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National Child Protection Authority

# ‘Sithuvili Siththam’ All Island Art, Poster & Cartoon Competition on Child Rights and Child Protection

## Universal Children’s Day Celebration - 2025

National Child Protection Authority is planning an Art, poster & cartoon competition to celebrate Universal Children’s Day on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025. The competition will be conducted under two main sections.

### School Section - (Government Schools, Private Schools, International Schools & Pirivenas.

<b>1. Category</b> (Grade 1) Arts only <b>Theme – Me &amp; My Family</b>	<b>Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I am a valuable child.</li><li>2. Me &amp; my family.</li><li>3. Things I like the most.</li><li>4. Things I dislike the most.</li></ol>
<b>2. Category</b> (Grade 2 - 3) Arts only <b>Theme – My Environment</b>	<b>Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Me &amp; my family.</li><li>2. Me &amp; my friends.</li><li>3. Let's protect the environment.</li></ol>
<b>3. Category</b> (Grade 4 - 5) Arts only <b>Theme - Little Us &amp; Our Happiness</b>	<b>Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Us &amp; our happiness.</li><li>2. I don't like being punished.</li><li>3. Me &amp; my family.</li></ol>

#### **4. Category**

(Grade 6 - 8)

Arts & posters only

**Theme – We & the Internet**

#### **Topics**

1. Let's use the internet for good.
2. The internet and school children.
3. Let's fulfill our duties. Let's obtain our rights. (Based on selected articles of the convention on the Rights of the Child)

#### **5. Category**

(Grade 9 - 11)

Arts & posters only

**Theme – Child Rights and Responsibility**

#### **Topics**

1. Let's fulfill our duties. Let's obtain our rights.
2. Sri Lanka and Children in 2050.
3. Sri Lanka and Family in 2050.
4. A Drawing artwork on any article selected from the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
5. The Internet and My World.
6. Let's not be victims of cyber violence.

#### **6. Category**

(Grade 12 -13)

Arts & posters only

**Theme – Child Abuse**

#### **Topics**

1. Let's stop sexual abuse & Let's raise our voice for it.
2. 1929 Child Helpline that protects Children.
3. Let's stop child labor.
4. Let's put an end to child trafficking.
5. A society that protects children.
6. The world of children is becoming unsafe due to the internet.

#### **7. Category**

**This Category is for children with Special Needs / disabled children only (under 18 years old)**

Arts only

**Theme – We are Capable, We Can**

#### **Topics**

1. Me and my family.
2. We, with special needs, are capable.
3. Everyone can help us.

## Open Section

### 8.Category

#### Teachers

(Government Schools, Semi Government Private Schools, International Schools, Pre Schools, Religious Schools & Pirivenas)

Arts, Posters and Cartoons.

**Theme –  
Role of Teachers in Child Protection**

#### Topics

1. The role of Teachers in Child Protection.
2. Mental abuse that destroy world of children.
3. Punishment and mind of children.
4. Let's protect children with love.
5. Let's build a beloved generation of children through positive discipline.
6. Internet / cyber violence and children.
7. The threat of Drug Abuse and the generation Of children.

### 09.Category

(University Students, Students of Higher Education Institutes, and the Youth Community Ages 18 - 25)

Arts, Posters and Cartoons.

**Theme – Our Role as Youths in Child Protection**

#### Topics

1. The impact of media on children's world.
2. Child Protection is everyone's responsibility.
3. Our Responsibility as youth is to protect the younger generation.
4. Let's build a loving world for children.

### 10.Category

#### Professionals & Others

Arts, Posters and Cartoons.

**Theme –  
Protecting Children is a Social Responsibility**

#### Topics

1. Let's save children from child abuse.
2. Are we aware of child abuse?
3. Family and child protection.
4. Protecting children is a responsibility.

- For school Students from grade **1** to grade **5**, only Arts can be submitted.
- Students studying from grade **6** to grade **13** can send both Arts& Posters.
- Students represent category (7) children with special needs can send only Arts.
- Contestant of open section can send paintings from all three categories of Arts, Posters & Cartoons.
- Arts, Poster & Cartoons must be done in an A4 size paper using any medium (Pastel, Water Colors etc...)
- Deadline for the submission is 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 & paintings should be sent us on or before 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 by registered post or should handover to National Child Protection Authority by hand.
- (1.) Name of the competition, (2.) Section (3.) Category & (4.) Type of Painting(Art /Poster/Cartoon) should be mentioned on the top left corner of the envelop.
- **Contestants can send only one painting from each category relevant to them.** The decision taken by judges will be the final decision & the candidates who do not fulfill the requirements will be disqualified.(All final decisions will be taken by National Child Protection Authority)
- For all Island Winners  
First place - Awards, Medals, Gifts & Certificates  
Second place & Third place - Medals, Gifts & Certificates will be presented
- For District Winners  
First place - Medals, Gifts & Certificates  
Second place & Third place – Medals, Gifts & Certificates will be presented
- The paintings of winners & few selected paintings will be used for the publications of National Child Protection Authority & list of Winners will also be published on NCPA official website([www.childprotection.gov.lk](http://www.childprotection.gov.lk)).
- For further details, please contact below contact persons on **weekdays from 9.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Sinhala medium Inquiries - **Dhanushka Senarathna - 0715 789775**

Tamil medium Inquiries - **R. Raviraj - 0779 231 583**

For more information - **NCPA Media Unit – 011 277 89 11 – (Extension -181)**

- All the contestants who are representing school section and open section should send us final painting with self-made application according to the below format.
- It is compulsory to complete the application from both **Mother Language (Sinhala/Tamil) & English language.**

## **“Sithuvili Siththam”**

### **All Island Art, Poster & Cartoon Competition** **on Children's Rights and Child Protection - 2025**

#### **Application**

It is compulsory to complete the application from both **Mother Language**  
**(Sinhala/Tamil) & English language**

1. Full name of the contestant (which should be mentioned on the certificate)

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory):-.....

2. Address :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory):-.....

3. Telephone Number :-.....

4. Competition Section :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory) :-.....

5. Competition Category :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English :Compulsory) :-.....

- 6.Type of Painting :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English :Compulsory):-.....

7. Topic of the Art :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory) :-.....

8. Name of the School :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory) :-.....

9. Grade (Students Only) :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory) :-.....

10. District :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory) :-.....

11. Divisional Secretariat :-.....

Sinhala / Tamil :-.....  
English (Compulsory) :-.....

For the school sector: I certify that this Painting was created  
by.....(Name).....(Grade) of students.

Date :-.....

Signature :-.....

Principal :-.....

Official seal :-.....

For open Category : I hereby certify that this Artwork was made by me.....

(Name).....(Name of the School / University / Other)

Date :-.....

Signature :-.....

**Postal address to send Artwork, poster & cartoon**  
**Chairman,**

**National Child Protection Authority**  
**No : 330, Thalawathugoda road,**  
**Madiwela, Sri Jayawardhanapura.**



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