



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

Universal Children’s Day Celebration - 2026

National Child Protection Authority is planning an Art, poster & cartoon competition to celebrate Universal Children’s Day on 1st October 2026 for the 6th consecutive year. The competition will be conducted under two main sections.

School Section - (Government Schools, Private Schools, International Schools & Piriven)	
<p>1. Category (Grade 1) Arts only Theme – Me & My Family</p>	<p>Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Me & my family 2. I’m talented 3. There are things that I dislike too 4. The place I love to be the most
<p>2. Category (Grade 2 - 3) Arts only Theme – My Environment</p>	<p>Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Me & my family 2. Let’s share love & happiness with everyone 3. The environment I love the most 4. My Beautiful village / town
<p>3. Category (Grade 4 - 5) Arts only Theme - Little Us & Our Happiness</p>	<p>Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We can be happy 2. I’m the one who must protect my body 3. We dislike being punished 4. Let’s protect our environment

4. Category

(Grade 6 - 8)

Arts & posters only

Theme – We & Internet

Topics

1. We are diverse, and we are valuable
2. Let's use the internet in responsible manner
3. Good qualities create a good child
4. Let's conquer the world through reading books

5. Category

(Grade 9 - 11)

Arts & posters only

Theme – Child Rights and Responsibility

Topics

1. Let's fulfill our duties. Let's claim our rights (Based on the any selected article of the convention on the rights of the child)
2. The Child & the family in 2050
3. Corporal punishment & Children
4. Children who are victims of the internet
5. Our family filled with happiness
6. Children with special needs are just as valuable as we are
7. There is a risk of child trafficking on the online

6. Category

(Grade 12 -13)

Arts & posters only

Theme – Child Abuse

Topics

1. Let's raise our voice to stop child abuse
2. Child Protection & the National Child Protection Authority
3. The 1929 Sri Lanka Child Helpline that protects children
4. Let's stop child labour, let's prioritize education
5. The internet & a safe world for children
6. Let's help children with special needs
7. Stop corporal punishment

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. My family & I are happy
2. Friends who help me
3. Even with special needs, I am a valuable child to society

Open Section

8. Category

Teachers

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

Arts, Posters and Cartoons.

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

Topics

1. Child Protection & the role of the teacher
2. Punishment that affects a child's mind
3. Let's Change Children through love
4. Positive discipline protects the world of children
5. The generation of children being destroyed by drugs
6. Child lives protected within the internet
7. Children protected within the school

09. Category

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

Arts, Posters and Cartoons.

Theme – Our Role as Youth in Child Protection

Topics

1. The generation of children protected within the family
2. The impact of media on the world of children
3. Child Protection as I see it & the role of National Child Protection Authority
4. Child protection is everyone's foremost responsibility
5. There is a risk of child trafficking on the Internet

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 you aware of child abuse?
3. Media & child protection
4. Let's think about child protecting during a disaster
5. Family, school, & child protection
6. Child Protection, family, school, & society in 2050

- 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 **30th of June 2026** & paintings should be sent us on or before 30th of June 2026 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).
- For further details, please contact below contact persons on **weekdays from 10.00 am - 03.00 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.**

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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) :-

I hereby certify that this Artwork was made by my self

Date :-.....

Signature :-.....

(Name :.....)

Postal address to send Artwork, poster & cartoon

**Chairman,
No : 330, Thalawathugoda Road,
Madiwela, Sri Jayawardhanapura.**



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