



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VARIOUS STATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS ON MEDICINAL PLANTS

National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, GoI launched campaign on '**AMRITA FOR LIFE**' in the country. The Regional Cum Facilitation Centre - Western Region (RCFC-WR) is going to organize various State Level competitions on the subject related to Medicinal Plants in general and on *Giloy (Amrita)* in particular for students. The competitions such as Elocution, Paintings & Drawings, Essay Writing and Photography on medicinal plants will be conducted. The details of competitions are as follows:

The competitions will be arranged online. The students will be given a subject, 3 minutes prior to their lecture for Elocution. The topic will be related to medicinal plants / traditional system of medicines. The competition will be evaluated by Eminent Scientists / Professor / Doctors and their decision will be final.

Online entries along with material of the competitors for various categories will be accepted for the Essay Writing, Painting / Drawing and Photography and the applicants should send their Essay / Painting / Drawing and Photo on an A4 size paper. Out of the received entries, 10 candidates / applicants will be selected for second round. For this the selected candidates / applicants will be invited to RCFC - WR, Department of Botany, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune for their offline competitions and out of which 4 winners will be declared in each category. For technical help contact to Miss. Varsha, Project Assistant Mob. No. 7758824247; PI- 9420907098; RCFC-WR Mob. 9021086125

Categories of students for participation and the respective prizes-

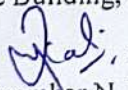
Sr. No.	Category	Subjects for Painting and Drawing	Subjects for Essay	Subjects for Elocution	Prizes
1.	i) Class 5 th -10 th	1. घरासमोरील औषधी परसबाग 2. गुळवेल एक औषधी वनस्पती 3. माझी आवडती औषधी वनस्पती	1. जैविक शस्त्रात्रे आणि आयुर्वेद 2. आयुर्वेद - एक समृद्ध जीवनशैली 3. गिलोय (गुळवेल) - एक किफायतशीर औषधी	1. गुळवेल - पृथ्वीवरचे अमृत 2. आयुर्वेद - निरोगी जीवनाची गुरुकिल्ली 3. परंपरागत व आधुनिक औषधी पद्धती	1 st prize-6000 2 nd prize-5000 3 rd prize-4000 Consolation prize-2000
2.	ii) Class 11 th -12 th	1. Conservation of Medicinal Plants Giloy - A Lucrative Medicinal species 2. Ayurved vs. Allopathy	1. Plantation of Medicinal Plants 2. Indian System of Medicine 3. Bioprospecting of Medicinal Plants	1. Medicinal Plants a Special Heritage 2. Degradation of Ecosystem and Role of Medicinal plants 3. Medicinal Plants- Aspects and Prospects	

3.	iii) Graduate (Arts, Commerce, Science, Medical, Engineering.)	1. Traditional Medicine System 2. Corona and Medicinal Plants 3. Medicinal Plants and Health	1. Giloy – A chemical for evergreen youthness 2. Medicinal Plants for Environmental Awareness 3. Medicinal Plants in 21 st Century	1. Sustainable Development and Utilization of Medicinal Plants 2. Re-imagine, Recreate, Restore-Environment 3. Traditional vs. Modern Systems of Medicines
4.	iv) Post Graduate (Arts, Commerce, Science, Medical, Engineering.)	1. Powerful Ayurvedic Herbs. 2. Detailed Illustration of Giloy 3. Medicinal Plants of 21 st Century	1. History of Ayurveda 2. Ayurveda for Public Health and Everyday Life. 3. AYUSH Systems of Medicines	1. Ayurveda for 21 st Century 2. Contribution of Ayurveda and Giloy Plant in COVID-19. 3. Plants for the Control Dreadful Diseases
5.	Photography of Medicinal Plants - Plants, Cultivation, Conservation Methods, Utilization, Value Addition and Awareness.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Date of Application – 31/08/2021 • Date of Competition First Round – 13/09/2021 (Paintings and Drawings / Essay) • <i>For Elocution, send the video (3 min. talk with file size not exceeding 20 MB) for screening.</i> • First round for Elocution after screening will be conducted on – Category I (14/09/2021), II (15/09/2021), III (16/09/2021) and IV (17/09/2021) virtually. • Date of final round for all competitions – 25/09/2021 • Final Result Declaration for all competitions – 25/09/2021 • ** Prize Distribution – 25/09/2021 (04:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.) 				

Terms and Conditions for competition-

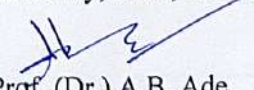
- 1) The rules and regulations for conducting the competition and its evaluation will be framed and laid down by the Principal Investigator.
- 2) The subject matter must be related to the medicinal plants.
- 3) The word limit for Essay competition for Graduate & Post Graduate will be 800 to 1000 words.
 - Subject knowledge, analysis, grammar composition and handwriting will be considered while evaluating the essay. The left margin of paper should be 1.5 cm while writing an Essay.
 - The size of the paper will be A4 for essay, drawing or painting and photography.
- 4) Time for Elocution to each participant shall be 5 minutes (for final round). Participants must join 10 minutes before their elocution.
- 5) For Painting / Essay and Photography, only the hard copy will be accepted. Innovative and out of the box ideas will be considered. Hard copy must be sent on the given address.
- 6) The participants must provide email address and self declaration mentioning their name, date of birth, gender, detailed postal address, mobile number, Aadhar card and name of school / college / institute while submitting the entries online.

Address for all correspondence of competition - RCFC-WR, Department of Botany, Old Faculty House Building, near basketball court, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 411007.


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Format of Application for Competitions on Medicinal Plants

Competitions (Encircle the Appropriate) Painting & Drawing / Essay / Elocution / Photography		
Sr. No.	Personal Details	Passport size photograph
1.	Name (In BLOCK Letters)	
2.	Date of Birth	
3.	Gender	
4.	Postal Address	
5.	Mobile Number	
6.	E- Mail	
7.	Aadhar Number	
8.	Name of School / College / Institute	