



PPSCIS/21-22/CIRCULAR/P-050

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Dear Parents and Students,

This is to inform you that this year an online Inter-school mega event - EXPLORARE 2022 is organized at our school by the host Champion School (Mumbai). And this year it is bigger, better and VIRTUAL!

The belief in the Jesuit tradition of molding a “Child of the Future and endeavors to explore these realms through bursts of creativity in various avenues of learning, has led to create a platform for every child to showcase their talent, be courageous, take flight, evolve, create, and grow.

Below are the events organized for the interested participants:

1.	Dress and Speak	Grade 3 & 4
2.	Comicgen	Grade 5 & 6
3.	Paper Lamps	Grade 5 & 6
4.	My Voice	Grade 5 to 8
5.	Paper Sculpture	Grade 7 & 8
6.	Essay Writing	Grade 9

General Instructions:

1. Explorare 2022 will be conducted through the virtual mode.
2. Only one entry per event will be accepted from each school.
3. Timely registration would be appreciated.
4. Plagiarism shall lead to disqualification of the entry.
5. All video files are to be submitted in the mp4 format only.
6. It is imperative to abide by the rules specified for each event.
7. DRESS CODE: The participant cannot wear the school uniform.
8. Any other comfortable & respectable dress code is permitted unless a costume is a requirement of the event.
9. The winners shall be conferred with 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.
10. All participants will receive E-Certificates.
11. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
12. The results will be announced on 5th February 2022.
13. Each participating school will receive a zoom link at a later date for the prize distribution ceremony.

## Dress and Speak

**Topic:** Any Jesuit Saint / Any Guru or Saint from the Indian community

**Medium of presentation:** Short video

**Language of presentation:** English

**Duration:** 2 minutes.

**Grades:** 3 & 4

General Rules:

1. The participant will be required to speak for 2 minutes.
2. The participant must speak as the saint ... in the first person.
3. The participant can be either from Grade 3 or Grade 4.
4. The participant has to dress up as the saint that is being depicted.
5. Participants are allowed to use props and flash cards to enhance their presentation.
6. The video presentation has to be of the student who has enrolled for the event.
7. Kindly send the video in an Mp4 format.
8. The use of profane content is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
9. The presentation should have the name of the participant at the beginning of the video, but should not have the name of the school.
10. The video should not have any sort of disturbances in the background.
11. The camera should be angled in a manner so as to view the entire profile of the participant.

Judging criteria:

- Content
- Presentation
- Creativity
- Speech and diction

## COMICGEN

**Topic:** Women & men for and with others

**Medium of presentation:** Comic strip

**Language of presentation:** English

**Grades:** 5 & 6

General Rules:

1. The participant will be required to draw a comic strip of 5 slides .
2. The participant must depict an experience of how a person has been selfless in their actions.
3. The participant should draw a black and white comic strip only. Use of word bubbles is permitted.
4. The uploaded content must be clearly visible. The file must be uploaded in the jpeg format or the png format only. The pictures should be clearly visible along with the text.
5. The use of profane content is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
6. The presentation should have the name of the participant but should not have the name of the school.
7. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judging criteria:

- Content
- Presentation
- Creativity

## **PAPER LAMPS**

**Topic:** Paper lamp with the Jesuit Crest

**Medium of presentation:** Video & picture

**Language of presentation:** English

**Duration:** 2 minutes

**Grades:** 5 & 6

General Rules:

1. The participant will make a lampshade using black paper only.
2. The participant is free to use any shape and any design for the lampshade.
3. They have to create the Jesuit Crest by pricking holes in their paper lamp shade, using a needle or toothpick.
4. The participant will post the picture of their lamp shade with a light inside and a video of a student working/ making the article.
5. The video must be in an Mp4 format and should not exceed 2 minutes.
6. The video should have the name of the participant at the beginning of the video but should not have the name of the school.
7. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judging criteria:

- Originality of the depicted theme
- Creative Use of light
- Overall visual impact

## **My Voice**

**Topic:** A rendition of the song / hymn: Make me a Channel of your Peace

**Medium of presentation:** Video

**Language of presentation:** English

**Duration:** 3 minutes

**Grades:** 5 to 8

General Rules:

1. The participant will be required to sing the song / hymn: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.
2. The participant may use an instrument played by himself/herself, or the instrument could be played by any other instrumentalist associated with the participant, a keyboard with beats is permitted, or a karaoke track without backing vocals.
3. The video has to be of the student who has enrolled for the event.
4. Kindly send the video in an Mp4 format [Landscape mode.]
5. The presentation should have the name of the participant but should not have the name of the school.
6. The video should not have any sort of disturbances in the background.
7. The camera should be angled in a manner so as to view the entire profile of the participant.
8. The video should be clear and have a proper balance of the music and the participants voice.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judging criteria:

- Presentation
- Tonal quality
- Pitch
- Rhythm

## **PAPER SCULPTURE**

**Topic:** Any paper sculpture related to St Ignatius or the Jesuit community.

Number of participants: One

**Medium of presentation:** Photograph of the student working, the final picture of the sculpture & a short write up of not more than 30 words on the sculpture.

**Language of presentation:** English

**Duration:** 3 - 4 minutes

**Grades:** 7 & 8

General Rules:

1. The participant will be required to make a 3D-sculpture using paper [newspapers or magazines].
2. The participant may use clay or wire as the base but the top layer has to be of paper only.
3. The sculpture should be based on any Ignatian symbol, Ignatian value or any symbol or frame associated with the Jesuit community.
4. There can be only ONE participant from each school. The participant can be either from **Grade 7 or Grade 8**.
5. The participant must click clear pictures / photographs at the following stages:
  - a. A photograph of the student working / making the article.
  - b. A photograph of the student with the semi finished sculpture.
  - c. A photograph of the student with the completed sculpture.
6. A short write up on the sculpture, of not more than 30 words, should also be prepared and mailed. The write up should include the relevance of the sculpture to the Ignatian / Jesuit community.
7. The submission **should have** the name of the participant but **should not have** the name of the school.
8. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

**Judging criteria:**

- Creative use of material
- Concept originality
- Overall visual impact

## **Essay Writing**

**Topic:** Contributions of the Jesuit community to society

**Medium of presentation:** Written essay

**Language of presentation:** English

**Length:** 300 - 350 words.

**Grade:** 9

General Rules:

1. The participant will be required to write a short essay on the contributions of the Jesuit community to society.
2. The participant may submit a handwritten or typed essay. If the participant is submitting a handwritten essay, clear scans of the same must be emailed to us. If the scans are not legible the participants will not be judged.
3. The participant must be from Grade 9 only.
4. The participant must use concrete examples to back up the contributions that he/she has listed in the essay.
5. The essay should have the name of the participant but should not have the name of the school.
6. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judging criteria:

- Presentation
- Creativity in writing
- Use of language

**Students who wish to participate, please enroll your names latest by 18 Dec 2021.**

The stage is set for every child to hone their creativity. We look forward to your enthusiastic and wholehearted response. Your key participation will make Explorare 2022, a resounding success. Looking forward to celebrating your win. Wish you the very best!

Regards

Principal In charge

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