

**General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University**  
**Faculty of Criminal Justice**  
*“Justice for Children”*  
**All Island Art, Poetry, and Essay Competition**

**Common Rules of the Competitions**

- All creative works should be submitted to the Children and Women Bureau of your nearest Police Station on or before September 01, 2022. The above-mentioned date will be the deadline and creative works submitted after this date will not be considered.
- All creative works should be certified by the principal of the school.
- Details of the student's name, age, address school, province, topic, and contact no, should be neatly mentioned on the backside of the item.
- All three categories of the competition are open for all three languages.
- Poems and Essays can be handwritten or typed on one side of an A4 page.
- If your poems and essays are computer typed,
  - Sinhala Medium – FM Abay font, Font Size 12
  - English Medium – Timed New Roman font , Font Size 12
  - Tamil Medium – Baamini font, Font Size 12
- Name of winners of all three categories will be published on the website of the Faculty of Criminal Justice.

Themes of the competition

Age	Category	Theme
06-10 years	Art	My family is my world
11 -14 years	Poetry	Protect us and our rights
15 -18 years	Essay	Modern technology and our future

**Art Competition**

- The art category only opens for school children who are aged between 6-10 years.
- The drawing paper should be eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches by eleven (11) inches in length and width. The drawing can be created as a horizontal or vertical drawing. The drawing should not be framed.
- The drawing can be drawn in any medium including colour pencils, crayons, watercolours, coloured markers, pastels and natural-made colours or carbon pens.

- Children with special needs can get assistance from their teachers, parents, or guardians to help with their creative work. If assistance is given, please note this on the backside of the artwork.

### **Poetry Competition**

- This category opens only for school children who are aged between 11-14 years.
- The poem should be original. Plagiarism of any sort would lead to straight disqualification.

### **Essay Competition**

- This category opens only for school children who are aged between 15-18 years.
- The word limit of the essay should be between 300- 500words.

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