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*Through the Director of Science, Ministry of Education/Regional Directors of Education/
To All School Principals*

All Island School Inventors' Competition-2025

(In concurrence with the 81st Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science - SLAAS)

10th – 11th December 2025 at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.

Organized by the SLAAS in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission

Closing date for accepting application forms: Extended till 12.00 noon of 02.12.2025

In concurrence with the 80th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) scheduled from 07th December – 12th December 2025, it is planned to hold the above exhibition mainly for the benefit of School children who offer and will offer Science subjects at the secondary level of Education. Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) is the premier scientific body in Sri Lanka incorporated by an act of Parliament (No. 11 of 1966). At present, the membership of SLAAS exceeds 10,000 scientists. SLAAS organizes this event in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission.

This competition is an annual event and in this year it will be held at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Sri Lanka, from 10th Wednesday to 11th Thursday (from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.), December 2025. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals and merit awards will be given to the best inventors selected separately under four different categories namely: Grades 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. As such, students from grades 6 to 13 can participate at this competition. Apart from the awards, all participants will receive a certificate of participation.

The application form is attached. It can be downloaded too from our website <http://www.slaas.lk>.

The duly completed application form should be sent by post (with a stamped self-addressed envelope) on or before 30th November 2025 to:

**Deadline extended till 12.00 noon of 2nd December 2025. Use the WhatsApp link in application form to upload your application. If selected, we will inform you to come and present your invention.
The signature of the principal/teacher is not essential due to school holidays**

All Island School Inventors' Competition, Sri Lanka Association for The Advancement of Science, 120/10, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo-07. Tel/Fax: (011)2688740/2691681

- For any clarifications call Prof. Chandana Jayaratne - The Chairman – School Inventors' Competition Committee on 0714800800 (preferably between 12.00-1.00 p.m. or 9.00-10.00 p.m.).
- Inventions selected for display at the competition will be informed to the applicants via mail using your self-addressed stamped envelope by 04th December 2025. If no reply is received by that date please phone the SLAAS office from 5th - 6th December 2025 to verify. **Applications with no self-addressed stamped envelope attached, will not be considered.**

Refreshments (morning and evening tea) and lunch will be provided free on 10th and 11th December 2025 by us. Please note that NO travel costs will be provided by the SLAAS. Night-time accommodation too will NOT be provided in this year.

Prof. K. P. S. Chandana Jayaratne

Chairman/School Inventors' Competition Committee/SLAAS

Past General President/SLAAS

*(Professor in Physics and Director, Astronomy & Space Science Unit, University of Colombo and,
Chairman – Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies)*