

Creative Poster Competition – 2026

Organized by

The Committee for the Popularisation of Science (CPS) of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS)

Guidelines

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint for achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. It is important to provide awareness among the school children to identify their responsibility and contribution towards achieving those goals. The Committee for the Popularization of Science (CPS) of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) is organizing Creative Poster Competition.

Theme: “Our Responsibility towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals ”

Aim:

To showcase the importance of SDG and our Responsibilities towards achieving those goals

Objectives

- ✓ Promote Awareness of SDG among School Children and University Students
- ✓ Provide Students with a platform to voice out their opinions on the responsibility towards SDG achievement
- ✓ Showcase the Student Creativity

Target Group - Five Categories (Individual)

School Children

Category 1 : Grades 6-7

Category 2 : Grades 8-9

Category 3: Grades 10-11

Category 4 Grades12-13

Undergraduates

Category 5:University or Higher Educational Institute

Poster Type and Guide

Create an A2 size (16.5 x 23.4 inches) **HAND-MADE** poster that clearly depicts ANY of the SDGs listed below to showcase our responsibility towards achieving the SDGs.

- SDG 1 - No Poverty
- SDG 2 - Zero Hunger
- SDG 3 - Good Health and Well Being
- SDG 4 - Quality Education
- SDG 13 - Climate Action
- SDG 14 - Life Below Water
- SDG 15 - Life on Land

- **The poster should include a concise, powerful message for the General Public (You can use English, Sinhala, or Tamil)**

Submission

Poster Type: Hand created poster (A2 size (16.5 x 23.4 inches)) and Application

Submission Type: Submission via the given locations below.

Option 1: Open University of Sri Lanka

Submit your poster at the nearest **Open University Regional Centre or Study Center**(eg. ...Anuradhapura/ Badulla/Batticaloa/Colombo/Jaffna/Jaffna/ Kandy/Kurunegala/ Ratnapura/Matara etc)

(visit- <https://ou.ac.lk/res/>) for more information

Option 2_ University of Kelaniya

Department of Finance, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, Dalugama, Kelaniya

(visit- <https://fcms.kln.ac.lk/dep/dfin/>)

Option 3- By hand or Post

Head office, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 120/10, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka

(All applicants are required to submit a duly completed application form attested by the School Principal or Head of the Department (in the case of the University), along with the Poster. It is compulsory to complete the application in both the mother language (Sinhala/Tamil) and the English language.

Awards: Certificate of Participation/ Awards -Three (03) Best Creative Posters – in Each Category (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Other Information

- Participants are limited to submitting **only one Poster**.
- The decision taken by judges will be the final decision, and the candidates who do not fulfil the requirements will be disqualified.
- Submissions considered unethical or disrespectful towards individuals or groups will be disqualified. Additionally, any poster found to be plagiarized will not be regarded as eligible for the Competition.
- The Final Poster Show will be held in the Month of August.
- The immediate family of CPS members are not eligible to participate in the contest.

How will the winners be selected?

- A panel comprising both scientific experts and artists will evaluate the Poster submissions, considering the following criteria:

- Does the poster effectively capture the essence of the SDG theme of the Competition?
 - Does the poster demonstrate creativity and originality?
 - Does it effectively communicate the theme/ concepts in a visually engaging manner?
 - Does the poster adhere to the requirements of the competition?
 - Does the poster provide a concise, powerful message for the General Public?
- Winners will be selected based on the overall quality of their submissions and how well they fulfil the above criteria.
 - The Posters of Winners and a few other selected posters will be used for publications in printed and online form.
 - The list of winners will be published on SLAAS official website. (www.slaas.lk)

Contact details:

If you have any questions,

- Email: susima@kln.ac.lk
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- **All information regarding the competition is available on the SLAAS website:**
<https://www.slaas.lk/>

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Application Form

1.	Full name (exactly as it should appear on the certificate)	
	Sinhala / Tamil	
	English (Compulsory)	
2.	Address	
	Sinhala / Tamil	
	English (Compulsory)	
3.	Contact Telephone/ WhatsApp number	
4.	Competition Category Number (eg. Category 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 ...etc)	
5.	Grade (School students only)	
6.	Name of the School/University/Higher Education Institute	
	Sinhala / Tamil	
	English (Compulsory)	

This is to certify that this poster is an original creation by me.

Signature

Date

Certification of the identity of the contestant by an authorized person

I certify that this contestant is a student in my school/ institution.

Name of the Principal/ Head

Signature:

Date:

Official seal: