

LANDSCAPE FOUNDATION
STUDENTS' COMPETITION

11TH
YEAR

Nurturing Childhood with Nature

Theme

Living in natural environments helps immensely in the physical and mental well-being of children. The experiential encounters with nature contribute to the intellectual, physical, emotional and social health of the young minds in a big way. Direct experience of nature – rolling in mud, walking in the woods, climbing trees, bathing in a pond, treading the hill, touching a fruit on the branch, running after butterflies – all are part of an exhilarating experience for children across all age groups.

The present context of cities leaves no opportunities for children to know, explore, engage or appreciate the natural world around. Children's living environments in cities have become a complex mosaic of controlled spaces without any deep relationship with nature. Their recreational activities are now confined to the comforts of homes and artificially conditioned environments, which are safe, secure and regimented. In contrast, the connection with nature exists in daily lives of children in rural contexts - courtyards, ponds, wells, fields, forests, orchards, tree groves, farms, *maidan*, streams and rivers are few sites where they encounter nature in its glory. They still have the freedom to play, explore and interact with the natural world with little or no restriction or supervision in these sites.

The competition encourages students to imagine experiential and exciting outdoor environments for children for different age groups where they can observe and learn about the mysteries and wonders of the natural world. These new opportunities of observation, exploration and play allow a deeper and immersive engagement with nature. Thoughtful and Imaginative graphic representation of these ideas in the form of paintings, sketches, drawings and poems are encouraged.

Who?

The Competition is open to all students of spatial design disciplines (Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Conservation Planning among others), Design and Fine Arts studying in Undergraduate or Post-Graduate full-time / part-time Degree / Diploma courses.

How?

Detailed Submission Format and Registration Form (to be submitted along with the entries) can be downloaded from the website.



Registration

₹1,500 Per Entry for Indian Participants

The registration fees is mandatory and is to be deposited at the time of the submission of the entry. It is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Complete details of Participation, Submission Guidelines and Registration are available on:
www.landscapefoundation.in

Awards

First Prize ₹50,000

Second Prize ₹30,000

Third Prize ₹15,000

Shriya Anand Award* ₹21,000

+ Upto Four Jury Special Mention Certificates

Jury

Dr Sanjeev Singh
Architect & Environmentalist, Bhopal

Vina Verghese Biswas
Landscape Architect, New Delhi

Prachi Wakaley
Landscape Architect, Pune

Timelines

Submission
Deadline

15
OCTOBER
2018

Jury Meet
+Results

01
NOVEMBER
2018

Exhibition
of Entries 02 NOVEMBER 2018

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* Landscape Architect Shriya Anand passed away in a tragic road accident on 30th December 2007. The award has been constituted in her memory by her family.