

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER.

Contest Dates	: Till 10 th August 2008
Last date for receipt of completed projects	: 15 th August 2008
Winners announced on the website	: 1 st September 2008
Winners felicitated in their school	: 5 th September 2008

Please send all reports along with the completely filled entry forms to: DIREM Marketing Services (Delhi) Pvt. Ltd, 76 - A, Udyog Vihar Phase IV, Gurgaon - 122 002, Haryana. You can also email your entries to events@scholastic.co.in. Reports without completed entry forms will be disqualified.

ABOUT SCHOLASTIC TEACHERS' DAY HONOURS.

Scholastic Teachers' Day Honours is an annual competition that encourages teachers to share their invaluable experiences and creativity. Over the years, Scholastic Teachers' Day Honours has gained recognition and won the respect of teachers and educationists alike. Teachers from over 3400 schools all over the country are being invited to participate in this exciting competition.

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Please visit www.unodc.org/india to know more about the "I decide" campaign that is co-sponsoring this contest



TRUE TEACHING EXTENDS WELL
BEYOND THE THREE 'R'S.

TEACHING BEYOND TEXTBOOKS:

What if one experiments with drugs just once? Are item-girls nice human beings? Should one discuss crushes and sex with parents? If the real purpose of teaching is to prepare children for life, then teaching must go beyond textbooks. Teachers must (and do) tackle social issues in their classrooms.

DO YOUR TEACHERS HAVE AN EXPERIENCE TO SHARE?

Have your teachers tackled burning social issues in their classrooms through any special activities of late? Have they initiated discussions, debates, or projects? Have they engaged students in role-play or enactments? If they haven't, do they plan to, in the near future? In this year's Teachers' Day Honours, Scholastic India, in conjunction with United Nation Organization on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) invite them to write a 500-word piece on

- Group I : How I broke the silence on drugs in my classroom
- Senior-School Teachers (Classes 9 and Up)
- Group II: How I taught my students to withstand peer pressure
- Middle School Teachers (Classes 6 to 8)
- Group III: How I encouraged my students to open up and communicate
- Junior School Teachers (Classes Pre-K to 5)

WHAT DO THEY NEED TO DO?

The participating teachers have time till 10th Aug 2006 to work on their entries. During this period, they should devote time to talk about and carry out topic-related activities in their classrooms. After this practical session, teachers are required to write a report in either English or Hindi, in not more than 500-words, covering:

- Date and time of activity
- Class and number of students
- Methodology and work aid used
- Reactions of students and learnings

WHY PARTICIPATE?

The 72 best regional entries (i.e. 2 from each group in each of 12 regions) & 9 best national entries (i.e. 3 from each group) will be felicitated on Teachers' Day this year and all participants will receive a certificate of participation. More importantly, by sharing their

experiments, teachers introspect and learn about handling such sensitive issues. And in the process, help build an experience-base of how they've acted as friends, philosophers and guides to their pupils. Which, you'll agree, is their true role in life.

THE PRIZES

An expert committee of educators will examine all entries received (3 each from each group from every school) and award the following prizes. Both the nature of the activity carried out as well as the write-ups will carry weightage.

Stage I: Regional Awards (for each group, for each of the 12 regions):

- 1st Prize : Rs 750 plus a hamper from UNODC & Scholastic
 - 2nd Prize : Rs 500 plus a hamper from UNODC & Scholastic
- (Thus there'll be 72 Regional Awards across the 3 groups)

Stage II: National Awards

All 72 regional winners will be then considered for the National Awards. The National Award winners for each group will receive an additional monetary prize:

- 1st Prize : Rs 2000
- 2nd Prize : Rs 1500
- 3rd Prize : Rs 1000

(Thus there'll be 9 National Awards across the 3 groups)



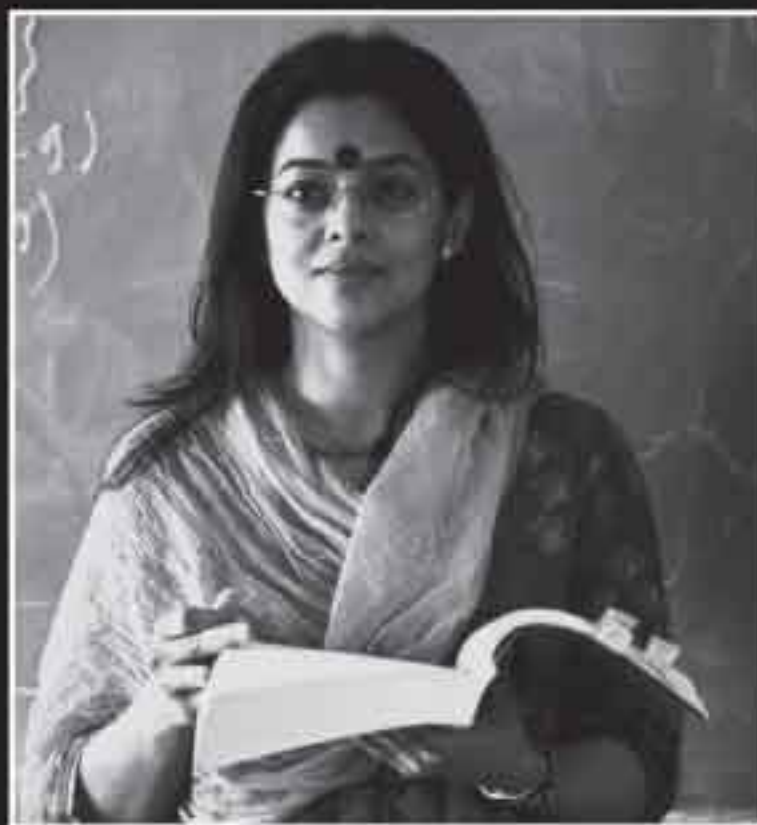
HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Teachers must use the Entry Form enclosed (photocopies accepted). May we therefore request you to inform them by putting up the enclosed poster in the staff-room/s, and through appropriate announcements. Once the activity period is over, may we request you to screen the 3 best entries from your school, in each group (i.e. a total of 9 entries) and forward them to us. And finally, do felicitate the winners from your school on Teachers Day.

So, let the good work begin. And may the true friends, philosophers and guides shine through!

TEACHERS' DAY HONOURS: CALL FOR ENTRIES

A TRUE TEACHER IS A FRIEND, PHILOSOPHER & GUIDE



TEACHING BEYOND TEXTBOOKS: SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES OF DEALING WITH SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM AND CLAIM YOUR RIGHTFUL HONOUR ON TEACHERS' DAY. BESIDES WINNING FABULOUS PRIZES, OF COURSE!

Conducted any activities (discussions, projects, role-plays, etc) that qualify for Teaching Beyond Textbooks lately? Planning to do so now? Share them with us in a 500-word piece on

- **How I broke the silence on drugs in my classroom**
– Senior-School Teachers (Classes 9 and Up)
- **How I taught my students to withstand peer pressure**
– Middle School Teachers (Classes 6 to 8)
- **How I encouraged my students to open up and communicate**
– Junior School Teachers (Classes Pre-K to 5)

A panel of educators will judge and select the 9 best entries for National Awards and 72 best entries for Regional Awards. All winners will receive cash prizes and be felicitated on Teachers' Day. Hurry, the last date of receipt for entries is 15th August 2006.



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Quality content. Quality teachers.
Quality learning. Quality results.

ENTRY FORM

To be written in BLOCK letters.

(PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM FOR EACH MANUSCRIPT BEING SUBMITTED)

Manuscripts received with incomplete or illegible entry forms will be disqualified.

Group I (Classes 9 and Up)

Group II (Classes 6 to 8)

Group III (Classes Pre-K to 5)

Teacher's Name: Mr/Ms _____

School _____

School Address _____

_____ City _____ PIN _____

Phone (with area code) _____

Teacher's email _____

Principal's Name: Mr/Ms _____

Principal's email _____

Language: English

Hindi

This entry consists of _____ pages Title: _____

I have read and fully understand and agree to all requirements for this program, including the plagiarism, and copyright sections. I hereby agree to participate in a program whereby Scholastic India will release the information given above to the schools and other organizations interested in working with social issues.

Teacher's signature

Date

Principal's signature

Date

Official Stamp of the School

SCHOLASTIC TEACHERS' DAY HONOURS 2006

Scholastic India is pleased to announce the Scholastic Teachers' Day Honours 2006 as an expression of gratitude to the Educators, who are devoted to the mission of nurturing children's intellectual and emotional abilities.

Scholastic Teachers' Day Honours is an annual competition that encourages you to share your invaluable experiences and creativity. Over the years, Scholastic Teachers' Day Honours has gained recognition and won the respect of teachers and educationists alike.

This year, the topics revolve around issues faced by students of different ages and how teachers have helped the students overcome them. Teachers from over 3400 schools all over the country are being invited to participate in this exciting competition wherein they get an opportunity to share their actual experiences in dealing with social issues in classrooms in not more than 500 words.

THE TOPICS ARE

- Group I : Senior School (Classes 9 and Up)
 - o Teaching Beyond Textbooks: How I broke the silence on drugs in my classroom.
- Group II : Middle School (Classes 6 to 8)
 - o Teaching Beyond Textbooks: How I taught my students to withstand peer pressure.
- Group III : Junior School (Classes Pre-K to 5)
 - o Teaching Beyond Textbooks: How I encouraged my students to open up and communicate.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

You have time till 10th Aug 2006 to work on your project. During this period, you need to devote time to talk about and carry out the activities in the classroom that relate to the topic. After this practical session, you would need to write a report in either English or Hindi, in not more than 500-words, covering:

- Date and time of activity
- Class and number of students
- Methodology and work aid used, if any
- Reactions of students and learnings

SUBMISSION OF PROJECT

You need to submit the report to the Principal of your school along with a copy of the completely filled entry form. The principal will then forward the completed project to us. The last date for receiving the completed project is 15th August 2006. The entries along with the completely filled entry forms need to be sent to: DIREM Marketing Services (Delhi) Pvt. Ltd, 76 - A, Udyog Vihar Phase IV, Gurgaon - 122 002, Haryana. You could also email your entries to events@scholastic.co.in. Projects without the completed entry form will be disqualified.

THE AWARDS

An expert committee will select the best two entries, for each of the three groups for the Regional Awards. The entries will be judged on the nature of the activities conducted.

In each of the 12 regions, the best two entries for each group will receive a monetary prize plus gift hampers from UNODC and Scholastic:

1st Prize : Rs 750
2nd Prize : Rs 500

The 72 Regional Awards will be then considered for the National Awards. At the National Awards, the three best entries for each group across the country will receive an additional monetary prize:

1st Prize : Rs 2000
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3rd Prize : Rs 1000

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RESPONSE CELL

Any queries or questions may be addressed to:

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