

“Dreams of Kalam” Science Fiction Contest

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, the great visionary who taught India to dream, left us five years ago. In his memory here is a thrilling competition for our young friends. “Dreams of Kalam” science fiction writing contest.

Do you know anyone who does not dream? Imagine how exciting it will be if you take science along in those dreams. In the memory of the great scientist Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, who triggered us to dream actively, Malayala Monorama and ISRO Centres in Thiruvananthapuram - Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre and ISRO Inertial Systems Unit, present to our young friends an exciting science fiction writing competition.

What to write?

Conceptualise a travel of yours beyond space, to your favorite destination and write a short story on that. The travel can be to a planet like Mars or Venus, can be to a satellite like Ganymede or Titan, can be to a meteorite or can even be to an exoplanet beyond the confines of our solar system. With your imagination as fuel and science as wings commence your dream journey.

How to participate?

Competitions for two groups, those upto 8th standard and the second group 9 – 12. Compositions in Malayalam only will be considered. Maximum word limit is 500. Send only by email.

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Last date : 10th August 2020.

Prizes

ISRO will honor the best 10 submissions of each group that exhibit novel concepts and scientific temperament with Certificates and mementos.