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## **All Island School Inventors' Competition-2022**

**(In concurrence with the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science)**

**14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

***Closing date for accepting application forms: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022***

In concurrence with the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) scheduled from 11<sup>th</sup> December – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 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). The membership of SLAAS at present exceeds 10000 scientists.

This competition is an annual event and in this year it will be held at the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo, Colombo-07, Sri Lanka, from 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday to 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday (from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.), December 2022. 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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to:**

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/email by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022. If no reply is received by that date please phone 0716875216 or the SLAAS office from 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to verify.

Refreshments (morning and evening tea) will be provided free from 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 by us. Please note that NO travel costs will be provided by the SLAAS. Lunch also will NOT be provided in this year due to the non-receiving of sufficient grants. (You can bring your own lunch packet or, we can arrange for you to purchase lunch from the university canteen for a nominal fee). 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

(Head of the Department of Physics and Director Astronomy and Space Science Unit,  
University of Colombo)