

ANNEXURE – C (FOR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS ONLY)

SPELLING – BEE COMPETITION GUIDELINES (GRADES IX – XII only)

(ENGLISH)

1. The deadline for the registration is set for **Monday, 30th day of October, 2023.**
2. The registration Fee per participant is **Rs: 150/- (One Hundred and Fifty Rupees only)** whereas, Rs: 450/- (Four Hundred and Fifty Rupees only) per team.
3. Each institution can register **only one team.**
4. Registration forms, along with the fee, can be submitted either in person through a representative or couriered to the following address*:

D-64, Block – H, North Nazimabad, Karachi.

**If your institution chooses the courier option, please send only the registration forms. The fee can be submitted on the day of ROUND-ONE. In such cases, kindly notify us via email at danyal.hasan@zsc.edu.pk before the registration deadline.*

5. There will be altogether **THREE (ROUNDS)** as defined under:

Round 1: Spelling Challenge

- a. Each participant from a team **will be asked to spell TWO WORDS**, one by one;
- b. Altogether spellings of **FOUR WORDS** will be asked from a team;
- c. Only the teams spelling all the words correctly will qualify for the next round;
- d. **There cannot be discussion amongst the team members;**
- e. Any participant who misspells a word, the entire team will stand to disqualify;
- f. Maximum time to spell a word would be **60 seconds** only. **Failure to answer within the time will lead to disqualification;**
- g. Participants can ask for the repetition of the word, along with its part of speech and usage in the sentence only **TWICE.**

Round 2: Spelling Challenge – Advanced

- a. Each team **will be asked to spell a set of FOUR WORDS;**
- b. *Teams spelling at least three words correctly* will qualify for the Final Round;
- c. **There can be discussion amongst the team members;**
- d. Any member of the team can come forward to spell the word correctly;
- e. Participants will have a maximum of **90 seconds** only to spell each word correctly. **Failure to answer within the time will lead to disqualification;**
- f. Participants can ask for the repetition of the word, along with its part of speech and usage in the sentence only **THRICE.**

Round 3: Lightning Spelling Round

- a. In this high-paced round, each team will be presented with a set of words to be spelled as swiftly as possible.
- b. Teams must adhere to a time limit of **120 seconds** to spell the entire set of words.
- c. The team that successfully spells the highest number of words within this prescribed time frame will be declared the winner.

- d. **The competitive twist:** As the round progresses, words increase in complexity, adding an element of challenge and excitement to the competition.
6. The list of words for preparation is available on:
- www.zsc.edu.pk
 - www.sindheducation.gov.pk
7. The decision of the jury will be final and questioned by the participants in any manner whatsoever.
8. Participants should reach at the venue at-least 15 minutes before the reporting time.
9. It is mandatory to have three members in a team. In-case any ONE registered participant due to some unforeseen circumstance is unable to participate the institution can send in the replacement, which should be notified to the jury. It will be the responsibility of the institutional representative to ensure that the jury is timely notified. This is valid for only one-participant replacement.
10. When a word is presented by the jury, the participant is required to follow this sequence:
- Pronounce the word aloud, for example, "STARS."
 - Spell the word, enunciating each letter, such as "S - T - A - R - S."
 - Reiterate the word, speaking it once more, in this case, "STARS."
11. Participants will be notified about their results on the same day.
12. All the participants will be eligible for a certificate of participation.
13. Only the teams qualifying for the finale round shall be invited on the final day of event (**Friday, 17th day of October, 2023**).
14. The schedule is given below for your kind perusal:

Date and Day	Time	Round
Monday, 6 th day of Nov, 23 - Thursday, 10 th day of Nov, 23	9:00am - 4:00pm	Round (01) - Spelling Challenge
Saturday, 11 th day of Nov, 23 - Wednesday, 15 th day of Nov, 23	9:00am - 4:00pm	Round (02) - Spelling Challenge
Friday, 17 th day of Nov, 23	9:00am - 1:00pm	Round (03) - Lightening Spelling Bound

15. The venue of all the rounds will be **"Ziauddin Intermediate College - D-64, Block - H, North Nazimabad, Karachi."**
16. **Attire or Dress Code:**
- Participants are expected to wear their institution's uniform attire.
 - Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in disqualification.
17. **Timekeeping:**
- A timekeeper will signal when the participant's allotted time has ended.
18. **Access to Premises:**
- Only registered participants and accompanying nominated teachers will be allowed on the premises.

19. Behavior and Sportsmanship:

- a. Participants are expected to maintain respectful behavior throughout the event.
- b. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including disruptive behavior, will result in disqualification.

20. Organizers' Rights:

- a. The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules or disqualify any participant without providing a reason.
- b. In unforeseen circumstances, the competition may be postponed or canceled at the organizers' discretion.
- c. The organizers reserve the right to make necessary changes to these rules and guidelines.
- d. Although the security and safety of the participants will be ensured. However, in an event of any unforeseen and unfortunate incident the institution or the management or any employee of Ziauddin Education System and its organizing partner will not be held responsible at any forum, for any reason whatsoever.

21. Contact Information:

For inquiries and registration questions or concerns related to the competition, please contact the focal person:

Name:	Mr. Muhammad Hamza	/	Mr. Muhammad Faraz
Email:	danyal.hasan@zsc.edu.pk	/	muhammad.faraz@zsc.edu.pk
Contact Number:	0213-6677691	/	0348-4677602 / 0307-3835662

22. Acknowledgment:

By participating in the competition, all participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these rules.

ANNEXURE -D (FOR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS ONLY)

ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES

THEME: ILLUMINATING SINDH IN 2050: A VISION FROM MY PERSPECTIVE

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Guidelines for Participants:

1. Eligibility:

This competition is open to all students from Sindh, Pakistan, in Grades 1 to 12.

Participants are categorized as follows:

- i. Category A: Primary 5 - 10 years
- ii. Category B: Lower Secondary 11 - 13 years
- iii. Category C: Secondary & Higher Secondary 14-18 years

2. Theme:

- Your artwork must reflect the theme "**ILLUMINATING SINDH IN 2050: A VISION FROM MY PERSPECTIVE.**" Participants are encouraged to use their creativity to envision a brighter future for Sindh in the year 2050.

3. Artwork Specifications:

- The size of the paper should be A3 (297 x 420 mm).
- Artwork should be created exclusively through traditional hand-drawn or painted methods using color pencils, crayons, oil paints, or similar traditional mediums.
- Artwork should be original, unpublished, and created specifically for this competition.

4. Submission Requirements:

- Each participant must affix a label with the following information on the back of their artwork:

- a. Full Name
- b. Father's Name
- c. Class/Grade
- d. School's Name
- e. Category

PARTICIPANT'S ART-WORK WILL BE REJECTED IF EITHER OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MISSING

5. Submission Deadline:

- All entries must be submitted either in person or couriered, by **Friday, 3rd day of November, 2023** to the designated submission location as mentioned below:

D-64, Block - H, North Nazimabad, Karachi

Any courier or submission after the deadline will not be accepted.

6. Judging Criteria:

- Artworks will be judged based on the following criteria:

Creativity and Originality: How unique and imaginative is the artwork?

- **Interpretation of the Theme:** How effectively does the artwork convey the vision for Sindh in 2050?

- **Artistic Skill:** The quality of execution and technical skill in the artwork.

- **Overall Impact:** The emotional impact and ability to engage viewers.

7. Prizes and Awards:

- There will be positions awarded in each category (A, B, C) for the best artworks.

- The Best Artwork from all categories will be chosen to be displayed at the finale of the Spelling Bee event.

- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

8. Display and Exhibition:

- Selected artworks will be displayed at **Ziauddin Intermediate College** for public viewing. [Date and Time to be communicated later].

9. Rights and Permissions:

- By submitting an artwork, participants grant permission for their artwork to be displayed, reproduced, and used for promotional purposes related to the competition.

10. Contact Information:

- For any inquiries or assistance, please contact 0213-6677691 / 0348-4677602

11. Code of Conduct:

- All participants are expected to adhere to the highest standards of ethics and respect in their submissions.

12. Disclaimer:

- The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any submission that violates the competition rules or fails to meet the specified requirements.

13. Acknowledgment:

- The organizers would appreciate it if participants acknowledge the theme and competition in their artwork or artist's statement.

14. Updates:

- The organizers may issue updates or clarifications to these guidelines, which will be communicated to participants as necessary.

Please ensure that these guidelines are clearly communicated to potential participants, and promote the event effectively to encourage a diverse range of student artists to participate.