

## Creative Poster Competition – 2025

### Guidelines

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint for achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. It is important to provide awareness among the school children to identify their responsibility and contribution towards achieving those goals. The Committee for the Popularization of Science (CPS) of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) is organizing Creative Poster Competition.

**Theme:** “Our Responsibility towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals ”

**Aim:**

To showcase the importance of SDG and our Responsibilities towards achieving those goals

**Objectives**

- ✓ Promote Awareness of SDG among School Children and University Students
- ✓ Provide Students with a platform to voice out their opinions on the responsibility towards SDG achievement
- ✓ Showcase the Student Creativity

**Target Group - Four Categories (Individual)**

School Children

Category 1 : Grades 6-8

Category 1: Grades 9-11

Category 1 Grades12-13

Undergraduates

Category 4:University or Higher Educational Institute

**Poster Type and Guide**

Create an A2 size (16.5 x 23.4 inches) **HAND-MADE** poster that clearly depicts ANY of the SDGs listed below to showcase our responsibility towards achieving the SDGs.

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| SDG 1  | - | No Poverty                 |
| SDG 2  | - | Zero Hunger                |
| SDG 3  | - | Good Health and Well Being |
| SDG 4  | - | Quality Education          |
| SDG 13 | - | Climate Action             |
| SDG 14 | - | Life Below Water           |
| SDG 15 | - | Life on Land               |

- **The poster should include a concise, powerful message for the General Public ( You can use English, Sinhala, or Tamil)**

## Submission

**Poster Type:** Hand created poster (A2 size (16.5 x 23.4 inches)) and Application

**Submission deadline:** On or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 ( 15<sup>th</sup> July latest by 4.00pm)

## Submission Options

**Option 1:** Submit at the nearest Open University Regional Centre ( Anuradhapura/ Badulla/Batticaloa/Colombo/Jaffna/Jaffna/ Kandy/Kurunegala/ Ratnapura/Matara)

(visit- <https://ou.ac.lk/res/>)

or

Department of Finance, University of Kelaniya

(visit- <https://fcms.kln.ac.lk/dep/dfin/>)

**Option 02:** Conversion into a **digital Poster** (e.g. Take a Photo of the poster) and submission via the e-mail- [susima@kln.ac.lk](mailto:susima@kln.ac.lk)

( All applicants are required to submit a duly completed application form attested by the School Principal or Head of the Department ( in the case of the University) along with the Poster. It is compulsory to complete the application in both the mother language (Sinhala/Tamil) and English language.

## Other Information

- Participants are limited to submitting **only one Poster**.
- The decision taken by judges will be the final decision, and the candidates who do not fulfil the requirements will be disqualified.
- Submissions considered unethical or disrespectful towards individuals or groups will be disqualified. Additionally, any poster found to be plagiarized will not be regarded as eligible for the Competition.
- The Final Poster Show will be held in the Month of August.
- The immediate family of CPS members are not eligible to participate in the contest.

## How will the winners be selected?

- A panel comprising both scientific experts and artists will evaluate the Poster submissions, considering the following criteria:
  - Does the poster effectively capture the essence of the SDG theme of the Competition?
  - Does the poster demonstrate creativity and originality?
  - Does it effectively communicate the theme/ concepts in a visually engaging manner?
  - Does the poster adhere to the requirements of the competition?
  - Does the poster provide a concise, powerful message for the General Public?
- Winners will be selected based on the overall quality of their submissions and how well they fulfil the above criteria.
- The Posters of Winners and a few other selected posters will be used for publications in printed and online form.
- The list of winners will be published on SLAAS official website. ([www.slaas.lk](http://www.slaas.lk))

## Contact details:

If you have any questions,

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- All information regarding the competition is available on the SLAAS website:  
<https://www.slaas.lk/>