



D&D Contest 2023 - FAQs for students

#	Frequently asked questions								
Q1	On What platform and How will the Online contest be conducted?								
Ans	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contest will be conducted offline at all SILICA Centers nearby you, you can select your nearby SILICA center and go there to participate. For those locations where there is no SILICA Center, we will conduct ONLINE on ZOOM. Download the Zoom App. 2. The duration of the contest will be 2 hrs. Total time required = 3.0 hrs. 3. The assignment / tasks will be shared with you during the contest. 4. Before the contest begins, there will be a 30-45 mins orientation, where SILICA Faculty will guide you on "How to best attempt D&D Contest". They will also explain the tasks in each of the 10 categories. 								
Q2	What is the time slot for the contest?								
Ans	The SILICA Center which you have selected while registering will inform you of the time slot & details about the materials to be carried.								
Q3	What will be the flow of the event for each slot for those joining ONLINE?								
Ans	<p>The event flow for example slot of 10.30am - 1.30pm should be-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">Activity on Zoom</th> <th style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">Time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Orientation for D&D Contest by SILICA Faculty</td> <td>10.30am to 11.15am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Live D&D Contest by Students</td> <td>11.15am to 1.15pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Feedback & guidance by SILICA Counselor</td> <td>1.15pm to 1.30pm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity on Zoom	Time	1. Orientation for D&D Contest by SILICA Faculty	10.30am to 11.15am	2. Live D&D Contest by Students	11.15am to 1.15pm	3. Feedback & guidance by SILICA Counselor	1.15pm to 1.30pm
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Q4	What kind of question / task will be asked in the contest? How do the students have to answer?								
Ans	<p>The question / task will be simple, which can be done on an A3 / A4 Size paper with basic stationery.</p> <p>Eg Question: The existing buckets are not convenient to use by the elderly people.</p> <p>Your assignment: Design a bathroom bucket for the elderly with ease of use for bathing, as well as safe and easy to carry when filled with water. Show your design through sketches of the new bucket with appropriate colors. Explain the effectiveness of your idea through notes in your design.</p>								



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Q5	What are the materials required by students for the contest?
Ans	Students need to have the following materials: A3 or A4 size drawing paper and basic stationery- drawing pencils, colors (pencil / water / pastel etc), eraser, sharpners, scale etc.
Q6	Can students change their category on the contest day?
Ans	Yes, they can. They have to mention their category, when they submit their final design work. They must choose the right category at the time of submitting the entry.
Q7	How are the students supposed to submit their entry for the contest?
Ans	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We will provide a link to upload their final design- https://silica.co.in/dndcontest-submission.html. The link will be active only on 23rd Apr 2023.2. Students need to write their full name and category on the sheet.3. Students need to take a clear & bright photo of their final design & details.4. And upload the photo of their design on the given link latest by 8.00 pm on Sunday, 23rd Apr 2023.
Q8	Who will judge the contest winners? What will be criteria for choosing winners?
Ans	<p>Experts from Top Design Schools in India like UID, ISDI, Pearl Academy, UPES, WWI, Istituto Marangoni, SOFT, Ecole Intuit, INIFD, Rubika, IIAD, TDV, MIT-ID will be judging the contest.</p> <p>The criteria for choosing winners will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your Idea: Whether your idea / concept is original (no copy) and how effectively it solves the given problem.2. Your Presentation: Whether you are able to present your idea on paper aesthetically, clearly and neatly.
Q9	How many and what are the prizes? Will the students get winners certificates?
Ans	<p>SILICA will be deciding the number of prizes in each category of contest based on the number of submissions in that category.</p> <p>We will be giving 2 types of prizes- Jury Award and People's Choice Award. We</p>



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	expect to give a total of 100+ prizes in total worth more than Rs 1.0 lac. SILICA Management may increase or decrease the number of prizes.
Q10	When will the winners be announced? How will the winners get their prizes and certificates?
Ans	The winners will be announced on 5th May 2023. We will courier / email the prizes and certificates to respective winners in the next 2-3 weeks after announcing winners.
Q11	What is the People's Choice Award? How to vote & share the entry?
	Once you submit your assignment, you will get an email with the link of your submitted entry. Promote your design link with friends and family to win max. votes by 30th Apr 2023 . Entries with the most votes will win the "People's Choice Award" . SILICA Management will decide the number of prizes to be given under this category.