

NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

75 GLORIOUS YEARS CELEBRATIONS

“ONLINE DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION”



**NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY**

KHADAKWASLA, PUNE - 411023



on the occasion of

**75** Glorious Years Celebrations

is pleased to announce an



**Online Drawing and Painting Competition**

on the theme

**“NDA and its Contributions to Nation”**

**Eligibility**

Children less than 18 years - Category 'A'

Alumni & their dependents - Category 'B'

**Last date for submission is 30 Apr 2023**

**Exciting Prizes to be Won !!  
Prize Distribution on 28 May 2023**

For more details about the competition please visit  
[www.nda.nic.in/docs/onlineartgyc.pdf](http://www.nda.nic.in/docs/onlineartgyc.pdf)



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**75 GLORIOUS YEARS CELEBRATIONS**  
**GUIDELINES: “ONLINE DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION”**

**Background**

1. ‘National Defence Academy has emerged as the only Tri-Services Training Academy and an iconic institution over the years, attracting not only the finest young men from all corners of the country but also from friendly foreign countries. In the seven decades since its inception, the Academy has grown both in grace and grandeur and from its portals have graduated Military Leaders’, who have proved their worth during various wars and operations of the Indian Armed Forces.

2. The Academy, as part of 75 glorious years of its service to the nation is organising a variety of activities pertaining to its primary mission of training cadets to become officers and act as feeder institution to Pre-Commission Training Academies of the Indian Armed Forces through a plethora of academic, professional training and extra-curricular activities during its year- long celebrations beginning from 16 Jan 2023 to 16 Jan 2024.

3. One of the activities, the Academy, has planned to conduct, is an “Online Drawing and Painting Competition”. It cordially invites amateur and professional artists for their participation in the said competition on the theme “**NDA and its contributions to Nation**” with emphasis on following ideas

(a) Drawings and paintings of officers who made the supreme sacrifice or Missing in Action (MIA) during wars/operations both in and out of the country and who were alumni of this Academy

(b) Gallantry Award Winners (living as well as posthumous) who were alumni of this Academy

(c) Sportspersons (veterans and service officers) who were alumni of this Academy

(d) Eminent Personalities (veterans and invalidated out cadets) who were alumni of this Academy.

(e) Abstract art highlighting NDA’s role in nation building, its core values and vision for cadets being trained at this Academy.

(f) Drawings and Paintings depicting scenes of Cadets Service Training Activities conducted at the Academy

(g) Drawings and Paintings depicting participation of cadets in various national and international sports & academics events.

(h) Abstract art on military training forging character of boys training to become an officer and gentlemen.

4. **Eligibility for Participation**. The competition will be held for two categories, of artists namely: -

(a) **Category ‘A’**. Students aged less than 18 years (as on 30 May 2023)

(b) **Category ‘B’**. Alumni including veterans, serving officers, invalidated out cadets and their dependents.

5. A total of 20 prizes will be awarded under both categories to students and alumni: -

(a) **Category ‘A’**

(i) **1<sup>st</sup>prize** ₹25,000/- and a plaque.

(ii) **2<sup>nd</sup>prize**. ₹20,000/- and a plaque.

(iii) **3rd prize.** ₹15,000/- and a plaque.

(iv) **10 Consolation Prizes.** Souvenir and Certificate of Participation

(b) **Category 'B'**

(i) **1<sup>st</sup> prize.** Stay to the Academy and memento.

(ii) **2<sup>nd</sup> prize.** Guest passes for all EOT POP events during ST-2023 and memento.

(iii) **05 Consolation Prizes.** Souvenir and Certificate of participation

**Conduct**

6. Each participant (student/alumni) can send only one entry against one Roll No/NDA Academy No but a school can send more than one entry in respect of its student.

7. Size of artwork should be between imperial sizes 12"x18" and should not exceed 48"x48".

8. Contestants after completing their artwork will upload high resolution (**with size between 05 to 10MB**) image of their artwork (either pdf scanned copy or good quality picture under proper lighting) in **.JPEG, format** at the following email-id (**nda4onlineart@gmail.com**).

9. Student Contestants will upload their artwork under school arrangements through email id while alumni will do the same under own arrangements

10. Genuineness of the artwork will be certified by the school while uploading the artwork in respect of their contesting student while alumni or their dependents will self-certify their own artwork.

11. Student/Alumni contestants are requested to give a brief background behind the selection of the title contestant, material and medium used, time required to make the painting, whether the student/alumni have past experience of art or the uploaded art work was the first work of the student/alumni along with other details in the following format.

**Category A**

Student's Full Name	Student Roll Number	Class	DOB	Age	Title of their Artwork	Size of painting (inches)	Image File Size	Name of School/College	School e-mail id	School Contact No

**Category B**

Rank	Name of Alumni	Serving/ Retired/ Invalidated out Cadet/ Dependent	NDA Academy No (if known)	NDA Course No	Squadron	Title of their Artwork	Size of painting (inches)	Image File Size	e-mail id	Contact No

12. Plagiarism or misrepresentation will result in automatic disqualification of the artist/ contestant/ participant.

13. Any form of indecent or obscene portrayal of woman and child, nudity, animal brutality, direct or indirect hate, anti-national, anti-Government expressions/ visuals, sensitive to all religions, castes, creed and ethnicity is strictly prohibited and will be rejected.

14. Last date for submission of artwork will be 2359 hrs of 30 Apr 2023 on email mentioned above and any drawings/paintings received after the cut-off date will not be considered for evaluation by the jury.

15. Decision of the jury will be final and final list of prize winners will be flashed on the NDA website after 30 May 2023.

## **Evaluation**

16. The jury will shortlist 60 artworks (40 from student contestants and 20 from alumni) to be considered for prizes on contact them by 01-02 May 2023. Students and alumni whose artworks are shortlisted by the jury will be required to send their artwork (**without framing their painting**) duly packaged via post or courier to reach this Academy by 14 May 2023.

17. Contestants will send their artwork to the Academy, properly packaged and unframed, at the following address: -

**Room No. 282C, Painting and Sketching Club,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Manoj Pandey Block,  
National Defence Academy,  
Khadakwasla, Pune-411023  
State-Maharashtra.**

18. Students and alumni contestants whose paintings were shortlisted and required to send their paintings will also send an email to the Academy, uploading the Acknowledge Receipt or Air Way Bill No indicating the date of despatch of their paintings through India Post or Courier.

19. Contestants will be considered for the award of prizes only on receipt of their artwork at the Academy.

20. The three best artwork amongst student contestants and the first and second prize winning alumni contestants will be contacted on 15-16 May 23 to confirm their presence during the prize distribution ceremony, tentatively scheduled to be held on 28 May 2023.

### (a) **Student Contestants**

(i) Three prize-winning student contestants (maximum of three members including the student) will be required to plan their journey to arrive at the Academy by the evening (preferably around 1900 hrs) of 27 May 2023

(ii) Expenditure on stay, cost of 3<sup>rd</sup> AC fare from Nearest Railway Station (NRS) from their place of residence (but not of family members) to Pune and return journey to NRS will be reimbursed on producing tickets, transportation to and from Pune Railway Station, within the campus and food expenditure of all three prize winning student contestants (along with their dependents) will be borne by the Academy. However, food expenditure outside the Academy will be borne by the guardians of student contestant.

(iii) The first three prize winning students, will be invited to attend the Commandant's Review of Passing Out Parade, Prize Distribution Ceremony of Online Drawing and Painting Competition and Reviewing Officer's Light and Sound Show to be held on 28 May 2023 before departing from NDA on morning of 29 May 2023.

(iv) However, if the child artist winner does not confirm his presence, prize will be dispatched to the school/college, and the school/or college will be requested to award the prize during assembly and send photographs of prize distribution to the artists at the NDA email address provided for uploading soft copies of their artwork

### (b) **Alumni Contestants**

(i) The Alumni artist winners (maximum of three persons including the artist) will be required to arrive at the Academy by 1200 hrs on 27 May 2023 to attend events scheduled later in the day at 1600 hrs on 27 May 2023.

(ii) First prize winning contestant will be invited to visit the Academy and attend all rehearsals and final events scheduled on 27-28 May 2023, commencing with Commandant's Rehearsal of PT & Equitation Display, Commandant's Review of Passing Out Parade, Prize Distribution Ceremony of Online Drawing and Painting Competition and Reviewing Officer's Light and Sound Show to be held on 28 May 2023 before departing from NDA on morning of 29 May 2023.

(iii) Expenditure on stay, transportation within the campus and food expenditure including dinner on 27 May 2023, breakfast and lunch on 28 May 2023 for the first prize winning alumni contestant (along with their dependants) will be borne by the Academy.

(iv) However, transportation to and from the Academy to their place of residence and food expenses outside the Academy will be borne by the winning alumni contestant.

(v) Second prize winning contestant will be invited to attend all rehearsals and final events scheduled on 27-28 May 2023 beginning with Commandant's Rehearsal of PT & Equitation Display, Commandant's Review of Passing Out Parade, Prize Distribution Ceremony of Online Drawing and Painting Competition and Reviewing Officer's Light and Sound Show to be held on 28 May 2023.

(vi) Expenditure on transportation within the campus on 27 May 2023, food expenses including breakfast and lunch on 28 May 2023 will be borne by the Academy.

(vii) However, stay outside the campus, transportation to and outside the Academy to their place of residence and food expenses outside the Academy will be borne by second prize winning alumni contestant.

(viii) If an alumni artist winner cannot confirm their physical presence on the day of the award ceremony, the organising staff will send the memento to the alumni contestant at his communication address by post/ courier and the alumni contestant will be required to upload a selfie along with the memento and certification of participation at the NDA email address provided for uploading a soft copy of their artwork.

21. All 60 paintings shortlisted for consideration of prizes will be retained by the National Defence Academy and displayed during the NDA Expo for Spring Term 2023, scheduled to be held on 28 May 2023.

22. After the culmination of the Expo, these paintings will be retained and displayed in the Academy Museum/ Motivation Hall, Training Battalions/ Squadrons, and other Training Infrastructure/ Facilities within the campus for the motivation of cadets training at the Academy.

### **Schedule of the Competition**

23. The tentative schedule of the competition is as follows: -

(a)	Advertisement of Online Drawing and Painting Competition released	24 Mar 2023	Fri
(b)	Last date for receipt of online entries	30 Apr 2023	Sun
(c)	Inauguration of exhibition Offline mode along with NDA Expo (arrival of 04 prize Winners from afternoon to evening)	27 May 2023	Fri
(d)	Prize distribution during Award ceremony of NDA Expo	28 May 2023	Sat
(e)	Departure of prize Winners (Morning around 0700 hrs)	29 May 2023	Sun

### **Conclusion**

24. Online Drawing and Painting Competition conducted on the occasion of 75 Glorious Years Celebrations of existence of the National Defence Academy seeks to honour the past, recreate nostalgic memories, create awareness and motivate the future generation to join these hallowed portals to be trained in the cradle of military leadership i.e., National Defence Academy