



6th May 2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

Vasant Valley School is pleased to invite you to its Fifteenth Inter-School Multimedia Contest. We continue the effort of sensitizing our students on current social issues and this year's topic for the contest is "**Water: The New Oil**". The contest will be held on Friday, the 2nd of September 2016.

We have always taken water for granted. It is a well-known fact that we cannot live without water, unlike oil, which is a substitutable resource. In the 20th century oil was a key resource and the focus of conflict in many parts of the world, however, in the 21st century it is believed that water may lead to economic catastrophe, even wars, caused by water shortages. The basic problem is due to population growth, agriculture and heavy industrial use.

With the impending water crisis looming large over us, adolescents need to be sensitized and taught sustainable ways of using water. Through this contest we wish to make our children aware of what lies ahead and what approach they can take in managing this vital resource.

In addition to the Multimedia Contest, we will also be organising three other events, Pixel-o-graphic, Game-o-matic and Tech-o-bytes. These would allow students to show case their skills and awareness in the field of technology. Please see the attached document for details of these events.

The guidelines for the presentations along with the Rules and Regulations for the contest and the other events are also enclosed. These are also available on the school website – www.vasantvalley.org.

You can register your teams for all the events including the Multimedia Contest on our school website www.vasantvalley.org by clicking on the link "Registration for Multimedia Contest 2016". Alternatively you can mail the names of the participants by 22nd of August, 2016 to Ms. Sonya Bahri (bahri@vasantvalley.org).

Please feel free to contact us in case of any queries or clarifications on phone (26892787/9810057270) or via email (bahri@vasantvalley.org).

We look forward to your school's participation in the contest.

Warm regards

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