

## JHOD AND NHSBT DIWALI ARTS COMPETITION GUIDANCE & APPLICATION FORM

### Background to the Competition

Diwali is a festival of light and celebrated the world over by people from the Jain, Hindu and Sikh faiths. This year Diwali celebrations will be largely online due to the current Covid-19 pandemic. Rangoli - a form of colourful traditional art is synonymous with these celebrations and an integral part of how we celebrate Diwali.

To celebrate Diwali and raise awareness of organ donation, a national visual arts competition promoting organ donation is being organised by the Jain and Hindu Organ Donation Steering Group (JHOD) and NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT). The objective of this is to increase awareness of recent law change and increase registration for organ donation in the UK amongst BAME communities, and specifically those from the Asian backgrounds.

### Subject and Criteria

The submitted entry can be a rangoli image or short video that meets two criteria: **they should highlight both organ donation in the UK and Diwali.** The competition is aimed at everyone in the UK; irrespective of whether they celebrate Diwali or not and there will be three age groups: **5-11 years; 12-18 years and those over 18.**

### Size of artwork

All entries should depict organ donation in art or video form and submitted online. Art entries should not be smaller than A4 (29.7cm x 21.0cm). Video entries should be no longer than 2 minutes.

### Use of Materials

You may use any type of paper, white, coloured, rough or smooth. The work that you submit may be drawn or painted, using charcoal, pen and ink, crayon, pastels, watercolour, gouache, acrylics, oils, poster colour and collage. Alternatively, it may be a print created from a lino block, wood block or any other method. Your ACTUAL entry will be required to be submitted as a scan or in video form and digitally submitted online.

### Originality

Your work should be original and unaided.

### Number of Entries

You may submit only one entry per individual but each entry must have its own completed Application Form. Only individual entries will be accepted and they may be submitted directly by you, by your school or by a parent/guardian.

### Sending your entry

Please send your entry with the following details

- Name of applicant
- Date of birth of applicant
- Name of parent/ teacher (if appropriate)

- Phone number of applicant/ parent/ teacher
- Email address of applicant/ parent/ teacher
- Name of school or supplementary school (if appropriate)
- A statement confirming - 'I, [enter your name] confirm that I agree with the details set out in the Guidance document on [enter date].

Submit the above details along with your scanned entry/picture or video footage to [Marketing.comms@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Marketing.comms@nhsbt.nhs.uk) closing date: 30 October 2020

### Judging Panel:

An eminent judging panel consisting of Lord Jitesh Gadhia, Millie Banerjee, CBE - Chair NHSBT Board, Anil Bhanot OBE (Hindu Council UK); Nirmala Bhojani (community worker, Leicester); Altaf Kazi (Head of Faith Engagement, NHSBT), Kirit Modi (Chair, JHOD Steering Group); Kamlesh Purohit (BBC Radio Leicester); Prof Sejal Saglani (BAPS Mandir, Neasden); Jyotsna Shah (Gujarat Samachar); Jasvir Singh OBE (City Sikhs) and Karun Soni (young artist) will consider all entries.

The judging panel will meet online to select the winners in each age category and their decision will be final.

Winners will be invited to attend a national Webinar in November and publicly honoured for their achievements.

### More Information

Further information about the competition is available from Sharon De Souza ([Sharon.DeSouza@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Sharon.DeSouza@nhsbt.nhs.uk)) or Kirit Modi ([kiritmodi1@hotmail.com](mailto:kiritmodi1@hotmail.com))

### Rules of Entry

1. To enter, you must be resident in the UK and meet the age criteria defined. Your age for entry to the Competition is as of 30 October 2020.
2. You may enter only 1 piece of artwork or videography.
3. Your entry should be submitted as a scanned image and remain within the specified size guidelines.
4. Your entry should be unaided and original work.
5. The Judging Panel is responsible for selecting the winners and the decision of the Chairperson of the Judging Panel is final.
6. All entries shall be the property of JHOD and NHSBT who shall also be the owner of the copyright. We will not accept liability for loss or damage to any work submitted.
7. All entries together with the artists' details (name, age and town) may be used in publicity campaigns (such as calendars, cards, posters and other material by either JHOD or NHSBT) after the Competition and in future Competitions.
8. Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity campaigns with consent from parents or guardians of the winners.
9. All personal information supplied will be used by JHOD and NHSBT in accordance with the Data Protection Act and our Privacy Policy which may be viewed at [www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/privacy/](http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/privacy/)

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR THIS COMPETITION IS  
FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2020**