

J. SIKILE SCHOOL
Royapeta, NARSAPUR-534 275

03 September 2014
No.07644

Dear Parent:

Re : **PSA TEST, SCHOOL MAGAZINE & CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2014-2015:**

1. **PROBLEM SOLVING ASSESSMENT (PSA) FOR 2014-2015:** The PSA test for 2014-2015 will be held on **Thursday i.e. 20th November, 2014** for Std.IX, X and XI. PSA, assesses the skills of verbal communication, analytical reasoning, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision making and generic skills which play a crucial role for every individual to be successful in personal as well as professional life.
 - It is compulsory for all students of Std.IX and XI.
 - Students studying in Std.X in the current session who appeared in PSA while studying in Std.IX during 2013-2014 who wish to improve in PSA can appear for the test.
 - The test assesses life skills related to the following three domains:
Language conventions, qualitative reasoning and quantitative reasoning.
 - It comprises of a total of 60 items of MCQ type and carries 60 marks.
 - The test will be held from **10.00 A.M. to 12.00 noon on 20.11.2014.**
 - PSA score will be counted towards FA-4 which is 10% of total assessments for Std.IX. This score will be reflected equally in one language (English or Hindi), Mathematics, Science and Social Science. Std.XI students will be issued a separate Certificate for the same.
2. **SCHOOL MAGAZINE "INTO LIGHT – 2014-2015":** The School Magazine "INTO LIGHT - 2014-2015" will be published at the end of the Academic Year as informed vide our Circular No.07276 dated 17.02.2014.

The School Magazine reflects and showcases the diversity, creativity, innovation, art and skills of the students. We invite students to submit their articles, stories, essays, poems, jokes etc. The write-ups/ articles should be original and printed on A₄ size sheet not exceeding 200 words with the name, class and section together with one(1) passport size photograph.



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Students can submit their entries under any one of the Categories listed below:

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| 01) Kindergarten | 06) Mathematics, Science |
| 02) Primary – Std.I & II | 07) Information and Technology |
| 03) Articles - English, Telugu, Hindi | 08) Art and Craft |
| 04) Literary and Creative Skills -
English, Telugu, Hindi
(Poems, Fiction, Short stories, Essays) | 09) Comics and Jokes |
| 05) Social Science | 10) Current topics |

The decision of the Editorial Committee on selection will be final and please submit the entries to Mr. K. Rameswara Rao, Librarian on/before **30th October, 2014**.

For any further queries you can contact Mr. S. Ramesh, HOD of English.

3. **CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2014-2015**: The Science Exhibition 2014-2015 is organized by the CBSE at Regional level in the month of November/December 2014 and at National level in the month of January/February, 2015.

Main Theme : **Sciences and Mathematics for a Sustainable World**

The six sub-themes are :

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| 1. Community Health and Environment (with special reference to North East) | 4) Energy-Resources & Conservation; (with special reference to North Eastern part of the country) |
| 2. Landmarks in Science and Mathematics; | 5) Transport; |
| 3. Information and Communication Technology; | 6) Waste Management |

Students studying in **Class VI to XI** in the current Academic Year 2014-2015 are eligible to participate. Each participating school can put up **two(2)** exhibits/projects/models. The school team will be represented by a maximum of **two students** per exhibit and an Escort Teacher. The teams have to bear all expenses related to participation in the event and should make their own lodging/boarding arrangement at the venue city of exhibition. Students who wish to participate can meet the undersigned on/before **20th September 2014** and further details on how to prepare Models/Projects, Criteria for assessment, General Guidelines and details of sub themes will be given.

Yours faithfully,
J. SIKILE SCHOOL

K.I. Priyadarshini (Ms.):
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