



Report

“CMS VATAVARAN Lockdown Special ONE MINUTE FILM COMPETITION”

In this COVID era, we are all challenged on various fronts and are struggling to deal with the uncertainty this pandemic has brought to our lives and work.

Taking this into consideration, CMS VATAVARAN team has discussed about various experimental initiatives, while working from home in a national lockdown since March 21, 2020. After much discussion the team came to this conclusion that in the time of social distancing online/social media platforms will be the safest and best way to reach a large number of audiences around the globe. Taking this in to consideration, the CMS VATAVARAN team organised one-minute film competition on the subject of “Rethinking Conservation during and after COVID”. The objective was to share the creative/innovative efforts and initiatives during the lock-down on how one needs to rethink of conservation of our environment, wildlife and just life on our planet. The idea behind it was to use films to capture once observations and interesting snippets on care and concern of our nature, environment and natural life.

Call for entry was opened from April 23 to May 10, 2020. CMS VATAVARAN team has promoted the festival extensively on the various social media platforms i.e. YouTube, Instagram and CMS VATAVARAN Facebook page and profile also from personal Fb profile and cross posting of DMs, and by mailing and calling the schools, Colleges & Professional filmmakers.

The competition got an good response and received a large number of films mostly from various schools.

Here’s the list:

S.no	Organization	No of entries
1	Asn Sr Sec School Mayur Vihar phase1	1
2	Bal Bharti Public School, Pitampura	5
3	The Shri Ram School, Aravali, Gurgaon (Haryana)	13
4	The Shriram Millennium School, Noida	9
5	Deep Public School	1
6	Delhi Public School Bhopal	1
7	EMRC Kashmir	3
8	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	1
9	JAGANNATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Pitampura	1
10	Modern Public school, Shalimaar Bhag	1
11	Sanskar the co-educational school	2
12	St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School Meera Bagh	2
13	The Heritage School, Vasant kunj	11
14	Others	30
Total		81

Here are the winners in the School Students category:

- Film Name: My home during lock-down
- Director: Shreya Nair
- School: The Shriram Millennium School
- Film Link: <https://youtu.be/fxFFmP2379g>

- Film Name: The Conservation of the Environment during and after lock-down
- Director: Sachika Motani and Tuhina Bawa
- School: The Shri Ram School Aravali
- Film Link: https://youtu.be/_cmScnUjEk4

- Film Name: Nature in the Corona era
- Director: Saksham Monga
- School: The Heritage School, Vasant Kunj
- Film Link: <https://youtu.be/1qRMXpDcln8>

- Film Name: Between my Home and the Aravalis
- Director: Kaivalya Panda
- School: The Shri Ram School Aravali
- Film Link: <https://youtu.be/Qf9E-qg9x9s>

- Film Name: One More Chance
- Director: Bhavik Saluja
- School: Bal Bharti Public School, Pitampura
- Film Link: <https://youtu.be/hO1A-EAjsWI>

The reviewing committee has decided to not award any film in other categories.

The winner will receive a winning certificates and a participation certificate will be provided to all the participants.

Based on the experience gained during the one-minute film competition and the feedbacks from the School & Colleges the CMS VATAVARAN team has decided to organize a second phase of film competition in this phase team is planning for increasing the film duration from One minute to Three Minutes.

“It was a good exposure for kids and they got a platform to express their feelings and draw comparison of what they saw around them.”

The Heritage school, Vasant Kunj

“I think it was a fantastic competition making students to think about how they can contribute to the environment.”

The Shri Ram School, Aravali