



SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NALANDA COLLEGE
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PIXELEON

GRAPHICS DESIGNING COMPETITION XXVI

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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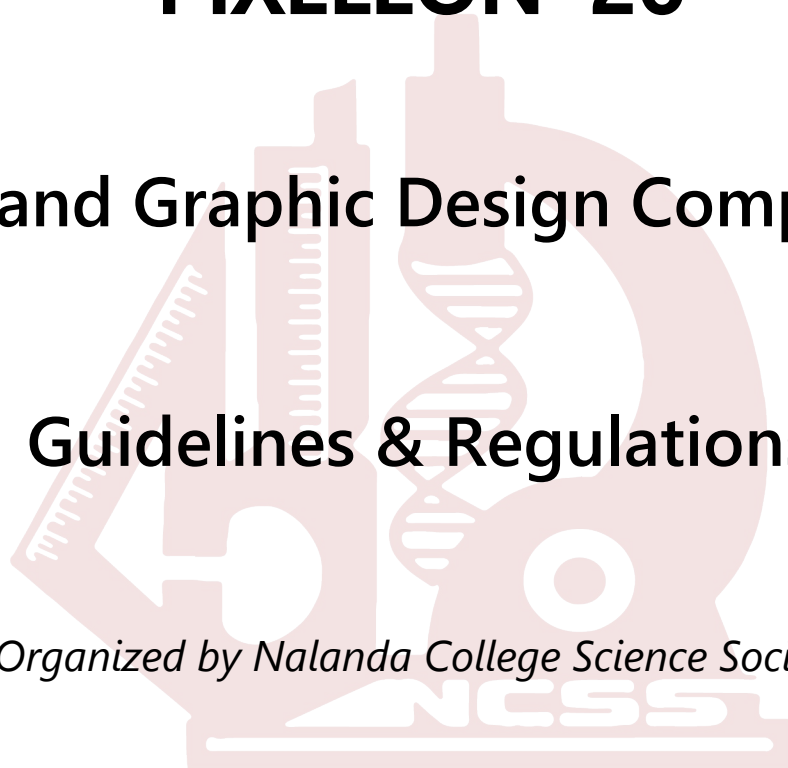
Annual Science Day of Nalanda College

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Guidelines & Regulations

Organized by Nalanda College Science Society



Overview & Eligibility

Category: Open exclusively to **Grade 12 & Grade 13 students**

All submissions must be individual work, group submissions are not permitted.

Each participant may submit only one (1) entry.

Any number of individual students from invited schools may participate.

Competition Theme

From Seed to Cosmos: The Evolution of Ancient Thought

Select one specific scientific or mathematical concept originated by an ancient civilization and visually portray its journey—showing how a simple foundational idea evolved over time, broadened in scope, and transformed into a massive, essential element of modern science with expansive real-world applications today.

Submission Specifications & Guidelines

Final Artwork Format: Must be exported as a **high-resolution .jpeg , .jpg or .png file.**

Design File Format: Must be exported as a **design project file** of the software which was used to export the final artwork (**i.e. .psd , .ai , etc.**)

Asset Package & Compression: The final artwork, design files, along with all stock elements, background images, vectors, textures, and assets used during creation, must be compressed together into **a single .rar or .zip archive.**

Maximum Package Size: The total size of the compressed .rar file **must not exceed 1 GB.**

Naming Format: The compressed .rar file must follow this exact naming structure:

Pixeleon_[Participant Name]_[Grade]_[School Name].rar

Example: Pixeleon_PasinduPerera_Grade12_NalandaCollege.rar

Authenticity & Anti-AI Policy

Originality: Entries must be **original creations produced specifically for PIXELEON** and must not have been entered into any previous competition.

Strict Anti-AI Rule: Generative AI tools (e.g., Midjourney, DALL-E, Adobe Firefly, ChatGPT image features, Canva AI generators) are strictly forbidden. Any entry found to contain AI-generated elements will be immediately disqualified.

Asset Verification: The included .rar package will be reviewed by the judging panel to verify asset usage and authenticity.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated by an expert panel to select the Most Creative Design. There are no public voting or popular design categories.

Evaluations will be conducted based on the following key areas:

- **Relevance:** Depth and clarity in visually portraying how an ancient scientific/mathematical concept broadened into modern science and its expansive applications.
- **Originality:** Innovative visual metaphor, unique storytelling, and artistic approach.
- **Technical Execution:** Effective composition, color harmony, typography, and visual balance.
- **Visual Impact:** Overall power, artistic depth, and elegance of the visual narrative.

Submission & Deadlines

Submissions must be uploaded via the official form provided by the organizing committee.

Deadline: 25th of October (Late entries will be automatically rejected)

Winners will be recognized and awarded at the Annual Science Day of Nalanda College.

Terms & Final Authority

By entering PIXELEON, participants grant Nalanda College Science Society the right to display, publish, and showcase their submissions for promotional, exhibition, and event related purposes.

The decisions made by the Panel of Judges and the Executive Committee of the Nalanda College Science Society shall be final, absolute, and binding.

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