



DON BOSCO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Plot No. 8, Sector 42A, Nerul, Navi Mumbai

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JAPAN ON CANVAS 2026 – 12th National Level Painting Competition

Date: 20th July, 2026

“Japan on Canvas” is a competition that encourages participants to delve into Japan's history, art, traditions, and modern advancements through various resources such as the internet, school libraries, and insightful discussions with educators. It's not merely a contest; it's an educational journey that fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation of a culture that has influenced the world in myriad ways.

The participation fee is Rs.150/-

Entries must be submitted by 30th July 2026

Interested students must submit the participation fee (Rs 150) in a sealed envelope with their **Name, Class/Div, Name of the Competition, Amount & Name of Class Teacher** before 30th July 2026 to your class teacher.

Rules & Regulations

Topics:

Category 1:

- Class – IV to VI
- Topic: A Japanese Festival

Category 2:

- Class- VII to IX
- Topic: Two Cultures, One Heart: Similarities in Japanese and Indian Lifestyles (For Example: Habit of Removing shoes at the gate, Sitting posture etc.)

Category 3:

- Class- X to XII
- **Topic:** The Varanasi-Kyoto Partner City Agreement (A landscape or abstract piece showcasing the spiritual connection between two of the oldest cultural centers of India and Japan.)

Criteria for Judging

- a. Concept
- b. Colouring
- c. Composition
- d. Overall Impact

General Instructions:

- Ensure that the painting is exactly 12 inches by 18 inches to conform to A3 size specifications.
- Feel free to choose any colour medium that suits your artistic preference, such as watercolours and acrylics.
- Participants must use thick paper or canvas to ensure a sturdy base for their artwork. **(These materials will not be provided by the school.)**
- Students must not mention their name or leave any identity mark on the front page.

We encourage all interested students to participate and showcase their creativity while exploring the rich culture of Japan. Kindly adhere to the submission timeline to avoid disqualification.

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Principal 20/7/26

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