

## 9. Diriyadaru Siththam Children's Art Competition

The **Diriyadaru Siththam Children's Art Competition** is organized to nurture, encourage, and showcase the artistic talents of the children of members. The competition is conducted under several age categories, providing young artists with an opportunity to express their creativity and develop their artistic skills.

All artwork submitted for the competition is evaluated by a panel of experienced judges, who select the winners based on artistic merit, creativity, and originality.

Awards are presented to participants who secure **1st to 10th place** in each of the **four age categories**. In addition, since **2017**, the Society has published an annual calendar featuring the winning artworks of the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners** from each age category. This tradition has continued through **2026**, showcasing the exceptional artistic talents of members' children.

The winners are recognized and rewarded with **cash prizes, certificates, and commemorative gifts**. Their achievements are formally celebrated during the **Diriyadaru Siththam Scholarship Award Ceremony**, where their artistic talents are publicly acknowledged and appreciated.