

Department of Geography, University of Colombo
National Level Map-Making Competition-2021.

The Department of Geography, University of Colombo has organized a National Level Map-Making Competition (NLMC-01), aligning with the World Environment Day which falls on 5th of June 2021. The department plans to organize the competition annually with the intention of developing the creative imagination of the students on their surrounding environments. Further, the competition aims to enhance the enthusiasm of young generation on map-making with a proper cartographic understanding/awareness and mindfulness on different mapping concepts.

The theme of NLMC-01: **A Map of My Motherland**

Rewards:

The First, Second, and Third place winners of each level will be awarded with certificates of achievement and with Monetary Prizes. All the submissions will be reviewed/ evaluated by a panel of expertise which will be nominated by the Department of Geography, University of Colombo.

Important Dates:

Opening for the submissions: **05th of June, 2021**

Closure of submissions: **05th of September, 2021**

Announcement of the winners: **05th of October, 2021**

Submission Guidelines:

1). The submission levels will be considered as:

School Level: Ordinary Level (OL) and Advance Level (AL) Students are eligible

University Level: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students are eligible

- 2). All the submissions should be done with duly filled **Map Submission Form** to the following email address: mapcontest@geo.cmb.ac.lk
- 3). Any suitable color(s)/color combination(s) can be applied in Map-making.
- 4). The paper size (width and height) of all the hand-drawn maps must be 11.69 by 16.54 inches respectively (e.g. A3 paper size).
- 5). The scanned or photographed maps should be saved in JPEG format before the submission (e.g. all the school and university level submissions should be soft copy submissions. The resolution of the computer-assisted and saved hand-drawn maps must be in between 500 -800 dpi).
- 6). All the school level submissions must be hand-drawn maps (computer-assisted maps are not permitted).
- 7). University level submissions can either be hand-drawn maps or computer-assisted maps. Any software is allowed to be used to make computer-assisted maps.
- 8). All the maps must be creative, original and unassisted work which has not been submitted or published elsewhere.
- 9). One student is permitted only to submit one map
- 10). Submissions that do not meet the submission requirements will be rejected/disqualified.

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