



NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION IN "MODEL AVIATION"

Aero-Sports as the Pioneer and Leader in Aero-modeling Education in Schools & Colleges is pleased to announce a National Level Paper/Model Presentation contest which will be held at the campus of **Jawaharlal Institute of Technology, Coimbatore**. The event is co-sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Trichur, Kerala**. Participants from Colleges all over India and even the general public are invited to send in their entries ASAP. The winners will be announced on March 20th, 2012 and will be invited to a grand function during March end. You can submit an idea, model or paper or talk on any aspect of Aviation that will contribute to the development of Model Aviation or Aero-modeling in India. In the process, we are trying to encourage the growth of this exciting Hobby & Sport in India. This is indeed a great opportunity for Engineering Students engaged in research and project work to get national limelight. We are also hoping that we can promote the cause of Entrepreneurship in India. Accordingly we have contacted all the leading Newspapers and Channels to give us the requisite coverage.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- 1. New Model Construction Techniques.**
- 2. Replacement for Balsa Wood.**
- 3. New Model Aircraft Design Concepts.**
- 4. Import Substitution.**
- 5. Innovative Model Aviation Projects.**

6. Innovative Workshops on Aero-modeling.
7. Attempts to create national endurance records in the Flying of Chuck Gliders and Rubber Powered Airplane Models.
8. Power Point and Video Presentations relating to Aero-modeling.
9. Aero-modeling Kits and Components manufacturing.
10. Innovative Curriculum and Teaching materials/Aids.
11. Excellence in Teaching Aero-modeling.
12. Short Films on Aero-modeling
13. Attaining world class standards in R/C or Control Line or Free Flight Flying.
14. Etc.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. There is no Entry Fee.
2. A panel of independent judges representing Aero-modeling and Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering will decide the Winner.
3. **Applicants undertake to accept the judgment without protest.**
4. The 10 Best Applicants will be invited to Coimbatore for the final round of judging. Contestants will have to meet their own expenses. The Organizers will provide local transportation, boarding and lodging free of cost.
5. The following prizes are to be awarded:

First Prize: Aero-Sports Franchise worth Rs.125, 000 + Citation.

Second Prize: Aero-Sports Franchise worth Rs.125, 000 + Citation.

Third Prize: Cash prize of Rs.30, 000 + Citation

Fourth Prize: Cash Prize of Rs.20,000 + Citation.

(Note: The Franchises can be only given in un- represented areas in India or an alternative site will be given)

6. Contestants will be judged for Quality of the Proposal, Originality, Effort put in, Presentation Skills and Audience Reaction or Vote.
7. Teams are also encouraged to participate.
8. The Prize or Prizes will be awarded only if certain standards are attained.
9. All entries will remain the property of Aero-Sports. Models, Software etc will be returned or a fair compensation will be offered.

PROCEDURE:

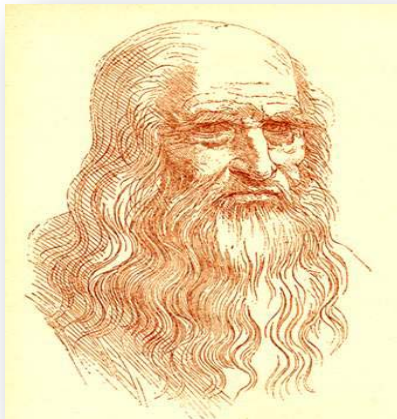
1. Submit a Letter along with Photograph and Signature attesting that the work is original. You should also state that you will not contest the judgment in any manner. It is also understood that the organizers are not responsible for any leak of ideas or physical responsibility for any submitted models, papers, software etc other than normal security and care that can be provided in such instances. Please read “ **Contest Spirit** ” below.
2. Include in your package your thesis, power point/video presentation, tape etc.
3. If a model is part of your application then arrange to have that delivered/brought/submitted at the Contest site. You should first call us to discuss the same.

4. Courier your entries to:

**AERO-SPORTS
PARAKKOT LANE LAY OUT
PATTURAIKAL, THRISSUR 680022
KERALA (PHONE: 9746335285)**

5. Please feel free to call us or email us regarding any aspect of this competition as follows:

**M.R.K MENON
CONTEST DIRECTOR
"DA VINCI 2012"**



PH: 9746335285

Email: mrk.menon@Yahoo.com

6. The last date for receiving Entries is **March 10th, 2012.**

The results will be announced on March 20th 2012 and the Prize giving ceremony will be held at Coimbatore at a suitable date in March 2012 itself. We plan to have a VIP give away the prizes.



7. Contest Spirit!

Such a contest has never before been attempted in India. We are contacting via email nearly a 1000 Engineering Colleges in India. We have focused on Aeronautical/Aero-Space/Mechanical and Electronics Engineering Departments mainly. However any Engineering student or Member of the Public can participate in this open contest. Please therefore let everyone know. Our only motive is to encourage people to think and contribute to the development of Aero-modeling or Model Aviation in India. If you have any business plans relating to your proposed submission then it is best that you do not participate or give us a waiver along with your application. Under no circumstances are we going to get involved in any litigation arising directly or indirectly out of this contest. All participants will have deemed to have read our Contest Rules and Regulations posted in this official website. It is hoped that contestants will exhibit their spirit of patriotism, fair play and professionalism throughout the process.

Jai Hind

