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ARTQUEST 2K26 – OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

(World Record Attempt – Online Art Competition)

1. **ARTQUEST 2K26** is a national-level online art competition conducted as a **World Record Attempt**, recognized by **Divine World Book of Records**.

The event aims to encourage creativity, social awareness, and artistic expression among students across India while being part of a historic global initiative.

2. Event Details

- **Competition Date:** 08 February 2026
- **Mode:** Online
- **Entry Fee:** ₹200 per participant
- **Last Date to Register:** 05 February 2026

3. Category & Topic Details

Category I

- **Class:** Nursery to 2nd
- **Topic:** Colouring
- **Artwork:** Pre-designed colouring sheet provided by IMOF

Category II

- **Class:** 3rd to 5th
- **Topic:** *Say “No” to Plastic*

Category III

- **Class:** 6th to 9th
- **Topic:** *The Silent Cry of Nature*

Category IV

- **Class:** 10th to 12th
- **Topic:** *Education is Everyone’s Right*

4. Artwork Creation Guidelines

1. Artwork must be created **only on 08 February 2026**.
2. The artwork must be **original and created individually** by the participant.
3. **Reference images, traced drawings, copied artworks, or digital designs are strictly prohibited.**
4. Any violation will result in **disqualification**.

Permitted materials:

Crayons, colour pencils, sketch pens, water colours, or poster colours.

(Digital art is not allowed.)

5. Special Instructions – Category I

- IMOF will share the **official colouring sheet (PDF format)** on or before **07 February 2026**.
- Parents may take a **printout** of the sheet.
- Children must colour **only the given sheet**.
- No extra drawings or alterations are permitted.

6. Submission Guidelines

1. Artwork must be scanned or photographed clearly.
2. Accepted file format: **JPEG or PNG only**.
3. Ensure proper lighting, clarity, and full artwork visibility.
4. **Mandatory file naming format:**
StudentName_Class_Category
(Example: Arjun_5_CategoryII)

7. Submission Time Window

- The **submission link and exact time window** will be shared through registered contact details.
- **The submission link will be released on or before 07 February 2026.**
- Submissions received **outside the allotted time window will not be accepted** under any circumstances.

8. Evaluation & Judging

- All artworks will be evaluated by an **expert panel**.
- Judging criteria include creativity, theme relevance, neatness, and age appropriateness.
- The decision of the judges will be **final and binding**.

9. Results & Recognition

- Results will be **officially announced on 15 February 2026**.
- Results will be published **only through IMOF's official communication channels**.
- Selected artworks may be featured in the **IMOF E-Magazine** and **IMOF Website Hall of Fame**.

10. Certificates & World Record Participation

- **All participants will receive a World Record Participation Certificate.**
- Winners will receive certificates, medals, rewards, and special recognition.
- Certificates will be issued **digitally first**. Further details will be communicated.

11. Terms & Conditions

1. Participation implies acceptance of all rules and guidelines.
2. IMOF reserves the right to substitute prizes if necessary.
3. Any malpractice or rule violation will result in disqualification.
4. Multiple entries from the same participant are not permitted.
5. IMOF's decision in all matters shall be final.

12. Important Communication Timeline

- All detailed instructions, including artwork creation guidelines, submission link, and submission time window, will be shared **on or before 07 February 2026** through IMOF's official communication channels.
- Participants and parents are requested to **wait for official communication** and avoid relying on unofficial messages or forwards.