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Introduction

"Ethos NASA India Student of the Year Trophy" is a platform that celebrates individual academic as well as extra-curricular work of students and recognizes a star in the making!

"The details are not the details, they make the design"- Charles Eames

We believe architectural education shapes the personality of a student. The attention to every detail and its efficiency makes for an aware individual and this awareness manifests itself in various skills and actions.

It is this understanding and attention at every step that makes for a wholesome architect. Thus, the trophy, will aim at identifying the overall development of a student wherein, not just design skills but also attributes such as - articulation, communication, sense of aesthetics, analytical and interpretational abilities and skills related to documentation, technical know-how, observation, presentation, and other ancillary skills that are part of an architect's persona will be looked at.

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Eligibility

Open to all undergraduate students and fresh graduates of architecture- only academic work of 2017-18 maybe submitted (June 2017 to July 2018)

Competition Entry

It shall be a 2 stage competition.

- **Stage 1**: Soft copy entries to be sent in pdf format. An online jury will shortlist entries at this stage, so make sure your drawings and sheets are readable.

- **Stage 2**: The shortlisted participants will be given time to standardize their submissions in the format given to them. This final submission will then be presented at 61st ANC in front of an eminent jury panel

There shall be 5 awards in all- one each for every year of study.

Submission Format

Introduction sheet:

This will be your chance to create a massive first impression! It is a curtain-raiser to what the jury is likely to see in the following sheets where you tell us a little bit about yourself, about your academic as well as your extra-curricular work. This sheet should be in pdf format and should NOT contain your name, college name or any other personal details.

The portfolio:

- The submission format be pdf files which are a maximum of 5 A2s OR 8 A3s in pdf format.
- Academic: Projects undertaken in the year 2017-2018. The portfolio should carry a range of academic work – from design to working drawings, to building construction and understanding of structure and material. The academic section of the portfolio should be a showcase of all that you learnt and gathered in the past year.
- Untraversed: The 61st year NASA theme is "Untraversed". Please highlight instances in your submission wherein you have challenged design boundaries, experimented and innovated, redefined rules and brought to the fore radical or unorthodox ideas!

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- Extra-curricular: Projects undertaken in the year 2017-2018. Please note that while this part of the portfolio holds weightage, it isn't mandatory. You may choose to only put in academic work in the portfolio.

Pointers for portfolio:

- Prioritize! Prioritize! Prioritize! – Let your best work come in first!
- Spellcheck
- "Pictures speak a thousand words" – Remember to keep your word limit to a minimum and explain your ideas graphically.
- Only individual work
- No internship work should be put in the portfolio/ submission.
- Your name, year of study and college name should only be on the registration form and mail body and **should not** be a part of your submission pdf. If any of these details appear on your sheets, your submission will be subject to **disqualification**.

Evaluation Criteria

- First Impression (5%)
- Design (50%)
  - Response to design problem/ Concept
  - Context
  - Research/ case studies done and conclusions drawn (if applicable)
  - Evolution of design from concept to conclusion
  - Environmental, economic and social responsibilities (if applicable)
  - Attention to detail
  - Design Philosophy
- Technical skills (15%)
  - Building construction and materials
  - Working Drawings
  - Measure Drawings
  - Acoustics
  - Climatology
  - Construction Management
  - Site study
  - Estimation
  - Practical knowledge
- Articulation & Presentation skills (10%)

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- Ancillary and Allied skills (20%)
  - Analytical skills
  - Soft skills
  - Observational skills

Submission Details

Rules

- Maximum of 3 entries per year per college
- Maximum of 10 entries per college
- Only individual work and only one entry per individual.
- Only projects done in the year 2017-18 may be submitted
- No internship work shall be submitted.

Checklist for Submission

- Registration form.
- Soft copy of submission in pdf to be uploaded on NASA India website www.nasaindia.co
- Authenticating letter from college HoD for each entry that the work submitted is genuine, original and they hold endorsed copyright for the same and with the name of Participant and stating the unit shall abide by whatever may be the final results and also agree that this entry is property of both the institute, Ethos and NASA India.
- Declaration by the participant stating the work submitted is genuine and they have endorsed copyrights for the same and to adhere by all the rules and regulations, Jury process and the results.
- Editable format of the sheets has to be submitted during the Annual NASA Convention (Applicable only for shortlisted entries).

Important Dates

- The release of brief - 16/10/2018
- Registrations open - 01/11/2018
- Registration closes on – 01/12/2018
- Queries till – 01/12/2018
- Submission deadline – 16/12/18

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Other Information

- For registration, submission and queries, submit at www.nasaindia.co/trophy/studentoftheyear.
- Registrations and submissions should be done by the Unit Secretary in NASA India website before the deadline.
- Kindly print the form on the college letterhead along with the attestation by the college HoD/Principal/Director and upload the scanned copy of the same during registration.
- Late registrations and submissions will not be entertained and the defaulters will be disqualified.

Any Kind of Queries need to be submitted through website to

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