

Shri K.Sreenivasan, the Founder Trustee was born on 12th May 1917 in Karadibavi, Coimbatore. An alumnus of Madras and Manchester Universities. Shri Sreenivasan went on to do his research in textiles in the U.K. A visionary with his unique blend of technological and management expertise, was instrumental in the development of the South India Textile Research Association (SITRA).

For his outstanding contribution to the advancement of the textile industry and research, he was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the Govt. of India in

1969. As a writer, scholar, thinker, orator and poet he made unique contributions to sociological thinking through his books Productivity & Social Environment and Anatomy of Progress. He also wrote four novels, three in English and one in Tamil. A collection of his speeches have also been published under the title Growth and Development. His autobiography, "Climbing the Coconut Tree" was published by the Oxford University Press in 1980.

The Birth Centenary Celebration of Shri K. Sreenivasan on 22nd July 2017 was a grand success in paying tribute to him. His biography - A Life of Impact was launched and the Postal Department released a Special Cover of Shri K.Sreenivasan in this function.

Kasthuri Sreenivasan Culture Centre

After his retirement. Shri Sreenivasan established the Kasthuri Sreenivasan Trust in the year 1981 for the promotion of art and literature. The Culture Centre was opened on 29th August 1988 by the then President of India His Excellency Shri R. Venkataraman. The Culture Centre celebrated its Silver Jubilee Year in August, 2013.

The Culture Centre comprises of an Art Gallery, Textile Museum and a modern auditorium with a capacity of 220 seats. The gallery has a display of about 500 paintings and prints from all over the world. The Textile Museum has many antique textile machinery, models and drawings. It also has a display of antique sarees and other textile artifacts. With his interest and his international contacts, the founder trustee ensured that various textile items of historical and cultural interest were collected and displayed in the museum.

The Culture Centre is open to public and no entrance fee is charged. So far, about 2.25 lakh people including many distinguished guests have visited the Art Gallery and Textile Museum.

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KASTHURI SREENIVASAN MEMORIAL TEXTILE QUIZ - 2017

INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION FOR TEXTILE STUDENTS

23rd September 2017



KASTHURI SREENIVASAN TRUST

Coimbatore





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Kasthuri Sreenivasan Memorial Textile Quiz:

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Kasthuri Sreenivasan Culture Centre and in memory of our Founder Trustee Shri Kasthuri Sreenivasan, the first Inter-Collegiate Quiz competition exclusively for textile students was conducted in the year 2013.

Based on the responses and the feedback received from "Quiz Competition 2013", it was decided to conduct this competition biennially. And also decided to conduct two quizzes, one for Diploma Students and the second for Degree Students. Accordingly, we conducted two quiz programmes in September 2015. Now we propose to conduct the 3rd quiz programme in the same manner on 23rd September 2017.

The objective of the quiz is to expand the role of the Trust in promoting textiles to more and more people in the country and carry forward the dream of our Founder Trustee to take textiles and the technological developments in this field to smaller towns and rural areas as well.

Quiz Format, Rules and Regulations:

- The Quiz will be conducted separately for Group-I and Group-II
 - Group I 3rd year students of Diploma in Textile courses in Polytechnic Colleges.
 - Group II 3rd & 4th year students of Degree in Textile courses in Engineering Colleges.
- Each team should consist of two students from the same College. Each college can nominate a maximum of five teams.
- Replacement of any participant or interchanging of team members will not be entertained once we receive the registration forms.
- The rules of the quiz are subject to review and the decision of the adjudicators is final.

What is at Stake?

- Competing teams will vie for the "Kasthuri Sreenivasan Shield" which will be awarded to the 1st prize winners of each group.
- 3 Cash prizes for each Group
 - Group I Rs.20,000/-, Rs.15,000/- and Rs.10,000/-
 - Group II- Rs.25,000/-, Rs.18,000/- and Rs.12,000/-
- All prize winners will get three year free subscription for a textile magazine, Spinning Textiles.

The Competition Format:

- Qualifying round: All enrolled teams have to undergo a written test of objective type questions.
 Six teams in each Group will qualify for the semi- finals.
- Semi Finals: Eight rounds of questions in different formats. Out of six, four teams in each Group will make it to the finals.

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- **Finals**: Ten rounds of questions including an audio round, a picture & logo identification round, rapid fire round, etc.
- Questions for both qualifying round and quiz shall be drawn from different functional areas of textiles namely raw material, spinning, weaving, knitting, chemical processing, garmenting, fashion/costume designing, operational measures and textile engineering.

What you need to bring?

All registered participants must produce an authorization letter duly attested by their Head of Department or Principal for participating in the quiz. All materials like papers, pencils, pens, etc. required during the quiz and the preliminary rounds shall be provided by the Trust.

Travel & Accommodation:

All outstation participants from places exceeding 50kms. shall be reimbursed their travel cost of sleeper class train fare or bus fare on submission of the tickets. They will also be eligible for accommodation. All requests for the same should be sent along with the enrollment forms. Late requests for accommodation can only be entertained, if available.

Programme schedule for the day:

Team Registration : 9.00 to 9.45 a.m.
Tea : 9.45 to 10.00 a.m.
Qualifying round : 10.00 to 11.30 a.m.

Group-I Group-II

Semi-finals

Lunch
Finals

Group-I Group-II

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.
1.15 to 2.15 p.m.
12.30 to 1.00 p.m.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.
3.45 to 4.45 p.m.

Tea : 5.00 p.m.
Prize distribution : 5.30 p.m.

Venue : Kasthuri Sreenivasan Trust, Culture Centre,

Coimbatore Aerodrome Post, Avanashi Road, Coimbatore-641 014.

How to Apply?

Enclosed herewith are 5 nos. of Registration Form. Students desirous of participation may send the filled-in forms duly attested by their department Heads or the Principal, to "Kasthuri Sreenivasan Trust". Students may also download these forms from the website "www.kasthurisreenivasanartgallery.com". **Or** The Students can also register on line at our website

The last date for receipt of applications is Friday, the 15th September'17.

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