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SAFETY AWARDS-2024 **NATIONAL SAFETY DAY CELEBRATIONS** 4th March 2024



As the Nation celebrates 53rd National Safety Day, National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter is conducting various competitions among industries and other establishments for recognizing and awarding those who has demonstrated and maintained high levels of HSE in their respective categories.

Numerous individual/ group events are also organized for industrial workers, students and general public, where they can participate and get recognized for their individual/ team accomplishments on HSE matters.

This year applications for awards will be received through online and offline mode, through the link provided at www.nsckerala.org. We urge Members from all walks of life to take advantage of this opportunity and to participate in events that are relevant to them, and thus help disseminate safety awareness to larger population.

The Entry Fees of each Award for members and non-members of National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter is as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Members	Non-members
1	Award for Outstanding Safety Performance* (Sreshta Suraksha Puraskar & Suraksha Puraskar)		
1.1	Group I – Very Large Factories - 750 or more employees	₹ 10,000+18% GST	₹ 13,000+18% GST
1.2	Group II – Large Factories - 500 or more but less than 750 employees	₹ 7,000+18% GST	₹ 9,000+18% GST
1.3	Group III – Medium Factories - 250 or more but less than 500 employees and including hazardous factories having less than 100 employees	₹ 5,000+18% GST	₹ 6,500+18% GST

1.4	Group IV - Small Factories - 100 or more employees but less than 250 employees	₹ 4000 + 18%GST	₹ 5,500 +18%GST
1.5	Group V – Micro factories - Less than 100 employees (No subgroups under this) excluding hazardous factories	₹ 3000+18%GST	₹ 4,000+18%GST
(Separate award for Chemical Factories, Engineering Factories and other Factories for group I, II, III & IV)			
2	Award for Innovation & best practices in Safety Management	₹ 5,000+18%GST	₹ 6,500+18%GST
3	Safety Award for Factories having Contractors Safety Management System	₹ 5,000+ 18%GST	₹ 6,500+18%GST
4	Safety Award for Contractors of Factories having Safety Management System	No Fee	
5	Safety award for Safety Committee	₹ 3,000+18%GST	₹ 4,000+18%GST
6	Safety Award for Residential Apartments	₹ 2,000+18%GST	₹ 2,000+18%GST
7	Safety Award for Hospitals	₹ 5,000+18%GST	₹ 6,500+18%GST
8	Safety Award for Hotels	₹ 5,000+18%GST	₹ 6,500+18%GST
9	Safety Award for Resorts	₹ 5000+18%GST	₹ 6,500 + 18% GST
10	Safety Award for New Civil construction Projects	₹ 4,000+18%GST	₹ 5,500+18%GST
11	Safety Award for best tourist destination	No Fee	
12	Safety Officer Award	No Fee	
13	Safety Conscious Worker Award	No Fee	
OFFLINE COMPETITIONS			
14	Safety Observer Award	No Fee	
15	Table Top Mock-Drill Competition	No Fee	
16	Tool Box Talk Competition	No Fee	
17	Safety Quiz Competition	No Fee	
18	Safety Elocution Competition (Malayalam)	No Fee	
19	Safety Skit Competition	No Fee	

20	Safety Short Story Competition (Malayalam)	No Fee
21	Safety Poem Competition (Malayalam)	No Fee
22	Safety Essay Competition (Malayalam & English) [Groups A to D]	No Fee
23	Safety Poster Competition Employees and Students	No Fee
24	Safety Slogan Competition (Malayalam & English) Employees & students	No Fee
25	G.S Dhara Singh Memorial Suraksha Award for Media	No Fee
26	Samoohya Suraksha Award	No Fee
27	'Suraksha' Quarterly Magazine Article Award	No Fee
28	Safety award for Projects of B tech/ M tech students	No Fee

General and detailed instructions for each competition are given in the subsequent sections.

Click on the following link to submit your online applications:

<https://nsckerala.org/Safetyawards/>

(Online registrations will start from 23rd January 2024)

General instructions:

1. Soft copy of entries for the competition should be scanned clearly and uploaded in PDF format on or before 15th February 2024. Make sure that the file size is within the specified limit.
2. Hard copy of Sl. Nos 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28 should be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024.
3. The name and address of the contestants should not be written on the material to be uploaded. The name and address of the participant shall be entered in the space provided for it on the website.
4. National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter reserve the right to publish or display the matters.
5. Two prizes will be given for each item.
6. The award ceremony will be held on 4th March 2024.
7. In individual competitions, not more than 5 persons from the same organization can compete in each category.
8. The competitions will be conducted only if there are at least 4 participants in each category.

9. Submit plagiarism-free document. To say it in another way, make it your own, develop a personal take and no matter what you do, avoid copy-paste.
10. Declaration signed by H O D / Principal of the Institution shall be provided wherever asked for.
11. Upload photographs for all individual events.
12. Payment of Award entry fee can be done through SB Collect, UPI and NEFT transfer.
13. Jurisdiction of this competition is within Kerala State.

The instructions for each competitions are as follows:

1. Award for Outstanding Safety Performance.

(Sreshta Suraksha Puraskar & Suraksha Puraskar)

With a view to cultivate safety consciousness among employees and managements of industrial establishments, National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter is organising competitions for Outstanding Safety Performance of Factories situated in Kerala State. The competition is open to the members of the Council as well as non-members. Industrial establishments if desirous to participate in the competition are requested to submit the online form on or before 15th February 2024. A site visit will be done at the short-listed factories by the judging panel as part of finding the organization with outstanding safety performance.

Applicant factory with a record of fatality during the calendar year 2023 will not be considered for the award.

2. Award for Innovation and best practices in Safety Management

This award is for the registered factories having innovation & best practices in safety management systems.

- Based on the information in this write-up, factories will be short-listed and called for presentation before the judging committee on a venue and date decided by the Chapter.
- The Judging Committee will decide the winner after evaluation of the presentation and clarifications.
- Applicant factory with a record of fatality during the calendar year 2023 will not be considered for the Award.

3. Safety Award for Factories having Contractors Safety Management System.

This award is for the registered factories having Contractors safety Management systems.

All information related to Contractors safety management to be uploaded at the web site before 15th February 2024.

4. Safety Award for contractors of Factories having contractors Safety Management system.

This award is for the contractors of Factories having contractor`s safety management system. The safety systems/ procedures followed by the contractor to be uploaded by the concerned factory management to the web site before 15th February 2024.

5. Safety Award for Safety Committee

As per Section 41G of Factories Act, 1948, Factory management has to set up a Safety Committee comprising of representatives of both management and workers to bridge cooperation between them. This award is given to recognize and reward the best performing Safety Committees in Kerala State. Factories if desirous to participate in the Competition are requested to submit the online form on or before 15th February 2024.

1. The Competition is divided into two groups:
 - **(A) Industry having more than 500 employees and**
 - **(B) Industry having less than 500 workers.**
2. Upload the files in PDF format. The online application must include information about the following:
 - Copy of minutes of all meetings held in 2023
 - Constitution of Safety Committee.
 - Purpose of Safety Committee and how it is achieved
 - Frequency of meeting and agenda of last meeting
 - Involvement of Safety Committee in Accident / Incident Investigation
 - Involvement of Safety Committee Members in other HSE programmes
 - Number of recommendations made and implemented during last one year with 3 best examples
 - Benefits gained through the effective functioning of the Safety Committee

6. Safety Awards for Residential Apartments

With a view to cultivating safety consciousness among residents and management of residential apartments, National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter is organizing a competition on 'SAFETY AWARD FOR APARTMENT 2024'. Residential Apartments desirous to participate in the Competition are requested to submit the online form mentioning the safety /fire / emergency arrangements and mock drill details of the apartment, on or before 15th February 2024.

- If required, the Award Committee will inspect the Apartment on a mutually agreed date for verifying the data submitted.

7. Safety Award for Hospitals

With a view to cultivating safety consciousness among employees and

management of hospitals, National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter is organizing a competition on 'SAFETY AWARD FOR HOSPITAL 2024'. Hospitals desirous to participate in the Competition are requested to submit the online form mentioning the safety /fire / emergency arrangements and mock drill details of the hospital, on or before 15th February 2024.

➤ If required, the Award Committee will inspect the hospital on a mutually agreed date for verifying the data submitted.

8. Safety Award for Hotels

With a view to cultivating safety consciousness among employees and management of hotels, National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter is organizing a competition on 'SAFETY AWARD FOR HOTELS 2024'. Hotels desirous to participate in the Competition are requested to submit the online form mentioning the safety /fire / emergency arrangements and mock drill details of the hotel, on or before 15th February 2024.

➤ If required, the Award Committee will inspect the hotel on a mutually agreed date for verifying the data submitted.

9. Safety Award for Safe Resorts.

With a view to cultivating safety consciousness among employees and management of Resorts, National Safety Council- Kerala Chapter is organizing a competition of SAFETY AWARD FOR SAFE RESORTS 2024. Resorts desirous to participate in the competition are requested to submit the online application form mentioning the safety / fire/ emergency arrangements and mock drill details of the resort on or before 15th February 2024.

➤ If required, the award committee will inspect the resort on a mutually agreed date for the visit for verification of data.

10. Safety Award for New Civil construction Projects

This award is given to recognize and reward the organisations in construction sector for their exemplary Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) performance & commitment to reduce workplace injuries, implementations of the best OSH practices and encourage continual improvements.

1. The project completion must be 50% or more

2. Upload the file in PDF format. The online application must include information about the following:

- Number of employees, Safety management system,
- Health & Safety Policy, Lost time accidents, near miss reporting
- Accident free man-hours, First aid trained persons
- Safety incentives/awareness/training programs
- Display of safety posters
- Evacuation plans

11. Safety Award for Best Safe Tourist Destination.

With a view to cultivating safety consciousness among employees and

management of Tourist Destinations, National Safety Council- Kerala Chapter is organizing a competition of SAFETY AWARD FOR SAFE TOURIST DESTINATION 2024. Tourism Promotion council/ Eco Tourism management desirous to participate in the competition are requested to submit the online application form mentioning the safety / fire and welfare arrangements, emergency action plan, and mock drill details of the tourist destination on or before 15th February 2024.

- If required, the award committee will inspect the tourist destination on a mutually agreed date for the visit for verification of data.

12. Safety Officer Award

- A. The individual should have educational qualification of Diploma in Industrial Safety or B. Tech in Fire and Safety Engineering.
- B. The individual must have work experience of at least 10 years in the Safety field.
- C. Provide the following information:
 - a. Total number of employees in the organization
 - b. Accident statistics for last three years
 - c. Safety Achievements, Awards & Certificates to individual
 - d. Experience as faculty of Safety
 - e. Safety publications
 - f. On-site & Off-site mock drill participation
 - g. ISO 45001 awareness
 - h. Participation in Safety Audit conductance
 - i. Safety committee participation
 - j. Knowledge and experience in First aid

13.Safety Conscious Worker Award

- 1. The individual must have a work experience of at least 10 years.
- 2. Provide the following information:
 - a) Involvement in Safety committee
 - b) Achievement, appreciations
 - c) Knowledge and experience in First aid
 - d) Team leadership capability

14.Safety Observer Award

- 1. The competition is open to all Industrial employees.
- 2. This is an individual competition.
- 3. You will be shown pictures of 20 unsafe acts and the participants to write down the flaws against each picture shown.
- 4. Time duration for each slide/picture is 90 seconds.
- 5. Identified Flaws (observations) are to be noted down in a separate sheet issued, quoting the picture number.
- 6. Time overrun will lead to disqualification.
- 7. The Participant identifying maximum number of unsafe acts against each picture displayed will be awarded the Safety Observer Award

15. Table Top Mock Drill Competition

1. The competition is open to industrial employees only.
2. The competition will be in English/ Malayalam
3. The participants can choose one Theme among the five themes published by the council prior to the commencement of the competition
4. The mock drill exercise should not exceed 15 minutes duration.
5. Time overrun and deviation from the subject topic will lead to disqualification.
6. Dialogues pertaining to sex, religion and politics shall be avoided.
7. The team shall comprise of minimum 5 and maximum 12 members.

16. Tool Box Talk Competition

- The competition is open to all industrial employees.
- This is an individual competition and the participants are permitted only to talk on the subject topic.
- The Tool box talk shall be in Malayalam/English with the usage of technical terms in English.
- Scenario for the competition will be related to the manufacturing process of the industry.
- The Tool box talk shall not exceed 5 minutes duration and shall answer all relevant safety related issues pertaining to the job. A warning bell will be sounded at the end of 4 minutes and the final bell on completing 5th minute.
- Time overrun and deviation from the subject will lead to disqualification.
- Dialogues pertaining to sex, religion and politics shall be avoided.

17. Safety Quiz Competition

The Competition is divided into two groups:

- (A) College/Polytechnic students and
- (B) Industrial workers.

1. The quiz will be in English.
2. Each team shall be of two members sponsored by the Institutions/Organisation. Only one team from an Institution/Organization can participate. The Institution/Organization should inform the names of the participants on uploading the information
3. Participants from industries should be employees of the organization.

Only non-management staff from industry can participate.

18. Safety Elocution Competition (Malayalam)

1. Only industrial employees can participate.
2. Venue and date of Elocution will be informed later.
3. Participants Name, phone number, E-mail ID to be before 15th February.

19. Safety Skit Competition

1. The competition is open to all industrial employees and students from

Colleges in Kerala.

2. The Skit should be in Malayalam with the usage of technical terms in English.
3. Theme shall be based on any Safety context (General Safety/Industrial Safety).
4. The Skit should not exceed 15 minutes duration.
5. Eight minutes time will be given for stage preparation before each skit.
6. Deviation from the submitted script will lead to disqualification.
7. The script shall be deemed to be the property of National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter.
8. Entries will be judged by a panel of judges nominated by National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter.
9. Direct or indirect vulgarity, abuse, double meaning dialogue or indications are strictly banned.
10. Negative comments against any religion, caste, community or political party are strictly prohibited.
11. The team shall comprise of minimum 5 members and maximum of 12. Only one team from an Organisation/Institution can participate.
12. The competition will be conducted only if more than three accepted entries are available. The lot for the priority for staging will be held in advance and will be communicated to team leaders.
13. Organisers have the right to stop a team in the midst of their performance, if any misbehavior is found on the part of the team.
14. Only the stage with a hanging microphone and LED Parcans will be provided by National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter. All other required arrangements and stage settings including costumes, sound effects and make-up have to be arranged by the party.
15. The National Safety Council-Kerala Chapter reserves the right to disqualify any entry for any reason whatsoever.
16. Those who intend to participate in the Safety Skit competition shall submit their online request with the list of participants and the description of the theme along with the final script on or before 5th February 2024.
17. The venue for the Safety Skit competition will be announced later.

20. Safety Short Story Competition (Malayalam)

1. The short story must contain a Safety message.
2. It shall not exceed 1000 words.
3. It should be written neatly only on one side of the paper and should be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024. Typed content will not be accepted.

21. Safety Poem Competition (Malayalam)

1. The poem must contain a Safety message.
2. Do not exceed 24 lines.
3. Write only on one side of the paper.
4. Content should be written neatly and should be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024. Typed content will not be accepted.

22. Safety Essay Competition (Malayalam & English)

The competitions are conducted in four groups (in English and Malayalam) in each category.

Group 'A': High school, ITI, +2 students Theme: <u>Air pollution & its impact on environment and human life</u>
Group 'B': College, Polytechnic students Theme: <u>Role of technology in preventing accidents</u>
Group 'C': Industrial employees Theme: <u>Exploring emerging technologies and their potential to improve safety outcomes.</u>
Group 'D': Others (Not belonging to Groups A, B & C) Theme: <u>Safety begins at home</u>

1. The safety Essay should not exceed 1500 words.
2. The competition for Students will be conducted at NSC office, Irumpanam. The date and time will be informed to the participants. Details of students, name of person, name of institution, phone number, E-mail address etc to be informed to NSC office before 15th January 2024.
3. For group C & D, the content should be hand written neatly and should be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024. Typed content will not be accepted.
4. If the author of the essay belongs to C group, a certificate issued by the Organisation to prove it should be produced along with the essay.
5. Industrial employees should not compete in Group 'D'.

23. Safety Poster Competition

1. The Competition is divided into two groups:
(A) College/Polytechnic students and
(B) Industrial workers.
2. The poster must contain a safety message.
3. The size of paper must be A4.
4. Only a maximum of two poster will be accepted from one person.
5. The poster should be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024.
6. The competition for Students will be conducted at NSC office, Irumpanam. The date and time will be informed to the participants. Details of students, name and name of institution, phone number, E-mail address etc. to be informed to NSC office before 15th January 2024.

24. Safety Slogan Competition (Malayalam & English)

1. The Competition is divided into two groups:
(A) College/Polytechnic students and
(B) Industrial workers.
2. The slogan must contain a safety message.
3. Each slogan should not exceed eight words.
4. No more than three slogans will be accepted from one person.
5. Multiple language will not be accepted in single application
6. The Slogan should be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024.

25. G.S Dhara Singh Memorial Suraksha Award for media

The award recognizes the relevance and importance of Safety awareness for outstanding articles/reports in Malayalam Newspapers and Tele Medias published in Kerala during 2023. e-Cheque, Certificate of Merit and Memento will be awarded to the winner. A copy of the publication and a certificate attesting of being a journalist must be submitted on or before 15th February 2024.

26. Samoohya Suraksha Award

Award for individuals who have made commendable contributions in the areas of Safety, Occupational Health, and Environmental protection for the benefit of the community. Any member can nominate an identified Individual who meets the criteria. The details to be uploaded. Committee will go through the nominations.

27. 'Suraksha' Quarterly Magazine Article Award

The award for the best article published in "e-Suraksha" magazine issue released during 2023. Nominations from members are welcome. Committee will go through the nominations.

28. Safety Project Award

The award for the project reports prepared by students of B tech / M tech of Safety & fire Engineering. It has to be received at NSC office before 15th Feb 2024.

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OFFLINE COMPETITION DATES

SL.NO	COMPETITION	DATE	VENUE
2	Award for Innovation and best practices in Safety Management	23-02-2024	NSC-KC
14	Safety Observer Award	20-02-2024 (FN)	NSC-KC
18	Safety Elocution Competition (Malayalam)	20-02-2024 (FN)	NSC-KC
16	Tool Box Talk Competition	20-02-2024 (AN)	NSC-KC
17	Safety Quiz Competition	20-02-2024	NSC-KC
15	Table Top Mock Drill Competition	24 -02-2024	
19	Safety Skit Competition	24-02-2024	