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To : The Principal

AVIATION DAY
CELEBRATING JRD'S FIRST FLIGHT

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Aeronautical Society of India is an association of Aviation Professionals with branches all over the country. The Society conducts workshops, seminars and various other activities to increase the awareness of aviation related matters whereas Nehru Science Centre is committed to enhancing public understanding of science through interactive exhibits and activities.

Like in the previous years, The Aeronautical Society of India and Nehru Science Centre are jointly organizing Aviation Day on 15th Oct., 2007 (from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM), to commemorate Bharat Ratna Late Shri JRD Tata's historic flight between Karachi and Mumbai on 15th October 1932, the first flight in the history of Indian aviation. This year happens to be the **Platinum Jubilee** of this historic flight.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

• INTER- SCHOOL AVIATION QUIZ (For VIII, IX & X Std.)

Nomination : One Boy & One Girl (if co-ed) or
Two Boys or Two Girls (if not co-ed) per school.

- The contest will be conducted in two rounds on the same day. The preliminary round will consist of a written quiz consisting of multiple choice questions related to aviation history, current issues and personalities in International and Indian aviation and past & current Indian aviation programmes.
  Top five individual scorers of the preliminary round will be short-listed for the final round, which will consist of oral questions on the above subjects.
- Nominations should reach Nehru Science Centre latest by 10.10. 2007. Acceptance of entries will be made on first come first served basis.
- The institution of the winner of the final round will receive the BOEING ROLLING SHIELD in addition to prizes for winning participants.

• AVIATION ESSAY CONTEST (For Class XI & XII / FYJC & SYJC)

Only TWO entries per institution

Topic : **INNOVATIVE WAYS OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTATION**

- Entries should be less than 1000 words, neatly typed or hand written in English.
- Three copies of the essay should reach Nehru Science Centre latest by 06.10.2007.
- The best three essays will be short-listed and the winner(s) will be notified by 13.10.2007 and invited to attend the JRD Tata Day on 15.10.2007.
- The institution of the participants whose essay is judged best will receive the JRD TATA MEMORIAL TRUST ROLLING SHIELD in addition to prizes for Participants.

• AVIATION ELOCUTION CONTEST (For IX to XII Students)

Only ONE nomination per institution

Topics : **INDIAN MISSILE PROGRAMME - BOOM OR BURST**
OR
AIRWAYS vs RAILWAYS

- Duration : 3 Minutes
- Last date for nomination : 10.10.2007
- Date of Contest : 15.10.2007 (Registration starts at 9.00 a.m.)
- Venue : Nehru Science Centre, Dr. E. Moses Rd, Worli, Mumbai
- Top five speakers of the preliminary round will be short-listed for the final round, viz. the extempore elocution contest, the topic(s) for which will be given on the spot.
- Three prizes will be awarded and the institution of the winner of the final round will receive the AIRBUS ROLLING SHIELD.

You may also nominate one parent or teacher as an escort with the participants. First two winners of each programme will be offered a **joy flight at Juhu Flying Club and visit to important aviation facilities.** The certificates will be awarded to all the participants. There will also be ample opportunity for the participants and escorts to interact with aviation professionals.

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE | **ENTRY THROUGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ONLY**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(M. Balakrishnan)
Honorary Secretary
The Aeronautical Society of India, Mumbai Branch

(A. S. Manekar)
Director
Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

DATE : 15th OCTOBER, 2007 (Monday)
VENUE : NEHRU SCIENCE CENTRE, MUMBAI

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE AVIATION DAY (15 - 10 - 2007)

09.00 - 10.00 Hrs :	Registration of students & escorts and informal interaction with Invited aviation experts.
10.00 - 10.45 Hrs :	Presentation on WORLD OF FLIGHT
10.45 - 11.30 Hrs :	PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT through Aeromodels
11.30 - 12.00 Hrs :	Film Show on Aviation
12.00 - 13.00 Hrs :	Preliminary Round of Aviation Quiz & Aviation Elocution Contest
13.00 - 14.00 Hrs :	Lunch
14.00 - 14.30 Hrs :	Final Round of Aviation Elocution Competition
14.30 - 15.30 Hrs :	Final Round of Aviation Quiz Competition
15.30 - 16.00 Hrs :	OPEN HOUSE to speak out your mind on Aviation
16.00 - 16.30 Hrs :	Prize Distribution and address by Chief Guest
16.30 - 17.00 Hrs :	Tea and Snacks

ENTRY FORM

1. Name of the School / Jr. College : _____

2. Address for correspondence : _____

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3. Telephone Number(s) : _____ Fax : _____

   Email : _____

4. Names of Team Members :

A) Aviation Quiz
(For VIII to X Std.)

1. _____ Std. _____

2. _____ Std. _____

B) Aviation Essay Contest
(For XI & XII Std. / FYJC & SYJC)

1. _____ Std. _____

2. _____ Std. _____

C) Aviation Elocution Contest
(For IX - XII Students)

1. _____ Std. _____

5. Name of accompanying Teacher / Parent : _____

   His / Her contact Telephone No. : _____

Please mail or fax to :
Nehru Science Centre
Dr. E. Moses Road, Worli
Mumbai-400 018
Fax : **24932668**
Email : **nscm@mtnl.net.in**

Signature of Principal / Director
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