

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 **29<sup>th</sup> November, 2008** (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.

**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 **27.11.2008**. 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 ROTATING SHIELD** in addition to prizes for winning participants.

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

Only TWO entries per institution

Topic : **ROTARY WINGS** v/s **FIXED WINGS**

- Entries should be less than 1000 words, neatly typed or hand written.
- Three copies of the essay should reach Nehru Science Centre latest by **24.11.2008**.
- The best three essays will be short-listed and the winner(s) will be notified by 28.11.2008 and invited to attend the JRD Tata Day on 29.11.2008.
- The institution of the participants whose essay is judged best will receive the **JRD TATA MEMORIAL TRUST ROTATING SHIELD** in addition to prizes for Participants.

You may also nominate one parent or teacher as an escort with the participants. 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.

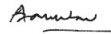
**THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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



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

**DATE : 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2008 (Saturday)**  
**VENUE : NEHRU SCIENCE CENTRE, MUMBAI**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE AVIATION DAY (29 - 11 - 2008)**

- 09.00 - 10.00 Hrs: Registration of students & escorts and informal interaction with Invited aviation experts  
10.00 - 10.30 Hrs: Presentation on MICRO AIR VEHICLES by Prof. H. Arya, IIT Bombay  
10.30 - 11.00 Hrs: Presentation on CHANDRAYAAN-1 by Prof. R. K. Manchanda, TIFR  
11.00 - 11.45 Hrs: LecDem on PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT by Mr. S. D. Gogate  
11.45 - 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 : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone Number(s) : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

4. Names of Team Members :

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Std. \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Std. \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Aviation Elocution Contest**  
(For IX - XII Students)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Std. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of accompanying Teacher / Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

His / Her contact Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Principal / Director  
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