NATIONAL LEVEL MICROBIOLYMPIAD

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N O T I C E

MicrobioCanvas · Scientific painting & drawing
Rules and Guidelines · National Level MicrobiOlympiad 2026–27

To: The Heads of Departments, College Coordinators and all participants registered for **MicrobioCanvas**.

MicrobioCanvas is a scientific painting and drawing contest. Each participant makes one artwork on one of the five themes below and submits a scan or photograph of it online by **30 November 2026**.

No.	Theme (choose one)
1	Microbes: The Invisible Engineers of Life
2	Microbiology for a Sustainable Future
3	Microbes and Human Health: From Disease to Wellness
4	Microbes for Food Security and Agriculture
5	The Future of Microbiology: From Microscope to AI

Artwork format

Size	A3 drawing sheet (297 × 420 mm), portrait or landscape.
Medium	Hand-made only: pencil, charcoal, colour pencils, crayons, oil pastels, watercolours, poster or acrylic colours. Digital art, collage and printed or traced material are not permitted.
Description	A short write-up of **up to 100 words** explaining the science shown in the artwork (entered on the submission page).
Upload	A clear, full-frame scan or photograph of the artwork: **JPG, PNG or PDF**, up to 15 MB, at least 3000 px on the longer side.
Original	Write the participant's name, college and theme on the back; no name or mark on the front. Keep the original safe; it may be called for verification or display.

Judging criteria	Marks
Relevance to the chosen theme	20
Scientific accuracy of what is shown	25
Creativity and originality	25
Artistic skill, composition and use of colour	20
Clarity of the description	10
Total	**100**

How to submit

1. Open **microbiolympiad.org/submit** and sign in with the **e-mail registered by your College Coordinator**; a 6-digit code is sent to that e-mail.
2. Choose your theme, enter the title and the description (up to 100 words) and upload the scan or photograph of the artwork.
3. Last date: **30 November 2026** (the page closes at the end of the day). An entry can be replaced until then, unless it has already been sent to the judges.

General rules

1. Open to regular FY, SY, TY and PG students of Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Zoology, Botany and allied Life Sciences, registered for MicrobioCanvas by their College Coordinator for 2026–27 (fee ₹125 per participant; not refundable).
2. Entries are **individual**; one entry per participant.
3. The entry must be the participant's own original work, made for this edition. Plagiarism, copying or tracing leads to disqualification. Work generated with artificial-intelligence (AI) tools is not accepted. Sources must be acknowledged.
4. The decision of the panel of judges is final and binding. Top performers receive **medals and certificates**; every participant receives a **Certificate of Participation**. Results are announced on **microbiolympiad.org**.
5. The Organizing Committee may use entries, with credit to the participant, in the souvenir, website and publicity material.

Heads of Departments and College Coordinators are requested to bring this notice to the attention of the registered participants. Participants may direct their queries to their College Coordinator.

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3. Official website (microbiolympiad.org), for information