

Gandhi to be theme of drawing contest

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A DRAWING competition on the theme "Gandhi as I see him" will be held here at the Rashtriya Shala on Saturday, Mr. Peter Ruhe, founder chairman of the Berlin-based Gandhi Information Centre, said here today.

They had received over 700 entries for the contest from school and college students. They had been divided into four categories. On Sunday, a similar contest would be held in Amreli. The Gandhi Resource and Education Centre, based at the Gandhian institution of Rashtriya Shala had also co-sponsored the contest.

The prize distribution function is scheduled for next Thursday. The contest is aimed at inspiring young people to think of Mahatma Gandhi and learn more about his life. And the relevance of his philosophy in the present-day world, Mr. Peter Ruhe, explained.

From next year onwards, they would make it a mailing competition so that students need not come to Rajkot and could send their entries by post,

thereby saving time and money. For their main aim was to re-introduce the Mahatma in a more active and positive way, through the present-day media of video and audio channels and go to the people to spread awareness about Gandhi.

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