



# Be the change you want to see...

## 2010 HTCC Youth Competitions

Organized by the HTCC Youth Activities Committee  
Submission Deadline: January 18, 2010

The “***Be the change you want to see***” contest is open to all interested persons. A maximum of two entries can be submitted per contest category (below) by any individual. Top entries will be chosen from each category. Select entries may also be used in HTCC’s quarterly newsletter *Shanthi Sandesh*, *Samarpanam Annual Report* and for HTCC Souvenirs including T-Shirts, Greeting Cards etc.

### Contest Categories and Age Classification

Theme for all contests: **Be the change you want to see**

- *Literary Arts Contest - Essay, Slogan, Poetry*
- *Visual Arts Contest - Painting, Sketches, Photography, Videography*

*Age Groups: Group I: 3 - 10 years, Group II: 11 - 18 years, Group III: Undergrad and Graduate level*

*Please send your entries via e-mail to [htcc.youth@gmail.com](mailto:htcc.youth@gmail.com). If it is a painting/sketch, please drop off your entries at Shanthi Mandir (appointed times assigned via e-mail request)*

*Guidelines for each category and associated deadlines are detailed below*

Essays, Slogans and Poetries must be in English and address the theme of the contests. Entries for the Essay Contest should be limited to 500 words. Entries for the Poetry contest should be limited to 150 words. The Slogan must start or end with “***Be the change you want to see***”. Limit slogans to 25 words (including the theme). Essay, Slogan and Poetry entries must all be submitted digitally in MS Word format **on or before January 18, 2010**.

Paintings, Sketches and Photographs must address the theme of the contests. Unless justified for the type of composition, all hardcopy submissions should be in a letter-size format (8.5” x 11”) Paintings and sketches can be on any flat media (paper, canvass etc. including multimedia collages). Photographic entries should be printed on photo paper (photos can be digitally altered). Video clips should not exceed 3 minutes. Submit details of the entry via e-mail **on or before January 18, 2010**.

**Entries from adults will be accepted as noncompetitive submissions**

**Please include the following details: Caption/Title, Name, and Contact e-mail/Phone. Youth should additionally include their Grade and School information.**