



Vigyan Prasar

Selection criteria of articles to be published in *Dream 2047*

About Vigyan Prasar

Vigyan Prasar is an autonomous organisation under Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. It promotes and propagates a scientific and rational outlook in the society, nurtures interest in science, encourages creativity and develops capacity for informed decision making.

The organisation develops and disseminates original and interesting communication materials for print, electronic and digital media, trains science communicators, catalyzes creative activities and conducts research in various aspects of science and technology communication.

About *Dream 2047*

Dream 2047 is a monthly bilingual magazine-cum-newsletter of Vigyan Prasar. The magazine is sent to schools, colleges, universities, scientific research institutes and individuals interested in communicating science and technology to the masses. Present circulation of the magazine is 50,000. e-Version of the magazine is also available and gradually gaining acceptance.

Criteria for selecting articles for *Dream 2047*

Vigyan Prasar accepts popular science articles written by individuals. Unsolicited articles will have to fulfil the following criteria:

1. The article should be original and written by the author exclusively for publication in *Dream 2047*.
2. The article should be comprehensible to anyone with education up to class 12.
3. Topic of the article should be of general interest, however, more emphasis may be given to S&T capabilities of India.
4. The length of the article may be limited to 2,000 words. Suitable illustrations, graphs, pictures should be provided with captions and reference to the source.
5. If any text content, photograph or illustration is taken from the public domain web resources, it will solely be the responsibility of the author to face charges of violation of copy right.

6. Articles may be sent to experts for comments and observations and the author will have to modify the article incorporating the comments before the article is accepted for printing.
 7. The author will be solely responsible for the statements and opinions expressed by him/her in the articles submitted to *Dream 2047*.
 8. An article sent to Vigyan Prasar for publication in *Dream 2047* should not be sent to any other magazines/journals, unless the author receives communication from Vigyan Prasar about its rejection.
 9. An article once published in *Dream 2047* can be freely reproduced with due acknowledgement/credit, provided the periodicals in which they are reproduced are by 'not for profit' organisations.
 10. Token honorarium will be paid by Vigyan Prasar to the author if his/her article is published and additional copies (upto 5) can be sent to the author on a complimentary basis.
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