

ਦਫਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਰਾਜ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਖੇਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
ਬਲਾਕ-ਈ, ਛੇਵੀ ਮੰਜਿਲ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ ਕੰਪ: ਫੇਜ਼-8, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ
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ਵੱਲ

ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿ.)/(ਐ.ਸਿ.)

ਸਮੂਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਮੀਮੇ ਨੰ: SCERT/SCI/2021/35234 ਮਿਤੀ: 12-07-21

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: Conducting the essay writing competition for students ਸਬੰਧੀ।

- 1.0 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵੱਲ ਧਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਖੇਚਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- 2.0 ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ, Ministry of environment, Forest and Climate change ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰ (ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਰਹੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਲਈ Pan India essay writing competition ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਦਾ Theme "A Future without Plastic Waste- through Sustainability & circularity" ਹੈ।
- 3.0 ਇਸ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਦਾ ਮੰਤਵ Single use plastics ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਦੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ।
- 4.0 ਇਹ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ ਜੁਲਾਈ 2021 ਤੋਂ 30 ਸਤੰਬਰ 2021 ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਕੈਟਾਗਰੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ:
 1. 8ਵੀਂ, 9ਵੀਂ. ਅਤੇ 10ਵੀਂ ਜਮਾਤ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ
 2. 11ਵੀਂ ਅਤੇ 12ਵੀਂ ਜਮਾਤ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ
- 5.0 ਇਸ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਲਈ Topics ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ:

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1	Students of classes 8,9 and 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle in Plastic Waste Management• Innovative Ideas for Zero Plastic Waste School Events• Reducing the Impacts of Single Use Plastic Products through Alternative Products
2	Students of classes 11 and 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a Circular Economy for Plastic Waste - Role of Citizens• Reducing Single Use Plastic Pollution: Role of youth• Mainstreaming Alternatives to Single Use Plastic Products through Innovation and Creativity

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6.0 ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ, ਉਕਤ Topics ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਠ-ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਪਾਠਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਵੀ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ:

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ	ਵਿਸ਼ਾ	ਜਮਾਤ	ਪਾਠ
1	ਵਿਗਿਆਨ	8ਵੀਂ	ਸੰਸਲਿਤ ਰੇਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਪਲਾਸਟਿਕ, ਹਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ
2	ਕੈਮਿਸਟਰੀ	12ਵੀਂ	Polymers

7.0 ਸਬੰਧਤ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿ.) ਆਪਣੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਦੇ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਨਾਲ ਰਾਬਤਾ ਕਾਇਮ ਕਰਕੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪੱਧਰੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦਾ ਗਠਨ ਕਰਨਗੇ। ਇਸ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪੱਧਰੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਜੇਤੂ ਐਂਟਰੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਜੇਤੂ ਸਥਾਨ (ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਦੂਜਾ ਅਤੇ ਤੀਜਾ ਸਥਾਨ), ਹਰੇਕ ਕੈਟਾਗਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਹਰੇਕ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ, ਲਈ ਚੁਣੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਚੁਣੇ ਗਏ ਜੇਤੂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

8.0 ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਦੇ ਯੋਗ ਸੰਚਾਲਨ, ਚੋਣ ਅਤੇ ਅਵਾਰਡਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹਨ।

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ਜਗਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ

ਰਾਜ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਖੋਜ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਸੌਰਭ ਗੁਪਤਾ, ਆਈ.ਐਫ.ਐਸ
ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਕSaurabh Gupta, IFS
DirectorD.O No. DECC/2021/ 341
Dated 28/06/2021Directorate of Environment &
Climate Change,
Government of Punjab

Subject: Regarding conducting the essay writing competition for school students

Dear Krishan Kumar ji

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29-6-21

I would like to draw your kind attention towards the DO letter of Sh. Naresh Pal Gangawar, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC vide which he has informed that a Pan India essay writing competition for school students on the theme "A Future without Plastic Waste- through sustainability and circularity" will be held from the month of July 2021 onwards up to 30 September 2021. The competition would be held in the online mode under two categories of students with essay topics mentioned in the guidelines. A copy of the DO letter addressed to Chief Secretary along with guidelines is attached at Annexure-A.

2. Further, as per the guidelines, the District Level Committee under District Education Officer and State Level Committee comprising of the representatives of the State School Education Department & State Council of Educational Research and Training needs to be constituted for evaluating the entries to select the top three essays in two distinct categories.

3. I therefore request you to kindly direct the concerned officers for constituting the aforementioned committees and organize the event of Essay Writing Competition in all the Districts of the State in line with the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India.

With Regards

Warm Regards

Yours sincerely

(Saurabh Gupta)

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Vidya Bhawan(PSEB)
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Cc: A copy of the above is forwarded to Director General, Pushpa Gujral Science City for information and necessary action please.

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Email

Krishan Kumar

Regarding conducting essay writing competetion for school students

From : divwastemanagement@gmail.com

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 06:04 PM

Subject : Regarding conducting essay writing competetion
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3 attachments

To : Krishan Kumar <psse@punjab.gov.in>


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Respected Sir,


Kindly download the attachments for taking relevant action in the matter.

Warm regards

O/o Directorate of Environment and Climate Change
MGSIPA Complex,
Sector-26, Chandigarh

 **DO letter.pdf**
369 KB

 **Guidelines.pdf**
230 KB

 **Annexure-A-DO letter to CS.pdf**
3 MB

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8. The topics for essay category-wise is given below:

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ORGANIZATION OF COMPETITION

9. The competition for the schools under KVS and NVS would be held at the regional and national levels.

SUBMISSION FORMAT OF ENTRIES

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11. Write-up text should be submitted in readable Font of Hindi/English. Font size should be 12 for English and 14 for Hindi/Regional language. Line spacing should be 1.5 only.

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12. The entries would be submitted by participating students to their respective schools before the due date.
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14. Every participating student can send one entry only. In case, it is found that any participant has submitted more than one entry, all the entries will be considered as invalid.
15. The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest.
16. The participant must be the same person who has written the write-up and plagiarism would not be accepted. Please note that the essay must be original and should not violate any provision of the Indian Copyright Act, 1957.
17. Anyone found infringing on others' copyright would be disqualified from the competition. Government of India does not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
18. Each school shall submit the best three entries, from that school, for English, Hindi and regional language of that state, separate for each category, for competition at the regional level.

SELECTION OF AWARD-WINNING ENTRIES

19. All the entries received within the due date will be placed before District level, State level and National Committee, as applicable, for final selection as per procedure detailed out below. The decision of the Selection Committee (s) shall be final and binding on all the contestants. Any legal proceedings arising out of the competition/its entries/ winners shall be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi only.

CRITERIA OF EVALUATION

21. The write-ups will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- - Central theme – contextual (20%)
 - Coherence and organization in structure (20%)
 - Creativity and innovation (40%)
 - Clarity in language expression and style (20%)

EVALUATION COMMITTEES – DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL

District Level Committee

22. The entries shall be evaluated at the district level by a District- Level committee. The District Collector will constitute a committee under District Education Officer with the support from the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) or similar organisation to examine and evaluate the entries to select the top three essays in two distinct categories, and for each language i.e. Hindi, English and the respective regional language, as applicable.

23. The Committee shall evaluate entries and identify the top three winning entries (1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize), for each category and for each language. These winning entries from each district of the state shall be forwarded to State School Education Department.

State Level Committee

24. The award winning entries from each district will become a pool of top essays at the state level and will be considered for selecting State level winners.
25. The ACS/Principal Secretary (School Education) will constitute a committee at the state level for evaluation of entries with the representatives from State School Education Department and State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) or similar organisation. The respective State Nodal Agencies under Eco-club/National Green Corps program of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) may provide necessary support to the Committee.
26. The State Level committee will evaluate the entries and identify the top three entries, under the two categories, and for each language i.e. English, Hindi and Regional language of the State/UT, as applicable.
27. The award winning essays from each state/UT will become a pool of selected essays for final selection at the national level.

National Level Committee

28. The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) will constitute a committee for evaluating entries received from the States / UTs. The committee will have representative from Ministry of Education, Government of India.
29. The Committee shall recommend top three entries, under each category and for each language i.e. English, Hindi and any top three from amongst all the regional languages for award at the national level.

AWARDS – DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL

30. The Award details are given as under:

District Level awards

(Total Awards: 18)

(Awards for each category: 9 – Three each for each language English, Hindi and Regional Language) (Two categories)

- 1st Prize – Award Certificate
2nd Prize - Award Certificate
3rd Prize - Award Certificate.

State / UT Level Award

(Total Awards: 18)

(Awards for each category: 9 – Three each for each language English, Hindi and Regional Language) (Two categories)

1st Prize - Rs. 5000 +

Award Certificate

2nd Prize - Rs. 3000 +

Award Certificate

3rd Prize - Rs.2000 +

Award Certificate

National Level Award

(Total Awards: 30)

*(Awards for each category: 15 – Five each for each language English, Hindi and Regional language(From amongst all regional languages))
(Two categories)*

1st Prize - Rs. 25,000 + Award Certificate

2nd Prize - Rs. 15, 000 + Award Certificate

3rd Prize - Rs. 10, 000 + Award Certificate

Consolation Prizes (2) - Rs. 5,000 + Award Certificate
