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To,
The Heads of all Government, Government Aided,
Unaided High Schools , Higher Secondary Schools
In the state of Goa.

**Subject: GREEN Olympiad 2026 organised by The Energy and
Resources Institute (TERI) – reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the communication received from The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, regarding the conduct of GREEN Olympiad 2026.

In this regard, you are requested to disseminate the information among eligible students of your institution and encourage voluntary participation in the Olympiad, in accordance with the guidelines issued by TERI.

The detailed information regarding eligibility, registration process, examination schedule, fee structure and other terms and conditions may be referred to in the communication and brochure enclosed herewith.

The communication received from TERI is enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Meghana Shetgaonkar)

Director

Goa State Council of Education
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Porvorim-Goa.

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State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT)
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Subject: Request for endorsement and outreach of GREEN Olympiad 2026 in Goa Schools

Dear Ma'am,

Greetings from TERI!

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) is an independent, not-for-profit, knowledge-driven institute dedicated to advancing transition towards a cleaner and sustainable future. TERI believes that 'students' is an important constituency in India, and it is of utmost importance to influence their attitudes so that they can understand, experiment and act on concepts of sustainability.

TERI has been organising GREEN Olympiad Since 1999 — a flagship environment examination for school students. The objective is to shape the mindset of young learners by guiding them through various nuances of knowledge upgradation and capacity building on environment and sustainable development. Endorsed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Ministry of Education, Government of India (copies enclosed), the Olympiad has reached and inspired millions of students in India and around the world to think critically, act responsibly, and lead sustainably. This Olympiad is aligned with the tenets of NEP 2020, NCF-SE 2023, Mission LiFE and SDG 4.7 and is offered in vernacular languages- Assamese, English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia and Tamil.

All students will receive certificates (participation, merit and distinction, based on their scores), medals to school toppers and cash awards upto Rs 10 lakh to National rank holders.

As we commence the new cycle of the project, we request your department to kindly issue an endorsement for the programme to facilitate participation of private and Government schools in this Olympiad. The Olympiad poster and registration form are enclosed for your reference. While a registration fee of Rs 250/- (including taxes) per student is applicable, for Government Schools the registration fee is Rs 125/-.

We look forward to your kind support in this endeavour to raise awareness among students about the environment and climate change.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Livleen K Kahlon)

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- Encl.: 1. GREEN Olympiad 2026 Poster
2. GREEN Olympiad 2026 Registration Form

GREEN Olympiad 2026-27

GREEN Olympiad is endorsed by Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India and is promoted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and prominent National Education Boards.

GREEN Olympiad, launched in 1999, is India's premier environment-based examination. It is an annual academic feature that enhances knowledge and skills amongst students about environment and sustainability issues related to air, biodiversity, climate change, culture, energy, green skills, waste, water etc. This Olympiad follows the tenets of Lifestyle of Environment (Mission LiFE), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.

Important Dates

Registration Deadline: 31 July 2026

Examination Dates: First Date: 08 October 2026 | Second Date: 18 November 2026

(Schools can opt for any one of the above dates to conduct the examination within their premises)

Registration Fee

The registration fee for GREEN Olympiad 2026-27 is ₹250/- (including taxes) per student. A minimum of 20 students need to register from a school.

Prizes

- Certificate of Participation, Merit and Distinction for students
- Medals for school toppers in all levels
- Certificate of Appreciation for teachers and school principals
- Prizes upto ₹ 10 Lakhs in various categories

Major Highlights

- Participation of schools in "Sustainability Excellence Award"
- Volunteer opportunities for students
- Teachers capacity building initiatives
- Recognition of schools at programmes of repute organised by TERI

Salient Features

- ✓ Offline examination (Hindi, English, Kannada, Assamese, Tamil, Marathi and Odia)
- ✓ Open for students of Std. 4-12 (Level 1: Std. 4 & 5, Level 2: Std. 6, 7 & 8, Level 3: Std. 9 & 10, Level 4: Std. 11 & 12)
- ✓ Multiple Choice Questions and no negative marking



Register now at <https://terigreenolympiad.com>

Contact Details

GREEN Olympiad Secretariat

Environment Education and Awareness Division

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

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For more details, visit:

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GREEN OLYMPIAD

Background

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GREEN Olympiad is endorsed by Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), (Government of India) and is promoted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and several State Education Boards.

Salient Features of GREEN Olympiad

- The core activity of GREEN Olympiad is a written examination to test students' knowledge and awareness levels about environment and sustainable development. Examination is conducted within the confines of the school.
- GREEN Olympiad is conducted in several vernacular languages including Assamese, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil along with Hindi and English.
- GREEN Olympiad is held for students of Std. 4-12 across 4 Levels (Level 1- Std 4 - 5; Level 2- Std 6 - 8; Level 3- Std 9 - 10; Level 4-Std 11 - 12). The Olympiad includes multiple-choice questions (MCQs) with no negative marking.
- GREEN Olympiad maintains a pace with national priorities, as is evident by creating awareness about Mission LiFE through the examination content.
- The schools registered for GREEN Olympiad can also participate in "TERI's Sustainability Excellence Award"



Indicative Themes Included in GREEN Olympiad

Main Theme: Environment and Sustainable Development

Sub Themes

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| • Ecology and Biodiversity | • Green Skills |
| • Climate Science | • Circularity |
| • Renewables | • National Missions, |
| • Natural Resources | • Laws and Treaties |
| • Sustainability Policies and Practices | • Behavioural Change |
| • Conservation Practices | • Value Education |
| • Sustainable Development Goals | • Others |



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Important Dates

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(Schools can opt for any one of the above dates to conduct the examination within their premises)

Registration Fees

- The registration fee for GREEN Olympiad 2026 – 27 is INR 250/- (including taxes) per student.
- Schools can register for the Olympiad with a minimum of 20 students (Individual registrations from students will not be accepted).
- Students can also opt for purchase of GREEN Olympiad Model Question Paper priced at INR 100/- per copy.

Accolades

- Certificates of Participation, Merit and Distinction for Students
- Medals for School Toppers
- Certificates of Appreciation for Teachers and Principals
- Cash Prizes upto INR 10 Lakhs in Various Categories

Merit of GREEN Olympiad Certificates

- **Recognition of Environment Competence:** The Certificates (Participation, Merit, Distinction) serve as official recognition of students understanding of key environment issues, including climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable development.
- **Academic and Portfolio Enhancement:** The certificates add value to a students portfolio, highlighting their commitment to sustainability, which is increasingly relevant for future academic and professional opportunities
- **Endorsement by Government Bodies:** The certificates are endorsed by leading ministries and education boards, and carry significant credibility.
- **Recognition for Schools and Coordinators:** The Certificates of appreciation to school principals and coordinating teachers recognising their efforts in promoting environment education.

For more Information, Contact:

GREEN Olympiad Secretariat
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For Registration
Scan Here



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GUIDELINES TO FILL REGISTRATION FORM (GREEN OLYMPIAD 2026)
(The guidelines below and the form overleaf are only applicable for schools located in India)

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Important Information	
Registration Deadline	31 July 2026
Dates of Examination	First date: 8 October 2026 Second date: 18 November 2026 (Schools can only opt for any one date)
Examination Duration	60 minutes
Examination Theme	Main Theme: Environment and Sustainable Development Sub themes: Ecology and Biodiversity, Climate Science, Renewables, Natural Resources, Sustainability Policies and Practices, Conservation Practices, Sustainable Development Goals, Green Skills, Circularity, National Missions, Laws and Treaties, Behavioural Change, Value Education and others
Mode of Registration	Online: https://www.terigreenolympiad.com Offline: Through the overleaf form along with proof of fee transfer (S. No. 24); and list of students in the prescribed format (S.No.19)
Details of Registration Fees	INR 250/- per student (including taxes). Schools can retain INR 30/- per student for conducting the Olympiad at its premises.
Incentives for Registered Schools	(i) All participants will receive 'Certificate of Participation / Merit / Distinction' based on their performance. (ii) Coordinating Teachers and Principals will receive Certificates. (iii) Cash awards upto INR 10.00 Lakhs will be disbursed amongst winners in several categories (iv) School toppers will receive GREEN Olympiad medals (v) Schools who register for GREEN Olympiad can apply for the 'Sustainability Excellence Award' at no cost basis. The winning school/s will receive attractive cash awards and trophy. (for more information about incentives, kindly check the project website- https://www.teriin.org/olympiad)
Helpdesk Support	Refer FAQs at: https://www.teriin.org/olympiad Contact No.: +91-11-24682100 / +91-11-71102100 or write to TERI at go@teri.res.in

Please read the instructions carefully before filling this form:

- GREEN Olympiad will be a written MCQ based examination (offline). Printed question papers and OMR sheets will be sent to schools a week prior to the examination date.
- Schools affiliated to a recognized education board/trust can register for the Olympiad. Schools can fill this registration form (turn over-leaf) and send to TERI along with proof of online payment.
- Students from Std. 4-12 can participate in this Olympiad through four levels (Level 1– Std. 4&5; Level 2– Std. 6-8, Level 3–Std. 9&10, Level 4–Std. 11&12). Schools can nominate any number of students for each level. However, participation of atleast **20 students** (across levels) per school is mandatory.
- An additional fee of Rs. 100/- per student will be charged for **GREEN Olympiad Model Question Paper**, which students can opt for at the time of registration (refer S.No.19). The model paper is available in English.
- The registration fee payment should be remitted through a Bank Draft drawn in favor of "**The Energy and Resources Institute**", payable at New Delhi or via an online transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS) made to the following bank account:

Name of the A/C Holder	: The Energy and Resources Institute
Account Number	: 630001028986
Name of the Bank and address	: ICICI Bank, B 88 Defence Colony, New Delhi- 110024
Swift Code	: ICICINBBNRI
IFSC Code	: ICIC0006300

- Registration complete in all aspects should reach GREEN Olympiad Secretariat by **31 July 2026** via email at go@teri.res.in or via post at the following address:

GREEN Olympiad Secretariat, Environment Education and Awareness Division, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI), 6C, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003

REGISTRATION FORM (Please fill this form in BLOCK LETTERS)

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| 2. Postal Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. District | | | | | | | | | | | | 4. State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5. Pin Code (compulsory) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7. Phone No. (with STD Code) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. Name of the Principal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9. E-mail Id (School/Principal) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10. Name of the Coordinating Teacher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11. E-mail Id of the Coordinating Teacher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 12. Mobile number of the Principal | | | | | | | | | | 13. Mobile number of the Coordinating Teachers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 14. Since which year has your school been associated with the GREEN Olympiad? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. Mention the school's social media handles (if available) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Facebook | | | | Instagram | | | | Linkedin | | | | X | | | | Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 16. Do you have an eco-club in the school? (tick the valid option) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 17. Category of School | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government ☐ | | | | | Government Aided ☐ | | | | | Public/Private ☐ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. School Board | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Education Board ☐ | | | | | CBSE ☐ | | | | | CISCE ☐ | | | | | IB Board ☐ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Any other board (please mention)..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Attach a list of students (as a separate sheet) as per the 'Format' given below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20. Kindly choose the language in which the students of your school will appear for the Olympiad. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English ☐ | | Hindi ☐ | | Assamese ☐ | | Kannada ☐ | | Marathi ☐ | | Odiya ☐ | | Tamil ☐ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Kindly opt for ONLY one date from the following options for appearing in GREEN Olympiad 2026. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 08 October 2026 ☐ | | | | | 18 November 2026 ☐ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Do you want to apply for the 'Sustainability Excellence Award for Schools? Yes ☐ No ☐ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. If answer to Q. No. 22 is yes, share a ppt highlighting the sustainability initiatives by the school (only 10 slides) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Please mention DD No. / UTR No. / Transaction Reference No. and Attach the same with this duly filled form | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Declaration

Declaration
Above information is true to the best of my knowledge, and all details are submitted as per the registration requirement.

Signature of the Coordinating Teacher

Signature of the Principal (School Seal)