



School Education Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No. 8349/GL1(2)/2020-1, dated 19.05.2020

From
Thiru. Dheeraj Kumar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of School Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)
The Joint Director (NSS), Chennai-6.(w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: School Education – National Mission for Clean Ganga – Ganga Quest – an online National Quiz on River Ganga – Ganga Quest 2020, for children of the age group of 10 years and above – Appointment of Nodal Officer - Regarding.

Ref: From the Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, New Delhi, D.O. Letter No.Co-14/ 5/2018-NMCG, dt. 28.04.2020.

In the reference cited, it has been requested to nominate the Nodal Officer for co-ordination for Ganga Quest – An Online National Quiz on River Ganga.

2. The Joint Director (NSS), Directorate of School Education, Chennai-6 is appointed as Nodal Officer for co-ordination for Ganga Quest – 2020.

3. He is requested to contact Shri Peeyush Gupta, Specialist, National Mission for Clean Ganga (peeyush.gupta@nmcg.nic.in : 995845518) or Ms. Bhawna Badola CEO Tree Craze Foundation(bhawna01@gmail.com: 7042216179) for further details.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.(w.e)
The Director of Matriculation School, Chennai-6. (w.e)
The Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga,
Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of Water Resources,
River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation,
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I am directed to enclose the copy of the reference cited and to request you to take further necessary action for participation of School Children, in online National Quiz on River Ganga.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government.

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राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन

Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, IAS

DIRECTOR GENERAL

NATIONAL MISSION FOR CLEAN GANGA



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

D.O. No.: Co-14/15/2018-NMCG

Dated: 28.04.2020

Dear Dheeraj,

National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Ministry of Jal Shakti is implementing various projects for rejuvenation of river Ganga and its tributaries under flagship programme 'Namami Gange'. As a part of its outreach activities, NMCG has been organising 'Ganga Quest - an online National Quiz on River Ganga', since last year, in association with Tree Craze Foundation, for engaging the youth and school children, aimed to build public awareness and ensuring people's involvement in the mission of rejuvenating the river Ganga. The Online Quiz received very good response last year, with participation of approximately 36,000 students from various esteemed schools and academic institutions.

2. The second edition of the online quiz - **Ganga Quest 2020**, for children of the age group of 10 years and above, has commenced this year from 22nd April (World Earth Day) and would conclude on 22nd May 2020 (World Biodiversity Day). Registration on the website (www.gangaquest.com) is going on and the response has been overwhelming, with more than 5 lakhs registration as on date. Besides registration by individual students, there is also a provision for registration in bulk by the schools. The winners of the quiz will be announced on World Environment Day, i.e. the 5th June 2020 and they will be awarded with exciting prizes. The schools with maximum participation will also be duly recognized. The details are enclosed for your ready reference.

3. I would also like to add that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has already issued a Circular to all the schools affiliated to CBSE requesting to encourage the students participation in the online quiz, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. You may also like to inform all the schools in the State on similar lines, so that more and more children participate in this mega event. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has issued instructions & participation for these institutions has been very high. The Directorate of Army Education has also sent out a circular to the Sainik Schools and other Institutions under them for participation of children in the quiz.

4. NMCG seeks active participation from all the schools under the various Boards in your state, for connecting with the greater cause of reviving our national river Ganga. You are kindly requested to integrate the link of the Ganga Quest on your website and inform all the schools under the various Boards of your State. Kindly designate a nodal officer from State for further coordination in this regard. Shri Peeyush Gupta, Specialist, NMCG (peeyush.gupta@nmcg.nic.in : 995845518) or Ms. Bhawna Badola CEO Tree Craze Foundation (bhawna01@gmail.com: 7042216179) can be reached for further details.

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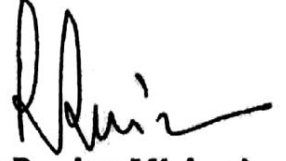
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5. Being an online quiz, I am sure **Ganga Quest - 2020** will help to keep the children constructively engaged, active and motivated during the period of lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I, therefore, request you to kindly circulate the details to various entities under you, so that the same could be circulated to the Schools to ensure maximum participation of school children from your State.

Best wishes. Palu an

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely



(Rajiv Ranjan Mishra)

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केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

CBSE/DIR(ACAD)/2020

April 17, 2020
Circular No. Acad-28/2020

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Ganga Quest- An Online National Quiz on Ganga – regarding

The National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti is implementing various projects for the rejuvenation of river Ganga and its tributaries under the flagship programme 'Namami Gange'. NMCG in association with Tree Craze Foundation organises Ganga Quest –an online National Quiz on Ganga with the aim to increase the public participation for 'Namami Gange' programme and to enhance ownership of children and youth for rivers and Ganga.

Important Dates

The second edition of Ganga Quest will be conducted from **22nd April 2020 (World Earth Day)** and would conclude on **22nd May 2020 (World Biodiversity Day)**.

The winners of the quiz will be announced on World Environment Day, i.e. 5th June 2020.

Registration:

The participants have to register online on the website www.gangaquest.com

Rules:

- Anyone of age **10 years or above** is eligible to participate in the quiz.
- Participants willing to participate in Ganga Quest should register in the website with a valid ID, such as Aadhar Card. However, if Aadhar Card is not available, participant can enter any other valid ID details. Valid ID includes passport, birth certificate, and school ID.
- Mass registration is available for schools.
- Students from school should mention the correct details of their schools. If the details of the schools are found incorrect, then they may get disqualified as the verification process will not be complete.
- Since the quiz is online, participants must ensure accessibility to computer and Internet connectivity with a minimum speed of 512 Kbps.

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Awards:

- The winners will be awarded with exciting prizes and the schools with maximum participation will also be duly recognized.

The complete guidelines are available on the website www.ganqaquest.com

All schools are encouraged to motivate their 10 year and above eligible students to participate in the quiz.


(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida 201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim -737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar -791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Jungle Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A - Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary / Analyst, CBSE
15. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. In-Charge, Library
18. The Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
19. PPS to Chairperson, CBSE
20. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
21. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
23. SPS to Director (CTET), CBSE
24. SPS to Director (Professional Examinations), CBSE
25. SPS to Director (EDUSAT), CBSE
26. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
27. SPS to Director (Skill Education & Training), CBSE
28. Record File

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
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Ganga Quest 2020

www.gangaquest.com

About Ganga Quest

Ganga Quest is an online quiz on Ganga being conducted by **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)**, an authority under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. **TREE Craze Foundation**, a not for profit organization working on Ganga, Rivers, and Environment, is the implementation partner for Ganga Quest. The unique feature of the quiz are: a) conducted in both **Hindi and English**; b) an **online quiz**; and, c) being a **pan-India** quiz. Apart from engaging the youth, creating awareness and knowledge, Ganga Quest initiative aims at building **sensitized next generation that cares for our river ecosystem and adapts sustainable lifestyle that commensurate with the nature**. Thus, the targeted objectives of Ganga Quest are; Knowledge Building, Awareness Creation, Attitude Orientation, Knowledge Gap Assessment, and Baseline Determination.

History of Ganga Quest

It was launched for the first time in **2019** under the aegis of **Namami Gange** programme, a national flagship programme for restoration of river Ganga. Even though it was first year of implementation, the involvement came from across the country with a **total of 36,321 participants in 2019**. Due to the success of Ganga Quest 2019, **National Mission for Clean Ganga committed its association with Ganga Quest for next three years from 2020 to 2022 to be conducted on annual basis**.

Ganga Quest 2020

The uniqueness of Ganga Quest is its online format which enables pan-India reach with much less time and resources than otherwise. Looking at the success of first version of Ganga Quest, Ganga Quest 2.0 (www.gangaquest.com) is being launched again in 2020. The format and structure of the quiz is similar to previous year with even more **attractive and user-friendly web interface**. Registrations have started on April 7th and other important dates are given below.



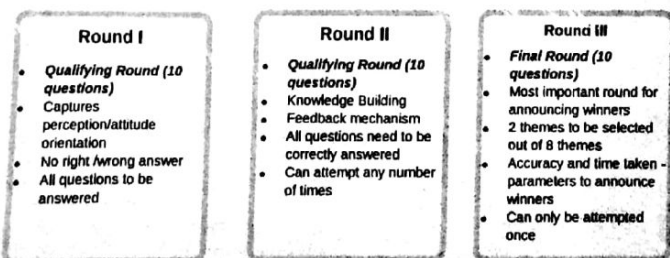
Structure of Ganga Quest

Anyone above 10 years of age can participate

Categories

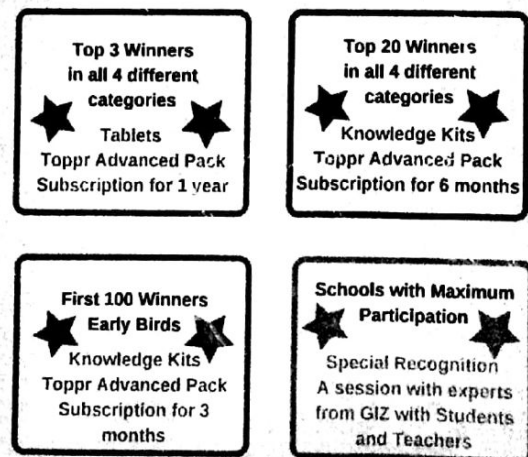


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Awards of Ganga Quest

Certificate of participation to all participants



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How to participate in Ganga Quest 2020 – As an Individual

Go to URL: www.gangaquest.com



Register through simple steps
After successful registration, you will receive
Registration Number



After Login to your account
you can attempt Ganga Quest from your
Dashboard, after updating profile



How to participate in Ganga Quest 2020 – As a School

Go to URL: www.gangaquest.com



Register to get
Registration Number
Login with these details



Save the details of your students in the
format downloadable from your profile



Student List will appear after successful
upload of the '.csv' file
Within a day Registration ID will be given to
all students who can then attempt using
'Individual Login'



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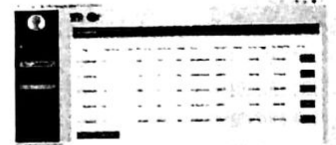
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Register to get
Registration Number
Login with these details

Save the details of your students in the
format downloadable from your profile

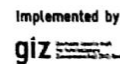
Student List will appear after successful
upload of the '.csv' file
Within a day Registration ID will be given to
all students who can then attempt using
'Individual Login'



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Participate in Ganga Quest,

A national online quiz

Attempt the Quiz in 3 simple steps:

1. Register and Verify 2. Login 3. Play the Quiz

Launch of Registration : April 7th, 2020
Launch of Quiz : April 22nd, 2020
Completion of Quiz : May 22nd, 2020
Prize Ceremony : June 5th, 2020

- Open for NRIs & Foreigners
- Option of mass Registration
- More exciting prizes

Anyone above 10 years can participate including adults and senior citizens

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