

From
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To
All Chief Educational Officers,
All Districts.

RC.No.041420/M1/S2/2024 dated: 08.2024

Sub : National – level Eco Creativity and Innovation Hackathon- India submission
by the students- Reg

Ref : Joint Secretary Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi
D.O.No.F.17-10/2024-Cood Dated. 28 June 2024.

A national-level Eco Creativity and Innovation Hackathon has been designed and launched by Pi Jam Foundation on June 5, 2024. The Eco Hackathon aims to bring together students, educators, and environmental enthusiasts to develop innovative solutions to pressing ecological challenges. The objectives of the Eco Hackathon are to encourage innovative thinking, promote environmental education foster collaboration and support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At the end of the Hackathon, the top 100 performers will get the chance to showcase their creativity/innovation at a national-level event that will be held in Delhi by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. The timeline of the event is as under:-

S.No.	Event	Proposed timeline
1	Registration, Solving Interactive Puzzle & Idea Submission by the Students all over India	June 5, 2024 - September 6, 2024
2	Idea Evaluation by Experts	September, 2024 - October 2024
3	Announcement of Top 105 selected ideas	Mid October 2024
4	Mentoring of Selected Students towards building their respective Prototype	November 2024
5	2 Day National Level Event to be showcased in Delhi	To be decided(Tentatively December 2024)

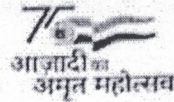
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D.O. No. F. 17-10/2024-Coord

Dated 28th June, 2024

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

As you are aware, Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE, an integral component of Samagra Shiksha, are constituted in schools to enable students to take up meaningful environment friendly activities and projects. Activities of Eco Clubs in schools are supported through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Samagra Shiksha. The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, through its Environment Education Programme (EEP) - one of the components of the Central Sector Scheme - Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill Development (EEARSD) also supports Eco-clubs in promoting behavioral change among students for adoption of sustainable lifestyles.

2. As part of ongoing efforts, a national-level Eco Creativity and Innovation Hackathon has been designed and launched by Pi Jam Foundation on June 5, 2024. The Eco Hackathon aims to bring together students, educators, and environmental enthusiasts to develop innovative solutions to pressing ecological challenges. The objectives of the Eco Hackathon are to encourage innovative thinking, promote environmental education foster collaboration and support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At the end of the Hackathon, the top 100 performers will get the chance to showcase their creativity/innovation at a national-level event that will be held in Delhi by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. The timeline of the event is as under:-

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3. In order to popularize this Hackathon for achieving maximum outreach, I would like to request you to disseminate the programme in all schools/institutions under your jurisdiction. A video description of the Hackathon and a link for participation can be accessed at <https://eepmoefce.nic.in>. Participating institutions may contact the resource persons of Pi Jam Foundation - Ms. Pranjali Pathak, Program Lead (Mob. 9820803677) or Ms. Sakshi Sharma, Partnership Manager (Mob. 8447884628) for any queries regarding registration or submission of ideas.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Amarpreet Duggal
28/6/24

(Dr. Amarpreet Duggal)

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