

**Proceedings of the Chief Educational Officer, Vellore**  
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Sub School Education – Tamil Nadu Climate summit 3.0 – “Soozhal Arivom”  
State Level Quiz Competition - communication - regarding

Ref Chennai – 06, Letter from the Director of School Education  
R.C.No.034844/M1/S1/2024, Dated, 25/01/2025

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As per the reference letter cited above, during the Budget Speech for the year 2021-2022, the Hon’ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management, among other announcements, made the following statement : “Combating and mitigating the impact of climate change is crucial for a coastal state like Tamil Nadu.” under the leadership of the Hon’ble Chief Minister, launched the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission to embark climate change adaptation and mitigation activities.

In this regard, the Department of Environment and Climate Change recognizes the importance of fostering climate literacy among students and the wider community. To create awareness and inspire action, the Tamil Nadu climate change Mission proposes “Soozhal Arivom” a state level quiz competition for the students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> standard.

It is brought all the Govt / Aided Middle schools, High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools Headmasters attention that, the preliminary level competition is held on 29.01.2025 at 9.00 a.m. through online. The top six high scoring teams in the online prelims would be selected for the Grand Final which is going to be held on 05.02.2025 in Tamil Nadu climate summit 3.0 at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam. All Govt / Aided Middle schools, High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools Headmasters are instructed to issue necessary instructions to students who are going to participate in this online quiz competition and ensure maximum participation of students. All Govt / Aided Middle schools, High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools must participate in this quiz competition without fail.

**Guidelines for the “Soozhal Arivom” Quiz Competition**

1. “Soozhal Arivom” State Level Quiz Competition for the students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> standard.
2. “Soozhal Arivom” State Level Quiz Competition will be held for all government and government aided schools.
3. The theme is Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability.
4. The quiz will be bilingual (English and Tamil)
5. The first Phase of the quiz will be an online prelims, followed by which the top team from each of the six zones will be invited to take part in the grand final on 05.02.2025 in Tamil Nadu Climate summit 3.0 to be held at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam.

ROUND I	Prelims (Online)	January 29 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am to 10.30 am
ROUND II	Grand Finale (1* team from each zone)	February 5 <sup>th</sup>

6. Schools are invited to put forward a team of two students from class 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> (four teams per school – different classes can be clubbed in one team). In Middle Schools a team of two students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (four teams per school - different classes can be clubbed in one team)
7. The online quiz is a simple “ click – to – play’ format which does not require participants to download any app. or register to any platform. Teams simply have to click on the link and attempt the quiz. (The quiz must be in choose the best answer option)
8. Teams are also encouraged to attempt the quiz on a mobile phone with decent internet connection.
9. Schools will be shared with a link in advance, which will go live at 9.00 am on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025.  
Link 1 : <https://quizizz.com/pro/join?gc=54348528>  
Link 2: <https://quizizz.com/pro/join?gc=54315760>
10. Top Scoring team for each zone will be invited to the Grand Finals on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Chennai Trade Centre. The first prize is 50,000/- Runner up 1 prize is 30,000/- Runner up 2 prize is 20,000/-
11. The Travel, accommodation and food for finalists along with one teacher will be provided by Department of Environment and Climate Change.

Procedure for attending the online prelims of quiz competition is enclosed. All Govt/ Aided - Middle schools , High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools Headmasters are instructed to inform the above information to the students of 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> standard and take necessary action to participate in the above online quiz competitions.

Encl :

1. Guidelines for the quiz competition
2. Procedure for attending the online prelims of quiz competition

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Chief Educational Officer,  
Vellore.

To:

The Headmasters,

All Government / Aided - Middle Schools, High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools.

Vellore District.

Copy to :

1. The Director of School Education, Chennai – 06.
2. District Educational Officers,  
(Secondary / Elementary), Vellore District.  
(In order to proceed further)  
(Through this office E-mail)