

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, CHENNAI – 06**

**From**

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**To**

Chief Educational Officers,  
Chief Educational Office,  
All Districts.

R.C.No.031227/M1/S2/2026, dated.09.06.2026

Respected Madam,

**Sub:** School Education – Participation in the Green Olympiad (2026) to be conducted by the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) – Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Letter received from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of School Education, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
Lr. No.E.File/3346/SE7(2)/2026-1, dated: 27-05-2026
  2. Letter received from the Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Lr. No. F.No. 4-2/2026-NAT/PPC, dated 18.05.2026..

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With reference to the letters cited, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) is conducting GREEN Olympiad. The Olympiad is aligned with the tenets of Mission LIFE and SDG 4.7. GREEN Olympiad 2026 will be held in 6 languages i.e. Assamese, English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, and Tamil languages. The GREEN Olympiad 2026 is scheduled for 8 Oct and 18 Nov 2026, and the registration window remains open until 31 July 2026.

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). GREEN Olympiad is endorsed by Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), (Government of India).

**Salient Features of GREEN Olympiad**

1. 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.

2. GREEN Olympiad is conducted in several vernacular languages including Assamese, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil along with Hindi and English.
3. 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.
4. The schools registered for GREEN Olympiad can also participate in "TERI's Sustainability Excellence Award"

#### Indicative Themes Included in GREEN Olympiad

- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Climate Change and Global Warming
- Sustainability Policies and Global Practices
- Current Affairs, Treaties and Environment Agreements
- Anthropogenic Impacts on Environment
- Natural Resources
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Emerging Green Technologies
- Waste and Circular Economy
- Others

Detailed information and school registration links are available on the official website at [www.teriin.org/olympiad](http://www.teriin.org/olympiad). Dr. Livleen K Kahlon, Director– EEA, TERI, ([kahlonl@teri.res.in](mailto:kahlonl@teri.res.in)) will be the contact person for further coordination. All Chief Educational Officers are instructed to review the above and advise the Head Masters to involve students participation through schools in the green Olympiad.

Enclosure : Registration Details

  
Joint Director (NSS)

10/24  
9/6/26

# 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 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.

**Endorsement by Government Bodies:** The certificates are endorsed by leading ministries and education boards, and carry significant credibility.

### 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

### 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:

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