

# GREEN OLYMPIAD

## Background

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.

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

**Registration Deadline Extended: 10 August 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.
- **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.

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