



Jointly Organising
online competitions
**Me and My Environment:
A lockdown Experience**

on the auspicious occasion of
World Environment Day

time for nature
5th June 2020



#WED2020 #NeeriForNature #SaveNature



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

CSIR - National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), SIF & Vibha India are announcing special online competitions for school and college students, teachers and general public to mark the World Environment Day for encouraging creativity. The United Nations General Assembly decided in 1972 to observe 5th June of every year as World Environment Day to increase awareness about the current environmental issues. Since then, every year, more than 100 nations celebrate this occasion by organizing awareness campaigns and activities to make our environment better.

We are sure that this year's 'Environmental day' would be way different for each of us. The whole world is going through COVID-19 pandemic and each one of us have our own views, observations and interpretations on the effect of this lockdown on our lives as well as on the environment. Most of us are now aware of many environmental concerns and each one of us is equally responsible for our environment to make it better.

It is said that creativity is intelligence, having fun and it is the way to share one's soul with the world. With this competition we are providing a platform to express yourself and share your own experience and learnings on the effect of lockdown on the environment through 'Write up / Story / Poem / Photograph / Video / Poster / Drawing / Sketching'.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Category	Details
A - Students (Junior)	— 5 th to 8 th standard
B - Students (Senior)	— 9 th to 12 th standard
C - Students	— Undergraduate and Postgraduate
D - Teachers	— Any teaching staff
E - General Public	— Any other person who can not be part of above mentioned categories



DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS:



Write up / Story / Poem:

- ✧ Maximum word limit is 250 words
- ✧ Font - Times New Roman, Font size - 12
- ✧ Name of participant should be mentioned at the bottom of the write up
- ✧ Only 'pdf' format will be accepted for the evaluation.
- ✧ Should be either in Hindi or English
- ✧ Any neat, clean and readable handwritten but scanned/photo uploaded in pdf is acceptable.



Photography:

- ✧ Maximum size - 5MB
- ✧ Format- JPEG / PNG



Short video:

- ✧ Any theme based video can be recorded on mobile or any other device.
- ✧ Video should be either in Hindi or English language.
- ✧ Duration - 3 to 5 mins
- ✧ Format - MP4



Poster / Drawing / Sketching:

- ✧ Paint / draw or sketch and click the photo of it. Submit the photo / scanned copy in JPEG / PNG format with maximum size of 5 MB



TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- ❖ By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- ❖ Plagiarised submission will not be considered for the competition and will be rejected if found copied from any published source.
- ❖ The prize is as stated and no cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable.
- ❖ The winning art forms will be published on the website and Social Media. Organiser's decision will be final and binding. Evaluation done by judges will be final. Any discussion, argument and controversy is not allowed.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participants will have to register online through www.vibhaindia.org or www.neeri.res.in. Please upload your 'Write up / Story / Poem / Photograph / Video / Poster / Drawing / Sketching' on the above mentioned website. Whoever wanted to participate and submit the work in more than one form is acceptable. Please mention the same during registration.

Registration and uploading link will open on 1st June 2020

Last date of Submission: 5th June 2020

Announcement of the results: 18th June 2020



PRIZE DETAILS:

Each category has Prize which will be transferred in the bank account only

1st Prize Rs. 3,000/-

2nd Prize Rs. 2,000/-

3rd Prize Rs. 1,000/-

Consolation Prize Rs. 500/- (5 selected participants)

E- Certificate will also be issued to the winners



ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- ✧ Originality and Relevance of the submitted write up / photograph / video / poster etc with the theme.
- ✧ Quality, Creativity, Uniqueness, Clarity and simplicity in the explanation
- ✧ Editing is allowed only to enhance the original photo or video.
- ✧ No image manipulation is allowed. (e.g. Merging photos, overlays)
- ✧ Only one entry is allowed in each category.



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