

Benefits of the membership to MEANS

1. Visits to Museum Galleries
 - a. General Visits to Museum Galleries
 - b. Structured visits: Special theme based visits led by education staff
 - c. Worksheets: Structured visits for schools with worksheets on selected themes
2. Competitions on various environment related days
 - a. Information through email
 - b. Concessional registration for participation
 - c. Prizes and certificates to winners
3. YEYA (Young Environmentalist of the Year Award)

This is a prestigious award given annually to the best student selected through all India competition to be held in various Museums under the NMNH. The award consists of a certificate, and cash prize of Rs. 10,000. The winners at the Regional and National levels are given prizes. The national prize winner along with parent/teacher will be invited to receive the award at a ceremony to be organized as part of the World Environment Day programme of the MoEFCC on 5th June.

4. Teachers Training Workshop

The NMNH Museums organize annual Teachers training workshops to familiarize teachers about the resources available in the Museums to help them to enhance their capacity to teach EE related themes. These workshops are coordinated by the Unit of Education in collaboration with other units such as art, modelling, fabrication, taxidermy, photography etc. The workshops are organized generally for 2 days in August/September.

5. School Loan Kits

Some of the NMNH Museums have biology kits and other AV resource materials which are given on loan to schools. These kits are found to be useful for supplementing classroom teaching in schools.

6. Film Shows

In addition to the daily films shows in the NMNH Museums, occasionally films shows on various topics of interest to schools are shown in schools by the NMNH Museums on specific requests.

7. Lecdems

Often Educational staff arranges lecture-cum-demonstration programmes on selected topics in schools on specific requests.