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museum of natural history**
पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय Ministry of Environment & Forests

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Sir/ Madam,

The National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) is a subordinate office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) with the objective of Environmental Education (EE) through the means of educational programmes and exhibitions.

The NMNH, in addition to having its headquarter and a Museum in New Delhi, has other Museums in various regions of India: Southern (Mysore), Central (Bhopal), Eastern (Bhubaneswar) and Western (Sawai Madhopur) Regions. The latest Museum is being established in the North Eastern Region (Gangtok).

The Gallery exhibitions of the Museums are structured on various curriculum-based themes in Biology such as introduction to natural history, fossils, origin and evolution of life, adaption, ecosystems, biomes, energy cycles, nature's network (ecology), pollution, wildlife, national parks, population, conservation projects of the Government of India, peoples' efforts on conservation, intangible natural heritage etc. The Museums organise a large number of programmes all over India which are useful to students, teachers and schools.

In order to serve schools in India in the field of EE in a focused manner, the NMNH would like to launch an initiative called Museum Environmental Awareness Network through Schools (MEANS). By becoming Members of MEANS, the participating schools are expected to get the benefit of information about various educational programmes, concessional/ free registration for participation in educational programmes, competitions etc. In addition there may be possibility of participation in annual teachers training workshops, Nature Camps etc

Therefore it is requested that your School may become a member of MEANS. It is expected that each School interested to become a member of MEANS select a Teacher to act as MEANS Contact Person. The Membership form may be filled up by the principal/ competent authority of the School, to the Coordinator at email nmnh.means@gmail.com. For any clarification also you may contact the coordinator at the same email.

Thanking You,

With regards

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