

National Museum of Natural History  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India

***EARTH DAY-2016***

To commemorate “**Earth Day-2016**”, NMNH, New Delhi is organizing competitions for children in Delhi-NCR to build a healthy, sustainable environment, address climate change and inculcate awareness about the environmental issues among the student community.

**The competitions are open for the students from classes IX to XII of schools in Delhi-NCR.**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016      Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM      Venue: Museum Premises**

The competitions will be conducted in two categories as following  
On **Earth Day’s Global 2016 Theme: “Trees for the Earth”**:

- 1. Category I: Poem Writing Competition**
- 2. Category II: Essay Writing Competition**

\*The poems should be original and self made and written either in English or Hindi (not more than 20 lines).

\*The word limit for essay writing is 300 words. The participants may write Essay either in English or Hindi.

Writing papers will be provided by the museum. The participants may bring their own writing board, pen/pencil and other stationery material, etc.

All the entries will be the sole property of the museum and it will have the right to use it for any purpose it considers appropriate.

The evaluation of the poem and essay writing copies will be done by a panel of Judges nominated by NMNH.

The Prizes to be awarded in the two categories of competitions are:

First Prize worth Rs.3000/-, Second Prize worth Rs.2000/-, Third Prize worth Rs.1000/- and Five Encouragement Prizes worth Rs.500/- each. The prizes and certificates will be awarded during the Prize Distribution Function to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 tentatively along with Valediction of Summer Vacation Programme-2016. All the winners will be informed accordingly.

Each school may send **10 numbers (5 participants in each category)** of interested participants to participate in the competitions to be held on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the museum premises**. The list of the participating students along with the teachers accompanying them may reach this office by **19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 by 5:00 pm**. The registration is restricted to only 200 students on first come first served basis.

For any clarifications or further information and registration please contact:

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Details and Registration Form is available on Museum Website: [www.nmnh.nic.in](http://www.nmnh.nic.in)

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**Poem and Essay Writing Competitions**

To commemorate

**“Earth Day”**

**(22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016)**

**REGISTRATION**

1. Name of the School: .....
2. Address: .....  
.....  
..... PIN: ..... Phone: .....  
E-mail: ..... Fax: .....
3. Total No. of Students Participating: ..... Boys: ..... Girls: .....
4. List of Participants:

		Name	Class	Ph. / Mob. No.
Category I	Poem Writing Competition	1.		
		2.		
		3.		
		4.		
		5.		
Category II	Essay Writing Competition	1.		
		2.		
		3.		
		4.		
		5.		

5. Name of the accompanying teachers:
  - i) Name: ..... Mob. No.: .....
  - ii) Name: ..... Mob. No.: .....