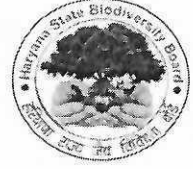




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International Day for Biological Diversity - 2024 (22nd May, 2024)

International Day for Biological Diversity is scheduled to be celebrated on 22.05.2024 through virtual mode. On this occasion, Essay, Quiz, Painting and Photography Competition are proposed to be held online. The theme of the current Year's celebration is "**Be Part of the Plan**".

The Guidelines for holding these competitions are as below:

A. Essay Writing Competition

1. Topic : "**Be Part of the Plan**" a call to action to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity.
2. Language : Hindi or English (separately)
3. Category : The Competition is divided into following categories-
 - a) School Students, Classes (11th to 12th)
 - b) Rest of the public.
4. Eligibility for participation: Valid email id, Mobile number, Aadhar Card and Photo ID Card issued from School/ College.
5. Last date for online receipt through email hsbbpk118@gmail.com: 15.05.2024, 5.00 PM
6. Length: The Essay shall not be of more than 500 words.
7. Essay should be typed in English (MS Office Word Format) –Calibri or in Hindi kruti-dev-010-regular font on A4 size electronic page with font size 12 points and 1.5 line space. The Margins should be of 2.54 cm on top, bottom and both sides.
8. List of References and List of Abbreviations shall also be submitted in separate page.
9. Scoring: The essay will be assessed on following criteria:
 - a) Content- Originality - 65%
 - b) Clarity - 15%
 - c) Structure - 10%
 - d) Logical presentation - 10%
10. Prizes: The winners will be awarded cash prizes with certificates. Prizes will be separate for Hindi and English Essays as below:

Sr. No.	Category	First Prize (Rs.)	Second Prize (Rs.)	Third Prize (Rs.)
1	School students class (11 th to 12 th)	5000	4000	3000
3	Rest of the public	5000	4000	3000

11. Winners-

- a) There will be 12 winners in total (Hindi-6 and English-6)
- b) If a participant scores less than 50% marks he/she shall not be eligible for final selection.
- c) Winners' names will be published on HSBB website. Separate intimation will also be sent to each of the winner.

- d) The winner will be based on the subjective decision of the judging panel.
- e) The Prize money will be transferred into the bank account of winners.

12. Certificate-

The winners will be issued certificates of participation.

13. Forwarding letter to include the following:

- a) Name of the Participant, full residential address, email id, Contact Number
- b) Name of School attending/ attended with addresses.

14. Documents to be attached along with the Essay:

Photo ID Card, Aadhar Card and Student ID Card.

15. Other Conditions:

- a) The participant must be a resident of Haryana or Chandigarh.
- b) Only original essay will be considered. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- c) Participation in the competition implies acceptance of the above terms and conditions.
- d) In case of any dispute, the decision of Chairman/ Member Secretary, HSBB will be final.

B. Quiz Competition

- 1) The Quiz Competition is for School Students of Classes 11th to 12th.
- 2) Eligibility for participation: Valid email id, Mobile number, Aadhar Card and Photo ID Card issued from School.
- 3) The Question Paper will contain 50 questions with multiple choice answers. Each right answer will carry one mark.
- 4) The Question Paper will be available at a link on our website on 15.05.2024 at 11:00AM and the same has to be resubmitted by 01.00 PM, the same day.
- 5) The participant must be a resident of Haryana or Chandigarh.
- 6) Prizes: The winners will be awarded cash prizes with certificates as below:

Category	First Prize (Rs.)	Second Prize (Rs.)	Third Prize (Rs.)
School students class (11 th to 12 th)	5000	4000	3000

C. Photography Competition

- 1) The Photography Competition is for Students of College/ University and rest of the Public.
- 2) Eligibility for participation: Valid email id, Mobile number, Aadhar Card and Photo ID Card issued from college/university.
- 3) Photograph should be based on the theme of **“Be Part of the Plan”** a call to action to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity.
- 4) Size of photo should be 1MB to 5MB each.
- 5) The Photo should be coloured or black & white
- 6) The participant must be a resident of Haryana or Chandigarh.
- 7) The Photograph will have to be uploaded on a link to be made available on our website on 15.05.2024 at 11:00 AM and this link will be available for uploading of the photograph upto 5.00 PM on the same day.
- 8) Prizes: The winners will be awarded cash prizes with certificates as below:

Category	First Prize (Rs.)	Second Prize (Rs.)	Third Prize (Rs.)
Students of Colleges/ Universities	5000	4000	3000
Rest of Public	5000	4000	3000

D. Painting Competition

- 1) The Painting Competition is for School Students of Classes 8th to 12th.
- 2) Eligibility for participation: Valid email id, Mobile number, Aadhar Card and Photo ID Card issued from School
- 3) Painting should be based on the theme of **“Be Part of the Plan ”** a call to action to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity.
- 4) Size of Painting should be 1MB to 5MB each.
- 5) The participant must be a resident of Haryana or Chandigarh.
- 6) The Painting will have to be uploaded on a link on our website to be made available on 15.5.2024 at 11:00AM and this link will be available for uploading of the Painting upto 5.00 PM on the same day.
- 7) Prizes: The winners will be awarded cash prizes with certificates as below:

Category	First Prize (Rs.)	Second Prize (Rs.)	Third Prize (Rs.)
School Students Class 8 th – 12 th	5000	4000	3000

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