

From

Director Secondary Education, Haryana
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula

To

All the District Education Officers and
All the District Elementary Education Officers in the State of Haryana

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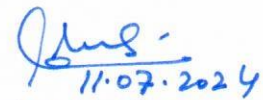
Subject: WWF-India's Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2024 on the theme "Reptiles: The Ultimate Scaly Survivalists" for School Students of class 6th to 9th.

World Wide Fund India (WWF-India) has recently launched the 17th Edition of the Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2024 bearing theme "Reptiles: The Ultimate Scaly Survivalists". The challenge is open for students of class 6th to 9th and the registration of schools is free of cost.

WWF-India has requested the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for support of participation of school students in this challenge without any financial liability. The registration for this programme will be open till 31st July, 2024 at <http://academy.wwfindia.org/wildwisdom/>. Accordingly, the Union Government has requested all the States /UTs to encourage participation in this challenge.

Therefore, it is requested to inspire the students of class 6th to 9th to participate actively in the Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2024 on the theme "Reptiles: The Ultimate Scaly Survivalists" by way of endorsing the same to the schools under your control. A copy of brief note on the programme is also enclosed herewith.

Enclosed: As above


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**Assistant Director Academic
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education w.r.t. F.No. 7-29/2023-INS.5 dated 13.06.2024.
2. The Director, SCERT, Haryana, Gurugram with a request to upload this letter along with attachments on the website of SCERT, Haryana.
3. The Deputy Director, IT Cell (local) with a request to upload this letter along with attachments on the departmental websites for wide publicity.
4. The Programmer, IT Cell, Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad with a request to upload this letter along with attachments on the website of HSSPP.
5. The Assistant Manager-Environment Education, WWF-India, 172-B Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110003 (through e-mail: adalal@wwfindia.net).
6. PA/DEE for kind information of W/DGEE.
7. PA/DSE for kind information of W/DSE.
8. All the Heads of the Schools situated in the State of Haryana.


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WWF WILD WISDOM GLOBAL CHALLENGE 2024

About Wild Wisdom Global Challenge

Launched in 2008 in one State in India with participation of just over a thousand students, Wild Wisdom has grown to engage over **one million children from over 95 countries**.

The Challenge sets young minds on a learning journey, complete with engaging and informative **learning resources**, valuable interactive **learning experiences** such as webinars and workshops, and fun and competitive **quizzes** that challenge knowledge while building character and team spirit.

In year 2023, The Wild Wisdom Global Challenge was dedicated to exploring all about birds. Over **350,000 students from 1600 schools from 95 countries** were engaged and they learned about diverse physical and behavioural adaptations and survival strategies of birds around the world.

Theme 2024: REPTILES "THE ULTIMATE SCALY SURVIVALISTS"

Turtles in the seas. Snakes in the fields. Geckos on your walls. Reptiles are all around us—crawling, slithering, swimming and climbing. What are reptilian lives like? How are they different from us? Why does the world need them? This year, WWGC will make you look at reptiles in a whole new way!

This diverse group of animals, that includes tortoises and turtles, tuataras, lizards, snakes, crocodiles, and alligators, inhabit every continent, except Antarctica. Reptiles have amazing abilities—some lizards sprint on water, tortoises can live for a few hundred years, and chameleons can move their eyes in different directions at once. Their endurance makes them our planet's ultimate survivalists.

With the Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2024, we'll step into the realm of reptiles to explore the diversity within the group, dispel myths and misconceptions, and discover the fascinating characteristics, adaptations, and behaviours that have helped reptiles survive and thrive for millions of years.

The key details of the Global Wild Wisdom Challenge Model are as follows:

AGE GROUP : GRADE 6-9			
No. of Rounds	Mode	Description	Time line
Round 1- Classroom Level	Paper and pencil test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">E-question paper will be sent to schoolsAll registered students will take the quiz30 students from each grade (6th-9th) will proceed to next round	July- August, 2024
Round 2- School Level	Digital on itza.io	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10 day learning journeys designed in a way to allow students to earn points on answering quiz questions and completing activities.One quiz each day (minimum 6 quizzes)Competition between schools. Two students from each school qualifies for the state level round.	26 th August- 9 th September, 2024
Round 3- State Level	On-ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eligible schools/ students from each state will compete with each other at the on-ground State level rounds.	September- October, 2024

Round 4- Semi- Final	Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top winning school (represented by two students) from state will participate in the digital Semi-final round. 	November, 2024
Round 5- National Final round	On-ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 6 teams from the semi-final round will qualify for the on-ground National level round. • Teams will travel to Delhi and compete with each other 	November, 2024
Round 5 – International Level	Digital on Zoom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National level winning school will join the International finale on zoom • Winning teams from different countries from across the globe will compete 	December, 2024

Registration Fee- There is no registration fee

Preparation material for schools

Upon successful registration, schools will receive access to digital learning material to gear up for the quiz and leaning course on reptiles.

Rewards for students

1. All participating children will receive a digital participation certificate.
2. Top 30 classroom challenge winners will receive printed certificates.
3. State level winners will receive certificates and trophies and exciting prizes/ goody bags
4. Top 3 National level winning teams will win a sponsored trip to the forest area/ National park/sanctuary.
5. Winning school will earn a rolling trophy

Registration timeline: Registrations will be open till 31st July, 2024!

Note: All schools are encouraged to circulate this information among the students for participation. For further queries, you may contact: WWF-India (Between 9:30 am – 5:30 pm) on 9958982352, 7428056770.

Website: <http://academy.wwfindia.org/wildwisdom/>

For more details email to wildwisdom@wwfindia.net

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