

14<sup>th</sup>  
Edition



## ODISHA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS

### Theme: **ENVIRONMENT & URBANISATION**

ODISHA  
ENVIRONMENT  
CONGRESS  
2023

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

Venue: Venue- Regional Museum of Natural History, (RMNH)  
Bhubaneswar

Ref: HDF/cDAR/OEC/7747/23

12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To

The Principal

MAHARISHI COLLEGE OF NATURAL LAW.

Sub: 14<sup>th</sup> Children's Environment Congress - Request to represent eligible students for Essay Writing, Elocution & Painting Competitions, at RMNH, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 09.30 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Welcome to Odisha Environment Congress 2023!

This is intimation about the forthcoming **Children's Environment Congress** being organized by Odisha Environment Congress (OEC) 2023. The competitions will be held on **17<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, at **Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH)**, Bhubaneswar, Near Planetarium, at 9.30 AM onwards.

Started in 2010, as an annual scientific and civil society event on the environment, the OEC provides a unique platform to academicians, researchers, scientists, planners, policymakers, students, and practitioners for learning, interaction, and dissemination of knowledge on different themes around the environment. Over the last 13 years, OEC has covered a wide array of topics pertaining to the conservation of the natural environment. **The Theme of Odisha Environment Congress (OEC) 2023 is "Environment and Urbanization".**

OEC also organizes various activities/competitions on the topic of environment among school and college students across the State under Children's Environment Congress with the aim of creating more awareness in the minds of children and the youth.

This year OEC has planned to organize a **Painting** competition for students of (class 1 to 5 & class 6 to 8) and the **Essay and Elocution** competition in two different groups (junior: class 6 to 10 and senior: class +2 to +3) in Odia, English, and Hindi language and on the core theme "**Environment and Urbanization**". The date for conducting the competitions is **17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Sunday)**. The winner, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> runners up of each group will get certificate with trophy.

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The registration fee is Rs.100/- for each student and should be registered in the venue / spot of the competitions at the registration counter at the entrance. The registration time is in between 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM. We do request you to represent your educational institution with the eligible students for the above competitions according to the age group mentioned above, and on time.

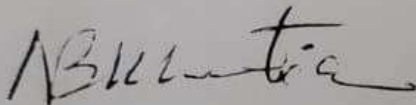
The drawing sheets for the painting and blank A4 size papers for the essay competitions will be provided by the OEC. The painting items and pen / pencil etc. should be carried by the competitors.

For any further details, contact **Sarita Samal 7008163372, Bijoy Pradhan 7735504455, Nirad Barana Khuntia 8093109093**, or visit our website [www.hdf.org.in](http://www.hdf.org.in). We request you to circulate the information among your students and teachers. Your cooperation and participation will be highly appreciated.

We look forward to your active cooperation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



**Nirad Barana Khuntia**  
**Coordinator, Competitions**  
**On behalf of Organizing Committee, OEC**

*Enclosure: Brochure Odisha Environment Congress 2023*