

Swachhta Action Day

“GREEN Olympiad” is an annual written examination on environment initiated by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in 1999. The exam is conducted by Environment Education & Awareness Area (EEA) of TERI and attracts participation from school students across India and abroad.

The examination is open only for schools affiliated to recognized education boards and educational trusts. Students enrolled in such schools from grades IV to X can appear in this examination.

Transitioning environment learning: GREEN Olympiad, from awareness to action!

One of the expectations from school education is to enhance fundamental knowledge base of the students. With the advent of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs), it is a valid expectation that the knowledge is linked with action that brings a change in our lifestyles so that we are able to create a world with minimal negative impacts on our resources. Participation in competition is a valid megatrend in today's scenario wherein testing your knowledge quotient helps us to establish a scale on our learning graph so that we can further improvise and build on this further.

"The benefits of education permeate all walks of life right from the moment of birth. If we are to eradicate poverty and hunger, improve health, protect our planet and build more inclusive, resilient and peaceful societies, then every individual must be empowered with access to quality lifelong learning, with special attention to opportunities for girls and women. The evidence is unequivocal: education saves lives and transforms lives; it is the bedrock of sustainability. This is why we must work together across all development areas to make it a universal right."- Irina Bokova, Former Director General, UNESCO

The genesis of GREEN Olympiad lies on a vision that knowledge on issues related to sustainable development will provide improved stewardship for our planet. One of the driving forces of a holistic education provides for interdisciplinary knowledge, skills, and values necessary to achieve sustainable development. This is the area where GREEN Olympiad finds a place in school system. With a combination of direct environment knowledge and focus on improving understanding of contemporary issues the examination is an appropriate test to scale up environment quotient of students. *(Source-teriin.org)*

O.P.Jindal School, Raigarh takes many environmental initiatives to create a better world for tomorrow. The Eco Club of our school has been constantly trying to spread awareness regarding this on many occasions. Besides the initiative towards greenery in the campus, we also endeavour to take steps towards the better understanding of the noble mission too. The conduct of Green Olympiad is one of them.

Initiative- Green Olympiad-2019

Objective-To bring awareness in of science and environmental

This year also the students of our school have shown enthusiasm by registering themselves in green Olympiad 2019 to be held on 16th October, 2019. 329 students have participated this year and are ready to show their concern for environment by appearing for the Olympiad.

Theme –Environment and sustainable development

Eligibility- Students of classes IV –X

The exam is conducted by **TERI** and coordinated by the Eco-Club of our school.

