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The Deputy Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan All Regional Offices

Subject:- Namami Ganga – Ganga Quest 2020.

Madam/Sir,

It is informed that National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti, under its flagship programme - Namami Ganga has announced its 2nd edition of Ganga Quiz. The online Quiz is to engage youth and students to build awareness about the ongoing mission of rejuvenation of the river Ganga and its tributaries.

The second edition of the quest for age group above 10 years is planned from 22nd April (World Earth Day) and will conclude on 22nd May (World Bio Diversity Day). Students can register themselves on website (www.gangaquest.com). Registration will commence from 7th April 2020 onwards and the winner of the quiz will be announced on the World Environment Day ie 5th June 2020.

It is pertinent to mention that last year many Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country participated in the 1st edition of the quiz and won prize and appreciation certificates. This year recognition will also be given to school with maximum participation.

As the quiz is online hence students may register themselves for participation from their homes. The link of the website may be integrated on the website of the Regional Offices and school in order to enable students to register themselves with ease.

It is therefore requested that the above information may be disseminated to all the Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction with the instruction to encourage maximum number of participations of the students.

An information brochure regarding the details of the competition received from the Ministry is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Piya Thakur Joint Commissioner I/c(Acad)





Ganga Quest 2020

Introduction: Ganga Quest is a national online guiz on Ganga being conducted by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), an authority under the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India. The unique feature of the quiz are: a) conducted in both Hindi and English; b) an online quiz; and, c) a pan-India quiz

Ganga Quest is organized under the Namami Gange Programme to increase the connection of people to our national river, Ganga. The executive partner of National Mission for Clean Ganga for designing. conceptualizing, and developing Ganga Quest was TREE Craze Foundation (TCF), a not for profit organisation committed to Ganga, Rivers, and Environment. Wildlife Institute of India, GIZ (The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH), and VA Tech Wabag Ltd., partnered with NMCG and TCF in this endeavor in 2019.

Objectives of Ganga Quest: Apart from engaging and creating awareness and knowledge among participants, Ganga Quest initiative aims at analyzing and evaluating the nature of participation and status of awareness among the participants. The targeted objectives are; Knowledge Building, Awareness Creation, Attitude Orientation, Knowledge Gap Assessment, and Baseline Determination

Important Dates

Launch of Registration: April 7th Launch of Quiz: April 22nd Completion of Quiz: May 22nd Prize Ceremony: June 5th

What's New

Open for NRIs and Foreigners Option of Mass Registration available More exciting prizes

Structure of Ganga Quest: Ganga Quest is carefully organized in three rounds where first two rounds are qualifying rounds with Round III as the main round for selecting winners. Round I explores the attitude orientation of participants for rivers with questions focused on three main objectives - understanding peopleriver connect, assessing sensitivity, and analyzing ownership towards the rivers. Round II assesses the overall knowledge on environment, rivers, and Ganga. Round II had an informative feedback mechanism in place, as for every correct/wrong answer, interesting facts related to the question were shared with the participants to enhance their knowledge. Round III was a completely competitive round where accuracy and time taken to complete the round was assessed to identify the winners. The participants were asked to select 2 themes out of 7 themes, in which the questions were framed.

3 Rounds

- Attitude orientation; Qualifying Round
- Knowledge Assessment; **Qualifying Round**
- Knowledge Assessment; Round for selecting winners

Difficulty of questions as per Grades

Grade I Grade II Grade III Grade IV

Themes in Round III

Flora and Fauna Historical and Cultural Famous Places and Personalities Significance **Current Affairs** Socio-economic and livelihood and Governance

Pollution and Water Treatment Technology

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