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# NOTICE

All the students are hereby informed that the Olympiad for Youth (GO4 Youth) endorsed by University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and Ministry of education (MOE), Government of India, has been launched on January 31, 2024.

The UGC letter and poster detailing the GO4 Youth Olympiad are attached herewith for reference.

The link of UGC's YouTube Channel for launch of GO4 Youth Olympiad is given as under:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzF-lzawADg

Students are encouraged to actively participate in this enriching opportunity.

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D.O. No.:1-1/2023(Environment Education)

24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024/4 माघ, 1945

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are well aware of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding compulsory implementation of Environmental Studies at the undergraduate level and further integration of environmental education into curricula to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills for addressing complex environmental issues as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. In this context, I bring to your attention an enriching opportunity for students at Universities/Colleges — the upcoming GO4Youth Olympiad organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and endorsed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India and this initiative aligns with the national agenda for environmental education.

The GO4Youth Olympiad, a distinctive interdisciplinary program tailored for students aged 18-25 years in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across India, is scheduled to take place online from April 8 to 12, 2024. It is designed to create awareness focusing on environmental and sustainability issues.

#### **Important Dates:**

Registration Deadline: February 25, 2024

Examination: April 8 to 12, 2024

# **Benefits for Students:**

E-certificates for all participants.

Merit and distinction e-certificates for rank holders.

Cash awards for the top three positions.

Membership in TERI's youth network.

Internship opportunities at TERI and other renowned institutes.

Development of an impressive environment portfolio.

Participating in the GO4Youth Olympiad offers students a chance to deepen their awareness about Mission LiFE and other national priority schemes. This aligns withthe national agenda and empowers the youth to actively contribute to the country's sustainable development goals.

As future leaders, it is crucial to equip students with the knowledge and passion to advocate for environmentally conscious behavior and contribute meaningfully to global efforts aimed at environmental conservation.

#### CONTINUATION SHEET

Your university's active involvement in the GO4Youth Olympiad will undoubtedly enhance the academic experience of the students and reinforce your institution's commitment to producing environmentally conscious and socially responsible graduates.

We extend an invitation to join the online launch of the GO4Youth Olympiad scheduled for January 31, 2024. The meeting link will be shared via e-mail. The event will also be live webcast on UGC's twitter handle (<a href="https://twitter.com/ugc\_india">https://twitter.com/ugc\_india</a>) and on UGC's YouTube Channel (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@UGC\_India/featured">https://www.youtube.com/@UGC\_India/featured</a>)

For any clarification regarding the Go4Youth Olympiad, please contact the Go4Youth Secretariat at 01124682100/41504900, go4youth@teri.res.in.

Your support and encouragement will undoubtedly contribute to the success of this initiative.

Thank you for your attention, and we eagerly anticipate your university's active participation in the GO4Youth Olympiad.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

**Encl: GO4Youth Poster** 

To.

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities The Principals of all Colleges











# GREEN Olympiad for Youth (GO4Youth)

GO4Youth is endorsed by University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

# Launch on 31st January, 2024 at 2 PM

If you are a student in the age group of 18-25 years, and enrolled in a Higher Education Institution (HEI) in India, you can participate in GO4Youth. This is MCQ based online examination on issues related with environment and sustainability.

## Why should students participate in GO4Youth?

- · Unique interdisciplinary programme that strengthens environmental conscious behaviour and attitude of youth
- · Enhances awareness about topics related to fields of science, technology, policy, economics and social aspects of environment, with a focus on energy, environment and sustainable development
- · Augments understanding about Mission LiFE and other national priority schemes

#### Who can apply?

Students in age group of 18-25 years

### What is in store for you?

- · e- Certificates for all
- · Merit and distinction e-Certificates for rank holders based on scores
- Cash awards for top three positions
- · Become a member of TERI's youth network
- · Avail internship opportunities at TERI and other institutes of eminence
- · Build up your environment portfolio

#### Features of GO4Youth?

- · Online examination (English/ Hindi medium)
- Multiple-choice questions
- · No negative marking
- · Duration- 60 minutes
- 50 questions

#### **Important Dates**

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- · Examination: April 8 to 12, 2024

(Final date with time slots will be communicated to students after the registration)















