

GREEN OLYMPIAD FOR YOUTH (GO4Youth)



Background

GREEN Olympiad for Youth (GO4Youth), an interdisciplinary environment-based examination programme, is an annual feature organised by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Participation in this examination helps in creating awareness about aspects of sustainable living, including conservation of natural resources and adoption of eco-friendly practices. Promotion of the tenets of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is an integral component of this examination.

GO4Youth is open for students in the age group of 18–30 years enrolled in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India. GO4Youth is endorsed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India.

Key Benefits for Participation

- **Alignment with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:** GO4Youth aligns with the vision of NEP 2020 by promoting sustainability, multidisciplinary learning, and critical thinking. It encourages learners to develop a holistic and future-ready approach to education.
- **Integrated Environmental Learning:** The programme adopts an integrated framework covering environment and sustainability, climate change, biodiversity, energy, and waste and water management. This ensures a comprehensive understanding of interconnected sustainability issues.
- **Focus on National & Global Initiatives:** GO4Youth incorporates key initiatives such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Mission LiFE. It helps participants connect local actions with global sustainability goals.
- **Skill Development:** The programme helps build key competencies aligned with NEP 2020, including critical thinking and problem-solving. These skills are essential for addressing real-world challenges.
- **Youth Network & Career Pathways:** Interconnected risks today pose the greatest threat of a polycrisis, where multiple crises amplify one another. This calls for integrated solutions and strengthened sustainable partnerships to create a broader ripple effect. GO4Youth connects participants to TERI's youth network, opening pathways to careers in the growing green economy and sustainability sectors.
- **Alignment with UGC Framework:** The programme complements UGC's student-centric Environment. Education syllabus for students. It promotes flexibility, multidisciplinary choices, and pathways aligned with learners' interests.

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Important Dates

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2026

Examination Schedule: June 01 to 05, 2026

(Students can choose a date and time slot at the time of registration)

Salient Features of GREEN Olympiad

- Online examination (English/ Hindi medium) of 60 minutes duration
- 50 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) with no negative marking

Registration Fee

INR 250/-
(including taxes) per student for students enrolled in HEIs in India.

Awards and Incentives

- e- Certificates for all participants
- Merit and distinction e-Certificates for high scorers
- Cash awards for top performers in several categories
- Academic recognition through internship opportunities

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