

Govt. of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Central Ground Water Board

Guidelines for 2nd National Essay Competition on water 2016-17

The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has proposed to conduct the 2nd National Essay Competition on Water related issues during the year 2016-17. The Essay Competition aims to make the youth aware of the need for conservation and prevention of pollution of water and also to involve their parents and society in this noble cause. Wide publicity through advertisement in the news papers, website of CGWB, Regional Offices of CGWB shall be put on for large scale participation in the Essay Competition. The Essay Competition will be held across the country in two phases. The winners will be awarded cash prizes.

I. Essay Competition Phase-1

1. The competition is open to all in the **age group up to 18 years**. The First Phase of Essay Competition is to be initiated in all the States/UT's through advertisement in the leading newspapers and website of CGWB. All Regional Directors of CGWB would be requested to give wide publicity to the competition by soliciting participation of eligible candidates from among schools, colleges etc.
2. Employees of Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR and all its organizations will not be eligible for participation.
3. The topic for the Essay Competition will be "**Ground Water- Life line of the Nation**"
4. Participant will submit only one essay, otherwise it will be rejected.
5. All eligible participants will have to send one essay in either Hindi or English or Regional language of the State through e-mail/post to the concerned Nodal Officer of CGWB. The Regional Director/ Head of Office/Officer- in-Charge of the Regional Offices/State Unit Offices of CGWB are Nodal Officers for the Essay Competition for the State/UT's under their jurisdiction. The contact details of the Nodal Officer of each State/UT is given below in Table -1.

Table : 1

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Nodal Officer & Address	STD Code	Phone/ Fax	Email address
1	Gujarat, Daman & Diu	Regional Director CGWB, West Central Region Swami Narayan College Building Shah Alam Tolnaka, Geeta Mandir Road, Ahmedabad - 380022 (Gujarat)	079	25320476 25330009 25329379 (F)	rdwcr-cgwb@nic.in
2	Karnataka, Goa	Regional Director CGWB, South Western Region 07 th cross, 27 th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bengaluru – 560 102 (Karnataka)	080	22586965 22586940 (F)	rdswr-cgwb@nic.in
3	Madhya Pradesh	Regional Director	0755	2577678	rdncr-cgwb@nic.in

		CGWB, North Central Region Block –1, 4 th Floor, Paryawas Bhawan Arera Hills, Jail Road Bhopal - 462011 (Madhya Pradesh)		2557639 2760090 (F)	
4	Odisha	Regional Director CGWB, South Eastern Region Bhujal Bhawan, Khandagiri Square NH-5, P. O. Khandagiri Bhubaneswar – 751030 (Odisha)	0674	2350342 2350332 (F)	rdser-cgwb@nic.in
5	Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab	Regional Director CGWB, North Western Region Bhujal Bhawan Plot No.3B, Sector-27A, Chandigarh – 160019	0172	5021960 5021961 2639500 (F)	rdnwr-cgwb@nic.in
6	Tamil Nadu, UT of Puducherry	Head of Office CGWB, South Eastern Coastal Region E-1,C-Block, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai -600 090 (Tamil Nadu)	044	24914494 24914334 (F)	rdsecr-cgwb@nic.in
7	Uttarakhand	Head of Office CGWB, Uttranchal Region 419A, Kanwali Road, Balliwala, Near Urja Bhawan Dehradun - 248 001 (Uttarakhand)	0135	2761675 2769544 2769525 (F)	rdur-cgwb@nic.in
8	Himachal Pradesh	Regional Director CGWB, North Himalayan Region Dove Cottage, Near Ramnagar Post Office Dharamshala, District Kangra (Himachal Pradesh) 176215	01892	223535 227160 229359 223535 (F)	rdnhr-cgwb@nic.in
9	Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland	Regional Director CGWB, North Eastern Region Bhujal Bhawan, (opp. ISBT,), Betkuchi, Guwahati-781035 (Assam)	0361	2271759 2271761 (F)	rdner-cgwb@nic.in
10	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	Regional Director CGWB, Southern Region Bhujal Bhawan, GSI Post, Bundlaguda, Hyderabad – 500068	040	24225200 24225201 24225202 (F)	rdsr-cgwb@nic.in
11	Rajasthan	Regional Director CGWB, Western Region 6-A, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur - 302 004 (Rajasthan)	0141	2706338 2706991 (F)	rdwr-cgwb@nic.in
12	Jammu & Kashmir	Regional Director CGWB, North Western Himalayan Region 298, 299, Sashtri Nagar Jammu-180004 (J&K)	0191	2459757 2451626 (F)	rdnwyr-cgwb@nic.in

13	Sikkim, West Bengal, UT of Andaman & Nicobar	Regional Director CGWB, Eastern Region Bhujalika, C P Block-6 Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091 (West Bengal)	033	23673081 23671150 23673080 (F)	rder-cgwb@nic.in
14	Uttar Pradesh	Regional Director CGWB, Northern Region Bhujal Bhavan, Sector-B. Sitapur Road Yojna, Ram Ram Bank Chauraha Lucknow - 226 021 (U.P.)	0522	2363812 2732478 (F)	rdnr-cgwb@nic.in
15	Maharashtra, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Regional Director CGWB, Central Region N.S. Building, Civil Lines, Opp. VCA Ground Nagpur – 440001 (Maharashtra)	0712	2550646 2564391 (F)	rdcr-cgwb@nic.in
16	Bihar	Regional Director CGWB, Mid- Eastern Region 6 th & 7 th Floor, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Bhawan, Frazer Road, Dak Banglow, Patna- 800001 (Bihar)	0612	2205435 2231020 (F)	rdmer-cgwb@nic.in
17	Chhattisgarh	Regional Director CGWB, North Central Chhattisgarh Region Reena Apartment, 2 nd Floor, NH -43 Dhamtari Road, Pachpedi Naka, Raipur- 492001 (Chhattisgarh)	0771	2413903 2413689 (F)	rdnccr-cgwb@nic.in
18	Kerala, UT of Lakshadweep	Regional Director CGWB, Kerala Region Kedaram Kesavadasapuram Thiruvananthapuram – 695004 (Kerala)	0471	2442191 2555026 2555026 2442191 (F)	rdkr-cgwb@nic.in
19	Tripura	Officer - In - Charge CGWB, SUO Dhaleshwar Road No. 11, Agartala -799 007 (Tripura)	0381	2555876 2555876 (F)	oic.cgwb.agartala@gmail.com
20	Arunachal Pradesh	Officer - In - Charge CGWB, SUO Sector-B, Naharlagun 791110 (Arunachal Pradesh)	0360	2350223 2350223 (F)	oicnaharlagun@gmail.com
21	Delhi	Officer - In - Charge CGWB, SUO 18/11, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi – 110 011	011	23383824 23386743 (F)	oicnd-cgwb@nic.in
22	Jharkhand	Officer - In - Charge CGWB, SUO 30/C, Park Road, 1-B, Ashok Nagar Ranchi -834002 (Jharkhand)	0651	2242550 2242550 (F)	suoranchi-cgwb@nic.in
23	Meghalaya	Officer - In - Charge CGWB, SUO Keating Road, Shillong -793001 (Meghalaya)	0364	2223348 2500792 (F)	cgwbshillong@gmail.com, oicshillong-cgwb@nic.in

6. The essay is to be submitted in the respective State of his/her present stay to the respective Nodal Officer only. Else it would be rejected.
7. Details of the participant including name, date of birth, father's/mother's name, profession (student, working etc.), name/address of educational institution/work place, communication address, telephone/mobile number(s), E-mail ID etc., are to be furnished along with the essay.
8. Each essay should not exceed 1500 words.
9. All the participants should submit/attach a coloured passport size photo alongwith their essay.
10. Manuscripts of the Essay can also be scanned and sent to the concerned Nodal Officer through e mail.
11. Last date for receipt of entries by the Nodal Officers would be **20.02.2017. Essay submitted after the last date either by e mail or by post shall not be considered.**
12. Entries not fulfilling the above criteria would be rejected.

Essay Competition Phase- II (selection of prize winners in each State/UT)

1. The Nodal Officers for States/UTs as mentioned in above table 1 would appoint a panel of Jury to evaluate the essays received. The jury will select ten best essays out of all the essays received in the respective State/UT. The participants of these best ten essays would be called in person for competing in the Phase -II of the Essay Competition, which will be held in each Regional offices and/or State Unit offices as given in the above Table-1.
2. The decision of the Jury would be final and binding for selection of the best 10 Essays.
3. Essay Competition Phase II is proposed to be organized on **10.03.2017**.
4. The Essay Competition will be conducted in English, Hindi and Local/ Regional languages.
5. All the selected ten participants will bring their proof of age like certificate for class 10th, Aadhar Card/ Driving license/ Voter ID Card or some other such authentic document.
6. All ten winners will bring **details of bank account linked with Aadhaar card for the purpose of payment of prize money.**
7. Paper and pen for writing of the Essay Competition will be provided by the Nodal Officer.
8. Topic/theme for the Phase- II essay writing will be decided by committee constituted by the competent authority. Topic/Theme for the Essay Competition will be disclosed at the venue. However, it would be related to issues pertaining to water.
9. All the 10 participants should submit latest coloured passport size photo to the respective Nodal Officer.
10. All ten participants would be paid to and fro rail fare by sleeper class /Bus on production of proof of journey undertaken in the entitled class **within the respective State only. (participants from Lakshadweep/A & N Islands will be entitled for economic air fare)**
11. Arrangements for stay (food and lodging) will be made by the participants themselves. A lump sum amount of Rs. 1000/- would be paid to each participant appearing for the Phase -II contest towards food, lodging, local transport and incidental charges.
12. Arrangements for lunch, tea etc., would be made on the day of the competition at the venue by the respective Nodal Officers.
13. Participants would report at the competition venue on the date and time on their own.

14. All participants are to report at the competition venue at least one hour before the start of competition for completing the registration formalities.
15. The Essay Competition would commence at 10.30 hours and would be for 90 minutes duration (one hour thirty minutes). The competition would end at 12.00 hours.
16. All the ten participants will be given participation certificate for the Phase- II Essay Competition.
17. Out of ten participants appearing for Phase -II Competition, a panel of Jury will select best 3 winners from each State/UT.
18. Selected 3 essays of each State/ UT will be then sent to Zonal Offices mentioned in the table- 2 below.

Table-2

S.No.	Zonal Office	States/UTs covered
1	CGWB, ER, Kolkata	Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Sikkim, West Bengal
2	CGWB, NCCR, Raipur	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra
3	CGWB, NER, Guwahati	Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh
4	CGWB, NR, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand
5	CGWB, NWHR, Jammu	J & K, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh
6	CGWB, NWR, Chandigarh	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi
7	CGWB, SR, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry
8	CGWB, SUO, Shillong	Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram
9	CGWB, SWR, Bengaluru	Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Lakshadweep
10	CGWB, WCR, Ahmedabad	Rajasthan, Gujarat, UT of Daman & Diu, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli

19. The jury would select 60 best essays (First, Second, Third and 3 Consolations for each Zonal Office) from the total number of essays received from each State/UT and these would be considered for the prizes as given in the Table - 3 below:

Table-3

First prize	10 Nos.	Rs. 50000 each
Second prize	10 Nos.	Rs. 25000 each
Third prize	10 Nos.	Rs. 15000 each
Consolation prize	30 Nos.	Rs. 5000 each

20. The decision of the Jury for selection of prize winners would be final and binding.