

## 23<sup>RD</sup> WORLD OZONE DAY

### COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### CONTEXT

The world community realizing the adverse effects including skin cancer, eye cataracts, weakening of immune system and damaging crops and natural eco-systems of depletion of Ozone Layer signed an international treaty, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1987, for phase out of production and consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs) responsible for depletion of ozone layer. Since 1987, the Montreal Protocol has successfully phased-out production and consumption of several ODSs and resulted in reducing abundance of ODSs in the stratosphere and put the Ozone Layer on the path of recovery.

The General Assembly of the United Nations vide resolution, 49/114, of December 1994, designated 16 September as the World Ozone Day. Since then, the day has been celebrated in ways that have served to promote national and global efforts to protect the ozone layer.

This World Ozone Day offers an opportunity to focus global attention and action on this vital environmental issue.

To create greater awareness among the students to protect the Ozone Layer, different competitions for the school students are arranged each year with active participation of the schools.

#### COMPETITIONS

On the occasion of 23<sup>rd</sup> World Ozone Day three different competitions on the theme '**Protection of the Ozone Layer**' for the school students in the age group of 13 to 17 years are being organized. The three categories of the competitions are:

1. **Poster Design** : Drawing sheet (3 best entries)
2. **Painting** : Drawing sheet (3 best entries)
3. **Slogan Writing** : (3 best entries)

#### PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS

The competitions of **Poster Design, Painting and Slogan Writing** will be organized by the respective schools. The best three nominations under each categories of competitions submitted by the schools will be considered by the organizers and the panel of Experts will evaluate and declare the winners under each category.

**The last date of submission of entries/nominations at the venue is Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.**

<p><b>NOMINATION PROCEDURES</b></p>	<p>Individual competitions for each of the above categories will be organized at the school level by the school authorities through a transparent selection process.</p> <p>Based on the internal competitions, respective schools should shortlist/select 3 best entries in each categories of <b>Poster Design, Painting and Slogan Writing. The respective participating schools should submit the best three selected entries duly nominated by the school authorities latest by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 at the venue.</b></p> <p>School should use the enclosed Nomination Form for nominating the entries. The nominated entries of <b>Posters, Painting and Slogans</b> should have proper label fixed at the back. The <b>label</b> must be legible and should contain the following information and preferably it should have the official seal of the school:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of Student :</li> <li>2. Class:</li> <li>3. Age:</li> <li>4. Name of the School:</li> <li>5. Contact Number of School:</li> </ol>
<p><b>BEST ENTRIES AND AWARDS</b></p>	<p>The best 3 entries of Paintings, Posters, and Slogans received from schools will be evaluated and finalized by a <b>Panel of Judges.</b></p> <p>Winners of different categories will be intimated by 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and <b>Prize/Certificate</b> will be awarded to the winning students on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 by the <b>Chief Guest</b> of the Function.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For further details please contact:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Project Management Unit Ozone Cell Ministry of Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change Govt. of India Core -4B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: 24643318/25/24642176; Fax: 24642175 e-mail: pmucfc-mef@nic.in website: <a href="http://www.ozonecell.com">http://www.ozonecell.com</a></p>	

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 Nomination Form  
 (to be submitted latest by 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017)**

<b>Name of School</b>					
Area					
Address					
Phone /Fax					
E-mail					
Name & Contact details (Mobile No.) of the concerned teacher appointed by the school					
<b>Category wise Nomination of Students</b>					
Competitions	S No	Name of Students	Class	Boy / Girl	Age (yrs)
<b>Painting*</b>					
<b>Poster Design*</b>					
<b>Slogan Writing*</b>					

(\* ) nominated Paintings, Posters, and Slogans should be submitted with proper labeling (Labels must be attached at the back of the entries).

Signature

Date:

(Head of School)  
**Official Seal of the School**