

Subject: Launch of “Prakriti Khoj - The Environment Quiz”

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has decided to launch an online quiz namely “Prakriti Khoj - The Environment Quiz” for the school students across the country. During first phase, it is envisaged that students of age group 8 to 18 years under the Ministry's National Green Corps (NGC) Programme would get opportunity to participate in this environmental quiz. This Quiz will be a medium to sensitize children towards environment protection and conservation.

2. It has been decided to conduct this quiz for three categories of age groups, as given below:

- Age group 8-12 years
- Age group 13-15 years
- Age group 16-18 years

3. The quiz is proposed to be launched on the Teacher's Day i.e. 5th Sept 2017. The first phase of the quiz is to be concluded by 31st Dec 2017.

4. Depending upon requirement there will be three to five rounds of the competition at **State/National level.** **The first two rounds will be at the state level.** **Thereafter the students will have to appear for National level which will again be conducted in one to three rounds.**

State level:

- **Round - I** : This will consist of 10 questions, which will be available on the screen for 5 mins. i.e. 30 sec. per question. If student clears this round then he/she is eligible for next round.
- **Round -II** : This will consist of 10 questions, which will be available on the screen for 5 mins. i.e. 30 sec. per question. If student clears this round also then he/she is eligible to play at National level competition.

National level

- **Round -III:** This will consist of 5 questions which will be available on screen for 2.5 mins. i.e. 30 sec per question. If student passes this stage then he/she is eligible for next round.
- **Round IV:** This will consist of 5 questions which will be available on screen for 2.5 mins. i.e. 30 sec per question. If student passes this stage then he/she is eligible for next round.
- **Round V:** This will consist of 5 questions which will be available on screen for 2.5 mins. i.e. 30 sec per question.



