



Cultivating Academic Excellence in Geography

Last date for registration is 31st October, 2017. Exam date is 8th December, 2017.

SUBJECT: CONDUCTING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIADS IN YOUR SCHOOL.

Why study Geography?

- Studying geography can provide an individual with a holistic understanding of our planet and its systems.
- Those who study geography are better prepared to understand topics impacting our planet such as climate change, global warming, desertification, El Nino, water resource issues, among others.
- With their understanding of political geography, those who study geography are well-positioned to comprehend and explain global political issues that occur between countries, cultures, cities and their hinterlands, and between regions within countries.
- With instant global communications and media coverage of geopolitical hotspots around the world on twenty-four hour news channels and on the Internet, the world might seem like it has gotten smaller. Yet centuries-old conflict and strife remain despite huge technological developments over the past few decades.

Why Geography Olympiads?

- There is a great demand for Geographers in our country and abroad. Students learning this subject have an excellent career scope. In USA, Australia and many other countries Geography Olympiad is conducted every year, but here in India we do not have such kind of exam conducted at school level to promote Geography. Concerned about this widespread lack of Geography knowledge, GEO-GENIUS organized Geography Olympiad to reintroduce this subject.

About GEO-GENIUS

- Qualified and experienced members of GEO-GENIUS took an initiative to investigate the geography knowledge of students of India. It was surprising that many students could not even locate India on a blank map of the world and Delhi on the blank map of India. Worse were the students between 18 years to 24 years. This result is obvious. Geography has taken a back seat to other subjects in the class room for many years. Concerned about this widespread lack of geographic knowledge, GEO-GENIUS organized Geography Olympiad to revive the interest in the subject among the students.

The GEO-GENIUS organized its First National Level Geography Olympiad in 2010-11 and since then every year. The Olympiad is open to students of class 2 to 4 (sub-junior category), 5 to 7 (junior category), and 8 to 10 (senior category) and is conducted in two steps. Children initially participate at their respective schools. Gold, Silver, Bronze medals and merit certificates are awarded to the winners and a certificate of participation is given to all the participants. Students selected on the basis of cut off marks are invited for National Finals. Top three rankers of each category are awarded with Laptop, Digital Cameras and Wrist Watches. Society strives to acknowledge the efforts of all the National Finalists by awarding a Trophy and Certificate.

Our endeavor will surely be successful and together we can make it true. We are looking forward towards a healthy participation from your school.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

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ELIGIBILITY:

- Students of State Board, ICSE Board, CBSE Board and International Boards. Standard II to X only.
- Schools should register at least 50 students overall from all standards to be able to enroll for this competition.

EXAM DATE & VENUE:

- Level 1 - Last date for registration is 31st October, 2017. Exam date is 8th December, 2017. Venue: School itself.
- Level 2 - (National Finals for selected toppers only) – April, 2018. Venue: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The level 2 date and venue may change at the discretion of GEO-GENIUS.

EXAM PATTERN:

- Competition is made up of multiple choice questions, testing Geographical knowledge and skills. The Olympiad will be conducted every year in two steps.
- **Level 1** - First, children participate in various Schools held at their respective School location throughout the country on 8th December, 2017. This will be a written exam with multiple choice questions.
- **Level 2** – Top 50 Participants in each category with high scores from Level 1, will be invited to Mumbai for the National Finals (Level 2) to be held in April, 2018.
 - This will be a written exam with multiple choice questions followed by an audio visual round. Students have to clear the written exam round to qualify for the audio visual round.
 - Top 10 Participants in each category with high scores from this written exam will be qualified for the audio visual round.

Please note that a student/parent/teacher has to bear all the expenses of travel for National Final (Level 2) on their own.

AWARDS:

- All students appearing for the Level 1 exam will be rewarded with a participation certificate.
- Rank 1, 2 & 3 at the school level under each category will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively and Merit certificate.
- Students selected for National Finals (Level 2) will be rewarded with the National Finalist trophy. Rank 1, 2 and 3 will be rewarded with Laptop, Digital Camera and Wrist Watch respectively.
- Participating schools will be rewarded with the School Participation trophy.
- School Coordinators and Principal will be rewarded with a Certificate of appreciation.

FEES:

- Exam Fees Rs. 140 per student.
- Preparatory Text Book (not compulsory but strongly recommended) Rs. 110.

MODE OF REMITTANCE:

- DD payable in favor of “GEO-GENIUS” payable at Mumbai, Maharashtra

HONORARIUM TO SCHOOLS:

- Schools can conduct the Level 1 exam in their own premises on the scheduled date and are entitled to honorarium of Rs. 20 per student towards invigilation charges, postage and other charges.

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GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD SYLLABUS

The Geo-Genius National Geography Olympiad Preparatory book covers the below syllabus in sufficient detail. We strongly recommend students to study this book for thorough preparations.

The questions will be related but not confined to the following categories:

SUB JUNIOR CATEGORY (Class 2, 3 and 4)

* INDIA

- Political Geography: States & Capitals
- Physical Geography: Major Mountains & Rivers
- Cultural Geography: Languages, Festivals, Dances; Landmarks

JUNIOR CATEGORY (Class 5, 6 and 7)

* General Physical Geography - Earth, Land Forms, Water bodies etc.

* INDIA

- Political Geography
- Historical Geography
- Physical Geography
- Cultural Geography
- Economic Geography

* ASIA

- Political Geography: Important countries capitals.
- Physical geography: major mountains rivers.
- Cultural geography: People, Languages, Holidays, Festivals, Dance and Sports.

* Current Events

SENIOR CATEGORY (Class 8, 9 and 10)

* General Physical Geography - Earth, Land Forms, Water bodies etc.

* INDIA

- Political Geography
- Historical Geography
- Physical Geography
- Cultural Geography
- Economic Geography

* WORLD

- Political Geography: Important countries capitals.
- Physical geography: major mountains rivers.
- Cultural geography: People, Languages, Holidays, Festivals, Dance and Sports.

* Current Events

Best Participating Schools Trophy 2016-17 was rewarded to the below schools:

➤ Acharya Kulam, Haridwar	➤ DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar
➤ Activity High School, Mumbai	➤ Delhi Public School Ranipur, Haridwar
➤ Adamas World School, Kolkata	➤ Delhi Public School, Bangalore South
➤ Aditya Vidyashram Residential School, Puducherry	➤ Delhi Public School, Bhopal
➤ Agurchand Manmull Jain School, Chennai	➤ Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar
➤ Airforce School, Bagdogra	➤ Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddha Nagar
➤ Allen Career Institute, Chandigarh	➤ Delhi Public School, Hisar
➤ Amrita Vidyalayam, Puducherry	➤ Delhi Public School, Indirapuram
➤ Anand Vidya Vihar, Vadodara	➤ Delhi Public School, Kolar Road, Bhopal
➤ Anisha Global School, Pune	➤ Delhi Public School, Nagpur
➤ Anjuman -I- Islam's Begum Sharifa Kalsekar Girls English School, Mumbai	➤ Delhi Public School, Nallambakkam
➤ Army Public School, Clement Town Dehradun	➤ Delhi Public School, Nerul Navi Mumbai
➤ Arwachin International School, Delhi	➤ Dev Samaj Modern School No. 2, New Delhi
➤ Arya Gurukul, Kalyan	➤ Dnyan Ganga Education Trusts International School, Thane
➤ Bal Bharati Public School, Noida	➤ Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School (Primary Section), Pune
➤ Bal Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School, Lucknow	➤ Gautala Valley School Kannad, Aurangabad
➤ Bhartiya Samaj Vigyan Vikas Sanstha, Jalgaon	➤ General Education Academy, Mumbai
➤ Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School (Vidyashram), Hyderabad	➤ Green Field Sr. Sec. School, Kangra
➤ Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur	➤ Gundecha Education Academy, Mumbai
➤ Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Kolkata	➤ JBCN International School, Borivali Mumbai
➤ Billabong High International School, Malad Mumbai	➤ Kendriya Vidyalaya, SECL, Kusmunda Korba
➤ Birla Bharati School, Kolkata	➤ Laurel Senior Secondary School, Thanjavur
➤ Biyani Military School, Jalgaon	➤ Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Academy, Malegaon
➤ C.G.E.E.S. High School (Primary Section), Mumbai	➤ Lumbini Institute, Bhubaneswar
➤ C.G.E.E.S. High School (Secondary Section), Mumbai	➤ Maharana Mewar Public School, Udaipur
➤ Cambridge School, Noida	➤ Maheshwari Girls Public School, Jaipur
➤ Carmel of St. Joseph School, Mumbai	➤ Modern Public School, Delhi
➤ Central Academy Sr. Sec. School (Shikshantar), Kota	➤ Nalanda International School, Vadodara
➤ Centre Point School, Nagpur	➤ National Academy School, Pattanamkathan Ramanathapuram
➤ Chettinad Harishree Vidyalayam, Chennai	➤ National English High School, Mumbai
➤ Children Welfare Centre High School, Mumbai	➤ National Public School, Namakkal
➤ Christ Church School, Mumbai	➤ New Horizon Public School, New Panvel Navi Mumbai
➤ City International School, Kothrud Pune	➤ Oxford Public School, Mumbai
➤ City Montessori School, Lucknow	➤ Pawar Public School, Kandivali Mumbai
➤ Clarence High School, Bangalore	➤ Pawar Public School, Pune
➤ D.A.V. International School, Kharghar Navi Mumbai	➤ Pinewood School, Saharanpur
➤ D.A.V. Public School HUDCO, Bhilai	➤ Podar International School (SSC), Mumbai
➤ D.A.V. Public School, Talwandi, Kota	➤ Prime Academy (ICSE), Mumbai
➤ D.A.V. Public School, Tohana	➤ Queen's Valley School, New Delhi
➤ DAV Public School, Pushpanjali	➤ R.B.K. School, Mira Road Mumbai

Best Participating Schools Trophy 2016-17 was rewarded to the below schools (cont.):

➤ Raju High School, Kadapa	➤ Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota
➤ Rayat International School, S.B.S. Nagar Punjab	➤ Sri Chakra High School, Kadapa
➤ Resonance Eduventures Limited, Vadodra	➤ St. Anne's High School, Mumbai
➤ Rukmani Devi International School, Dausa	➤ St. John School, Faridabad
➤ Ryan International School (ICSE), Malad (West) Mumbai	➤ St. John's English School and Junior College, Chennai
➤ Ryan International School, Bangalore	➤ Suraj Bhan D.A.V. Public School, New Delhi
➤ Ryan International School, Mansoravar V.T. Road, Jaipur	➤ Surya The Global School, Hyderabad
➤ Ryan International School, Padmawati Colony Jaipur	➤ Tagore Senior Secondary School, New Delhi
➤ S.C.B. Medical Public School, Cuttack	➤ Thakur Vidya Mandir, Mumbai
➤ S.R. Public Sr. Sec. School, Kota	➤ The Aditya Birla Public School, Chittorgarh
➤ S.S.L.T. Gujrat Sr. Sec. School, Delhi	➤ The Khaitan School, Noida
➤ Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh	➤ Veer Bhagat Singh Vidyalaya, Malad Mumbai
➤ Sadhu Vaswani International School For Girls, New Delhi	➤ Venkateshwar International School, New Delhi
➤ Sainik School, Goalpara	➤ Venus Public School, Gwalior
➤ Sainik School, Gopalganj	➤ Vidyagyan School, Bulandshahr
➤ Sandipani School, Nagpur	➤ Vidyagyan School, Sitapur
➤ Santhome Public School, Mumbai	➤ Vidyashram Public School, Kota
➤ Sau. Anandibhai Keshav Joshi English School, Thane	➤ Vidyasthali Public School, Alwar
➤ Sayee Academy, Chennai	➤ Vike Patil Memorial School, Pune
➤ Sentia The Global School, Hyderabad	➤ VPM's Vidya Mandir High School, Dahisar Mumbai
➤ Siddharth's Miracles School, Gandhinagar	➤ Walsingham House School, Mumbai

List of Top 10 All India Rankers (2016-17 National Finals)

AIR	School Name	Class	Category	Student's Name	Rewards Won
1	Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota	04	SUB JUNIOR	Uday Ahuja	Laptop, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
1	Cambridge School, Mumbai	05	JUNIOR	Aditya Anand	Laptop, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
1	Delhi Public School, Bhopal	10	SENIOR	Hardik Pathak	Laptop, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
2	Bal Bharati Public School, Noida	04	SUB JUNIOR	Aditya Khandelwal	Digicam, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
2	Delhi Public School, Bhopal	06	JUNIOR	Devang Mujumdar	Digicam, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
2	Ryan International School, Bangalore	08	SENIOR	Amogh Rajan Brahme	Digicam, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
3	Queen's Valley School, New Delhi	04	SUB JUNIOR	Ayana Singh	Digital Watch, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
3	Adamas World School, Kolkata	07	JUNIOR	Silla Nakul	Digital Watch, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
3	Tridha School, Mumbai	08	SENIOR	Jinam Bhavesh Keniya	Digital Watch, Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
4	Delhi Public School, Bhopal	04	SUB JUNIOR	Manasvi Baweja	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
4	Delhi Public School, Nerul Navi Mumbai	07	JUNIOR	Subroto Majumder	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
4	Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur	10	SENIOR	Kasha Singh	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
5	Delhi Public School, Kolar Road, Bhopal	04	SUB JUNIOR	Arnav Singh	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
5	Gundecha Education Academy, Mumbai	07	JUNIOR	Pranav Deshpande	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
5	Delhi Public School Ranipur, Haridwar	07	JUNIOR	Ruchika Sahu	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
5	New Horizon Public School, New Panvel Navi Mumbai	10	SENIOR	Yukti Rajendra Shah	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
6	Centre Point School, Nagpur	03	SUB JUNIOR	Yukta Singh	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
6	The Khaitan School, Noida	08	SENIOR	Samagra Kumar	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
6	Delhi Public School, Indirapuram	08	SENIOR	Sanjeet Shrivastava	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
6	Vidyagyan School, Sitapur	09	SENIOR	Gaurav Dixit	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
7	Delhi Public School, Bhopal	04	SUB JUNIOR	Prakamya Siidh Balot	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
7	Adamas World School, Kolkata	04	SUB JUNIOR	Mehal Ghosh	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
7	Thakur Vidya Mandir, Mumbai	07	JUNIOR	Mishra Soham	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
8	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh	07	JUNIOR	Raizel	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
8	Rukmani Devi International School, Dausa	07	JUNIOR	Ashutosh Singh Naruka	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
9	Adamas World School, Kolkata	04	SUB JUNIOR	Archit Jagadeb	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
9	Sayee Academy, Chennai	09	SENIOR	Ajatshatru Balaji	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
9	D.A.V. International School, Kharghar Navi Mumbai	09	SENIOR	Aaryan Shreshta	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
10	Delhi Public School, Bhopal	04	SUB JUNIOR	Chaitanya	Excellence Certificate, National Finalist Trophy
10	Lumbini Institute, Bhubaneswar	05	JUNIOR	Ayush Mohapatra	Participation Certificate, National Finalist Trophy



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SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the School:

Address of the School:

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City/District: State: Pin code:

School Phone Number with STD Code:

School Email id:

Name of the Principal: Mobile No:

Principal's Email id:

Name of the Teacher In Charge (Sub Junior Class 2, 3 & 4):

Mobile No: Teacher's Email id:

Name of the Teacher In Charge (Junior Class 5, 6 & 7):

Mobile No: Teacher's Email id:

Name of the Teacher In Charge (Senior Class 8, 9 & 10):

Mobile No: Teacher's Email id:

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Class →	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total No.	Rate	Total Amount
No. of Students											@140 per stu	
No. of Books											@110 per bk	
Less: Honorarium @ Rs. 20 per child to be retained with school towards postage and admin charges												
Total Payable												

Demand Draft Details: Amount Date: Number:

Bank Name and branch:

Signature and Name of Teacher In Charge

Signature of the Principal with school seal

