



BEST ECO-CLUB AWARD 2024-25



The State Nodal Agency, Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) under the Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Odisha invites applications from Schools/Colleges, who have registered in EEP portal (<https://eepmoefcc.nic.in>) as eco-club, are only eligible to apply for the selection of the three best-performing Eco-Clubs in the State for the financial year 2024-25.

CES is requesting to all the Eco-Clubs from the state to send their nomination in the given form. The required information and criteria for selection are available in CES Website www.cesodisha.org. **Eco-Clubs must submit their applications along with supporting documents (activity photographs, videos, newspaper clippings) on or before 22nd February 2025 through in the Google Form link (<https://forms.gle/Zr4eptTipQuCwBB6>).**

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CRITERIA FOR BEST ECO-CLUB AWARD 2024-25

Following Points will be taken priority for selection of best eco-club awards.

1. Eco-clubs should be registered on EEP Portal.
2. Activities must be related to sustainable lifestyles/ assigned themes.
3. Evidence of tangible results or measurable results (such as reductions in waste, carbon foot print, or any behavioural change).
4. Long-Term Initiatives: Projects that have ongoing or long-term environmental benefits (like tree planting programs, making school campus plastic free school campus, waste management systems, energy conservation, kitchen gardening, cleaning of wetlands, mass plantation, composting etc.) are indicators of effective impact.
5. Environmental Days observed with wider awareness.
6. Campaigns through which local communities have been educated about environmental issues/ sustainable practices.
7. New and innovative solutions to environmental problems.
8. Sustainability practices adopted by the Eco-club for their own operations.
9. Award and recognition received.
10. Any exceptional achievement accomplished by the eco-club.
11. Uploading eco-club activities in EEP Portal.
12. School/ College is to submit information in Google Form Link including the format (Annexure-I).

- N.B.:** (1) All fields should be filled-up in Google Form (<https://forms.gle/Zr4eptTipQuCrwBB6>).
- (2) Weightage will be given who have submitted high quality relevant photographs, videos along with newspaper clippings.
- (3) The decision of the Jury/ Expert Committee/CES of this selection will be final.

Award Details

- (1) Best 3 Eco-club performers will be awarded for the State.
- (2) Cash award: 1st - Rs.20,000/-, 2nd – Rs.15,000/- and 3rd – Rs.10,000/-
- (3) Felicitations of Best 3 Eco-clubs will be intimated later as per the decision of Authority.

Annexure-I

This is to certify that the information and supporting activity documents submitted on behalf of our institution for application for best ECOCLUB Award-2024-25 in the Google Forms Link: <https://forms.gle/Zr4eptTipQuCrwBB6> is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Signature of HM/ Principal

Name :

Seal

Institution Name:

UDISE Code/ Affiliation Code:

District: