

ESSAY COMPETITION:

- Gender : Only female students
- Age group : 10 to 13 years

TOPIC : MY DREAMS OF A GREEN FUTURE

- The future is the time after the present & Its arrival is considered inevitable due to the existence of time. Patrick Dixon, says “ **Take hold of the future or the future will take hold of you** ”. This statement makes more sense especially in this pandemic times wherein we have to renegotiate our priorities of existing peacefully on this earth along with its other inhabitants without causing any harm to Mother Earth.
- In this competition, kids can think how their future would be and what type of technologies should be adopted to make our future clean and green. Kids are encouraged to think in terms of Green future symbiotic with clean technology which means technologies and practices that don't harm or pollute the environment and at the same time produce power, energy or work. For example, usage of renewable sources of energy production, etc. Kids can think about planning, designing and shaping a better future for themselves.
- **Please note that this competition is of a scientific origin and it is encouraged to write only about science related ideas.**
- Pattern of the Competition
 - ⇒ **Maximum word limit – 1000 words.**
 - ⇒ The language should be English .
 - ⇒ The essay should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 font size with double spacing.
 - ⇒ The hand written essays will not be accepted.
 - ⇒ The essay should be the original work of the student and it should not be copied from anywhere.
 - ⇒ The writing should not have grammatical error as well as overlapping of contents.
 - ⇒ There should be structural coherence. The introduction and conclusion of the essay should be proper and rational.
 - ⇒ The evaluation will be made on the basis of content, coverage, facts, writing spirit inclined towards the topic and logical presentation with due rationale. The decision of the Jury shall be final & binding on all the participants.
 - ⇒ The final copy should be uploaded in the google form link provided in the poster only.
 - ⇒ An eminent jury comprising of three senior Scientists/academicians has been constituted to adjudge top three essays submitted by the students .
- 3 winners shall be acknowledged with the following cash prizes along with certificates
 - 1.First Place - Rs.10,000/-

2.Second Place – Rs.8,000/-

3.Third Place – Rs.5,000/-

- All these 3 students shall be invited to CSIR-4PI campus and will be felicitated.

The results can be declared on 11th Feb 2023 in CSIR-4PI website on the occasion of “ International Day Of Women and Girls In Science ”.

- **Despatch of Cash Awards and Certificates to the Winners**

All six winners of this competition shall be given the Cash Awards and Commendation Certificates. The Cash Award and Certificate shall be sent to the respective students at their registered addresses by the host (in case they are unable to come to CSIR-4PI).

- **Miscellaneous**

1. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding;
2. The Institute’s decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final.
3. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Institute shall be final.