





World Environment Day, 2021 Celebration

Adhering to the existing Covid-19 guidelines, STE celebrated this year's **World Environment Day** virtually by organizing a **Quiz Competition** in collaboration with **Elpis Organization, Heritage School, Kolkata** on 5th June 2021. The event was held on the theme set by the United Nations, i.e., '**Ecosystem Restoration**', set around the main aim of raising environmental awareness and sensitizing the young generation to take prompt action for environment protection.

The occasion was graced by *Dr. Kshipra Misra*, President STE and *Ms. Seema Sapru, Principal, Heritage School*. The session was coordinated by *Dr. Jigni Mishra* member of STE and Project Associate at IARI, New Delhi, who began the webinar with an introductory presentation about progress and efforts of STE.

The quiz questions were' based on the World Environment Day 2021 theme 'Ecosystem Restoration' and there were two groups: Group 1 (Classes 6-8) and Group 2 (Classes 9-12). It was held through a Google Form link mailed to all participants on their registered email addresses 5 minutes before the start time of the Quiz. The total duration of the Quiz was 1 hour.

The Quiz was divided into 3 sections:-

- 1. The Basic Section, containing 15 MCQs worth 1 point each.
- 2. The Advanced Section, containing 15 MCQs worth 2 points each.
- 3. Long Answer Section, containing one long answer question worth 5 points. A picture was provided for reference to the students.

About 200 participants from all around the world namely United States, Pakistan and different states in India namely Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Telangana, Rajasthan, Delhi and so participated in the quiz competition.

To commemorate the occasion, Save the Environment and Elpis arranged an **Inauguration ceremony on 5th June** with the intent to motivate all youngsters to be the flagbearers of change. A virtual **valedictory session-cum-award ceremony** was held on **12th June**, **2021**.

Winners from each group are as follows:

Group 1 (Classes 6-8):

- 1st Prerna Basu, The Heritage School, Kolkata
- 2nd -Sabarish Selvan, Wockhardt Global School, Maharashtra
- 3rd- Shreyan Bhattarcharjee, The Heritage School, Kolkata

Group 2 (Classes 9-12):

- 1st Syeda Zobiya Quadri, Nasr School, Telangana
- 2nd Shashvat Sagar, The Mother's International School, Delhi
- 3rd Gaurav Agarwal, The Heritage School, Kolkata

Two students from each category were awarded the **Special Mentions** for writing the best and the most unique answers in Section 3:

Group1 (Classes 6 - 8)

- Suryansh Roshan Venkateshwar International School, New Delhi
- Shloke Chakraborty The Heritage School, Kolkata

Group 2 (Classes 9 -12)

- Roshanaq Usman Nasir Learning Alliance International School, Lahore, Pakistan
- Ayman Siddarth Nasr Boys School, Hyderabad

The entire STE family sincerely thanks Team Elpis and The Heritage School, Kolkata and our dear participants & audience for being with us in organizing the event successfully.





