



KRISHNANUNNI MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST 2023

GUIDELINES

▪ Who is eligible to enter?

The essay contest is open to students from grades 7th to 9th of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Army Public schools.

▪ What is the subject of the essay?

The topic of the essay is “**Role of Geosciences in Sustainable Development**”

▪ What should the length of the essay be?

The essay must not be more than 600 words. Longer essays may be rejected unread.

▪ What do I need to submit?

- A typed essay in English of not more than 600 words, focusing on the topic " **Role of Geosciences in Sustainable Development**".
- Each essay must be original, authentic, unpublished, the sole property of the entrant, and not previously submitted in any other contest.
- The following information should be printed/typed at the top of the essay:
 - Registration Number
 - First and last name

▪ How should I submit my essay and entry form?

- Instructions on submitting the essay will be sent in the confirmation email which the student will receive after registration.

▪ What is the last date for registration?

All registrations must be received by 31st of December 2022

▪ What are the prizes?

- The top three winners will be awarded attractive cash prizes of Rs. 15,000, Rs 10,000 & Rs. 5,000/- and a Certificate of Merit. All finalists will also be awarded certificates of merit.

- The winner's and finalists' names will be posted on the KCMT & CERG websites. The winning essays will also be featured on the websites.
- **What are the different steps involved in the contest?**

The Contest will comprise of three steps:

1. ONLINE REGISTRATION

All interested participants will have to initially register online on the page at <https://cerq.org.in/kumec> to take part in the competition. The last date for registration is 31st of December 2022

On registration, the student will receive a confirmation with a unique registration ID and further instructions by email.

2. ONLINE SUBMISSION OF ESSAY (ELIMINATION ROUND)

All interested participants will need to submit (upload) an essay of not more than 600 words. Instructions on how to upload the essay will be communicated on registration.

3. SHORT 'ONE ON ONE' DISCUSSION WITH THE FINALISTS.

An online short meeting (video) '**one on one**' discussion with the finalists (Final round). The top ten to twelve essays from among the participants would be selected for the Final round.

Date and time and other details will be intimated to the finalists and online interview/discussion will be conducted by a panel of Earth scientists. The evaluation will have a structured format with 5 to 6 parameters.

- **How will the essays be judged?**

The essays will be judged by a panel of geoscientists primarily on the relevance to the topic and other aspects like grammar, content, presentation, creativity. The top 10 to 12 essays will be shortlisted for final evaluation.

If you have any queries, you can e-mail us at kec@cerq.org.in

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