

FAQS for Youth For Earth Campaign

Who can participate?

Youth (school and college students under 30 years of age) can participate.

Are there any categories of participation?

Yes. Students can participate in two categories competing within their respective categories:

- Junior: Classes from 9th up to 12th (Schools)
- Senior: Graduation/ Postgraduation (Colleges & Universities)

Can anyone participate individually?

No. Since, works towards sustainability and the betterment of the planet can be done collectively we have designed this campaign only for Team participation of 5 or more members.

How can we participate?

- Step 1: Give your team a name and an interesting challenge for the Youth for Earth campaign 2022, and must nominate a team member to represent your team.
- Step 2: Register your team, [here](#).
- You have to choose a challenge from one of the 7 mentioned themes and carry out projects/ campaigns either online or through physical means or both whichever is feasible.

What are the topics of participation?

There are no specific topics for participation. However, you must choose a theme that you want to design your activity on. Below are the themes:

- Climate Change – SDG 13 (Climate Action)
- Water Management - SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)
- Waste Management - SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)
- Air Pollution – SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation – SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)
- Population and Sustainability – SDG 5 (Gender Equality)
- Nature and Biodiversity – SDG 14 (Life Below Water) and SDG 15 (Life on Land)

Choosing a theme is important at the time of registration.

Can we create a team of members from different institutions/ colleges?

Yes. You need to provide the names and details of the team members and the names of institutions each one of them is from at the time of report submission.

Any process for creating a team of members from different academic institutions?

Firstly, give a name to your team. Secondly, register your team through the registration link. Thirdly, your team must have a name and one valid address. For example, if the students staying in the same residential society, but are from different educational institutions are willing to come forward as a team to participate in Youth For Earth, then they must mention the address of that society.

What are the parameters of judgment?

Need of the project in that place; importance of the project; how that project could bring in positive impacts on the environment and society; team's contribution, and the operations, are some of the parameters that a project's/ activity's performance will be judged on.

What are the rewards for winning teams?

5 winning change-makers each from Junior and Senior teams will be awarded cash Prizes:

- 1st Rank – INR 25,000
- 2nd Rank – INR 20,000, and
- 3rd, 4th and 5th Rank holders will be awarded with a cash prize of INR 15,000

A merit certificate and entry pass will be awarded to all the selected participants to attend ICSE 2022.

Winning teams' activities/projects and other interesting activities/projects will be highlighted and promoted by Mobius Foundation and The Climate Reality Project through its social media platforms and website.

Certificate of Recognition/Participation to an Institute will be awarded if the team members are from the same university or School.

Will all the participating teams get participating certificates?

Certificates will be provided to all the participating teams and their members.

Will the participating schools/ institutions be provided with a participating certificate?

Yes, in addition to providing participating certificate for all the members, we will also provide certificate to the participating school or any institution if all the team members of that team are from the same school/ educational institution.

Only ongoing activities to be submitted or completed projects?

Both ongoing and completed projects can be submitted for the campaign. Do keep in mind the submitted project/activity should be your own and as per the mentioned themes, SDG goals. The Completed projects/activity can be tweaked/ modified as per the Y4E guidelines and requirements before submitting.

How many projects/ teams can one school register?

One team can take up only one single project whereas multiple teams can participate from the same school and university.

Only 1 theme to be selected or more?

SDGs are interconnected. As per the activity/project, one major theme can be initially selected while registering whereas other related SDGs of the project/activity can be mentioned in the report while doing final submission.

Any Do's or Don'ts?

Stick to the guidelines and deadlines. In case of any queries, reach out to us at:
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