



Youth Climate Conclave

Youth Climate Conclave is envisaged as a competitive and educative mode of action, wherein youth from across the country are invited to join hands to address issues of climate change. Highlights of the conclave are *photography* and *blogging* competitions for passionate budding environmentalists who wish to create a better future with innovative sustainable solutions. Winners will have the chance to attend the Youth Climate Conclave in the end of January 2020, which will focus on accelerating climate action through a series of meaningful dialogues that will lead to a Youth declaration on Climate Change to be presented during World Sustainable Development Summit in January 2020.

The programme is a part of the EU funded Strategic Partnership for Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPIPA) project.

Guidelines for Blogging Contest

1. Each person can submit only one entry on any one of the following themes:
 - Sustainable Lifestyles: A Need of the Hour
 - Local Actions for Global Impact
 - Role of Youth for Climate Action

Applicants are advised to focus on issues related to Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) submitted by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The document is available at: <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/India/1/INDIA%20INDC%20TO%20UNFCCC.pdf>

2. Entries can be submitted in the following age categories:
 - a. 13 – 18 years and
 - b. 19 – 25 years
3. Blog writings can be in form of an opinion, a story, or a case study and must relate to the theme. The word limit is 800- 900 words per entry.



4. Selection will be based on following parameters:
 - Originality of content
 - Presentation style
 - Factually correct information
5. By entering the contest, applicant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted blog is an original work created solely for this contest. If an entry is found to be copied, the applicant will be expelled from the contest immediately.
6. Upon selection, the candidate should agree to his / her work to be edited at discretion of the organizers. Blogs will be credited to the blogger wherever published.
7. Entries must not contain any vulgar, obscene, defamatory, pornographic or violent content or content detrimental to national interest of any country, region and personality.
8. Deadline to submit the entry is 29 November 2019.
9. You have to mail your entries along with the application form at:
youthclimateconclave@gmail.com
10. Selected blogs will be converted into a monograph.
11. Winners will receive blogger certificates along with other exciting prizes and a chance to attend the Youth Climate Conclave 2020 during World Sustainable Development Summit 2020.
12. Jury decision will be final.

For further queries, please write to us at youthclimateconclave@gmail.com
