



Detailed Guidelines

"Lens for a Greener World: A Photography Competition on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2024 - *Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience*"

Description

Welcome to "Lens for a Greener World: A Photography Competition on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2024 (Theme of Environment Day, 2024- *Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience*)", a photography competition organized by the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board in association with National Engineering Industries Ltd. (NBC Bearings) for celebration of world environment day, 2024, which aims at showcasing the beauty of our environment while raising awareness about the need for its preservation. Through your lens, we invite you to capture the essence of environmental harmony, illustrating the delicate balance between humanity and nature.

Theme

The theme of this competition is the environment. Participants are encouraged to submit photographs that highlight various aspects of the **natural world, environment and human interaction with the environment**. *Photographs should evoke a sense of environmental consciousness, portraying either the splendor of untouched landscapes or the impact of human activities on the environment.* The aim is to raise awareness and inspire action through the art of photography.

Note: Wildlife photography is excluded and will be not considered for evaluation.

Submission Guidelines AND Terms & conditions

- Anyone who is a citizen of India is eligible for the competition irrespective of age group.
- Each participant may submit up to one photograph only.
- All photographs must be original and taken by the participant.
- Images should be submitted in physical format in A4 size in good quality coloured print only.
- Photographs must not include any logos, tags, individual portraits or any other political agenda.
- A filled form incorporating the required details is required to be submitted along with the photograph. (Sample form is attached as Annexure-I).
- Participants must mention the following behind the photograph:-
 - a) Title of the photograph
 - b) Name of the Competition
 - c) Name of the participants along with contact details (phone no.) and signature.
- Photographs may be featured or showcased in exhibitions or publications or online to promote environmental awareness by the State Board in future.



- Any entry found to be in violation of copyright laws will be immediately disqualified from the competition. Furthermore, the entrant may be held liable for any resulting damages or legal actions taken by the copyright holder.

Submission Process:

- Participants can submit their entries in physical format via post or by hand at the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board's Head Office, Jhalana Doongri.

Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Panel of three judges will judge the competition.
2. Relevance to the theme and creativity in interpretation.
3. Technical excellence, including composition, lighting, focus, and clarity.
4. Emotional impact and ability to evoke environmental awareness and appreciation.
5. Overall artistic merit.

Note: In case of any discrepancy/ dilemma, decision of Member Secretary, RSPCB will be considered as final and will be binding on all participants.

Prizes

- First, second, and third place winners will be selected.
- Certificate of achievement and Cash prizes will be awarded which include Rs. 15,000/- to the Winner, Rs. 10,000/- to the runner up and Rs. 5,000/- to the second runner up. Also, 25 consolation prizes along with certificates will be awarded.

Timeline

- Opening Date for Submissions: 25th May, 2024
- Submission Deadline: 31st May, 2024
- Judging Period: 2nd-4th June, 2024
- Announcement of Winners: 5th June, 2024

Promotion and Outreach

- Promotion of the competition will be carried out through the Board's website, social media, electronic media and word of mouth.

Organized by

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board in association with National Engineering Industries Ltd. (NBC Bearings)