

# NATIONAL GREEN CORPS - SIKKIM



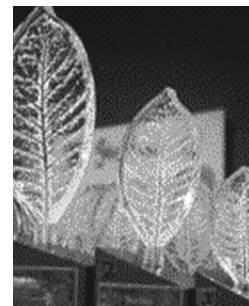
## Gobar Times GREEN SCHOOL AWARDS INFORMATION SHEET



### What is the Gobar Times Green Schools Award?

The Gobar Times Green Schools Award is a platform to acknowledge and reward schools which have adopted the most innovative and effective practices to manage natural resources within their own premises. Conceptualised by the New Delhi-based Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), it is conducted at the national level every year, with schools from across India participating in the annual awards ceremony.

Like last year (2009), the National Green Corps – Sikkim will be conducting the Gobar Times Green School awards at the state level, where only schools in Sikkim will be eligible for participation. The winners will then be nominated for the National awards that will be organised by CSE in December, 2010.



The award is based on an audit of the school's environmental practices, carried out by its own students, following a set of guidelines specified by CSE in the Green Schools Programme (GSP) manual (2007 edition). The aim of the award is not merely to rate, but to encourage and support schools to build up an environmentally aware, active and skilled community of teachers, students and parents.

### What are the categories of Awards?

**Green School Awards (Top 20):** Awards (Certificate and Trophy) for the schools with the best environmental practices in Sikkim (all the 5 chapters) ranking 1 to 20 would be given out at the state awards ceremony. Community work on environmental issues will be given additional weightage. The schools that apply for Green Schools Awards are not eligible to apply in the Best Managers section.

**Best Managers:** Water, Air, Land, Energy, Waste. Top ranking school in each chapter i.e. water, air, land, energy and waste will be awarded (Certificate and Memento) at a formal ceremony.

**Rank certificates:** All schools which submit completed reports on any or all the 5 chapters i.e. water, air, land, energy, waste will be eligible for the certificate.

### How to apply?

If your school does not have the Green Schools Programme manual already Get a copy of the Green Schools Programme manual from:

**Rajen Pradhan**

*Sr. Programme Officer*

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Forest, Env. & W/L Mgt. Deptt.

Govt. of Sikkim

Deoarali, Gangtok 737102

Use the manual to audit your school for any or all the five chapters i.e. water, air, land, energy and waste. Prepare the Green Schools Report as per the guidelines given in the next section of this sheet. Send the Green Schools Report to us at the above address.

## Preparing the Green School's Report

Green School's Report is prepared after the environmental audit of the school is conducted using the Green Schools Programme manual (2007 edition). The audit should be completed anytime between release of this Information sheet and last date for submission given in this Information sheet. The record of the process of the audit and its result has to be presented as Green Schools report.

**Data collection process** – A note on the process of data collection i.e. who all were involved and how did they go about collecting information has to be given before each task. A note on the assessed environmental practices at school along with special mention to interesting work not covered by the Green Schools Programme manual is also welcome. Student involvement in the task will get special points. Please attach photographs in support of their involvement.

**Calculation of points** – Though Green Schools Programme is based on self-assessment, auditors should award points to their school only as per procedure, formulae and weightages given in the Green Schools Programme manual (2007 edition).

**Format** – Please file the audit report along with support documents in the sequence of tasks and chapters given in the manual to facilitate assessment. Please do not fill the manual with data and send it to us. Photocopy relevant pages from the manual and prepare a separate report. File all the documents in one folder and courier or mail the same to us at the address on the next page. Soft copies on a CD in protected packs are also welcome.

If your school is working with a community or any environmental issues write in brief report:

- Mention the theme
- Mention the number of students and teachers involved in the project.
- Does your school management cooperate/contribute in the efforts?
- Why did you start work with the particular community on the particular theme?
- Describe activities you have done so far in chronological order.
- In what ways has the community benefited out of your work?
- Give contact details of the project coordinator and the community.

## What will happen after the application?

The National Green Corps – Sikkim & Environmental Education team at CSE will go through each and every report and shortlist some schools for on-site and telephonic assessment. The Green Schools Report of short-listed schools will be verified and best schools will be identified for the awards.

The results will be made public at the Green School Awards ceremony to be conducted in Sikkim during November 2010. All the schools that had applied for the awards will be given rank certificates according to their scores.

## Assessment Criteria

**Green Schools Awards (Top 20):** 500 points for self assessment by school as per Green Schools Programme manual and 50 points for assessment by National Green Corps – Sikkim.

**Best Managers:** 100 points for self assessment by school as per Green Schools Programme manual and 10 points for assessment by National Green Corps – Sikkim

### Rank Certificates:

Green .....	70 to 100%
Yellow .....	50 to 69.9%
Orange .....	35 to 49.9%
Red .....	0 to 34.9%

## How to Register?

Fill in the format given below and send it to us as soon as you receive this information sheet. You can also copy the format for registration and email, post or courier it to us. You can also submit the Registration format with your District Supervisors.

Last date Registration ..... 31 August 2010  
Last date for submit Green Schools Report ..... 15 October 2010  
On-site visits or telephonic interviews ..... 15-31 October 2010  
Green School Awards ceremony ..... November 2010

## Submit Green School Report to:

***Rajen Pradhan, Sr. Programme Officer***

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**Information, contact:**

To know more about the Green Schools Programme log on:  
CSE website: [www.cseindia.org](http://www.cseindia.org)

***To know more about ENVIS –***

Give NGC Sikkim link also: [www.sikervis.nic.in](http://www.sikervis.nic.in)

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### REGISTRATION FORMAT

Institutions Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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