

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTING BEST ECO-CLUB AWARD 2025-26**

**Following points will be taken priority for selection of best eco-club awards.**

1. Eco-clubs should be registered on EEP Portal.
2. Activities must be related to sustainable lifestyles/ assigned themes and conducted in 2025-26.
3. Evidence of tangible results or measurable results (such as reductions in waste, carbon foot print, or any behavioural change).
4. Long-Term Initiatives: Projects that have ongoing or long-term environmental benefits (like tree planting programs, making school campus plastic free school campus, waste management systems, energy conservation, kitchen gardening, cleaning of wetlands, mass plantation, composting etc.) are indicators of effective impact.
5. Campaigns through which local communities have been educated about environmental issues/ sustainable practices.
6. New and innovative solutions to environmental problems.
7. Sustainability practices adopted by the Eco-club for their own operations.
8. Award and recognition received.
9. Any exceptional achievement accomplished by the eco-club.
10. Uploading eco-club activities in EEP Portal.

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### **N.B.:**

- (1) All fields should be filled-up in the application form.
- (2) Weightage will be given who have submitted high quality relevant photographs, videos along with newspaper clippings.
- (3) The decision of the Jury/ Expert Committee/CES of this selection will be final.

### **Award Details**

- (1) Best 3 Eco-club performers will be awarded for the State.
- (2) Cash award: 1<sup>st</sup> - Rs.20,000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rs.15,000/- and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rs.10,000/-
- (3) Felicitation of Best 3 Eco-clubs will be intimated later as per the decision of Authority.