**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-2023**

**5th June 2023**

**State Council of Science, Technology & Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya**

**Advertisement**

The State Council of Science, Technology and Environment Invites citizen of Meghalaya to participate in the following Competition as part of the World Environment Day 2023 celebration on the themes as indicated against exact competition.

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| **Competition** | **Category** | **Age** | **Theme** |
| Essay Writing  (1500 -2000 words) | Junior | 10 Years – 13 Years | **A plastic-free life is a life worth living** |
| Senior | 14 Years – 17 Years |
| Drawing | Junior | 10 Years – 13 Years | **Imagine a world plastic-free, let’s make it a reality** |
| Senior | 14 Years – 17 Years |

The competition will be held in a two stage process in two categories.

**Stage I:-** Initially all entries will have to be submitted online by uploading the written Essay or drawings and sending it to email ID [pspscste@gmail.com](mailto:pspscste@gmail.com).

***Note: Participants are to write their names, age, Full address & contact no (whatsapp No) in the drawing & essay sheets at the time of submission.***

**Last date for receiving the entries is 29th May 2023**

**Important condition:- *All participants in the essay writing are advised to have the writing in original and that no content is to be copied or plagiarised in any way. The maximum number of words is 1500 – 2000 words.* For drawing competition, the size of the drawing should be 35 cm x 45 cm and in white chart paper**

**Stage-II:-** **60 best entries** from each competition will be selected to compete in the finals

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The finals for participants of Khasi Jaintia region will be held at Shillong while final for participants of Garo Hills region will be held at Tura on **5th June between 10 am- 01 pm.**

Topics of the essay and drawing for the finals will be given on the spot and will be related to the theme of this year’s World Environment Day celebration “Solution to Plastic Pollution”

Certificates and cash prize will be given to the winners of each competition for each category

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| 1st Prize- | Rs 5,000/- |
| 2nd Prize- | Rs 3,000/- |
| 3rd Prize- | Rs 2,000/- |
| 5 Consolation prizes of Rs 1,000/- for each competition | |
| **Note**: **Chart paper for Drawing and A4 size paper for Essay for the 5th June 2023 will be provided by the organiser**. **Participants are requested to bring their own stationeries.** | |

**\*** **For more details on the advertisement, objectives and methodology, participants are advised to visit the SCSTE website scste.org or contact Shri L. Diengdoh -9615959820; Miss. V. Lamo – 8794301626 for Khasi Jaintia region; Smti C. M. Marak – 8414084010, Shri B. Arengh – 9089976497 for Garo Hills region**.

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