



Nektarina Non Profit  
Education for Sustainability  
Zest Youth Movement

*(name of the school)*

*(address)*

**Pune, India**

**July 2015**

***Education for Sustainability / Essay Competition***

*Dear Sir/ Madam,*

*Zest Youth Movement from Pune, India, together with the international NGO Nektarina Non-Profit, and as a part of the Education for Sustainability project, is organizing an essay competition in August 2015 to celebrate International Youth Day.*

*We are attaching an info kit, in which you can read more about the Education for Sustainability project and its goals. As for the essay competition, we have a selection of topics to choose from, as shown below:*

*The topic for 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> std (junior group)*

1. Are Our Festivals Causing Pollution?
2. Cycling For A Greener Earth
3. Trees: Our Best Friends

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*The topics for 8<sup>th</sup> To 10<sup>th</sup> std (senior group)*

1. How Can We Control Global Warming?
2. A Green Earth Through Renewable Energy
3. Conventional Farming vs. Organic Farming

*Essays should be 200 words maximum.*

*Our goal for this competition is that children be encouraged to do their own research and write about their own thoughts and ideas on their chosen topic. We want them to engage with the topics in a way which is relevant to them and the best way to do this is allow them freedom to write what they choose.*

*International Youth Day is 12th August, and we recommend that you conduct the essay writing activity on that day. The final submission deadline for the essays will be August 20th and our Project Manager in India Suresh More will collect all entries.*

*In each age group, there will be 3 prizes; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Essays will be judged by the project manager and by a panel of experts. There will also be small prizes for the top 3 entries from each participating school.*

*Winners will receive a gift prize and a certificate that they participated and were shortlisted (or won) the competition.*

*We would be very grateful and honoured if your school decided to participate in the competition. Please feel free to contact us more directly for any additional information you might need.*

*With kindest considerations,*

**Suresh More |Project Leader INDIA**

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