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Subject: Participation of Students in "RE – Think Beyond Energy" National Renewable Energy Quiz 2026

The University has received information regarding "RE – Think Beyond Energy (ऊर्जामंथन)", a National Renewable Energy Quiz 2026 being organised by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, in association with the National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI), as part of the outreach programme associated with the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026 (BRES 2026). The University Grants Commission (UGC) has also encouraged Higher Educational Institutions to give wide publicity to the initiative and encourage eligible students to participate.

The initiative provides students an opportunity to enhance their awareness and knowledge of renewable energy, climate action, sustainability and India's clean-energy transition.

Accordingly, all Deans/Heads of the concerned Institutes/Departments are requested to:

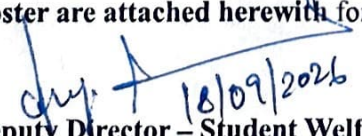
1. Inform and motivate eligible students to participate in the National Renewable Energy Quiz.
2. Give due publicity to the opportunity through appropriate student communication channels, including class groups/notice boards, wherever considered appropriate.
3. Encourage students with an interest in renewable energy, sustainability, climate action, science and emerging energy technologies to take advantage of this national-level initiative.

Key Information

- **Eligible College/University Students:** Full-time students aged 17–25 years
- **Team:** Two students
- **Regional Round:** 22–24 September 2026
- **Mode:** Online
- **Grand Final for College/University Students:** 5 November 2026, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- **Indicative Areas:** Solar, wind, hydro and bioenergy, green hydrogen, battery storage, rooftop/floating solar, agrivoltaics, climate and sustainability, and Government renewable-energy initiatives.
- **Cash Prizes:** ₹1,00,000 for 1st Position, ₹60,000 for 2nd Position and ₹40,000 for 3rd Position.
- **Certificates:** Certificates of participation/achievement will also be provided to eligible participants/finalists, as specified in the UGC communication.

Students may refer to the official programme information here: <https://bresummit.in/programme/re-think>

The concerned Deans/Heads are requested to widely disseminate the information and encourage eligible and interested students to participate in this national-level initiative. The Quiz Rules and Poster are attached herewith for information and wider dissemination among students.


Deputy Director – Student Welfare (Girls)
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To

Deans/Heads

Copy to:

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SBBSU- For kind information, please.
2. OSD to Hon'ble Chancellor, SBBSU- For kind information, please
3. Website In-charge – For uploading on the University Website Notice Board

RE:Think

Think Beyond Energy (ऊर्जामंथन)

National Renewable Energy Quiz



Who Can Participate?

-  Group 1 - School Students (Class 9-12)
-  Group 2 - College Students (Age 17-25 Years)
-  Group 3 - Young Professionals (Upto 30 years)
-  Team of 2

Round 1 Regional

22,23 & 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 Online

- Group 1 - School Students (Class 9-12): Sept. 24th
- Group 2 - College students: Sept. 22nd
- Group 3 - Young Professionals (Upto 30 years) Sept. 23rd

Quiz time : 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily for all categories

National Final

13 & 14 OCTOBER 2026 Online

- Group 1 - School Students Oct. 14th
- Group 3 - Young Professionals (Upto 30 years) Oct. 13th

Grand Final

5 NOVEMBER 2026
**BHARAT MANDAPAM,
NEW DELHI**

College Students

MNRE Quiz- Rules

1. MNRE is organizing a Renewable Energy Quiz in conjunction with the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo 2026. The quiz will be held for 3 categories: Class 9-12 school students, College students and Young Professionals.
2. The Quiz will be held in 2 stages: a. Regional Semifinals and b. National Finals. The Finals will be online for Class 9-12 students and Young Professionals and will be offline for College Students.
3. The Regional Semifinals are scheduled to be held either in the third or fourth week of September. The finals will be held in late October and November. The regional semifinal will consist of 50 MCQs on all aspects of renewable energy (i.e. Solar, Wind, Bio, Small Hydro, Green Hydrogen and new forms of renewable energy). Registration is to be done on the day of the quiz itself, with the quiz starting right after registration is completed.
4. Each correct question will carry 1 mark and there is no negative marking. In case of a tie in scores, the time taken to complete the quiz will be the tie-breaker. (The team taking the least time will be given the higher rank)
5. The top 3 teams from each region will advance to the online National Finals (for the School Category and the Young Professionals category) to be held in late October. In the case of the College Students category, only the top team from each region will qualify (total of 5 finalists) for the finals, to be held on November 5 at Bharat Mandapam.
6. No employee, regular or contractual of MNRE, its autonomous institutions, PSUs etc. can participate in the quiz. This quiz is only for non-MNRE teams. No employee of NSEFI is also eligible to participate in the quiz.
7. Use of unfair means is not allowed. Verification of identity will be done and the participants must have a photo ID card.
8. The decision of Secretary, MNRE will be final regarding any disputes related to the quiz.