

**SLOGAN & POEM WRITING COMPETITIONS  
FOR STUDENTS ON  
“ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION”**

**World  
Environment  
Day  
June 5, 2012**

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has been entrusted with the nodal national responsibility for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management.

India is prone to various natural disasters like floods, drought, desertification, cyclone, earthquake, landslides, forest-fire, pest-attack, epidemics, etc. Environmental degradation, including climate-change, land-use changes and natural resource degradation are aggravating disaster occurrences and impacts.

NIDM will be observing the “World Environment Day” on 5th June 2012 with an objective to create awareness among students and other communities to **Safeguard the Environment for Disaster Risk Reduction**. As an opportunity to focus national attention on this important issue, NIDM will be organizing a seminar in Delhi. Further, to enhance awareness among the school students and to sensitize them towards environment and its relation with disasters, competitions are being organized for Slogan and Poem writing on theme “Safeguard the Environment for Disaster Risk Reduction”.



Entries from students are invited by 25th May 2012.  
First prize of Rs. 10,000, Second Rs. 7,000, Third Rs. 5,000 and five consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 in each group for each activity along with certificates will be awarded to the winners.  
For further details and nomination form, please visit:  
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