



# IYF 2011 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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## **SCHOOL PROGRAM & REWARDS IN A NUTSHELL**

Registration Open till December 31, 2011 > [forests.astrobiology.co.in](http://forests.astrobiology.co.in)

United Nations (UN) has declared 2011 as the International Year of Forests (IYF 2011). Indian Astrobiology Research Centre (IARC), Mumbai is celebrating IYF 2011 and is offering IYF 2011 Certification Program for Schools & Students in India.

### **School Registration (Optional)**

- Rs.2000 for Private School & Rs. 1000 for Government Schools (Optional)
- Each School to be listed in the official report to UN and program website
- Each School to get memorabilia & certificate about IYF 2011 Certification Program
- Only Registered Schools compete for Trophy - Best Four Schools awarded.
- School is expected to extend general support to students and share IYF 2011 videos & ppts.

### **Benefits and Rewards (School & Students)**

School: a) > 50 enrolments will be rewarded with a prominent trophy b) > 150 enrolments will be rewarded with a plaque c) > 500 enrolments will be rewarded with a shield & memorabilia.

Students: Two best students from each school will win IYF 2011 Gift Hamper; Books & Merchandise.

### **Student Registration Fee and Rebate to School (per student)**

No Minimum Criteria: No minimum number of students required for participation in the program.

Fee: Private School: Rs.250 & Govt. School: Rs. 200; Includes CD or Book, exam fee & certificate.

Rebate: School has the option to retain Rs.20 as rebate per student to cover administration costs.

### **Examination & Certification**

Multiple Choice Question Exam (grade-wise evaluation) to be conducted on school premises by the school in Feb-Mar 2012. Exam question paper will be sent to school and school to send back answer sheets; Certificates with official logos to be issued from Mar 2012 onwards.

### **IYF 2011 Certification Program Contributors**

Contributors are from NASA to MIT & TIFR to IARC; includes Nobel Laureates & Fullbright scholars.