



General Guidelines including Evaluation criteria

Categories

- The event is being organised for students in two categories:
- Group A - Participants from classes IX - XII
- Group B - Participants from classes VI- VIII
- The participating school can send one entry per category, therefore a total of 2 team entries can be sent by 1 school. **However the school may send an entry for any one of the said categories also as per their discretion.**
- A team of **minimum two and a maximum of five students** can present a case study or Experiential learning project in each of the categories.

Theme selection

- The Experiential learning project or case study can be initiated on any 1 of the 5 themes *Jal, Vaayu, Vann, Kutumb and Urja*.
- You may even refer to an ongoing project that you might have undertaken as an initiative even before you heard of this event, fill in the provided template and continue your project.
- All the teams are requested to go through the suggested areas in the following pages and the suggested attainable Sustainable Development Goals under all these sections carefully and then **create your own topic**.
- Please note that the SDGs may overlap in some themes. However the topic may be related to the theme that is impacted the most from the team's point of view.
- The teams should select different themes for **Group A and Group B**.

Registration for the Event

- Once a school has selected the teams and their respective themes, for both the groups they can fill up the registration form at the link provided on www.cmseducation.org/vasudha.
- One school campus should fill only one form from the school's official e-mail ID.
- Incomplete Registration forms will not be accepted.
- Only registered participants will be allowed to participate.
- Last date for filling up the online registration form is **15th of October 2021**. No changes will be made once the registration form has been filled therefore kindly fill it out carefully.
- **A webinar will be held on 16th of October for explaining how the Synopsis can be submitted. Time and link will be provided via email to the VASUDHA team ambassadors.**
- **Tip - Head of the Institutions are requested to depute only those teachers as VASUDHA Team Ambassador for their teams who have exhibited Global Citizenship initiatives in the past and have the zeal to constantly motivate and guide the students for this project with personal efforts and conscientiousness. Such teachers will be especially lauded for their efforts.**

Submission of Synopsis

- After registration prepare a synopsis on the topic that you have selected for yourself explaining why you have chosen to pursue the same and showcase it for this event and upload it on the link provided on www.cmseducation.org/vasudha or mail it to us. If unable to do so then you may mail it to us on vasudha_international@cmseducation.org with the subject line as <SYNOPSIS FROM SCHOOL NAME,

COUNTRY> **latest by the 20th of October.** Synopsis for entries from both the categories from the school must be sent in the same mail.

- Kindly use the official school id to mail the synopsis.
- The format of synopsis is as follows:

Project Synopsis Proposal:

School

Group

Theme Selected

Associated SDG

Name of The Participants

Name of VASHUDHA Team Ambassador*



Objective of the Project :

- **The problem:** What do we want to do? (The problem we want to address, related to the theme selected - You may share a video or a small ppt describing/showing the problem) as an attachment of maximum 20 MB with the synopsis.
- **Why is it important to us?**
- **Our motivation and Inspiration** - People or incidents that influenced us (Members of different sections of society, people, teachers, environmentalists, Nobel Laureates and the likes who have motivated us to take up this work)
- **Solution Proposed:** What will be our action plan?
- **Local action community** - People we will work with
- The challenges we might face
- What local impact are we going to make?
- How will we measure the impact of our work?
- **Reflection:** The Global Connect. - Our Sustainability Message to the World

Short-listing of entries

- The teams whose synopsis exhibit novelty of ideas, vision and a robust action plan will be shortlisted for presenting their ongoing project or idea at **'Manthan' - A meeting between our experts and shortlisted teams for all the 5 themes.** The project may not be complete at this point of time. The teams will only share their Ideas and expected challenges with Vasudha Experts
- **The shortlisted teams** will be informed via e-mail by the **25th of October.**
- The dates for Manthan will be finalized shortly after the selection mails have been sent out and the Whatsapp group of the shortlisted teams has been created.
- **Tip - Please be specific about the problem mentioned in the Synopsis that you are addressing. Do not generalize.**





Final submission of the Project

After the first Manthan, the teams will work on the selected topic over a period of forty days and thereafter prepare a presentation or a short documentary (of maximum 10 minutes) containing all the necessary and essentially authentic information recorded as evidence in the form of videos, illustrations (creative posters/collages), infographics and social media posts over the project span with a proper voiceover from the participants themselves explaining the project.

The second Manthan will be scheduled thereafter to gauge the progress of candidates and provide necessary feedback for a tweak.

An **unlisted youtube link or drive link with permissions may be used to send the final project presentation or documentary via e-mail on vasudha_international@cmseducation.org with the subject line as <FINAL PROJECT FROM SCHOOL NAME, COUNTRY> by the 30th of November 2021.**

The flow of the presentation or documentary should also be mailed as a word document of the case study or the Report (file named as the school name followed by group name)

Format of the Report containing the flow of work and attached in the same mail as the documentary should be as follows.

Suggested template contents: (10% of deviation is permitted due to the type of topic selected)

PROJECT NAME FOR FINAL PROPOSAL:

SCHOOL:

GROUP:

THEME SELECTED:

ASSOCIATED SDGs:

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

NAME OF VASUDHA TEAM AMBASSADOR*:

- Learning objectives
- Problem addressed:
- Workspace/Work area/Community
- Solution proposed
- Suggested observation table to study Action and Impact.

Timeline Date/Week	Explain Action or Impact	Evidence (links for ppt/Facebook tags of live events/activity done by the Team and not the institution) for Action or Impact	Feedback from the local community before and after the Action	Bottlenecks or Challenges and how they were overcome by the team	Feedback by Experts* / Resource persons* on the action or impact.

- Resources for the study or Research Undertaken
- Feedback received after Manthan
- Resource persons with credentials (if any)**
- Inference drawn from the Experiential Study

Reflection: Global impact in local context.

The last date for Final project submission is **30th of November 2021.**





The best 10 case studies will be premiered and awarded titles and merit certificates during the online inaugural ceremony on 13th of December and 14th of December 2021 and their work will be published in National Newspapers.

Evaluation of Projects

There will be a separate jury for both the Juniors and Seniors category.

The final presentation of short-listed finalists will be evaluated by VASUDHA Jury on the basis of a rubric designed to critique the following:

- The Idea
- Research
- Knowledge & Skills utilized (6Cs of Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Critical thinking, Character building and Citizenship)
- Evidence of Action & Impact on the Local community
- Sustainability of the idea
- Editing skills(for documentary or presentation)
- Music, Voiceover and Cinematography or visual Conceptualization used for the final presentation

Tips - Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. However if you are inspired by an ongoing similar project in some other part of the world, please quote it in your synopsis video itself. You may share the relevant links in your Synopsis proposal.

The organizers reserve the right to cancel any entry on account of malpracticing or denial of norms.

The Final Gateway to Sustainability through VASUDHA - The Awards

The students who come in the final top 10 will be awarded merit certificates and titles as per their tallies in the rubrics along with the screening of best theme projects in all 5 sections on **13th and 14th of December** in a virtual valedictory ceremony hosted on Zoom with eminent dignitaries and scientists addressing and awarding the winners. The teams reaching the top 20 will be awarded a participation certificate for the recognition of their efforts.

The titles will be awarded to **all** 10 finalists from the following :

The same title may be awarded to multiple winners based on the area of study.

1. Friends of Forests - **Vann Mitra Award**
2. Eco-ambassadors - **Jalvaayu Mitra Award**
3. Gladiators of Biodiversity - **Jeevjantu Mitra award**
4. Renewable Energy Masters - **Urja Mitra Award**
5. Crusaders of Compassion - **Jana Mitra Award**
6. Planet Saviors - **Vasudha Param Mitra Award**

