



# ECO-CLUB NATIONAL GREEN CORPS, KARNATAKA

State & District level meeting

## State & District level meetings for strengthen the programme

- **State steering committee(SSC) has been forms to monitor the ongoing eco-club activities, Every year meeting held under the chairmanship of Assistant Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, Government of Karnataka.**
- **District Implementation and Monitoring Committee formed in the district level. Every year meeting held under the chairmanship of District Collector & Deputy Director of Public.**
- **District Implementation and Monitoring Committee constituted In 34 educational districts. Proceedings of some districts are enclosed.**

### State Steering Committee

For better implementation of NGC programme across the State steering committee has been forms to monitor the ongoing eco-club activities

### Composition of State Steering committee

Members of the Committee	Designation
Chairperson	Assistant chief secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment
Co-Chairperson	Secretary to the Government (Ecology & Environment), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
Member	Principal Secretary to the Government, Education Department, Primary & Secondary Education
Member	Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Health & Family Welfare
Member	Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Women & Child Welfare
Member	Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Youth Services & Sports
Member	Director, Pre-University Education
Member	State Project Director, RMSA & SSA
Member	Centre for Environment Education- NGO
Member	Parisara Environment Protection Organisation - NGO
Member secretary	State Nodal Officer - Director General, EMPRI

## District Implementation and Monitoring Committee

In 34 Educational districts constituted DIMC. EMPRI as received proceedings of DIMC from 18 districts.



### PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

- Sub:** Re-constitution of State Steering Committee (SSC) and District Implementation and Monitoring Committee (DIMC) – for the implementation of National Green Corps (NGC) in the State – Issue of orders – reg.
- Read:**
- (1) D.O. Letter No.3/75/2001/EE dated 5-3-2001 of the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
  - (2) G.O. No. FEE 16 ENG 2001, Bangalore, dated: 11.11.2002.
  - (3) G.O. No. FEE 16 ENG, Bangalore, dated: 2-7-2002.
  - (4) G.O. No. FEE 163 Env 2008, Dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2008.
  - (5) Proceedings of the State Steering Committee Meeting on National Green Corps (NGC), held on 25/10/2010.
  - (6) DG, EMPRI letter No. EMPRI/NGC/2010/395, dated 01/03-12-2010.
  - (7) MoEF letter No. 3/140/2001-EE, dated: 25/03/2011.
  - (8) Proceedings of the meeting held in RMSA, under the Chair of Secretary to Govt., Primary and Secondary Education Department and SPD, SSA, on 16/07/2011.
  - (9) DFEE Letter No. ಅಪಜೀ 114 ಇಎನ್‌ಎ 2010, dated 20.10.2011 and 01.06.2012.

### PREAMBLE:

National Green Corps (NGC) is a national school programme of Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India (GoI), wherein it is envisaged to form a National Green Army by establishing Eco-Clubs in about 250 schools in each district, across the country. In Karnataka, the programme was launched in 2001, in pursuance of the letter cited at ref (1) above. The main objective of the programme is to create environment awareness and carry out action based programme for protection and improvement of environment. Since its inception, several nodal agencies were involved in the implementation of the

programme in the state. Currently, according to the G.O. vide ref (4), Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) is the Nodal Agency for NGC in Karnataka. As per the guidelines, the programme has been implemented in all the 34 educational districts, across the state.

For the effective implementation of the programme, a State Steering Committee (SSC) was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, by including the line departments as members, vide G.O. cited at ref (2) above. Similarly, a District Implementation and Monitoring Committee (DIMC) was also constituted at the district level, under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, by including the line departments and NGOs, as members vide G.O. cited at ref (3) above.

In the SSC meeting held on 25-10-2010 (refer the proceedings cited at ref (5) above), the following changes were suggested:

- i) In order to ensure smooth disbursement of funds, it was proposed to entrust Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) with the responsibility of further disbursement of funds to the schools concerned on receipt of funds from EMPRI. The funds on receipt from GoI shall be transferred to SSA along with the list of the schools by EMPRI.
- ii) It was also proposed to include the Director, Pre-University Education and the State Project Director, SSA, as members and DG, EMPRI as Member Secretary replacing the Scientific Officer (Forest and Ecology) in the SSC.
- iii) It was also proposed to include Deputy Director, PU Education in the DIMC.
- iv) It was also proposed to replace the Assistant Director, Woman and Child Welfare Department with the Deputy Director of the same Department. Similarly, the representative of INEP shall also be replaced with Deputy Programme Co-ordinator of SSA.

Accordingly, EMPRI requested GoK to issue a Government Order incorporating the above suggestions vide letter cited at ref (6) above. In pursuance of this request of EMPRI, the GoK sent a draft GO vide letter cited at ref (8) asking EMPRI to suggest changes if any.

In the meanwhile, MoEF vide letter cited at ref (7) above, made certain changes in the composition of SSC and DIMC with their roles and responsibilities. Besides, a meeting was held under the chair of Secretary to the Government, Department of Primary and Secondary Education and State Project Director, SSA, wherein it was resolved that Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) could be used as a medium for disbursement of funds under NGC to eco-clubs. While SSA is concerned with the higher primary schools, the RMSA is concerned with the high schools. It is therefore appropriate to disburse the funds to NGC schools using both SSA and RMSA as the platforms. Hence, the following order.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.FEE 114 ENV 2010, BANGALORE**

**Dated :10.5.2013**

In the circumstances explained in the preamble, Government is pleased to re-constitute State Steering Committee (SSC) for the implementation of National Green Corps (NGC) programme in the state. The re-constituted SSC is as follows:

1	Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment	Chairperson
2	Secretary to the Government (Ecology & Environment), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department	Co-Chairperson
3	Principal Secretary to the Government, Education Department, Primary & Secondary Education	Member
4	Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Health & Family Welfare.	Member
5	Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Women & Child Welfare.	Member

6	Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Youth Services & Sports	Member
7	Director, Pre-University Education	Member
8	State Project Director, RMSA & SSA	Member
9	Centre for Environment Education – NGO	Member
10	Parisara Environment Protection Organisation - NGO	Member
11	Representative of Resource Agency (C.P.R. Environment Education Centre)	Member
12	State Nodal Officer - Director General, EMPRI	Secretary

The roles and responsibilities of the SSC are as below:

- a. To oversee the implementation of NGC in the state.
- b. To encourage different Government Departments to actively help the Eco-clubs.
- c. To review periodically the implementation of the scheme and suggest activities to be taken up at District Level.
- d. To select the best district, best Eco-club and give publicity to their activities so that other districts and Eco-clubs can adopt them.

Further, Government is also pleased to re-constitute the District Implementation and Monitoring Committees (DIMCs) for implementation of National Green Corps (NGC) in the State. The re-constituted DIMC is as follows:

1	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2	Deputy Conservator of Forests	Member
3	Deputy Environment officer, KSPCB	Member
4	Deputy Director, Pre-University Education	Member
5	District Health and Family Welfare officer	Member
6	Deputy Director, Women and Child Welfare	Member

7	Two Eminent NGOs working in the district on Environmental issues	Members
8	Representative of the Resource Agency (C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre)	Member
9	Deputy Programme Coordinator SSA	Member
10	Deputy Programme Coordinator RMSA	Member
11	Head of five schools from among the selected schools	Members
12	Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Education Department	Member Secretary

The roles and responsibilities of the DIMCs are as below:

- a. To identify the member schools in consultation with State Nodal Agency and Resource Agency.
- b. To motivate Heads of schools to initiate participation in the scheme.
- c. To select Master Trainers and send them for training organised by the State Nodal Agency.
- d. To identify Teachers in-charge in consultation with the heads of the schools and organise training for Teachers in-charge.
- e. To distribute Resource Materials to Teachers in-charge at the time of their training.
- f. To identify the activities to be taken up at the District level and organise them.
- g. To coordinate, supervise and monitor the implementation of the activities by all the Eco-clubs in the district.
- h. To keep the State Nodal Agency apprised of the activities undertaken by the individual schools and at the district level in the prescribed format.
- i. To appoint the individual members as supervisors for a group of 10-15 schools and review their reports.

- j. To send the monitoring report to the State Nodal Agency as per the schedule in the prescribed format.

By order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka

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6. Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Women & Child Welfare.
7. Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Youth Services & Sports
8. Director, Pre-University Education.
9. Deputy Director, Pre-University Education.
10. Deputy Director, Women and Child Welfare Department
11. Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Education Department.
12. State Project Director, RMSA & SSA.
13. Centre for Environment Education – NGO
14. Parisara Environment Protection Organisation – NGO
15. Director General, Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) 'Hasiru Bhavan', Doresanipalya Forest Campus, Vinayaknagar Circle, J.P.Nagar 5<sup>th</sup> Phase, Bangalore 560 076.
16. Representative of Resource Agency (C.P.R. Environment Education Centre)
17. Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board "Parisara Bhavan", #49,4th & 5th Floor, Church Street, Bangalore-560001.
18. President, Karnataka Rajya Vignana Parishat, Bangalore.
19. Commissioner, Primary Education Department
20. Commissioner, Department of Public Infraction, Bangalore.



21. All Deputy Commissioners.
22. All Executive Officers Zilla Panchayat.
23. All Deputy Director Education Dept
24. All Districts Youth Services and Sports Officers.
25. All District Co-Ordinating Officers.
26. All Asst Directors, Women and Child Welfare Development Dept.
27. All Deputy Conservator of Forests.
28. All District and Health and Family Welfare Officers
29. All Deputy Environment Officers, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, at all districts.
30. All District Information Officers.
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