



The MCOP5 Challenge

All You Need To Know

1. What is the MCOP5 Challenge?

The MCOP5 Challenge involves **REMOTE participation only**. It is a **competition** run in parallel with WWF-India's on-ground Model Conference of Parties 5. The MCOP5 Challenge is open to **all students** around the country, from **Grades 6 – 12**.

2. Why participate in the MCOP5 Challenge?

- Prepare a cohort of students from your school for next year's MCOP6!
- Submit an innovative action plan for a conservation target, and your school could be featured on [One Planet Academy](#).
- Implement your action plan and submit a report to win student certifications as 'Champions of Generation 30' and a prestigious citation from WWF-India for your school!

3. How is this Challenge different from MCOP5?

MCOP5	The MCOP5 Challenge
MCOP5 involves only 2 selected student delegates per State/UT.	MCOP5 Challenge is a parallel competition that is open to all schools across India .
Delegates attend online pre-MCOP5 and an on-ground conference in Delhi.	Remote participation only Students can watch the livestream or recording of the sessions at: https://academy.wwfindia.org/mcop5/
Eligibility: Grades 9 - 12	Open to all students in Grades 6 to 12
Only 2 students per school.	One team per school (2 - 5 students)

Eligibility

- Grades: 6-12 |
- One school team per school | At least TWO students, maximum FIVE students
- One teacher to coordinate the school team

Timeline

Activity	Start Date	Deadline
Registrations	On-going	15 July 2024
MCOP 5 Sessions	4 July 2024	12 July 2024
Action Plan Submission	15 July 2024	10 August 2024
Implementation	Begin as soon as your action plan is ready.	14 November 2024
Report Submission		15 November 2024



How to Participate

Step 1: Register your school team.

- Register via this Google form: <https://forms.gle/uzE7yGB2srEj3Qop8>.
- The form will be filled by the Coordinating Teacher on behalf of the school team.

Step 2: Watch the MCOP5 sessions, starting 4 July 2024.

- Livestream the sessions at school or watch them online at <https://academy.wwfindia.org/mcop5/>
- Learn from the experts and mentors at the Model Conference of Parties 5.

Step 3: Select a target.

- Pick one of the six targets provided in the next section. The target must be relevant to your city.

Step 4: Develop an action plan.

- An action plan is an environmental conservation plan that you can develop and implement to make an impact in your surroundings.
- The action plan for your selected target should include detailed steps for implementation, expected outcomes, and a plan for measuring success.
- [Click here to download a sample action plan from MCOP4.](#)
- **The MCOP5 Sessions 5 and 6 on 10 July include guidance on action planning.** You can watch them online for tips on how to develop your action plan.

Step 5: Submit the action plan.

- [Download and use this template to submit your action plan.](#)
- Submit the plan as a PDF/Word file [on this Google form](#) before **10 August 2024**.
Your school and your action plan will be featured on One Planet Academy.

Step 6: Execute the action plan.

- Follow through and implement the action plan in your city to make an impact on your environment.
- The implementation must take place between July and November 2024.
- Make sure to collect photographs, videos, testimonials, and other evidences.

Step 7: Submit your project report.

- Write a report that highlights the impact created by your project.
- Include evidences such as photographs, videos, testimonials, graphs and charts, documentation etc., validating that you have implemented the action plan.
- **The report must be submitted by 15 November 2024.**





MCOP5 Challenge Targets

Choose ONE of the seven targets and create an action plan to implement in your city.

Target 1. Adopt a wetland in your city and work to conserve it through building public awareness, leading collective action, and promoting effective implementation of regulations.

Target 2. Evaluate the presence of invasive species in your city and work to reduce their prevalence through the adoption of diverse mitigation measures.

Target 3. Restore urban biodiversity in your city's community parks and green areas with the help of local bodies and community members.

Target 4. Undertake a campaign under the Swachh Bharat Mission to enhance plastic waste management in your city and reduce the use of single-use plastics.

Target 5. Promote the adoption of renewable energy in your city's households, industries, and municipalities, and implement an energy-saving campaign in your school or community.

Target 6: Plan and implement a community-wide recycling program, in partnership with institutions, RWAs, and local recyclers.

Target 7 | Wild card - Surprise us! Have an out-of-the-box innovative plan to conserve biodiversity and ecosystems in your city? Develop an action plan!

Evaluation and rewards

- The evaluation criteria for the projects will be provided to registered participants in July 2024.
- Based on the evaluation of projects, the students will win certificates as "**Champions of Generation 30**" and the school will receive a **special citation from WWF-India and the MCOP5 partners.**

