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Report on Online Quiz Competition as a part of Van Mahotsav Celebration 2025 (22nd July 2025)



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The Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme Centre (EIACP) at CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) Lucknow, organized

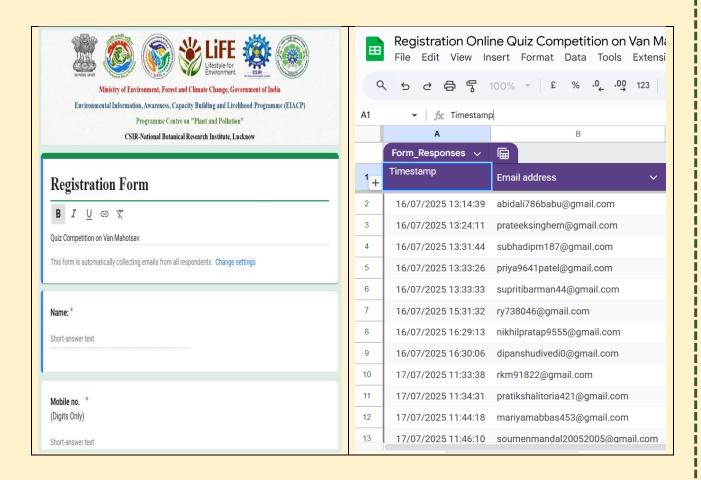
an **Online quiz Competition** on the occasion of **Van Mahotsav-2025** celebrations to promote environmental awareness and the importance of tree plantation. The theme focused on **#Plant4Mother** encouraging participants to knowing the nature, diversity, and ecological value of flora.

The competition was open to enthusiastic participation from students, researchers, nature lovers, across the country. Registration and submission links were shared, enabling individuals to sign up and confirm their participation. Winners were selected based on subject excellence.

Aligned with the theme #Plant4Mother, the

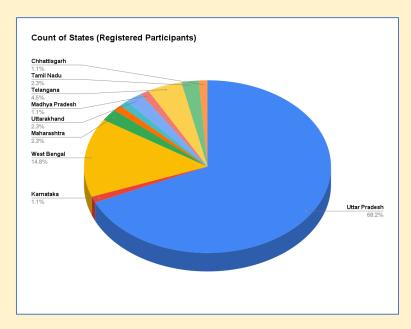


event aimed to inspire collective responsibility toward ecosystem preservation while educating participants about the richness, diversity, and ecological significance of flora. The objectives of the event were to engage individuals in interactive learning, encourage sustainable practices, and deepen understanding of biodiversity and conservation. Additionally, the competition sought to recognize and reward participants for their knowledge, creativity, and commitment, fostering a stronger connection with nature and motivating proactive participation in environmental protection efforts.

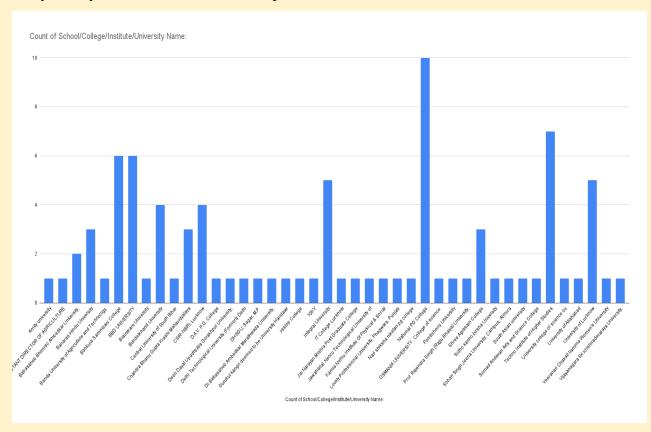


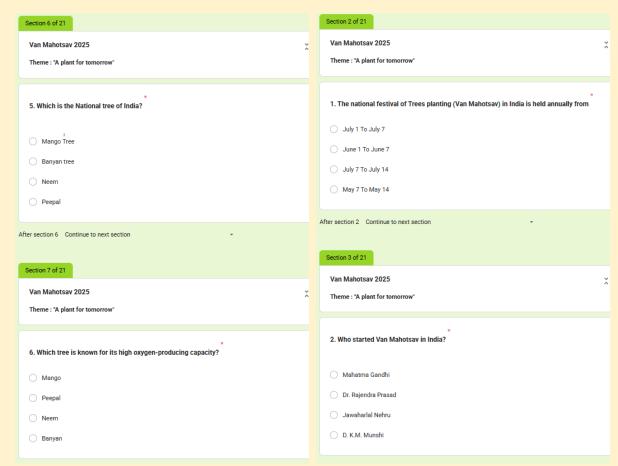
Prior registration was mandatory for participating in the quiz. A registration link was shared, enabling individuals to sign up and confirm their participation. For the quiz, participants came from various educational backgrounds, including U.G., PG., Ph.D., administration, and faculty.

In this competition total of 88 candidates were registered from 11 different states of India, including Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, etc, as present in Fig. 1). Among these states highest percentage of candidates i.e. 68.22% were from Uttar Pradesh followed by 14.8% from West Bengal and 2.3% from Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Uttarakhand.



The majority of participants were from different institutes/ universities and colleges such as CSIR-NBRI Lucknow, National PG College, Lucknow, University of Lucknow, Nari Shiksha Niketan, and Chandra Bhanu Gupta Agriculture University, Quantum University, BBDU-Lucknow, BBAU- Lucknow, BHU- Varanasi, Banasthali Vidhyapith- Rajasthan etc. This diverse representation reflects the widespread interest and engagement in sustainable ecosystem systems across academic and professional domains.





A total of 20 questions were asked, and each question carried 2 marks. The questions were asked from different aspect of environmental conservation and ecosystem restoration.

The feedback was collected to evaluate the relevance and in formativeness of the quiz content. Most participants found the quiz relevant, informative, and engaging, contributing effectively to spreading environmental awareness during *Van Mahotsav 2025*. This feedback highlights that the quiz was successful in achieving its objective of educating participants about forest conservation and engaging them in an interactive learning experience.

The *Van Mahotsav 2025* online quiz, organized by NBRI-EIACP Lucknow, effectively fostered environmental awareness and emphasized the significance of tree plantation, with highly positive feedback, the event successfully engaged participants, enhanced understanding of biodiversity, and inspired collective action for environmental conservation.

Participant in the quiz and the winners of the quiz competition received rank certificates.

S. No.		Name	Rank	University/State	Score
1-	Pı	riya Patel	1st	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi,	36/40
				Uttar Pradesh	

2-	Dr. V. Vishnu	2nd	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada	34/40
	Raj		University Chhatrapati Sambhajingar	
3-	Sanjivani Ajay	3rd	Srimad Andavan Arts and Science	34/40
	Gaikwad		College (Autonomous),	
	1		Tiruchirappalli	



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CERTIFICATE

This certificate is presented to <<Name>> who has participated in the Van Mahotsav online quiz competition on the theme "A plant for tomorrow" organized by the NBRI-Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building & Livelihood Programme Centre at CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow, held 22nd July, 2025.

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