



THE GREEN SCHOOLS CARNIVAL 2026

NATURE IN FRAMES

A GSP COMIC STRIP CONTEST ON NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY

January 30, 2026 | 8:30-9:30 AM

Stein Auditorium Lawns,

India Habitat Centre,

Lodhi Road, New Delhi

What's the challenge?

Choose your favourite GSP superhero from amongst these and create a comic strip with **up to** four frames that shows how the superhero helps in solving an environmental problem. **Scroll down** for detailed guidelines.



If you were an environmental superhero, how would you step in to defend nature? The Green Schools Programme (GSP) invites students from GSP network schools to channel their inner superhero to tell powerful stories about nature conservation through a four-frame superhero comic strip.

Choose a theme from the following for your comic strip story:

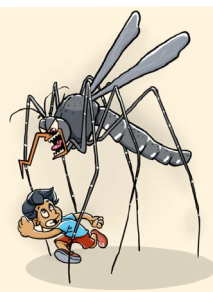


Stronger together

Illustrate a tale of community effort, showing how people can come together to solve an environmental issue.

Small actions, big impacts

Show how small and everyday human actions can create a big, positive impact on nature.



Battles for nature

Personify an environmental issue as a villain and show what strategy your superhero will use to defeat this environmental villain.

Who can participate?

Students from Grades 4 to 10 of schools invited for the Carnival are eligible to participate.

How to register?

The GSP coordinator of the school must register the team via the GSP Carnival registration form.

Activity guidelines

1. Each comic strip must contain **up to** four frames that tell a clear story and give a message.
2. The comic must be the student's original artwork and drawn on the spot.
3. Text in the comic should be minimal. Let the visuals tell the story.
4. Participants will receive A4 sheets to draw. They must carry their own stationery and colors.
5. A team of designers and art specialists from CSE will judge the comics based on:
 - Adherence to the chosen theme
 - Creativity and visual appeal
 - Coherence and clarity

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Nature in Frames: Detailed Guidelines

Your comic must tell a story. Here are some important things to keep in mind:

- Use characters given by us: You can choose any one out of 6 and tell the story.
- The story should have a clear beginning, middle and end.
- There should be a strong main message or idea.
- Your text should be short and readable.
- Use 1–4 panels only.
- Each panel should move the story forward.
- The tone of the comic can be funny, adventurous, thoughtful, or inspiring.

Elements can include:

- Speech bubbles for talking
- Thought bubbles for thinking
- Captions for the panel. E.g. “Later that day...”
- Sound effects such as Bam! Whoosh! Haha!

Story Starters (Optional Prompts): You can choose one—or ignore them

- “A normal school day turned strange when...”
- “If heroes ruled the world...”
- “A small act that changed everything”
- “My superhero power is not what you expect...”

Judging Criteria

- Story clarity
- Creativity & originality
- Use of comic elements
- Expression & emotions
- Overall impact