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CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

During the year 2023 – 24, C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC) observed Environmental Days and brought out appropriate educational aids like posters or booklets. The training programmes were conducted offline and interacted with the teachers and students. However, some online programmes were also conducted.

A Consultation Workshop on Green Manifesto was organised in connection with the upcoming Elections urging political parties to protect the fragile environment.

CPREEC being the Resource Partner under EIACP – Programme Centre on Conservation of Ecological Heritage and Sacred Sites of India, carried out the Ministry's activities on Mission LiFE in various schools. Several posters and booklets were brought out to observe important environmental days.

World Health Day – April 07, 2023

As part of observing World Health Day-2023, CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai designed and released a poster on the theme "Healthy Lifestyle".

World Earth Day – April 22, 2023

CPREEC EIACP – RP, Chennai celebrated Earth Day at the Government Boys' Higher Secondary School, CLC Road, Chromepet, Chennai. Dr. P. Sudhakar, Director & EIACP Coordinator spoke on the theme – Invest in our Planet. The best way to invest is by planting trees and protecting them. He distributed saplings to the students and requested them to plant and nurture the saplings with care. About 178 students participated.

Dr. P. Sudhakar addressing the students and plantation programme at the school campus

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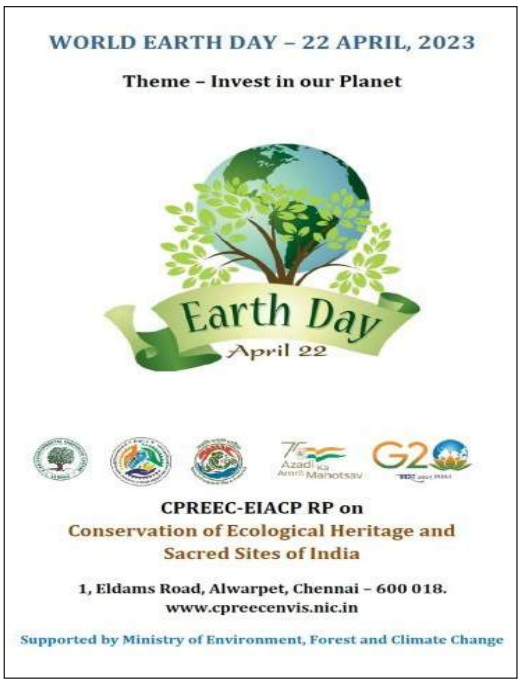

Youth Parliament Stage I Selection – May 09, 2023

CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai conducted selection of one student for Stage I – Youth Parliament debate on May 09, 2023. Students from city colleges participated.

Mission LiFE Awareness Programmes

CPREEC EIACP PC - RP, Chennai organised and conducted a series of awareness programme on Mission LiFE under the seven-theme plan of Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) at various places as given below and the participants took the pledge in the Mission LiFE Awareness Programme.

S. No.	Date	Venue	Target group	No. of persons
1.	11.5.2023	Women's Indian Association, R. A. Puram, Chennai	Nursing Students	68
2.	22.05.2023	Jothi Madar Sangam, Chennai	SHG Women	28
3.	23.05.2023	GRG Memorial Higher Secondary School, Vazhaithottam, The Nilgiris.	Students and Teachers	70
4.	25.05.2023	Sanju Women's Welfare Association, C I T Nagar, Chennai.	SHG Women	25
5.	02.06.2023	Dr. MGR Home & Higher Secondary School for the Speech and Hearing Impaired, Ramapuram, Chennai	Teachers and Teacher Trainees	73
6.	21.08.2023	Chennai High School, Kamaraj Avenue, Adyar, Chennai	Teachers and Students	117
7.	28.08.2023	Government Hobart Higher Secondary School for Muslim Girls, Royapettah, Chennai	Teachers and Students	238
8.	30.08.2023	Saraswathi Kendra Learning Centre for Children, Alwarpet, Chennai	Teachers and Students	77
9.	05.09.2023	Gnanodaya Girls High School, Vyasarpadi. Chennai	Teachers and Students	235
10.	22.09.2023	SSKV Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kanchipuram	Teachers and Students	195

11.	13.10.2023	Government Adi Dravidar Welfare High School, Pulianthope, Chennai	Teachers and Students	117
12.	18.10.2023	Dr. MGR Home & Higher Secondary School for the Speech and Hearing Impaired, Ramapuram, Chennai	Teachers and Students	81
13.	14.11.2023	Rani Meyyammai Girls Higher Secondary School, Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai	Teachers and Students	86
14.	17.11.2023	Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls' Higher Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai	Teachers and Students	132
15.	18.11.2023	Jaigopal Garodia Government Higher Secondary School, Tiruvottiyur, Chennai	Teachers and Students	251
16.	29.11.2023	Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Girls' Higher Secondary School, Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai	Teachers and Students	146
17.	05.01.2024	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School, Burkit Road, T Nagar, Chennai	Teachers and Students	173
18.	05.01.2024	Avvai Home TVR Girls Higher Secondary School, Adyar, Chennai	Teachers and Students	193
19.	14.02.2024	Chennai High School, Vanniya Teynampet, Chennai	Teachers and Students	207
		Total		**2,512**

CPREEC, Vijayawada and APPCB, Vijayawada – Mission LiFE Action and Awareness Programme – Bicycle Rally

CPREEC Andhra Pradesh State Office in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB), Vijayawada organized a Bicycle Rally as part of awareness and action programme on Mission LiFE under the theme Save Energy and Adopt Healthy Lifestyle on **May 14, 2023**. A total of 25 children participated in the Mission LiFE

Awareness Programme.

International Day for Biological Diversity – May 22, 2023

As part of observing **International Day for Biological Diversity** - 2023, CPREEC EIACP PC –RP, Chennai developed a poster on the theme "**Build your life back by Building back biodiversity around you**".

World Environment Day – June 05, 2023

Chennai

CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai celebrated World Environment Day – June 5, 2023 under the Theme of LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) on **Plastic Waste & Pollution** by organising **Oratorical Competition** in English for college students on the Sub Themes:

(1) Plastic waste – a danger, leading to climate crisis,
(2) Plastic prudence – a way out for single use plastics, and
(3) Plastic Waste & Impact on health: finding alternatives and changing behaviour of human beings).

Students from several city colleges participated.

Gudalur, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu

CPREEC, Ooty Field Office organised a Rally as part of World Environment Day celebrations at Gudalur, The Nilgiris on **June 5, 2023**. Mr Rajendran, Range Forest Officer flagged off the Rally and Mr. F. Robert, National Green Corps (NGC) Coordinator attended. A total of 180 persons participated in the Rally.

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News Clippings (Dinamalar and Dinakaran, Coimbatore Edition dated June 6, 2023) pertaining to the Rally organised as part of World Environment Day

International Yoga Day Celebration – June 21, 2023

CPREEC

CPREEC celebrated **International Yoga Day – June 21, 2023** under the Theme of "Yoga for *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*" and "Life Style for Environment" on Adopt Healthy Lifestyles at CPREEC, Chennai. A total of 25 staff members actively participated in the event and performed pranayama and meditation.

Saraswathi Kendra Learning Centre for Children

CPREEC celebrated **International Yoga Day – June 21, 2023** under the Theme of "Yoga for *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*" and "Life Style for Environment" on Adopt Healthy Lifestyles at the Saraswathi Kendra Learning Centre for Children (SKLC), Chennai. A total of 10 students participated and performed yoga and formed a pyramid.

The Grove School

CPREEC celebrated **International Yoga Day – June 21, 2023** under the Theme of "Yoga for *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*" and "Life Style for Environment" on Adopt Healthy Lifestyles at The Grove School, Chennai. A total of 28 students participated and performed yoga and pranayama.

***Hariyali Saptah*/Van Mahotsav**

CPREEC conducted an Action and Awareness programme on "*Hariyali Saptah*/Van Mahotsav" by organizing a Plantation Programme on **July 06, 2023** at Avvai Home T.V. Ramamurthy Primary School, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020. A total of 80 students participated in the programme and planted fruit bearing saplings in the school campus. Programme Officer spoke on the importance of growing and nurturing trees.

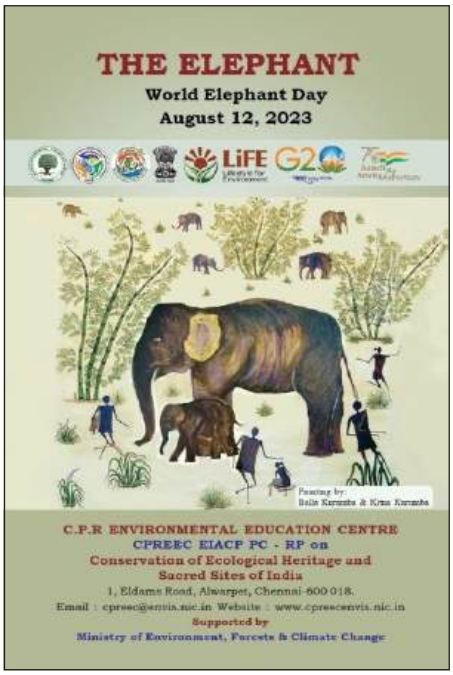
International Tiger Day – July 28, 2023

CPREEC conducted an Inter School Quiz Competition for City School students under the categories of

Std. VI to XII on International Tiger Day on **July 28, 2023**. A total of 16 students participated in the competition.

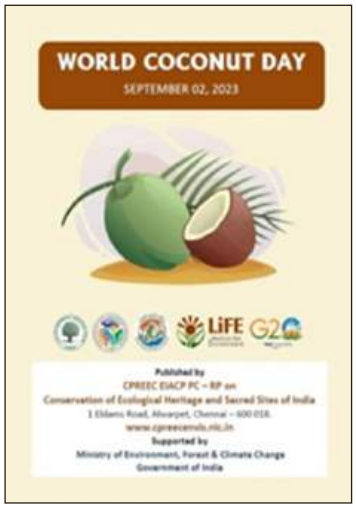
World Elephant Day – August 12, 2023

As part of celebrating the World Elephant Day, CPREEC EIACP PC – RP developed and released a Booklet on the theme 'The Elephant'.



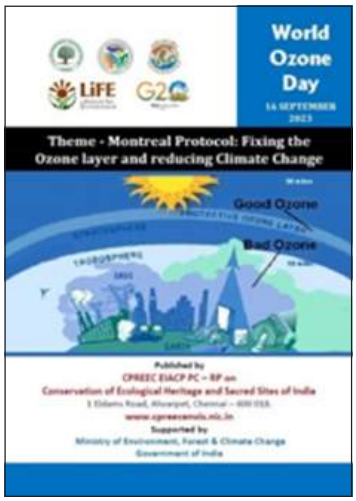
World Coconut Day – September 02, 2023

As part of World Coconut Day, CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai developed and released a booklet.



World Ozone Day – September 16, 2023

As part of celebrating the World Ozone Day, CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai developed an awareness Booklet on the theme 'Montreal Protocol: Fixing the Ozone layer and reducing Climate Change'.



Wildlife Week Celebrations

CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai celebrated Wildlife Week on **October 6, 2023** by conducting an Inter School Quiz Competition for city school students. A total of 28 students and 15 teachers from 14 schools participated in the quiz competition.

CPREEC Ooty Field Office celebrated Wildlife Week on **October 7, 2023** by conducting a drawing competition and wildlife photography exhibition for school students at Gudalur. A total of 49 students from 15 schools participated in the drawing competition; more than 2000 students witnessed the photography exhibition.

வன உயிரின வாரத்தையொட்டி

பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கு ஓவியப்போட்டி

Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE)

► வன உயிரின வாரத்தையொட்டி கூடலூர் அரசு மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் மாணவர்களுக்கு ஓவியப்போட்டி நடைபெற்றது.

கூடலூர், அக்.8: உலக வன உயிரின வாரத்தையொட்டி, டிபிஆர் சுற்றுச்சூழல் கல்வி மையம், கூடலூர் கல்வி மாவட்ட தேசிய பசுமை படை மற்றும் மாவட்ட சுற்றுச்சூழல் மன்றங்கள் ஒருங்கிணைந்து கூடலூர் அரசு மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் 6 முதல் 8ம் வகுப்பு மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கான ஓவியப் போட்டியை நடத்தியது.

இதில் கூடலூர் கல்வி மாவட்டத்திற்கு உட்பட்ட 15 பள்ளிகளை சேர்ந்த 49 மாணவ மாணவியர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். விலங்குகளை பாதுகாப்போம், விலங்குகளுக்கு எவ்வாறு பாதிப்புகள் ஏற்படுகிறது என்ற தலைப்பில் ஓவிய போட்டிகள் நடந்தது. மாணவர்கள் வரைந்த ஓவியங்கள் தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டு சிறந்த ஓவியங்களுக்கான பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட உள்ளது. இதே போல் கூடலூர் பாத்திமா பெண்கள் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் புகைப்பட கண்காட்சியும் நடத்தப்பட்டது. புகைப்படக் கலைஞர்கள் மதிமாறன் மற்றும் அருந்தவ செல்வன் ஆகியோரின் இயற்கை காட்சிகள், பறவைகள், பழங்குடியின மக்களின் கலாசாரங்கள் அடங்கிய புகைப்படங்கள் காட்சிக்கு வைக்கப்பட்டிருந்தது.

இந்த புகைப்படக் கண்காட்சியை ஏராள மான பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவியர்கள் கண்டு ரசித்தனர். ஓவியப்போட்டிகள் மற்றும் புகைப்பட கண்காட்சியை கூடலூர் வேலி ரோட்டரி சங்க தலைவர் ஜான் சன் துவக்கி வைத்தார். பசுமைப்படை ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் ராபர்ட் முன்னிலை வகித்தார். டிபிஆர் சுற்றுச்சூழல் கல்விமைய களஅலுவலர் குமாரவேலு நிகழ்ச்சிக்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை செய்திருந்தார்.

► கூடலூர் பாத்திமா பெண்கள் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் நடைபெற்ற புகைப்பட கண்காட்சியை காண வந்த பள்ளி மாணவிகளிடம் விளக்கம் அளிக்கப்பட்டது.

Press clipping on drawing competition and wildlife photography exhibition held at Gudalur, Ooty, Dinakaran Tamil Newspaper, Coimbatore Edition 08/10/2023

World Wetlands Day – February 02, 2024

Mega Exhibition on Wetlands and GSDP products exhibition

C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC) – EIACP PC Resource Partner (RP) on "Conservation of Ecological Heritage and Sacred Sites of India" participated in the Mega Exhibition on Wetlands and GSDP products Exhibition and displayed handicrafts made out of

Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFPs) like Coconut shell handicraft and Kurumba paintings held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Dr. Musonda Mumba, Secretary General, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, several MoEF&CC officials, school students and general public visited the stall. A total of more than 2700 participants visited the stall.

Exhibition on Millets

CPREEC EIACP PC-RP, Chennai organised an exhibition on "Millets" at the C.P. Art Centre from **February 28 to March 01, 2024**. Dr Nanditha Krishna, Member Secretary, CPREEC inaugurated the exhibition. CPREEC gave an advertisement in Times of India about the exhibition and cooking competition on Millets.

Altogether, 558 students and 40 teachers from 4 schools and 289 general public visited the exhibition on all the three days and gained knowledge about the significance of millets. Pamphlets about the importance of millets in Tamil and Posters about LiFE were distributed.

Cooking Competition

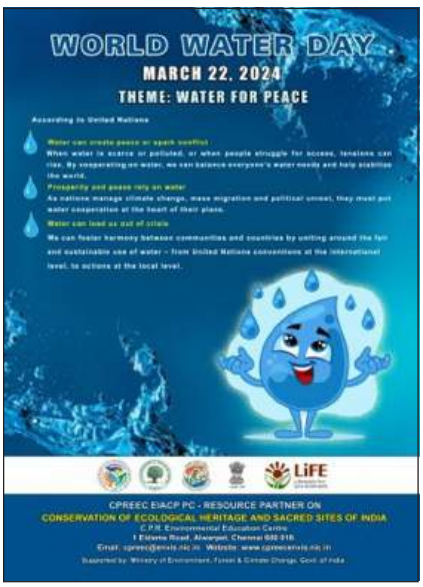
On February 29, 2024 "Cooking Competition" was organised. 34 participants participated. The participants were asked to bring cooked recipes using Millets. Judges tasted and interacted with each and every participant and selected the winners. Each and every participant were asked to explain about their recipes. Cash Prizes were awarded by Judges based on the flavour, ingredients, nutritional value. All the participants were provided with a gift as a token of appreciation of their effort.

International Day of Forests – March 21, 2024

As part of observing **International Day of Forests** - 2024, CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai has developed a poster on the theme "Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World".

World Water Day – March 22, 2024

As part of observing **World Water Day** - 2024, CPREEC EIACP PC – RP, Chennai has developed a poster on the theme "Water for Peace".



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SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

CPREEC in partnership with the Wipro Foundation, Bengaluru, is executing a Sustainability Education Programme in south India. The programme involves innovative project submissions on sustainability of water, biodiversity and waste management by groups of students guided by a teacher. The programme is creative in promoting environmental thinking among the school going children (6-12 standard) which is highly connected to the curriculum of the states. Twenty best schools will be selected at the National level by the Earthian and awarded fifty thousand each. Best project submissions will also be recognized at the regional level to encourage children. All project submissions will receive participation certificates.

CPREEC organised ten (10) direct workshops and 576 teachers participated in the cities of Chennai, Chikkaballapur and Belagavi in Karnataka, Goa, Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, South and North Andaman in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry and eight (8) online workshops for 632 teachers from Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Mangalore in Karnataka, Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, South Andaman, North Andaman and Nicobar Islands in Andaman & Nicobar Islands Union Territory, Mahe, Yanam and Karaikal in Puducherry Union Territory. Totally 18 workshops ware conducted covering seven states and 41 district reaching out to 1208 teachers.

Workshop for Teachers

S.No	Date	State & District	Venue & District	No. of participants
		DIRECT WORKSHOPS		
1	20 July 2023	Tamil Nadu Chennai	CPR Convention Centre, 1, Eldams Road, Chennai 18	73
2	26 July 2023	Karnataka Chikka-ballapur	Vasavi Vidya Samsthe, Railway Station	63

			Road, Sidlagatta Chikkaballapur	
3	27 July 2023	Goa South Goa	Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa	53
4	08 August 2023	Andaman & Nicobar Islands South Andaman	GMSSS, Aberdeen Port Blair South Andaman	55
5	09 August 2023	Karnataka Belagavi	Mahila Vidyalaya English High School, College Road, Belagavi	67
6	11 August 2023	Andaman & Nicobar Islands North Andaman	DEO Office Seminar hall, Diglipur, North Andaman	53
7	11 August 2023	Andhra Pradesh, Krishna	KBC Zilla Parishad High School, Patamata, Vijayawada	37
8	22 August 2023	Puducherry	State Training Centre, DIET Campus, Lawspet, Puducherry	76
9	01 September 2023	Telangana - Renga Reddy Dt.	Zilla Parishad High School, Saroornagar, Renga Reddy District	52
10	26 September 2023	Karnataka - Tumakuru	Tumkur Science Center (R), Garden Road, Chikkapete, Tumakuru	47
			Total	**576**
		ONLINE WORKSHOPS		
1	07 August 2023	Tamil Nadu & Karnataka	Chennai & Mangalore	37
2	14 August 2023	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Andaman, North Andaman & Nicobar Islands	56
3	17 August 2023	Puducherry	Mahe, Yanam and Karaikal	51

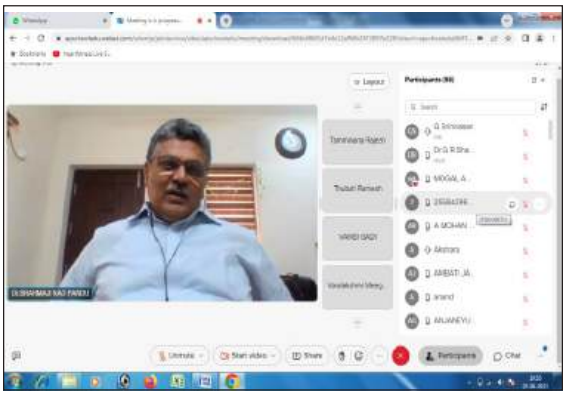
4	25 August 2023	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	86
5	09 September 2023	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South and North Andaman	117
6	11 September 2023	Tamilnadu	Erode District	103
7	14 September 2023	Telangana	5 districts - Hyderabad, Rengareddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri & Suryapet	76
8	27 September 2023	Karnataka, Goa, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Seven states	106
		Total		**632**
18		**7 States**	**41 Districts**	**1208 Teachers**

Workshop for teachers held at South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Workshop for teachers held at Puducherry

Workshop for teachers held at Chikkaballapur, Karnataka

Workshop for Teachers at Chennai



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ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ: ನೀರು, ಜೀವವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ, ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಗುರಿಯ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯತೆಯು ಇಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಕೇತಂದಲೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಹೊಸಹೊಸ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು, ವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮಗಳು, ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು, ಸೇವೆ, ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವಾಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಸಿ.ಎ.ನರೇಂದ್ರಕುಮಾರ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ವಾಸವಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಪ್ರೋ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್, ತುಮಕೂರಿನ ಸಿಇಆರ್ ಪರಿಸರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಕ್ಷರತಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಬೋಧಿಸುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ವಿಪ್ರೋ ಆರ್ತ್ ಎಸ್ ಶಾಲಾ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಶಾಲಾಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ವಿಷಯ ಬೋಧಕರು ಮೆದಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿ ಹೊಸಹೊಸ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆ, ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅಂಕಗಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರತಾಗಿಯೂ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಮೇಲಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ತುಮಕೂರಿನ ಸಿಇಆರ್ ಪರಿಸರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಸಂಯೋಜಕ ರವಿಶಂಕರ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ವಿಷಯಾಧಾರಿತ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅಂತರ್ ವಿಷಯದ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾದ ವಿವಿಧ ಆಯಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈದರ 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ವಿಪ್ರೋ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನೀರು, ಜೀವವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ, ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ, ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಉತ್ತಮ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ. ಬಹುಮಾನವಿರಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಬಂಗಾರ್ಪೇ ಶಾಲಾಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ ಮೂಡಂಬೈಲು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಆರವಿಂದ ಕುಳ್ಳ, ಶಾಲಾಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಸಹಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಎಲ್.ವಿ.ವೆಂಕಟರೆಡ್ಡಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್.ರುದ್ರೇಶಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಎಂ.ಕೆ.ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಭಾಸ್ಕರಗೌಡ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ಪರಿಮಳಾ, ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಶ್ಯಾಗರಾಜು, ದೈಹಿಕಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕ ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ವಾಸವಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್, ಸಿಆರ್‌ಪಿ ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್, ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಇದ್ದರು.

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Resource Materials

The earthian resource materials in hard copy printed form were distributed to the participants of the onsite workshops directly. The online workshop attendees were also given on specific request in addition to the soft copies of resource manuals circulated to them. On request from the teams of earthian, multiple copies of resource materials were sent through post/courier to the teachers/ schools directly with activity sheets. The help of coordinating agencies was also sought to distribute thematic manuals through cluster points.

The vernacular versions (Tamil, Telugu and Kannada) of thematic manuals (Water, Biodiversity and Waste) available with CPREEC were also circulated as soft copies through various sharing channels. On specific instances, the vernacular versions of thematic manuals were printed and distributed.

Earthian Project Activity and Interactions with school students

As a second phase of earthian activity, the orientation programmes for teachers were followed by project facilitation activities. CPREEC designed many follow-up activities to promote 'project-based learning' in schools of seven states. Special thematic interactions on biodiversity, water and waste management were organized both online and offline with the teachers and teams of students.

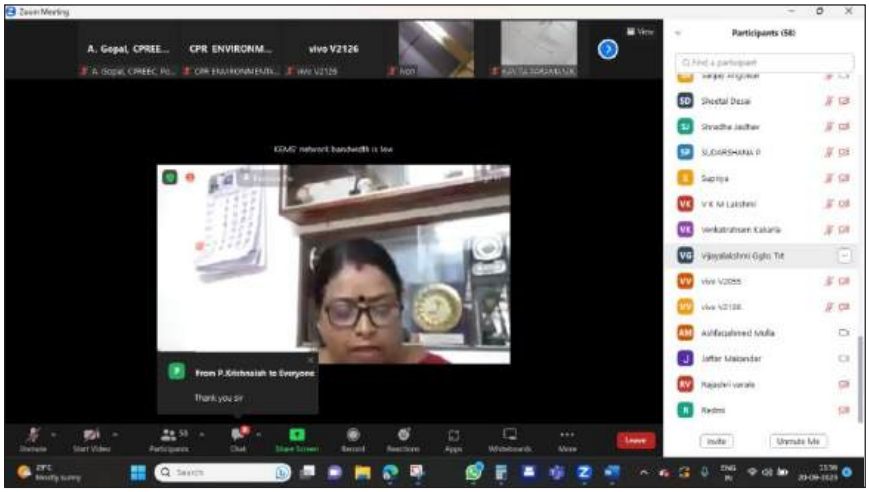
As a seeding activity, the team formations at school level among children were facilitated. Group interactions with the involvement of CPREEC state resource officers, direct visits, cluster meets, web conferencing, group chats were organized to facilitate project group activities.

Expert guide talks, Cluster conferences and open houses were organized to encourage, guide and to nurture earthian project teams. The project facilitation events were carried out in local, state and regional levels.

Three Expert Thematic workshops were organised for project facilitation during this year for the benefit of the students.

Expert Thematic Workshops

Date	Name of the Expert	Title
15.09.2023	Mrs. Muthamizhchelvi	National Earthian Winner Experience: Water and Sustainability
	Dr. G Srinivasan	Water Conservation
20.09.2023	Dr. B Ram Manohar	Biodiversity Conservation
	Mrs. Kumari Baby Julie	National Earthian Winner Experience: Biodiversity and Sustainability
23.09.2023	Dr. H S Niranjan Aradhya	Writing a good Project Report



Project submission and evaluation of projects

A total of 2020 students actively participated through earthian knowledge building activities and project submissions from seven states. The projects were evaluated by constituting competent evaluation committees in seven states. The members of the committees were experienced environmental educators, science writers, teacher educators, popular science activists and scientists. The evaluation committees selected/ shortlisted 77 project submissions from 386 total submissions. The shortlisted entries were forwarded to the Wipro Foundation for national level entry.

Details of Projects received and shortlisted				
S.No.	**State/Union Territory**	**Districts covered**	**Shortlisted Projects for National Entry 2023-24**	**Total Projects Received 2023-24**
1	Goa South	Goa South	11	38
2	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Thanjavur, Erode & Udhagamandalam	15	88
3	Puducherry	Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam	10	50
4	Andhra Pradesh	Representatives of 26 Districts of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Krishna, Guntur (AP)	07	38
5	Telangana	Hyderabad, Rengareddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri & Suryapet	08	32
6	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South, Middle, North Andaman & Nicobar Islands	15	80
7	Karnataka	Chikaballapur, Belagavi, Tumakuru & Mangaluru	11	60
	Total		**77**	**386**

National Awards for CPREEC Network Schools in Seven States

In 2023-24, there were **4 national winners and 4 national shortlisted teams** from CPREEC network (from 77 shortlisted projects). The national winners were awarded in National Earthian Awards Event on **February 23, 2024** at Wipro Campus, Bengaluru.

National winners – List of Schools			
Theme	**Name of the School**	**Name of the Students**	**Name of the Guide Teacher**
Sustainability and Waste	Vanita Vidyalaya High School, Belgaum (Kannada & Marathi Medium), College Road, Camp Belgaum 590001	1. Srushti Badiger 2. Shreya Khodanpur 3. Spurti Pujari 4. Lavanya Putane 5. Meharaj Pathan	Silwia B Uppar
Sustainability and Waste	Kamaraj English Medium Senior Secondary School, Brookshabad, Chakragaon P.O., Port Blair – 744112 Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1. A Sneha 2. P Hemlatha 3. Muskan 4. S Divya -dharshini	M Chandralekha
Sustainability and Biodiversity	Ravindra Kelekar Dnyanmandir, Konkani Bhavan, Vidyanagar – Margao – 403601, Goa	1. Anshul Dias 2. Vedika Pol 3. Vardha Desai 4. Vignesh Gurudatt Dhuri 5. Gouresh Naik	Shukla ParabRuyita Pai
Sustainability and Biodiversity	Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Lourdes Campus, Vanarpet, Puducherry – 605001	1. S Shree Varshan 2. R Kaniya -mudhan 3. K Paerarivan 4. V Manoj 5. S Goutham Shriram	K Prakash D Revathi

Shortlisted Schools – List of Schools

Theme	Name of the School	Name of the Students	Name of the Guide Teacher
Sustainability and waste	Mahatma Gandhi International School, Brookshabad, Chakragaon P.O., Port Blair – 744112, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1. Mihira Chahal 2. Tanuska Ganguly 3. Advitya Biswas 4. D Shristi 5. K Harsith	Aafreen Sayed, Ashima Jamal
Sustainability and Waste	PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Prothrapur, Garacharama, Port Blair – 744103, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1. K Swapna 2. S Diviya 3. T Deva Venkat 4. Divya Toppo	Jisha Gopal, R Shilpa
Sustainability and Biodiversity	Shree Bharath Vidyashram CBSE Senior Secondary School, Opp. Ossudu Lake, Agaram, Puducherry - 605502	1. M Santha -nayagi 2. S Reshma Dipasri 3. M Dharun Kumar 4. S Mousika 5. T Udhaya Kumar	R Arun Kumar
Sustainability and Water	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Public School, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033	1. Malligari Venya Reddy 2. K Sai Pranavi Praagnya 3. Ira Tadanki 4. Arnav Gupta 5. Avula Rishik Reddy	P Indira

Regional Recognition Events

In an effort to recognize the hard work of earthian teams across south India, CPREEC organised eight regional recognition events in seven states. The un-tiring work of earthian teams needs to be respected and recognized for their work on sustainability-project submissions made in 2023-24.

The Regional recognition awards were conferred on the teams. The teams were awarded Regional Recognition Certificates and mementos for the schools. The regional winner teams presented their project work for the larger audience in the events organized.

S.No.	Date	State	Venue	No. of persons
1	20 January 2024	Andaman & Nicobar Islands Port Blair	Tagore College of Education-Auditorium, Port Blair	95
2	08 February, 2024	Tamil Nadu Chennai	CPR Convention Centre1, Eldams road, Alwarpet, Chennai 18	67
3	10 February 2024	Andhra Pradesh	Meeting Hall, AP SCERT, Mahanadu Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada.	51
4	13 February, 2024	Karnataka Belagavi	Vanitha Vidhyalaya High School, College Campus, Belagavi	90
5	14 February, 2024	Telangana State	Government Alia High School, Behind SCERT, Nampally Hyderabad	58
6	15 February, 2024	Karnataka Chikkaballapur	Government High School, Sidlagatta Town, Sidlagatta Taluk Chikkaballapur District	53

7	15 February, 2024	Puducherry	State Training Centre, DIET Campus, Puducherry	61
8	05 March, 2024	Goa Margao	Ravindra Bhavan Margao,South Goa	65

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EIACP PROGRAMME CENTRE – RESOURCE PARTNER ON CONSERVATION OF ECOLOGICAL HERITAGE AND SACRED SITES OF INDIA

EIACP Newsletter

The following issues were brought out

- *Ecoheritge.com* – April to June 2023 – Vol. XXII, Issue No. 1
- *Ecoheritge.com* – July to September 2023 – Vol. XXII, Issue No. 2
- *Ecoheritge.com* – October to December 2023 – Vol. XXII, Issue No. 3
- *Ecoheritge.com* – January to March 2024 – Vol. XXII, Issue No. 4

EIACP Website

- URL: www.cpreecenvis.nic.in
- Status of restructuring of Website: Restructured on (18/01/2012)
- Frequency of updating Website 2023-24: **2007** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Subject-specific database updation (numeric/others) 2023-24: **1055** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Publication uploaded/updated on Website 2023-24: **69** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Glossary uploaded/updation on Website 2023-24: **4** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Bibliography uploaded/updation on Website 2023-24: **92** (as on 31/03/2024)
- News uploaded 2023-24: **667** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Upcoming events uploaded 2023-24: **10** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Photo Gallery 2023-24: **106** (as on 31/03/2024)
- Social media latest news uploaded/updated 2023-24: (as on 31/03/2024)
  - Facebook – 187 Posts
  - Twitter – 174 Posts
  - Instagram – 171 Posts

Abstracts uploaded in the website:

S. No.	Subject Area	April – March (2023 -24)
1.	Sacred Forests	17
2.	Sacred Gardens	3
3.	Sacred Plants	8

4.	Sacred Animals	4
5.	Sacred Rivers & Sacred Water bodies	9
6.	Sacred Mountains	4
7.	Sacred Sites	7
8.	Sacred Seeds	5
9.	Pilgrimage	6
10.	Traditional Ecological Knowledge	17
11.	UNESCO Heritage Sites	4
12.	Sacred Caves	8
	Total	**92**

User Engagement and Interaction

User Engagement and Interaction	**April – March(2023 -24)**
Total number of visits	14,01,632
Number of unique visits	1,34,649
Reports Downloaded/Read	202
Total Number of Queries received (E.mail/Telephone/Physical/Website)	172
Number of Queries responded	172

Visitor Summary:

Year	**Visits**			**Unique Visitors**		
	Indian	**Rest of the World**	**Total**	**Indian**	**Rest of the World**	**Total**
April 2023 to March 2024	2,27,477	11,74,209	14,01,632	68,057	66,592	1,34,649

Reports Read/Download:

Year	**Publications**	**Report Read / Downloaded**
April 2023 to March 2024	201	202

Frequency of updating the website:

Year	Publications	Subject Area	Glossary	Bibliography	Major Activity
April 2023 to March 2024	69	1,055	4	92	2

Year	Kids Centre	Upcoming Events	Latest News	Photo Gallery	Frequency of Updating
April 2023 to March 2024	667	10	2	106	2007

Participation in Video Conferences

Dr. P. Sudhakar, Director & EIACP Coordinator and Dr. A. Abirami, Programme Officer participated in the Video Conferences (VC) convened by the EIACP Division, MoEF&CC.

- The VC organized for discussion on Baseline Survey of Mission LiFE under the chairmanship of Senior Economic Advisor, MoEF&CC on April 17, 2023.
- The VC organized for discussion on participation of EIACP programme centre under Mission LiFE on celebrating World Environment Day 2023 on May 9, 2023.
- The VC organized for discussion on Creation of LiFE Selfie Points under the Chairmanship of Shri Tanmay Kumar, Additional Secretary, MoEF&CC on August 17, 2023.

EIACP Regional Evaluation Workshop for Southern Region

EIACP Regional Evaluation Workshop for Southern Region was held on **October 9 & 10, 2023** at Thiruvanantha -puram, Kerala, organised by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) EIACP PC – HUB, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Stakeholder Meeting with National Council of Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)

Participated in the online Stakeholder Meeting organized by the NCVET on February 19, 2024 for the 05 Qualifications of Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ) through MoEF&CC for Environmental Science Sector. The Meeting was chaired by the Director, NCVET.

Internship programme of MoEF&CC

Mr. Maula Abdulgani Shaik successfully completed his internship at C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC) EIACP Programme Centre – Resource Partner (PC – RP), recognized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India from **May 15, 2023 to July 31, 2023**.

He prepared coordinates (latitude and longitude) of sacred water bodies and sacred mountains of India for the EIACP Website and his work has been rated as good. He accompanied the Programme Officer in conducting awareness programmes on various themes of Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) Programme of the MoEF&CC.

He has submitted articles for our EIACP Newsletter and Indian Journal of Environmental Education.

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FOOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT – EAT HEALTHY AND GO GREEN

CPREEC implemented the project in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Odisha. Resource material on Go Veg in English, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Odia were translated and distributed to the participants. The project was funded by Karuna Foundation. Training programmes for teachers and teacher trainees were conducted. Vegan cooking workshops were also conducted for women and college students. The film on ***Maa ka Doodh*** was also screened during the programme.

The topics covered in our workshops include

- ❖ The ill effects of dairy farming on the environment leading to environmental hazards.
- ❖ Cruel practices involved in dairy farming.
- ❖ Use of hormones and antibiotics in animal husbandry and its influence on the health of human beings.
- ❖ Importance of healthy food habits and its relevance to human life.
- ❖ Preferring and practicing vegan diet-ways and means.
- ❖ Consuming plant based diet and avoiding animal-based diet including milk and milk products.

The Project Officers of CPREEC gave a brief introduction to the workshop and gave an overview of the project. Invited resource persons spoke on various topics. Environmental Education for a Sustainable Future stressing the importance of vegan diet and the cruelties faced by the milking cows as they are injected with hormones to give more milk and the rearing conditions of chicken. They said that the injected hormones prove fatal to human being and may cause cancer. They requested the participants to reduce the intake of milk and milk products and to practice a vegan diet slowly. In particular, the teachers were requested to carry the message of vegan diet among the student fraternity.

Training Programmes

S. No.	Date	Venue	Target	No. of persons
1.	29.05.2023	Biswanahakani Higher Secondary School, Tangi –	Teachers	70

		Choudwar, District – Cuttack, Odisha		
2.	03.06.2023	SVS College of Education Banashankari Circle Tumakuru Karnataka	Teacher Trainees	92
3.	05.06.2023	Sri Siddhartha College of Education, Maralur Post Tumakuru Karnataka	Teacher Trainees	91
4.	12.06.2023	District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Dubacherla, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Teacher Trainees	52
5.	13.06.2023	DIET, Bommuru, Rajamahendrava -ram East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Teacher Trainees	96
6.	24.06.2023	Kotagiri, The Nilgiris	Teachers	37
7.	16.07.2023	Kuntukata Nodal High School, Tahasil – Attagarh, District – Cuttack Odisha	Teachers	61
8.	22.07.2023	Sai Saraswati Sishu Bidya Mandir, Gopinathpur, Satyabhamapur, Block – Salipur, District – Cuttack Odisha	Teachers	50
9.	23.07.2023	Bhagabati Bidyapitha, Sukelaswar, Mahanga, District – Cuttack, Odisha	Teachers	50

10.	27.07.2023	Vasavi Vidya Samsthe, Railway Station Road, Sidlagatta, Chikkaballapur DistrictKarnataka	Teachers	61
11.	30.07.2023	Saraswat Sahitya 'O' Sanskrutika Parisad, Block – Dasarathpur, District – Jajpur, Odisha	Teachers	50
12.	10.08.2023	Mahila Vidyalaya English High School, College Road, Belagavi, Karnataka	Teachers	64
13.	21.11.2023	Sanket Degree College, Adarsha Colony, Sindhanur Taluk, Raichur District, Karnataka	School teachers	55
14.	23.11.2023	Seminar Hall, Block Education Office, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District	School teachers	51
15.	11.12.2023	Devamatha School of Nursing, Kotagiri, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	Nursing Students	45
16.	15.12.2023	Taj School of Nursing Taj Para Medical College, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	Nursing Students	57
17.	16.12.2023	DIET Mynampadu, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh	Teacher Trainees	82
18.	19.12.2023	Kotagiri, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	Women	58
19.	04.01.2024	Bishop Azaria High School, Vijayawada,	Teachers	25

		NTR District, Andhra Pradesh		
20.	07.01.2024	Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Tahasil-Tangi-Choudwar, Dist-Cuttack	Teachers	49
21.	09.01.2024	Bharati College, Bharati Nagara, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka	School teachers of Maddur Taluk, Mandya District	67
22.	10.01.2024	Teachers Learning Centre, Government Higher Primary School, Ward 8, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka	School teachers of Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District	54
23.	22.01.2024	Bhagabati Anchalika Mancha Premises, Gopapur, Tahasil- Nischinta Koili, Dist-Cuttack	Women	126
24.	04.02.2024	Madhu Smruti Bhawan, Gopalpur, Block – Salipur, District – Cuttack	Teachers	35
25.	17.03.2024	Jivansandhya Ashram, Ambilijhari, Tahasil- Tangi-Choudwar, Dist-Cuttack	Women	47
26.	29.03.2024	Binapani Shishu Vidya Mandir, Kolathia, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khordha	Women	65
	Total			**1,590**

Workshop at DIET, Bommuru, Andhra Pradesh

Participants of District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Dubacherla, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh viewing the film on *Maa Ka Doodh*

Workshop for teachers held at Saraswat Sahitya 'O' Sankrutika Parisad, Dasarathpur, Jajpur District and teachers watching the film *Maa Ka Doodh* screened during the workshop

Workshop for Teachers held at Mahila Vidyalaya English High School, College Road, Belagavi, Karnataka

Workshop for Teachers held at Block Education Office, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District, Karnataka

Workshop for Nursing Students of Taj School of Nursing, Gudalur, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu

Workshop for Tribal Women held at NAWA Meeting Hall, Kotagiri, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu

Workshop held at District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Mynampadu, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh

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The Sambad Odia daily Newspaper on 23.07.2023

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VEGAN COOKING WORKSHOPS

CPREEC organised vegan cooking workshops (alternatives to milk and milk products and demonstration of vegan recipes) for varied target groups in the states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka as detailed below:

S.No.	Date	Venue	Target group	No. of persons
1.	06.06.2023	Gudalur,The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	Women	45
2.	26.06.2023	Deenatty Village, Ooty Taluk, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	Women	41
3.	26.06.2023	Kowri Village, Arehalli Post, Belur Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka	Women	55
4.	28.06.2023	Sree Siddaganga College of Arts, Science & Commerce, B.H. Road, Tumakuru, Karnataka	College Students	52
5.	28.06.2023	Tummalapalem, Guduru Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh	DWACRA Women	31
6.	03.07.2023	Jagapathi Gardens, Raparla, Pammuru Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh	Women	34
7.	25.07.2023	Swathi High School, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana	Teachers	13
8.	20.11.2023	Samai Thittu Village, Kannerimukku, Kotagiri Taluk, Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu	Women group	42

9.	10.12.2023	Orissa Environmental Society (OES) Office Campus, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar 751 015, Odisha	Women	86
10.	17.12.2023	Safa Kalyan MantapSafa, Tehasil – Tangi – Choudwar, Dist – Cuttack Odisha	Women	44
11.	11.01.2024	Gudalur, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	Women	36
12.	01.03.2024	Damaruga Sampanmula Kendra, Mellehalli, Tumakuru Taluk & District, Karnataka	Women	51
Total				**530**

Mr. N. Siva, Nilgiri Educational and Research Foundation, Yedakadu, Manjoor addressing the participants of workshop held at Deenatty Village, Ooty Taluk, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu

Vegan Cooking workshop at Deenatty Village, Ooty Taluk, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu

Vegan Cooking workshop held at Samai Thittu Village, Kotagiri Taluk, The Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu

Vegan Cooking workshop for DWACRA women at Tummalapalem, Guduru Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

Vegan Cooking Workshop for women at Community Hall, Kowri Village, Arehalli Post, Belur Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka

Vegan Cooking workshop held at OES Office Campus, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

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ଟାଙ୍ଗୀ,୧୯।୧୨(ସମିର): ସଂପା ବ୍ଲୋକର ପଞ୍ଚାୟତିକ ଅଧିଥି ଭାବେ ଗରୁଡ଼ ଗାଁ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ବୁଢ଼ା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ସପା ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଜଳଖାଣ ମଣ୍ଡପ ପରିସରରେ ଦିନିକିଆ ସଚେତନତା ପରିସରରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଓ ପରିବେଶ ଶିକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ 'ସବୁଜ ଖାଇବା ସୁସ୍ଥ ରହିବା' କର୍ମଶାଳା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ବିଶ୍ୱନାଥାକାଶୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ମାଧ୍ୟମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଡ. ସଚ୍ଚିଦାନନ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଧାନଙ୍କ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷତା କରିଥିବାବେଳେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଚତୁରାନ୍ତୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ ଅଧିକାରୀ ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ଡ ପ୍ରଦୀପ୍ତ କୁମାର ନାୟକ, ମୁଖ୍ୟବକ୍ତା ଭାବେ ପରିବେଶ ବିଭାଗର ବରିଷ୍ଠ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଭରତ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଢେକା, ସପା ସରପଞ୍ଚ ନିବାସ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ପାଣ୍ଡବ, ଗରୁଡ଼ ଗାଁ ସରପଞ୍ଚ ବାସ୍ତିମୟୀ ବେହେରା, ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ସମିତିସଭ୍ୟ ଜିତେନ୍ଦ୍ର ବଦ୍ୟା, ସମାଜସେବୀ ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ବେହେରା ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଜୀବନଶୈଳୀ ଓ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନର ଆହାର, ବିହାର ଓ ବ୍ୟବହାର ଉପରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଉକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସମସ୍ତ ସହାୟକ ଗୋଷ୍ଠୀ, ଆଶା ଓ ଅଙ୍ଗନବାଡ଼ି କର୍ମୀ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ।

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କଟକ,୨୦।୧୨(ବ୍ୟୁରୋ): ସପା ଜଲ୍ୟାଣ ମଣ୍ଡପଠାରେ ସପା ପଂଚାୟତର ସମସ୍ତ ଆଶା, ଅଙ୍ଗନବାଡି କର୍ମୀ, ଏସ୍‌ଏଚ୍‌ଜି, ଏମ୍‌ବିକେମାନଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ 'ସବୁଜ ଖାଇବା, ସୁସ୍ଥ ରହିବା' ଉପରେ ଏକ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ସିପିଆର୍ ଏନଭାଇରନ୍‌ମେଣ୍ଟାଲ୍ ଷ୍ଟଡିଜ ଓ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ, ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ ସହଯୋଗରେ ହୋଇଥିବା ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବିଶ୍ୱନାଥାକାଶୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ମାଧ୍ୟମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ-ତଥା ସମ୍ପାଦକ ଡ. ସଚ୍ଚିଦାନନ୍ଦ ପ୍ରଧାନ ସଭାପତିତ୍ୱ କରିଥିଲେ। ଡ. ପ୍ରଦୀପ୍ତ କୁମାର ନାୟକ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି, ଭରତ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଢେକା ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବକ୍ତା, ସପା ସରପଞ୍ଚ ସପା ଶ୍ରୀନିବାସ କୁମାର ପାଣ୍ଡବ, ଗରୁଡ଼ ଗାଁ ସରପଞ୍ଚ ବାସ୍ତିମୟୀ ବେହେରା, ପୂର୍ବତନ ସରପଞ୍ଚ ସୁବୋଧ କୁମାର ସାମଲ, ସପା ସମିତି ସଭ୍ୟ ଜିତେନ୍ଦ୍ର ବଦ୍ୟା, ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ବେହେରା ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଓ ଇକୋ-କ୍ଲବ ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଏମ୍‌ବିକେ ବାସ୍ତିମୟୀ ଓଝା ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ।

The Pameya, 21.12.2023

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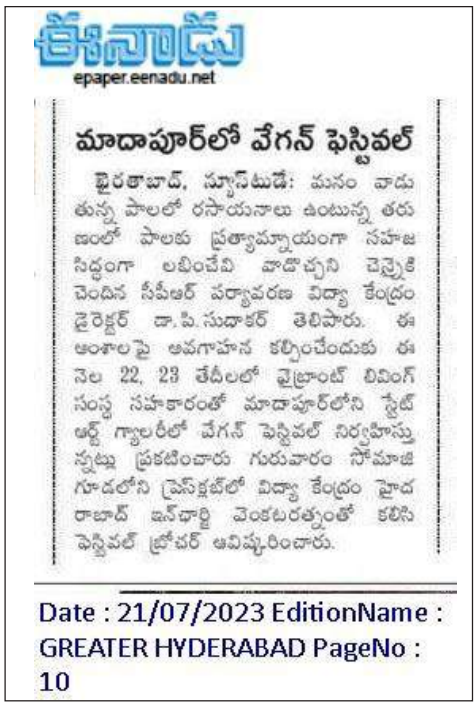
VEGAN FESTIVAL AT HYDERABAD

To highlight the importance of Veganism, CPREEC, Chennai in collaboration with Vibrant Living, Hyderabad CPREEC organised a two-day Vegan Festival – Let's Go Green on **July 22 & 23, 2023** at First Floor, MPCC Building, State Gallery of Art, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana. CPREEC's pamphlet on Food and the Environment – Eat Healthy and Go Green was distributed to the visitors.

A Press Meet at the Press Club of Hyderabad was convened on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Dr. P. Sudhakar, Director, CPREEC and Mr. K. Venkataratnam, Project Officer, CPREEC briefed the media persons. Press gave a good coverage of the festival.

CPREEC had released advertisement in The Times of India, leading newspaper in Hyderabad for three days on July 21, 22 and 23, 2023. Social Media played a major in disseminating information about the Vegan Festival in Hyderabad. Individual messages about the simultaneous events were circulated to a wide cross section of the society.

Shri. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Industries & Commerce and Information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హైదరాబాద్, న్యూస్‌టుడే: మనం వాడుతున్న పాలలో రసాయనాలు ఉంటున్న తరుణంలో పాలకు ప్రత్యామ్నాయంగా సహజ సిద్ధంగా లభించేవి వాడొచ్చని చెన్నైకి చెందిన సీపీఆర్ పర్యావరణ విద్యా కేంద్రం డైరెక్టర్ డా.పి.సుధాకర్ తెలిపారు. ఈ అంశాలపై అవగాహన కల్పించేందుకు ఈ నెల 22, 23 తేదీలలో వైబ్రాంట్ లివింగ్ సంస్థ సహకారంతో మాదాపూర్‌లోని స్టేట్ ఆర్ట్ గ్యాలరీలో వేగన్ ఫెస్టివల్ నిర్వహిస్తున్నట్లు ప్రకటించారు గురువారం సోమాజిగూడలోని ప్రెస్‌క్లబ్‌లో విద్యా కేంద్రం హైదరాబాద్ ఇన్‌చార్జి వెంకటరత్నంతో కలిసి ఫెస్టివల్ బ్రోచర్ ఆవిష్కరించారు.

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Technology (IT) inaugurated the Vegan Festival – Let's Go Green on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. and addressed the gathering and also tweeted about the festival. Ms. Amita Desai, Executive Director, GIZ Hyderabad and vegan herself participated and shared her views on animal cruelty and veganism. Dr. P. Sudhakar, Director, CPREEC, Smt. Sridevi Jasti of Vibrant Living, Dr. Rajesh Nandimath of Deliciously Healthy Foundation and Mr. Imran Siddiqui of Hyaticos participated.

Inauguration and view of participants

THE HANS INDIA

Two-day Vegan Festival brings down its curtains

- A large crowd seen enjoying and relishing delicacies displayed in stalls on Sunday
- Vibrant Living founder, holistic nutritionist Sridevi Jasti says event will be organised every month

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HYDERABAD

THE two-day Vegan Festival – Let's Go Green-- has received a tremendous response from Hyderabadis. A large crowd was seen enjoying and relishing the delicacies displayed in the stalls on Sunday. To highlight the importance of Veganism, CPR Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC), Chennai, in collaboration with Vibrant Living, Hyderabad, organised the festival at MPCC Building, State Gallery of Art, Madhapur

Livestock farming has a vast environmental footprint. It contributes 18 percent of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. The climate crisis is evident. Milk-producing cows are artificially inseminated. Every sip of milk has 59 different powerful hormones which are harmful to human health. 'In order to help Mother Earth out of the climate crisis, we can substitute milk by consuming calcium and protein-rich leafy vegetables, lentils, legumes, green soya, soya beans, mushroom; still, they are many who are not aware, so educate people, said director of CPREEC Dr. P Sudhakar. Sridevi Jasti, holistic nutritionist and founder of Vibrant Living, said "around 20 stalls displayed various vegan products, including food items and many more. Also, there were workshops on vegan cooking, yoga, pottery, fabric painting, vegan fashion, gardening and recycling. Movies on environmental issues were also screened.

This is the first event in Hyderabad; we plan to organise it every month. The main motto of the event is to educate people on adopting vegan lifestyle and how it is helpful for our life and the planet's health. Also the stalls were not charged, it is just to educate people." An employee of Vibrant Living – Vegan food , said " in these two days we received a good response; we have not thought we will receive such a good crowd ."

'We have come from Chennai to showcase our products and motivate people to adopt healthy lifestyle, stated Suyra, owner of Vijay Sweets – Vegan sweets.

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Simultaneous workshops on Vegan Cooking, Yoga, Pottery, Fabric Painting, Dance and storytelling were held. Movies on Environmental issues and *Maa Ka Dhoodh* (specially on Veganism) was also screened.

Cooking workshop

Sunrise Yoga

Film screening of *Maa Ka Doodh* during the festival

Brands on display were

- Vibrant Living – Vegan food
- Net Zero Living – Wellness products
- Vijay Sweets – Vegan sweets
- Jananom Natural Nutrition – Plant based health mixes
- Soy Vita – Soy beverage powder
- Zest Nutrition – Nutrition products
- Arunya Handlooms – Sarees
- Simi's World Vegan Cafe – Food & Beverages
- Ujjwala – Pottery
- Manpreet – Pottery
- Frostie Ice Creams
- Euterra – Organic farming and gardening
- Grama Bazaar – Nature based medicine
- Yathiraja Natural Products – Personal and home care products
- Cooper Products – Belts, wallets and accessories
- The Weekend Café – Fresh food
- Sarvam Living – Wellness

A view of the stalls at the Hyderabad Vegan Festival

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GO VEG PROGRAMME

With the financial support extended by Humane Society International (HSI) India, CPREEC implemented a project titled **Go Veg Programme** in the states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Odisha. The resource materials on *Go Veg* in English, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Odia were printed for distributing during the teachers' workshops and students' orientation programmes. The resource kit comprising of pencils, sharpeners, erasers, wax crayons and chart papers were distributed to the students. Workshop for teachers and orientation programme for students were conducted.

S. No.	Date	Venue	No. of teachers
1.	25.08.2023	Ooty, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	59
2.	26.08.2023	Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) Bhubaneswar, Odisha	40
3.	12.09.2023	Plantation Workers' Industrial Training Institute (PWITI), Gudalur, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	31
4.	26.09.2023	Tumkur Science Centre (R), Sir M. Vishweshvaraiah Viganana Bhavana, Kalpatharu Vanada Cross, Garden Road, Chikkapete, Tumakuru, Karnataka	90
5.	27.03.2024	Aravinda High School (CBSE)Kunchanapalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	27
Total			**247**

Mr. P.M. Dash of CES, Odisha addressing the teachers of the workshop

Workshop for teachers held at Aravinda High School (CBSE), Kunchanapalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh

Dr. H.S. Niranjan Aradhya, Retired Principal and Former President, Karnataka Rajya Vignana Parishad addressing the teachers during the workshop held at Tumakuru Science Centre, Karnataka

‘ସବୁଜ ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଖାଅ, ସୁସ୍ଥ ରୁହ’ କର୍ମଶାଳା

ବାଲିପାଟଣା,୨୬।୮(ଆପ୍): ‘ବିଶ୍ୱ ଭିଚେନ ଗାର୍ଡେନ ଡେ’ ଅବସରରେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରସ୍ଥିତ ସିପିଆର ଓ ସିଇସିର ମିଳିତ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ‘ସବୁଜଖାଦ୍ୟ ଖାଅ, ସୁସ୍ଥ ରୁହ’ ଶୀର୍ଷକ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଶନିବାର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଉକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ପ୍ରଭାତ ମୋହନ ଦାଶ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥିଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦାନ କରି କହିଲେ ଆଦି କାଳର ସାତ୍ତ୍ୱିକ ପାରମ୍ପରିକ ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଶୈଳୀର ସୁସ୍ଥ ଉଖୁ ମାନବକୁ ଦୀର୍ଘଜୀବୀ କରୁଥିଲା। ଅତ୍ୟାଧୁନିକ ସମୟର ଜୀବନ ଶୈଳୀ ମଣିଷକୁ ରୋଗାକ୍ରନ୍ତ କରୁଛି। ତେଣୁ ଗବେଷଣାରୁ ଜଣାପଡିଛି, ଆମେ ନିରାମିଷାସୀ ହେଲେ ଦୃଢିସହ ରୋଗରୁ ମୁକ୍ତ ପାଇପାରିବା। ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ଡକ୍ଟର ପ୍ରତାପ କୁମାର ନାୟକ ମୁଖ୍ୟବକ୍ତାଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଜୈବ ପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ଉତ୍ପନ୍ନ ପରିବା ସହିତ ସନ୍ତୁଳିତ ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଖାଇଲେ ମଣିଷ ଦୀର୍ଘାୟୁ ହେବ। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ତୃଣମୂଳ ସ୍ତରର ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କୁ ସଚେତନ କରିବାକୁ ହେବ। ଏବେ ପ୍ରତି ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟସ୍ତରରେ ଭିଚେନ୍ ଗାର୍ଡେନ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି। ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥିଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦାନ କରି ପରିବେଶବିତ୍ ମୁରଲୀଧର ପରିଡ଼ା କହିଛନ୍ତି, ସବୁଜ ପରିବେଶ ଜୀବଜଗତକୁ କଞ୍ଚେଇ ରଖିବ। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ସ୍ୱର ଉଠିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ। ଉତ୍କଳଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଜେନା କର୍ମଶାଳା ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ।

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Orientation programme for Students

CPREEC state and field offices obtained permission from the state Education Department and conducted the orientation programme for school students on Go Veg and kindness to animals. Painting competitions were also conducted for the school students. The details of programmes carried out in Chennai and Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu, Khordha in Odisha, Belagavi and Chikkaballapur in Karnataka are given below:

Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu			
S. No	**Date**	**Name of the school**	**No. of students**
1.	20.07.2023	Best Public School, Kadakodu, Kotagiri	65
2.	20.07.2023	St Antony’s Middle School, Kotagiri	235
3.	21.07.2023	Government High School, Kookalthorai	69

4.	21.07.2023	Alpha GK Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Aravenu	162
5.	28.07.2023	Hill Fort Matriculation School, Keircombai	124
6.	28.07.2023	Government High School, Keircombai	39
7.	28.07.2023	Green Valley Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kotagiri	88
8.	04.08.2023	C.S.I (CMM) Higher Secondary School, Ooty	110
9.	04.08.2023	St Therasa's High School, Ooty	117
10.	24.11.2023	GRG Memorial Higher Secondary School, Vazhaithottam	105
11.	24.11.2023	Government Tribal Residential High School, Kargudi	65
12.	28.11.2023	Fatima Girls Higher Secondary School, Gudalur	295
13.	28.11.2023	Government Model Higher Secondary School, Gudalur	230
14.	29.11.2023	Kalaivani High School, Gudalur	50
15.	29.11.2023	St Mary's High School, Gudalur	160
16.	30.11.2023	Government High School, Puthurvayal, Gadalur Taluk	180
17.	30.11.2023	Morning Star Higher Secondary School, Gudalur	175
18.	01.12.2023	Vishva Shanthi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kotagiri	210
19.	01.12.2023	St Mary's Girls' Higher Secondary School, Kotagiri	120
Total			**2,599**

Programme at St. Antony's Middle School, Kotagiri

CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU			
S. No.	**Date**	**Name of the school**	**No. of students**
1.	21.08.2023	Chennai High School, Kamaraj Avenue, Bakthavatchalam Nagar, Adyar, Chennai 600 020	113
2.	28.08.2023	Government Hobart Higher Secondary School, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014	233
3.	05.09.2023	Gnanodaya Girls Higher Secondary School, Melpatti Ponnappan Street, Kakkanji Colony, Vyasarpadi, Chennai 600 039	228
4.	22.09.2023	SSKV Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kanchipuram, West Raja Street, Periya Kanchipuram 631 502	187
5.	13.10.2023	Government Adi Dravidar Welfare High School, Pulianthope High Road, Pulianthope, Chennai 600 012	112
6.	19.10.2023	Dr. MGR Home and Higher Secondary School for the Speech and Hearing Impaired, Ramapuram, Chennai 600 089	75

7.	14.11.2023	Rani Meiyyammai Girls Higher Secondary School, R K Mutt Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028	83
8.	17.11.2023	Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls' Higher Secondary School, Sundaresvarar Street, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004	125
9.	18.11.2023	Jaigopal Garodia Government Higher Secondary School, Anjugam Nagar, Near Tiruvottiyur Ajax Bus Depot, Tiruvottiyur, Chennai 600 019	243
10.	29.11.2023	Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School,Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai 600 017	595
11.	05.01.2024	Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Model Higher Secondary School, Burkit Road, T Nagar, Chennai 600 017	168
12.	05.01.2024	T. V. Ramamurthy Girls Higher Secondary School, No. 41, Besant Avenue Road, Adyar, Chennai 600 020	205
13.	14.02.2024	Chennai High School, 109, Eldams Road, Vanniya Teynampet, Chennai 600 018	198
	Total		**2,565**

Programme at S.S.K.V. Matriculation Girls' High School, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu

ODISHA

S. No.	Date	Name of the School	No. of Students
1.	27.09.2023	Vivekandada Vidyamandir, Balianta	50
2.	30.09.2023	Ramakrushna Sikshya Kendra, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar	275
3.	07.10.2023	Bagdevi Bidyamandir, Balipatna	80
4.	09.10.2023	Vivekannanda Vidyapitha, Khamanga Sasan	120
5.	31.10.2023	Government High School, Gandamunda, Bhubaneswar	453
6.	31.10.2023	Suraj Bidyamandir, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	100
7.	04.11.2023	Kasturba Sikshyashram, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	207
8.	06.11.2023	Labangiri Government High School, Jamukoli, Jatani, Khordha	180
9.	07.11.2023	Binapani Sishumandir, Asaral, Khordha	150
10.	14.11.2023	Vivekananda Sishya Kendra, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar	100
11.	15.11.2023	Vivekananda Sishya Kendra, Saileshree Vihar, Bhubaneswar	100
12.	29.11.2023	Binapani Vidyamandir, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar	100
13.	05.12.2023	Saraswati Sishu Vidyamandir, Tangi, Cuttack	150
14.	08.12.2023	Godisahi Government High School, Barang, Cuttack	330
15.	13.12.2023	Ramakrushna Sishu Mandir, Mahadevbasta, Kakatpur, Puri	240
16.	13.12.2023	Saraswati Sishu Vidyamandir, Mahadevbasta, Kakatpur, Puri	100

17.	27.12.2023	Saraswati Sishu Vidyamandir, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar	200
18.	03.01.2024	Sri Aurobindo Integral Education Centre, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar	200
19.	06.01.2024	Beena Bharati Bidyamandir, Bharatpur, Bhubaneswar	255
20.	08.01.2024	Vivekananda Sishya Kendra, Balianta, Khordha	150
21.	10.01.2024	Saraswati Sishu Bidyamandir, Nirakarpur, Khordha	300
22.	12.01.2024	Gopabandhu Girls High School, Khuntakata, Atthagarh, Cuttack	150
23.	18.01.2024	Government High School CRP, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar	494
24.	20.01.2024	Government Upper Primary School, Deuliapatna, Khordha	150
25.	22.01.2024	Government High School, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	366
		TOTAL	**5000**

Programme at Gopabandhu Girls High School, Khuntukata, Atthagarh, Cuttack, Odisha

KARNATAKA

S. No.	Date	Name of the school	No. of students
1.	11.08.2023	Government Kannada Higher Primary School, No.7, Fulbag Galli, Belagavi	142
2.	11.08.2023	Government Kannada Higher Primary School, No. 5, Tilakwadi, Belagavi	230
3.	17.08.2023	K P S High School Section, Vadagaon, Belagavi	224
4.	17.08.2023	Government High School, Vantamuri Colony, Belagavi	182
5.	18.08.2023	K.P.S. Ramateerths nagar Near Shivalaya, Belagavi	149
6.	18.08.2023	Government Chintaman Rao P U College, Shahapur, Belagavi	254
7.	21.08.2023	Government High School, Bhendi Bazar, Belagavi	230
8.	21.08.2023	Government Kannada Higher Primary School, Sangameshwar Nagar, Belagavi	149
9.	22.08.2023	Government Chintaman Rao Pre University College, Shahapur, Belagavi	180
10.	22.08.2023	Government High School Dyavappanagudi, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District	127
11.	24.08.2023	Government Higher Primary School, Thummanahalli, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur District	156
12.	24.08.2023	Government Higher Primary School, Kannamangala, Cheemangala Post, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur District	98
13.	28.08.2023	Government High School, Malamachanahalli, Melur (SO), Sidlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District	143

14.	28.08.2023	Government Higher Primary School, Dibburahalli Village & Post, Sidlaghatta Taluk Chikkaballapur District	184
15.	29.08.2023	Government High School, Malamachanahalli, Melur (SO), Sidlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District	95
16.	19.01.2024	Government High School, Honnaduke Handpost, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru District	102
17.	19.01.2024	Sri Neharu Rural High School, Ballagere Nagavalli Post, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru District	130
18.	20.01.2024	Government High School, Hebburu, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru District	145
19.	20.01.2024	Government Higher Primary School, Hebburu, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru District	128
20.	22.01.2024	Sri Prabhanjanasutha High School, Mullukunte, Gulur Hobali, Tumakuru District	115
21.	23.01.2024	Government High School, Honasigere, Tumakuru District	148
22.	23.01.2024	Government Higher Primary School, Honasigere, Tumakuru District	112
23.	24.01.2024	Government High School, Kaythasandra, Tumakuru District	230
24.	24.01.2024	Sri Umapragathi High School, Kaythasandra, Tumakuru District	175

25.	25.01.2024	Subhash Memorial English School, SS Puram, Tumakuru District	112
26.	25.01.2024	SVK High School, SS Puram, Tumakuru District	175
27.	27.01.2024	Government Composite Pre University College, Orukere, Tumakuru District	114
28.	29.01.2024	Vidya Manasa Vidyalaya, Raghavendranagar, Shetty Halli Road, Tumakuru District	130
29.	30.01.2024	Government High School, Katenahalli, Kora Hobali, Tumakuru District	168
30.	30.01.2024	Government Higher Primary School, Kora, Tumakuru District	135
31.	31.01.2024	Ru Shi Ma Thi High School, Brahmasandra, Kora Hobali, Tumakuru District	128
32.	31.01.2024	Sumathi English School, Hirehalli, Siddarameswra Extn. Tumakuru District	210
Total			**5,000**

Programme at Government Kannada Higher Primary School, Sangameshwar Nagar, Belagavi

Programme at Government Higher Primary School, Thummanahalli, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur District

ANDHRA PRADESH

S. No.	Date	Name of the School	No. of students
1.	03.10.2023	Zilla Parishad High School, Yanamalakuduru, Penamaluru Mandal	261
2.	04.10.2023	KSR Zilla Parishad High School, DEO ex Camp office Patamata, Vijayawada –10	392
3.	05.10.2023	Aravinda High School, Kunachanapalli, Guntur District	228
4.	05.10.2023	Aravinda CBSE School, Kunachanapalli, Guntur District	185
5.	06.10.2023	Aravinda Model School, Mangalagiri, Guntur District	225
6.	09.10.2023	M P Upper Primary School, S C Colony, GollapudI	102
7.	16.10.2023	D S M High School, Vijayawada	266
8.	17.10.2023	Viswavani English Medium High School, Maruti Colony, Patamata, Vijayawada	271
9.	17.10.2023	GVNRMCH, Labour Colony, Vijayawada	390
10.	18.10.2023	Zilla Parishad High School, Tadigadapa, Vijayawada	282
11.	20.10.2023	GDETMC High School, Patamata, Vijayawada –10	326

12.	21.10.2023	Leading Public School, Balaji Nagar, Krishnalanaka, Vijayawada – 13	50
13.	01.11.2023	Zilla Parishad High School, Pedatummidi	314
14.	27.11.2023	K B C Zilla Parishad High School, Near Vegetable Market, Patamata, Vijayawada.	580
15.	30.11.2023	Zilla Parishad High School, Gollapudi	284
16.	18.12.2023	Zilla Parishad High School, Zamidaggumilli	178
17.	19.12.2023	Vijay Brilliant English Medium High School, Ranigarithota, Krishnalanka, Vijayawada	210
18.	22.01.2024	Hindu High School, One Town, Vijayawada.	121
19.	23.01.2024	Rishi Vidya Niketan, Yanamalakudur	60
20.	24.01.2024	VMC High School, (Hussain DSO) Payakapuram	78
21.	03.02.2024	VMC High School, Patamata, Vijayawada – 10	64
22.	05.02.2024	Zilla Parishad High School, Mallavolu, Vijayawada – 10	42
23.	06.02.2024	Mahita English Medium High School,Balaji Nagar, Krishnalanka,Vijayawada –13	120
Total			**5,029**

Prize Distribution to winning school students

Stainless steel water bottles of three different sizes were given away as prizes to the winning students in all the above states. The students were happy to receive the prizes.

Prize distribution function held at Gudalur, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu

ஓவிய போட்டியில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசு

கூடலூர், மார்ச் 24: பி.டி.ஆர் அரசு ஆரம்பப் பள்ளி மைதானம் மற்றும் பள்ளி வளாகத்தில் நெகிழி ஒழிப்பு இயக்கம் இணைந்து கடந்த செப்டம்பர் முதல் நீலகிரியில் பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு ஓவிய போட்டிகளை நடத்தியது. மேலும் முதல் மழைக்காலம் முதல் மழைக்காலம் வரை காலநிலை மாற்றத்தை தடுப்போம் என்ற தலைப்பில் நடத்தப்பட்ட ஓவிய போட்டிகளில் கலந்து வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசு வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி தோட்டத் தொழிலாளர் தொழிற்பயிற்சி நிலைய வளாகத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. நிகழ்ச்சியில் தேசிய பசுமை படை ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் ராபர்ட் தொழிற் பயிற்சி நிலைய முதல்வர் சாலி எம்.ஜார்ஜ் ஆகியோர் முன்னிலை வகித்தனர். பி.டி.ஆர் அரசு ஆரம்பப் பள்ளி மைய கள அலுவலர் குமாரவேலு நிகழ்ச்சிகளை ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தார்.

காணொளிகளை நேசிப்போம் என்ற தலைப்பில் நடத்தப்பட்ட ஓவிய போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ மாணவிகளுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

Dinakaran, Tamil Newspaper, March 24, 2024

Government Hobart Higher Secondary School, Royapettah, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Government Higher Primary School, Thummanahalli, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka

Aravinda High School, Kunchanapalli Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

CPREEC implemented the project titled **Creation of Geospatial Database of the Sacred Groves in Tamil Nadu and Documentation of their Biodiversity** for the Tamil Nadu Forest Department from December 2022 to March 2024.

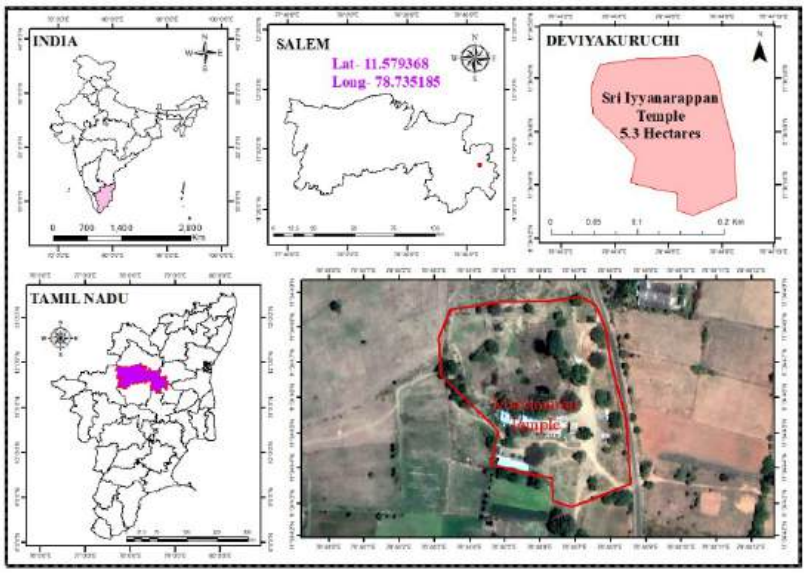
Staff members documented the sacred groves in the state of Tamil Nadu, documenting the floral and faunal wealth and prepaied GIS map of the sacred grove sites surveyed.

The details of sacred grove sites surveyed are as follows:

S. No	Name of the District	No. of Sacred Groves
1.	Ariyalur	39
2.	Coimbatore	29
3.	Cuddalore	40
4.	Dindigul	34
5.	Erode	27
6.	Kanyakumari	95
7.	Kallakurichi	27
8.	Kanchipuram	3
9.	Chengalpet	31
10.	Karur	22
11.	Krishnagiri &	36
12.	Dharmapuri	
13.	Madurai	35
14.	Nagappattinam	13
15.	Mayiladuthurai	6
16.	Namakkal	36
17.	Nilgiris	26
18.	Perambalur	38
19.	Pudukkottai	52
20.	Ramanathapuram	36
21.	Salem	35
22.	Sivagangai	18
23.	Thanjavur	29
24.	Theni	19
25.	Thiruvarur	13

26.	Tiruchirapalli	41
27.	Tenkasi &	37
28.	Tirunelveli	
29.	Thiruppur	22
30.	Tiruvannamalai	39
31.	Tiruvallur	20
32.	Tuticorin	30
33.	Vellore	17
34.	Tirupathur	7
35.	Ranipet	5
36.	Villuppuram	39
37.	Virudhunagar	26
Total		**1,022**

Deviyakurichi Aiyanar Sacred Grove, Salem District



GPS Map of Deviyakurichi Aiyanar Sacred Grove, Salem District

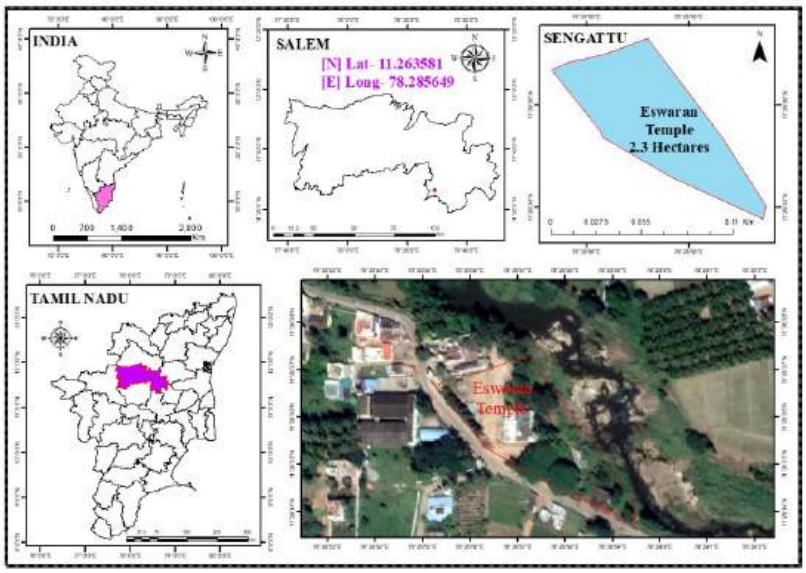
List of the plants recorded in Deviyakurichi Aiyanar Sacred Grove, Salem District

S. No.	Plant name	Family name	No. of plants	AGB	BGB	CS
1	*Ficus religiosa* L.	Moraceae	5	152.6598	39.6915	96.3513
2	Vachellia nilotica (L.) P.J.H.Hurter & Mabb.	Fabaceae	20	112.0897	29.1433	70.6165
3	*Azadirachta indica* A. Juss.	Meliaceae	25	94.3269	24.5249	59.4259
4	*Millettia pinnata* (L.) Panigrahi	Fabaceae	8	77.6591	20.1913	48.9252
5	*Cocos nucifera* L.	Arecaceae	3	80.1622	20.8421	50.5021
6	*Syzygium cumini* (L.) Skeels.	Myrtaceae	10	21.0659	5.4771	13.2715
7	*Prosopis juliflora* (Sw.) DC.	Fabaceae	12	29.2369	7.6016	18.4192
8	*Morinda tinctoria* Roxb.	Rubiaceae	23	20.9568	5.4487	13.2027
9	*Pithecellobium dulce* (Roxb.) Benth.	Fabaceae	2	79.3296	20.6257	49.9553
10	*Ziziphus jujuba* Mill.	Rhamnaceae	1	55.6229	14.4619	35.0424
11	*Albizia amara* (Roxb.) B. Boivin	Fabaceae	11	120.97865	31.4564	76.2175
12	*Tecoma stans* (L.) Juss. ex Kunth	Bignoniaceae	1	26.2398	6.8223	16.5310
13	*Senna auriculata* (L) Roxb.	Fabaceae	8	6.9568	1.8087	4.3827
14	*Ficus benghalensis* L.	Moraceae	1	150.9658	39..2511	95.1084
15	*Tamarindus indica* L.	Fabaceae	7	258.3965	67.1830	162.7897

16.	*Aloe vera* (L.) Burm.f.	Asphodelaceae	2	-	-	-
17.	*Azima t etracantha* Lam.	Salvadoraceae	7	-	-	-
18.	*Tabernaemontana divaricata* R.Br. ex Roem. & schult	Apocyanaceae	1	11.9656	3.1110	7.5383

AGB – Above Ground Biomass / BGB – Below Ground Biomass / CS – Carbon Stock

Sengattu Eswaran Sacred Grove, Salem District



GPS Map of Sengattu Eswaran Sacred Grove, Salem District

List of the plants recorded in Sengattu Eswaran Sacred Grove, Salem District

S. No.	Plant name	Family	No. of name	plants	AGB	BGB	CS
1	*Ficus religiosa* L.	Moraceae	1	112.3965	29.2231	70.8098	
2	*Azadirachta indica* A. Juss.	Meliaceae	26	152.9658	39.7711	96.3684	
3	*Albizia lebbeck* (L.) Benth.	Fabaceae	4	144.2689	37.5099	90.7788	
4	*Albizia amara* (Roxb.) B. Boivin	Fabaceae	4	152.3269	39.6049	95.9659	
5	*Cocos nucifera* L.	Arecaceae	2	70.2659	18.2691	44.2675	
6	*Tamarindus indica* L.	Fabaceae	3	195.3269	50.7849	23.0559	
7	*Bombax ceiba* L.	Malvaceae	2	125.2396	32.5622	78.9009	
8	*Tectona grandis* L.f.	Lamiaceae	2	48.9658	12.7311	30.8484	
9	*Leucaena leucocephala* (Lam.) de Wit	Fabaceae	3	95.2369	24.7615	59.9992	
10	*Lantana camara* L.	Verbenaceae	4	-	-	-	

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CITIES COMBATING PLASTICS ENTERING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT (CCP-ME), PORT BLAIR

CPREEC Andaman Field Office is implementing the project Cities Combating Entering Plastics Entering the Marine Environment (CCP – ME) in Port Blair with the financial support of GIZ, New Delhi Office. Under this ongoing project, the following activities were undertaken in collaboration with the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) and GIZ, Port Blair Office.

S. No.	Date	Venue	programme	Participants	No. of participants
1.	02.04.2023	Junglighat	Clean-Up Drive	Community people	40
2.	04.04.2023	RK Mission	Awareness	temple committee, vendors and devotees	100 approx.
3.	08.04.2023	Junglighat	Awareness	Community people	60
4.	15.04.2023	Junglighat	Awareness	Community people	50
5.	28.04.2023	Carbyn's Cove	CleanUp drive	Community people & children	122
6.	26.05.2023	Haddo	CleanUp drive	Yuva sangam exposure visit students	80 & Above
7.	05.06.2023	Prem Nagar Ward no 7	Environment Day celebration	Community people & children	70
8.	20.07.2023	Ummat Public School, Austinabad	composting demonstration in school	school student	53

9.	27.07.2023	RGT Vidhyalaya, Port Blair	composting demonstration in school	school student	39
10.	03.08.2023	Junglighat	Waste to wonder competition-schools at Junglighat and opening of waste depo	Students and community people	89
11.	17.09.2023	Marina Park	Swatchta hi seva-2023-Indian swatchta league	Local People NGO's, sanitary workers and tourists	153
12.	06.11.2023	Junglighat	Distributed bins to fishermen	Fishermen	13
13.	29.11.2023	Junglighat	Meeting with fishermen and fishing boat owners	Fishermen	57
14	05.12.2023	Dr. B R Ambedkar Auditorium	Clean Up Port Blair Campaign Celebration	DPC, School Students	275
15	06.01.2024	NSCBD (Rose Island)	Cleanup	PBMC & GIZ staff	45
16	03.02.2024	Junglighat FLC	Community Games (Musical Chair)	Community women, youth and children	200 approx.
17	16.02.2024	Junglighat FLC	Community Games (Chess and Ludo)	Community women, youth and children	100 approx.
18	17.02.2024	Junglighat FLC	Community Games (Musical Chair)	Community women, youth and children	150 approx.
19	24.02.2024	Haddo Sea Shore	Sea shore clean up	Local People, NGO's, sanitary workers and tourists	30

Clean Up Campaign at Fish Landing Centre

Mass Awareness Programme

Beach Clean Up Campaign Port Blair

Meeting with Fishermen at Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat

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Mega cleanliness drive under 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign on the clarion call of Hon'ble Prime Minister held across A&N Islands

Hon'ble Lt. Governor leads Islanders in cleanliness drive at Corbyn's Cove; administers 'Swachhata Pledge' to the gathering

'Swachhata Hi Seva' event organized at 1462 locations in Isles

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Port Blair, Oct.1

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency today led the Islanders in 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (SHS) 2023 nationwide cleanliness campaign at a State Level Cleanliness Drive held at the sprawling Corbyn's Cove Beach here today. The cleanliness drive was organized by the Port Blair Municipal Council in response to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's appeal for 'One hour of Shramdaan for Swachhata' by all the citizens collectively which according to the Hon'ble Prime Minister will be a 'Swachhanjali' to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his Jayanti. This mega cleanliness drive is part of the 'Swachhata Pakhwada- Swachhata Hi Seva-2023' campaign being observed throughout the Islands from September 15 till October 2 on the theme 'Gaubagr-Free India'.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Chief Secretary (I/C), Shri Nikhil Kumar, IAS, DGP, A&N Police, Shri Dinesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. S. Selvi, senior Officers of the A&N Administration, Councillors of PBMC and general public participated in the Shramdaan at the beach which was an inspiration and motivational force for the student community and people from all walks of life. The SBM Ambassador, A&N Islands, Padmashree, Shri Naresh Chandra Lal, SBM Ambassadress, Port Blair, Shri B.P. Yadav and Ms. Kasthuri Rai also participated in the campaign.

Before the commencement of the cleanliness campaign, Hon'ble Lt. Governor administered the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' pledge to the gathering. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor also distributed ' Certificates of Appreciation' to the Sanitary Staff viz. Christy Dani of Ward No. 21, Shri Dina Gadhya, Ward No. 4 and Shri Sudeep Singh, Sanitary Inspector in recognition for their outstanding performance in the field of Sanitation Service in the city for maintaining Swachhta & Hygiene.

Rain couldn't dampen the spirit of the citizens who turned out in large numbers and participated in the 'Jan Andolan-Shramdaan for Swachhata', which highlighted the unwavering commitment of the communities and the Government towards sanitation and cleanliness. This mega cleanliness drive involving citizens from all walks of life, led to cleaning activities in public places viz. Market areas, water bodies, streets, tourist locations etc. During the campaign, besides educating the citizens about the importance of cleanliness, PBMC also created

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SWACHHTA SHAPATH (PLEDGE)

- Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed.
- Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for Mother India.
- Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean.
- I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.
- I will devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness.
- I will neither litter nor let others litter.
- I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place.
- I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen.
- With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.
- I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today.
- I will endeavor to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.
- I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.

154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi-Father of the Nation to be celebrated today

Port Blair, Oct.1

The 154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation will be celebrated tomorrow (Oct.2) in A&N Islands. The main function will be held at Gandhi Park at 8.15 am, during which, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM,VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will pay floral tributes at the

occasion.

All the Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, Corporation, Panchayat Pradhans, Voluntary Organizations and Villagers have been requested to create community assets by Shramdaan and conduct special drives for cleanliness during the month under 'Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign'.

Further, the general public have been requested to refrain from slaughtering

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mass awareness on waste segregation, recycling and alternatives for Single Use Plastic.

Today's 'Swachhata Hi Seva' event was organized at 1462 identified locations in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, of which, 1089 were in rural and 373 in urban areas. Different Departments and NGOs actively participated in Swachhata Abhiyan in there identified areas. The Port Blair Municipal Council itself organized 45 events with atleast two events in each Ward.GIZ India, School students, NSOs, Youth Clubs and general public participated in the cleanliness drive. The garbage and wastes collected during the drive at Corbyn's Cove was handed over to PBMC for its safe disposal.

The 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign is an accelerated nationwide cleanliness campaign that was launched to mobilize Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and to provide sustainable sanitation services for all citizens.

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Cleanup Port Blair Campaign-2023 organized by PBMC

Participants felicitated for practicing proper waste management & adopting sustainable lifestyle practices

Port Blair, Dec. 8

Under the Cleanup Port Blair Campaign, Port Blair Municipal Council in collaboration with GIZ India organized number of events in its Auditorium on Dec.5. The objective of the events was to mobilize the community, institutions towards support in waste management activities and reduce the use of plastics in their daily routine, so that it may reduce the impact on marine and human life.

Smt. S. Selvi, Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Dilkhush Meena, Secretary, PBMC, Shri Christian Kapfensteiner, Director (SUID) GIZ India, Shri Abhishek Bhukal, Jt. Secretary, PBMC & Member Secretary, ANPCC and Shri Sebastian Markart, GIZ-India presented Certificates to Ummat Public School for its effort in making composting in school and also to Kumari Thamarai Selvi, a student of Ummat Public School for her efforts in making composting at home. They appreciated the initiative of the school in engaging the students in creating proper composting in the school.

To reduce the uses of plastics, management of waste generated during Durga Puja and to promote Eco- Friendly Durga Puja celebration, this year, 23 Durga Puja Committees were monitored by PBMC team for Eco- friendly Durga Puja celebration. This year, Dollygunj Durga Puja Committee won the first prize, Brookshabad Durga Puja Committee bagged the 2nd and the 3rd prize was shared by RK Mission, Junglighat and Dugnabad Durga Puja Committees. Nayagaon Durga Puja Committee and Premnagar Durga Puja Committee were awarded Appreciation Certificates for their efforts in adopting

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sustainable practices during the puja. The remaining DPCs were presented Participation Certificates. The dignitaries felicitated the prize winners for their efforts towards adopting sustainable practices during Durga Puja Celebration.

The Port Blair Municipal Council in collaboration with GIZ India developed the flip book and videos for orientation of school and creating awareness among the school students and citizens. The Officials of PBMC and GIZ released the flip book and video during the event.

Addressing the gathering, the Secretary, PBMC acknowledged the participants for their support in waste segregation, appropriate disposal, and sustainable practices. He also solicited the support of the community and citizens, in order to see visible changes in the city and to make the city more hygienic, cleaner & greener. The small effort which was made by Ummat Public School shall facilitate in bringing about a behavioural change in the community, he said. The flip book shall provide support to schools in organising orientation programme & in creating awareness among the students about sustainable lifestyle practices, he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Christian, GIZ -India said that Port Blair is an island city with its own vulnerabilities and unique challenges like scarcity of land, climatic uncertainties, influx of tourist population and many more and he expressed happiness in seeing the steps taken by PBMC towards Solid Waste Management.

Shri Abhishek Bhukal, said, the initiative calls on people, groups, and organizations to actively engage in promoting environmental friendly practices which will help in achieving sustainability, cleanliness and hygiene in the Islands. A welcome song was presented by the students of Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School, Middle Point. Earlier, the SE, PBMC welcomed the gathering and explained the objectives of the program, a press release from PBMC said.

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COMMUNICATION AIDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES UNDER CSR FUNDING

The Sanmar Group CSR Trust provided funds to the tune of Rs.6,95,730/- for purchasing 6 Laptops and 6 LCD Projectors and were handed over to the Officers of CPREEC – Chennai, Ooty Field Office in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands by our Member Secretary at Chennai. The Laptop and the LCD Projector were safely sent to our office at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar Islands through a messenger. The Laptop and LCD Projector to staff based at Bhubaneswar was handed over by Dr. P. Sudhakar, Director, CPREEC at a later date.

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