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The Saviours of Nature



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ONE OF THE BEST PRACTICES OF BOTANY DEPARTMENT

**Eco club received National Environmental Awareness Award
from Khadi and Village Development, New Delhi**



If you plan for a year, plant rice

If you plan for a decade plant a tree

But if you plan for a lifetime, educate people

VISION

To build youth to become a better person, more disciplined and socially aware, however difficult it may be that helps to protect the environment

MISSION

Eco-club is a college level, voluntary, student's initiative programme to educate youth about the importance of Environment

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try. Trying a little harder each time to get a little better every time, we are here with our 3rd edition of ANKURA. This news letter features the activities taken up by Eco Club, awareness programmes and attractive articles from our students. I deeply appreciate the students for their efforts in spreading the awareness on environment protection. Believing that every single drop makes an ocean, I am glad that we are instilling bits of knowledge on our environment and trying to ignite the concern in young minds. This process though being co-curricular still remains trivial. I really wish that environment protection is taken up as a serious issue and everyone contributes a little good. The changes made may be unnoticed but they definitely make up to a great deed if every person is involved. Making an attempt to encourage enhance and educate the importance of environmental protection among all, we are here with another edition.

Eco Club Activities :

- ◆ World Environment Day
- ◆ Maintaining Botanical Garden
- ◆ Plantation programme
- ◆ Effective Land Use
- ◆ Team leaders educating on environmental awareness
- ◆ Plastic free zone in the college campus
- ◆ Guest lectures on Environmental awareness
- ◆ Making and distribution of Eco-friendly Ganesh idols
- ◆ Telangana ku Haritha haaram (2015-2020)
- ◆ Energy Save
- ◆ Water Use
- ◆ Campus cleaning

Eco Club Activities -2019-2020

- * The Eco Club, Department of Botany organized World Environment Day. As a part of this clean and green programme was organized in the Botanical Garden.
- * In connection with Ganesh Chaturthi, an awareness walk on importance of 21 pathras and ecofriendly ganesh idols was organized on 31st August, 2019. A chart of 21 pathras along with Ganesh idols and pamphlets were distributed to all the sister units of AMS.
- * The Eco club organized Plastic waste free Campaign (Swachhta Hi Seva) - 2019 on 3rd October 2019 in the college campus. As an action of spreading awareness various competitions were conducted to the students like Chart making, Poster presentation, and Model making.
- * In connection with Telanganaku Haritha Haaram, a plantation programme was organized in association with L&T Construction on 4th October, 2019. The chief guest was Dr.R.Chandru Naik ,Director I/c, Horticulture & Green belt Coordinator OU. About Hundred Saplings were contributed by L&T constructions. The rally was organized and students of the college actively took part in the rally reciting the slogans to protect the Environment. Dr.A.Pramila Convenor and Maithri of BZC final year delivered the Pledge. All the members pledged by taking Oath to save the nature and to encourage others. An awareness programme on collection of Plastic waste for recycling was also organized.

Dr.A.Pramila Eco Club Convenor

Eco Captures



*Telangana ku
Haritha haaram*



*Swachtha Hi Seva
(Plastic awareness)*



World Environment Day



*Eco Friendly Ganesh idols
and Importance of 21 pathra*

Articles

When the last leaf falls

On the peak tips of breakage
Clinging to the plant in its last moments
Pleasing us to save from the separation
When it wanted to breath in the breeze
When it wanted to wave in the wind
When it wanted to drain in the rain
When it wanted to give us air
When it wanted us to rest in shade
We were never bothered because it was not our pain
We were never worried and all its plea went in vain
And when the last leaf falls shivering to save its existence
Down through the wind it rolls questioning us our persistence
Though lifeless, swirling with grace
Chuckling at our false dreams and lives we embrace
Then we start to think about us...
So selfish ! Even then, we only think about us
It is when the last leaf falls
We realize our faults
Then it would be a high time to rephrase our chores
To realize the agony the leaf bears
The agony never for its cause
The existence never for itself
Althrough the life serving us
Being an epitome for help
IT IS WHEN THE LAST LEAF FALLS....

- M.Maithri
BZC - III Year

Eco Calendar!

World Wetlands Day	- 2nd February
World Sparrow Day	- 20th March
World Forestry Day	- 21st March
World Water Day	- 22nd March
Earth Day	- 22nd April
International Biodiversity Day	- 22nd May
World Environment Day	- 5th June
World Ocean Day	- 8th June
World Population Day	- 11th July
World Tigers Day	- 29th July
World Ozone Protection Day	- 16th September
World Habitat Day	- 1st Monday of Oct
World Wildlife Week	- 1st to 7th October
International Disaster management Day	- 13th October
World Soil Day	- 5th December

A.Malavika BZC III year

Ozone - Our Responsibility

The theme and tagline for World Ozone Day - 2020 is OZONE FOR LIFE - 35 years of Ozone Layer Protection. Protecting Ozone Layer - Helping in your own small way

- ◆ Remember 3R's—Reduce, Recycle, Reuse
- ◆ If you can walk or take the public transport, please do so. This reduces pollution caused by vehicle emissions.
- ◆ Buy energy efficient household appliances
- ◆ Conserve Energy
- ◆ Use only house hold products that are eco-friendly
- ◆ Stop Pesticides
- ◆ Plant more trees

Humanity once responded to the ozone layer crisis. We don't need another crisis to take action; we can do our share now and prevent a crisis from happening again.

G.Geetha BZC II Year

Biodiversity facts

- * Pollination contributes to 1/3rd of the world's agricultural crop production
- * Among plants, 33% of the world's species are endemic to India
- * Mangroves in India account for about 3% of the world's entire mangrove vegetation
- * The earth has more than 80,000 species of edible plants
- * 90% of food for humans comes from 30 plants
- * The evaporation from a large oak tree is 10 to 25 gallons in 24 hours
- * Bamboo is the fastest growing plant. It can grow 35 inches in a single day!
- * India is the only country in the world with native populations of both tigers and lions
- * At over 2000 km long The Great barrier reef is the largest living structure on the earth

T.Jaya Madhuri BZC III Year

The Pandemic.... Nature's point of view

I have seen a kid on the terrace totally amused with joy, hopping and galloping just seeing sparrows fly in the air during lockdown. Think for a while ... how much we have disturbed the nature and how madly involved in our day to day lives that a child could never see a live sparrow before. May this pandemic bring a thoughtful change in our life style. So that one could mould oneself and proudly see a good change and visualize Before Corona and After Corona.

Neither mountains could refrain
Nor an ocean could drain
An enemy which a soldier couldn't track
A silent war, an invisible attack
May be its nature's outrage
We became the free birds confined to a cage
Pointless if you are rich or poor
A human being? That's enough
It will strike you for sure
Isn't it because of our insatiable greed and hunger
This pandemic is nothing less than a massacre

It is nature's caution
To limit our destructing action
The very next moment is uncertain
Because the humans themselves were inhumane
But the earth is healing...
Just because we stopped moving
The Ganges is purified and air is cleansed
It is a lesson for life which is wise
Isn't it a teacher in disguise?
The future is merely ours
It is us who should decide To go against nature
Or to ensure our future
Tell me folks.....
Let us flourish or perish?

- Editorial committee

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Views and Suggestions

We welcome, encourage and value all your suggestions If any suggestions or ideas to be implemented or articles related to *Ankura* you are most welcome to send us through mail. Please mail it to us on ecoclub18ams@gmail.com

Thanks

We are here with one more edition of our Eco club News letter - *Ankura* this year. We have been striving to put our steps forward in fulfilling our vision and mission of Eco-club. Acknowledging the kind support and encouragement from our Chairperson, Hon.Secretary and Correspondent, Principal and Vice principal, we would like to thank each and every person who helped us in bringing out this news letter.

Thank You!

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