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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to present 38th edition of the Eco-Club Newsletter documenting the diverse and inspiring activities undertaken under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) during the period October-December 2025.

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), under the Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Odisha, has been consistently striving to translate environmental awareness into meaningful action at the grassroots level.

I am particularly delighted to note the successful implementation of large-scale initiatives such as Village Temple Premises Cleaning and Beautification and Village Pond Cleaning and Awareness Programmes across 30 districts. The participation of students, teachers, local villagers, and volunteers demonstrates the strength of community partnership in achieving long-term environmental stewardship. These activities go beyond symbolic gestures and create visible, lasting improvements in hygiene, green cover, water conservation, and public awareness.

This newsletter also showcases several inspiring success stories from Eco-Clubs and educational institutions across the State. As we move forward, I urge all institutions to continue these efforts with the same zeal, ensuring proper post-care of plantations, regular maintenance of cleaned premises and ponds, and sustained awareness activities. Environmental protection is not a one-day activity but a lifelong responsibility.

I congratulate all contributors featured in this newsletter and wish the Eco-Club movement greater success in nurturing a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable Odisha.

With best wishes.

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MESSAGE

Eco-Clubs are functioning in schools across the State of Odisha, with the objective of promoting environmental education and creating awareness in society through a wide range of activities.

Environmental degradation is one of the most pressing challenges of our time. It is the collective responsibility of every citizen to use ecological resources judiciously. In this context, the awareness programmes undertaken by Eco-Clubs towards environmental conservation and sustainability are truly praiseworthy.

I am delighted to learn that Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Odisha is bringing out its 38th issue of Eco-club Quarterly Newsletter, which highlights the commendable environmental initiatives undertaken under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) during F.Y. 2025-26.

The activities documented in this edition clearly reflect the growing environmental consciousness among students and teachers across the State. The active involvement of schools, Eco-Clubs, and local communities - particularly in programmes such as village temple and pond cleaning, plantation drives, plastic-free campaigns, and awareness rallies - demonstrates how education can effectively translate into responsible environmental action.

I appreciate the dedicated efforts of Eco-club teachers and students, who have played a vital role in implementing these programmes with sincerity and innovation. The success stories presented in this newsletter serve as motivating examples for other institutions to replicate and adapt according to local needs.

I extend my best wishes to the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) and all contributors for the successful publication of this newsletter.

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ସବୁଜିମା ଆଡ଼କୁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ: ପିଏମ୍ ଶ୍ରୀ ସରକାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଉଦିତନଗର

ସକାଳର ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ କିରଣରେ ରାଉରକେଲା ସହରର ପିଏମ୍ ଶ୍ରୀ ସରକାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଉଦିତନଗରର ପରିସର ଝଲସି ଉଠୁଥିଲା। କିନ୍ତୁ ଆଜିର ସକାଳ ଅନ୍ୟ ଦିନଠାରୁ ଟିକେ ନିଆରା ଥିଲା। ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ‘ଇକୋ-କ୍ଲବ୍’ ତରଫରୁ ଏକ ବଡ଼ ଧରଣର ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଓ ସଫେଇ ଅଭିଯାନର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା।

ଅଭିଯାନର ଆରମ୍ଭ

ଇକୋ-କ୍ଲବର ସଂଯୋଜକ ଶିକ୍ଷକଙ୍କ ମାର୍ଗଦର୍ଶନରେ ସକାଳ ୮ଟା ବେଳକୁ ସମସ୍ତ ସଦସ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରାଙ୍ଗଣରେ ଏକତ୍ରିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ହାତରେ ପ୍ଲକାର୍ଡ, କାନ୍ଥରେ କୋଦାଳ ଏବଂ ମନରେ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷାର ସଂକଳ୍ପ ନେଇ ସମସ୍ତେ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ଥିଲେ। ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ମହୋଦୟ ସବୁଜ ପତାକା ଦେଖାଇ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଥିଲେ।



ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ‘ଆମ ଗଛ, ଆମ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ’:

ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦଳରେ ବିଭକ୍ତ ହୋଇ କାମ ଆରମ୍ଭ କଲେ:

ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ: ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପଛପଟ ପଡ଼ିଆରେ ନିମ୍ବ, କରଞ୍ଜ ଏବଂ କୃଷ୍ଣଚୂଡ଼ା ଭଳି ପ୍ରାୟ ୫୦ଟି ଚାରା ରୋପଣ କରାଗଲା। ପ୍ରତିଟି ଚାରାକୁ ଜଣେଜଣେ ଛାତ୍ରଙ୍କୁ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଦିଆଗଲା, ଯାହାର ନାମ ରଖାଗଲା ‘ଗଛ ବନ୍ଧୁ’।



ବର୍ଜ୍ୟବସ୍ତୁ ପରିଚାଳନା: ଖେଳପଡ଼ିଆରେ ପଡ଼ିଥିବା ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ଏବଂ ଅଦରକାରୀ ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରାଯାଇ ଦୁଇଟି ଅଲଗା ଅଲଗା ଡଷ୍ଟବିନ୍ରେ

ରଖାଗଲା। ଓଦା ଆବର୍ଜନା ପାଇଁ ସବୁଜ ଏବଂ ଶୁଖିଲା ପାଇଁ ନୀଳ ଡଷ୍ଟବିନ୍ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ହୋଇ ରହିଥିଲା।



ଔଷଧୀୟ ବଗିଚା: ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଏକ କୋଣରେ ତୁଳସୀ, ଆଲୋଭେରା ଏବଂ ଗେଣ୍ଡୁ ଭଳି ଔଷଧୀୟ ଗଛ ଲଗାଇ ଏକ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ‘ଔଷଧୀୟ ଉଦ୍ୟାନ’ ତିଆରି କରାଗଲା।



ସଚେତନତା ଶୋଭାଯାତ୍ରା:

କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଶେଷ ଭାଗରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଉଦିତନଗର ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଏକ ପଦଯାତ୍ରା କରିଥିଲେ। “ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ବର୍ଜନ କରନ୍ତୁ, ପୃଥିବୀ ବଞ୍ଚାନ୍ତୁ” ଏବଂ “ଗଛଟିଏ ଲଗାନ୍ତୁ, ଜୀବନ ବଞ୍ଚାନ୍ତୁ” ଭଳି ନାରୀ ଦେଇ ସେମାନେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ସଚେତନ କରିଥିଲେ।

ଫଳାଫଳ:

ଦିନ ଶେଷରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପରିସର କେବଳ ପରିଷ୍କାର ଦେଖାଯାଉନଥିଲା, ବରଂ ନୂଆ କରି ଲଗାଯାଇଥିବା ଚାରାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଏକ ନୂତନ ଜୀବନର ସୂଚନା ଦେଉଥିଲେ। ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ କାମ କରିବାର ଯେଉଁ ଉତ୍ସାହ ଦେଖାଦେଇଥିଲା, ତାହା ପ୍ରମାଣ କରୁଥିଲା ଯେ ପିଏମ୍ ଶ୍ରୀ ସରକାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଉଦିତନଗରର ଏହି ଇକୋ-କ୍ଲବ୍ ଆଗାମୀ ଦିନରେ ଏକ ସବୁଜ ସୁନ୍ଦର ପରିବେଶ ଗଢ଼ିବାରେ ନିଶ୍ଚିତ ସଫଳ ହେବ।

ଡିଭିଏନଟି ନୋଡାଲ ବିଦ୍ୟାପୀଠ ଇକୋକ୍ଲବ୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ

ଡିଭିଏନଟି ନୋଡାଲ ବିଦ୍ୟାପୀଠ ୧୯୮୨ ମସିହାରୁ ସ୍ଥାପିତ ହୋଇ ଏକ ସରକାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ମାନ୍ୟତା ପାଇଛି । ସେଠାରେ ଯୁଥ୍ ଓ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ୨୦୨୨ ମସିହାରୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହୋଇଆସୁଛି । ସୁଶ୍ରୀ ନମିତା ପରିତ୍ରାଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱାବଧାନରେ ୩୦ଜଣ ସଭ୍ୟସଭ୍ୟାଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ ଏହାର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏହାର ୨ ବର୍ଷ ପରେ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ମନୋଜ ରଣା ଏହି ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରି ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଆହୁରି ଉନ୍ନତ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ‘ଜଳାଭୂମି ସର୍ବେକ୍ଷଣ’ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କରାଯାଇ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ସର୍ତ୍ତେ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ମୁକ୍ତ ପରିବେଶ:

ଡିଭିଏନଟି ନୋଡାଲ ବିଦ୍ୟାପୀଠରେ ଯୁଥ୍ ଓ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ହାତକୁ ନିଆଯାଇଛି । ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱରେ ଥିବା ଶିକ୍ଷକ ମନୋଜ ରଣାଙ୍କ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱାବଧାନରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ମୁକ୍ତ ପରିବେଶ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ଜନସଚେତନତା ରାଳି କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଗ୍ରାମ ପରିକ୍ରମା କରି ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ଏକକ ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର ଓ ଅପବ୍ୟବହାର ନକରିବା ପାଇଁ ସଚେତନ କରାଇଥିଲେ ।



ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବର୍ଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଏକାଠି କରି ସେଥିରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ଉପକରଣ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରାଯାଇ ଏକ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନୀ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏକ ଚଳଚ୍ଚିତ୍ର ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର ଦ୍ୱାରା ହେଉଥିବା କ୍ଷତି ସଂପର୍କରେ ବୁଝାଯାଇଥିଲା । ତେଣୁ ଏହାର ବ୍ୟବହାରକୁ ରୋକିବା ସହ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟକୁ ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ୍ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପରିଣତ କରିବାକୁ ସଚେତନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ବିଶ୍ୱ ଓଜନ୍ ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ:

ଗତ ସେପ୍ଟେମ୍ବର ମାସ ୧୬ ତାରିଖରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଓଜନ୍ ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ଦିବସର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ସଚେତନତା ସଭା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଓଜନ ଦିବସ ପାଳନର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ସଂପର୍କରେ ବୁଝାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ



କରାଯିବା ସହ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଏକ ଚିତ୍ରାଙ୍କନ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା କରାଯାଇ ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରମାଣପତ୍ର ସହ ପୁରସ୍କୃତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ବାର୍ଷିକୋତ୍ସବ ପାଳନ:

ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ସରୋଜ କୁମାର ମିଶ୍ରଙ୍କ ଅଧିକ୍ଷତାରେ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ବାର୍ଷିକୋତ୍ସବ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଅତିଥିମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିମନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯାଇ ଏକ ସଭାର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ମୋହନସୁବୁଦ୍ଧି ଉଚ୍ଚ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଉଦ୍ଭିଦବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ ପାଳଗୁନୀ ମାଝୀ ଓ ରସାୟନ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ସୁବାସ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦାସଙ୍କୁ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଓ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବକ୍ତା ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଗୋଟିଏ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଇକୋକ୍ଲବ୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଭାଗନେଇ କୃତାତ୍ମ ଅର୍ଜନ କରିଥିବା ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅତିଥିମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପୁରସ୍କୃତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

ବନମହୋତ୍ସବ ପାଳନ:

ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ବନମହୋତ୍ସବ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ସହ ଏକ ସଭାର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ଏକାଠି କରି ତାହାର ସଦୁପଯୋଗ କରିବାପାଇଁ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରୁ ସଂଗୃହୀତ ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ଏଣେତେଣେ ନଫୋପାଡ଼ି ସେଥିରୁ କମ୍ପୋଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି ନିମନ୍ତେ ଏକ ଜିଆଖତ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।



ACTIVITIES OF ECO CLUB S. D. GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL, DHENKANAL

Along with all successful academic Excellencies emerging out of the continuous efforts of devoted students and dedicated teachers of our school eco club activities during these years reached to the highest level bringing out the inner urge to love our nature and its components and to preserve them for future generation.

Our school planning committee chalked out activity plan for each academic year and the eco club in-charge brings the plan into action with the help of club members through different activities in and out side the school campus. Following activities under taken during last two years.

- ❖ Plantation drive was under taken during Vanamahostav week from 1st July to 7th July to create social awareness about the importance and to inspire students to plant more and more tress in order to conserve our environment
- ❖ To inculcate in students love and care to-words trees "one student - one tree campaign" was successfully under taken by giving one tree to one child to take care of and the best one was awarded every month.
- ❖ To create awareness to-words wild life conservation, wild life week was observed during last week of October-19 in our school, where debate, painting and slogan writing competitions were held and winners were awarded with certificates and prizes.

- ❖ Students marched with placards on water day to create awareness to-words water conservation among the general public, mismanagement abuse of precious source of water, saving water and minimizing wastage.
- ❖ Cleanness drive was under taken under waste-management to aware among the students the importance of clean and green environment, use of blue and green bins. A pit was dug inside the campus to convert organic waste to useful manure.
- ❖ Cleanness and sanitation convey a great importance during the year 2020 due to world wide pandemic Covid-19. For such health care and hygiene student were encouraged to participate in essay competition "Covid-19 a challenge to our humanity" on virtual mode on dt-24th October 2020 .Winners were awarded, Importance of hand washing for healthy life Quiz competitions organized on 15th Oct 2020 in the occasion of world hand washing day to aware the students about the health care habits.
- ❖ A polythene/plastic free campaign was made by the students to save our fertile soil from the bad effects of polythene/plastics. A rally with slogan was undertaken by the members to aware about the harmful effects of plastics to our environment A best student was awarded for plastic free activities in the school. That's all about the best activities undertaken in our eco-club programme.



GOVT. U.G. HIGH SCHOOL, KANDARKELAS ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS

At Govt. U.G. High School, Kandarkela, a remarkable transformation is underway. Our students are taking the lead in promoting sustainability, road safety, and creativity, inspiring their peers and community alike. As an Assistant Teacher at Govt. U.G. High School, I am proud to witness the growth and development of our students. Their passion, creativity, and commitment to creating positive change are a testament to the school's mission and values. We will continue to support and empower our students, fostering a culture of innovation, sustainability, and social responsibility that extends beyond the classroom.

During our campaign against single-use plastics, students showcased their creativity by crafting innovative slogans. Their messages were not only thought-provoking but also impactful, encouraging others to join the cause. One student's handmade vanity bag from waste papers was a testament to their resourcefulness and commitment to reducing waste.

Our eco-club exhibition was a resounding success, with students designing and creating bags from waste papers, leaflets, and clothes. Without any guidance, they demonstrated exceptional teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills. This initiative not only promoted sustainability but also fostered



a sense of ownership and responsibility among our students.

During the celebration of Road Safety Week, our students and teachers joined forces to create awareness about the importance of obeying road safety rules. Through rallies and campaigns, they emphasized the need for helmet safety, discouraged drink-and-drive habits, and promoted responsible road behavior. This collective effort helped spread crucial messages to the community, inspiring positive change.

These experiences have not only empowered our students to drive change but also instilled in them a sense of purpose and social responsibility. By providing a platform for creative expression, environmental awareness, and community engagement, we are nurturing a generation of leaders who will shape a more sustainable and responsible future.



**DR. PRANAKRUSHNA PARIJA ECO CLUB:
A SHINING EXAMPLE OF SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

The Dr. Pranakrushna Parija Eco Club at Secondary Board High School, Cuttack, has achieved remarkable success in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. With 50 dedicated members, the club has undertaken an array of innovative initiatives. Notably, the club constructed an underground water recharge pit to combat water scarcity and conserve soil. Additionally, they implemented segregated waste disposal, utilizing the compost in the school garden. The club also celebrated Raksha Bandhan by tying rakhis around ten heritage trees, promoting a deeper connection with nature.



Painting Competition

The club organized various competitions, including quizzes, debates, painting, and slogan writing, on significant days like World Water Day, World Wetlands Day, and World Environment Day. A Nature Camp at Nandankanan Zoo further fostered sustainable living practices among students. Other notable events included Vana Mahotsav,



Rangoli competitions, rallies, and pledge-taking ceremonies on World Wetlands Day, Road Safety Week, and Gandhi Jayanti. Furthermore, students creatively crafted decorative items from plastic waste and paper bags from waste papers.



Rally about Wetlands Conservation Awareness



The Dr. Pranakrushna Parija Eco Club's tireless efforts have not only raised environmental awareness but also inspired a sense of responsibility and stewardship among students and teachers alike. Their commitment to sustainability serves as a shining example for other educational institutions to follow.



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ସୁସ୍ଥ ସୁନ୍ଦର ଜୀବନଧାରଣ ପାଇଁ ମାନବ ସମାଜ ପକ୍ଷରେ ଏକ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ପରିବେଶର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ରହିଛି। ଆମେ ଆମ ଚାରିପାର୍ଶ୍ୱକୁ ଆମ ପରିବେଶ ବୋଲି କହିଥାଉ। କେବଳ ମଣିଷ ସମାଜ କାହିଁକି, ସମଗ୍ର ପ୍ରାଣୀ ସମାଜ ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶ ଏକ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଭୂମିକା ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥାଏ।

ଏହି ପରିବେଶର ସୁଚ୍ଛତା ରକ୍ଷା କରିବା ଆମ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭର କରିଥାଏ। ପରିବେଶ ସୁଚ୍ଛ ଓ ନିର୍ମଳ କରିଲେ ପ୍ରାଣୀ ନିରୋଗ ଓ ସୁସ୍ଥ ଜୀବନଯାପନ କରିବେ। ଏହି ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟରେ ଜୁନ୍ ମାସ ୫ ତାରିଖକୁ ପରିବେଶ ଦିବସ ରୂପେ ପାଳନ କରାଯାଉଛି। ଏହାର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ସମସ୍ତେ ସୁଚ୍ଛ ଓ ନିର୍ମଳ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରତି ସଚେତନ ହେବେ। ତେଣୁ ସବୁଜିମା କୋଳରେ ହସଖୁସିରେ ନିରୋଗ ଜୀବନଯାପନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ସ୍ତରରେ ଏହାର ପ୍ରୟାସ ଚାଲିଛି। ସରକାର ମଧ୍ୟ ଏଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବିହିତ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରୁଛନ୍ତି। ଏହାକୁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟରଖି ପ୍ରତି ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ଗଠନ ହୋଇଅଛି। ଏଥିରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଶ୍ରେଣୀର କିଛି କିଛି ପିଲାମାନେ, ପ୍ରଧାନ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଓ ସହକାରୀ ଶିକ୍ଷକ-ଶିକ୍ଷୟତ୍ରୀ ସାମିଲ ରହୁଛନ୍ତି। ଏହାର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ହେଲା ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିରାକରଣ କରିବା।



ଆମ ଜୀବନ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ବାୟୁମଣ୍ଡଳରେ ଯେଉଁ ଅମୃତଜନ ଦେଖାଦିଏ, ତାହା ଆମେ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତାରୁ ହିଁ ପାଇଥାଉ। ବୃକ୍ଷ ନିଜ ପତ୍ରର ପ୍ରସାର ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅଜ୍ଞାନକାମୁକୁ ଶୋଷଣ କରି ଅମୃତଜନ ଛାଡ଼ିଥାଏ। ଅଜ୍ଞାନକାମୁ ହେଉଛି ବୃକ୍ଷର ଖାଦ୍ୟ। ତେଣୁ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣକୁ ନିରାକରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଓ ଆତ୍ମମାନଙ୍କ ଜୀବନ ରକ୍ଷା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଅମୃତଜନ ଯୋଗାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଆମ ପରିବେଶରେ ବହୁଳ ସଂଖ୍ୟାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ। ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ଜରିଆରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସର ତଥା ଏହାର ଆଖପାଖରେ ତଥା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରି ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ସଚେତନ କରିବାରେ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଭୂମିକା ନେଇଅଛି।

Mr. Biswanath Swain, Teacher



ପରିବେଶର ସଂପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିରାକରଣ ପାଇଁ ଆମ ଛାତ୍ର ସମାଜର ମଧ୍ୟ ବିଶେଷ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ରହିଛି। ତାହାକୁ ମାର୍ଗଦର୍ଶନ ଦେଇ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଘର ଓ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିବେଶରେ ବହୁ ସଂଖ୍ୟାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରି ପରିବେଶକୁ ସଜାଡ଼ିବାକୁ ଚେଷ୍ଟିତ ଅଛନ୍ତି। ଜୀବଜଗତ ତଥା ମାନବ ସମାଜ ବଞ୍ଚିରହିବା ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ନିମନ୍ତେ ନିୟମିତ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଓ ଏହାର ପାଳନ କରାଯିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଜନସଚେତନତା ସୃଷ୍ଟି ପାଇଁ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ପଦଯାତ୍ରା, ସଚେତନତା ସଭା କରାଯାଉଛି। ଅସ୍ପଷ୍ଟ ପରିବେଶ ଆମ ସମାଜ ପାଇଁ ଅଭିଶାପ ସଦୃଶ। ଏସବୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଇକୋ କ୍ଲବ୍ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ସମ୍ଭବ ହୋଇପାରିଛି। ଫଳାଫଳ ସଦୃଶ ଏବେ ଗ୍ରାମ, ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରାକଡ଼, ମନ୍ଦିର ପ୍ରାଙ୍ଗଣ ଓ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିସରରେ ବହୁଳ ମାତ୍ରାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯାଉଛି।

ପରିବେଶକୁ ପ୍ରଦୂଷିତ କରିବାରେ ପଲିଥିନ୍ ଏବେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସମସ୍ୟା ରୂପେ ଦେଖା ଦେଇଛି। ଏକକ ବ୍ୟବହୃତ ପଲିଥିନ୍ ଉପରେ ସରକାର ରୋକ୍ ଲଗାଇଥିଲେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆମେ ସଚେତନ ନହେଲେ ଏହା ସଫଳ ହେବନାହିଁ। ତେଣୁ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପଲିଥିନ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର ଉପରେ ନିଷେଧାଦେଶ ଜାରୀ କରାଯିବା ସହ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ରାଲି ଓ ଜନସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଜାରୀ ରହିଛି।



SUCCESS STORY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA ECO CLUB, TIRANA



Eco Clubs are the Voluntary Organizations formed by the students and they are directed by the Science Teacher. The main aim of this club to bring environment awareness among the students and society/Public.

Eco-club was formed in the Jagannathpur Nodal High School, Tirana in Jagatsinghpur in 2002. Again the nomenclature of Eco Club took place on 30.09.19. On the same day, the aim & activities of the youth eco club were explained by the Science Teacher and Headmaster. 30 students came forward to join the club.

The following activities have been accomplished by this school in a well determined manner.

Swachha Bidyalaya Abhijan

Our school organized Cleanliness Drive on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. In this program all the students from VIII to X participated. Teachers were the essential parts of this drive; all the student had to clean

the whole school. Headmaster spoke about the importance of this day and the program helped us to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits.

Tree Plantation Program

On 4th October Swami Vivekananda Youth Eco Club celebrated Tree Plantation Drive in the school garden. The Headmaster of school, and Ecoclub in charge teacher as well as all the Eco-club members and other teachers planted some flowering plants, mango, saplings and coconut trees. By planting these plants celebrated tree plantation program with great delight and joy.

Environmental Awareness Rally

The Rally on Environmental Awareness was conducted by our school. All the members of Eco Club participated in this Rally. Awareness was created to avoid plastic, to keep the environment clean and free from pollution, food security and animal welfare and importance of Education. They raised many slogans such as Save water Save Lives, Go for Green, Save Wild Life etc.

Quiz Competition

The School organized a quiz competition and Fifteen students were selected for the oral

completion. The eco club in-charge worked as quiz master. He asked the questions about the environment and Swami Vivekananda. The other members were also present and got the benefit of it. The winners got prizes.

Science Exhibition

Science exhibition was conducted in the school campus by the Eco-Club. They conducted various experiments on science and technology. Ecoclub in charge teacher and Headmaster of the school evaluated it as Judge. The best students were awarded with prizes and certificates.

Conclusion

Thus the activities organized by Eco Club contributed in creating awareness about the conservation of environment and also strengthened the members capacity to conduct such activities which provides support towards ecological balance and eco-friendly environment.



ECO-CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT ON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BASUDEVPUR, BHADRAK

Plantation

Trees play a vital role to the betterment of human life as well as the environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, conserving water, preserving soil and supporting wild life. To satisfy the said outcomes our Eco club organizes defferent plantation activities throughout the year.As a result our Surroundings has witnessed a lush greenery.



Cleanliness Drive

"Cleanliness is next to godliness" to enhance the idea we lunch cleanliness drive around our circle and try to keep our land neat and clean. Aware ness rally,distribution of leaflets and defferent extra-curricular activities are being conducted under our club. We invite social workers as well as nature activists to our club to guide students to carry out



all the programmes smoothly. We also have organized 'Green Pledge' in our school on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on the gracious presence of Mr Rabinarayan Das, A nature activist and ABEO Basudevapur.

Waste Water Management

India has 16% of world's population and only 4% of the worlds water resources which are also depleting rapidly. Owing to such crisis there is a crying need to conserve water for our successors. In the view of these our club has been conducting waste water management programmes since years. Awareness programme such as reuse of water to the fullest extent pouring of substance water of water battle on trees. instead of throwing it away, closing of taps tight after each use and avoid to let the tap running recklessly are being conducted to sesitise people on the usefulness of Water.



ACTIVITIES OF GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL, LOHORAPALI, NUAPADA

Govt. High School Lohorapali's Eco Club and Energy Club Pioneering Environmental Excellence

In a remarkable display of environmental stewardship, Govt. High School Lohorapali's Eco Club and Energy Club have achieved outstanding success in promoting sustainability and conservation. Through their tireless efforts, these clubs have not only reduced the school's carbon footprint but also inspired a new generation of environmentally conscious leaders.

The Eco Club has achieved several notable milestones, including the planting of over 100 saplings, which has significantly contributed to a greener environment. Additionally, the club has successfully implemented waste segregation and conducted regular cleanliness drives, fostering a culture of sustainability within the school community. Furthermore, the Eco Club has designed and created informative posters and banners to raise awareness about wildlife conservation, inspiring students to take action and make a positive impact on the environment.



The Energy Club has made significant strides in promoting energy efficiency and sustainability. Through conducting energy audits and observing days related to energy, the club has successfully raised awareness about the importance of responsible energy consumption. Furthermore, the Energy Club has taken concrete steps to reduce energy waste by replacing traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient LED bulbs, resulting in a



notable decrease in energy consumption. Additionally, the club has organized informative workshops and seminars on energy conservation and renewable energy sources, educating students and staff alike on the benefits of sustainable energy practices.

The initiatives undertaken by the Eco and Energy Clubs have had a profound impact on the school community, yielding numerous positive outcomes. Notably, the adoption of energy-efficient practices has significantly reduced the school's carbon footprint. Additionally, these initiatives have led to a marked increase in environmental awareness among students, staff, and the local community, fostering a culture of sustainability. The school's infrastructure has also benefited from these sustainable practices, while students have developed valuable leadership and problem-solving skills, empowering them to become responsible stewards of the environment.

As a model for other schools to replicate, Govt. High School Lohorapali's Eco Club and Energy Club will continue to innovate and expand their initiatives. By inspiring a new generation of environmentally conscious leaders, these clubs are shaping a brighter, more sustainable future for all.



PATTAMUNDEI BLOCK LEVEL FOREST FESTIVAL

The Pattamundeï Block Level Forest Festival was held at the local Manmath Nath High School, Pattamundeï under the patronage of Headmistress Sasmita Singh. The event commenced with an environmental awareness parade, followed by a city tour of Pattamundeï. Activities included tree planting, as well as drawing and speech competitions focused on environmental themes for children.

Chief Guest Rajnagar Salt Forest Research Officer Prasanna Naik, Pattamundeï Eco Club Coordinator and President Awardee Principal Shubhashu Kumar Das, Rajnagar Forester Vijay Pan, Forester Biswaranjan Tarai, Master Trainee Prafulla Mohapatra, and Journalist Vaskar Rautraya attended as chief guests to emphasize the importance of



environmental protection. Awards were presented to students by Katie, while Assistant Teacher Ashok Das delivered the welcome speech and Saroj introduced the guests. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from teacher Tapas Behera.



The entire program was coordinated by Bankim Bihari Mohanty, Priyanka Nayak, Tapan Kumar Roy, Gayatri Sahu, Shubhashree Parida, and Jagannath Upadhyay.

BANTALA NODAL HIGH SCHOOL CARING THE NATURE

To secure our future from rigorously depleting eco system as a result of industrialization and modern life style awareness programmes and activities should reach to the grass root levels. We at the Eco Club of Bantala Nodal High School has taken various initiatives on the subject to build the culture of caring the nature among our students. With constant motivation and support of school administration we have started various activities like plantation, Eco meetings, Public awareness etc.

We have planted sapling of various medicinal plants, ornamental plants in our school premises using organic base materials, compost and wastage



water coming out of school which keep our garden ever green and blossomed with beautiful gardens. The tiny natural habitants attracts several birds, butterflies etc. and their chirping tunes makes us healthy in body, mind and spirit.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT SLD HIGH SCHOOL, KUMARABASTA



Eco club-Environmental Conservation Organisation. Eco Club or Green Club is a voluntary group which promotes the learning of students about their environment. Our School, SLD Govt High School, Kumarabasta, Khordha is efficient in eco club management. Miss Soumyarani Sahu, is in-charge of eco club of the school. Though the eco club as a separate entity is working from recent 2 years it has been started since the establishment of the school. The school is filled in various trees worthy of environment . The climatic condition of the school is very good with sufficient sun rays and water. In the back side of the classroom there are teak trees in numbers. Also there is a kitchen garden behind filled with cabbages, coriander leaves, tomatoes, marigold etc. There are periodical meetings held with the school management committees to explore more in eco club friendly environment. Discussions on planting, recyclings, campaigns, all while focusing on learning and collaboration with the wider school community . The meetings started with brainstorming ideas, elect officers, create a name and logo, then practical projects are implemented to address specific



campus issues, turning the club into a schoolwide movement for sustainability. Till today the schhol has utilized the eco-club programmes.

Ek ped maa ke naam

Near about 200 plants have been planted during the week. The branch manager of uco Bank kumarabasta has joined as chief guest on this auspicious occasion.



Environment awareness week

A rally had been organised on this occasion on 07.06.2025 in Village kumarabasta, Gurujanga, pitapalli. Near about 50 Aluminis and President Laxmidhar khandayatray have joined this programme.

Hands-on projects

Gardening: creating herbal garden and maintaining school kitchen garden which is situated in the back side of our campus with the sponsorship of Coca-Cola pvt Ltd khordha branch. Mr Bijay Mallick, programme coordinator CSR unity have joined and encouraged the children.

Waste management: A programme organised on school campus regarding waste management on dated 22.08.2025. Chairman SMC committee Mamina Barad joined as chief guest on this programme and Rabindra Pradhan, CRCC Gurujanga cluster coordinated this programme and HM Pradeepta Kumara Pradhan has also encouraged the participants.

GOVT. UP GRADED HIGH SCHOOL, JURUDI, RAYAGADA

First of all I would like to thank Center for Environmental Studies for adding my school under Eco-Club programme. Our school, Govt Up Graded High School, Jurudi is situated at a distance of 6 kilometers from Rayagada headquarter surrounded by a hilly and forest area. In the year 2019 when Eco Club was not at our institution we made a grand success on Bana Mahosthav plantation and sensitization programme with active participation of all villagers along with Nearest Forest Department staffs. We made several programmes for sensitizing people to protect forest, to plant and to take care of trees, water conservation and its proper usability through out the year.



At school level we cleaned the surrounding and planted papaya, some designed coleus plants to fill the space. With a very beautiful scenic environment the school.

The school is situated on a hilly land of Baising panchayat. Its soil composition is almost rocky with more pebble on it. Hence it's difficult to survive a plant at the school peripheral area. We made several digs where the plants to be planted before 1 month and covered with organic wastages available nearby school area, then we planted the seedling of *Badam* plant on the prepared digs. A

Chinmaya mahapatra

TGT Asst teacher, Mob-8249761374



few months later those plants shown a very good growth, which makes the school area very beautiful green environment. Ecoclub members made some plantation in public roadside areas with banyan and peepal tree because the two plants give much shadow and last for long several years.

The school facilitated two large dust bins indicating each with the purpose of use and logo of eco club on outer side of it. Again 20 no's of pots with sessional flowers and 15 no's of hanging pots with indoor hanging plants made the school periphery very beautiful. Local people appreciated the students activity.



VILLAGE TEMPLES AND PONDS CLEANING ACTIVITIES UNDER ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY CES DURING OCT.-DEC.2025

INTRODUCTION

Under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) during FY 2025–26, the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Odisha, facilitated, guided, and provided technical support to schools and colleges across the State to implement structured, action-oriented environmental initiatives. These initiatives were designed to translate classroom learning into practical, field-based interventions, promote community participation, and create measurable improvements in local environmental conditions. Through systematic planning, monitoring, and documentation, CES ensured that the activities not only generated awareness but also resulted in sustainable environmental outcomes at the grassroots level.

Here we are presenting two key activities successfully conducted by participating institutions across the State, strictly as per CES guidelines and sanction orders.

ACTIONS WERE UNDERTAKEN:

- Identification of village temples and ponds in consultation with local communities to ensure relevance, community acceptance, and long-term sustainability.
- Mobilization of students, teachers, local villagers, SHG members, and community volunteers to carry out cleanliness drives, plantation activities, and awareness programmes.
- Cleaning of temple premises and village ponds through systematic removal of plastic waste, solid waste, weeds, and debris to improve hygiene, aesthetics, and ecological conditions.

- Installation of clearly labelled Dry Waste and Wet Waste bins at temple sites to promote waste segregation and responsible disposal practices.
- Plantation of native forest, fruit-bearing, flowering, and medicinal plant species to enhance green cover, support biodiversity, and preserve cultural and ecological values.
- Adoption of low-cost, locally available protective measures and reuse of wastewater through simple drainage channels to ensure plant survival and resource efficiency.
- Conduct of awareness and creative educational activities, including student-led campaigns, drawings, and “before and after” visual documentation, to reinforce environmental learning.
- Systematic documentation and reporting through photographs, videos, activity reports, and online data submission via CES-developed Google Forms for monitoring and evaluation.

PARTICIPATION

The programme witnessed enthusiastic and inclusive participation from multiple stakeholder groups, ensuring effective implementation and long-term sustainability of the activities. Local villagers played a crucial role by extending on-ground support during cleaning, plantation, and maintenance activities, while also contributing local knowledge and resources. Self Help Group (SHG) members actively participated in mobilizing the community, supporting cleanliness drives, and promoting responsible waste management practices, thereby strengthening women-led community engagement.

School and college students formed the core workforce of the programme, actively engaging in

cleaning operations, plantation activities, awareness campaigns, and creative drawings and visual displays through placard in rally. Their participation transformed the activities into experiential learning opportunities. Teachers provided continuous guidance, coordination, and supervision, ensuring adherence to CES guidelines and educational objectives. Additionally, community volunteers and self-formed groups supported logistical arrangements and awareness outreach, fostering a strong sense of collective ownership. The collaborative participation of all stakeholders significantly enhanced the programme's outreach, effectiveness, and sustainability at the grassroots level.

DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

Comprehensive documentation and systematic reporting were integral components of the programme. Before-and-after photographs of all activity with locations were captured to clearly demonstrate the physical transformation achieved through the interventions. Photographs and short video clips of the activities were also recorded and shared live during implementation, and subsequently submitted to CES as visual evidence of execution and community participation.

Further, regular progress updates and activity data were uploaded through the designated Google Forms developed by CES, enabling and impact assessment of the programme across districts.

CONCLUSION

The successful completion of 500 Village Temple Self-Sustainable activities and Village Pond Cleaning

and Awareness programmes across 30 districts of Odisha reflects the strong collaboration between educational institutions, local communities, SHGs, and CES.

Furthermore, after completion of the activities, all implementing schools and colleges were specifically instructed to ensure continuous post-care of the planted saplings and to regularly maintain the cleanliness of the temple premises and village ponds. Institutions were sensitized that one-day cleaning activities alone are not sufficient to achieve long-term environmental improvement. Instead, sustained efforts through periodic monitoring, watering and protection of planted species, proper use of waste bins, and prevention of littering are essential.

The responsibility for regular upkeep was jointly shared by the institutions and local communities to ensure that the temple premises and pond areas remain clean, green, and ecologically healthy beyond the programme period. This emphasis on ongoing monitoring and maintenance reinforces the core objective of the Environment Education Programme-to promote lasting environmental stewardship rather than short-term interventions.

This highlights how identified activities were effectively implemented at the grassroots level, creating cleaner temple premises, rejuvenated village ponds, enhanced green cover, and increased environmental awareness among students and villagers-ensuring sustainable environmental stewardship beyond the programme period.

CAMPAIGN ON DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTHY TEMPLE PREMISES

SLNo.	DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	DATE
1.	Bargarh	Anchalika High School, Ghanamal, Bargarh	10-11-2025
2.	Angul	Brajamohan High School, Jarada, Angul	27-11-2025
3.	Bargarh	Panchayat High School, T Gandapali, Bargarh	18-10-2025

4.	Bhadrak	Upendranatha Vidyapitha, Sahada, Bhadrak	01-11-2025
5.	Bolangir	Panchayat High School, Maharapadar, Bolangir	15-11-2025
6.	Bolangir	Panchayat High School, Phulkimunda	22-11-2025
7.	Boudh	Lalbahadur High School, Tileswar, Boudh	18-10-2025
8.	Cuttack	Biswanahakani Higer Secondary School, Tangi, Cuttack	31-10-2025
9.	Cuttack	Lakheswar Women's High School, Phulnakhara, Cuttack	25-09-2025
10.	Cuttack	Pmshri Maheswar Nodal Bidyapitha, Purunatigiria Cuttack	21-12-2025
11.	Cuttack	Sachala Devi Girls' High School, Brahmapura, Banki, Cuttack	24-12-2025
12.	Cuttack	Urmila UPME School, Baliapada, Nischintakoili, Cuttack	30-11-2025
13.	Dhenkanal	Maa Mangala High School, Karagola	03-11-2025
14.	Dhenkanal	Madhusudan Abasika Madhyamika Bidyalaya, Dhenkanal	01-11-2025
15.	Ganjam	Goutami High School, Ganjam	19-12-2025
16.	Jajpur	Ajanbana Sovaniya Sikshyashram, Meduakul, Bari, Jajpur	13-11-2025
17.	Jajpur	Mugupal Govt. High School, Jajpur	29-11-2025
18.	Jajpur	Padmanav Govt. Nodal High School, Golkund, Jajpur	24-10-2025
19.	Jajpur	P. K High School, Rout Sahi, Jajpur	01-11-2025
20.	Jharsuguda	Govt. U. P. School, Buromal, Jharsuguda	03-11-2025
21.	Kendrapara	Balunkeswar Nodal High School, Balabhadrapur, Kendrapara	19-09-2025
22.	Keonjhar	G. P. S High School, Kendeiposi, Keonjhar	18-10-2025
23.	Keonjhar	Tip Top Govt. High School, Bhimapur, Keonjhar	15-10-2025
24.	Keonjhar	Pandua High School, Pandua, Ghasipura	22-11-2025
25.	Khorhda	Ramachandra Kalpana High School, Kamaguru, Khurda	21-09-2025
26.	Khorhda	Aacharya Harihar Secondary School, Bhubaneswar	08-11-2025
27.	Khorhda	Municipality Corporation Govt. High School, Baramunda	08-11-2025
28.	Malkangiri	Block Colony U P School, Kalimela, Malkangiri	21-09-2025
29.	Malkangiri	Jawanpalli P. S. Malkangiri	20-09-2025
30.	Mayurbhanj	Gorumahisani Govt. High School, Mayurbhanj	20-09-2025
31.	Nayagarh	Sankarshan Bidyapitha Adal, Nayagarh	15-11-2025
32.	Nayagarh	Anchalik High School, Koska, Nayagarh	17-09-2025
33.	Nuapada	Govt. High School, Hatibandha, Nuapada	27-10-2025
34.	Nuapada	Navjyoti Bidyalaya, Nuapada	07-10-2025
35.	Puri	Mathasahi High School, Sataybadi, Puri	17-10-2025
36.	Rayagada	Temple Govt. High School, Sikarpai, Rayagada	11-10-2025
37.	Sundargarh	Janata High School, Ruguda, Sundargarh	25-10-2025

SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF VILLAGE TEMPLES AND PONDS CLEANING ACTIVITIES UNDER EEP ORGANISED BY CES DURING OCT.-DEC.2025



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Govt. High School, Hatibandha, Nuapada





Govt. UP School, Buromal, Jharsuguda



GP High School, Kendeiposi, Keonjhar



Janata High School, Ruguda, Sundargarh



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Seemanta High School, Bichhuan, Bargarh



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Bapuji High School, Daincha, Sambalpur



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Saraswati Sisu Vidya Mandir, Malkangiri



Govt. U.G. High School, Buragora, Boudh

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY CES DURING OCT.-DEC. 2025

Wildlife Week 2025

To mark the celebration of Wildlife Week 2025, Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), under the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha, organized an Awareness Meeting and Painting Competition at Government High School, CRP, Rental Colony, Bhubaneswar. A painting competition on the theme "Protect Wildlife - Preserve Nature" followed the session.



Around 120 students, along with their teachers, actively participated with great enthusiasm, expressing their creativity through colourful and meaningful artworks that reflected their concern for wildlife protection.



Mission LiFE Program on 22 November 2025

A powerful example of community-led environmental action unfolded on 22 November 2025 at Government Girls' High School, Chandbali, Bhadrak, where Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), Odisha organized a comprehensive Single-Use Plastic Free Campaign in the eco-sensitive coastal zone known for its rich biodiversity and tourist inflow. Nearly 100 participants, including SSG members, villagers, teachers, and students, joined the programme with great enthusiasm. This awareness meeting highlighted the



dangers of single-use plastics, rising microplastic pollution, the need to protect fragile coastal habitats, and practical ways to adopt eco-friendly alternatives. This was followed by a vibrant awareness rally through nearby village areas, where participants interacted with the public, promoted the use of cloth and jute bags, and emphasized keeping public spaces, riverbanks, and tourist locations plastic-free. The initiative successfully strengthened community awareness and encouraged sustainable behavioural change across the region.



Mission LiFE Program on 23 November 2025

Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), Odisha conducted a Single-Use Plastic Free Campaign on 23 November 2025 at Maa Tripura Mohini Temple, Nuanai, Konark, located close to sensitive coastal habitats and frequented by thousands of devotees and tourists, the area required urgent awareness on plastic pollution.

Around 100 participants, including SHG members, villagers, teachers, and students, actively took part in the programme. The campaign included an awareness session followed by a public rally around the temple and



nearby areas, during which participants interacted with visitors, promoted reusable alternatives and emphasized cleanliness in religious and tourist locations.

National Pollution Prevention Day

On the eve of National Pollution Prevention Day, Centre for Environmental Studies, Odisha successfully organized a series of awareness activities on 02.12.2025 at Saraswati Bidya Mandir, Patrapada, Bhubaneswar.



The programme comprised a Painting Competition, Awareness Rally, Pond Cleaning, and an Awareness Meeting, aimed at sensitizing students and the local community on issues related to pollution control and environmental protection.

Awareness Campaigns on “Elimination of Single-Use Plastics” conducted by CES during the Third Quarter of the FY 2025-26

Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), Odisha organised impactful awareness campaigns in the following schools, engaging students through creative initiatives such as *nukkad nataks*, essay and drawing competitions, and the screening of educational videos on the harmful effects of single-use plastics.

Students participated enthusiastically and shared the messages with their families and communities, encouraging positive behavioural change towards sustainable practices.

Sl.	Date	School Name
1.	10.10.2025	Govt Municipality High School, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi
2.	11.10.2025	Manikeswari Govt High School, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi
3.	13.10.2025	Rupra Road Govt Higher Sec. School, Narla, Kalahandi
4.	14.10.2025	Govt Girls High School, Kesinga, Kalahandi
5.	15.10.2025	Govt High School, Hatibandha, Nuapada
6.	16.10.2025	Govt High School, Khariar, Nuapada
7.	17.10.2025	Govt Upgraded Higher Sec. School, Jadamunda, Nuapada
8.	18.10.2025	Navajoti Vidyalaya, Khariar
9.	07.11.2025	Panchayat High School, Jhokhipali, Bargarh
10.	08.11.2025	Govt UG High School Lebidi, Bargarh
11.	10.11.2025	Anchalika High School, Ghanamal, Padmapur, Bargarh
12.	11.11.2025	Seemanta High School, Bichhuan, Bhatli, Bargarh
13.	18.11.2025	Govt High School, Taranga, Deogarh
14.	19.11.2025	Govt High School, Reiamal, Deogarh
15.	20.11.2025	PM Shree Govt Academy Sendha, Deogarh
16.	21.11.2025	Govt High School, Gangnan, Deogarh

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY 2025

On the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day 2025, the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), under the Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, and the Engineer-in-Chief (Electricity)-cum-Principal Chief Electrical Inspector, Department of Energy, Government of Odisha, jointly organized a series of events at the school, block, district, and State levels.

An Online Quiz Competition on Energy Conservation was conducted on 08.11.2025 for students of Classes VIII to X across the State, witnessing enthusiastic participation of 2,51,947 students at school level.

A Mass Awareness Rally was flagged off by Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Odisha. In addition, a Model Exhibition was organized at Lokaseva Convention Hall, Bhubaneswar, where Energy Club students showcased innovative models on energy conservation.

A State-level function was also inaugurated by Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Odisha. The programme was attended by Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, IAS, Principal Secretary, Energy Department; Dr. K. Murugesan, IFS, PCCF-cum-Director, CES; Er. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, EIC (Electricity)-cum-PCEI; and Er. Ashok Kumar Das, Chief Engineer.

Prizes were awarded to the top 5 students in the quiz competition, best 5 models in the exhibition, and Odisha State Energy Conservation Awardees across various categories for their outstanding contributions. The event effectively reinforced the importance of energy conservation and the adoption of sustainable energy practices.



Photographs of observation of National Energy Conservation Day 2025

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