



Environment Education Program

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Lifestyle for
Environment

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INTRODUCTION

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Environment Education Program (EEP) is a component of the revamped Central Sector scheme 'Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill Development (EEARSD)' and it aims to supplement the efforts of Ministry of Education in the formal education front, through varied pedagogical initiatives to impart non-formal environment education.

This program intends to leverage on the key sectoral strength of Eco-clubs already formed under National Green Corps program, in addition to targeting Youth Clubs and other such clubs/ units/ groups formed under various programs/ schemes of the Government. The activities would be scaled up from symbolic ones to focused training/ campaigns on sustainable lifestyle aimed at motivating children/ youth to think critically and form their habits in such a way as to live in harmony with nature.

The program aims to supplement the knowledge that the children and young generation gain from classrooms with experience from nature and hands-on activities.

*Nature Camp At Hulkodu Forest Sagara
Taluka Shivamogga District Of Karnataka
Dated:03.02.2023*



Psychological interventions to behaviour change like education, enablement, incentivization, modelling, persuasion, training, etc. would be the building blocks of this program laid on the foundation of principles envisaged in the National Education Policy, 2020.

The objective of the Program is to sensitize children/ youth, on issues related to environment and to motivate them to adopt sustainable lifestyle, through varied pedagogical initiatives like workshops, projects, exhibitions, campaigns, competitions, nature camps, summer vacation programs.



*Nature Camp At Mandya District
Of Karnataka
Dated:20.02.2023*

The Nature Camp under the theme Sustainable Lifestyle aims to bridge young mind with nature and sustainable life. These camps helps target beneficiaries to understand and appreciate India's unique natural diversity, varied ecosystems, flora and fauna, as well as to understand the threats to their survival. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved the proposals submitted for conducting Nature Camps under Environment Education Program for the year 2022-23 and on 23.01.2023 sanctioned an amount of Rs.8,00,000/-. In each Nature Camp there should be 50 students/ participants and it should be of 3 days and 2 nights and the cost of each of the camp is not exceeding Rs.2,00,000/-.

From the grant EMPRI conducted 7 Nature camps during month of February - March 2023 in five different districts of Karnataka namely Shivamogga, Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara and Chamarajanagara. Near about 430 candidates participated in the Nature camp. The Nature Camps under the theme Sustainable lifestyle promoted i) Rain Water Conservation ii) Wildlife Conservation iii)Organic Farming iv) Terrace gardening v)Reuse and Recycling of wastes vi)Composting Technology.

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**SUSTAINABLE
LIFESTYLE
FOR
BETTER
ENVIRONMENT.**

1. Nature Camp at Hulkodu, Rameshvara Betta, Sagara Taluka Shivamogga

District:

A non-residential nature camp at Hulkodu for the students between the age group of 17 to 20 years was conducted on 03.02.2023 at Hulkodu Forest area Rameshvara Betta, Sagara Taluka, Shivamogga District. Near about 65 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics : i) Water Conservation ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM in the morning and was conducted at 5:30 PM in the evening. The Nature Camp was ended by taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The Nature Camp conducted in the Sagara Taluka is first of its kind. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:



2. Nature Camp at Shridhara Tapavana, Sagara Taluka Shivamogga District:

A non-residential nature camp at SHridhara Tapavana for the students between the age group of 17 to 20 years was conducted on 04.02.2023 at Shridhara Tapavana area Sagara Taluka, Shivamogga District. Near about 72 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics : i) Conservation of native species ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle iv) Importance of medicinal plants. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM in the morning and was concluded at 5:30 PM in the evening. The Nature Camp was ended by taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The Nature Camp conducted in the Sagara Taluka is first of its kind. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:



3. Nature Camp at Mysuru District:

A non-residential nature camp at Mysuru for the students between the age group of 20 to 25 years was conducted on 13.02.2023 at Kukkrhalli Forest area Mysuru District. Near about 60 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics: i) Water Conservation ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM in the morning and was concluded at 5:30 PM in the evening. The Nature Camp was ended by taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:



4. Nature Camp at Kukkralli Lake, Mysuru District:

A non-residential nature camp at Mysuru for the students between the age group of 20 to 25 years was conducted on 14.02.2023 at Kukkralli Lake Mysuru District. Near about 65 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics: i) Water Conservation ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM in the morning and was concluded at 5:30 PM in the evening. The Nature Camp was ended by taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:



5. Nature Camp at Backyard Camp, Kanakapura Taluka, Ramanagara District:

A residential nature camp of 2 nights and 3 days at Backyard Camp for the students between the age group of 20 to 25 years was conducted from 13.02.2023 to 15.02.2023 at Nature Camp at Backyard Camp, Kanakapura District. Near about 55 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics: i) Wildlife Conservation ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM of the first day with inauguration and introduction to the camp. The day was well spent through informative exercises conducted by the resource persons on nature web. The second day of the camp began with nature walk in the morning and followed by the sessions on conservation of nature and natural resources. In the evening of the second day a wildlife movie was displayed to the participants to help them prepare for the third days exercise. The last and the final day morning the participants were asked to mark the observations in their surroundings with respect to varieties of flora and fauna. In the noon session participants were taught various sustainable lifestyle practices that they must incorporate in their day to day life. The 2 Nights 3 days Nature Camp ended with taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:





6. Nature Camp at Chukkimane, Mandya District:

A residential nature camp of 2 nights and 3 days at Chukkimane for the students between the age group of 20 to 25 years was conducted from 20.02.2023 to 22.02.2023 at Nature Camp at Chukkimane, Mandya District. Near about 60 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics: i) Wildlife Conservation ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM of the first day with inauguration and introduction to the camp. The day was well spent through informative exercises conducted by the resource persons on nature web. The second day of the camp began with nature walk in the morning and followed by the sessions on conservation of nature and natural resources. In the evening of the second day a wildlife movie was displayed to the participants to help them prepare for the third days exercise. The last and the final day morning the participants were asked to mark the observations in their surroundings with respect to varieties of flora and fauna. In the noon session participants were taught various sustainable lifestyle practices that they must incorporate in their day to day life. The 2 Nights 3 days Nature Camp ended with taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:



7. Nature Camp at Anisha, Mattahalli Taluka, Chamarajanagara District:

A residential nature camp of 2 nights and 3 days at Anisha for the students between the age group of 20 to 25 years was conducted from 08.03.2023 to 10.03.2023 at Nature Camp at Anisha, Chamarajanagara District. Near about 60 students participated in the Nature Camp. The Nature Camp was focused on the following topics: i) Conservation of Native crop species ii) Conservation of nature and Natural resources iii) Sustainable lifestyle. The Nature Camp started at 8:00 AM of the first day with inauguration and introduction to the camp. The day was well spent through informative exercises conducted by the resource persons on nature web. The second day of the camp began with nature walk in the morning and followed by the sessions on conservation of nature and natural resources. In the evening of the second day a wildlife movie was displayed to the participants to help them prepare for the third days exercise. The last and the final day participants were provided hands on training on organic farming, trenching and

sowing of seeds (Mixed cropping) techniques. In the noon session participants were taught various sustainable lifestyle practices that they must incorporate in their day to day life. The 2 Nights 3 days Nature Camp ended with taking the Mission LiFE – “Lifestyle for Environment Pledge” by the participants. The following are the few captures from the Nature Camp:

