

Environmental Studies Department Report 2022-2023

Faculty Member: Dr. Tanusree Chaudhuri

Activities organized by the department:

1. Organized an Inter-Collegiate essay writing competition on “Environmental Friendly Lifestyle for Urban India” on 17th May 2023. The G20 is a group of the world’s major economies that recognizes the present need for the consumption of energy, climate change, sustainable life, etc. Students from different colleges in Mumbai had written the essay and mailed it to the department. The competition was judged by Dr. Tanusree Chaudhuri, Dept. of Environmental Studies. 25 students took part in the activity.

The objective was that Urban India is always associated with a high-density of population, as a result, consumption of resources is also high. Through this essay writing competition participants are encouraged to explore and expressed their ideas related to an environmentally friendly lifestyle.

The competition provided a platform for young students to share their knowledge and innovative approaches to sustainable living. The competition also gave an understanding of the importance of adopting sustainable practices such as reducing waste, conserving energy, using renewable resources, promoting recycling, etc.

The following are the prize winners of the competition:

1st Place- Shaikh Farheen, Vivekanand Education Society College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

2nd Place- Ashish Nirmal, Vivek College of Commerce

3rd Place- Jainab Banu Abdullah, Vivek College of Commerce

Consolation: Tushar Shetty, Vivekanand Education Society College of Arts, Science and Commerce

**VIVEK EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
VIVEK COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ORGANIZES
INTER - COLLEGIATE
ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY LIFESTYLE
FOR URBAN INDIA**

DATE OF COMPETITION: 17 MAY 2023

**THREE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- FOR UG STUDENTS OF ANY STREAM
- WORD LIMIT MAXIMUM 600 WORDS
- ESSAY CAN BE TYPED OR HANDWRITTEN
- SHOULD MAIL BY 17 MAY 2023

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ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY LIFESTYLE FOR URBAN INDIA

As the world grapples with the consequences of climate change and environmental degradation, the need for sustainable living has become more pressing than ever before. Urban areas, including cities in India, are significant contributors to environmental issues due to their population density and resource-intensive lifestyles. To mitigate these challenges and pave the way for a greener future, it is imperative for urban India to adopt an environmentally friendly lifestyle. This introduction sets the stage for exploring the key aspects and benefits of such a lifestyle, emphasizing its relevance and potential impact on the environment, public health, and overall quality of life.

An environmentally friendly lifestyle encompasses a wide range of practices that minimize individual and collective ecological footprints. These practices include energy conservation, waste reduction and recycling, sustainable transportation, responsible consumption, and the use of renewable resources. By adopting these measures, individuals can significantly reduce their environmental impact, contributing to the preservation of ecosystems, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and conservation of natural resources.

ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY LIFESTYLE FOR URBAN INDIA

On the occasion of the UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP26), Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the mission of "LIFE (Lifestyle for the Environment)" to engage individuals in mitigating the adverse effects of climate change. This initiative encourages a lifestyle that focuses on mindful and deliberate utilization of resources and aims to change the present 'use and dispose' consumption habits. The idea behind is to encourage individuals to adopt simple changes in their daily life that can contribute to climate change. Another initiative of the LIFE mission is to use the strength of social networks to bring a change in the climate landscape. The mission also plans to create a global army of environment.

Following are areas that are grouped under the three pillars of LIFE:

Focus on individual behaviour:

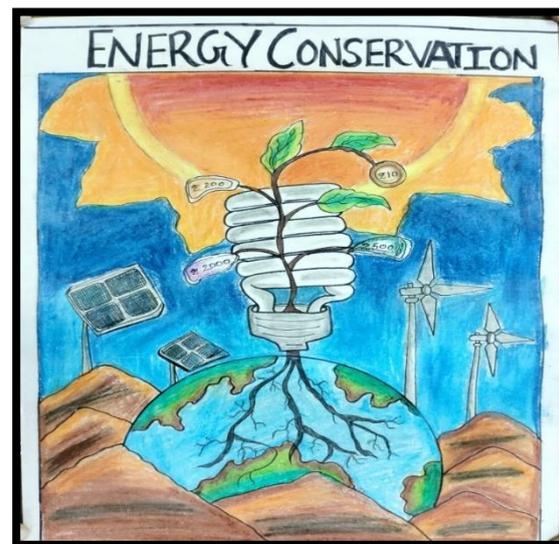
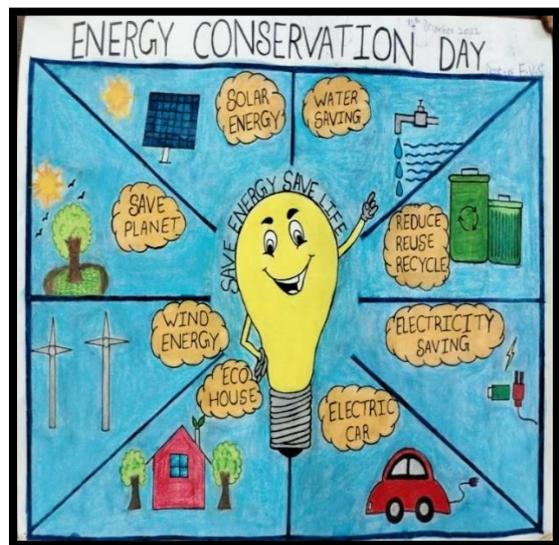
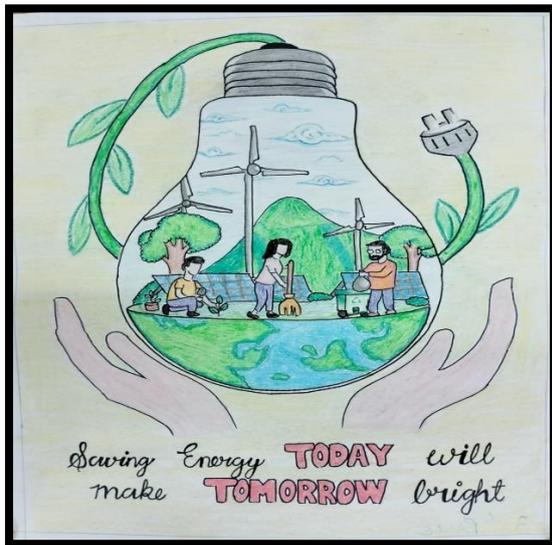
Awareness about the harmful effects of single-use plastic; knowledge about sustainable modes of transportation such as bicycles, e-bikes, e-cars; consumption habits and making them greener – assessing personal carbon footprint; use of natural energy (wind energy, solar power, hydraulic energy); knowledge about conscious dressing (giving up leather, fur, animal tested products) etc. Our consumption habits make from worse to worst, one of the basic needs of every individual is air

Inter-Collegiate essay writing competition on “Environmental Friendly Lifestyle for Urban India”

2. On 14th December 2022, organized a poster-making competition to observe National Energy Conservation Day. The theme of the poster was ‘Energy Conservation’ Students prepared the poster and submitted it to the committee. Through this competition, students learned the importance of the conservation of energy Fourteen students participated in the competition. The following are the prize winners of the competition:

1st Prize- Gupta Sudeep of FYBCOM

2nd Prize- Zeenat Rahmani of FYBCOM
3rd Prize- Ms. Suman. R.Shastri of FYBCOM
Consolation Prize: Sharma Anjali of FYBCOM



Poster-making competition to observe National Energy Conservation Day

3. On the occasion of World Tourism Day on 27th September 2022, the Department of Environmental Studies organized a Snip & Stick competition. Three themes were given to the students 1) Tourism in India 2) Tourism in Bhutan 3) Tourism in Thailand. Students were needed to choose any one of the topics and prepared information with images. In this competition, students solved the problem through participation. Moreover, students learned about the socio-economic importance of tourism and different famous tourist destinations in India, Bhutan, and Thailand. Twelve students participated in the competition.

The following are the prize winners of the competition:

1st Prize- Sneha Pandey & Pooja Yadav of FYBCOM

2nd Prize- Pratik Jikmade & Prem Ghelot of FYBCOM

2nd Prize- Shaun Gonsalves of FYBCOM

3rd Prize- Tejaswi Pikulkar & Arpita Rewale of FYBCOM

Vivek Education Society's
VIVEK COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
Department of Environmental Studies

On the occasion of
"WORLD TOURISM DAY"
ORGANISES
**SNIP & STICK
COMPETITION**

On 27th
SEPTEMBER,
2022,
TUESDAY

Topic :
1. TOURISM IN INDIA
2. TOURISM IN BHUTAN
3. TOURISM IN THAILAND
Any one topic need to choose

★ RULES & REGULATIONS

- Need to prepare information with images (Page limits -Minimum 8 Maximum 10)
- The sources must be mentioned
- Single or a maximum of two students can be in a group
- Mention name, class, roll number

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5.DOUBLE DECKER LIVING ROOT
BRIDGE,CHERRAPUNJI



Characteristic of Double Decker Living Root Bridge

- Located in the thick tropical forest of Meghalaya, cloaked with the rain during most parts of the year, are the fantastic man-made cum natural wonders of the living root bridge.
- Created by the people of Khasi tribe, these roots grow from the ancient rubber trees seen only in northeast region.
- The Khasi train these roots to grow in such a manner as to be in the form of bridges on the top of a river.
- The most popular tourist attraction of Cherrapunjee these double decker living root bridges are 2 bridges that are stacked one on the other, made because of the entanglement of roots.
- Not built but grown, these living root bridges are astonishing and unique.

1) TAJ MAHAL



The Taj Mahal is an Islamic ivory-white marble mausoleum on the right bank of the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. It was commissioned in 1631 by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan (r. 1628–1658) to house the tomb of his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal; it also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan himself. The tomb is the centrepiece of a 17-hectare (42-acre) complex, which includes a mosque and a guest house, and is set in formal gardens bounded on three sides by a crenellated wall.

Snip & Stick competition

Dr. Tanusree Chaudhuri

Associate Professor

- Published Paper on **Rural Tourism: An Approach to Promote Sustainable Tourism in India**', in Research Journal of Social and Life Sciences, June 2022, ISBN:0973-3914, Gayatri Publications Rewa, MP.
- Published Chapter on **Importance of Online Feedback System for Assessment Towards the Growth of an Institution, in Good Documentation Practices for NAAC Accreditation Process** in January 2023, ISBN: 978-91-988207-1-3, Published by Red 'shine Publication, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Published Book on **'Population in India Problems and Challenges'** (Associate Editor), May 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19070-72-5, Published by Red 'shine Publication, India
- Reviewed Research Paper in MDPI Journal Societies on **'Conditions for Operating in Marginal Mountain Areas: The Local Farmers Perspective'**
- Reviewed Research Paper in MDPI Journal-Sustainability on **'Investigating the Spatial-Temporal Variation of Pre-Trip Searching in An Urban Agglomeration'**
- Published Textbook (Co-authored) in **Environmental Studies Semester-I, for FYBCOM Students**, Published by Vipul Prakashan, Mumbai, ISBN: 978-9395146-03-6
- Published Textbook (Co-authored) in **Environmental Studies Semester-II, for FYBCOM Students**, Published by Vipul Prakashan, Mumbai, ISBN: 978-81-959485-6-7
- Published Textbook (Co-authored) in **Environmental Management Semester-III**, for BMS Students, Published by Vipul Prakashan, Mumbai, ISBN: 978-93-95146-42-5
- **Member of the Board of Studies in Vocational Travel and Hospitality** for the HSNC (B) University and HR College.
- Participated in NAAC Webinar Series (5 Days) on **'Contribution of Women IQAC Directors/Coordinators in institutionalizing quality culture in HEIs'** held on 11th May 12th May 16th May, 17th May, and 24th May 2023
- Participated in 4th Annual Smt. A.A. Saraswathy Memorial Lecture On **'Myl to Miles'** organized by Vivek College of Commerce, held on 12th January 2023, Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker was Padma Shri, Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai.
- Participated in Research Methodology Workshop (Hybrid Mode) on **'Ways to Avoid Predatory Journals for Publication'**, Organized by Vivek College of Commerce in Association with M.O.P. Vaishnav College of Commerce for Women (Autonomous), held on 23rd September 2022
- Participated in IPR Webinar on **'Intellectual Property Rights & Patent with Reference to Academic Research'**, Organized by Vivek College of Commerce in Association with M.O.P. Vaishnav College of Commerce for Women (Autonomous), held on 27th February 2023
- Participated in One Day National Colloquium on **NEP 2020: Implementation in Higher Education with Special Reference To NAAC**, Organized by P.D.

Lions College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, held on 4th March 2023

- Participated in National Webinar on **NEP Reforms in Teaching, Learning and Assessment** Organized by K.J. Somaiya Science & Commerce, held on 11th May 2023.
- Invited and participated in a knowledge Exchange Session on “**Sustainability Best Practices in your Campus**’ organized by Roshni Udyavar & Associate (RU&A), Mumbai, held on 25th April 2023