D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

Environment-Friendly Initiatives (2025-2026)

Environment Day Celebration

At D.A.V. Public School, Thane, fostering environmental consciousness among students is a key aspect of our educational approach. During the academic year 2025-2026, the Eco Club has continued to promote awareness and engagement on critical environmental issues through creative and action-oriented activities. The core message has been to nurture and protect our environment for current and future generations.

A diverse array of activities was conducted in June to commemorate the occasion, urging everyone collectively to acknowledge the critical importance of recycling, upcycling, repurposing materials, and fostering awareness about environmental conservation.

As part of the celebration, a guest speaker, Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh, a founder member of an NGO - Shivshanti Pratisthan was invited to speak on and promote awareness about "reusing waste materials and reducing the amount of waste". The NGO has planted over 1800 plants, holds Swachhta Abhiyaan every year, and holds huge rallies for spreading awareness on cleanliness and healthy lives.

Mr. Singh delivered an insightful session to the students belonging to Eco -club, emphasizing the significance of innovative thinking and the importance of repurposing materials to foster a sustainable and environmentally friendly future. He also engaged in one-on-one interactions with the students, during which they explored various practical approaches to contribute individually to this cause. The event proved to be highly productive and impactful.





The Tree Plantation Drive, inaugurated by Mr. Singh, was a significant event that marked a strong commitment to environmental sustainability at our school. This initiative was spearheaded by our Principal Madam, who personally championed the drive as her special project, underscoring her dedication to

fostering a greener and healthier environment. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various classes, who actively engaged in planting saplings around the school premises. This hands-on involvement not only contributed to beautifying the campus but also served as a practical lesson in environmental stewardship. The event successfully inspired the school community to take responsibility for nature and reinforced the importance of tree plantation as a vital step toward combating climate change and enhancing biodiversity.





2. Activities Conducted

A. Awareness on the Vital Role of Bees

To help students understand the significance of bees in our ecosystem, a special awareness drive was launched. Students explored how bees contribute to biodiversity, pollination, and food security. They were encouraged to express their learnings through various creative formats, including: Posters and artwork, Models and craftwork from recyclable materials, Poems and slogans emphasizing bee conservation

This activity fostered creativity and instilled a sense of responsibility towards protecting these vital pollinators.





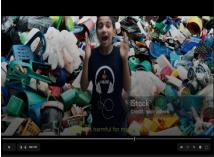
B. Movie Making Challenge: "Green Energy - Powering a Sustainable Future"

As part of promoting sustainable development goals, students participated in a movie-making challenge aimed at highlighting the importance of green energy. The challenge invited students to produce short films, documentaries, animations, or skits on the theme:

• "Green Energy: Powering a Sustainable Future"

This initiative not only enhanced students' awareness of renewable energy sources but also nurtured teamwork, research skills, and creativity. The videos showcased innovative ideas and solutions to promote clean energy use and environmental protection.







C. Recycling and Waste Management Drive

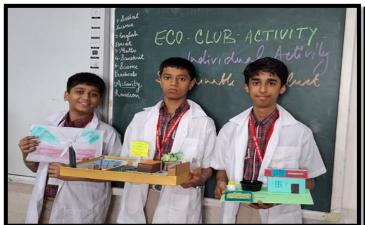
Aligning with the school's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability, an extensive recycling drive was conducted. Boxes were placed on each floor for the collection of:Plastic waste and E-waste

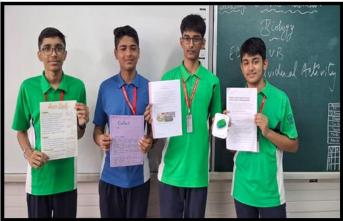


D.Eco-Innovation Competition

Students actively participated by depositing recyclable items in the designated bins. This initiative highlighted the importance of reducing landfill waste, managing hazardous materials The Eco-Innovation Competition encouraged students to put on their thinking caps and design sustainable products, ideas, or

solutions aimed at helping the environment. Participants showcased their creativity through models, prototypes, written proposals with visuals, or innovative presentations accompanied by explanations. responsibly, and conserving natural resources through reuse and recycling.





E. <u>Upcycling Challenge</u>

The activity focused on transforming everyday waste materials into practical or decorative objects, encouraging students to embrace the principles of reusing and minimizing waste. By engaging their creativity and imagination, students learned the importance of reducing environmental impact through resourcefulness and innovation. The initiative successfully highlighted how small actions can contribute to protecting our planet.





The Eco Club's activities for 2025-2026 successfully engaged students in meaningful ways to contribute to environmental preservation. Through creative expression and practical initiatives, the school community embraced the ethos of "Nurture the Nature. Reuse your today so that you don't have to Reduce your tomorrow." These efforts continue to pave the way for a healthier, greener future for all.

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