

National Green Corps

National Green Corps (NGC) is a national school programme launched in 2001 by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India (GoI). The main objective of the scheme is to establish "National Green Army" by creating eco-clubs in schools all over the state to spread awareness on environment and carry out action based programmes for protection and improvement of environment. Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) are serving as Nodal Agency for NGC in Karnataka to implement the programme since January 2009. As per the guidelines of MoEF&CC, 16850 eco-clubs have been established in 34 educational districts of Karnataka State for the financial year 2020-21. The details of eco-clubs are as follows:-

Number of Eco-club Schools in Karnataka state under NGC Programme

SL No	Category of Schools	No. of Eco-club schools
1	Government Higher Primary Schools	8204
2	Government High Schools	4737
3	Government Aided Higher Primary Schools	813
4	Government Aided High Schools	2832
5	Private (Unaided) Schools	264
Total		16850

NGC Programme during 2020-21

For the financial year 2020-21, In order to support the activities of EEAT Scheme in the State of Karnataka, under Environment Education Awareness and Training (EEAT) Scheme vide MoEF&CC (Environment Education) EE-Division sanction order No.3-140/2001- EE(Vol.1) dated 15th June 2020, MoEF&CC had sanctioned Grants- in-Aid of total Rs 9,44,35,000/- (Rupees nine crore forty four lakh thirty five thousand only) to EMPRI. Sanctioned grant in aid included financial assistance of Rs 8,50,00,000 (Rupees eight crore fifty lakh only) to 17000 ecoclubs, financial assistance of Rs 8,50,000/- (Rupees eight lakh fifty thousand only) to 34 educational districts and Rs 85,85,000/- (Rupees eighty five lakh eighty five thousand only) administrative charges for 2020-21.

For the financial year 2020-21, MOEF&CC had released total amount of Rs 9,29,99,112/- (Nine crore twenty nine lakh ninety nine thousand one hundred twelve only) to EMPRI. Released amount included financial assistance of Rs.8,50,00,000/- (Rupees eight crore and fifty lakh only) to 17000 ecoclubs @ Rs 5,000/- per Eco-club and financial assistance of Rs 8,50,000/- (Rupees eight lakh fifty thousand only) to 34 educational districts @Rs.25,000/- per educational districts for strengthening, monitoring and implementation of NGC Programme and reimbursement of administrative charges of Rs 71,49,112/- (Seventy one lakh forty nine thousand one hundred twelve only) for financial year 2019-20.

Table: District wise fund release details of NGC Schools and Samagra Shikshana, Karnataka (SSK) of 34 educational districts

Sl. no	District Name	Total No. of Eco-club Schools	Grants-in Aid to Eco-club schools (Rs.)	Financial assistance to SSK of Districts (Rs.)
1	Bagalkote	500	25,00,000	25,000
2	Bengaluru North	499	24,95,000	25,000
3	Bengaluru Rural	500	25,00,000	25,000
4	Bengaluru South	500	25,00,000	25,000
5	Belgaum	500	25,00,000	25,000
6	Bellary	500	25,00,000	25,000
7	Bidar	500	25,00,000	25,000
8	Bijapur	500	25,00,000	25,000
9	Chikkaballapura	500	25,00,000	25,000
10	Chamarajanagara	500	25,00,000	25,000
11	Chikkodi	500	25,00,000	25,000
12	Chikamagaluru	500	25,00,000	25,000
13	Chitradurga	500	25,00,000	25,000
14	Dakshina Kannada	500	25,00,000	25,000
15	Davangere	500	25,00,000	25,000
16	Dharwad	500	25,00,000	25,000
17	Gadag	500	25,00,000	25,000
18	Gulbarga	500	25,00,000	25,000
19	Hassan	500	25,00,000	25,000
20	Haveri	500	25,00,000	25,000
21	Kodagu	360	18,00,000	25,000
22	Kolar	500	25,00,000	25,000
23	Koppal	500	25,00,000	25,000
24	Madhugiri	500	25,00,000	25,000
25	Mandya	500	25,00,000	25,000
26	Mysore	499	24,95,000	25,000
27	Raichur	492	24,60,000	25,000
28	Ramanagara	500	25,00,000	25,000
29	Shimoga	500	25,00,000	25,000
30	Sirsi	500	25,00,000	25,000
31	Tumkur	500	25,00,000	25,000
32	Udupi	500	25,00,000	25,000
33	Uttara Kannada	500	25,00,000	25,000
34	Yadgir	500	25,00,000	25,000
	Total	16850	8,42,50,000	8,50,000

Note: Breakup of sanctioned Grants- in-Aid of Rs 9,44,35,000/-

SI No	Particular	Amount in Rs
a	Financial assistance to 17000 Eco-clubs @ Rs 5000/-per Eco-club in 34 districts with the ceiling of 500 ecoclubs per district	8,50,00,000/-
b	Financial assistance for strengthening the implementation and monitoring at district level @ Rs 25000/- per district for 34 districts	8,50,000/-
c	Administrative charges for FY 2020-21: 10% Administrative charges of the total releases to Eco-clubs and district level monitoring for 2020-21. Rs 8,50,00,000(a)+ Rs 8,50,000(b)=Rs 8,58,50,000 Total releases to Eco-clubs and district level monitoring for 2020-21= Rs 8,58,50,000 10% of Rs 8,58,50,000= Rs 85,85,000(c) (Administrative charges will be reimbursed by MoEFCC in the next financial year)	85,85,000/-
Total sanctioned Grants-in –Aid		9,44,35,000/-

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3	Financial assistance for strengthening the implementation and monitoring at district level @ Rs 25000/- per district for 34 districts	8,50,000/-
4	Reimbursement of admin charges for FY 2019-20	71,49,112/-
Total released Grants-in –Aid		9,29,99,112/-

Environmental Days Celebrations for the year 2020-21

S.L No.	Name of Campaign /Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	World Earth day 2020	22/04/2020	Online	Students	100+	In order to disseminate the importance of earth day, online drawing and poem competitions were conducted for the school children. Children of age 6 to 15 years participated in two categories.
02	World Environment Day Celebration-2020	05/06/2020	EMPRI, J P Nagar, Bangalore	EMPRI staff	100+	World Environment Day celebration was publicized through whatsapp group. Plantation drive was conducted at EMPRI, Doresanipalya forest campus. Different fruit species were planted by Director General, Director Research and other staff of EMPRI.
03	World Ozone Day Celebration 2020	16/09/2020	Online	Students, teachers and general public.	250+	Online webinar was organized on the theme “Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program aimed to give information and create awareness on ozone layer • Smt Lakshmi Balaji, Teacher, Shri Vani education society Bangalore was the resource person. She delivered a lecture on the importance and effects of climate change and reasons for the depletion of the ozone layer, measures to be taken to control. • Resource person interacted with the children regarding the ozone layer depletion and conveyed the importance of ozone day
04	World Wet Land Day Celebration	02/02/2021	Government Higher primary School, Rojipura, Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural District	Eco-club Teachers and Students	200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz and Essay writing competitions were conducted on importance of Wet Land Day for students. • Distributed T-Shirts, Caps and refreshments to the students. • Distributed prizes to the winners of competitions • Created awareness on importance of Wet Land Day and its conservation

05	World Water Day Celebration	22/03/2021	EMPRI, J P Nagar, Bangalore	EMPRI Staff, Trainees of Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) training & college students	100+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Workshop was organised on the occasion of World water day. Dr K H Vinay Kumar, Director (research) of EMPRI delivered a lecture on the “Importance of water” • Mahesh T, Technical Director, EMPRI delivered a speech on the theme “Valuing water” and “water conservation”. • “24 ways to save water” presentation presented by Sathyashree, Programme Officer, NGC
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Important Days Celebrations

01	Constitution day	26-11-2020	EMPRI Project Office, Malleshwaram & eco-club schools across Karnataka	EMPRI Staff, teachers and Eco-club students	100+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff of EMPRI read out Constitution Preamble • Conducted drawing, essay writing competitions on Human rights and Fundamental rights at Eco-club schools • Constitution preamble read by students at their residence due to COVID-19 and communicated the videos and photos through whatsapp to the office.
02	International Women’s day celebration	08.03.2021	1) Malleshwaram Ladies Association High School Malleshwaram Bangalore 2) Maharani Lakshmi Ammani	Teachers and students of Malleshwaram Ladies Association High school Technical and Non-technical staffs and students of Maharani	100+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted Speech competitions for students on “Challenges faced by women” and distributed prizes to the winners. • Distributed T-shirts, caps and labels with environment messages to the students and staffs. • Distributed eco-friendly Dustbins to Malleshwaram Ladies Association High school and Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College.

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Activities under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)

Sl. No	Name of Campaign/Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	Dust to dustbin campaign	June 10th to June 25th	Malleshwar m,Majestic, KR Market, Yeshwanthpur a market, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Bengaluru City	Public	100+	NGC team campaigned in different parts of Bengaluru for the dust to dustbin campaign to create awareness on solid waste management rules among the people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flyers with the information of solid waste management rules – 2016 were distributed to the public. Flyers were distributed in government offices, playgrounds, bus stops, auto stands, street side stalls, etc.
02	Distribution of masks and sanitizers	13.07.2020	Malleshwar m	Public	100+	Sanitizers and masks were distributed to the house keeping staff of Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB), “Suvarna bhavana” “Bangalore one” office, staff of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and to the public in order to create awareness on COVID-19 pandemic.

03	Display of Swachatha Messages	14.07.2020	NGC Website & Ecoclub schools.	Public	1000+	Displayed message of swachh bharath, A step towards cleanliness and “swachh meva jayathe” messages at National Green Corps Karnataka website, https://ngc.karnataka.gov.in/ . Ecoclub schools displayed messages on cleanliness by organizing different activities and programmes.
04	Online Photo competition on biodiversity of moths	18.07.2020 to 01.08.2020	EMPRI	Public	80+	NGC section in association with Environmental Information System (ENVIS) section organized a Photo competition on biodiversity of moths to create awareness on bio diversity.
05	Distribution of Hand wash	23.07.2020	Malleshwaram	Public	100+	Hand washes were distributed to the under privileged people in order to create awareness on COVID-19 pandemic.
06	Online Competition for school children	05.08.2020	EMPRI	School children	276+	Organized online competition such as Slogan writing competition with the theme swach bharath for higher primary students and drawing competition with the theme COVID –19 awareness for high school students. Distributed prizes to the winners.
07	Display of Swachatha Messages in office	08.08.2020	EMPRI, JP Nagar and project office, Malleshwaram	Public	10000+	Messages on plastic ban and alternatives to single use plastic are displayed in front office to create awareness on harmful effects of plastic and its alternative.
08	Cleanliness and Plantation drive	03.11.2020 to 10.11.2020	EMPRI Project office, Maragosa road, Malleshwarm, Bangalore.	EMPRI Staff and public	200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote Poshan Abhiyan programme, Cleanliness and Plantation drive was organized at EMPRI Project office Maragosa road, Malleshwarm, Bangalore to create awareness among public and Eco-club school children. Planted more than 50+ medicinal plants, 30+ Ornamental plants and 30+vegetable plants (kitchen garden plants).

09	Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali	13.11.2020	Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College Malleshwarm	Technical and Non-technical staffs and students of Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College	50+	Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali campaign was organised at Maharani Lakshmi Ammani(MLA) College, Malleshwarm to create awareness on Crackers free Diwali for the protection of environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flyers were printed with the information of Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali and distributed to the participants. Staffs of MLA College and NGC team to took an Oath to celebrate Crackers free, eco-friendly Harit Diwali. Distributed eco-friendly Dias(clay lamp) to staffs of MLA college
10	Circulation of Kannada version of E-Waste Management rules-2016 manual	19-11-2020	Through E-mail	Government officers, public, Education department, Forest, Environment and Ecology department, etc.	500+	E-waste management rules 2016 was translated to kannada language and soft copy of the same was sent to different departments to create awareness on E waste.
11	Webinar on E-Waste Management	21-11-2020	Online	Education department officers, Head masters/mistress, Eco- club incharge teachers, students and public	130+	Resource person, Rohini Gopal, Programme Manager, International Institute of Waste Management delivered a lecture on E-waste Management. She briefed about effective measures to control E-waste and disposal rules of E-waste.
12	ODF Awareness	25.11.2020	- Poojenahally, - Sadhahally,	Public, teachers and students	500+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ODF awareness campaign was conducted in different parts of Bangalore Flyers were printed with the information of Open defecation free

			- Devanahally Rural areas, -Bangalore Rural areas, - Doddaballapura			message. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed flyers to public, staff of Government higher primary school Doddaballapura and Government high school at Sadhahally village. • Flyers were distributed to public at Poojenahally, Sadhahally, Devanahally rural areas and Doddaballapura districts.
13	Webinar on Solid-Waste Management	25-11-2020	Online	Education department officers, Head master/mistress, Eco-club incharge teachers, students and public.	250+	Resource Person Lakshmi Balaji, Associate Teacher, Sri Vani Education Society, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on solid-waste Management. She briefed about types of Solid waste, Hazardous waste, Municipal solid waste, Biomedical waste, Plastic waste, and Construction and Demolition waste.
14	Webinar on Plastic-Ban Awareness	24-12-2020	Online	Eco club incharge teachers and students	250+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource person Rajshekar patil, Co-ordinator, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Belagavi, delivered a lecture on Plastic-ban Awareness. • Harmful effects of single use plastic and its alternatives were discussed in the webinar.
15	Plastic-Ban Awareness	26-12-2020	Malleswaram and surrounding areas	Public	500+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Ban Awareness campaign was conducted in different parts of Bangalore by NGC team • Flyers were printed with the message of banned single use plastic materials and its alternative and distributed to the public.

16	Antilitter campaign and Covid-19 Awareness program	07.01.2021	Government Boys High School, Malleshwarm	Eco-club Teachers and Students	200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-Quiz and Essay writing competitions were conducted to the students. Distributed labels, drawing books, stationary items and refreshments to the students. Distributed prizes to the competition winners.
17	Activities promoted through social media	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	Website, Facebook and twitter account of NGC	Public	1000+	<p>NGC and Swachta Action plan Activities were displayed in social media of NGC section</p> <p>Facebookpage: https://www.facebook.com/NGCkarnataka/</p> <p>Twitter page https://twitter.com/NGCkarnataka201</p> <p>Website https://ngc.karnataka.gov.in/</p>
18	White board animations	During FY 2020-21	Digital media	Public, Ecoclub incharge teachers and students	-	White board animations on Air pollution, Plastic pollution, Solid waste management and biomedical waste management were prepared to circulate among public through digital media to create awareness on different environmental issues and problems.
19	A Documentary video "Hakkigonda Gudukodi"	During FY 2020-21	Digital media	Public, Ecoclub incharge teachers and students	-	Documentary video on "Hakkigonda Gudukodi" was prepared to circulate among public through digital media. Video was prepared based on the children book authored by Na D'Souza, A well-known novelist and writer in Kannada language.
20	A Book "Paschima Gattagalu mathu hava mana badalavane".	During FY 2020-21	Digital media	Public, Ecoclub incharge teachers and students	-	A book by name "Paschima Gattagalu mathu hava mana badalavane" was authored by Na D'Souza, A well-known novelist and writer in Kannada language. This book focuses on impact of climate change on western Ghats and its implications.

Cleaning & Awareness activities at coastal beaches

Sl. No	Name of Campaign /Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	Adoption of 5 coastal beaches for cleanliness & awareness programmes under Swachta Action Plan	10/11/2020 to 31/03/2021	Bengre beach, Iddya beach, Suratkal beach of Dakshina kannada district, Kodi beach & Mkodi beach of Udupi district and Gokarna beach of Uttara kannada district	Public, Beach visitors and tourists	10000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the Swachatha Action plan of Government of India, EMPRI in association with department of forest, ecology and environment initiated cleanliness and awareness programme and beach cleaning by adopting five beaches in 3 districts of coastal Karnataka. The programme was initiated in November 2020 and continued up to March 2021. As a result of this initiative comparatively, large numbers of olive ridley sea turtles were found utilizing Kodi and MKodi beaches at Kundapura Udupi. This is the first time in the history that due to beach cleaning turtles could nest. This is important because turtles are endangered species in India. Two cleaning staffs were appointed in each beach for the cleanliness and awareness activities. T-shirts, caps, gunny bags, masks, gloves and other cleaning materials distributed to the cleaning staffs and also T-shirts, caps, masks, and gloves distributed to the participants of cleanliness drive. Created awareness on Marine pollution, Plastic pollution and water pollution among public. Volunteers, Employees of Government sectors, private sectors, Non-Governmental organisation (NGO) and general public also participated in cleanliness drive to create awareness.

Awareness programmes

Sl. No	Name of Campaign/Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	Web based awareness on beach safety measures	20.05.2020	Online	School children, teachers, tourists, local communities, BEAMS service staff, SICOM staff, BMC member of Kasarkod beach, staff of government and non-government departments, Beach Managers, beach staff, Life guards of beach and public.	100+	<p>This programme was conducted to educate participants to recognize the dangers and safety procedures necessary to guard the public, wild life and marine environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sanjay jala, consultant MoEF & CC and other experts in the field discussed about beach safety measures • Trained lifeguards provided beach safety tips including rescue and first aid facility available at the beaches. They also demonstrated different beach safety equipments like safety flags, life jackets etc.
02	Poshan abhiyan	29.09.2020 - 29.03.2021	School and college premises	School children ecoclub incharge teachers and public	School and college premises.	<p>To promote the Poshan abhiyan program by the ministry of women and child development, plantation of nutritious plants like herbal or nutri garden, kitchen garden, medicinal plants were initiated in the eco club school and college premises. Program aimed to reduce the level of stunting, under nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight across the country. Uttara kannada, Chamarajnaraga, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Sirsi, Belgaum, Gulbarga, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Chikkamagalur, Mysore, Ramanagara districts have conducted Poshan abhiyan programmes in their respective districts.</p>

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03	One earth one home program by World Wide Fund for Nature-India, (WWF India)	01.10.2020	Online	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers	Information shared with 7000 schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In association with WWF India, “one earth one home” program was implemented from October 2020 to January 2021 for eco club in charge teachers and students. Online programmes were conducted to teachers and students which included virtual walk, bird watching, expert talks, and actions at home with parents to become a green home and other activities on environment. EMPRI conferred As Best story of change for contributing towards WWF’s One Earth One Home programme in Karnataka.
04	Establishment of model Garden at Project office	04.11.2020	EMPRI project office	EMPRI staff	6	As a part of poshan abhiyan, a model garden was established at the project office premises and planted more than 90 different varieties of flowering, vegetable, medicinal plants and different tree species
05	Ek bharath shrest Bharat	24.02.2021	Ecoclub schools and online programme	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers and public	-	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions & music, tourism & cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices etc. Karnataka state is paired with Uttarakhand. Under this Programme’, the SNAs/ Eco-clubs of paired States/ UTs can exchange their knowledge, products,

						nature camping experiences, innovative activities initiated/ success stories, etc.
06	Bharat ka amrut mahotsav – 75 Green good deed activities	04.03.2021	In Ecoclub schools and online programme	School children, ecoclub incharge teachers and public	All ecoclub schools	India will be celebrating the 75 th year of Independence on 15 th August 2022 and the Government of India is planning to commemorate the occasion by organizing a 75 week long Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav. In this context the ecoclubs have been assigned to carry out a 75 week long outreach programme starting from the first week of march 2021. A Green Good Deed to be taken up as the “Green good deed of the week. A list of 75 Green good deeds sent by MoEF&CC is translated to kannada language to disseminate information the schools.
07	Bharat ka amrut mahotsav – wetland division	11.03.2021	In Ecoclub schools and wetland sites.	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers and public	All ecoclub schools	Weekly activities need to be conducted at various wetland sites and in ecoclub schools over the course of next 75 weeks.
08	Energy conservation & Environment protection education program by Petroleum Conservation & Research Association (PCRA)	01.04.2021-31.03.2022	Ecoclub schools and online programme	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers.	200 Schools	PCRA intends to conduct Education programmes on Energy Conservation through Eco Clubs schools for the students from 9 th to 12 th of classes on Energy conservation. The programme will be conducted in the schools through designated teacher of science discipline and will be implemented through State Nodal Agencies (SNA) across the country. EMPRI is assigned as the state nodal agency for Karnataka state. The main benefit of this programme will be that it is a structured programme and is based on

						self-sustainable model where every year new set of students will be covered in the education programmes.
09	A Documentary on NGC programme	During FY 2020-21	Ecoclub schools	School children, ecoclub incharge teachers and public	1000+	Documentary on NGC programme was made to disseminate information of NGC programme to schools and public through digital media.
10	A Children Book on environment “Makkala Chandada Parisara”	During FY 2020-21	-	School children, ecoclub incharge teachers and public	-	A Children book on environment by name “Makkala Chandada Parisara” was prepared to circulate among ecoclub schools to create awareness. This Book was authored by Mr. Nagesh Hegde, an author, journalist, environmentalist, publisher and professor.

Training Programmes

Sl. No	Name of the campaign	Date of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of participants	Summary
01	NGC-District Nodal officers Workshop	27/11/2020	Online	NGC-District Nodal officers	34	Briefed about objectives of NGC and innovative ideas which can be implemented at schools. Discussed the plan of action for the year 2020-21. Interactive session and discussions were held to implement NGC programme effectively.

02	82-online training programmes to ecoclub incharge teachers.	18/01/2021 to 05/032021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	11309	A total of 82 online trainings for Ecoclub incharge teachers of 34 educational districts were conducted Detailed presentation on implementation of NGC programme was delivered by Sathyashree, Programme Officer, NGC and interactive session was held with NGC staff.
	Online training programme on Wet waste & Dry waste	19.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	325	Resource person Kumaraswamy, Former Member secretary KSPCB delivered a presentation on Wet waste & Dry waste and discussed on the importance of segregation of waste at source.
	Online training programme on rainbow 7 color wonder	25.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	293	Resource person Radheshyam balaji, Retd Additional director, CPCB delivered a presentation on rainbow 7 color wonder and explained the Raman's effect.
	Online training programme on "China patna toxins vs Channapatna toys"	27.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	445	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji, retired teacher delivered a presentation on China patna toxins vs Channapatna toys and on "Plastic a friend greatly misused."
	Online training programme on "Air and noise pollution"	28.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	301	Resource person, Mahesh Kashyap, Consultant delivered a presentation on air and noise pollution, its effects and control.
	Online training programme on "Greenhouse gas and climate change"	29.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	410	Resource person Mahesh Kashyap, Consultant, delivered a presentation on "Greenhouse gas and climate change"

	Online training programme on Air pollution and health hazard	01.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	437	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , Retired teacher delivered a presentation on on Air pollution and health hazard
	Online training programme on “Water, our lifeline”	02.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	315	Resource person Smt Lakshmi Balaji , Retired teacher delivered a presentation on “Water, our lifeline”.
	Online training programme on “Water, our lifeline”	03.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	390	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , retired teacher delivered a presentation on “Water our lifeline”
	Online training programme on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”	04.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	454	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , retired teacher delivered a presentation on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”
	Online training programme on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”	05.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	360	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , retired teacher presented a presentation on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”
03	NGC online training programme by Centre for Environment Education (CEE) on Tide Turner’s plastic challenge	22.02.2021, 25.02.2021, 03.03.2021& 05.03.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	1178	Resource person from CEE delivered a presentation on Tide Turner’s plastic challenge which included harmful effects of plastic and alternative to plastic.
04	Training programme to EMPRI Volunteer	06.03.2021	Online	EMPRI Volunteers	10	Discussed about role of EMPRI volunteers in different awareness activities of EMPRI.

05	Training Programme by PCRA	31.03.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	200+	A training programme on Energy Conservation & Environment Protection Education Programme was organized for ecoclub incharge teachers to implement the programme in their respective schools.
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Meetings

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01	14/07/2020	State Steering Committee (SSC) meeting	Members of SSC	Video conference	In the meeting, Proceedings and action taken report of previous SSC meeting were noted and confirmed. Committee reviewed the progress, approved action plan and budget of NGC programme for the year 2020-21.
02	08/09/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Haveri	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
03	16/09/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Madhugiri	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
04	19/09/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Tumkur	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
05	10/12/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Chikmagalur	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
06	17/12/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Chitradurga	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.

07	23/12/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Chikballapura	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
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09	29/01/2020	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Ramanagara	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC activities
10	29/01/2021	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Udupi	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
11	01/02/2021	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Koppal	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
12	04/02/2021	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Shimoga	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
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15	12/02/2021	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Chamarajnar	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
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17	23/03/2021	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Mandya	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.
18	24/03/2021	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office, Dharwad	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.

Other Initiatives

- **EMPRI volunteer program:** To catalyse people and collage/university students who have passion to work for environment, EMPRI has initiated a program called EMPRI volunteer program, it helps in creating robust network and feedback on environmental issues like plastic ban implementation; open defecation free villages; survey; impact of climate change in their locality etc. to achieve the goal of conservation of environment.

Achievements

- **NGC Application software:** Web based online user friendly and mobile enable software application is developed for NGC Programme of Karnataka State. Application software helps EMPRI, Schools and nodal officer of NGC to manage NGC programme efficiently and drastically reduce the paperwork. It also directly connects schools, districts and EMPRI. Application software has been developed by Centre for Smart governance. Government of Karnataka.
- **Best Story of Change award to EMPRI :** World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF) conferred EMPRI As Best Story of Change award for contributing towards WWF's One Earth One Home Programme in Karnataka

NGC Team's Visit to Schools

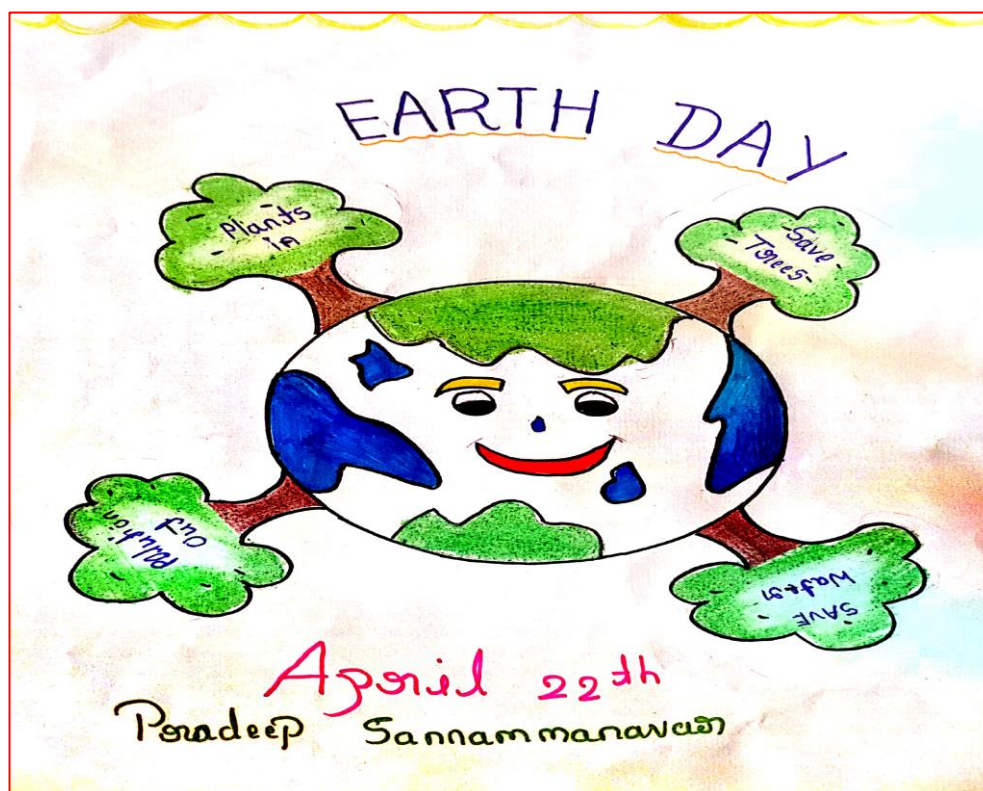
NGC team of EMPRI visited total of 1700 schools from all 34 educational districts

SI No.	District Name	No of Schools Visited	SI No.	District Name	No of Schools Visited
1	Bagalkot	0	18	Gulbarga	90
2	Bengaluru North	80	19	Hassan	84
3	Bengaluru Rural	20	20	Haveri	0
4	Bengaluru South	20	21	Kodagu	50
5	Belgaum	101	22	Kolar	75
6	Bellary	90	23	Koppal	16
7	Bidar	124	24	Madhugiri	50
8	Bijapur	90	25	Mandya	75
9	Chikkaballapura	8	26	Mysore	0
10	Chamarajanagara	60	27	Raichur	0
11	Chikkodi	45	28	Ramanagara	40
12	Chikamagaluru	20	29	Shimoga	63
13	Chitradurga	0	30	Sirsi	116
14	Dakshina Kannada	0	31	Tumkur	65
15	Davangere	0	32	Udupi	0
16	Dharwad	42	33	Uttara Kannada	101
17	Gadag	83	34	Yadgir	60
Total			1668		

Photo Gallery World Earth day 2020



Drawing by students in drawing competition



Drawing by students in drawing competition

World Environment Day celebration- 2020.



Planting trees by R K Singh, Director General EMPRI



Planting trees by Dr K H Vinay Kumar, Director research EMPRI

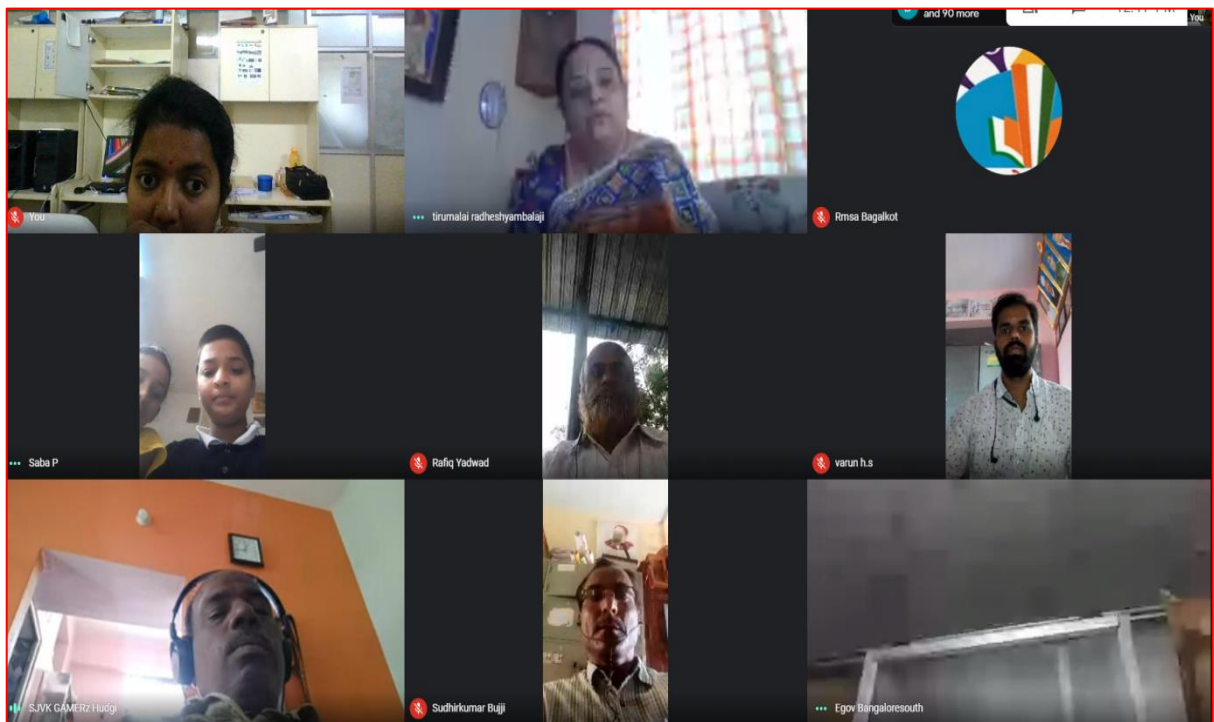
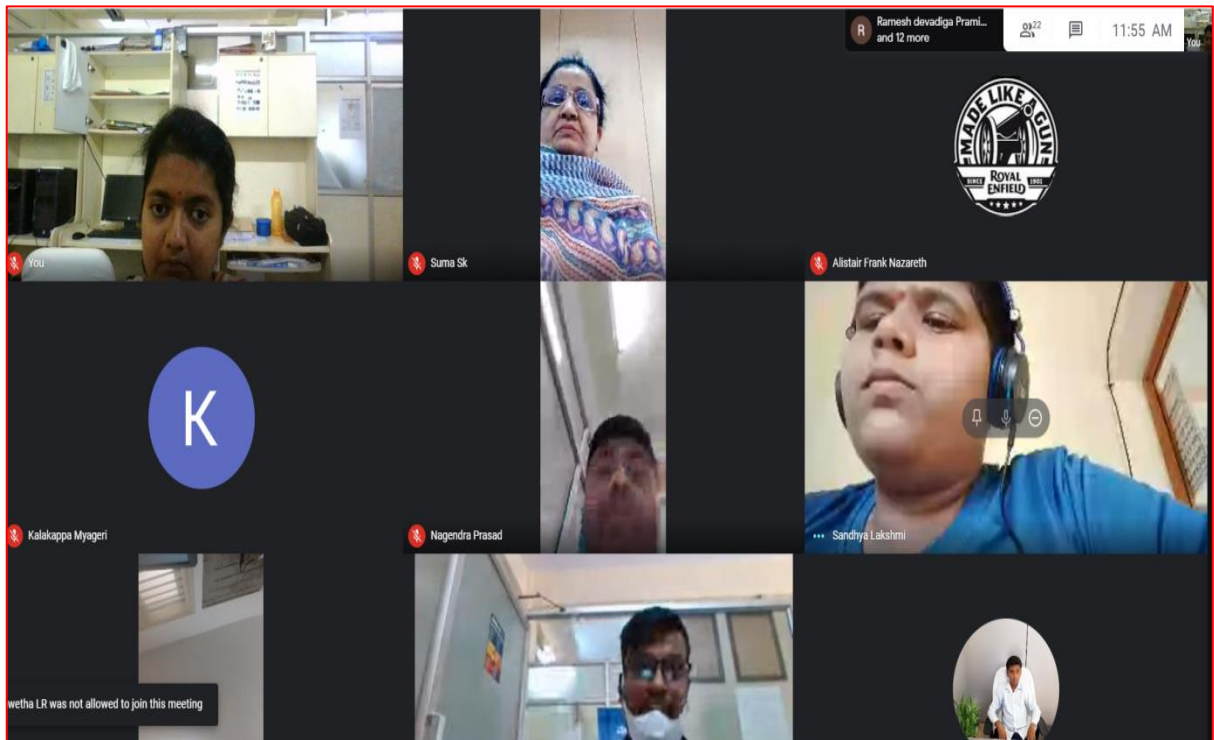


Planting trees by Ramesha C, Project Development Officer EMPRI



Planting trees by Programme Officer NGC

World Ozone Day Celebration 2020



Resource person Smt Lakshmi Balaji and participants at the webinar

World Wet Land Day Celebration



Lecture delivery by Block Education Officer,
Doddaballapura

Importance of Wet Land Day-A Talk by
NGC staff



Distribution of prizes to the winners of the
competitions.

Participants of World Wet Land Day
celebration

World water day celebration



Speech by Dr K H Vinaykumar, Director (Research) , EMPRI on importance of water

Speech by Mahesh T, Director of EMPRI on water conservation

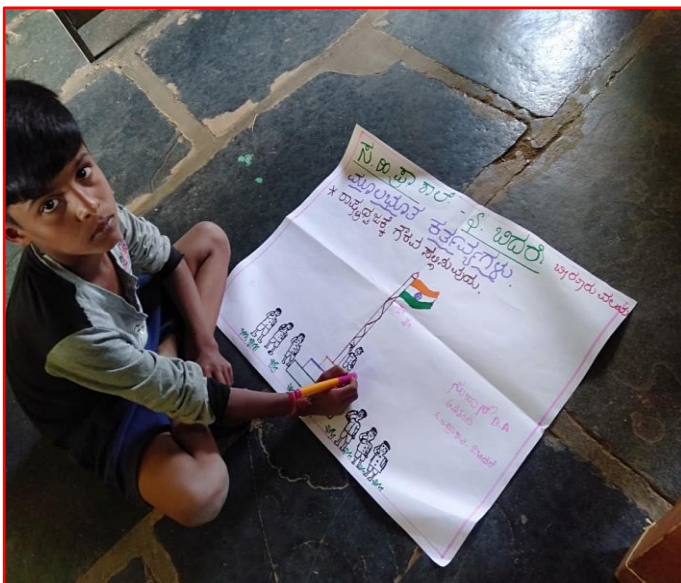


Participants of World Water day celebration

Constitution day



Constitution Preamble read by EMPRI staff



Drawing competition for Eco-club students on Fundamental rights



Essay Writing competition for Eco-club students on Human rights

International Women's day celebration



Address by Programme officer NGC at Malleswaram Ladies Association high school.

Distribution of ecofriendly dustbins to the Principal of Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College.



Distribution of cloth bags to the cleaning staff of Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College

Participants of speech competitions

Activities under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)

Dust to dustbin campaign



Distribution of flyers at “Bangalore One Office” Malleshwaram, Bangalore.



Distribution of flyers at “Suvarna bhavana” Bangalore water supply and sewerage board, Malleshwaram, Bangalore.



Distributing flyers to the auto drivers at Bangalore



Distributing flyers at bus stops of Bangalore



Distributing flyers to the vendors at Yeshwanthpur market



Distributing flyers to public at Majestic



Distributing flyers to public at Malleshwaram



Distributing flyers to the vendors at K R Market

Distribution of masks and sanitizers



Distributing masks and sanitizers to the Staff of
BMTC



Distributing sanitizers, mask and gloves to the
house keeping staffs of Suvarna Bhavana
BWSSB office

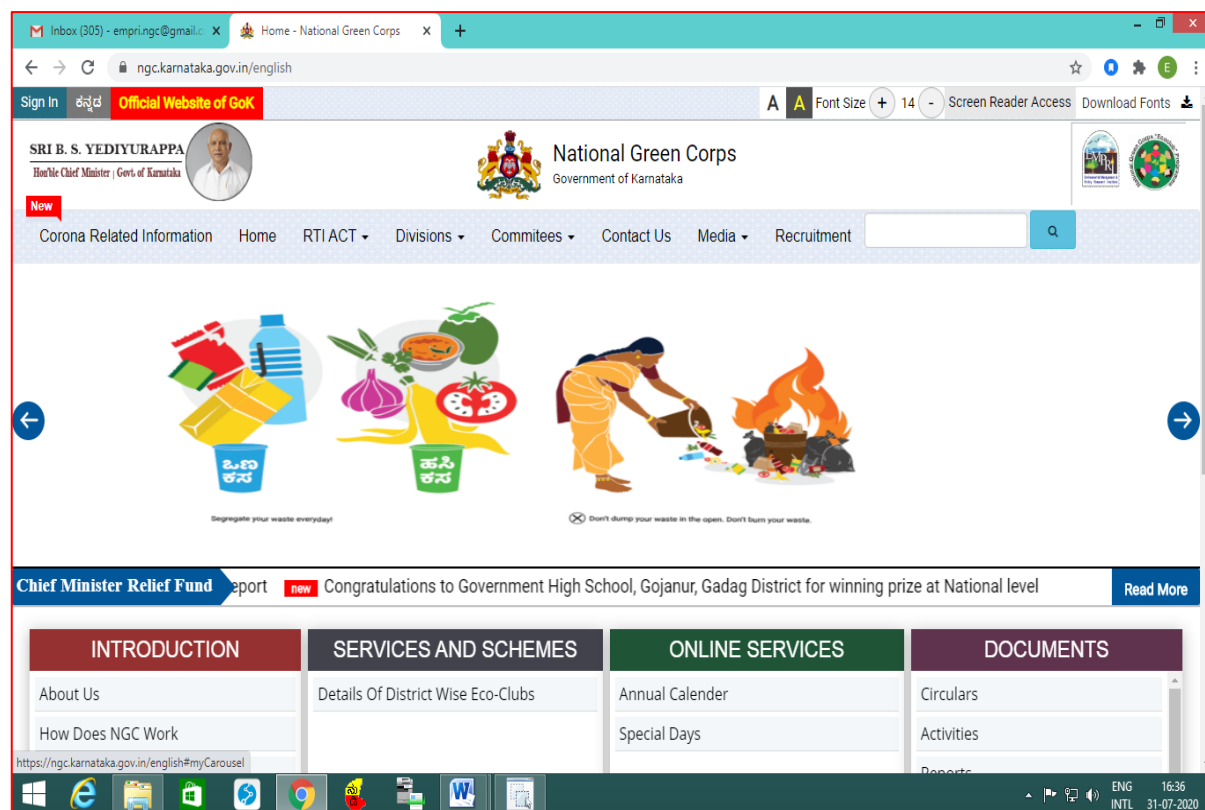
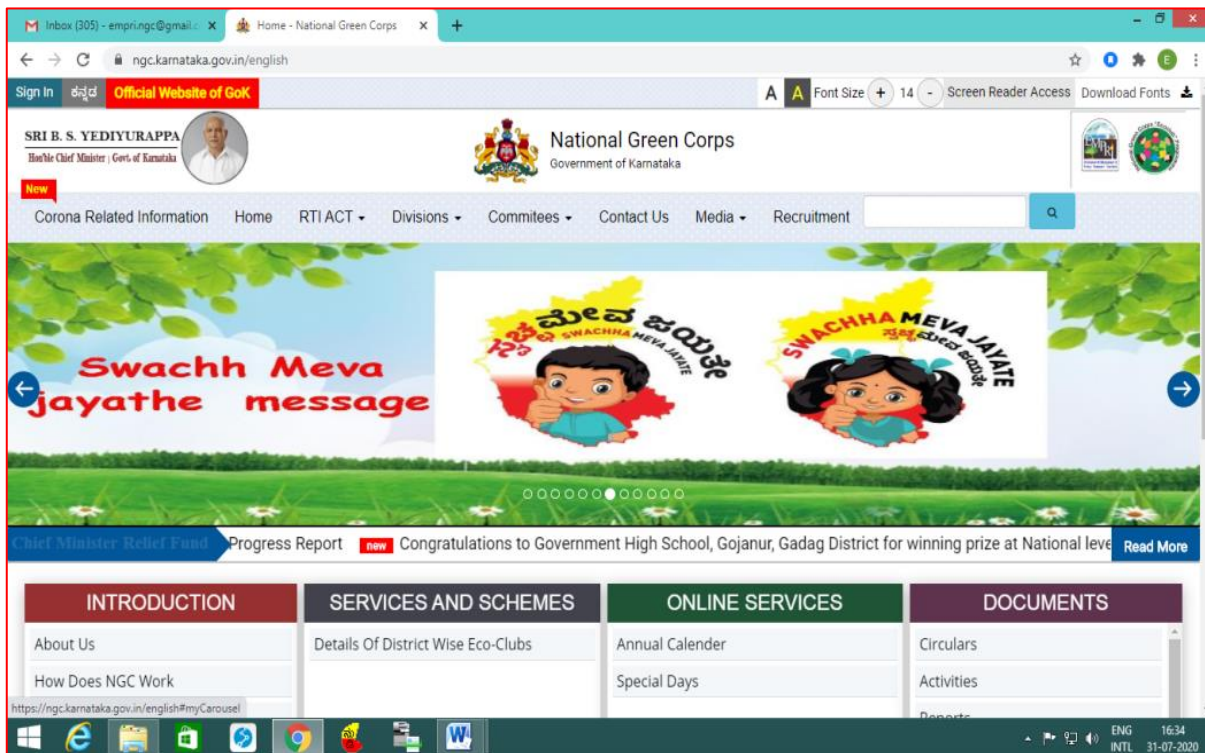


Distributing sanitizers, mask and gloves to the
Public



Distributing sanitizers mask and gloves to the
workers of BBMP Bangalore

Display of Swachhata Messages on the website



Swachhata messages displayed on the website of NGC

Online Photo competition on biodiversity of moths

NATIONAL MOTH WEEK
- July 18-26, 2020

Photo Competition on Biodiversity of Moths

Environmental Information System (ENVIS) & National Green Corps (NGC)

Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)

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5. Age Limit: Above 12 Years
6. Participant Details Reqd.: Name, Age, Place, Ph.No, Email-ID, Address
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Awarded E-Certificates to all the participants

Prizes will be given to top 3 best photos

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Distribution of Hand washes



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Distribution of Hand washes to underprivileged

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Online Competition for school children



Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)
National Green Corps (NGC)

Online Competitions for School Children

Slogan Writing Competition

Theme : Swachh Bharath/ Clean India

Participants : Class 4 to Class 7

Drawing/Painting Competition

Theme : Covid-19 Awareness

Participants : Class 8 to Class 10



Awarded E-Certificate to all the participants

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- Slogan Should be his/her original creation and not copied or reproduced.
- Last date for Submission of entries **05-August-2020, 5:30 PM.**
- Participants details required: Name, Class, School name & Address, Phone number.
- ID Proof: upload any ID proof like, School ID, Aadhaar card, Ration Card
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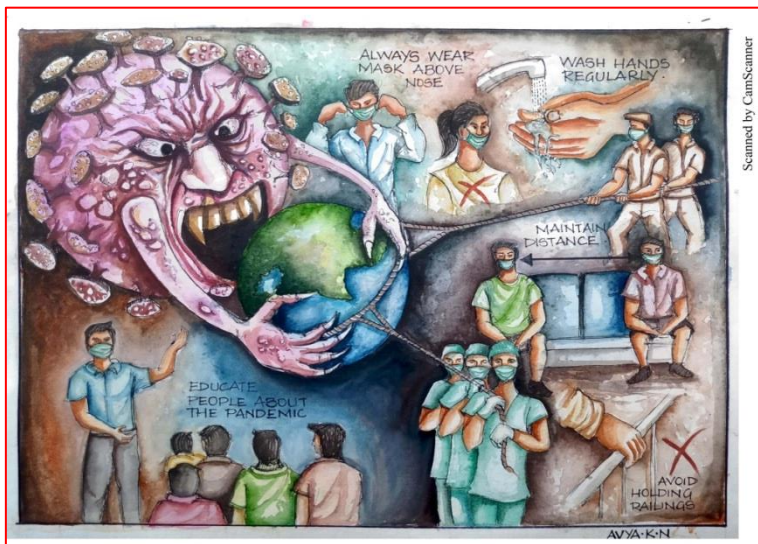
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 Tel: 080-26490746/47
 Web: www.empri.karnataka.gov.in
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Winners list announcement on NGC website (www.ngc.karnataka.gov.in)



Drawing on COVID -19 by prize winners

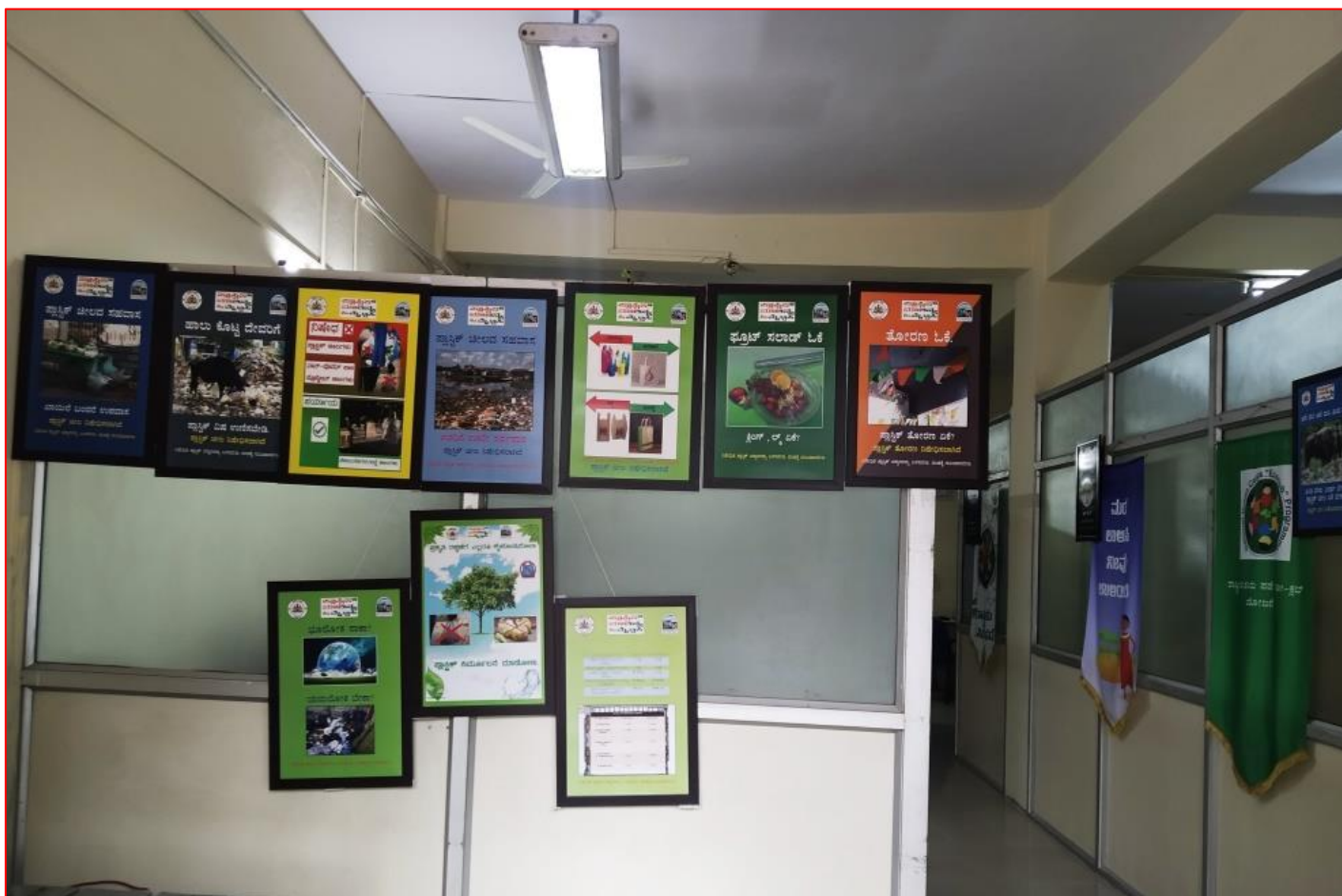


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Drawing on COVID -19 by prize winners

Display of Swachhata Messages in office



Display of Plastic ban messages in front office

Cleanliness and Plantation drive



Plantation by NGC staff



NGC staff at Cleanliness and Plantation drive

Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali

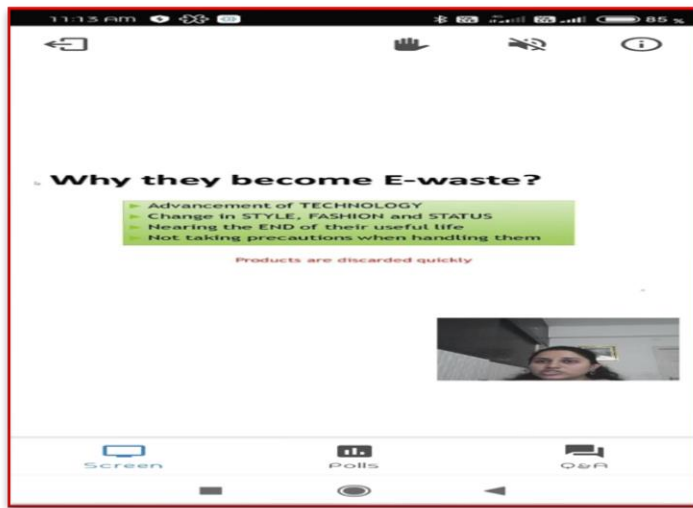


Oath taken by staffs of MLA College and NGC team



Flyers with Harit diwali message

Webinar on E-Waste Management



webinar on E-waste Management

ODF Awareness



Distribution of flyers to the Public at Poojenahally village

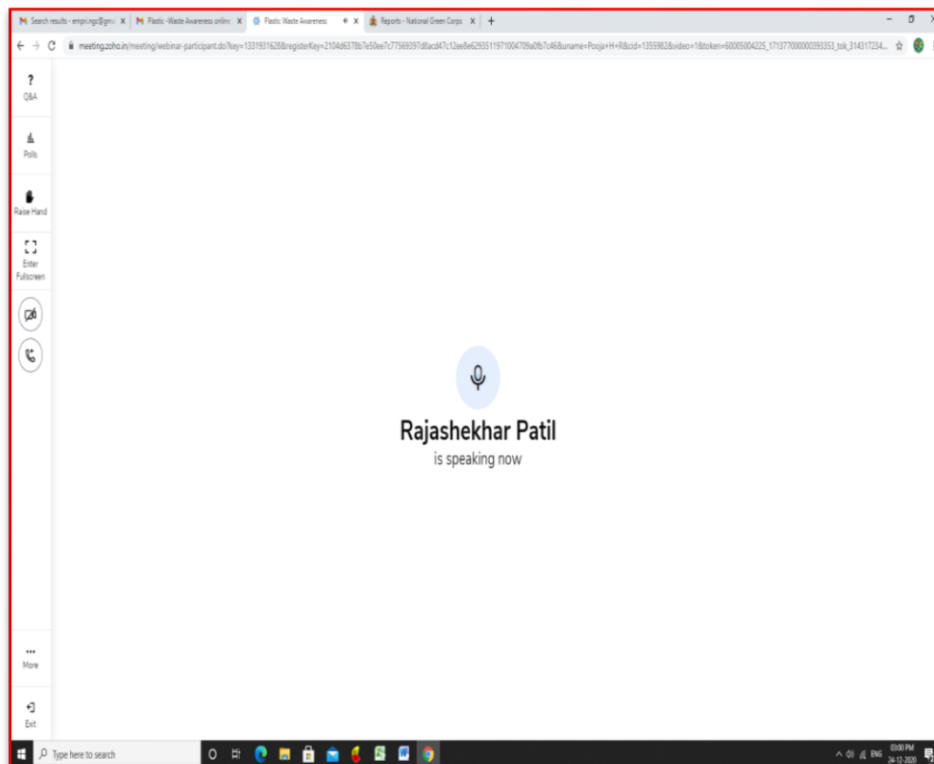


Distribution of flyers to the Public at Devanahally Rural areas



Distribution of flyers to the staff of GHPS (Government higher primary school) at Market Square, Doddaballapura

Webinar on Plastic-Ban Awareness



Plastic ban awareness through webinar by Resource person Rajshekar Patil

Plastic-Ban Awareness



Distribution of plastic ban awareness flyers to the public at Malleswaram

Antilitter campaign and Covid-19 Awareness program



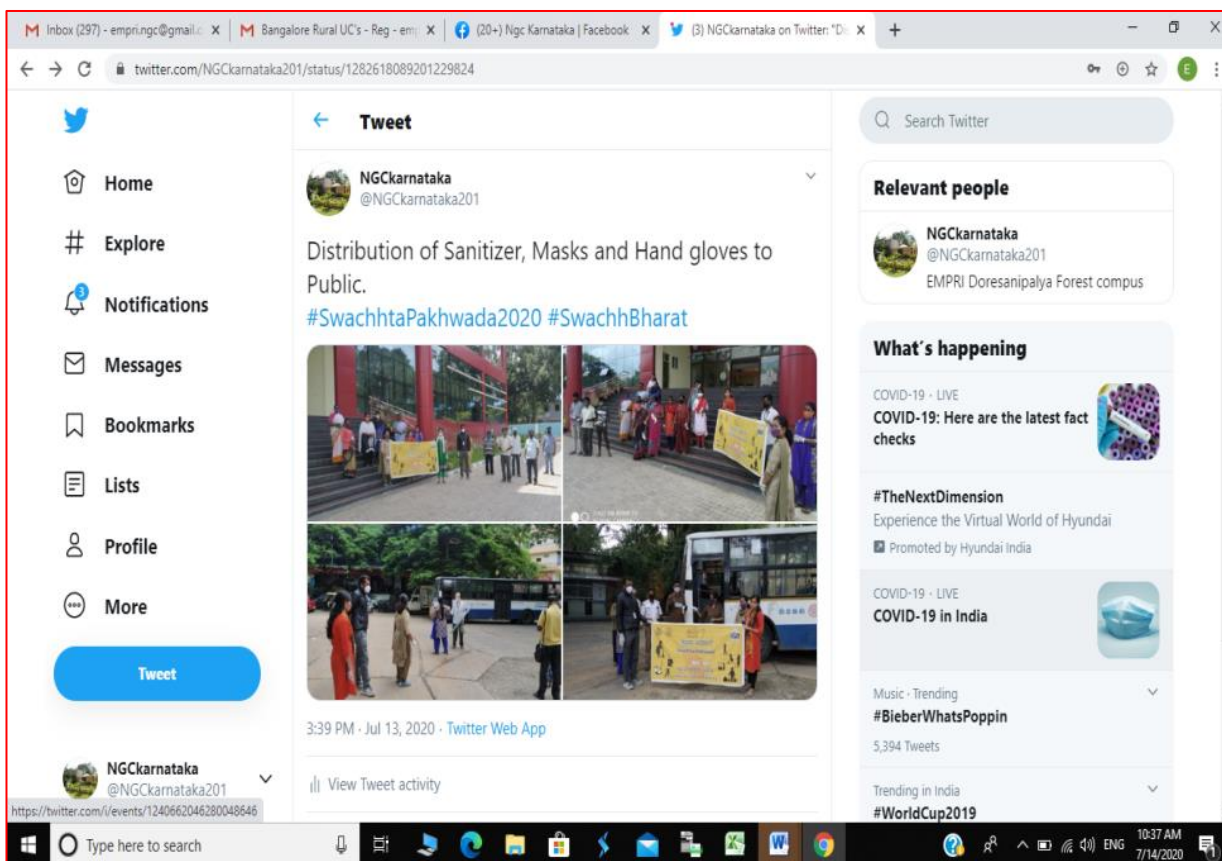
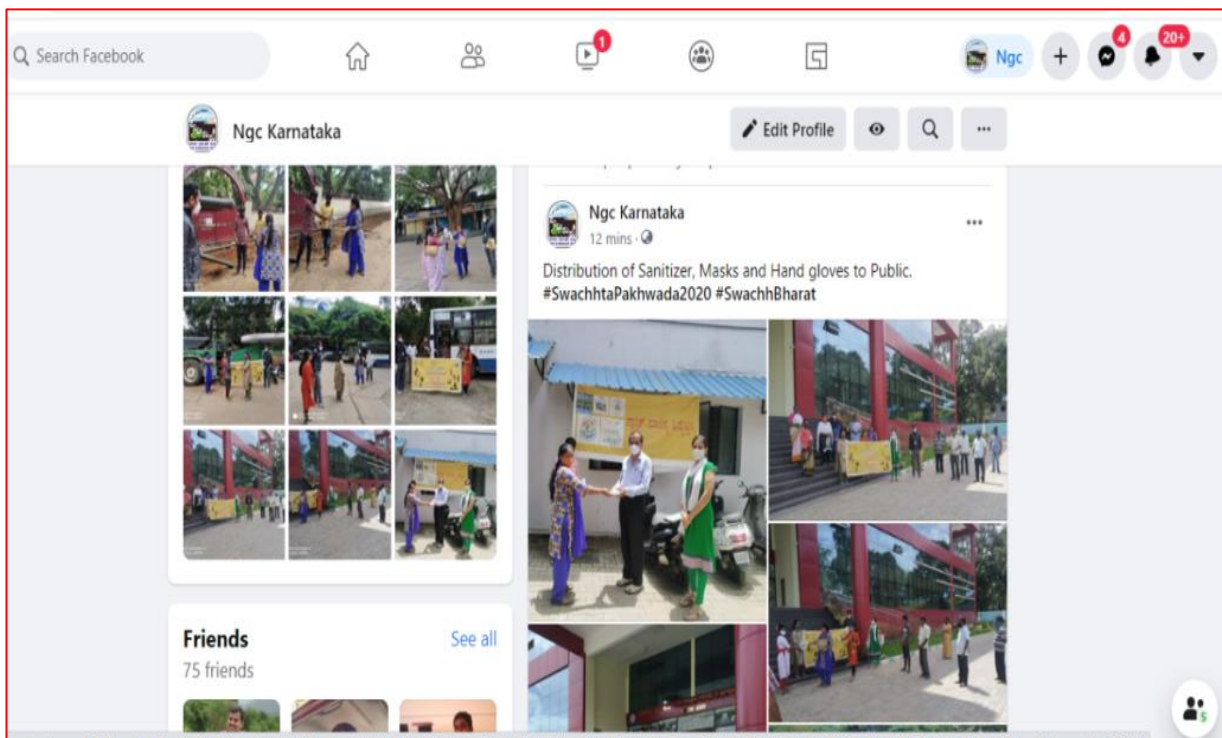
Students at Eco-Quiz competition



Students at Essay writing competition

Distribution of prizes to the winners

Activities promoted through social media



NGC activities promoted through social media

Adoption of 5 coastal beaches for cleanliness & awareness Programmes



Cleaning activity by public at Iddya beach



Cleaning activity by volunteer's at Gokarna beach



Distribution of Masks, gloves &T-shirts to the cleaning staff



Dr. Dinesh, Regional Director of Environment, Dakshina kannada and Udupi, Sathyashree, Program officer, NGC along with Volunteers and cleaning staff at Iddya beach



Volunteers, officers, NGO's and other general public at Kodi beach

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ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯವಾಣಿ • ನಮ್ಮ ಉದಯವಾಣಿ

ಕೋಡಿ, ಇಡ್ಡಾ ಬೀಚ್ ಮತ್ತು

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ/ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್, ನ. 10: ದೇಶ ದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಕುಂದಾಪುರದ ಕೋಡಿ ಬೀಚ್, ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್‌ನ ಇಡ್ಡಾ ಬೀಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಘ-ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನೆರವಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀತಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಎಂಪಿ - ಎನ್‌ಸಿಆರ್‌ಮೆಂಟಲ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಂಡ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್) ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿ ಬೀಚ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಅನುದಾನ ಮೂಲಕ ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರತಿ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 8 ಕೋ.ರೂ. ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ.

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Beach cleaning activity published in regional language newspaper

Environment department to develop 3 beaches

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Mangaluru: Three beaches from the coastal districts will be adopted and developed by the department of forest ecology and environment. In this regard, cleaning and maintenance work at Iddya-Surathkal beach in Dakshina Kannada, Kodi beach in Udupi and Gokarna beach in Uttara Kannada will begin from Tuesday.

Dr Dinesh Kumar YK, DCF, forest ecology and environment, told TOI that the beach stretch from Iddya to Surathkal lighthouse (northwards) has been selected in Dakshina Kannada.

Priority will be on the cleaning of beaches. The department is adopting three beaches for the first time in the state. The adoption is funded by the Environment Management and Policy Research Institute, under the central government's Swachh Bharat Harith Bharat programme, he added.

On the one hand, while the tourism department has decided to develop beaches in a phased manner, the de-



TO BE BEAUTIFIED: Surathkal Beach is a favourite with tourists

partment of forest ecology and environment believes that this is the first step towards obtaining Blue Flag certification.

"The beaches will be adopted till March and cleanliness drives will be undertaken with the support of local organisations. Permanent staff will be appointed for cleaning and spreading awareness on the do's and don'ts at the beaches. The idea is to develop the beaches with sufficient greenery. This is an initial development plan for the beaches," Dr Dinesh said.

Eco-park to developed on 14 acres on Kodi Beach

Generally, beaches are being maintained by the tourism department, and a few of them are being developed on a PPP model. However, for these three beaches, the next phase of development will be undertaken at an approximate cost of Rs 8-Rs10 crore each. Recently, a team of officials visited the Kodi beach in Kundapur.

The three beaches will have two permanent employees to keep the stretch clean and water the plants. These employees will also act as lifeguards.

Meanwhile, the department is considering developing an eco-park on 14 acres at Kodi Beach.

Beach cleaning activity published in English newspaper

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ಗೋಕರ್ಣ: ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಡಲತೀರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಪರಿಸರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀತಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಇಂಪ್ರಿ) ಕಡಲತೀರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಕಡಲತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದ ಕಸಕಡ್ಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಡಲತೀರದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಗೆ ನೇಮಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ಕಡಲತೀರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಪ್ರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಸತ್ಯಶ್ರೀ, ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಪಟಗಾರ, ತಾಂ. ಪಂ. ಸದಸ್ಯ ಮಹೇಶ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಲೈಫ್ ಗಾರ್ಡ್ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕ ರವಿ ನಾಯ್ಕ, ಗ್ರಾಂ. ಪಂ. ಮಾಜಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಗಣಪತಿ ಗೌಡ, ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶ್ರೀಧರ ಜೋಷಿ, ಜೀವರಕ್ಷಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ -2021ರವರೆಗೆ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಅರಿವು, ಜಾಗೃತ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರು ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನೀಡುವ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮೂರು ಕಡಲತೀರವನ್ನು ದತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಕಡಲತೀರದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ, ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅರಿವು ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸುಂದರ ಕಡಲತೀರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಿದ್ದು, ಮುಂದಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

> ಸತ್ಯಶ್ರೀ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪರಿಸರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಇಂಪ್ರಿ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ಬೀಚ್ ದತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ 'ಎಂಪ್ರಿ'



ನುಡಿಕೇನು ವರದಿ

ಕಾರವಾರ: ಕುಮಟಾ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಡಲತೀರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಡಿ ಬರುವ ಪರಿಸರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀತಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು (ಎಂಪ್ರಿ) ದತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದು, ಬರುವ ಮಾರ್ಚ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ.

ನ.10ರಂದು ಕಡಲತೀರವನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಎಂಪ್ರಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಕಡಲತೀರದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರತಿದಿನದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕುರಿತು ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.



ಉದಯವಾಣಿ

ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯವಾಣಿ • ನಮ್ಮ ಉದಯವಾಣಿ

ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬೀಚ್ ದತ್ತು

| ಇಡ್ಲಾ, ಕೋಡಿ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗೆ ಶೀಘ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾನ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ | ಪ್ರತೀ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 8 ಕೋ.ರೂ. | ನ. 10ರಂದು ಚಾಲನೆ

■ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿನ

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ, ನ. 4: ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ ಮೊದಲಬಾರಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ದ.ಕ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ನ ಇಡ್ಲಾ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಂದಾಪುರದ ಕೋಡಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ಬೀಚ್ ಗಳು ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನ. 10ರಂದು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ.

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀತಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಎಂಪ್ರಿ) - ಎನ್‌ಸಿಯರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಂಡ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಇನ್ ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್) ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತೀ ಬೀಚ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಅನುದಾನ ಮೂಲಕ ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರತೀ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 8 ಕೋ.ರೂ. ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ ಎನ್ನಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬ್ಯಾನ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ
ಕಡಲತೀರದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಮತ್ತು



ಕೋಡಿ ಬೀಚ್ ಸೀ ವಾಕ್.

■ ಮೂರು ಬೀಚ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು 5 ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ, ಹಸಿರು ವಾತಾವರಣ ಕಾಪಾಡುವಿಕೆ, ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕಗಳ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಅಪಾಯದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ದಳ ಕೂಡ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಿದೆ.

- ಡಾ|| ದಿನೇಶ್, ಡಿ.ಎಫ್., ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ (ಪರಿಸರ), ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಡುಪಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ವಿವಿಧ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾನ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಕಡಲತೀರ ರೂಪಿಸಲು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಪಡುಬಿದ್ರಿ, ಕಾಸರಕೋಡು ಸಹಿತ 8 ಬೀಚ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋಡಿ ಬೀಚ್‌ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಹೋಗಲಿದ್ದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗುವ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಿದೆ. ಅನಂತರದ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ಬೀಚ್ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಹೋಗಲಿದೆ. ಕೋಡಿಗೆ

■ ಪಡುಬಿದ್ರಿ ಬೀಚ್ ಬ್ಯಾನ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಪು, ಮಲ್ಲೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಮರವಂತೆ, ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ ಆಗಲಿದೆ. ಕೋಡಿ ಬೀಚ್‌ನ ನೀರಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದು ಅನಂತರ ಬ್ಯಾನ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಹೆಸರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

- ಜಿ. ಜಗದೀಶ್, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ದೊರೆತರೆ ಎರಡು ಬ್ಯಾನ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಬೀಚ್ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಏಕೈಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯು ಹೆಗ್ಗಳಿಕೆ ಉಡುಪಿಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ.

■ ಇಕೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್
ಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ನವರು ವಿವಿಧ ವೃತ್ತಿಯವರನ್ನು ಒತ್ತೆಗೊಡಿಸಿ 68 ವಾರಗಳಿಂದ ಕೋಡಿ ಸಮುದ್ರತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಟ್ಯಾಪ್ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಂಡವು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಉತ್ತೇಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೀಚ್ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕೂಡ ನಡೆಸಿದೆ. ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಬ್ರೇಕ್

ವಾಟರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 2 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ನಷ್ಟು ದೂರ ಸೀವಾಜ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಾರಣ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರು ವಾರಾಂತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 12 ಎಕರೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಚ್ ಇಕೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ
ನ. 4ರಂದು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಡಿ.ಎಫ್., ಪರಿಸರ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ|| ದಿನೇಶ್ ಅವರು ಕೋಡಿ ಬೀಚ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಎ.ಎಫ್. ಲೋಹಿತ್, ಆರ್ ಎಫ್.ಪಿ ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ ಕುಲಾಲ್, ಫಾರಿಸ್ಟ್ ಉದಯ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಫಲಕ್ ಬಂಗೇರ, ಗಣೇಶ್ ಪುತ್ರನ್, ಲೋಹಿತ್ ಬಂಗೇರ, ಅನುದೀಪ್ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ, ಮೀನುಗಾರ ಮುಖಂಡರಾದ ಪುಂಡಲೀಕ ಬಂಗೇರ, ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ ಖಾರ್ವಿ, ವಿನೋದ್ ಪೂಜಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಮಾಜಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ವಾಗರಾಜ ಕಾಂಕರ್ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರು.

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Beach cleaning activity published in regional language newspaper



Waste at beach before cleaning

Waste collected after cleaning



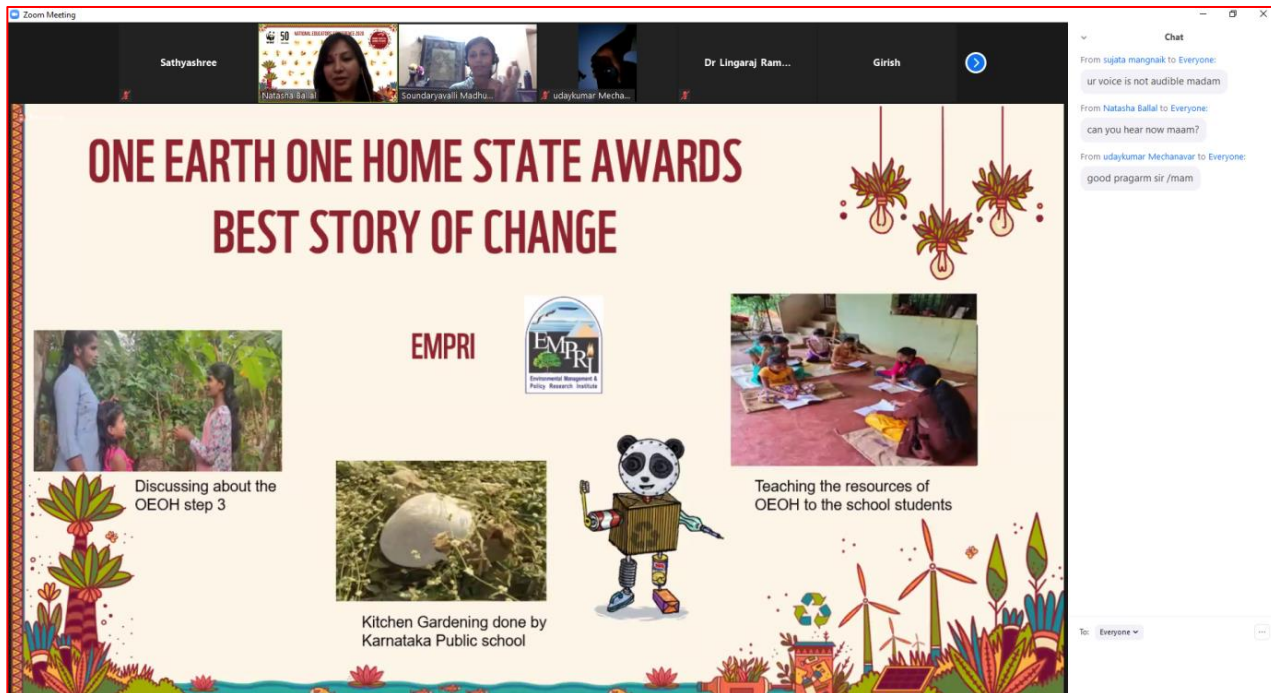
Collected waste at beach by cleaning staff

Cleaning activity by cleaning staff



Preservation of Eggs of turtles by cleaning staff

One earth one home program



Best Story of Change Award to EMPRI



Best Story of change Award to EMPRI by Ms. Soundarya Valli, Head- Karnataka State Office, WWF-India,



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POSHAN ABHIYAN



Poshan abhiyan at Uttara kannada district



Poshan abhiyan at Chikballapura district



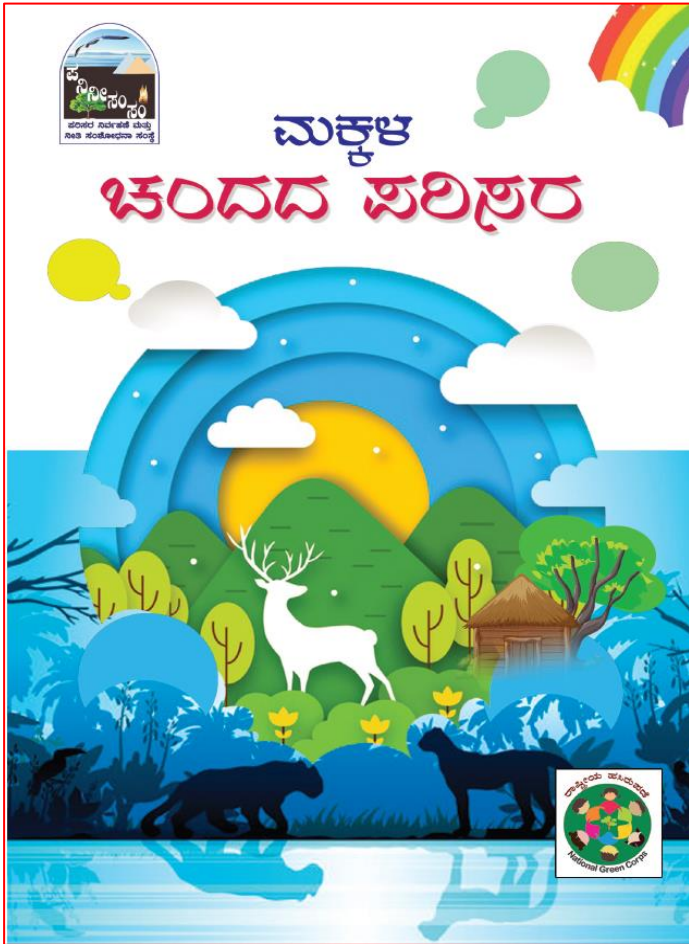
Poshan abhiyan at Mysore district



Poshan abhiyan at Tumkur District



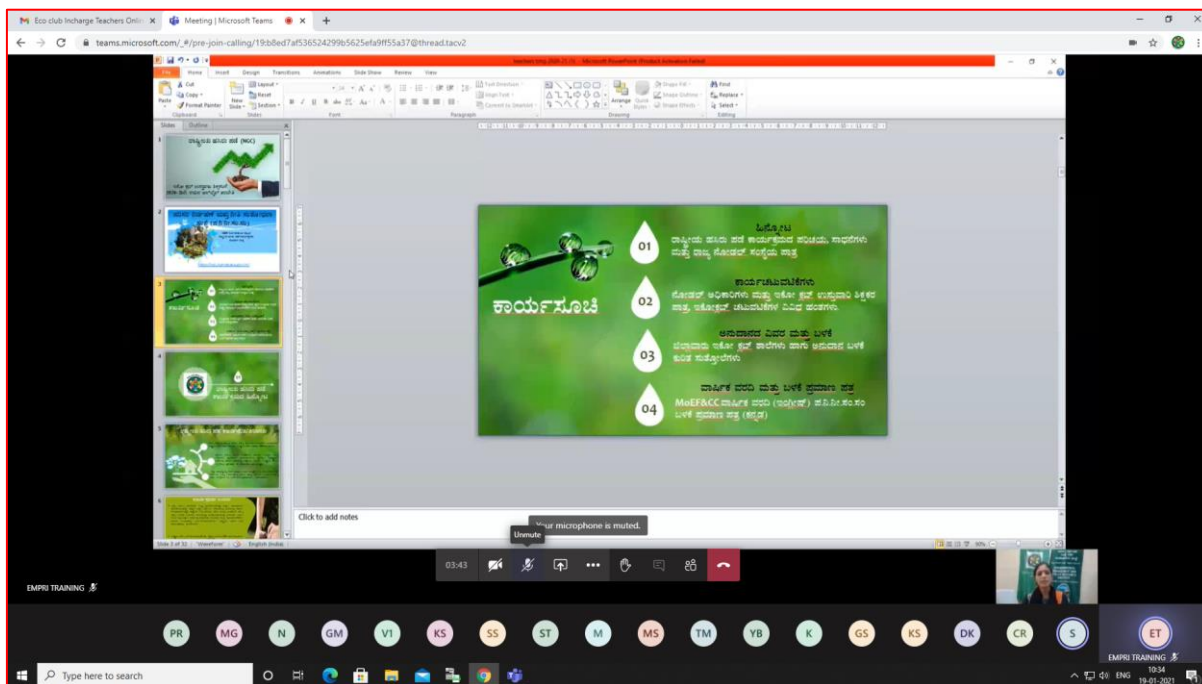
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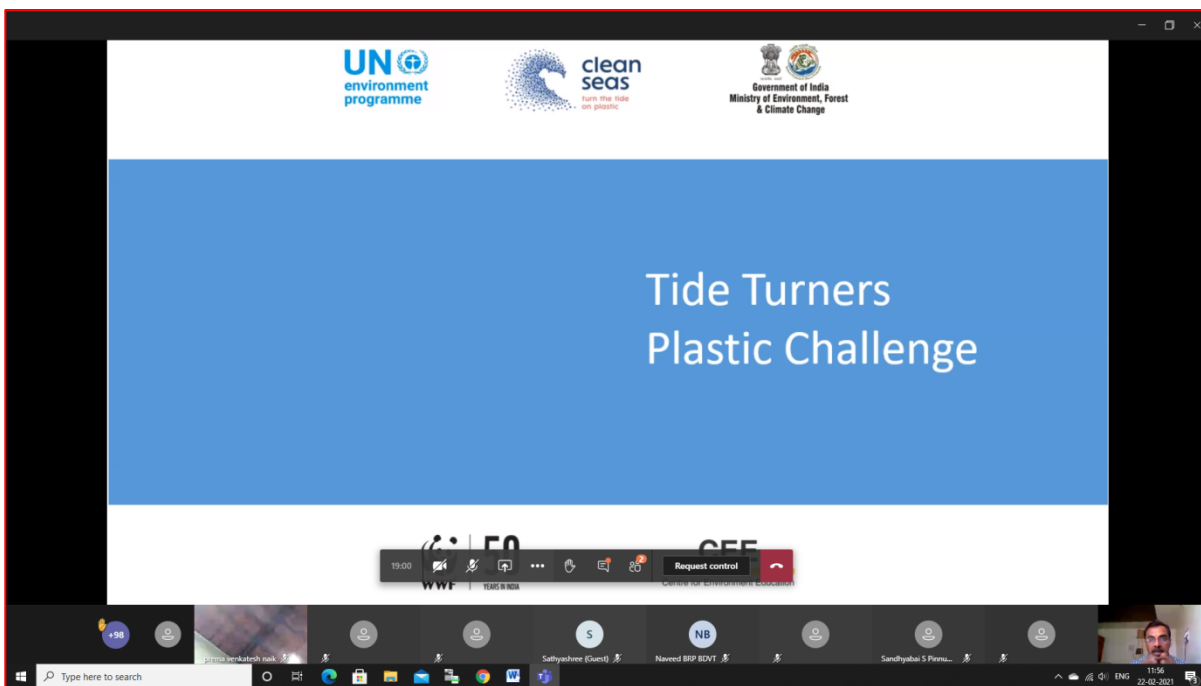
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹಸಿರು ಪಡೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ವಿತರಣೆಗೊಂದು "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರಿಸರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀತಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ" ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಇದು. ಇಂದು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಬಗೆಯ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಪರಿಚಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವುಗಳ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗೋಪಾಯಗಳ ಸ್ಥೂಲ ವಿವರಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಐದು ಅಧ್ಯಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಬರೆದವರು ನಾಗೇಶ ಹಗಡೆ; ಚಿತ್ರಗಳ ರಚನೆ ಗುಣ್ಣಾರಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಪುಟವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಚಂದ್ರ ಗಂಗೂಳ್ಳಿ . ಪ್ರಕಟನೆಯ ಹಕ್ಕುಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯ: Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) Email: empri.blr@gmail.com

Children book “Makkala chandada parisara”

Training Programmes



Presentation by Sathyashree, Programme Officer, NGC at online trainings



Tide turners plastic challenge training by staff of Centre for Environment Education

District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC)



DIMC at Ramanagara district



DIMC at Davanagere district



DIMC at Bagalkote district



DIMC at Chamarajnaraga district



DIMC at Udupi district



DIMC at Chikballapura district

School visit by NGC staff



School visit by Programme Officer to Uttara Kannada district



School visit by Programme Officer to Uttara Kannada district



School visit by Programme Officer to Hirisave, Hassan district



School visit by Programme Coordinator to Udupi