

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF
NATIONAL GREEN CORPS (NGC) PROGRAMME HELD ON 25.10.2021 AT
ROOM NO 448, 4TH FLOOR, M.S. BUILDING, BANGALORE**

Present:

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| 1. Shri Jawaid Akthar IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary
Forests, Ecology & Environment Dept.
& Chairman, E M P R I
M S Building, Bangalore | Chairperson |
| 2. Shri Brijesh Kumar IFS
Principal Secretary
Ecology & Environment Dept.
& Co-chairman, EMPRI
M S Building, Bangalore | Co-Chairperson |
| 3. Dr. Jagmohan Sharma IFS
Director General
EMPRI, Bangalore | Member Secretary |
| 4. Shri Karakurappa
Asst. Project Officer
Representing Director
Dept. of Women & Child Welfare
M S Building, Bangalore | Member |
| 5. Shri Prathap Lingaih
State NSS Officer, National Service Scheme
Representing Addl. Chief Secretary
Dept of Youth Empowerment & Sports
M S Building, Bangalore | Member |
| 6. Smt. Bhagayamma C K & Smt. Mahadevamma S
Jr. Programme Officers, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka (SSK)
Representing State Project Director, SSK
Nrupathunga Road, KR Circle, Bangalore | Member |
| 7. Smt. Rejini Simpson, Regional Coordinator
& Shri Vrijulal, State Project Coordinator
Representing Centre for Environment Education
Vanavikas, Malleshwaram, Bangalore | Member |

Invitees:

1. Dr. K H Vinaya Kumar IFS (Rtd)
Director (Research) I/c. &
EMPRI FELLOW-Environment
Bangalore

2. Shri Mahesh. T.
Director (Technical) & Project Development
Officer I/c. EMPRI

Leave of absence was granted to:

1. The Secretary
Dept. of Primary & Secondary Education
M S Building, Bangalore.
2. Principal Secretary
Dept. of Health and Family Welfare
Vikasa Souda, Bangalore
3. The Director
Dept. of Pre-University Education
Malleshwaram, Bangalore
4. The Secretary
Parisara Environment Protection Organisation
Malleshwaram, Bangalore

Dr. Jagmohan Sharma IFS, Director General, EMPRI and Member Secretary, State Steering Committee extended a hearty welcome to Shri Jawaid Akthar IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Forests, Ecology & Environment Dept. and Chairman EMPRI, members and invitees to the meeting. The meeting commenced with discussions as per the agenda placed.

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of previous State Steering Committee meeting

The proceedings of the previous meeting of the State Steering Committee of NGC Programme held on 14 July 2020 placed as Annexure -1 of the agenda was read and confirmed.

Agenda 2: Action taken on the proceedings of the previous State Steering Committee Meeting of NGC Programme held on 14 July 2020

Action taken on the decision of the previous State Steering Committee Meeting of NGC programme held on 14 July 2020 as placed as Annexure -2 of the agenda was noted.

Agenda 3: Activities for the year 2021-22

A. National Green Corps (NGC) Programme: Disbursement of Fund

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change sanctioned Rs.6,51,70,506/- and released Rs.5,99,85,506/- for the year 2021-22 as given below

Sl. No.	Particulars	Number	Rate (Rs.)	Sanctioned (Rs.)	Released (Rs.)
1	Grant to Ecoclub schools	10200	5,000/-	5,10,00,000/-	5,10,00,000/-
2	Grant for strengthening the implementation and monitoring at district level	34	25,000/-	8,50,000/-	8,50,000/-
3	Administrative charges to EMPRI a. 2021-22		10% of total releases to Eco-clubs and district level monitoring	51,85,000/-	*
	b. 2020-21		10% of total releases to Eco-clubs and district level monitoring	81,35,506/-	81,35,506/-
				6,51,70,506/-	5,99,85,506/-

* Rs 51,85,000/- Administrative charges for the FY 2021-22 (10% of total releases to Eco-clubs and district level monitoring) will be released by Govt. of India to EMPRI during FY 2022-23.

The Committee deliberated on the matter and authorised Director General, EMPRI to implement the scheme as per the guidelines of Government of India.

B. Swachhta Action Plan Scheme

EMPRI had submitted a project proposal to MoEF&CC regarding sanction and release of Rs 20,00,000/- vide letter No:F.NO EMPRI/CR-03/NGC/2021-22 dated 04-05-2021. EMPRI has received Sanction order from MoEF&CC for Rs.20,00,000 vide letter No. F.No.3-13/2019-SSB dated 21.09.2021.

The Committee deliberated on the matter and authorised Director General, EMPRI to implement the scheme as per the guidelines of Government of India.

C. Energy Conservation & Environment Protection - Education Awareness Program by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA)

EMPRI is acting as State Nodal Agency for the Programme from FY 2021-22

Particulars	Number of schools	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Grant to Ecoclub schools	200	10,000/-	20,00,000/-
Administrative charges	-	10% of total releases to Eco clubs	2,00,000/-
Total Grant			22,00,000/-

Funds are yet to be received. Schools have commenced the activities as per PCRA guidelines. The Committee deliberated & noted the matter.

D. Launching of NGC web application

NGC web application has been developed by Centre for Smart Governance, Government of Karnataka and is launched and operational.

The Committee deliberated on the matter and appreciated the same.

Agenda 4: NGC Programme for the year 2021-22

A) NGC Activities :

The following are the activities for the year 2021-22

- Environment Day celebrations
- Periodic training to ecoclub incharge teachers & Students-Online/Offline
- Organise activities/programmes and events involving NGC schools and other stakeholders - Online/Offline
- 75 green good deed activities under Bharath ka Amrut Mahostav Programme
- Bhart ka Amrut Mahotsav activities of Wetland Division of MoEFCC
- “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” Programme activities
- “One Earth One Home” programme in association with WWF India
- Ecoclub School visit by NGC staff

After detailed deliberation the committee suggested following

- Organise interaction with the students to pairing state of Uttarakhand under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme” as such connect with each other to know more about the culture, heritage and traditions of each other.
- Conduct SATCOM trainings/webinars by experts to Ecoclub incharge teachers and include trainings on different subjects like waste segregation, curbing single use plastic, energy conservation etc.

- Ecoclub schools to include practical by oriented activities like “Vana sanchara”, visit to waste segregation unit etc to create awareness among children
- Ecoclub schools to include activities which should be aimed at creating awareness among children so that they take up activities to take care of environment even in their home, their surroundings, village and their city.
- Visit to ecoclub schools to monitor the activities.

B) Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) Activities

a) Adoption of Beaches under SAP Programme

EMPRI has adopted 5 beaches for cleaning and awareness activities by appointing a cleaning staff in each beach.

SI No	Beach name	District name
1	Bengre, Mangalore	Dakshina Kannada
2	Iddya, Surathkal	
3	Kodi beach, Kundapura	Udupi
4	M Kodi beach, Kundapura	
5	Ravindranath Tagore beach, Karwar	Uttara Kannada

The Committee deliberated on the matter and appreciated the same.

b) Proposed Activities/Programmes under SAP Programme

SI No	Theme	Proposed awareness programme (6 no per theme)
1	Awareness on curbing the Single Use Plastic (SUPs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness on curbing the Single Use Plastics 2. Awareness on plastic pollution 3. Awareness on banned plastic items in Karnataka and alternate to plastic 4. Swachhta Pakhwada (1-15 December 2021) 5. Awareness on biomedical waste disposal 6. Swchhta Hi Seva 17 Janaury - 2 Febraury 2022
2	Awareness on Air and Water Pollution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness on Air Pollution 2. Awareness on Water Pollution 3. Awareness to prevent Littering 4. Cleanliness drives at beaches and awareness on beach safety 5. Awareness and cleaning activities at public places, schools, offices etc 6. Pollution control and Energy conservation-awareness programme

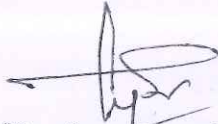
The Committee deliberated on the matter and suggested to prepare Action Plan for the activities under Swachta Action Plan Programme.

C) PCRA programme

Annually 12 programmes will be conducted in each of the 120 schools. The Committee deliberated on the matter and appreciated the same

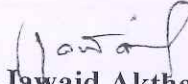
Agenda 5: Any other subject with the permission of the chair

With no other subject to be discussed the Director General, EMPRI proposed a formal vote of thanks.



(Dr. Jagmohan Sharma)

Director General, EMPRI &
Member Secretary, State Steering Committee
National Green Corps Programme
Karnataka



(Shri Jawaid Akthar)

Addl. Chief Secretary, FEE, Dept.
Chairperson, State Steering Committee
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