



St. Ann's College for Women
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Hyderabad- 500028, Telangana, India

DHARANI-ECO CLUB

2023-24



Motto: See Green See Life

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2023-24

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

1. St. Ann's Recognized as District Eco SDG Champion 2023

St. Ann's is recognized as District Eco SDG Champion 2023 with Outstanding Performance Grade 'S' for conducting Eco SDG & Skill Developmental Activities



2. Green Handprint Activity

Date: 7th July 2023

Participants: 28 students (II & III BBC)

Venue: Biodiversity Park, HITEC City

28 Students of II & III BBC volunteered for the Green Handprint event conducted by the WWF organization in collaboration with FACTSET at the Biodiversity Park located in HITEC City. The campaign's main aim was to direct students' minds to constructive activities with positive outcomes through the facilitation of contributing to society. This was a great initiative to make our environment neat and clean. By tree plantation, we can help develop a climax ecosystem, free of greenhouse gasses to reduce global warming.



3. Toothbrush Exchange Activity-Bamboo Toothbrush campaign

Date: January, February, and March 2024

Participants: 45

In the month of January, February and March 2024; Students of Dharini Eco club organised awareness campaign in college on the harmful effects of using Plastic Toothbrushes. They promoted use of Bamboo Toothbrushes in exchange for plastic ones by organising a sales counter in the campus weekly once and also by making announcements in classrooms.



4. Session on Sustainable Environmental Practices

Date: 14th December 2023

Participants: Environment Education & NGO Management students

Session on Sustainable Environmental Practices was organised for environment education & NGO Management students on December 14th, 2023 Resource person Ar.Vinay Manchala, Founder of VISVA Sustainable Foundation



5. Recycling Initiatives

Date: February and March 2023

Participants: 10

In collaboration with ITC Earthbox Dry waste like paper, plastic reagent bottles, broken and used glass bottles were collected from different departments of the college and handed over to ITC Paper board for recycling.

Recycling Championship: 10 Students of Eco Club Volunteered to organize Recycling Championship in schools in collaboration with ITC Paperboard and collected 20 tons of Dry waste.

6. Designing Cloth Bags from Old T-Shirts

Date: 9th March 2024

Participants: 50

Designing Cloth Bags with old T-shirts was organised for students of Environment Education students on 9 March 2024.

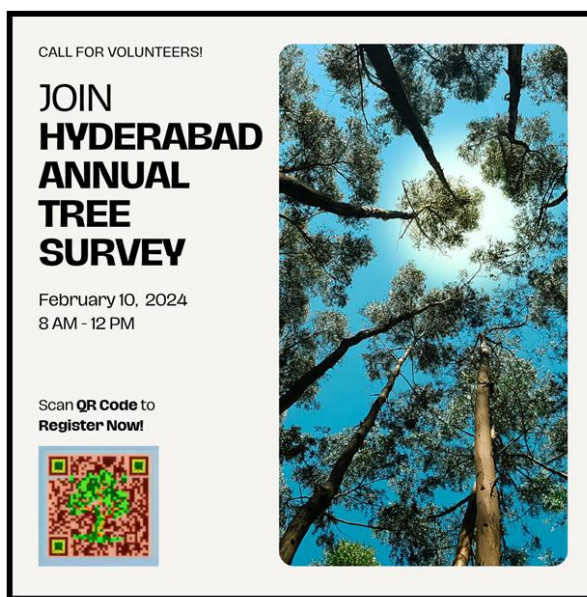


7. Hyderabad Annual Tree Survey Event

Date: 10th February 2024

Participants: 4

Hyderabad Annual Tree Survey event organised by WWF: Eco club Students Volunteered for HAT Survey by co coordinating the different participants in different locations of Hyderabad City. Three of them Shreya, Lakshmi Prasanna and received Appreciation certificates from Farida Mam, State Director, WWF Office Hyderabad.



8. Campus Bird Count

Date: February 2024

Participants: B.Sc. Zoology and Environment Education students

Our college registered and successfully completed WWF-India in collaboration with Bird Count India - Campus Bird Count, 2024 organised in the month of February. Student's B.sc Zoology and environment education participated in the event.

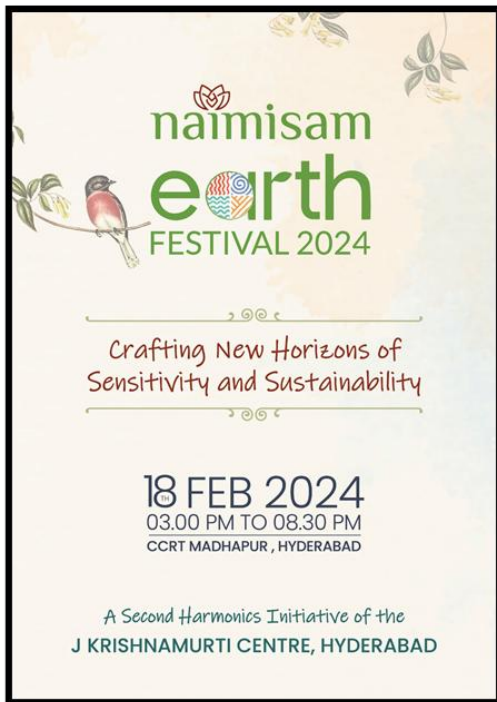


9.Naimisam 2024 Earth Festival

Date: 18th February 2024

Participants: 5 students

Naimisam 2024 Earth Festival: 5 Students volunteered to participate and coordinate the Earth Festival Event organised on at J Krishnamurthy Centre, Madhapur, Hyderabad



10.SALE of Eco friendly Clay idols -SEED GANESHA

Date: 16th September 2023

Participants: 8 students

Total 8 students participated in the event. The activity was performed on 16 September 2023. The event encouraged responsible consumption by offering eco-friendly alternatives to traditional plaster-of-paris idols, reducing the demand for non-biodegradable materials. Planting seeds within the clay idols promoted carbon sequestration and contributed to combating climate change. The planting of native seeds promoted biodiversity and the restoration of local ecosystems, aligning with the goals to protect marine and terrestrial life.



11. Sale of Biodegradable Sanitary Napkins

Date: 17th November 2023

Participants: Environment Education students

Sale of Biodegradable Sanitary napkins on 17th November, 2023. Menstrual Health and Hygiene is essential to the well-being and empowerment of women and adolescent girls. It's a fact that plastics have invaded our lives. In order to overcome the ill effects of chemical based Sanitary pads, APNA Green Products organization has come up with an eco-friendly initiative of Bio degradable sanitary pads which are made of Corn, banana and bamboo fibre which are skin friendly and chemical free. They have put up a stall for the sale of Bio degradable sanitary pads in the college premises. The sale created a big impact on many of the faculty and students as they shifted from regular pads to biodegradable pads. The students of Environment education volunteered for the sale of the products.



12. Observation of Earth Hour 2024

Date: 30th March 2024

Participants: Dharini Eco Club

Dharini Eco club observed Earth hour 2024 by creating awareness about the event in student and Faculty groups and also social media handles to spread the word and see that maximum people participate in the event. On Saturday 30th March 2024 Earth hour was observed by switching off lights for an hour. Our student volunteers designed posters and created a short video on Significance of Earth Hour and why we should take part in it

13. Sustainable Diet Recipe Counter

Date: 2024

Participants: Environment Education students

Environment Education students worked on a project of creating awareness on How Sustainable Diets can contribute in Biodiversity Conservation and climate action by designing Sustainable Diet Recipe Booklet, Poster presentation, highlighting the importance of millets in conserving water and why they should be used in diet.



14. Positive Handprint Activity

Date: 2024

Participants: College students

To Know that impact of one positive action towards environment by way of practicing environment friendly actions like using public transport, using steel bottles in place of plastic, avoiding single use plastic, switching off lights and fans when not in use etc., Environment Education students documented data of our college students who are practicing environment friendly methods under the title of POSITIVE HANDPRINT@St.Ann's

How much of POSITIVE HANDPRINT are you leaving on earth?

Name- V shreelekha
Class/combination- B. Sc NCZ
H.T No- 120423464009
College- St Ann's college for women

Statement for one positive handprint-

Use paper bag instead of plastic bags to prevent plastic pollution

This activity address SDG goal

action-

Dharani Eco Club
Sai Sharanya-7661866034

15. Installing a sewing machine and stitching cloth bags for reducing the usage of plastic.

Date: 2024

Participants: SQAC, NSS, Department of Chemistry, and Eco Club

The event was organised in collaboration with the SQAC, NSS, Department of Chemistry and Eco-Club. Sewing supplies were gathered in advance, ensuring each day's sewing stations were well-stocked. Using volunteer management software, an ongoing sign-up system allowed participants to select shifts and responsibilities during the 8-day event. A sustained marketing campaign, using flyers and social media, maintained awareness of the event's environmental and community impact message. Each day featured sewing sessions, promoting unity among participants. Daily discussions about plastic waste reduction and sustainable living encouraged active participant involvement.



16. Biography of a polythene carry bag-Video Making & Social Media campaigning

Date: 16th–22nd September 2023

Participants: Dept. of Microbiology & Eco Club

The Activity was conducted and performed for 7 days in the month of September by Dept. of Microbiology & Eco club under guidance of Mrs Jyothi. Activity was performed from 16th September 2023 to 22nd September 2023 to spread awareness about the adverse effect of overuse of plastic and promote use of eco-friendly alternatives –Cloth bags & Jute bags

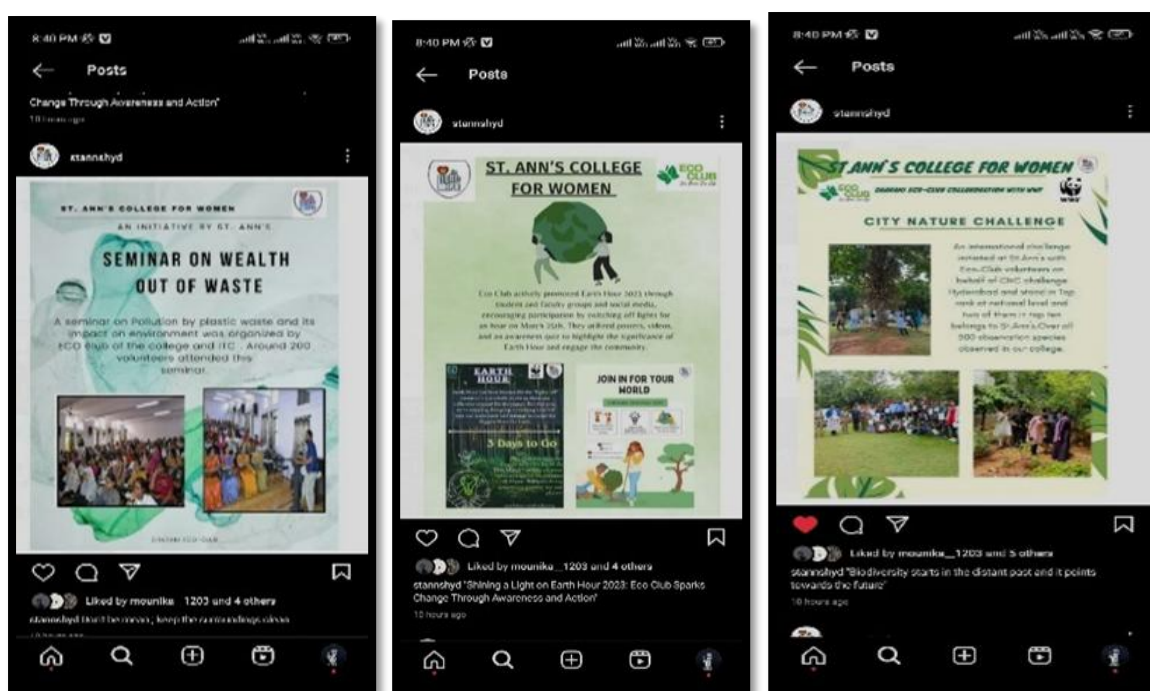


17. Mass Media Campaign on SDG Activities

Date: 13th–22nd September 2023

Participants: 11 students

Mass Media Campaign on SDGs activities/ Environment Friendly Practices of our Institution/College. (1week activity) 11 students participated in this activity. This activity was conducted from 13th September 2023 to 22nd September 2023. Created awareness on green initiatives and SDGs activities which are implemented in the campus by creating social media posts, reels, short videos and posting on college social media handles like twitter, Instagram page, YouTube channel .



18. World Environment Day E-Poster Making Competition

Date: 5th June 2023

Participants: Students from all streams

As a part of World Environment day Celebrations Dharani Eco club in collaboration with IIC organised E-poster making competition for the students of all streams on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution for the Resurgence of Earth” on 5th June 2023

Snapshot: e- posters designed by the participants



The E-Poster Activity was conducted exclusively online, adhering to social distancing norms and safety measures. Theme Announcement: "Beat Plastic Pollution" was announced to all students, encouraging them to explore creative ways to depict the theme visually. The activity served as a powerful tool to educate students about the harmful effects of plastic pollution, empowering them with knowledge to make informed choices.

19.Environmental Projects

Date: 2023-2024

Participants: Environment Education students

Projects Themes:

- How to reduce Carbon Footprint of e mail
- Awareness on Sustainable Development Goals
- Waste Segregation & Recycling,
- Kitchen waste composting
- Vermicomposting etc were successfully completed by Environment Education Students .