



C.S.I. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, DHARWAD

ECO CLUB

Nature is God's abundant bounty given to mankind for his use. Mankind has used and exploited nature beyond its means and measures. It was only when the natural resources started to deplete at an alarming rate, it sounded the death knell for all over the world. It was then that the leaders around the world woke up and got together to think of means to stop the exploitation of the natural resources and plan on conserving them.

The College too has been trying to do its bit for the conservation and upkeep of Nature. With this in mind, the Eco Club of the College takes up various meaningful activities to help preserve Nature and promote appropriate environmental behaviour. The club provides an apt platform for students to translate knowledge, attitude and values into action and develop healthy life style and play their role as responsible men and women as they step out into the outside world.

Objectives of Eco-club is as follows:

- Motivate students to keep their surroundings green and clean
- Motivate students to undertake plantation of trees in and outside the campus
- Motivate students to conserve water by optimizing the use of water.
- Motivate students to imbibe habits and life style for minimum waste generation, separation of waste and disposing the waste to the nearest storage point.
- Organise seminars, debates, lectures and talks on environmental issues to motivate students to be aware of their responsibilities.
- Educate students to create awareness to stop the indiscriminate burning of waste which causes respiratory diseases.
- Sensitize students to stop the use of plastic bags, not to throw them in public places as they choke drains and sewers, cause water logging and provide breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Organize tree plantation programmes, awareness programmes such as quiz, essay, painting competitions, rallies regarding various environmental issues and educate students about re-use of waste material and preparation of products out of waste
- Organise rallies, marches at public places with a view to spread environmental awareness.

- Motivate students to grow kitchen gardens, maintain vermin-composting pits, construct water harvesting structures, practice paper recycling
- Mobilise action against environmentally unsound practices like garbage disposal in unauthorised places.

Sl. No	Date	Particulars of the Event	Participants
1.	26.07.2022	Celebration of World Environment Day - 'Go Green' Planting of Medicinal Saplings	56
2.	05.06. 2021	'Each One Plant One ...Tree' Celebration of World Environment Day- Online	10
3.	05.06.2020	'Selfie with Nature'- Online Celebration of World Environment Day- award of e-Certificate	25
4.	05.06.2020	Celebration of World Environment Day	22
5.	17.06.2019	Celebration of World Environment Day. Guest- Rev. S.S. Sakkari, Presbyterian, Hebich Memorial Church, Dharwad	95
6.	07.03. 2019	Special Talk "Nature and You" Resource Person-Shri. Panchayaa Hiremath, Environmentalist, Founder, Nature's First Eco Village, Dwd	86
7.	05.06.2018	Celebration of World Environment Day	12
8.	26.02.2018	Awareness Program on "Environment Awareness with Special Focus on Go Green Huballi-Dharwad" Resource Person-Ms. Otilie Anban- Kumar	97
9.	15.03. 2017	Workshop on "Terrace Gardening and Composting" Resource Person-Mrs. Varsha Samuel Rajkumar	87

Reports of Events of Eco Club

2021-2022

The World Environment Day was celebrated this year in a unique manner by M.Com students and faculty on 26.07. 2022.

M.Com students celebrated Fun Week from 27, June 2022 to 2, July 2022 . As a part of the Fun Week where the different colours were celebrated, the students decided to make Green Day extra special. Each of the students got a medicinal plant for the College garden and it was decided to have a small medicinal plants patch. Likewise, the land was prepared and students and faculty spent the latter part of the afternoon planting the saplings.





This year too with the classes going online and students still at home, the Eco Club decided to have another online event 'Each One Plant One... Tree' to celebrate World Environment Day on 05.06 2021.

Many students sent us photos of themselves planting sapling, thereby showing their concern and commitment towards conserving nature.



‘Each One Plant One... Tree’

The faculty and staff together celebrated the World Environment Day with the planting of a sapling in the College campus on **5.6.2020**. This year too students could not take part as there were no offline classes. Instead they had an online contest to be a part of the World Environment Day.





The pandemic and its aftermath of the lockdown was experienced by nearly the whole world. Since the Colleges were closed during the World Environment Day, the Eco club of the college which celebrates this special day each year did not want to miss the opportunity. Instead of meeting offline for a celebration, it was decided that the World Environment Day be celebrated in a unique manner. Therefore, the Eco club decided to have a special event- 'Selfie With Nature'. The below link was sent to students via the Class WhatsApp group. E certificate was sent automatically to each participant.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1b88vLoITPboSvw02OlaTYmV6UbaBs4GjmuDNUOLYHfuU8g/viewform>

CSI College of Commerce, Dharwad

World Environment Day

As a part of our College activities, we are organizing an event to celebrate World Environment Day-

“ Selfie With Nature”

Click a selfie with nature... it's beauty and send your entries to the link mentioned below

Rules: One entry per person

Last date for submission - 7 June 2020

All are informed to participate

All will receive participation certificate



Model Certificate for " Selfie With Nature"

2019-2020

The World Environment Day was celebrated by the Eco Club on 17, June 2019. Rev. S.S. Sakkari, Presbyter, Hebich Memorial Church, Dharwad was the Chief Guest for the event. Since the semester for the new academic year opened on 17, June, it seemed quite appropriate to welcome the freshers and our senior students back to College along with the celebration of World Environment Day. Rev. Sakkari spoke on the need to conserve nature and our obligation to God given gift of Nature. He also stressed on the need to say no to the use of plastic and why we need to save water and not waste it. The program began with the College prayer led by Prof. Shiny Muttalgeri, Ms. Cynthia and group rendered the Nadageethe. Dr. S.V. Hegadal, welcomed and introduced the guest. Principal, Dr. Kamala Dhawale gave the Presidential remarks and Prof. Ms. Sabeena Belgaum proposed the vote of thanks.

Soon after the formal address, Rev. Sakkari planted a sapling in the College premises along with the faculty and staff.



2018-19

The World Environment Day was celebrated by the Faculty and Staff on 5, June 2018. Over the years, the backyard of the College building had become a dumping ground for garbage. The Eco-club decided to clean up the area and plant saplings. The uncovered gutter that runs behind the College was covered and the whole area was cleaned. The clean and spacious area provided enough space for planting of saplings. Since the College was yet to reopen for the semester, the faculty and staff in charge of the Eco club took the initiative for the celebration of the World Environment Day in a meaningful manner by planting saplings.



07, March 2019, the Eco Club of the College organized a special talk “Nature and You” to create an awareness about Nature and the responsibility we need to have towards Nature. The Special talk began with Nadageethe followed by the College prayer led by Miss. Jyothi Elalli , the student secretary of Eco club. Dr. C.H Patil, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person

Shri. Panchayaa Hiremath, Environmentalist, Founder of Nature’s First Eco Village. Shri. Hiremath did not mince word while he spoke of the ills we humans have wrought on the environment and the extent to which we have exploited the abundance that Nature has been so lovingly bestowed upon us. He spoke of how though much damage was done, but there was yet time to repair them and it could be possible if only we take up the mission of conservation and protection of Nature on top priority basis. He also explained in detail his own experiences of founding the Eco village.

Principal Dr. Kamala Dhawale delivered the Presidential remarks and Ms. Chaitra Kulkarni, the Chairperson of the Eco club proposed the vote of thanks.







2017-18

With a desire to create awareness about nature among our students, the Eco Club organized an awareness talk on “Environment Awareness with Special Focus on Go Green Huballi-Dharwad” on 26th February, 2018. The Awareness program began with a formal inaugural where the Chairperson of Eco-Club, Prof. Smt. Regina B Sakkari, welcomed the gathering and introduced Ms. Otilie Anban-Kumar an environmentalist and a keen nature lover. Ms. Anban-Kumar spoke on the responsibility of the youths toward protecting and conserving nature. She spoke on the beauty of nature and its bounty especially in Huballi -Dharwad with special emphasis on the depleting lakes in our twin cities. She pointed the need for us to be aware of our responsibility toward nature and act accordingly.

Dr. C.H. Patil delivered the Presidential remarks and Prof. Smt. Manasa C.T proposed the vote of thanks. The program was compered by Ms. Vaishnavi Kulkarni, Prof. Smt. Danamma Math, the Co-chairperson led the gathering in the College prayer and Ms. Aishwarya Yardi and her team presented the Nadageethe at the outset of the program.



2016-17

The Eco Club organized a Workshop on 15, March 2017 on the topic “Terrace Gardening and Composting”. The Workshop began with a formal inaugural. Mrs. Varsha Samuel Rajkumar the Resource Person an avid and experienced gardener herself, spoke on how one can use the minimum space available to grow one’s vegetables. She shared tips on how to start Terrace gardening and gave on-hand training on preparing compost for the garden with resources available. She also laid much emphasis on organic gardening. Mrs. Varsha answered the many queries put forth by the participants and the faculty. The talk ended with Mrs. Varsha giving a call to the students to find the natural zeal available in Mother Nature to revive human life The Workshop was well attended and much appreciated.

Prof. Smt. Regina Sakkari, the chairperson of the Eco-Club welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person, Principal Dr. Kamala Dhawale delivered the Presidential remarks and Prof. Smt. Danamma Math, the Co-chairperson proposed the vote of thanks. The program was compered by Rudrappa Byahatti and Ms. Vaishnavi Kulkarni, Prof. Smt. Manasa C.T led the gathering in the College prayer and Ms. Aishwarya Yardi and group presented the Nadageethe.

