

ST.FRANCIS SCHOOL (ICSE)

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION REPORT 2023-2024

World Environment Day is celebrated on the 5th of June every year. It was celebrated for the first time in 1974. The United Nations General Assembly decided to gather all nations together in this respect to bring forth attention to the kinds of environmental problems that are a risk to not just the entire human race but also to animals and plants. The theme for World Environment Day depends on the environmental problems that have to be administered immediately .

We, the Francisians of standard 1&2 came forward to celebrate this day with great enthusiasm. A sequence of events were planned in advance by the Environment Day committee members headed by our beloved Principal Rev.Bro. Antony D. Vayalil and Co-ordinator Ms.Cicily Galaster along with the faculty members, parents and our dear students.

The theme highlighted by us for this year's Environment Day Celebration was "GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN."

The students came up with attractive placards showcasing the importance of saving the Mother Earth . "There is no Planet B, so let's preserve and cherish the pale blue dot, the only home we have known." The parents took great initiative to dress up their children in different shades of green and brown depicting Nature.

The day started with a special assembly programme conducted by the students of standard 2A, followed by the renewal of Green Ambassador badge holders. An exotic exhibition was also organised wherein the students displayed various natural products derived from the nature. It included fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables, cereals and pulses, medicinal plants, natural products and fibre products, dry fruits to name a few. The main objective of this programme was to spread awareness amongst our students about how important is nature to us. To make this event even more effective, our respected principal ,Rev. Bro. Antony D. Vayalil inaugurated the terrace garden in the primary block named as "Array of Green Hope "to bring in practice of terrace gardening - growing fresh vegetables ,herbs and fruits along with flowers and medicinal plants required in our day to day life.

Overall, this event was a grand success as we ended the day with a positive thought; "A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself." – Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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St Francis School Environment Day Celebrations Report

Date: 5th June, 2023

The Environment Day celebrations at St Francis School were held with great zeal and commitment, focusing on this year's theme of "Beat Plastic Pollution." The event aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic pollution and inspire students to take action towards reducing plastic waste for a cleaner and healthier environment.

The event began with a solemn prayer, invoking blessings for a successful and impactful celebration. A prayer song highlighting the greatness of God's creation was performed by the school choir. A collective pledge to reduce plastic consumption and promote sustainable alternatives was taken by all students and staff members. The pledge emphasized the commitment to minimize the use of single-use plastics and adopt eco-friendly practices in everyday life. This was followed by a speech that was delivered by a knowledgeable speaker, shedding light on the alarming issue of plastic pollution and its detrimental effects on the environment. The speech highlighted the importance of individual responsibility and collective action in curbing plastic pollution.

A creative and educational eco- fashion parade was organized by our dear Francisians, showcasing innovative designs made from recycled materials and emphasizing the importance of upcycling. Students showcased outfits made from plastic bottles, bags, and other discarded items, demonstrating the potential for turning waste into fashion. A skit was performed by students, depicting real-life scenarios related to plastic pollution and its impact on ecosystems. The skit emphasized the need for responsible plastic disposal, recycling, and the use of sustainable alternatives.

A captivating dance performance was presented, conveying the message of environmental consciousness and the urgent need to beat plastic pollution. The dance incorporated elements representing the harmful consequences of plastic pollution and the steps we can take to combat it by recycling. Two of our budding poets recited thought-provoking poems highlighting the perils of plastic pollution and the importance of preserving our environment. The poems evoked emotions and encouraged reflection on the consequences of our actions on the planet.

Our beloved principal, Rev. Br. Antony addressed the audience, emphasizing the significance of the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" and the role of the school community in creating a plastic-free environment. The principal highlighted ongoing initiatives and future plans to reduce plastic waste within the school premises and encouraged students to become eco-warriors.

Finally, a vote of thanks was delivered, expressing gratitude to the organizing committee, participants, teachers, and staff members who contributed to the success of the event. The event concluded with the national anthem.

The Environment Day celebrations at St Francis School, focusing on the theme of "Beat Plastic Pollution," were a remarkable success in raising awareness and inspiring action among students and staff. The diverse programme collectively conveyed the urgent need to address plastic pollution and adopt sustainable alternatives.

We extend our gratitude to everyone involved in organizing and participating in the event, as well as the enthusiastic support from the school administration, teachers, students, and volunteers. Together, let us continue our efforts to beat plastic pollution and create a cleaner and healthier environment for all.

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Report on World Environmental Day Celebration

On this Monday 5th, June 2023, our school organized an awareness program on the occasion of World Environment Day. All the students and faculty members have participated with full energy in this program. Our principal, supervisor and co-ordinators were also present at the program. The objective of this program is to spread awareness among people about saving our environment from various types of pollution and to plant more and more trees to make our mother earth full of greenery.

Theme of our program was BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION. Our program started with special prayer song at 8:15 am followed by special prayer. A speech about beat plastic pollution was given. "Eco fashion parade" was the theme for the fashion parade for class 3 to 5. It was awareness parade conducted by class 3 to 5 children where children dressed up in different ways of polluting the earth and to say no plastic. There was a special poem by Pranavi Suresh of class 9 and Dev of class 4. Dance on "say no to plastic" was done with lots of enthusiasm by class 8, 9 and 10 it was excellent show put up by children. Awareness campaign and announcement of class wise collage competition on the theme "my garden" for class 6 to 8 was conducted and growing innovation for the next generation for class 3 to 5 was organised where children were made to sow few seeds in the pot and observe how they grow.

Principal sir of our school gave a very good and well-researched speech about how the condition of our environment today is and why we need to be aware. He also told us what steps we should take immediately so that we can make our environment healthy. In the end, he took a promise from all the students that no one will pollute the environment and will not allow anyone to do so.

All in all the day was a great success, and has certainly made a difference to way we view our environment.

