



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED.SCHOOL, KALYANINAGAR

ACTIVITY REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011-12

SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL	: Senior School.
ACTIVITY/COMPETITION	: Workshop.
DATE	: 17th November.
DAY	: Thursday.
VENUE	: The Mukiangang Science Exploratory.
TIME/PERIOD	: 9.30 am –1 p.m.
INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-HOUSE INTER-CLASS/GROUP/INDIVIDUAL	: Inter-School.
ORGANIZED BY (For inter-school competitions and Outside school activities)	: TERI, THE ENERGY AND RESOURCE INSTITUTE.
CLASS/CLASSES INVOLVED	: Class 7, 8 AND 9
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS.	: Punyaja Birage Vinayak Sadanand Kavish Hukmani Kirti Ranka Shreyan Chaudhary

A BRIEF REPORT:

The *Second Cluster Workshop* was organized by TERI, on the 17th of this month. Our school being a nodal school, attended this as part of the project **SEARCH**.—
Sensitization, Education and Awareness for Recycling for a Cleaner Habitat. It aimed at instilling in the students, a sense of responsibility and a habit of recycling. Another aim of the workshop was to select the Tetra -Pack Ambassador for which our students, **Kirti Ranka and Shreyan Chaudhary**, appeared for the written test .There was also a group activity to discuss the topic: **LIFESTYLES---NOW AND THEN**. A film based on **WASTE MANAGEMENT** was screened for the students, to guide them as to the correct methods of disposal of tetra packs and motivate them to collect the same from their respective school premises so as to send them for recycling.

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20 schools to work on waste management

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Pune: Twenty schools in the city will now work on waste management by practising the 4Rs – refuse, reuse, reduce and recycle – in their daily lives. The move comes after SEARCH (sensitization, education and awareness on recycling for a cleaner habitat), a programme initiated by the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Delhi, has been launched in these schools.

The idea is to encourage students and teachers to practice the 4Rs and to make consumption choices that would ensure sustainability in the years to come. At present, this project is being implemented in Pune, Mumbai, Delhi, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Dhaka (Bangladesh).

Taru Mehta, associate fellow, Educating Youth for Sustainable Development, TERI, told TOI that the programme conducts awareness and sensitization drives in schools to instil a sense of environmental responsibility and habit of recycling amongst students of standard VI to XII. It is working towards making schools a 'garbage-free zone.'

Mehta said a workshop for students and teachers was held in Pune on November 17 and 18. Teachers and students from the 20 schools attended the workshop. The focus of discussion was on consumerism pattern of society and the buying capacity of people resulting in excessive waste generation. There was hands on activity



HIGHLIGHTS

► The project entered its third year of implementation in 2011 and it has broadened the reach by including schools in Pune. In 2009, it started with just two cities. At present, there are 172 schools under this programme

► Five students from each city are selected as ambassadors who will get a first hand experience on the recycling process

► Exposure trips for students and teachers to places like landfill or local dump site, lake, beach, forest or colony of recyclers and rag pickers

► A three-day T.R.A.S.H. (thinking, reflecting and acting for a sustainable habitat) that includes competitions, exhibitions and campaigns

and film screening on waste management.

Mehta pointed out that approximately 36.5 million tonnes of waste are generated annually in the country.

"Waste management and disposal are a problem ev-

erywhere. Through this programme, an attempt is made to instil a sense of responsibility in the target group to take ownership of the waste generated by them and increase a product's life cycle by recycling it. Thus, through various activities, such as workshops, film screening, simulation exercises, competitions and students exchange programme, it plans to reach out to students, teachers, parents and school administration," said Mehta.

In schools, waste collection centres are set up for collection of dry waste, recyclables and post-consumer tetrapak cartons. This dry waste is then given away for recycling.

Vincenza Anthony, a teacher with the City of Pride School, Nigdi, one of the schools under this programme, said, "Dry and wet waste segregation are done by each classroom. Also, at the end of the year, waste papers are collected and book binding is done by the students. We will take up many more activities under this programme."

Chandra Shekhar from DAV Public School, Aundh, said the school has asked for more dustbins. "At present, wet and dry waste generated are segregated in school.

To create awareness among students, we will take up many more activities in the school. The students also participated in the Green Olympiad, an annual written examination on environment initiated by TERI," he added.