

## **Go Green Committee Activity report 2019-20.**

*Go Green Committee works on the principle that “ Save the nature to save the future, make safer environment for better tomorrow” .*

Focusing on Waste Management as prime environmental challenge faced by urban areas the Go Green Committee of VESASC oriented most of its activities for 2019-20 towards Waste Management. The main objectives being: create environmental awareness, value environmental conservation and inculcate environmental discipline amongst students.

The consumerist urban lifestyle is primarily responsible for large scale generation of household waste. Therefore to highlight the conservation principle of ‘REUSE’ a workshop based on reuse theme was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. This activity helped inculcate environment responsibility and also facilitated the creativity of students.

Disposal of hazardous E-waste is a major problem of cities and keeping this view, as part of community responsibility an **E-waste Collection Drive** was organized in the campus between 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, around 104 kg of e-waste was collected and handed over for recycle. Along with e-waste the issue of plastic waste was also addressed. On 9<sup>th</sup> September an interactive session on ‘**Plastic Waste**’ was conducted by Dr. Devidas Gulwade. In this session he underlined the seriousness of the damage caused by plastic dumping and stressed the need for minimum plastic use. To bring this awareness into action a **Plastic Collection Drive** was initiated in the months of February-March, which received good response from students and staff.

Guest lecture on “**Roles and Responsibilities of Youth on Waste Management**” by Mr. Shrikant Parab, Director of Asia Affairs -DELTTA group Holding Inc and COO of DELTTA Clean Green Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd, was arranged on 31<sup>st</sup> August. With the help of project examples the team explained how citizens can play active role in waste management. About 110 students took the cleanliness pledge.

In the month of September in association with an NGO Stri Mukti Sangathana, which works for welfare of rag-pickers, a skit on Waste Management was arranged.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 World Wildlife Day** with the theme- ‘**Sustaining all life on Earth.**’ was observed by sharing a wildlife video on whatsapp with students. F.Y. B.Com students were provided links of short you tube video films and classroom discussion was initiated. The objective was understanding the significant role of biodiversity in ecosystem and caring for wildlife.

Dr. Devidas Gulwade is actively involved in monitoring and recording the functioning of Solar Photovoltaic Project installed in the College and this information is passed across to students, to sensitize them for the optimum use of electricity and effectiveness of renewable energy.

Mr. Aankeet Gokalgandhi started the initiative of collection of Tetra pack and used batteries. Total 150 Tetra pack cartons and 1800 used batteries were submitted for recycling Purpose.

Dr. Anusuya Yadav, member of Go Green Committee attended a National Colloquium on 'Institutional Social responsibility towards Greener Campus' at R.D. and S.H. National College on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

Humans have crossed their limits in plundering the environment, now it is time to save the mankind which is possible only if we save our environment. World Environment Day was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June by arranging Intercollegiate online Quiz for under graduate students. Around 575 students of various colleges participated in this quiz.

