



G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

ENVIRONMENT WEEK CELEBRATIONS

THEME: Save Earth: Our Planet, Our Home

REPORT: Environment Week Celebrations: Earth Day

DATE: Monday, April 18, 2016 - Sunday, April 24, 2016

EVENT REPORT

“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed,” are the wise words of Mahatma Gandhi. Indeed, it is the need of the hour to sensitize masses about being compassionate towards our planet. Every element of this blue and green planet is required to be nourished by us for our children to be nurtured.

Celebrations of Earth Day take place across the world on April 22, and in anticipation of the special day, students of G. D. Goenka Public School celebrated the Environment Week beginning Monday, April 18, 2016 with great fervour, to be concluded on Sunday, April 24, 2016, and put up scintillating shows of drama, musicals, campaigns, and other creative activities not only within the school premises but also in popular public places across Delhi to spread the word.

Though the celebrations were scheduled to begin on April 18, the institution geared up students with the live telecast of our esteemed Chief Minister Mr. Arvind Kejriwal's speech on '**Pollution-Free Delhi**' on April 13. It was attended by the students of classes III-VIII, along with the staff members who, alongside Mr. Kejriwal, pledged to take every possible step to make Delhi pollution free.



LISTENING ATTENTIVELY TO CM

Thus with a message of love and care for nature, began the Environment Week on April 18, 2016. Students of class VIII presented a beautiful and thought-provoking assembly on **'Practicing Green Health.'** They sensitized the gathering about the importance of organic food and showcased through a musical the imbalance that occurs as a result of felling trees.



TREES ARE PAINED, BEFRIEND THEM

Students of class VII presented a special assembly on April 22, on Earth Day, with the theme **'Save Earth.'** Employing song, dance, and a musical play they conveyed the poignant message that this planet belongs to all of us and we all share responsibility in bringing it to the condition it is in at present. With their moving performances, they reminded everyone to show gratitude to nature and environment for giving us abundantly and generously, and thus making life worth living.

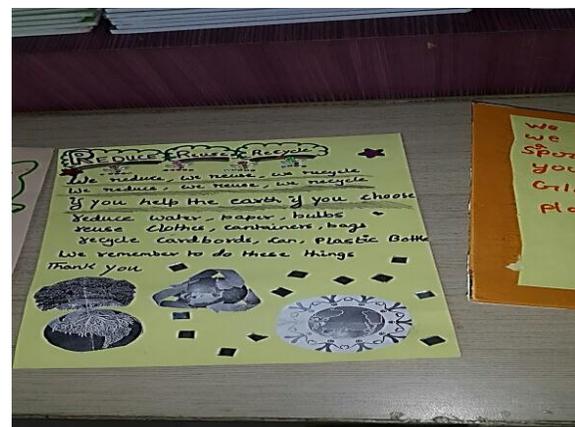


IMPARTING THE MESSAGE OF PEACE

The festivities of the environment week continued further with students engaged in various activities throughout the week. Students of classes III and IV dipped their little hands in colours to design their **'Best out of Waste'** products. Each item was unique and worth appreciating. Meanwhile, students of Class V enthusiastically participated in **'Creating a Jingle'** on the 3 R's—reduce, reuse, recycle. Their melodious tone and sweet voice touched the hearts of many and opened their eyes to the understanding of the young ones.



BEST OUT OF WASTE: CONCEPTUAL ART



WORKING ON THE THREE ESSENTIAL R'S

Students of classes III-V, who were on a 'Nurturing Nature: Green Drive,' spent a fruitful morning on April 19 nurturing plants and trees in the school campus. They cleared the weeds, watered the plants, and added manure to the soil. Their gentle actions sent out a bold message—'Caring for the Greens' is essential.



NURTURING THE LITTLE ONES WHO WILL BEAR FRUIT

While students of Class VI presented beautiful images on ‘I Love My Mother Earth’ through collage-making, students of Class VII wrote attention-catching phrases as part of a slogan-writing class activity—‘Raise a Banner.’ Students of class VIII took a **Step Ahead**—an awareness campaign to save planet Earth. For all the activities, students shared interesting facts on Earth and showcased their awareness regarding the need to care for Mother Earth using a variety of creative methods. These activities were a delightful blend which satisfied students’ creative and intellectual urges. The school also organised a poster-making competition for classes III-VIII on ‘**Environment Sustainability.**’ Students coloured their ideas with prudent thoughts and words.



CREATIVE PURSUITS IN PROGRESS

To add shimmer to their endeavours, Goenkans of classes VI-VIII performed a street play—**Nature Needs Half**—at three locations in Delhi, that is, Select City Walk, Saket, Dilli Haat (INA), and Raahgiri, Connaught Place on April 21, 22, and 24, respectively. They dedicated themselves to reaching out to as many people as possible to ensure a protected and safe environment for all. They were deeply appreciated by the audience for their message and effort to protect Nature through a spell-binding and mature performance and campaign in spite of their being so young.





NUKKAD NATAK: BECOMING THE AGENTS OF CHANGE

The Principal **Ms. Seema Sahay** lauded the students for their tireless striving and for the splendid show that they put up. The celebrations of the environment week proceeded to a conclusion with all Goenkans taking the pledge to being considerate towards the environment and protecting nature for sustaining a healthy living, thus bringing the gathering to the realization that humans haven't inherited the Earth from their fathers but have borrowed it from our children, and thus it is critical that we respect it.



PLEDGING TO BE RESPONSIBLE TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT