

BHAKTAVATSALAM MEMORIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, KORATTUR, CHENNAI

SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENT CELL

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

14.12.2021

"Every great journey begins with a single step"

The Sustainability & Environment Cell sprouts out by launching an E-poster contest to all the UG & PG students of Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women on "ENERGY CONSERVATION" in association with IQAC to commemorate "National Energy Conservation Day" on 14th December, 2021. The contest was conducted through online mode. 83 students from various disciplines actively participated in the E-poster contest. The students were appreciated by e-certificates for their innovative ideas.



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DOMESTIC WORKSHOP ON LPG AWARENESS BY PCRA

22.12.2021

The Sustainability & Environment Cell in association with IQAC organized a “DOMESTIC WORKSHOP” on LPG Awareness program to the UG students by Petroleum Conservation Research Association- Southern Region, India. Program was inaugurated with Dr.K.R.Dhanalakshmi, Principal i/c and Mrs.S.Mangai, Vice Principal. External Faculty Ms. Siva Sireesha, PCRA, educated the students with the elementary knowledge about LPG and instructed to follow the basic rules to conserve LPG utility. At the end of the session students were assessed with Quiz. 5 students and 3 faculty members were given appreciation certificates by PCRA. 65 Students were advised to spread the message of conserving LPG to all their community. Program was concluded by the Pledge taking by the participants, for the conservation of Fuel as inculcated by the Indian Government.



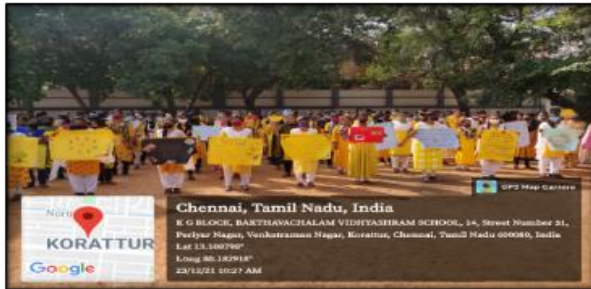
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YELLOW DAY

23.12.2021

The Sustainability & Environment Cell, in association with IQAC organized “YELLOW DAY “in our College campus on 23th December, 2021. Yellow is the color of glory, sunshine, and happiness. It stands for freshness, positivity, intellect and joy. The motive of celebrating yellow day is to create an air of positive vibes especially, aftermath of the pandemic situation and to impart our traditional values among our students to lead a healthy life. Members of the Staff and students of our College bolstered the theme by wearing yellow costume. The NSS Volunteers coordinated earnestly to highlight “PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE”. 150 Volunteers denoted the medicinal benefits of turmeric to all the students inside the campus and the public outside the campus. The unity of all the students and staff members made up the occasion.





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AWARENESS PROGRAM ON WASTE DISPOSAL MANAGEMENT

28.12.2021

The Sustainability & Environment Cell initiated an awareness program to educate the NSS Volunteers about the Waste Disposal Management. Students were informed about the alpha and omega of the Degradable and Non-degradable wastes and were advised to disseminate the same to their fellow mates and the common people. 75 Students prepared charts depicting the route of segregation of biodegradable waste and were refined to transform them to the society.



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STUDENTS' ExNoRa INAGURATION

11.03.2022

Sustainability and Environment cell in association with IQAC, Bhaktavasalam Memorial College for Women organized STUDENTS' ExNoRa Inauguration on March 11, 2022. Dr. K.R.Dhanalakshmi, Principal and Dr.K.J.UmaDevi, Students Coordinator, Bhaktavasalam Memorial College for Women signed the Memorandum of Understanding with Exn KSS Senthur Pari, President, ExNoRa International and Exn R Sridhar, President, Youth ExNoRa International. The College added one more feather to its crown being unprecedented to introduce the Students' Chapter among the Colleges in Chennai marked by the office bearers of Youth ExNoRa International assuming the post. Both the partners affirm their commitment to carry out the activities and achieve the objectives mutually agreed upon. The intention of the agreement would be to promote motivation and training programs to the students and faculty to develop awareness on different Environmental issues. 200 students participated in the awareness program.



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WORLD WATER DAY

22.03.2022

Sustainability and Environment cell in association with IQAC and STUDENTS' ExNoRa observed 'World Water Day' on 22nd March 2022. World Water Day is an annual United Nations (UN) observance day held on 22 March every year that highlights the importance of fresh water. The day was used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The theme of the day focused on topics relevant to clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), which is in line with the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 6. Students of ExNoRa created slogans in charts and spread the awareness to save water to all the staff and students. Massive human chain was formed by 150 students of BMC to spread the message of 'Reputation of Water' to the students' community. Members of ExNoRa took pledge to save water on this occasion along with the Principal and Vice Principal of Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for women, Chennai.

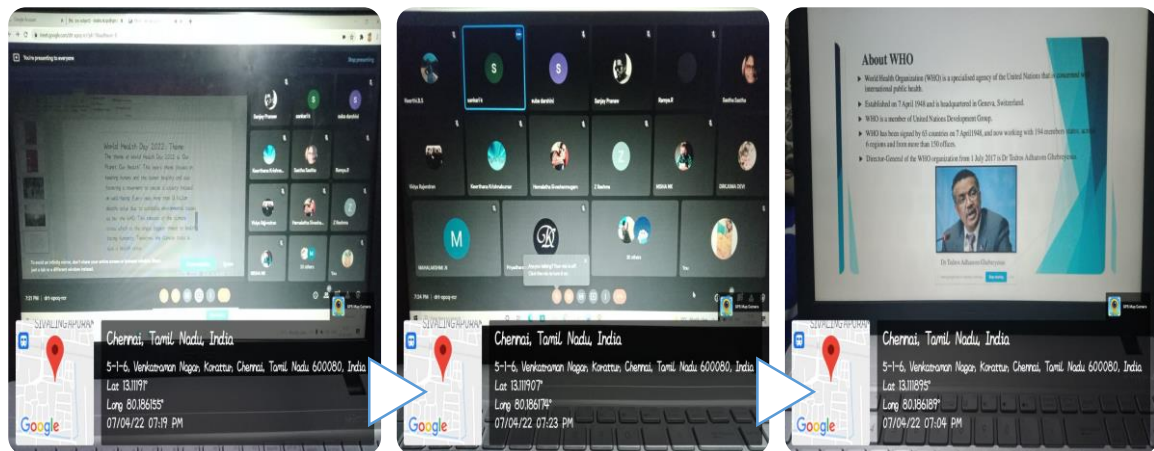


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WORLD HEALTH DAY

07.04.2022

Sustainability and Environment cell in association with IQAC and STUDENTS' ExNoRa celebrated and observed World Health Day on 07th April 2022. The day is celebrated annually in accordance with the World Health Organization's aim to discuss health-related issues and to draw attention to specific health issues concerning people across the world. The cell systematized a webinar to all the members of ExNoRa through online platform. The ExNoRa President Ms. Sankari delivered a presentation on the prominence of World Health Day to all the participants. 67 members participated and acquired the knowledge of World Health day. The theme for this year's World Health Day is "Our Planet, Our Health". Amid the ongoing pandemic and pollution growing on the planet, diseases like cancer, asthma, and heart diseases are increasing rapidly. World Health Organization aims to focus global attention on the urgent actions needed to "keep humans and the planet healthy."

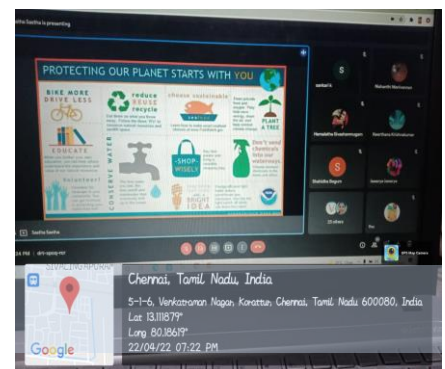
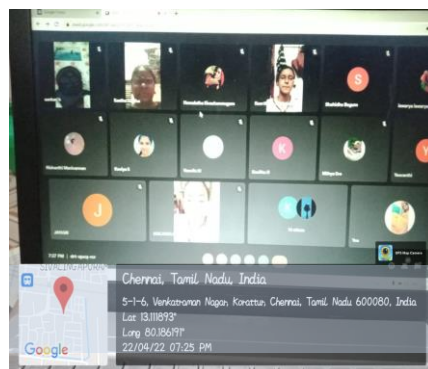
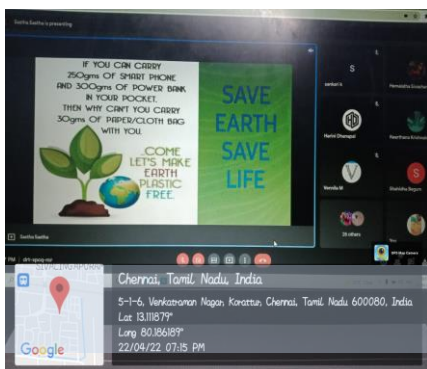


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WORLD EARTH DAY

22.04.2022

Sustainability and Environment cell in association with IQAC and STUDENTS' ExNoRa celebrated and observed World Earth Day on 22nd April 2022. The inaugural commemoration of the day took place in the year 1970, and it is now observed in more than 195 nations throughout the world. These folks get together to honor one another and raise awareness about the environment. In conjunction with this, all countries throughout the globe commemorate Earth Day to speed efforts to rescue the planet from harmful impacts such as climate change, global warming, and so forth. The topic of this year's annual event, "Invest in Our Planet". The team ExNoRa organized an online meet to all the active participants and spread the message of importance of Environment and conducted online Quiz to the members. 75 members actively participated the session.



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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

11.05.2022

Biodiversity remains the answer to several sustainable development challenges. From nature-based solutions to climate, health issues, food and water security, and sustainable livelihoods, biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is pleased to announce the slogan of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) on 22 May 2022: “Building a shared future for all life”. Sustainability and Environment cell in association with IQAC and STUDENTS’ ExNoRa offered their tribute to “INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY” by initiating and motivating the Staff members of Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for women, Chennai to bestow “Plant Saplings” as rewards to the winners of the inter/intra departmental competitions conducted by various committees /departments. Gandhian Forum claimed the first credit by rewarding students of singing competition by awarding the Plant Saplings. 30 Students bestow the seeds by planting the sapling in their surroundings

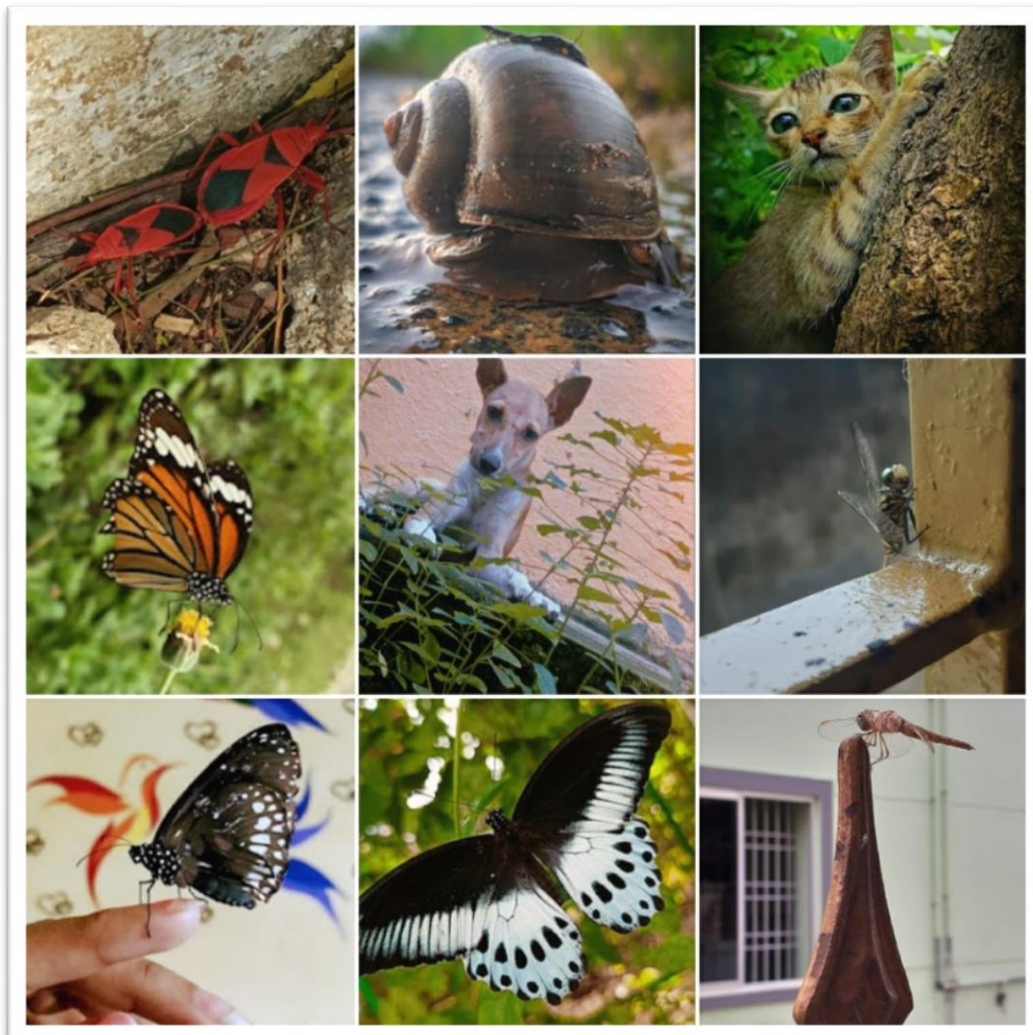


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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

05.06.2022

World Environment Day 2022 is hosted by Sweden by the campaign slogan "Only One Earth", with the focus on "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature". Sustainability and Environment cell of Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for women, Chennai in association with IQAC and STUDENTS' ExNoRa conducted e-PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST on the topic - "My Backyard friends" and e-PAINTING COMPETITION on the topic - "Only One Earth" on commemoration of the World Environment day theme 2022. 56 Participants from all age group executed their photographic and painting skills. All the participants were awarded e-certificates.




12.05.2023

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women, Korattur, Chennai-600050, Tamilnadu has conducted detailed CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT AUDIT and has submitted necessary data and credentials for scrutiny. The activities and measures carried out by the College have been verified based on the reports submitted and was found to be satisfactory. The College has evolved policies on Environment, Water, Waste and Sanitation in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. The efforts taken by the sustainability & Environment cell of the college and the students, support towards creating a strategic change in attaining holistic environmental sustainability is highly appreciable and commendable.

For ExNoRa International Foundation,



Authorized Signatory

