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## **Enviro Club's Annual Report 2020-21**

Envrio club had organized a webinar on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 from 4P.M to 5P.M in Google meet. The programme was led by the chief guest Mr. J. Jayanth Social Expert (CRRT) And Dr. Vishwanathan, Environmental specialist.

The guest speaker was welcomed by Mrs. Christy, the coordinator of Envrio Club. The guest speaker Dr. Vishwanathan first give the outline of the programme and he explained about the water bodies in Chennai. The guest speaker Mr. J. Jayanth gave a brief explanation about the Chennai water bodies and Chennai rivers restoration trust. A brief explanation was given about the formation of Chennai rivers restoration trust. Chennai River Restoration Trust (CRRT) is wholly owned by Government of Tamil Nadu, Primarily entrusted with restoration of water bodies in Tamil Nadu. The chief secretary is the chairman of the trust. The main aim of this trust is to facilitate the development, maintenance and conservation of Eco park by name "Adyar Poonga" at Adyar and any other placed in Tamil Nadu to bring best practices in order to create a demonstration and replicable model project of International standard, to fulfil the recreational and open space needs of the city creating a new landmark of International interest, to restore the natural state of the Adyar estuary and to enable the citizens of Chennai or any other place to interact with nature and learn about sustainable living. He gave an outline about the Eco-Restoration Project about the Eco-Restoration of Adyar creek (58 acres), Eco-Restoration for Adyar Creek and Estuary (300 acres), Integrated Cooum River Eco-Restoration Plan. He also explain about the Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) benefits, Cooum PAFs Resettlement schemes, TNSCB scheme, community Participation in river Restoration, community Participation in wetlands Restoration, community participation role of individuals such as

Taking part in consultation / Awareness Programme, Create Awareness on the important of protecting wetlands. Kitchen Gardening, Sapling Plantation, Avoid Plastics and use reusable etc. He explained the Role of Envrio Club, Community Education Programme such as Awareness Programme on Integrated Cooum river Eco-Restoration Project for Schools, colleges etc, Community Participation-Indicators and community Participation—outcome. The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Pooja, Secretary, Envrio club





## Chief Guest explaining about Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust



Enviro club conducted online webinar in the topic "எழில் இல்லம் சாலை சோலை" 3.3. 2021. Totally 100 Enviro club students of Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai, attended the online webinar. The resource person was Mr.M.B.Nirmal, Founder of Exnora International. This webinar was held on the Google Meet Platform.

The resource person MR.M.B.Nirmal shared his experience and he also emphasized on the words "NEVER STAY UNEMPLOIED" and he also added that "WASTE IS NOT A WASTE UNTIL IT IS WASTED". He started his speech from the waste management techniques and he also added "SAY NO TO PLASTIC". He spoke about Salai solai and noise pollution and the causes of noise pollution such as hearing impact, dangerous to ears and it can cause infertility. He insisted on planting trees, rain water harvesting services and waste dump. He also added that the most needed subjects are English and computer because English is the global Language and now-a-days technology is developing and it is most needed part of the world so computer plays the major role in technology development. Finally he ended his speech by quoting "EARNING BY DOING"



Mr.M.B.Nirmal Addressing the gathering