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## PLASTIC AWARENESS WORKSHOP



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**Patrician Institution Innovation Council & Enviro Club**  
Organizes  
**PLASTIC AWARENESS WORKSHOP**

**Date: 22/06/2023**  
**Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Venue: Fintan Hall**

**Dr. Arokiamary Geetha Rufus**  
Principal

**Dr. Fatima Vasanth**  
Academic Director

**Bro. Dr. A. Stanislaus**  
Director & Secretary

### Background for the Programme

WWF-India, under the Tide Turner's Plastic Challenge programme, in association with UNEP, CEE, NGC Chennai, and Patrician College is organizing a half-day training on "Plastic waste management and Marine Biodiversity Conservation" on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 from 1000 hrs to 1300 hrs at Auditorium, Patrician College, Adyar Chennai.

The programme will enhance the knowledge needed to deal with the issues of plastic and motivate the younger generation to reduce the impact of plastic pollution on marine and ocean life.

**Schedule – Tide Turners Plastic Challenge - Workshop**

Time	Programme	Resource Persons
1000 hrs.	Registration of students in the venue	WWF volunteers
1015 hrs	Prayer	Patrician College Students
1020 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. S. Saravanan, State Coordinator, WWF India
1025 hrs	Felicitation	Dr. Fathima Vasanth, Academic Director, Patrician College, Dr. Arockia Mary Geetha Doss, Principal, Patrician College
1030 hrs	WWF India Activity and Tide Turner Plastic Challenge An Introduction	Ms. Ambreen Khan, Lead Volunteer Programme, WWF- India
1100 hrs	Impact of Marine Biodiversity and Land waste management	Resource persons from WWF and UNEP
1130 hrs	Collaboration and the way forward of this programme	Mr. Thangaraj District NGC Coordinator
1200 hrs	Activity on Tide Turner	Mr. Ashley, Senior Programme Officer, WWF India
1245	Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks	Ms. Subhiksha Lakshmi Maxima, Education Officer, WWF India

**Title:** Plastic Awareness Workshop Report - Tide Turns Plastic Challenge

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

**Introduction:**

The Plastic Awareness Workshop, held under the banner of the "Tide Turns Plastic Challenge," aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental impact of plastic pollution on the environment and



promote sustainable solutions to tackle the issue. The workshop brought together individuals, communities, and organizations dedicated to making a positive change for our planet.

**Key Objectives:**

1. To educate participants about the environmental consequences of plastic pollution.
2. To encourage participants to reduce their plastic usage and adopt eco-friendly alternatives.
3. To foster a sense of community engagement in combating plastic pollution.

**No. of Beneficiaries:**

Over 80 students benefited from this workshop.

**Workshop Highlights:**

1. **Expert Presentations:** Distinguished environmentalists and experts delivered engaging presentations on the detrimental effects of plastic on marine life, ecosystems, and human health. They highlighted the urgency of taking immediate action to curb plastic consumption and disposal.
2. **Interactive Activities:** The workshop featured interactive activities, such as waste segregation challenges and upcycling workshops, to demonstrate practical ways to reduce plastic waste and repurpose existing plastic materials creatively.
3. **Group Discussions:** Participants engaged in thought-provoking group discussions, sharing their ideas, concerns, and personal experiences related to plastic pollution. This exchange of ideas fostered a sense of community and encouraged the participants to collaborate on future environmental initiatives.
4. **Eco-Friendly Alternatives:** Exhibits showcased various eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastic items, including reusable bags, stainless steel straws, and biodegradable containers. Participants were encouraged to make a conscious switch to these sustainable options in their daily lives.

### **Outcomes and Impact:**

The Plastic Awareness Workshop achieved significant outcomes, including:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of the adverse effects of plastic pollution and its implications for the planet and future generations.
2. **Behavior Change:** Many attendees committed to reducing their plastic usage and incorporating eco-friendly alternatives into their lifestyles.
3. **Community Mobilization:** The workshop brought together like-minded individuals and organizations, fostering a network of dedicated environmental advocates ready to collaborate on future initiatives.
4. **Ripple Effect:** Participants expressed their intent to share their learnings with friends, family, and colleagues, creating a ripple effect of plastic awareness within their social circles.








**Conclusion:**

The Plastic Awareness Workshop organized as part of the Tide Turns Plastic Challenge succeeded in raising awareness about the urgent need to address plastic pollution. Through educational presentations, interactive activities, and community engagement, participants were empowered to take active steps towards reducing their plastic footprint and promoting a sustainable lifestyle. By fostering a sense of collective responsibility, the workshop laid the foundation for ongoing efforts to combat plastic pollution and protect our planet's environment.

## Distribution of Cloth Bags



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Enviro club cordially invites you all for the  
distribution of cloth bags  
in commemoration of  
International Plastic Bag Free Day  
on 3.7.2023 Monday at 10:45 a.m.

Venue: OAT



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**International Plastic Bag Free Day****PCAS ENVRO CLUB****Distribution of Cloth Bags****DATE: Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023****TIME: 10:45am****VENUE: OAT****Programme Schedule**

<b>INVOCATION</b>	<b>Ms. Shabrin III B.Sc Psy ENVIRO CLUB</b>
<b>About Evil Effects of use of Plastics</b>	<b>Harini .P III B.Sc Psy</b>
<b>FELICITATION</b>	<b>BRO.DR. A. STANISLAUS Director and Secretary, PCAS</b>
<b>Distribution of Cloth Bags</b>	<b>Officials</b>
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	<b>Mr.Srikanth III B Sc Psy ENVIRO CLUB</b>

**MASTER OF CEREMONY: Hira, III B.Sc Psychology, Enviro Club Member****Rapporteur**

Event: Plastic waste management and Marine Biodiversity Conservation

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

**Objective:** The objective of the Programme is to enhance the knowledge necessary in order to deal with the issues of plastic and motivate the younger generation to reduce the impact of plastic pollution on marine and ocean life.

**No. of Beneficiaries:** Over a hundred students were benefited by the distribution of cloth bags across the departments.

**Program Summary:** That sounds like a great initiative! You can report on the International Plastic Bag Free Day event by mentioning the club's efforts to distribute reusable bags to promote sustainability and reduce plastic waste. Highlight the impact of the event and the positive response from students in adopting reusable bags. Educate participants about the environmental consequences of plastic pollution. Encourage participants to reduce their plastic usage and adopt eco-friendly alternatives. Foster a sense of community engagement in

combating plastic pollution. Distinguished environmentalists and experts delivered engaging presentations on the detrimental effects of plastic on marine life, ecosystems, and human health. They highlighted the urgency of taking immediate action to curb plastic consumption and disposal.



**Conclusion:**

International Plastic Bag Free Day succeeded in raising awareness about the urgent need to address plastic pollution. Through educational presentations, interactive activities, and community engagement, participants were empowered to take active steps towards reducing their plastic footprint and promoting a sustainable lifestyle. By fostering a sense of collective responsibility, the workshop laid the foundation for ongoing efforts to combat plastic pollution and protect our planet's environment.

**OUTCOMES:**

- Students were engaged in an active discussion about the sustainability of cloth bags.
- More students were encouraged to use cloth bags.
- The consequences of using plastics was the key takeaway of the participants of the program.

# World Nature Conversation Day

## YRC and ENVRIO CLUB

### Exchange of Plant Sapling-REPORT



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**YRC and Enviro club is organizing Exchange of plant sapling  
with regard to **WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY** on 28.7.2023 (Friday)**

**Time: 12:30 p.m** **Venue : OAT**

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Enviro club coordinator

Mrs K Gayathri  
YRC coordinator

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**DATE: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**TIME: 12:30AM**

**VENUE: OAT**



### Programme Schedule

<b>INVOCATION</b>	<b>Ms. Lakashana III B.A Eng YRC CLUB</b>
<b>About Exchange of Plant Sapling</b>	<b>AnGES II B.Sc Psy</b>
<b>FELICITATION</b>	<b>BRO.Dr. A. STANISLAUS Director and Secretary, PCAS</b>
<b>Exchange of Plant Sapling</b>	
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	<b>Ms.Priyanka II B.A Eng YRC CLUB</b>

**MASTER OF CEREMONY:** Abishek III B.Com AF, Enviro Club Member

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Preethi, Member

**Title:** College Exchange of Plant Sapling Program Report - 28th July 2023

**Objectives:**

To exchange plant saplings and reiterate the importance of plant conservation. To inhibit the habit of growing and nurturing plants in order to pave the way to a green environment.

**No of Beneficiaries:**

Over 50 students benefited from this program.

**Introduction:**

The College Exchange of Plant Sapling Program was organized on 28th July 2023 with the aim of promoting environmental awareness and sustainability among students. The program focused on planting saplings on the college campus to contribute to a greener and healthier environment.

**Event Overview:**

On the designated date, students, faculty, and staff members gathered at the college grounds to participate in the sapling exchange. The college administration had collaborated with local nurseries and environmental organizations to ensure a diverse selection of native saplings.



**Planting Activity:**

The program began with a brief introductory speech by the college principal Dr. A. Stanislaus emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation. Participants were then given the opportunity to choose a sapling of their choice. Each sapling came with planting instructions to ensure proper care and growth.

**Expert Sessions:**

Throughout the event, expert horticulturists and environmentalists conducted informative sessions on the significance of planting native species, tree care techniques, and the role of trees in maintaining ecological balance. These sessions helped raise awareness and educated the participants on sustainable practices.

**Closing Ceremony:**

The event concluded with a ceremonial tree plantation, where the college principal, along with the program organizers, planted a symbolic sapling to commemorate the occasion. This gesture served as a powerful visual representation of the college's commitment to environmental stewardship.

**Conclusion:**

The College Plant Sapling Program was a resounding success, fostering a sense of environmental consciousness among the college community. By taking an active role in greening their surroundings, the students and faculty demonstrated their dedication to preserving the planet for future generations. The event's positive impact will undoubtedly inspire more sustainability initiatives on the college campus and beyond.

**Outcomes:**

- Students witnessed the importance of growing plants and trees.
- Students engaged with a wide knowledge of native culture by planting.





Plant sapling exchange is a wonderful initiative. It allows people to swap or share saplings with each other, promoting biodiversity and green spaces. If you're interested in participating, check with local gardening clubs, community centers, or environmental organizations to see if they organize such events in your area. Happy planting.

**Title: Ozone Day Essay Competition Report**

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Objective:**

The key objective of this program is to raise awareness of Ozone Depletion and to improve sustainable methods in conserving the Ozone layer of earth through writing and research.

**No. Of Beneficiaries:**

Around 60 students across the departments were benefited by this event.

**Introduction:**

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Patrician College of Arts and Science celebrated Ozone Day by organizing an essay competition, inviting students to share their insights on the significance of ozone preservation and environmental sustainability. The event aimed to raise awareness and promote thoughtful discussions among the student body. 52 students participated through online mode.

**Participants:**

A diverse group of students from various academic disciplines actively participated in the competition, showcasing their enthusiasm for environmental issues and their commitment to fostering a sustainable future. 60 students participated in the essay competition.

**Theme:**

The essay competition focused on the theme “Preserving Ozone for a Sustainable Tomorrow.” Participants were encouraged to explore the importance of ozone layer protection, the impact of human activities on ozone depletion, and potential solutions for mitigating environmental damage.

**Takeaways:**

The Ozone Day essay competition successfully achieved its goal of fostering environmental consciousness among the college community. It provided a platform for students to express their thoughts on crucial environmental issues and encouraged a sense of responsibility towards sustainable practices.

**Conclusion:**

The Ozone Day essay competition at Patrician college of arts and science served as a valuable platform for students to engage with environmental issues and contribute to the ongoing dialogue about the importance of ozone layer preservation. The event not only highlighted the significance of environmental awareness but also emphasized the role that students play in shaping a sustainable future.



**Outcomes:**

- Students had a thorough understanding of the Ozone Depletion that's currently occurring on the Earth.
- Students were introduced to ways in improving sustainability of the Ozone layer.
- Knowledge about the Ozone layer would impact the upcoming and future generation.

**Title: Wildlife Week celebration at Chennai Snake's park**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

**Objectives:**

To bring out the artistic abilities of students in understanding wildlife. To enhance the importance of wildlife protection through creativity.

**No. of Beneficiaries:**

Five students from our college benefited from this drawing competition, however, through their artwork numerous others who perceived the art also became the indirect beneficiaries of this program.

**Introduction:**

That Wildlife Week Celebration is conducted every year from Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to Oct 8<sup>th</sup> with the mandate of Wildlife Conservation Awareness. Various events, programmes are conducted prior to Wildlife Week Celebration and during the Wildlife Week, to create. Awareness and to involve young minds to spread the message of Wildlife conservation. Painting Competition with wildlife theme is one such event which is conducted Nation- wide and state-wise for students every year. District Level events are held every year and State Level competitions are held during October Wildlife Week. It has been decided to conduct the Painting Competition through online mode for Chennai district. In this regard, Chennai Wildlife Division is the nodal center for inviting entries for the Chennai District

**Theme:**

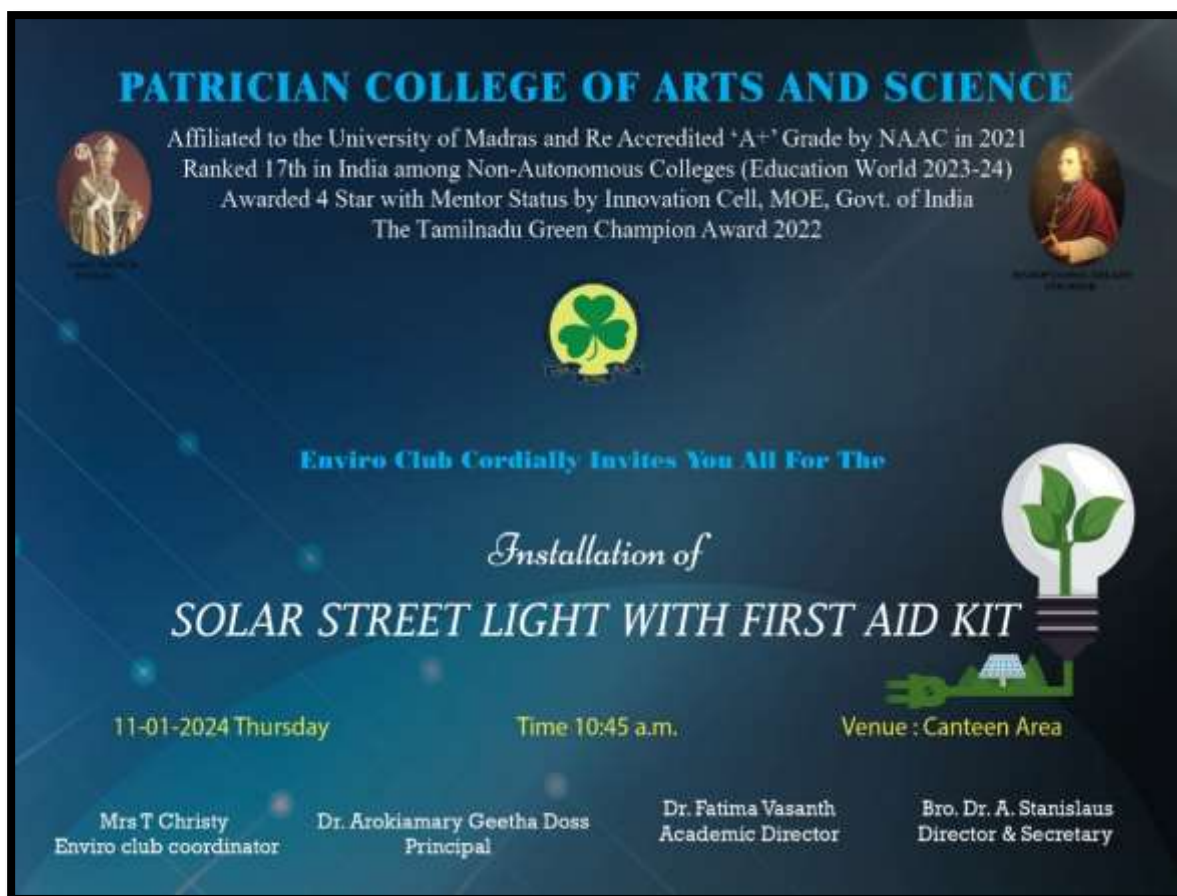
Theme for the painting competition is "Partnership for Wildlife Conservation"

**Participation:**

Five students showcased their artistic talents in the drawing competition at Snake's Park. Each participant displayed creativity and skill, making the event a vibrant celebration of artistic expression. The competition provided a platform for students to share their unique perspectives through the medium of art.

**Outcomes:**

- Students came to know about various wildlife protection acts.
- There was a culmination of art and wildlife through colourful representations.
- Importance of wildlife conservation was reiterated through the program.

**Event: Solar Street Light Installation**

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**Enviro Club Cordially Invites You All For The**

*Installation of*  
**SOLAR STREET LIGHT WITH FIRST AID KIT**

**11-01-2024 Thursday**      **Time 10:45 a.m.**      **Venue : Canteen Area**

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**PCAS ENVRIO CLUB**  
**Installation of Solar Street light with First Aid kit**

**DATE:11/01/2024****TIME:10.45 am****VENUE: OAT**



**Programme Schedule**

<b>INVOCATION</b>	<b>Mr. Abishek, III B Com A &amp;F ENVIRO CLUB</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr.Prethi ENVIRO CLUB</b>
<b>Highlights Of The Solar Street Light With First Aid Kit</b>	<b>MR.SIDHARTHA.C.M MANAGING DIRECTOR IFOX OOH</b>
<b>Ribbon cutting</b>	<b>BRO.DR. A. STANISLAUS DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY, PCAS</b>
<b>Felicitation</b>	<b>BRO.DR. A. STANISLAUS DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY, PCAS</b>
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	<b>Ms.Ramya , III B.C.A ENVIRO CLUB</b>

**Master of Ceremony: Mr. Abishek, III B Com A &F**

Enviro club and Ifox organization installed 2 solar street lights as part of energy conservation on 11.1.2024 near the A Block canteen and at Basketball court in E block