

GREEN SCHOOL DRIVE

EARTH DAY 2015

Earth Day celebration was initiated with a special assembly on 21 April 2015. The event began with a brief article about Earth Day as conceived by Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin, USA, to make people aware about the importance of keeping our planet healthy and clean, which marked the beginning of Modern Environment Revolution. It was also emphasized that the world leaders will pass a binding Climate Change Treaty this year with the message that economic growth can go hand in hand with sustainability. Our school Principal, Mr. Surender P. Sachdeva, administered the Green Pledge to the students with a promise to uphold the **theme of Earth Day 2015, 'It's our time to lead'**.



On 22 April 2015, Earth Day, posters were put up in the campus with different messages on the need to save our planet. Students were shown videos initiated by the Green School teachers along with discussions on environmental practices toward saving

Earth. Students from classes V- X participated in different competitions like slogan writing, project for exhibition and painting competition organized by CEE.

FREE TREES: STOP NAILING THEM.

DPS, Bopal promotes Gujarat Environment Festival - GEF 2015, initiative towards 'unnailing' of trees. Students as well as teachers have clicked photographs of different localities where trees have been used for nailing advertisements. Let's free the trees of the pain and damage of nailing advertisements on trees.

DPS BOPAL, PLEDGES TO SAVE BIRDS BY PROVIDING WATER POTS IN THE CAMPUS

With the rising temperature and noticeable impact on birds, the provision of Water pots for birds this summer provides relief.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT

An interactive session for students on climate change and its impact was conducted on 10 April 2015, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am, under the Green and Global Practices. The main aim of this program was to bring awareness about the impact of global warming on the climate. Mr. Debashis Raha, PhD, D.Sc. (Australia) talked about climate change and its far reaching impact on health, wealth and well-being of the people globally. He also emphasized about energy efficiency measures and techniques at micro and macro level.



The students gave innovative and collective responses to climate change and a hope for a more climate resilient green economy. The session was full of vital information and was very interactive. The students also added to their subject knowledge by getting answers to their queries.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY '2015

DPS, Bopal celebrates World Environment Day '2015 in alignment to the theme, "Seven Billion Dreams; One Planet; Consume with Care" at Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad.

DPS Bopal, was once again widely acclaimed for its enthusiastic and successful efforts in bringing awareness and creating sustainable projects on Water, E-waste management, and Paper Recycling Project.



Students and teachers were felicitated with certificates and a trophy under EarthianParyavaranMitraProgram me organized by CEE.

The day began with a small nature trail and ended with E waste collection drive. A plethora of events were organized to celebrate this day, like Patch work, Origami, Workshop on Photography, Treasure Hunt, Art and Craft activities, Handprinting , Slogan Writing, Pottery and so on.



Skilled artisans from different parts of Gujarat were invited to give children an exposure to traditional patch work and handicraft which reflects the culture and traditions of our country which is currently taking a back seat. We continue to be the agents of change towards Green Practices.

IDEAS HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Under the vision of Green and Global Practices, we at DPS, Bopal organized an awareness campaign in support of OLX 'Ideathon 2015' for 'Litter Free India', on 15 July 2015. In alignment to the cleanliness drive launched by Our Hon. PM, Mr. Narendra Modi of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

THE PLANTATION DRIVE& SETTING UP OF THE HERBARIUM

The Plantation Drive along with setting-up of the Herbarium was held at Delhi Public School, Bopal under the aegis of Green Drive, on 15 July 2015 in Krindangan area. Mr. Urjit Joshi, horticulturist and Mr. Zalak Patel along with his team from "Go Green", an organisation that has taken the initiative to plant 2500 trees in different school and societies, supported us in this plantation drive. The Go Green members gave a brief description of the various medicinal plants with their uses that were planted. Students as well the teachers planted the trees with great enthusiasm with a promise to take care of them. They also learnt the importance of trees and the need to save them. This activity imparted knowledge and awareness to the students about the different medicinal plants and their uses.

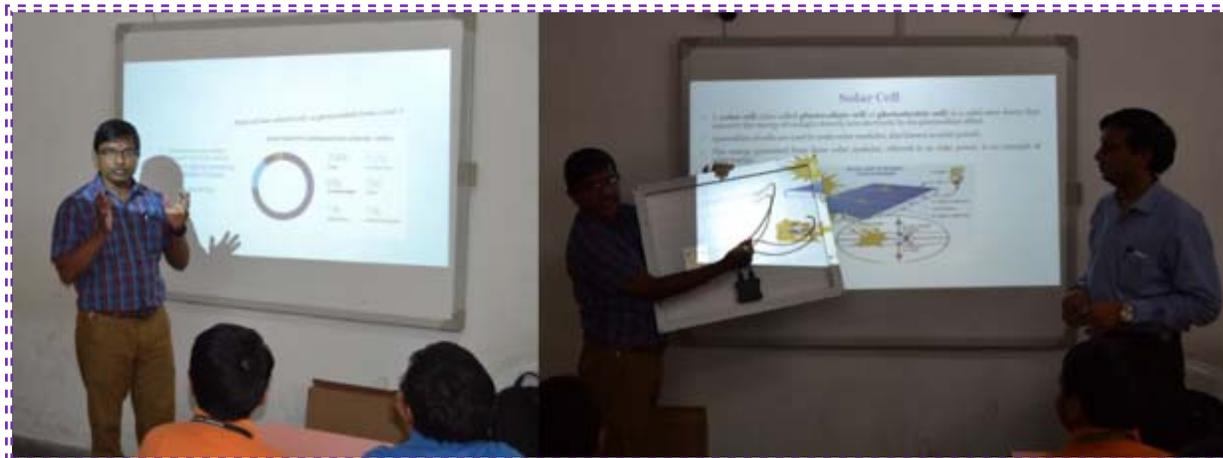
As said - One flora, one fauna, one mankind, one world, one planet and one chance will help each and every one think ECOLOGICALLY and help to save the trees as 'TREES are our LIFE'.



SESSION ON SOLAR ENERGY

In order to educate the students of DPS, Bopal a session was organized by the Green Drive on 30 July 2015. Mr. Ashok Patel, Sr. Manager Adani Infra India Ltd. along with

Mr.Santosh Kumar Sinha, Euro Premium Solar system, Channel partner explained how solar energy could bring about a visible change in the consumption of electricity.



Students were amazed to know that solar power could run so many appliances at home as well as industries, leaving a profound impression on the young minds. Students were enthralled to see the solar panel which could convert the solar energy into Direct Current. Students also satisfied their queries in the interactive session after the presentation. They were motivated and enthused with the idea of using solar power and wanted to spread their learning to their parents and community about the viability of running appliances on solar power most of the time with minimum dependency on power grid, thus contributing to greener footprints.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

LOGO LAUNCH

The new academic session 2015-16 began with an assembly on 23rd March which brought the whole school back together again to refocus on the coming year, on its objectives and the tools that will be used to achieve them. The assembly was particularly important because the school has entered its 20th year and it began with the launching of the 20 year logo with all the glory and magnificence that the school deserved. The logo displaying the name of the school in its 20th year, with the vision 'Green and Global Practices' was unveiled by the Principal, the Sr. Vice Principal, the Vice Principal and the Head Mistress of the school. It was a proud moment for all the teachers and students to be a part of it.