

## Summary of the Activities for World Environment Day, 2021

### 1. Title: Competition on the theme-"Recycling Waste"

**Objective:** 1.To reduce solid waste generation; 2. To contribute to the restoration of the ecosystem at the individual level; 3. To foster creativity to reimagine & recreate useful products from waste materials

**Details:** B.Ed. & M.Ed. students were the participants. The students were made aware of the need of 'Restoration of the Ecosystem' with the help of a video. Forty five students participated in the competition on "Recycling Waste" and made beautiful products of utility value. The products were uploaded for the others to be motivated. The students were sensitized towards environmental issues and each one took a step towards sustainable practices. The students gave an overwhelming response and showed positivity to bring a change in their lifestyle. One thing we have realized is that our Big-Blue-Beautiful planet "EARTH" is very similar to us!! She lives, breathes and ages like us too. She even falls sick like we humans do and we are the culprits!! Pollution, de-forestation and global warming are some of the main causes of the long list. So, what can we do to help save our planet "EARTH" at the individual level? Making our youth Environmental Warriors can be achieved by involving them in fun-filled and super interesting activities which aids our environment directly. Thanks to the Baha'i academy for organizing events to observe special days.



### 2. Title: Restore our nature

**Objective:** The objective was to motivate others to plants more trees and restore our nature.

**Details:** My husband and I were the participants. As in this pandemic situation we cannot go out and do any activity physically, my husband and I posted a message in our WhatsApp

status on planting more trees and save our nature. We received so many responses from our friends who are nurturing their own tiny garden at home at this moment and shared some pictures of them. They promised us that once this pandemic gets over, we all are going to take some initiatives to campaign on restoring and save our nature. If a simple message posted on WhatsApp status gets so much of importance, then definitely will get huge response once we start doing our project (GO GREEN). Alone doing something is a bit tough, so I'm going to motivate and engage my family members and friends, so that they will motivate people in their circles and so on. At the end a huge population will be working for our GO GREEN project. Looking forward. Everyone got to know the value of oxygen in this pandemic and everyone is looking forward to do something which will benefit our nature. They have shared some thoughts how our project (GO GREEN) could be taken forward. Hope for the best. Really very much excited to start our project. Feeling lucky to be a part of Baha'i Academy as every session is teaching us something new and how simply our small steps can bring a big change in the world. Thank you Baha'i Academy.

Hello everyone. Today ( 5th June) is World Environment Day. In this pandemic we got to know the value of oxygen. So please come forward and plant more trees. Let's save our nature, so that nature will take care of all of us.

Please post this message in your WhatsApp status and motivate others to do the same. Go green 🌱🌱🌱🌱🌱

Thank you.

### 3. Title: Drawing

**Objective:** Imagination of kids

**Details:** Small kids in neighbourhood were the participants. We encouraged kids to imagine and draw something to the best of their ability. All the kids did their task and their parents supported them. Kids are the most beautiful blessing in the world of war. The behaviour and nature of next generation kids are exactly like the previous generation, hence, self-improvement is important. No other comments but thank-you for the wonderful opportunity.



### 4. Title: Recycle Waste

**Objective:** To contribute to the restoration of the ecosystem, to reduce solid waste generation, to provide opportunity to convert waste into useful products

**Details:** Students of first year Bachelor of Education were the participants. We posted an assignment telling them to recreate useful items from waste and submit report of the same along with pictures. Lots of interesting ideas and articles were made by students. It was really interesting to see the creativity of students. Also, everyone was involved in this project. This kind of activities must be undertaken on a regular basis

## 5. Title: World's Environment Day

**Objective:** Recycling waste materials

**Details:** My objective was to recycle waste materials and reuse them. I made a blanket from old clothes and made a plant pot from empty oil can. It was a wonderful experience to make the blanket and also the plant pot. I learnt that we have to take steps for saving our nature.



## 6. Title: Seed dispersal through Seed balls

**Objective:** To engage children in eco-friendly activities through making seed balls for seed dispersal

**Details:** High school children were the participants. We asked children to collect and dry the seeds of variety of fruits and made mud and cow dung balls with 2/3 seeds at the core. After balls were dry they threw them on barren land or wherever was possible just before monsoon season. After about 2/3 years residents of that area described that there were some trees growing on that barren land. Now that area looked greener.



Children were happy to participate actively in the outdoor activity. Parents and a local NGO helped for the project. After the print media covered the news many parents came to give seeds (deposits) to our seed bank. And a nursery contacted us for seeds. We learnt that when the objectives are clear and useful for society at large all stake holders are cooperative. Keep moving to the places that are unreachable.



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### 7. Title: Restoration and Reclamation of Nature

**Objective:** To protect environment and promote good living in the country

**Details:** My family members Mr Santanu Bose, Ms Samridhi Bose were the participants. We replaced CFL lamp with LED lamp in my home, planted few saplings in our garden, and made a wall hanging using waste materials (old cake base, pistachios shells etc.). These helped to spread awareness about the threat to the environment due to rising pollution levels and climate change. Making an action plan helped me to take initiative for the development of sustainable environment. Environmental awareness is an incredibly important part of our lives. In order to protect the sustainability of the planet, everyone needs to commit to becoming more environmentally aware. It helps to

understand the fragility of our environment and the importance of its protection. Environment plays an important role in healthy living and the existence of life on planet earth. Earth is a home for different living species and we all are dependent on the environment for food, air, water, and other needs. Therefore, it is important for every individual to save and protect our environment.

### 8. Title: Collection of waste and proper disposal

**Objective:** Clean and Maintain Our Citizen Area.

**Details:** Team of 25 members in our college were the participants. We cleaned City area, collected garbage and disposed it into proper storage. We could reuse the waste materials. This was an amazing experience, getting our campus area clean-up was an amazing feeling. Learned lots of new things Related to management, nature and attachments. The experience was that I learnt a lot.



## 9. Title: Save the Earth, Save Ourselves

**Objective:** Protect environment, conserve natural resources, keep beauty of the planet and create a conducive environment to live in for the future

**Details:** My family, my friends and I, together with some other young people were the participants. We discussed that we should keep the earth green by planting trees, and save earth's resources by reusing and recycling old items. Going green helps the environment by reducing the amount of pollution that enters the soil, water and air. Students understand the need for protecting environment and they are prepared to fight against the contamination of atmosphere: today's student is tomorrow's citizen. ... With their efficient skills of interaction with society, they conveyed to the society the need for protecting environment. Saving our earth and its environment becomes highly important as it provide us food and water to sustain life. Our well-being solely depends on this planet which gives food and water to all living things; it is our responsibility to take care of it.



## 10. Title: Environment Awareness

**Objective:** People Awareness

**Details:** University officials were the participants. We did tree plantation. The outcome was to promote World Environment conservation. The experience was very nice as I learnt about tree planting, Global Warming.



## 11. Title: Seminar on ' Biodiversity Conservation'

**Objective:** To create awareness among students about biodiversity and its conservation

**Details:** UG, PG students and faculty members were the participants. I worked as convener, to introduce students to ecological restoration. The outcome was that students got awareness about biodiversity. The experience was good and students showed interest in the topic. I learnt that there is need of efforts to be taken to create awareness among youth about programs related to environment issues.

**12. Title: 1. National Webinar on climate change and its effect on polar environment and biodiversity, Shahu College, Kolhapur 2. International webinar on ecosystem restoration through sustainable biodiversity, Ujjai**

**Objective:** To provide information and make the participants to think

**Details:** Univ./ college teachers/ research fellows/ students were the participants. I worked as resource person for both webinars. Participants were enlightened with recent information on the topics the webinar provided. The experience was wonderful and excellent. I learnt that, if you provide good and recent information, people are willing to listen to you and start thinking in those lines.



**13. Title: Environment Day MCQ Quiz**

**Objective:** To create environmental awareness

**Details:** All student and teachers were the participants. We solved the quiz on environment day and gave away information.





#### 14. Title: Quiz Event

**Objective:** To know the interest of the students about environment

**Details:** Secondary school students were the participants; we arranged a quiz. It was good, informative and a good learning experience. We should have an awareness programs on environmental issues regularly. The theme of this year was very innovative. We should have an awareness programs on environment issues regularly.

#### 15. Title: World Environmental Day

**Objective:** To create awareness about nature

**Details:** Friends and professors were the participants; we talked about the past of nature and present of the nature, and also discussed how to save trees and forest for future. If you want a better future, then save the nature! I realized that if you tamper with nature, nature will tease you. I learned that if you save your nature it will save you. If we can't plant trees then we don't have right to destroy it.

#### 16. Title: UN'S World environment day

**Objective:** Saving environment

**Details:** All students were the participants; we discussed on "save nature save life". The outcome was that everyone agreed that each and every person had the responsibility to save nature. The experience was good. I learnt that we must make efforts to keep the nature clean and green.



#### 17. Title: World Environment Day

**Objective:** To appreciate importance of environment in life of humans and animals

**Details:** Villagers were the participants; we did sowing of different seeds. We discussed about why plants are important in day-to-day life. One person was unable to sow numerous seeds but many peoples easily did this. Plants are important for life.



## 18. Title: Society gardening

**Objective:** To do the planting with Covid protection

**Details:** Participants included Nagma Ansari, Rekha Kanojia, Priyanka Gupta, Neetu Sharma, Ujma Sayyed, Nazama Khatoon. We first gathered and collected seeds and planted them in our own balcony's small garden. Then after we went for planting in our society garden. All the pics related to this activity have been put in document. The

outcome was that we got cool balcony with beautiful plants. Along with this we rearranged our society's garden too. The experience was great to work with my friends and society members and learn some new things during planting. I have learnt that different types of plants require different conditions for their proper growth.



## 19. Title: Tree Plantation

**Objective:** Increase oxygen level in environment

**Details:** Chairman, Principal and few faculty members of Institute were the participants. We planted one tree. The outcome of this activity was that plantation of trees could take place in College Campus. The experience was good, I got satisfaction that I made a small contribution to restoring environment. After a small ceremony of tree plantation there was a discussion to implement this act on a large scale. Learned that one small act can give a boost to big acts.







## 20. Title: Save trees-- Save earth

**Objective:** 1. To help save our ecosystem 2. To promote ecosystem restoration 3. To make people aware about success stories of ecosystem restoration and sustainable peace with ecosystem 4. To know our relationship with nature

**Details:** My society members along with kids of age group 5 -18 years were the participants. I conducted a society meeting and planted almost 50 plants in and out of our society, on roadsides. We organized a campaign to clean our sector; all kids and adults took part. And we are continuing this cleaning twice a week on regular basis. The outcome was excellent. We can see cleanliness and a plastic free surrounding.

Children were very enthusiastic and active throughout the activities. It was indeed an outstanding experience. I think we all should contribute a bit towards our nature by planting trees, greening trees, peace with nature and ecosystem. We should believe in rebuilding, restoring. I learnt cooperation, love towards nature and environment, peace, harmony with environment, and group coordination.

## 21. Title: Day by day, little by little

**Objective:** To develop a thought of conservation in children

**Details:** My students of std.3,4,5 and I were the participants. I asked each one of the children to plant a sapling as a tribute to the earth. Children planted and sent pictures and videos. This activity brought joy and happiness among children, although they were all locked up inside their homes. I came to know that activity-based-learning is the most precious gifts to the children at this time of pandemic. I would like to add that we all must focus on such type of activity which sows the seed of love and compassion toward the earth, mankind and animals.





## **22. Title: Plantation and Giving Awareness to Children**

**Objective:** Save mother earth

**Details:** My Students were the participants. We invited everyone to do plantation. The outcome was a great initiative by students. The experience was awesome. I learnt that we should respect Mother Nature. We are just guests here on earth. We should respect nature and let's try to give this nature to the next generation as an improved one.

## **23. Title: Tree Plantation and Plastic Free Environment**

**Objective:** To grow more trees and keep the environment clean

**Details:** P. G. Students and Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff members were the participants; we planted trees and cleaned the surroundings in the Campus. Children were enthusiastic to participate. The experience was a good cooperation among students and staff members. We learnt that trees were the lungs of the Earth. We need to keep it clean and grow more trees.







## 24.Title: Tree plantation

**Objective:** Plantation

**Details:** My friend and I were the participants; we did tree plantation. This will become more useful for us in future. It was a learning experience about how to plant and grow trees. I have learnt that we should start with a humble beginning. ... Keep growing even if you are left alone with limited resources. ... Don't let the extremity win over you. ... Have a heart like trees and learn how to be grateful to the ones who have ever helped you. Planting more trees helps to maintain

healthy soils and humidity levels in the air around the world. It begins when trees regulate the water cycle. Trees absorb air and transpire it back into the atmosphere, effectively filtering and controlling the levels of humidity wherever they are.

## 25. Title: Tree Plantation

**Objective:** To plant more trees

**Details:** NCC cadets were the participants; we planted trees. The outcome will be that it will become more useful to us. I learnt that we should plant more trees to get more benefits from nature. Inspire others to plant more trees.





## **26. Title: World Environment Day**

**Objective:** To know the importance of plantation of tree.

**Details:** I participated in the college program; we planted trees. As the outcome number of trees in area will definitely increase. The experience was good. I learnt about the importance of tree plantation.

## **27. Title: Planting trees**

**Objective:** To keep our planet green, reduce carbon dioxide, to give shelter to small creatures. Etc.

**Details:** I planted trees in front of my house. I experienced that how one feel while planting trees example farmers how do they work day and night. I came to know that which plant should be grown for coming future , types of trees, medicinal trees etc.

## **28. Title: Tree plantation**

**Objective:** Protect environment

**Details:** My family and I were the participants, we planted a small tree in front of our house. The experience was good. I learnt that we must protect our environment.

## **29. Title: "Tree Plantation & Conservation"**

**Objective:** 1) To respond to a need of environment. 2) To avoid various pollutions such as soil, air. 3) To stop cutting trees 4) To create environmental awareness

**Details:** My friends & relatives were the participants. I have planted 10 seeds, against tree cutting & created aware on plantation front. People have been awarded for tree conservation and plantation. As an outcome they also planted trees near and in front of their houses. I experienced not only benefits of tree plantation but also how to be in the front line. Learned much more about trees. I learned lot of things such as new tree, their species, medicinal uses etc. Thank you so much.



### 30. Title: Tree plantation

**Objective:** Trees are valuable gifts of nature. As we know trees are the foremost source for producing oxygen in the environment; they help to reduce the level of Co<sub>2</sub>.

**Details:** My neighbour, family, friends, and my Taluka were the participants. We did the tree plantation in drought prone areas. The outcome will be good as now in rainy season in drought



prone areas will become green. My experience is great and I am happy because I did this for people. I learnt from trees--trees love us selflessly, they grow, fight against adversities and dedicate their whole life serving humankind who planted them ever. We have to do this work every year. It gives happiness to us and to people.



### 31. Title: Plantation

**Objective:** To plant trees . To use less paper. To make healthy diet. To collect rain water.

**Details:** My family and I were the participants. We visited our farm. There we planted seeds of papaya, and lemon etc. and at home I planted an Aloe Vera plant. It makes us happy when we see them growing. We also get the benefit through their fruits, flowers, oxygen and healthy atmosphere. The experience was

awesome. We should protect our environment and plant trees for every occasion.

### 32. Title: Tree plantation

**Details:** All NCC Cadets and seniors of the College were the participants. We planted trees. The outcome of this activity will be good as number of trees will increase it will result into increase of oxygen. The experience was great. It was a great learning of save trees, save the world and save life. Trees give us oxygen and it's our duty to protect them.

### 33.Title: Tree plantation

**Objective:** The purpose of tree plantation is to save the endangered environment and to beautify our life. The idea behind the tree plantation activity was to propagate the message that planting trees helps to maintain clear eco-friendly environment, reduces pollution and improves the green ambience.

**Details:** Neighbours, and my family were the participants. We planted trees to contribute to the environment over long periods of time by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe. Trees reduce the amount of rain water runoff, reducing erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding. Many species of wildlife depend on trees for habitat. Trees provide food, protection, and homes for many birds and mammals. My most challenging experience, and at some point interesting experience, was our tree planting exercise on 5th June. The training part was so interesting, and I was so eager to go out into the field and plant our own trees. Students learned responsibility by caring for the plants, learned how to communicate and compromise with each other, gained leadership skills, and developed self- confidence.

### 34. Title: Tree plantation

**Objective:** The idea behind the tree plantation activity was to propagate the message that planting the trees helps to maintain clear eco-friendly environment, reduces pollution and improves the green ambience.

**Details:** I did this activity on my own, and followed these actions for tree plantation

- 1.Plant young, healthy and sturdy trees.
- 2.Add some compost to bring useful micro-organisms by the time you plant.
- 3.Fix correctly the plant in soil.
- 4.Cover ground around the tree with matter such as mulch.
- 5.Protect plant against herbivores.
- 6.Water appropriately trees.

The outcome will be good as trees contribute to the environment over long periods of time by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. The experience was good. Trees love us selflessly, they grow, fight against adversities and dedicate their whole life serving humankind who planted them. They offer shelter, delicious foods and beautiful life, give us fresh strength by purifying air and teach us wise lessons to live a happy and motivated life.





### 35. Title: Tree plantation

**Objective:** Save trees

**Details:** Suraj, Darshan, Sayali, Arya, Vidya, Vishwajeet were the participants. We made a group for tree planting then searched a land for tree plantation and together we planted trees. With the help of trees we can increase the oxygen in our atmosphere. When we plant a tree today, it will benefit us tomorrow. If it is a flowering tree, you get flowers; if there is a fruit tree, it bears fruit. You get shade in the summer. For saving our lives first we have to save nature. Save Nature, Save Trees, Save Lives.

### 36. Title: Plantation of one plant by each human

**Objective:** To save environment

**Details:** My family members were the participants; we planted trees near our house. The neighbours got inspired by our activity. It was a good experience. To overcome pollution don't use plastic and plantation is required.

### 37. Title: One home one tree planting & growing carefully

**Objective:** To convey to people that they must plant and grow trees and look after them like their child

**Details:** Prahar Janshakti Paksha's members and some college students were the participants. First we created one idea that we have to provide one plant for one home and conveyed to people to take care of that plant like their child. People actively and happily participated in the activity. People know that they must plant trees but they don't know that one should plant more trees, because when one member starts, all other people wake up and think about nature as they understand the importance of trees. Plant more and more trees and save nature. All people must plant one tree and take care of plant like their children.



### 38. Title: Tree plantation

**Objective:** To improve the village environment

**Details:** Our villagers were the participants. We did tree planting activity aimed to raise awareness in the society about importance of planting and saving trees and to express our concern for the environment. We understood that trees were vital to life as the biggest plants on the planet, they give us oxygen, store carbon, stabilise the soil and give life to the world's wildlife. They also provide us with the materials, tools and shelter. The experience was very good. Save trees-- they are most important for life.



### 39. Title: Save tree save earth

**Objective:** To reduce carbon dioxide and to improve air quality

**Details:** My family members and I were the participants; we did tree plantation. We planted some trees such as lemon and mango trees. When other people saw this they also planted trees and we could explained to them how important this was. The experience was excellent. I feel proud of myself and also on my colleague. If one person starts doing something good automatically others will help. Everyone has to plant trees not for today but for tomorrow, so we can get quality air without pollution.

### 40. Title: World Environment Day

**Objective:** Save trees , Save life

**Details:** Thite Onkar Arjun, Gaikwad Vivek Hanmant, JADHAV VISHAL PARSHURAM, Awate Aniket Pandit, Jadhav Akanksha Sanjay were the participants, we planted trees and organized a speech. It is evident that in upcoming generation trees will provide oxygen to all of us. It was great experience, planting trees and Save life. We have learnt that trees provide us oxygen and shadow.

### 41. Title: Tree plantation program in our Residential Society

**Objective:** 1) The purpose of tree plantation is to save the endangered environment and to beautify our life. 2) Trees provide a multitude of benefits, both long and short term. 3) During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe, etc.

**Details:** Chairman of the Society, Workers, Society mates, etc. were the participants. The Chairman of the city along with a team of 20 workers planted 500 trees in and surrounding areas of our society. All the important members of the management committee of the

society also contributed to the tree plantation drive. Forty members of the society planted 400 saplings of different species of trees. Trees reduce the urban heat through evaporative, cooling, and reducing the amount of sunlight that reaches parking lots. Trees provide a multitude of benefits, both long and short term. As well as being attractive aesthetically, they remove and store carbon. During this year's tree planting day, I started out with trainings on how to plant trees; the advantages of planting trees and also on how to take care of trees until they were mature enough, maybe after two years. The training part was so interesting, and I was so eager to go out into the field and plant our own trees. It is necessary to plant now more and more trees to protect our environment for future. It is required to organize this type of tree plantation program in each and every Housing Society.