



RENEWING THE OIKOS
OF GOD



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ SEASON OF CREATION
- ✚ GREEN ACTION WEEK CAMPAIGN
- ✚ NDF ANNUAL MEET- 2021

DIRECTORS' NOTE

Dear Sisters,

The Oikos is a Home for all but it is now in danger because of greed, exploitation, disrespect, discrimination and systematic degradation. The whole creation is still crying out. Today only scraps of the human consciousness recognize God acting to restore and heal the Earth. We have forgotten that we live in the household of God, the oikos, the Beloved Home.

Now that we have realized the danger in which we live, and is also experiencing its consequences, let us resolve and begin again to care for our Mother Earth. Let us restore her to the fullness as it was the 1st gift given to us by the Almighty.

Dear Sisters, we have begun our journey in caring for our Mother Earth. Let us continue this journey without fail. Let's become more and more conscious of our responsibility to restore the beauty of our Mother Earth.

My sincere thanks and congratulations to all the communities who cooperated with the proposals made by CDEW and sent me regularly the reports and photos. Do continue this great work. I am happy to give a screen shot of the work your communities are doing.

May God bless us in abundance!

Sr. Rosy Lopez



Celebration of Season Of Creation

Every year from Sept 1 to Oct 4, the Christian Family unites for the Celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We see that our wellbeing is interwoven with its wellbeing. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home as sisters and brothers who share it. This global celebration began in 1989 with the Ecumenical Patriarchate's recognition of the Day of Prayer for Creation and is now embraced by the world wide ecumenical community. This year our theme is **A Home for All - Renewing the Oikos of God**. It is our hope to work together to develop a larger Biblical and cosmological horizon, not only to be edified by the texts themselves, but to develop a new way to see Scripture, life, and Earth all in the Oikos of God and to acknowledge the wisdom from countless sisters and brothers helping to renew our world as an interconnected and interdependent global beloved community.

CDEW Society took all the possible efforts to celebrate this Season of Creation more spiritually and creatively. As the very first step, a webinar was arranged on August 29th that gave deep insights to all the communities about care for our common home and Season of Creation. Different activities that can be initiated in our communities during this Season of Creation was shared. CDEW also initiated distribution of fruit trees, common gardening and Ecological Spirituality that lasted for a one month during this Season of Creation. All the Communities were guided and supported as well. The daring and challenging decision put forward was to continue this care for common home even after this Season of Creation. We are highly hopeful that all our activities would nurture our mother Earth and all the creatures living in it.



BHOIGUDA



PUTHIYATHURA



KUNNAMANGALAM



VAZHICAL



VADUVANCHAL



ANGAMALY

**A PEEP INTO THE
FAUNAS AND FLORAS
OF OUR HOUSES**



PROVINCIAL HOUSE



KANTHALI



PUTHUPPALLY



AUXILIUM WELFARE CENTRE





GUDAVANAHALLY



ONGOLE



THIRUTHIPARAMBU



BANNERGHATTA



GAVARAVARAM



KATTAPPANA



**GREEN DAY CELEBRATION AT
BHOIGUDA**



INAUGURATION



GREEN ACTION WEEK 2021

Since 1990, Green Action Week (GAW) has been observed by multiple countries to promote sustainable consumption. This year as well, October 4 to October 10 is being marked as the Green Action Week by 60 organisations in 40 countries. Green Action Week (GAW) is a global campaign to promote sustainable consumption. Being an initiative of the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC), the GAW is coordinated in India by Jaipur-based advocacy group CUTS International. It is a moment of accomplishment and achievement for CDEW Society to partner with CUTS International for the past three years and being selected from among many other NGOs to conduct campaign in the state of Karnataka this year too.

The Green Action Week – India 2021 “Sharing Community” Campaign organised by CDEW Society was officially inaugurated on 24th September 2021 at Doddabanhalli School. The special invitees were Mr. Manjunath, Executive Officer, Bangalore East Taluk, Mr. George Cherian, Director and Mr. Madhu Sudan Sharma, Senior Program Officer, CUTS International, Jaipur. The campaign was inaugurated by planting fruit trees at the school campus.

The Theme of the campaign was Consumerism and Eco-friendly Sustainable Lifestyle which aimed to sensitize, educate and motivate the people towards an eco-friendly living through reduced Consumerism, reduced resources wastage, and sharing or upcycling used resources. Awareness and knowledge of sharing resources and caring for Mother Earth was imparted to more than 97 Women and 95 students at Doddabanhalli school. CDEW distributed about 100 fruit trees in order to spread the message of conservation of our environment.



Drawing Competition conducted for the school children at Govt. Primary School Doddabanhalli, Bangalore



**GREEN ACTION WEEK CAMPAIGN -
AWARENESS CLASSES CONDUCTED
FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**



***"Consumerism
and Eco –
Friendly
Sustainable
Lifestyle"***

**Mrs. Chethana
Kamath.**

***"How can I be a
part of Sharing
Community"***

Sr. Venila Dominic

***"We are a
Sharing
Community"***

Mr. Benedict Roy

***"Role of Women
in building a
sustainable eco
friendly
lifestyle"***

**Mrs. Chethana
Kamath**



***"The Greatness
of a
Community is
most
accurately
measured by
the
compassionate***

MEDIA COVERAGE

ಉದಯ ವಾಹಿನಿ
UDAYA VAHINI 25.9.2021 ಶನಿವಾರ SATURDAY

ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಸರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ
ಉದಯವಾಹಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಪರಿಸರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರವನ್ನು ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.



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ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಆದ್ಯತೆ

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SOCIAL MEDIA SHARE'S



CDP CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN (CDWE) SOCIETY, BANGALORE

GREEN ACTION WEEK GLOBAL CAMPAIGN 2021

ESSAY WRITING AND SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Topic: **"SHARING COMMUNITY"** in the mind of Youth for a sustainable environment.

• First Prize: Rs. 750/-
• Second Prize: Rs. 500/-
• Third Prize: Rs. 250/-

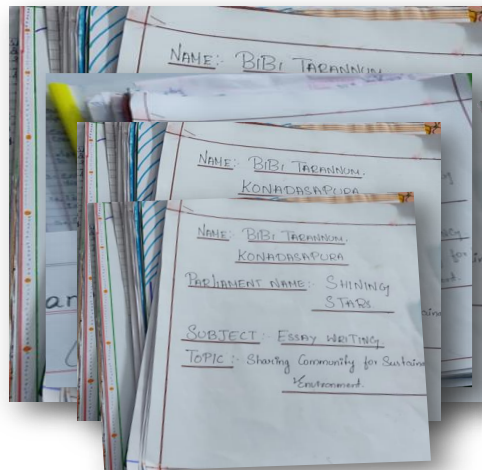
Submission Deadline: 09 October 2021 4:30 pm

Guidelines

- The Essays shall be hand written, Paper size A4, 18 to 22 Lines.
- Maximum duration of the speech is 5 minutes.
- Essays should be submitted at FIDES Office, Bandapura
- Videos of speech should be sent to the Whatsapp Numbers 7259730311-9448157295-961418892

Award winners may be invited to receive the award and make a presentation at the concluding ceremony of GAW Campaign which is likely to be held on 16 October, 2021.

DRAWING AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTH



ESSAY WRITING ON "SHARING COMMUNITY FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT".

NDF ANNUAL MEET 2021

FMA–National Development Forum (NDF) 17th annual meet was conducted at Seva Kendra Kolkata from 21 to 25 October, 2021. **Arch Bishop Thomas D'Souza, of Kolkata** inaugurated the event. Sr. Tresa Adampakallel, Vice Provincial of INC underlined in her presidential address that all catholic social teaching is inherent in the dignity of a human person. She encouraged the participants to take up the challenges of the environmental concerns and make them a priority. Sr. Arokia Mary Selvi, Coordinator of NDF presented the Annual Report. It was released by Arch Bishop Thomas D'Souza and 1st copy given to Fr. Joseph Xavier S.J, the FMA-NDF consultant.

A capacity building session on **Sustainability Practices and Environmental Stewardship to Reduce COVID-19 Impacts** was handled by Mr. Ajay Chowdhury, Project Coordinator of Seva Kendra.

All the provinces presented their annual reports and shared their achievements on the second day. Child Protection Policy was reviewed once again. Fr. Joseph Xavier explained about necessity of Up-scaling Neighbourhood Children's Parliament for National visibility and for more visibility of our programme for women, youth and children in Villages, Districts and States.

There were 23 participants for the FMA-NDF Annual Meet from seven provinces. Sr. Maria Goreti and Ms. Mini Sebastian from Bangalore took part in it. The group enjoyed a pilgrimage to Bandel Basilica.



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