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of a better future*

Sustainable Development

Goal 11

Sustainable Cities and Communities

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Spreading the Joy of Christmas

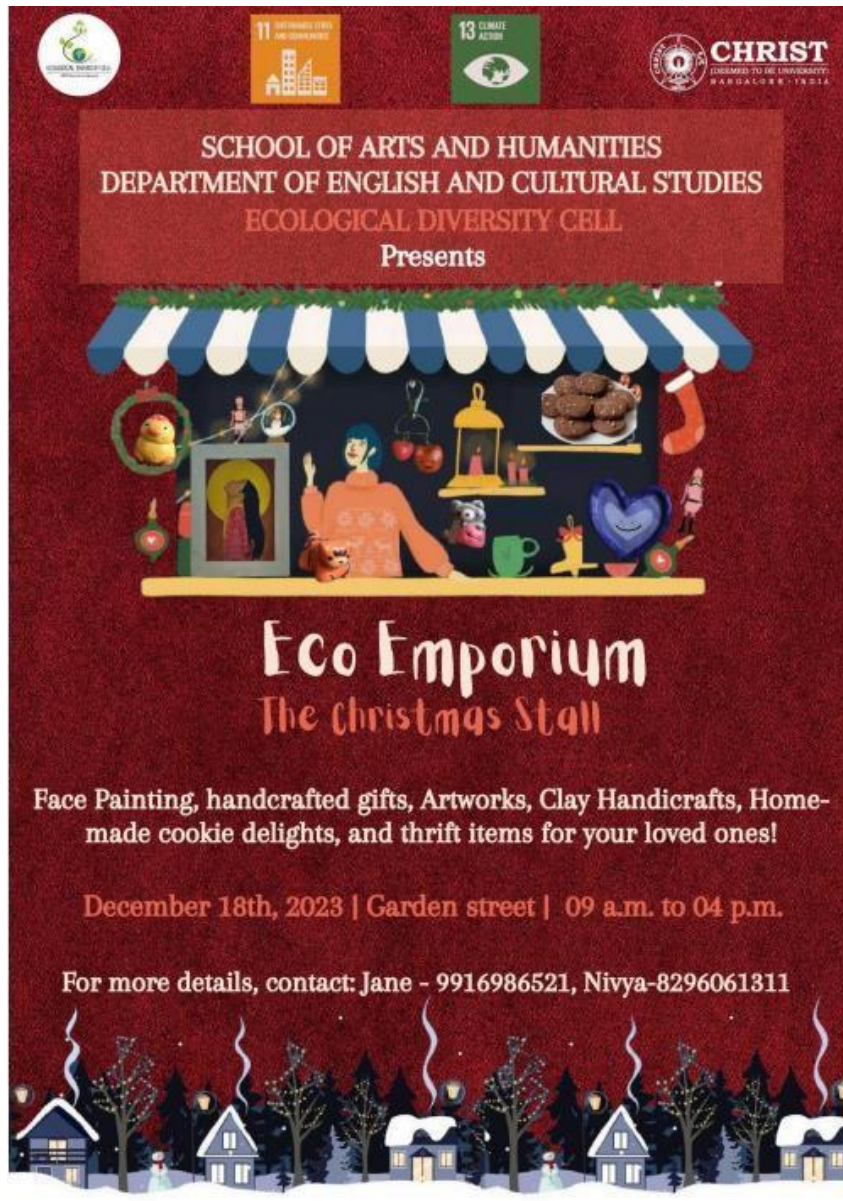
Spreading the Joy of Christmas

- **Date:** 18 December 2023
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Venue:** CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus
- **Collaboration:** Ullisu (local store in Indiranagar)
- **SDG Focus:** SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities
- **Participants:** Students, Faculty, Staff, and Guests (approx. 100)

Agenda:

- Promote entrepreneurship among students
- Encourage sustainable living

- Celebrate the Christmas spirit



Activity Highlights:

- **Products Sold:**
 - Homemade wheat cookies by Ms. Jane
 - Clay keychains by Ms. Pooja
 - Homemade deodorants by Ms. Nida
 - Thrift clothes and books from Ullisu
 - Personalized Christmas wishes
- **Event Ambiance:** Festive music and Christmas decor

Key Takeaways:

- Promotion of sustainability and entrepreneurship
- Strengthened sense of community and festive spirit

Detailed Summary: Organized by the Ecological Diversity Cell from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, this Christmas stall showcased handmade and eco-friendly products. Collaboration with Ullisu, known for their thrift items, added an eco-conscious dimension to the event. Students and faculty enjoyed homemade cookies, keychains, and deodorants, while the thrift items emphasized the importance of sustainable shopping.

Volunteers gained valuable teamwork and entrepreneurial skills, and feedback highlighted the sense of joy and community fostered by the event.



Action Plan:

1. Pre-Event:

- Coordinating with Ulisu for thrift contributions
- Preparing handmade products
- Promoting the event

2. During the Event:

- Stall setup and product arrangement
- Engaging visitors, promoting sustainability
- Distributing personalized Christmas wishes

3. Post-Event:

- Collecting feedback

- Evaluating event impact for future planning

Feedback & Impact: The event was well-received, with attendees appreciating the products and atmosphere. The collaboration with Ullisu underscored the importance of supporting local, sustainable businesses. Student volunteers gained entrepreneurial and teamwork skills, enhancing their personal development.

This event beautifully combined the celebration of Christmas with sustainable living practices and community bonding.

Lip Balm and Deodorant Making Workshop

Lip Balm and Deodorant Making Workshop

- **Date:** 20 January 2024
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** Room No. 736, 3rd Floor, Block II
- **Collaboration:** Ecological Diversity Cell in collaboration with CathARTic
- **SDG Focus:** SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities
- **Participants:** Students, Faculty, and Staff (20 participants)

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Canvas for Change 2024

LIP-BALM AND DEODORANT MAKING WORKSHOP
with **AATIRA SUSAN BENNY**

DATE: 20/01/2024
VENUE: ROOM 736, 3RD FLOOR, BLOCK 2
TIME: 9AM TO 11AM
REGISTRATION FEE: RS. 250/-

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Agenda:

- Introduction to sustainable practices
- Hands-on workshop on making lip balm and deodorant

Speaker/Facilitator:

- **Name:** Aatira Susan Benny
- **Position:** Advocate and Practitioner of Sustainability

Activity Highlights:

- Demonstration of DIY sustainable products (lip balm and deodorant)
- Discussion on the benefits of an eco-friendly lifestyle
- Interactive Q&A session with the facilitator



Key Takeaway: Participants gained practical knowledge of creating eco-friendly lip balms and deodorants using simple, sustainable ingredients.

Summary of the Workshop: Led by sustainability advocate Aatira Susan Benny, this workshop introduced participants to the significance of eco-friendly practices in daily life. Aatira demonstrated how to make lip balms and deodorants from accessible materials, showcasing how these simple, cost-effective products can contribute to sustainability. Participants were actively engaged in the process,

with discussions centering on personal sustainability journeys and actionable steps for lifestyle changes.

Detailed Summary: The workshop opened with Aatira Susan Benny sharing her path toward sustainability, focusing on the role of individual actions in environmental conservation. She provided hands-on demonstrations on creating homemade lip balm and deodorant, highlighting the benefits of these alternatives to commercial products. Participants interacted throughout the session, posing questions and exchanging ideas. The event ended with a discussion on further sustainable lifestyle practices and ideas for implementation.

Action Plan:

1. **Follow-Up Workshop:** On Advanced Sustainable Practices
2. **Creation of Online Platform:** To share DIY sustainability ideas and tips
3. **Broader Collaboration:** With other departments to expand sustainability initiatives



Feedback: Collected via Google Forms, participants expressed high satisfaction, appreciating the practical demonstrations and Aatira's depth of knowledge. Many highlighted the ease of making sustainable products and the value of the hands-on approach.

Roundtable Conference, SDG Week

Roundtable Conference, SDG Week

- **Date:** 13 February 2024
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** Central Block, 10th Floor, Sky View
- **Participants:** 200 (M. Com IF, MAPP, MS Actuarial Science students)
- **Speakers:**
 - **Mr. Vasuki Iyengar** (Waste Management Practitioner)
 - **Mr. G. Nagaraj** (The Indian Plogman)
 - **Prof. Chetna Jha** (PES University)
 - **Ms. Peddina Sripriya** (Swiss Re)

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SDG cell presents

SDG WEEK

A ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE

CENTRAL BLOCK 10th FLOOR SKY VIEW
CHRIST UNIVERSITY CENTRAL CAMPUS

13 FEBRUARY 2024 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM



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Key Objectives:

- Promote SDG 5 (Gender Equality) & SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities)
- Discuss plastic, waste management, and gender equality

Highlights:

- Expert talks on waste management and gender equality
- Interactive discussions promoting sustainable solutions
- Emphasis on individual and collective responsibility in achieving SDGs

Key Takeaways:

- Enhanced awareness of waste management and gender equality
- Empowerment with sustainable practices and actionable strategies
- Networking opportunities for collaboration on sustainability

Follow-up Plan:

Use existing structures to support further SDG initiatives.

Feedback:

Participants praised the event's informative content, practical solutions, and inclusive atmosphere, with suggestions for more interactive workshops in the future.

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GUEST SPEAKERS



MR. VASUKI IYENGAR
WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONER



MR. G. NAGARAJ
THE INDIAN PLOGMAN



PROF. CHETNA JHA
GENDER EQUALITY SPEAKER



MS. PEDDINA SRIPRIYA
"KNOW YOUR PLASTIC" TRAINER

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EcoQuest: A Workshop Exploring 'R's of Sustainability

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Date: October 5, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Venue: Department of Computer Science

Participants: 52 students (UG & PG), 2 faculty members

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Abdullah A. Rehman** (Founder & CEO, APD Foundation, Karnataka) - Delivered a general talk on sustainability.
2. **Ms. Niveditha P. Devadiga** (Assistant Professor, PES University) - Led the workshop exploring sustainability practices focusing on reducing waste.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Icebreaker Sessions:** Engaging activities to create an open, friendly atmosphere.
- **Waste Management Session:** Participants were educated on the societal and environmental impacts of waste management.
- **DIY Activities:**
 - *Refusing Single-Use Items:* Practical steps to reduce reliance on single-use products.
 - *Compost Making:* Turning organic waste into compost.
 - *Bio Enzyme Creation:* Making eco-friendly cleaning alternatives.



Key Takeaways:

- Raised awareness of waste management.
- Practical skills in composting and bio-enzyme creation.
- Strengthened community bonding through collaborative activities.

Follow-up Plan:

- Encourage participants to apply their learnings in daily life.
- Share resources on composting and bio enzymes.
- Set up an online group for continued discussions.
- Schedule follow-up sessions to track progress and share achievements.

Sustainability Week Promotional Video Screening

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Date: February 12, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM - 3:05 PM

Venue: Room 604

Participants: 260 students and faculty from the Department of English and Cultural Studies

Synopsis of the Activity:

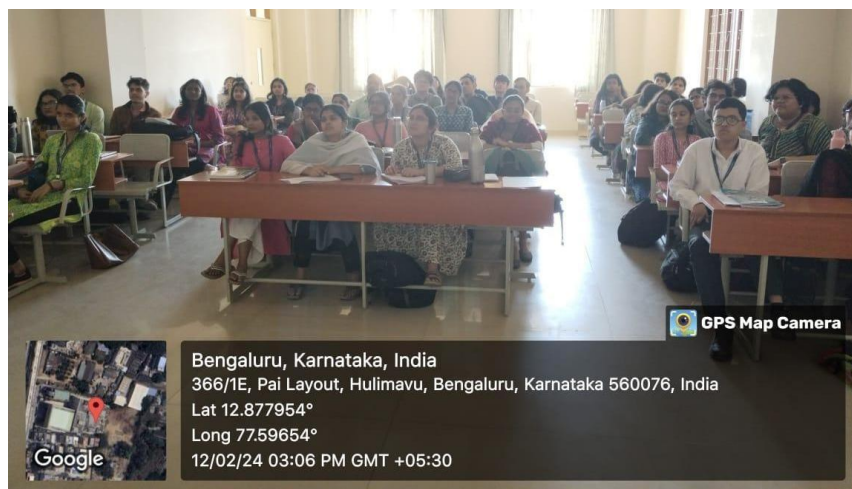
The promotional video for Sustainability Week was screened to raise awareness about the event and the SDG Goals. It marked the inauguration of Sustainability Week (12-17 February 2024), organized by the SDG Cell.

Highlights:

- Classes informed about SDG Goals and Sustainability Week.
- Encouraged participation in the department's Mini Sports Event on 16 February 2024.

Participants:

- 2BAENG, 4ENGH, 6ENGH, and 2MAECS attended the screening.
- 4MAECS received the video through class groups due to ongoing Capstone classes.



Sustainability Week Promotional Video Screening

The members of the SDG Cell from each class of the English and Cultural Studies department screened the Sustainability Week Promotional Video as part of the inauguration of the Sustainability Week from 12 to 17 February 2024 hosted by the SDG Cell of the University. The students were also informed and encouraged to participate in the Mini Sports Event of the department to be held on 16 February 2024. The video was screened to the students of 2BAENG, 4ENGH, 6ENGH, and 2MAECS. As 4MAECS were in their Capstone classes, the video was circulated in their class groups.

Santhe Field Visit

Santhe Field Visit

Date: January 21, 2024,

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Venue: Ragi Kana Grounds, Gottigere

Participants: 22 students and faculty

Speaker/Presenter:

- **Name:** Meghna
- **Position:** Lecturer, Baduka Samavada College
- **Topic:** Folk Percussion Music



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Department of English and Cultural Studies
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Bangalore Bannerghatta Road Campus

The Culture of Food and Folk MAECS Capstone Projects

Presents

Ragi Kana Field Visit



TIME AND DATE - 11:00 AM 21ST
JANUARY
LOCATION -
RAGI KANA, GANESHA TEMPLE,
BUS STAND, IDBI LAYOUT,
GOTTIGERE, BENGALURU,
KARNATAKA 560083

Synopsis of the Activity:

The visit to the Ragi Kana Santhe introduced students to sustainable and minimal waste markets. Students interacted with vendors, learning about sustainable consumption, such as the avoidance of plastic and the use of reusable cutlery. They attended a session by Meghna, who discussed folk percussion music as a metaphor for subaltern culture, highlighting its gendered and caste-based history.

Key Highlights:

- Hands-on interaction with vendors and sustainable products.
- Insights into non-industrialized consumption methods.
- Discussion on the significance of folk percussion music in subaltern culture.

Key Takeaways:

- Understanding the operation of sustainable, minimal-waste markets.
- Exploration of folk music's cultural and historical significance.
- Learning about plastic-free practices like reusable cutlery and eco-friendly bags.





Summary of the Activity:

Students engaged with vendors at the Ragi Kana Santhe, followed by a session on folk percussion music by Meghna. Post-session, they discussed with the organizers how the market operates and how they could contribute to future events through their voluntary efforts in collaboration with Ragi Kana.

Follow-up Plan:

This visit marked the start of voluntary efforts by students under the Folk and Food Capstone projects (Masters in English and Cultural Studies) in collaboration with Ragi Kana Santhe.

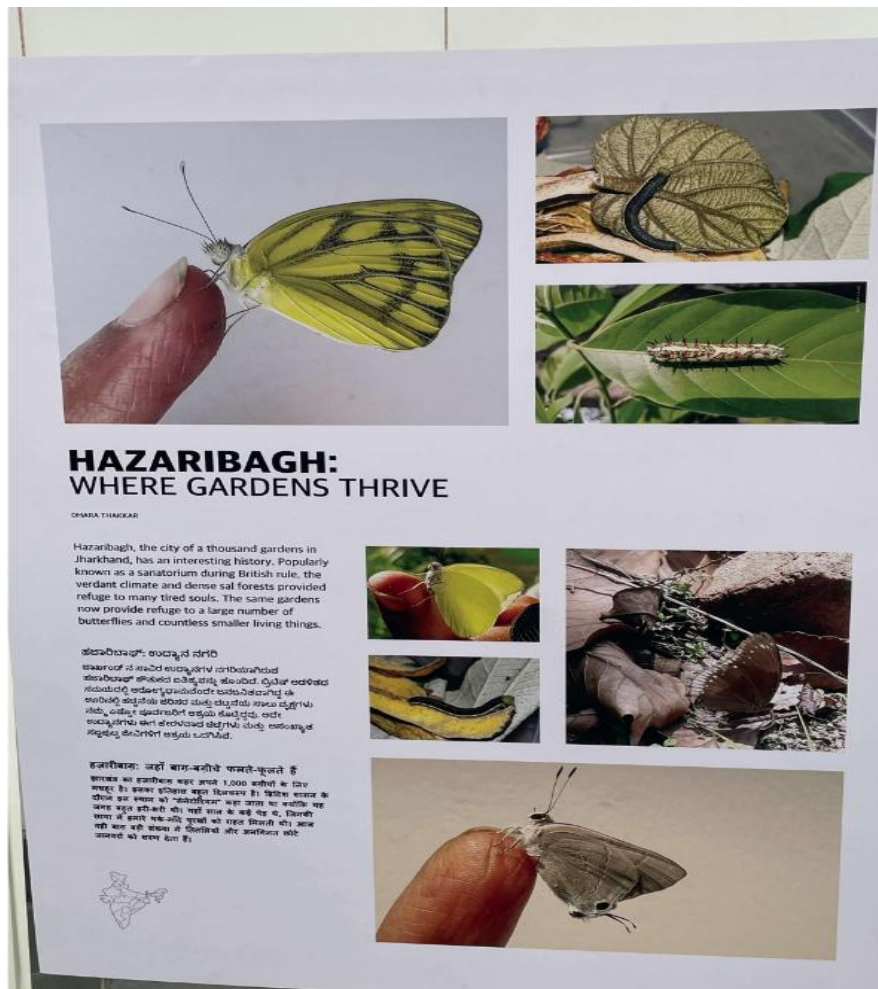
Forests of Life at Azim Premji University

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Event Date: November 5, 2023

Location: Azim Premji University

Azim Premji University hosted "Forests of Life," an event focusing on climate change, biodiversity, and cultural heritage. The event featured a wide range of activities aimed at educating participants about environmental conservation and the deep-rooted connection between nature and culture.



Key Highlights:

1. Intern Exhibition:

110 interns from across India presented their experiences with climate change through an exhibition divided into four sections:

- *Forest of Life* showcased the transformation from a single plant to a thriving forest.
- *Forests of Action* focused on conservation efforts.
- *Forests of Wonders* and *Forests of Hope* highlighted climate adaptation stories. Displays represented regions like Hazaribagh, Mumbai, Delhi, and Kaziranga, offering diverse insights into the environmental challenges faced across the country.

2. Terrarium Presentation:

Neil, a ninth grader, captivated the audience with a terrarium, explaining the water cycle and soil layers, and emphasizing their role in sustaining ecosystems.

3. Documentary Screening & Talk:

A student from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Assam, presented a documentary on Dailong village in Manipur and the Raengaan grove. The talk illustrated the harmonious relationship between the Rongmei community and the forests, highlighting the importance of preserving indigenous knowledge.

4. Natural History Workshop:

A naturalist couple from Satpura Tiger Reserve led a workshop exploring natural history, including the fascinating Gerard house gecko. The session emphasized citizen science and the use of spider diagrams to understand wildlife better.

5. Sacred Fungi Talk:

Fungi enthusiasts from Himachal Pradesh discussed the ecological significance of mushrooms, including their roles in decomposition, symbiosis, and parasitism. The audience learned about mushroom identification and its sensory importance in ecosystems.

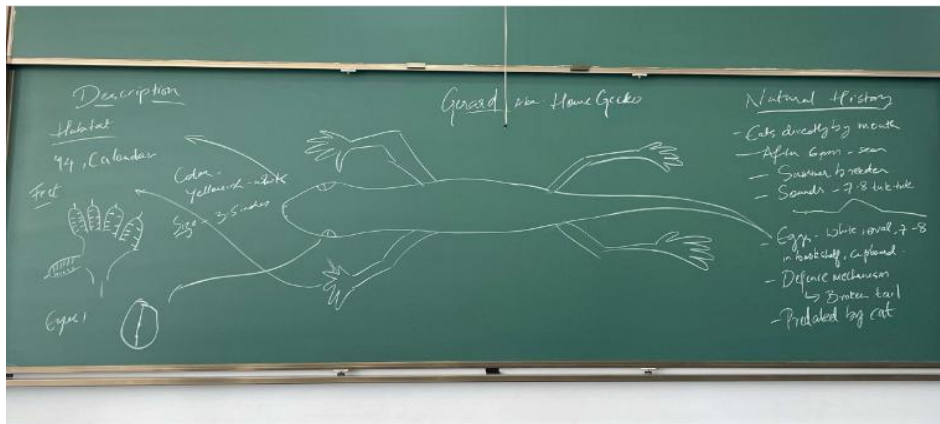
6. Cultural Performance:

The event concluded with a Yakshagana performance, a traditional theatre form from Karnataka, narrating stories from the Mahabharata and Ramayana. Characters like Krishna and Balram were vividly portrayed, bringing a rich cultural element to the event.

Summary:

"Forests of Life" combined education, hands-on activities, and traditional art to raise awareness about climate change, conservation, and cultural heritage. It offered participants an immersive experience,

encouraging them to appreciate and protect the environment while celebrating India's diverse cultural heritage.



Caption



Environmental Law Studies and Orientation programme

Environmental Law Studies and Orientation programme

Date: 12th February 2024

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM

Venue: Garden Street, Christ (Deemed to be University), Central Campus

Organized by: SDG Cell, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Participants Profile:

- **Type of Participants:** Open to the Public
- **No. of Participants:** Around 170 visitors

The poster features a light blue background with a dark green roof-like structure in the center. At the top, there is a row of logos including ELSOP, four SDG icons (4, 11, 13, 15), and the CHRIST logo. Below the logos, the text reads: "Environmental Law Studies and Orientation Programme" and "School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)". Under the roof structure, it says "Organized by the SDG Cell" and "Sustainability Week 2024". A large blue speech bubble contains the text: "Calling all changemakers! Join us at our SDG Week stall for an info-packed adventure! Get ready for fun games, exciting facts, and the chance to make a real difference. It's an SDG fiesta you won't want to miss! See you there! #BeTheChange #SDGs". At the bottom left, a box contains the date "12 February 2024", a clock icon with "9:00 Am - 4:00 pm", and a location pin icon with "Garden Street". At the bottom right, it lists "Conveners Pawan SS, Nia Susan Chaly" and "Faculty Coordinators Dr. Vidya Ann Jacob, Dr. Manjeri Subin Sunder Raj".

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Environmental Law Studies and Orientation Programme
School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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Sustainability Week 2024

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12 February 2024

9:00 Am - 4:00 pm

Garden Street

Conveners
Pawan SS
Nia Susan Chaly

Faculty Coordinators
Dr. Vidya Ann Jacob
Dr. Manjeri Subin Sunder Raj

Synopsis of the Activity:

The SDG Week Stall was designed to raise awareness about sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The stall featured posters, chart displays, and interactive games such as "Myth or Fact" and "Segregate the Waste," engaging visitors in fun, educational activities. Visitors could also express their views on environmental issues, contributing to awareness-raising discussions. A creative activity allowed participants to decorate a tree with their thumbprints, symbolizing collective responsibility for the environment.

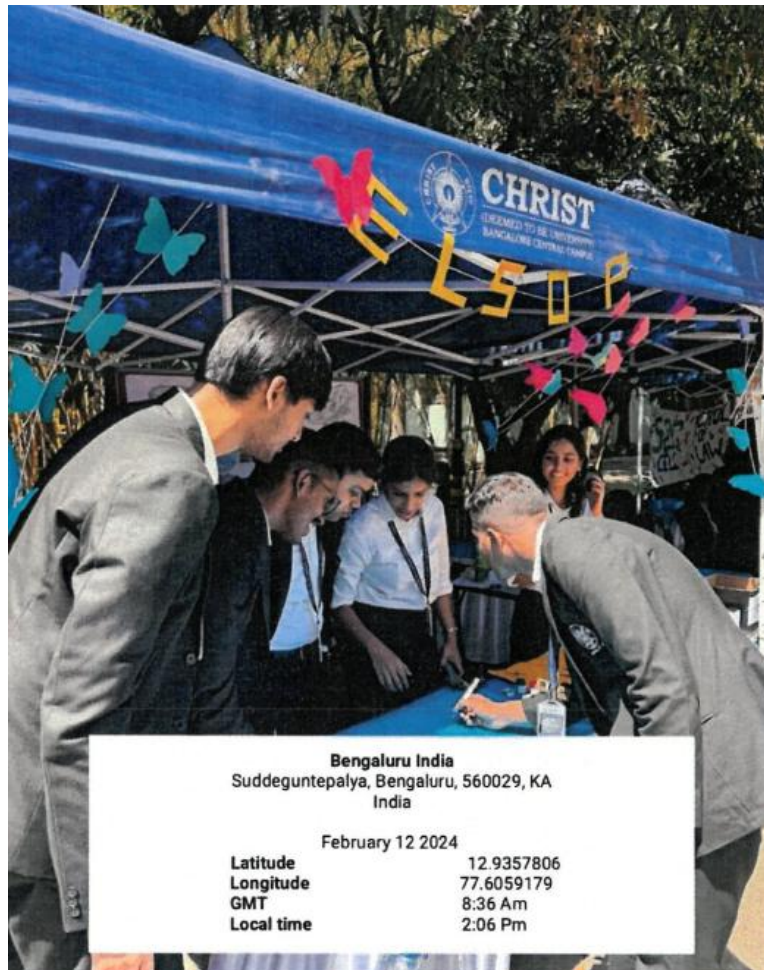
Faculty members, including the Head of the Department (HOD), visited the stall, adding academic value to the event. The activities aimed to foster collaboration, promote discussions on sustainable practices and encourage community responsibility towards the SDGs.

Key Takeaways:

- Encouraged collaboration and community engagement on sustainability.
- Promoted critical thinking through games and activities.
- Created awareness about the SDGs, especially waste management and environmental issues.
- Successfully educated visitors on practical steps for adopting eco-friendly practices.

Summary:

The SDG Week Stall was an effective platform for spreading awareness about sustainability and the SDGs. It fostered meaningful dialogues on sustainable practices, educated participants about waste segregation, and created an interactive environment for learning. The event helped cultivate a sense of shared responsibility among participants for achieving the SDGs.



Bengaluru India
Suddeguntepalya, Bengaluru, 560029, KA
India

February 12 2024

Latitude	12.9357806
Longitude	77.6059179
GMT	8:36 Am
Local time	2:06 Pm

Tree Plantation Drive

Plantation Drive in Collaboration with Prayatna, NCC, and SayTrees

Date: 5th June 2022

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Bingipura landfill, Electronic City

Collaboration/Sponsor: NCC, SayTrees, VrukshaBharatha

Speaker/Guest/ Presenter Details: Dinesh Sir

Title/Position: NCC Officer

Organization: National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Title of Presentation: Address and Motivation for Volunteers

Type of Participants: Students and Volunteers

No. of Participants: 27

Highlights of the Activity

Collaboration between Prayatna, NCC, and SayTrees for a tree plantation drive.

Volunteers were oriented to the Miyawaki plantation technique, organic fertilizers, and methane-contaminated groundwater.

The planting of 10,000 saplings has been completed, and the transformation of the Bingipura landfill has been completed.

Awareness about SDG goals, including Climate Action, Life on Land, Responsible Consumption, Clean Water, Sustainable Cities, and Zero Hunger.

Key Takeaways

Improved landscape and environment at Bingipura landfill. Enhanced awareness about sustainable practices and SDG goals among volunteers and the community.

Summary of the Activity

The tree plantation drive held at Bingipura landfill on 5th June 2022 was a collaborative effort between Prayatna, NCC, and SayTrees, supported by VrukshaBharatha. Under the leadership of Anup, Mahek, and Ananya, 27 volunteers gathered at 7:00 a.m. Dinesh Sir from NCC motivated the volunteers, emphasizing the importance of disciplined behavior. The participants learned about the Miyawaki plantation technique and actively planted saplings, contributing to achieving SDG goals related to Climate Action, Life on Land, Responsible Consumption, Clean Water, Sustainable Cities, and Zero Hunger. The event concluded with the successful planting of 10,000 saplings, transforming the barren landscape into a green and sustainable area. A feedback session on the bus journey back highlighted the positive impact of the drive and suggestions for future improvements.



Parivarthana Unit Visit

Parivarthana Unit Visit

Date: 23rd July 2022

Venue: Parivarthana Unit, Bangalore Central Campus

Highlights of the Activity

Sensitization visit to Parivarthana Unit to understand manual segregation of wet and dry waste. Volunteers learned about the efforts put in by workers (akkas) to segregate waste and its importance. Education on the proper separation of food wastes for recycling purposes.

Key Takeaways

Improved understanding of waste segregation methods.
Increased awareness about responsible consumption and sustainable waste management practices.

Summary of the Activity

The Parivarthana Unit Visit, organized by Prayatna on 23rd July 2022, aimed to sensitize 38 volunteers about the manual segregation of wet and dry waste carried out by the workers (akkas) at the Parivarthana Unit. The visit emphasized the significance of waste segregation and educated the volunteers on how to properly separate food waste for recycling purposes. The activity not only enhanced the participants' understanding of waste management techniques but also aligned with Sustainable Development Goals.



Anti-Plastic Campaign

Date: 25th August, 2022 - 27th August, 2022

Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), BGR campus

Highlights of the Activity

Event 1: Blind Segregation

Participants sorted plastic waste into correct bins while blindfolded, increasing their understanding of proper waste segregation and disposal.

Event 2: Treasure Hunt

Different teams solved puzzles related to the Sustainable Development Goals, promoting awareness and engagement.

Event 3: Best out of Waste

A pen stand was created from plastic bottle waste, encouraging the innovative reuse of plastic materials.

Additional Decorations

Parivarthana stands were set up to sell recycled material boxes and picture frames.

Banners made of painted plastic bottles decorated the Quadrangle, utilizing non-biodegradable material.

Plastic waste produced on campus in the past two weeks was used for decoration.

Key Takeaways

Reduction of plastic waste both inside and outside the campus.

Innovative reuse of non-biodegradable waste.

Promotion of a sustainable lifestyle among students.

Encouragement of responsible plastic disposal practices.

Summary of the Activity

The Anti-Plastic Campaign at Christ (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, held from 25th August 2022 to 27th August 2022, successfully promoted responsible consumption and production, aligning with Sustainable Development Goals 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).



Plogrun

Plogrun

Date: 8 January 2023

Time: 6 AM - 10 AM

Venue: Hulimavu Lake Road

Synopsis of the Activity (Description): It was a run and cleanup event called the Plog Run. The Environment and Sustainability cohort of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus was in charge of planning this event. In this, volunteers ran through Hulimavu Lake Road while picking up trash. On this morning's cleanup mission, all the volunteers were energetic. Dry waste was collected by the volunteers in large amounts. Safety precautions such as hand gloves and sanitizers were kept.

Highlights of the Activity

The Plog Run, organized by the Prayatna wing of the CSA, was a unique and impactful event. Volunteers participated enthusiastically, combining a run with a trash cleanup mission.

Hulimavu Lake Road served as the cleanup location, which had accumulated a significant amount of litter.

Volunteers collected a substantial quantity of dry waste, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation.

Safety was a priority, with participants provided with hand gloves and sanitizers.

The event highlighted the power of community action and its positive impact on the environment.

It emphasized the importance of taking responsibility for our surroundings.

The Plog Run left a cleaner and more beautiful Hulimavu Lake Road as a lasting result of their efforts.

Key Takeaways

Community unity was a highlight, emphasizing the strength of coming together to address environmental challenges.

The event successfully merged fitness and cleanup efforts, promoting a healthier lifestyle while contributing to a cleaner environment.

Volunteers made a significant impact by collecting a substantial amount of dry waste, visibly improving the area.

Safety was a priority, with organizers providing necessary protective gear for all participants. The event heightened environmental awareness, stressing the importance of responsibility and community involvement.

Participants left with a sense of accomplishment, having actively contributed to a cleaner, more attractive environment. The event underscored the significance of sustainable practices and individual responsibility for the environment. A cleaner community was the lasting result, demonstrating the positive outcomes of collective action.

Summary of the Activity

The "Plog Run," organized by the Environment and Sustainability cohort of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, was a successful event that combined running with environmental cleanup. Energetic volunteers ran through Hulimavu Lake Road, actively collecting a significant amount of dry waste during the morning cleanup mission. Safety precautions, including hand gloves and sanitizers, were provided to ensure the well-being of all participants, making it a responsible and impactful community initiative.



Clean Up Drive

Clean Up Drive

Date: 26 March 2022

Time: 9.00 AM

Venue: Mahatma Children's Home

Collaboration/Sponsor: Akzo Nobel and Youth for Seva

Synopsis of the Activity (Description): The Clean Up Drive, in collaboration with Akzo Nobel and Youth for Seva, was organized at Mahatma Children's Home. The drive involved cleaning the surrounding areas, waste segregation, and painting the walls of the Children's Home.

Highlights of the Activity

- Collaboration with Akzo Nobel and Youth for Seva.
- Clearing and segregating waste with the assistance of BBMP workers.
- Scrubbing and painting the Children's Home walls.
- Improved accessibility of the area behind the school.
- Discouraging waste dumping in the locality.
- Instilling a sense of ownership and belonging in the community.

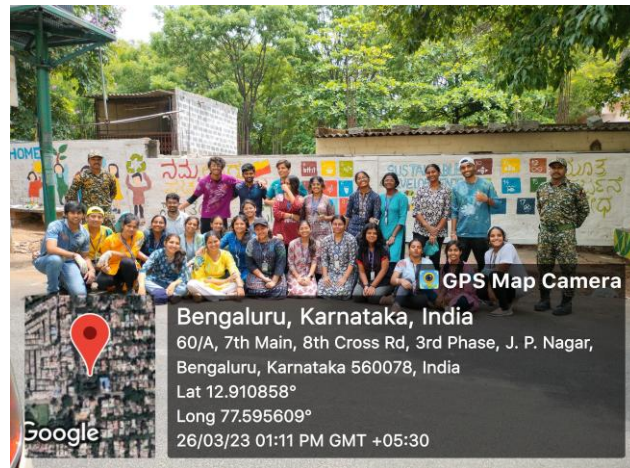
Key Takeaways

- Volunteers' enthusiasm and active participation throughout the clean-up drive.
- Gained knowledge and awareness of appropriate waste segregation techniques.
- Established camaraderie and a sense of belonging in the community.
- Contributed to environmental sustainability.

Summary of the Activity

The Clean Up Drive, conducted in collaboration with Akzo Nobel and Youth for Seva at Mahatma Children's Home on 26th March 2022, made significant strides in improving the cleanliness of the area. With the support of sponsors and BBMP workers, waste was cleared and segregated, and the Children's Home was revitalized through wall scrubbing and painting.

The drive also had a positive impact on the community by fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility among its members.



Activity Centre and Prayatna Clean Up Drive In Tilak Nagar

Date: 14th September, 2022

Venue: Tilaknagar

Description

The Clean Up Drive, a collaborative event between the Activity Centre and Prayatna, aimed to clean the learning space of the children in Tilak Nagar. The drive successfully engaged volunteers who showed interest in learning more about CSA and its activities, and they expressed their willingness to participate in future events.

Highlights of the Activity

Created a cleaner learning environment for the students of Tilaknagar.

Correctly disposed of well-segregated waste.

Cleaned surrounding areas to reduce waste dumping.

Key Takeaways

Promoted clean water sanitation, and waste management.

Contributed to sustainable and inclusive urban communities.

Raised awareness about responsible consumption and production patterns.



Good Governance and Formation of Good Institutions

The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), established and governed by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), embodies profound moral values and disciplined ethos within its academic framework and personal ethos. Rooted in the visionary educational ideals of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, a revered educationist and social reformer of South India, the institution upholds the motto of 'Excellence and Service'. Recognized as the pioneering university in Karnataka accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and UGC, attaining an A+ reaccreditation in 2023, it exemplifies a history of educational triumph.

Nestled in Bengaluru's heart, the institution thrives within an expansive campus adorned by verdant landscapes and surrounded by a bustling cityscape. Renowned for its unparalleled infrastructure, boasting state of the art audio-visual classrooms, resourceful libraries housing contemporary legal publications and journals, it fosters a dynamic milieu for holistic development. Embracing advanced curricula, clinical legal education initiatives, and a robust framework of curricular and extracurricular engagements, the School of Law stands among India's foremost legal institutions. It endeavours ceaselessly to champion the cause of legal education's excellence and the sanctity of the rule of law.

About Model United Nations Society

The Model United Nations (MUN) Society serves as a dynamic platform for students to engage in simulations that deepen their understanding of international affairs and diplomacy. This committee is responsible for managing all MUN-related activities and events, sparking interest in global issues and nurturing a culture of diplomatic engagement among students at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

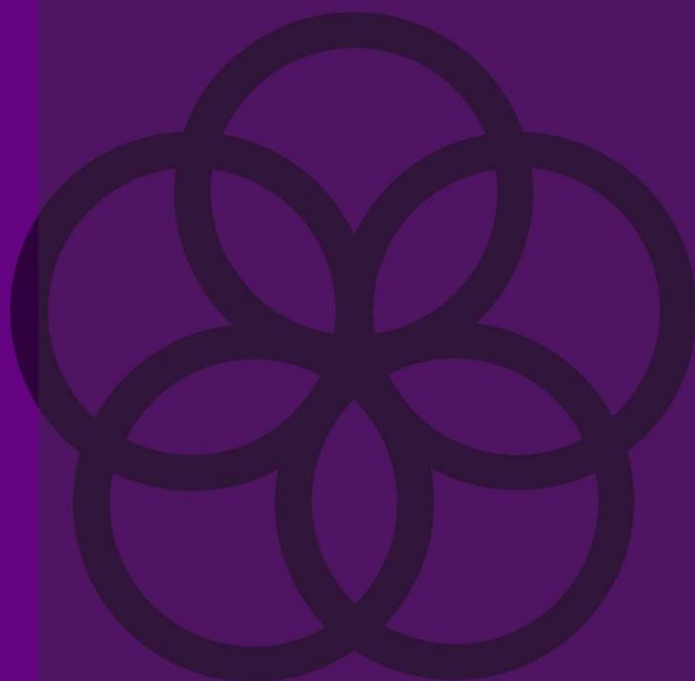
Having hosted the SDG Dialogue as a segment of the School of Law International Model United Nations for the past four editions, the event has consistently seen vibrant discussions and enthusiastic participation. For this 5th edition, we aim to establish it as a standalone event, offering a diverse range of activities and discussions over two days to further its impact and reach. The Model United Nations Society in collaboration with SDG Cell, is eager to host the 4th Edition of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Dialogue, as a platform that has long fostered student engagement and participation in simulations to deepen their understanding of international issues and diplomacy, the Model United Nations Society and SDG Cell is committed to promoting the values of change and action among students.



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ABOUT SDG CELL, CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Cell at Christ University is a student-led initiative dedicated to promoting and achieving the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Our mission is to create awareness, drive action, and foster a sustainable campus environment through various activities, events, and partnerships. We believe in empowering students to take charge of sustainable practices and make a significant impact within and beyond the university.





THEME

“Good Governance and formation of Good Institution”

Good governance and strong institutions are essential for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 9, 11, 16, and 17, which focus on industry, innovation, infrastructure, sustainable cities, peace, justice, and global partnerships.

Good governance involves transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, and the rule of law, ensuring that institutions operate efficiently and fairly. These principles are crucial in fostering trust, managing resources effectively, and promoting equitable policies.

SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), good governance supports sustainable industrialization and innovation through robust regulatory frameworks and transparent public-private partnerships, driving economic growth while safeguarding the environment.

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) relies on effective urban governance to create safe, inclusive, and resilient communities. Inclusive planning processes ensure that diverse population needs are met, and strong institutions manage urban challenges like housing, transportation, and disaster risks.



THEME

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SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) highlights the need for transparent, accountable institutions to ensure justice, reduce violence, and combat corruption. Building public trust in these institutions is key to maintaining social stability and advancing sustainable development.

SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) focuses on strengthening global and local partnerships through cooperative governance. Effective institutions facilitate collaboration across sectors, enabling resource mobilization, knowledge sharing, and transparent implementation of all SDGs.

In conclusion, the success of SDGs 9, 11, 16, and 17 is deeply linked to good governance and institutional strength. Embracing transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, and the rule of law empowers societies to tackle development challenges and achieve sustainable outcomes.



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EVENTS

Achieving sustainable development in Asia necessitates robust governance that emphasizes transparency, accountability, inclusivity, and adherence to the rule of law. This theme delves into the critical role that effective governance plays in catalyzing sustainable growth, fortifying resilient institutions, and ensuring equitable policies that advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDGs 9, 11, 16, and 17.

The Asian Parliamentary Debate will engage participants in high-level discourse on the efficacy of governance frameworks in realizing sustainable development objectives. Debates will address issues such as the prioritization of inclusive urban planning and the enforcement of stringent anti-corruption measures to bolster public trust.

The Policy-Making Session will challenge participants to craft comprehensive policies that strengthen governance structures to promote sustainable industrialization, enhance urban resilience, and ensure transparency and accountability within institutions.

The Panel Discussion will convene distinguished experts to examine the complexities and innovative strategies for reinforcing governance and forging strategic partnerships to achieve the SDGs. Panelists will underscore exemplary practices and collaborative frameworks at local, national, and global levels, ensuring that sustainable development is inclusive, just, and transformative across diverse communities in Asia.

Asian Parliamentary Debate

In the face of rapidly evolving global challenges, the pursuit of sustainable development in Asia has never been more critical. To address these pressing issues, we are proud to announce the upcoming Asian Parliamentary Debate competition, centered on the theme "Good Governance and formation of Good Institution" This prestigious event aims to bring together the brightest minds from across the continent to engage in high-level discourse on the pivotal role of governance in realizing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our focus will be on SDGs 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

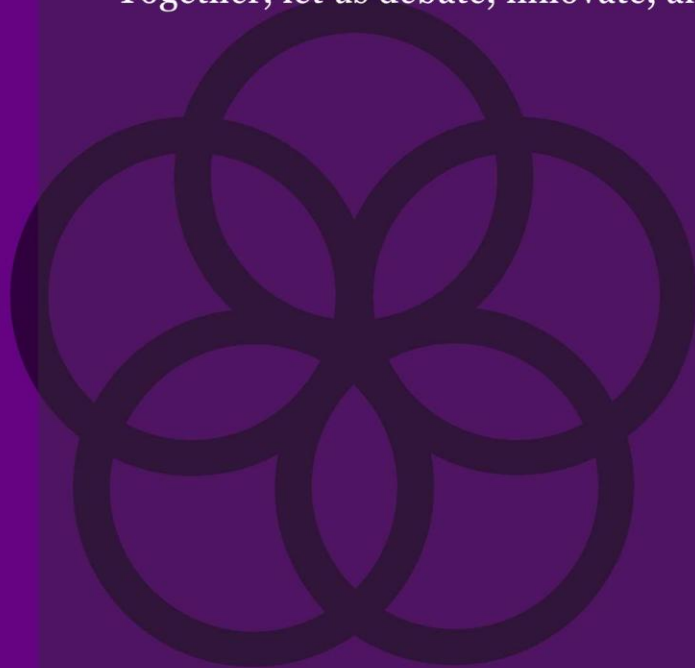
Debaters will be challenged to think critically about these issues, proposing innovative solutions and policies that can drive Asia towards a more sustainable future. They will need to consider the unique cultural, economic, and political landscapes of various Asian countries while formulating their arguments. The Asian Parliamentary Debate format will provide a platform for participants to hone their public speaking skills, critical thinking abilities, and knowledge of current affairs. Teams will be required to present compelling cases, rebut opposing arguments, and engage in constructive dialogue on complex issues related to governance and sustainable development.



Participants will have the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, learn from experts in the field, and potentially influence future policy discussions in their respective countries. The debates will be judged by a panel of esteemed academics, policymakers, and sustainable development practitioners, ensuring a high standard of discourse and valuable feedback for all participants.

As we stand at the crossroads of development and sustainability, the Asian Parliamentary Debate competition invites you to be part of a transformative dialogue. Join us in shaping the future of Asia – a future built on the pillars of effective governance, sustainable growth, and equitable prosperity for all.

Together, let us debate, innovate, and pave the way for a sustainable Asia.



Policy Making Competition

In the pursuit of a sustainable and equitable future for Asia, we are excited to announce our upcoming Policy Making Competition centered on the theme "Good Governance and Formation of Good Institutions. " This competition aims to harness the innovative ideas of aspiring policymakers to address the pressing challenges facing our region.

At the heart of sustainable development lies the foundation of robust governance and resilient institutions. Our competition challenges participants to craft comprehensive policies that will catalyze sustainable growth, fortify institutions, and ensure equitable progress across Asia. We invite you to explore how effective governance can drive forward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a particular focus on SDGs 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Participants will be tasked with developing policies that:

- Promote transparency and accountability in governance structures
- Foster inclusivity in decision-making processes
- Strengthen adherence to the rule of law
- Advance sustainable industrialization
- Enhance urban resilience and sustainability
- Ensure equitable access to resources and opportunities

This competition provides a unique platform for emerging leaders to showcase their understanding of complex governance issues and their ability to formulate practical, innovative solutions. Successful policies will demonstrate a deep understanding of Asia's diverse cultural, economic, and political landscapes while proposing actionable steps towards achieving the SDGs.