

## **ECO CLUB REPORT, 2023-24**

The Eco Club at the Indian Language School is a dynamic platform that engages students in environmental awareness and action. The mission of the club is to raise awareness about environmental issues, promote sustainable practices, and foster a sense of responsibility towards our resources. The club believes that education extends beyond textbooks and classrooms and it encompasses our role in the community, our workplace performance, personal development, and physical well-being.

### **VISION**

To foster a culture of environmental stewardship and accountability by imparting essential life skills and social values that will empower our students to make positive contributions to society and the environment.

### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **1. Sensitization:**

The members work towards sensitizing the students to environmental and social concerns. The aim is to instil a deep understanding of our ecological footprint and the need for conservation.

#### **2. Skill Development:**

The Eco Club equips students with intellectual and practical skills. These skills will prepare them to be effective and responsible custodians of the future.

#### **3. Collaboration and Teamwork:**

The club encourages collaboration and teamwork among students. Together, we brainstorm ideas, plan initiatives, and take action to make a positive impact on our environment.

#### **4. Activities:**

Students participate in various activities organized by the club. These activities contribute to their holistic development and reinforce the importance of environmental stewardship.

### **MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

1. Mrs. Sreeja Chandran (Eco club head)
2. Tanirika Raina (Team leader) - XII C

3. Phila Singh- X A
4. Thanveer Khan - X A
5. Anushka Singh - X A
6. Shreyansh Rai - XI C
7. Aarav Chatterjee -X C
8. Aastha Rane - IX D
9. Saranya Sridhar - VIII A
10. Kanak - X A

The Eco club at the Indian Language School organized various activities throughout the academic year 2023-24. These initiatives aimed to raise awareness among students about environmental protection and foster positive changes in our surroundings. Here are some key highlights:

### **1. SAPPLING SALE**

On July 14, 2023, a sapling sale event was organized at the ILS basketball court during the first break time. Enthusiastic participants and supporters gathered to purchase saplings and contribute to a greener environment. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and encourage the planting of trees. The collection amount from the sapling sale totalled ₹96,000. This impressive sum was contributed to the school.

### **2. STUDENT RALLY**

Mrs. Sonali Gupta, the Principal of the Indian Language School flagged off the student rally with a noble purpose - **Raising Awareness about Tree Planting**. It was done on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The event aimed to educate students about the importance of trees, biodiversity, and the interconnectedness of ecosystems. It was aimed at developing a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship. This initiative fosters a lifelong commitment to preserving our planet's green cover and promoting sustainability.

### **3. CLEAN- UP SONG**

A wonderful initiative was launched in the school - **the “Clean Up Song”**. This delightful practice takes place each day before the departure prayer. As students prepare to leave for the day, they come together and sing the “Clean Up Song”. The lyrics

encourage tidying up and maintaining a clean environment. It's a fun and engaging way to instil good habits of cleanliness and responsibility in young minds. By participating in this daily ritual, students learn the importance of keeping their surroundings neat and organized.

The following is the lyrics of the clean-up song

*Clean up, everybody clean- up*

*Clean up, everybody clean -up*

*Clean up, everybody clean -up*

*It's time to clean up*

*Pick up, everybody pick- up*

*Pick up, everybody pick -up*

*Pick up, everybody pick- up*

*It's time to pick up*

*Pick up the stuff and put them away*

*Pick up the stuff and put them away*

*Pick up the stuff and put them away*

*It's time to pick up*

*Clean up, everybody clean- up*

*Clean up, everybody clean -up*

*Clean up, everybody clean- up*

*It's time to clean up*

#### **4. RESOURCE UTILISATION ASSESSMENT AND CLEANLINESS EVALUATION**

A novel initiative was introduced. This initiative involves evaluating classes based on their proper utilization of resources and cleanliness. Classes are closely monitored to ensure they make efficient use of available resources. The cleanliness and hygiene of are assessed regularly. By implementing this system, ILS aims to instil a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and pride among students. It encourages them to be mindful

of their environment, appreciate available resources, and contribute positively to their class community.

Each class is assigned a color-coded rating:

**Red Star:** Classes that need improvement in resource management.

**Green Star:** Classes demonstrating satisfactory resource utilization.

**Golden Star:** Classes excelling in efficient resource allocation.

## **5. ENERGY CONSERVATION (for 5 minutes every day)**

Every day the students switch off the lights in all the classes across the school during the meditation time and save electricity.

## **6. ECO POLICY**

The school website was updated with an ECO policy. Eco Policy of Indian Language School is as follows:

### **ECO POLICY**

The Indian Language School is committed to promote environmental awareness, management and sustainability among its students, staff and community. The school aims to reduce its ecological footprint by implementing various initiatives such as waste management, energy conservation, water conservation, green transportation and environmental education. The school also encourages its students to participate in eco-friendly activities and projects that foster a sense of responsibility and respect for the environment. The school believes that by adopting an eco-policy, it can contribute to the global efforts to protect the planet and create a better future for everyone.

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### **OBJECTIVES OF ECO POLICY**

- To set SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound) targets for sustainable development.
- To raise awareness, educate and inspire our school and community to take action for a greener future by organizing various activities.

- To promote awareness and education on energy conservation and water management among students and staff.
- To implement sustainable practices and technologies to reduce energy consumption and water wastage in the school premises.
- To collaborate with local authorities and communities to support environmental initiatives and projects related to energy and water resources.

## 7. SWACHHATA SHAPATH

Swachhata Shapath was taken in the morning school assembly on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by Vice Principal Mrs Yadav wherein all students and staff took the oath.

### PLEDGE

**We, the students and staff of Indian Language School, pledge to uphold the values of cleanliness and hygiene in our school, home and community. We promise to participate in the Swachhata Pakhwada activities with enthusiasm and dedication. We will keep our classrooms, corridors, toilets, playgrounds, and surroundings clean and tidy, use water and electricity judiciously and avoid wastage, maintain personal hygiene, educate, and inspire others to adopt Swachhata. We will support the Swachh Bharat Mission and contribute to the vision of a clean and healthy India.**

हम, इंडियन लैंग्वेज स्कूल के छात्र और कर्मचारी, अपने स्कूल, घर और समुदाय में स्वच्छता और स्वास्थ्य के मूल्यों को बनाए रखने की शपथ लेते हैं। हम यादा करते हैं कि हम स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा की गतिविधियों में उत्साह और समर्पण के साथ भाग लेंगे। हम अपनी कक्षाएं, शौचालय, मैदान और आसपास की जगहों को साफ-सुधरा रखेंगे, पानी और बिजली का समझदारी से प्रयोग करेंगे, व्यक्तिगत स्वच्छता की आदतें बनाएंगे, स्वच्छता को अपनाने के लिए दूसरों को प्रेरित और शिक्षित करेंगे। हम स्वच्छ भारत मिशन का समर्थन करेंगे और स्वस्थ भारत की कल्पना में अपना योगदान देंगे।

## 8. BEST CLASS AWARD

Grade XII D was recognized for their exceptional performance throughout the academic year in the competition on wastage of resources and cleanliness of the classroom. The

dedication, discipline, and excellence displayed by the students of XII D have set a benchmark for other classes to aspire to. They lifted the trophy for the Best Class as they received the highest number of gold stars (4 golden stars). This accolade not only honour their hard work but also serve as motivation for their peers.

## **9. LOW SCREEN TIME COMPETITION**

Based on the idea given by the Principal Mrs Sonali Gupta Eco club have started a low screen time coemption for the students and staff on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024. This was an open competition for the students of grade 6 to 9 and 11. The competition runs every week. Each week, students and staff record their screen time and submit their reports to their class teachers through a google form which is shared in Edunext every Saturday. The student and the staff whose screen time is the lowest will have to submit evidence. This competition motivated everyone to be more mindful of their screen time and to explore other ways of learning and having fun. It also raised awareness among students, teachers and parents about the potential harms of excessive screen time and the need to promote healthy habits among children. In which the student winner becomes the Student Pupil Leader for a day and the teacher becomes one day Principal.

Four rounds of the same was done and the winners are as follows:

Round 1- Mrs Deepali Dixit and Nikhila Chirtra Rameshkumar of VIII A

Round 2 – Mrs Karanjyoth Bali and K.J Subasree of IX C

Round 3 – Mrs Sonali Gaur and Vrinda Bansal of IX B

Round 4 – Mrs Anchal S Rana and Joenna Ghai of IX D

The Eco Club at Indian Language School has been a beacon of environmental consciousness and action throughout the academic year 2023-2024. Our students' unwavering commitment has left a lasting impact on our school community. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to fostering a greener, more sustainable environment, and we express our heartfelt gratitude to Principal Mrs Sonali Gupta for her continuous support and encouragement. Together, we can continue to make positive strides toward a healthier planet.