

REPORT OF ECO CLUB - 2024-25

The Eco Club at Indian Language School has had an exciting and impactful academic year 2024-25. Our dedicated members have worked tirelessly to promote environmental awareness and sustainability within the school community. From organizing tree-planting drives, recycling campaigns to various challenging events, the Eco Club has been at the forefront of fostering a greener and more eco-conscious mindset among students and staff. The club introduced 14 new initiatives this academic year which aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and awareness among students and staff. A significant achievement of the year was the successful plantation drive, during which 273 tree saplings were planted. These efforts have not only contributed to a greener campus but also fostered a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship within our school community. This report highlights our achievements, challenges, and the collective efforts that have made the academic year a resounding success.

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

❖ *Promote Environmental Awareness:*

To educate students and staff about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices, fostering a culture of environmental stewardship within the school community.

❖ *Encourage Active Participation:*

To engage students in various eco-friendly activities and initiatives, such as plantation drives, recycling programs, and energy conservation measures, thereby instilling a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

❖ *Develop Sustainability Skills:*

To equip students with practical and intellectual skills that will enable them to make informed decisions and take effective actions for environmental conservation and sustainability.

❖ *Collaboration and Innovation:*

To encourage collaboration and teamwork among students and staff, promoting innovative solutions to environmental challenges and enhancing the overall impact of the Eco Club's initiatives.

SDG GOAL

The Eco Club at Indian Language School is dedicated to several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including **Goal 13: Climate Action, Goal 15: Life on Land, and Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**. The focus is on raising awareness about climate change, protecting terrestrial ecosystems, and promoting sustainable practices within the school community. Through various initiatives and activities, the club aims to foster a sense of environmental responsibility among students and staff.

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

- 1. Mrs. Sreeja Chandran (Eco Club Teacher In charge)**
- 2. Devika Radhakrishnan Nair, XII B (Eco Club Head)**
- 3. Anirudh Pawar, XI B (Eco Club Head)**
4. Shaurya Garg, XII A
5. Shreyansh Rai, XII C
6. Priyanka Rajesh Vsanani, XII D
7. Jenil Kasandariya, XI A
8. Sharukh Kouse Basha, XI C
9. Vijay Kamsiyo Chineke Venkat, XI C
10. Tanvir Kumar Tumulu, XI C
11. Shavil Agarwal, X A
12. Krishnendhu Priju Raj, IX A
13. Hansika Hegde, IX B
14. Hasini Cheekatmalla, IX B
15. Heer Vijay Patel, VIII A
16. Saanvi Bhala, VIII A
17. Riddhi Pankaj Chheda, VIII B
18. Rachit Oberoi, VIII B
19. Rena Fathima Cherayakkattu, VIII B
20. Athul Biju, VIII B

21. Sathvik Rao, VIII B
22. Bharadwaj Skandha Kallakuri, VIII B
23. Vansh Krunal Mahetalia, VIII C
24. J Sherwin Joel, VIII C
25. Krisha Nautiyal, VIII D
26. Aron Lorance, VIII D
27. Ashmita Sahoo, VIII D
28. Yashaditya Singh, VIII E
29. Praneel Gangurde, VIII E
30. Butool Zehra Zaidi, VIII E

The main activities of the Eco Club this year, aimed at promoting sustainability and environmental awareness within the school community. Here are some key highlights:

1. GREEN FRIDAY (26th April 2024)

The Eco Club at Indian Language School launched the Green Friday Initiative on 26th April, 2024, with the aim of promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable practices among students and staff. Every Friday, members of the Eco Club will organize various activities such as tree planting, recycling drives, and educational workshops, activities etc. to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. The initiative not only fosters a sense of responsibility towards the environment but also encourages the school community to adopt greener habits in their daily lives. The main aim of Green Friday initiative is as follows:

❖ *Energy Conservation:*

Implement various practices of energy conservation measures on Fridays, Grade the various classroom and allot the stars to them on the basis of energy conservation and cleanliness.

❖ *Awareness:*

Educate students and staff about the importance of energy conservation and sustainable habits through regular reminders and activities.

❖ *Monitoring:*

Conduct rounds to ensure compliance with the initiative and encourage responsible behavior among the school community.

❖ *Positive Impact:*

Successfully reduced the school's carbon footprint and promote a culture of environmental responsibility.



2. PLANTATION DRIVE (26th April 2024)

On 26th April, the Eco Club, along with Grade V students, embarked on a meaningful plantation drive at No. 10 compound. The event was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers. Together, they planted one sapling, contributing to the school's green cover and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among the young learners. The initiative not only beautified the school premises but also instilled a love for nature and a commitment to sustainability in the hearts of the students.



3. CLEAN UP SONG IN HINDI (2nd May, 2024)

On 2nd May, the Eco Club at Indian Language School introduced a new Clean-Up Song in Hindi. This initiative aimed to encourage students to participate in keeping their surroundings clean and to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment. The catchy and easy-to-remember lyrics of the song made it a hit among the students, who enthusiastically sang along during clean-up activities at the home time.. The song not only made the task of cleaning more enjoyable but also reinforced the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. It was written by Mrs. Sreeja Chandran, teacher in charge of Eco Club and the music was given by Sayana Sanjala of X C. The lyrics of the song are:

हर बच्चे का यही है सपना, स्वच्छ बने आईएलएस अपना।

कंधों से कंधे मिलाओ, आईएलएस को स्वच्छ बनाओ।

साफ़ सफ़ाई की आदत डालो, अपना स्कूल स्वच्छ बनाओ।

हर बच्चे का यही है सपना, स्वच्छ बने ने आईएलएस अपना।



4. GREEN CLEANER (23rd July, 2024)

On 23rd of July, Devika Radhakrishnan Nair of XII B spearheaded the Green Cleaner initiative at Indian Language School. This innovative project aimed to promote eco-friendly cleaning practices within the school community. Devika addressed the morning assembly to educate

students and staff on the benefits of using natural, non-toxic cleaning products. Principal Mrs. Sonali Gupta demonstrated the effectiveness of the product. The initiative not only helps reduce the school's environmental footprint but also inspires others to adopt sustainable habits in their daily lives. Green cleaner is a cleaning solution made out of ingredients used in the house which are non-toxic. Ingredients for green cleaners are as follows:

- ❖ 1/2 cup of white vinegar
- ❖ 1/2 cup of lime or lemon juice
- ❖ 1/2 cup liquid Dishwash soap
- ❖ 1 1/4 cup water



5. EK PED, MAA KE NAAM (11th July 2024)

Under the initiative of Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, our school organized the "Ek Ped, Maa Ke Naam" activity, where students and staff planted trees in honor of their mothers. This symbolic act not only paid tribute to the nurturing role of mothers but also contributed to environmental conservation. The event was a heartfelt and meaningful way to instill a sense of responsibility towards nature and create a greener future. As part of the "Ek Ped, Maa Ke Naam" initiative, students from Grade XII and Balvatika I actively participated in planting 3 saplings of mango and neem. This initiative, inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to honor mothers through tree planting, allowed our students to contribute to environmental conservation and create a greener future. The planting of trees not only honored their mothers but also promoted sustainability and ecological awareness among the young participants.



6. CLASS ACTIVITIES (11th July 2024)

The Eco Club organized various activities for the students from Grade V to Gr VII on account of the initiative, inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Ek Ped, Maa Ke Naam". The students of Gr V to VIII participated in painting activities which centered around the topic 'Trees and the Environment'. Students expressed their creativity through vibrant artwork, capturing the beauty and importance of trees. Additionally, the 'Notebook Page Revival Challenge' was introduced. Students of Gr IX to XI were encouraged to reuse old, discarded notebook pages by turning them into eco-friendly new books. This initiative aimed to reduce paper waste and promote resourcefulness.



7. PLANTATION DRIVE (4th October 2024)

On 4th October, the Eco Club at Indian Language School organized a school-wide plantation drive, engaging students, teachers, and staff in a collective effort to enhance the school's green cover. The event saw enthusiastic participation from all grades, with everyone contributing to the planting of various saplings across the school premises. This initiative not only beautified the campus but also instilled a sense of environmental stewardship and community spirit among the participants. The plantation drive was a significant step towards creating a greener and more sustainable environment for future generations. A total of 141 saplings were planted during this event.



8. CAR POOLING DAY (18th October 2024)

On 18th October, Eco Club organized a Car Pooling Day to promote sustainable transportation and reduce our carbon footprint. Students and staff were encouraged to share rides to school, significantly reducing the number of vehicles on the road. The initiative not only helped decrease traffic congestion but also fostered a sense of community as everyone participated in making our environment greener. The event was a great success, and we hope to continue such eco-friendly practices in the future. The winners of the car-pooling day were awarded with individual golden stars and are as follows:

- ❖ **Most Creative Carpool (Students):** Mrs. Prerana Fatnatni and her team of 7 students, who decorated their car with balloons and named it “ILSS Express.”
- ❖ **Most Creative Carpool (Teachers):** Mrs. Yadav and her team.
- ❖ **Most Creative Caption:** “Car Pool, Green Pull” by Mrs. Leena Dam



9. GREEN OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION (7th November 2024)

On 7th November 7, our school proudly conducted the Green Olympiad Examination, organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi with enthusiastic participation from 85 students. The examination aimed to raise environmental awareness and promote sustainable development. Our students showcased their knowledge and commitment to environmental issues, making the event a tremendous success. This experience has not only enriched their understanding of sustainability but also encouraged them to take active steps towards a greener future. ILS students had remarkable achievement in the same with 13 distinction and 21 merit certificates. The achievement highlights the dedication and hard work of the participants in enhancing their knowledge about environmental issues and sustainable development. The top scorers from Indian Language School are Santosh Jayaraman and Ansh Nair of Gr V with 92 marks each. The students who were awarded with distinction are:

1. ADREETA MEDHI- GR IV
2. PARIDHI SINGHI- GR IV
3. KAVISH NARVEKAR- GR IV
4. AARAV PATEL- GR IV
5. HARSH GANDHI -GR IV
6. AADYA GURUPRASAD KOTIAN- GR V
7. ADVAITA PRASHANTH SANGLIKAR- GR V
8. TANISHKA JEYARAMAN- GR V
9. ADHISH BHOSALE- GR V
10. DHANVIK SINGH- GR V
11. JASRITHA MAGESH- GR V

TEACHER IN CHARGE: Mrs. SREEJA CHANDRAN



10. COOL CONSERVATION (11th October 2024)

On 11th October 2024, Eco Club launched the Cool Conservation Initiative, which aims to reduce energy consumption and promote environmental responsibility. As part of this initiative, all air conditioners across the building are switched off during the second period every Friday. This practice not only helps in conserving energy but also raises awareness among students and staff about the importance of sustainable habits. By implementing this initiative, we are taking a significant step towards creating a greener and more eco-friendly school environment. This initiative is in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals and various initiatives by the CBSE and Government of India. This small yet impactful step will not only reduce our carbon footprint but also set a precedent as the first school to implement such a practice.



11. GREEN STAFFROOM CHALLENGE (15th November 2024)

As part of our Green Staffroom Challenge, teachers were encouraged to introduce indoor plants and one innovative eco-friendly item into their staffrooms. This initiative aimed to create a healthier and more sustainable workspace while raising awareness about environmental conservation. The addition of indoor plants not only improved air quality but also added a touch of natural beauty to the staffrooms. Teachers came up with creative eco-friendly items, such as reusable containers and energy-saving devices, further promoting a green and sustainable culture within our school. As part of this challenge, a total of 128 indoor saplings were planted, transforming the staffrooms into a lush, green oasis. Innovative green methods were adopted, including energy-saving practices and the use of eco-friendly materials.





12. BEST CLASS AWARD (21st January 2025)

Gr V C was adjudged as the Best Class. This recognition comes in honor of their outstanding contributions to the efficient utilization of resources and the exemplary maintenance of their classroom. The students of V C have consistently demonstrated dedication and responsibility, setting a high standard for cleanliness and resource management. Congratulations to Mrs. Renu Gupta and all the students of Class V C for their remarkable achievement!



13. ECO WARRIOR AWARD (6th February 2025)

The Eco Warrior Award, recognizes the outstanding efforts of our non-teaching staff in promoting sustainability. This year, the award has been given to Mrs. Anthonia Ogida Ester for her continuous dedication and contributions to the Eco Club. Mrs. Ester has consistently demonstrated her commitment to environmental conservation and has played a vital role in monitoring and supporting eco-friendly initiatives within our school. Her hard work and enthusiasm serve as an inspiration to all of us. Congratulations, Mrs. Anthonia Ogida Ester!



14. ECO AMBASSADAOR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024- 25

The Eco Ambassador award was presented to Devika Radhakrishnan Nair of XII B who has demonstrated exceptional performance and contributions to the school community. The award recognizes her hard work, dedication, and achievements, motivating others to strive for similar excellence. She was instrumental in three main initiatives- Green Cleaners, Cool Conservation and Eco Grades. By highlighting Devika's accomplishments, the school fosters a culture of excellence and encourages positive contributions that benefit both the school and its environment. This award inspires her peers to pursue their goals with commitment and passion.



15. RECYCLING PAPER WASTE (11th February 2025)

ILS has partnered with the Specialty Group to launch a Recycling Paper Waste initiative aimed at minimizing paper waste and promoting sustainable practices. This initiative ensures that no paper is wasted and all used paper is collected and sent for recycling. Recycling bins have been placed on every floor to facilitate easy disposal, and students and staff are actively participating in the program. The Specialty Group collects the paper waste and will supply recycled paper at a reduced cost, benefiting the school's budget. This initiative not only contributes to environmental conservation but also instills a sense of responsibility and awareness among the entire school community.



FUTURE PLAN AND OBJECTIVES

The various plans of Eco Club for the upcoming academic year are as follows:

❖ Enhanced Environmental Education:

We plan to integrate comprehensive environmental education into the school curriculum. This includes organizing workshops, guest lectures, and interactive sessions on topics such as climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable living.

❖ Expansion of Green Projects:

The Eco Club aims to introduce and expand various green projects. These initiatives may include setting up a school garden to promote organic farming, and launching campaigns to reduce plastic usage and promote recycling.

❖ Community Collaboration:

We intend to strengthen our collaboration with local communities, environmental organizations, and other schools. By partnering with external entities, we can bring more

resources, expertise, and awareness to our initiatives, broadening our impact beyond the school premises.

❖ **Student Leadership and Engagement:**

Encouraging student leadership within the Eco Club is crucial for its success. We will provide opportunities for students to take on leadership roles, spearheading projects and mentoring their peers. This will help develop their skills in environmental stewardship and foster a sense of ownership and responsibility.

❖ **Sustainable Infrastructure:**

The Eco Club plans to advocate for sustainable infrastructure within the school. This includes promoting energy-efficient practices and solar panels, and ensuring the proper maintenance of green spaces.

❖ **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

To ensure the effectiveness of our efforts, we will establish a system for monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of our initiatives. This will help us track progress, identify areas for improvement, and celebrate successes, ensuring continuous growth and development.

In conclusion, the Eco Club at Indian Language School has had a profoundly impactful academic year in 2024-25. With the introduction of 15 new initiatives and the successful plantation of 273 tree saplings, we have made significant strides towards promoting sustainability and environmental awareness within our school community. These achievements are a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of our students, staff, and community partners. As we look forward to the coming year, we remain committed to fostering a greener future and inspiring others to join us in our efforts to protect and preserve our planet.