

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS: ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2013-14

Environment is one of the key areas of current human concern. Ironically and probably unknowingly, it is human beings themselves who are responsible for degrading, destroying and polluting it. The future generations shall have to reap the harvest of unplanned and insensitive approach that had irreparably damaged the relationship and harmony of human beings with the nature. The ill-effect is evident and future potentialities of destruction are immense. As is always the case, education is supposed to provide the solution. Consequently, all over the world and in India focus is on environment, its conservation and protection and concentrating on environmental awareness especially for students who are the future citizens of our country.

Tamil Nadu is a pioneer in the environmental awareness movement. An initiative to form eco-clubs to undertake environmental awareness activities fructified in 1998 and this was stepped up in the succeeding years. National Green Corps, a Government of India project, under Ministry of Environment and Forests, is being implemented in Government and Government aided schools of Tamil Nadu. This programme is being implemented in Tamil Nadu since 2002-2003. The Department of Environment is the Nodal Agency for implementing the National Green Corps (NGC) in Tamil Nadu.

This programme is being implemented in 8000 school at the rate of 250 per district. A total of 3.50 lakhs students are involved in this programme with 40-50 students partaking in each NGC school. One Teacher Coordinator, designated per school supervises the NGC activities. Each Educational District had an Environmental Awareness Coordinator, who is nominated on their own interests from academicians/NGOs/ teachers, to supervise the NGC activities in the concerned educational district.

As Children are 'Our Future', the most important segment of our population and the future curator of Mother Nature, this programme on Environment Awareness is for the school students through on-campus and community activities like awareness programme, tree planting, Green days' celebration, Eco competitions and Eco camps.

From the year 2009-10, this programme is implemented through the Environment Management Agency of Tamil Nadu (EMAT).

OBJECTIVES:

- To make children comprehend environment and environmental problem.
- To provide environmental education opportunities for school children.
- To utilize the inimitable position of school children as conduits for awareness of the society at large.
- To facilitate children's participation in decision making in areas related to environment and development.
- To bring children into direct contact with the environmental problems facing the society they live in and make them think of solutions.
- To initiate action based programme related to environment in children and their surroundings.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance of Rs.2500/- per member school is released for NGC activities as continued support as Grant. This amount released to schools from the date of commencement as follows:

Year	Number of schools	Amount(Rs)
2002-03	2885	14,42,500
2003-04	4350	43,50,000
2004-05	4350	43,50,000
2005-06	4500	1,12,50,000
2006-07	7500	1,87,50,000
2007-08	7500	1,87,50,000
2008-09	7500	1,87,50,000
2009-10	7500	1,87,50,000
2010-11	7500	1,87,50,000
2011-12	8000	2,00,00,000
2012-13	8000	2,00,00,000
2013-14	8000	2,00,00,000

The grant for the year 2013-14 had also been distributed to all the schools through the District Educational officers of the concerned Educational District.

GENERAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

1. School campus Cleaning
2. Tree planting
3. Environmental Awareness Rallies
4. Celebration of at least six green days
5. Vermi composting
6. Enviro expo
7. Enviro competitions
8. Anti plastic campaign
9. Cultural programmes on Environmental Awareness
10. Nature Camp

NGC TRAINING PROGRAMME IN 32 REVENUE DISTRICTS:

In order to provide various kinds of environmental information to the Teacher Coordinators , one day training programme to the NGC Teacher Coordinators is conducted every year under head “ Strengthening and Monitoring” sanctioned by the Government of India. In the last two years 100 NGC member students, 10 Teacher Coordinators of NGC member schools and District Coordinators participated in the one day training programme. This year Thiru L.Durai, M.A., M.Phil, M.Sc., PGDYT (Yoga) State Coordinator, NGC had made all arrangements for training programmes in the State with fruitful interaction with Teacher Coordinators and obtained feedback details for further improvement of the programme. The Teacher Coordinators and others participated in the training programmes were provided with morning tea with biscuits, Lunch and Evening Tea with biscuits under the expenditure from NGC fund.

Since the Teacher Coordinators had to provide information to all students and conduct the programme on environmental awareness, training had been provided to the Teacher Coordinators during the year 2013-14.

The Water, Soil and Air Testing Kits funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu have been provided to all 32 District and demonstrations of the kits have been conducted for the Teacher Coordinators in training programme from 23-10-2013 to 28-2-2014.

The subject areas for the training programme are given below:

- Role of students to conserve the Environment
- Pollution free Environment
- Soil, Air and Water Kits Demonstration
- Environment Films show
- Basic structure of Eco club, duties of office bearers-Environment Education
- Sustainable development, developing and enhancing mental and physical skills like yoga developing skills for physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

PROGRAMME CHART

NGC-Teacher Coordinators Training programme 1013-14

10.00 am	: Tamilthai Vazhthu
10.05 am to 10.45 am	: Address by DFO,CEO,DEO and other officials
10.45 am to 11.15 am	: Tea Break
11.15 am to 12.00 noon	: Role of students to conserve the Environment by Eminent speakers.
12.00 noon to 12.30 pm	: Pollution free environment by the District Environment Engineer
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	: Soil, Air and Water kit Demonstration
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	: Lunch Break
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	: Environment Film Show
2.30pm to 3.45 pm	: Basic structure of Eco club, Duties of office bearers Environmental Education, Sustainable Development and developing and enhancing of mental and physical skill by Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator,NGC

3.45 pm to 4.30 pm	Interaction –Questionnaires among Teachers Coordinators
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Tea Break
5.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Feedback
5.30 pm to 5.45 pm	Vote of Thanks
5.45 pm	National Anthem

NGC TRAINING PROGRAMME IN REVENUE DISTRICTS

District : Villupuram District

Educational District : Tindivanam

Venue: Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Marakanam

Date : 23.10.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. Balasubramaniam, M.A., M.Phil., M.Ed.,
Tindivanam Educational District NGC Coordinator

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil, M.Sc., PGDYT
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco Club
 2. Thiru. R. Ramesh , Head Master,
Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School,Marakkanam
 3. Thiru. Ponnumani, Teacher (Rtd.,)

4. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer,
Environment Department, Chennai
5. Thiru. S. Ravi, Teacher Coordinator,
Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Aragamdanalli

Thiru. Balasubramaniam, M.A., M.Phil., M.Ed., Tindivanam Educational District, NGC Coordinator had given demonstration on Soil kit, Water kit and Air kit and how to test the Soil, Water and Air pollution with the kits. Thiru. A. Francis Aloysius , Asst. Conservator of Forests had explained the need to protect coastal zone and safeguard the resources etc..Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator, NGC had given training to the Teacher Coordinators about how to strengthen and enhance the activities of National Green Corps and stress management. Thiru. Muthukumar created awareness through Film Show. Thiru. Ponnumani, Teacher (Rtd.) raised awareness through songs. Thiru. Sundaramurthy, P.G. Asst. insisted the importance of the trees and its usage. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 185 Teacher Coordinators , 25 students and 20 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Cuddalore District

Educational District : Virudhachalam

Venue : Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Virudhachalam

Date : 24.10.2013



- Welcome Address : Thiru. P.Selvanathan
District NGC Coordinator
- Presidential Address : Thiru. R. Murugesan, M.A., B.Ed.,
Head Master, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Virudhunagar
- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. P. Vadivelu,
District Educational Officer, Virudhachalam
2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil, State Coordinator, NGC.
3. Thiru. Francis Aloysius, Asst. Conservator of Forests
4. Thiru. Chitrarasu, District NGC Coordinator
5. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Thiru. P. Vadivelu, D.E.O., explained the involvement of Elders on tree visualized in the cine film "Sevagangai Seemai" and created awareness on Air pollution. Thiru. Francis Aloysius, Conservator of Forests explained about the number of trees with its medicinal values and explained about Coastal Pollution and its impact. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator gave lectures on selection of NGC students, Group formation, duties of the groups, ill effect of plastic and awareness on pollution control. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given Environment Awareness through Short Film show. Thiru. Chitrarasu, District NGC Coordinator explained about soil, water and air kit how to find out the pollution. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 25 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Nagapattinam

Educational District : Myladuthurai

Venue : Thiyagi G. Narayanasamy Municipal Hr. Sec. School, Myladuthurai

Date : 25.10.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. R. Selvakumar
District NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address : Thiru. R. Murugesan, M.A., B.Ed.,
Head Master, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Virudhunagar

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil, State Coordinator, NGC.
 2. Thiru. Fransis Aloysius, Asst. Conservator of Forests
 3. Dr. Abdul Salam, Ph.D.,
District Environment Coordinator,
 4. Thiru. A.R. Ashok, President, Exnora.
 5. Thiru. R. Madhivanan, District NGC Coordinator
 6. Thiru. Muthamizh Anandhan, District NGC Coordinator
 7. Thiru. L. Ganesan, M.A., M.Lit, Head Master
 8. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS.

Thiru. K. Srinivasan, District Educational Officer had spoken about sustainable development importance of safeguarding environment pollution and air and water and plastic waste management. Thiru. A. R. Ashok, President, Exnora welcomed the Teacher Coordinators to create "Plastic free Maiyladuthurai. Thiru. Muthamizh Anandan explained about "Think, Eat, Save". Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator, NGC had given lectures on Biodiversity conservation, endangered species, sewage treatment management, sustained development and how to enhance the body and mental skill. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around

175 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 25 members from public participated in the programme

District : Tiruvallur

Educational District : Ponneri

Venue : Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Ambattur.

Date : 29.10.2013



Welcome Address : Tmt. Suseela, Head Mistress

Presidential Address: Thiru. Kadhiresan,
Dy. Inspectors of School Education Dept.

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. V. Gunasekaran,
District Environment Coordinator, CEO Office.

2. Thiru. Fransis Aloysius, Asst. Conservator of Forests

3. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs

4. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

5. Thiru. Karunakaran, District NGC Coordinator

Thiru. Kadhiresan, Deputy Inspector of School Education Department requested all Teacher Coordinators to strengthen the National Green Corps and highlighted about pollution and its impact. Thiru. V. Gunasekaran District Educational Officer had spoken about the duties and responsibility of teachers and students of NGC for improving environmental awareness activities. Thiru. A. Francis Aloysius explained the necessity of tree planting and its conservation. Thiru. Muthukumar presented Environment film

shows. Thiru. L. Durai explained sustained development in NGC, importance water harvesting, ill effect of chemical fertilizers, importance of farm yard manure and also personnel development skill. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 30 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Kancheepuram

Educational District : Chengalpattu

Venue : Jayagopal Garodia National Hr. Sec. School, Tambaram

Date : 30.10.2013



Welcome Address : Tmt. E. Kannammal, M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil,
Head Mistress

Presidential Address: Thiru. Subbaraman,
District Forest Officer (Rtd.,)

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. V. Tamilarasu,
District Environment Coordinator, CEO Office.
2. Thiru. Fransis Aloysius, Asst. Conservator of Forests
3. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
4. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS
5. Thiru. M. Savuriperumal, District NGC Coordinator

Thiru. Suburaman DEO explained basic objective and activities of NGC. Thiru. Francis Aloysius spoke about the need to protect coastal zone areas of the State and its resources etc. Thiru. Muthukumar presented environment film show. Thiru. L. Durai explained about Land, Water and Air pollution, Climate change etc also given training on human resource management. Thiru. M. Savuriperumal demonstrated the Air, Soil and water kits to Teacher Coordinators. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 210 Teacher Coordinators, 25 students and 20 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Vellore

Educational District : Thirupattur

Venue : Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Katpadi

Date : 06.11.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. C. Muralidhar,
Head Master

Presidential Address: Dr. Jayanthi. M. I.F.S.,
Addl. Director, Environment Department.

Facilitation : 1. Thiru.Pannerselvam,
Asst. Conservator of Forests, Vellore Forest Division

2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs

3. Thiru. S. Charless Rotrices, JCEE,
TNPCCB, Vellore.

4. Dr. Margasagayam, Ph.D.,
Dist. NGC Coordinator
5. Mr. M. Anandha Naidu, Head Master
6. Tmt. R. Lakshmi, Asst. Head Master

Dr. Jayanthi, M I.F.S., emphasized the necessity of environmental awareness among students and particularly involvement of teachers in the movement. Thiru. Pannerselvam Assistant Conservator of Forest spoken the necessity of tree planting and he had informed that he is ready to supply seedlings as well as planting techniques. Thiru. Charles Rotrices spoke about the pollution created by the people and how to avoid it. Thiru. L. Durai gave a lecture on basic concept of NGC, how to improve environmental awareness activities and spoke about Pranayama techniques with emphasis the body and mind. Dr. Margasagayam had given demonstration on soil and water kit to the gathering .The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 180 Teacher Coordinators, 25 students and 20 public participated in the programme.

District : Tirunelveli

Educational District : Cheranmadevi & Tenkasi

Venue : Thilagar Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Kallidaikurichi

Date : 08.11.2013





Welcome Address : Dr. G. S. Vijayalakshmi, Ph.D.,
Professor (Rtd.), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

Presidential Address: Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S.,
The Director, Environment Department

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. K. S. Sankara Subramanian, M.A.,
Secretary, Thilak Vidyalaya
 2. Thiru. K. Jayakannu, District Education Officer
 3. Tmt. A. Padma, D.E.O., Cheranmadevi
 4. Dr. Gajendra babu, District Environment Coordinator
 5. Tmt. A. Vasantha, D.E.O., Tenkasi.
 6. Thiru. Michelraj, Sidda
 7. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator
 8. Dr. Selvin Samuvel, Professor

The programme started with the welcome address by Dr.G.S.Vijayalakshmi, NGC Coordinator for Tenkasi. Dr. H. Malleshappa IFS, Director of Environment in his special address called upon all the teacher coordinators and students to improve awareness activities . He had informed about the objectives of NGC programme and its best performance in the State and requested to give importance to awareness programme in order to safeguard the natural resources and our environment. He had interacted with Teachers Coordinator. Dr. Selvin Samuvel made power point

presentation on various environmental pollutions and its causes and how to minimize the same. Tmt. A. Padma, D.E.O., requested the teachers and students of Tirunelveli District to make their district - Plastic free District. Finally, Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator gave lecture on selection of NGC Student, formation of groups, their responsibility, financial assistant, expenditure to be incurred and also how to enhance the skills of body and mind. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 200 Teachers Coordinator, 40 students and 20 public participated in the programme.

District : Virudhunagar

Educational District : Aruppukottai

Venue : Devangar Boys Hr. Sec. School, Aruppukottai

Date : 09.11.2013

Welcome Address : Thiru. Mayandi,
District NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address: Dr. R. Gurusamy, Ph.D.,

Facilitation :

1. Thiru. Rajamanicam,
District Educational Officer,
2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
3. Thiru. Jothimanirayan, District Environment Coordinator
4. Thiru. V. Thirumani, Assistant, D.E.O., Office
5. Thiru. Kulandaivelu, NGO – Sugam Service Institute
6. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS
7. Thiru. N. Nagarajan, Head Master



Thiru S.Mayandi, NGC Coordinator for Aruppukkotai had welcomed the gathering. Thiru. Rajamanicam, D.E.O. had spoken about sustainable development, importance of safeguarding environment, pollution on air, water and plastic waste management. Thiru. Muthukumar presented the Environment film show. Thiru. Kulandaivelu demonstrated how to operate the soil kit, water kit and to find out the pollution level in soil and water. Thiru. N. Nagarajan, Head Master spoken about the responsibility of NGC Coordinators and students in creating environmental awareness. Thiru. L. Durai , State Coordinator, NGC gave a lecture on ill effect of plastic and how to reduce the usage of plastic and informed about the usage of plastic waste in relaying of roads in Tamil Nadu. He had spoken about stress management and human resource management. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 185 Teacher Coordinators, 25 students and 20 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Theni

Educational District : Uthamapalayam

Venue : Vikas Vidhyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Uthamapalayam

Date : 11.11.2013



- Welcome Address : Thiru. Venkatesan,
District NGC Coordinator
- Presidential Address: Thiru. Pandiyan, B.E.,
Engineer, TNPCB
- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
2. Thiru. A. Vijaya Murugan, M.Sc., Agri
SMS (Agronomy)
3. Thiru.R. Perumalsamy, M.Sc., M.Ed.,
District Environment Coordinator, CEO Office
4. Tmt. Arunadevi, Poet
5. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Thiru. A.V. Vijaya Murugan gave a demonstration on soil and water kit, how to findout the pollution ratio in the soil and water. Thiru. Pandian Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Theni had explained about various kinds of pollution and how to create environmental awareness among students. Smt. Arunadevi Poet, explained about importance of natural food and organic fertilizers. Thiru. R. Perumalsamy explained the plastic waste management and its ill effect on soil and sewage system. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 195 Teacher Coordinators , 30 students and 25 members from public participated in the programme

District : Dindigul

Educational District: Palani

Venue : Municipal Hr. Sec. School, Palani

Date : 12.11.2013

- Welcome Address : Thiru. Venkatesan,
District NGC Coordinator
- Presidential Address: Thiru. Ramalingam,
Forest Range Officer, Palani
- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
2. Smt. Karthikadevi
3. Thiru. Ravichandran, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
4. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS
5. Tmt. Arunadevi, Naturopathy
6. Thiru. Ramasamy, Agriculturalist



Thiru. Ramasamy Agriculturalist had given demonstration of soil and air kit to test pollution level of air and soil. Smt. Karthigadevi explained the ill effects of soil, air and water pollution and also explained how to product the vermin compost and farmyard manure. Thiru. Ravichandran made power point presentation and explained the benefit of the solar energy plant and biogas plant. Forest Ranger Thiru. Ramalingam explained about the biodiversity in Tamil Nadu and its importance and also about wild animals and medicinal plants. Thiru. Muthukumar presented the Film Show on environmental awareness .Finally, Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator gave lecture on selection of NGC Student, formation of groups, their responsibility, financial assistant, expenditure to be incurred and also how to enhance the skills of body and mind. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 185 Teacher Coordinators , 20 students and 30 members from public participated in the programme

District : Trichy
Educational District : Lalgudi
Venue : LNP Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Lalkudi
Date : 26.11.2013



Welcome Address : Tmt. S. Nalina,
Asst. Head Master

Presidential Address: Thiru. K. Jayakrishnan,
Dy. Secretary, LNP Girls Hr. Sec. School

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. R. Dhandayuthapani,
DEO, Lalkudi.

2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs

3. Thiru. G. Kanagabai,
Secretary, LNP Girls Hr. Sec. School

4. Thiru. P. Chandrasekar,
Dist. Environmental Coordinator, CEO Office

5. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Vote of thanks : Thiru. A. Girigori, Distr. NGC Coordinator

Tmt. S. Nalina had spoke about importance of natural resources and awareness on various kinds of pollution. She further explained about energy conservation. Thiru. K. Jaya krishnan Deputy Secretary, LNP Girls Higher Secondary School delivered address on solid waste management and sewage management. He explained about bio medical waste management. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru. Muthukumar presented film show on environmental awareness. The programme ended with valedictory address by Thiru. Girigori Dist NGC Coordinator. Around 180 Teacher Coordinators, 25 students and 30 members from public participated in the programme

District : Thanjavur

Educational District : Pattukottai

Venue : Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Pattukottai

Date : 27.11.2013



Welcome Address : Prof. Dr. Siva Subramanian,
District NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address: Thiru. V. Tamilarasu, M.A., M.Ed.,
Chief Education Officer, Thanjavur Dist.

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. Selvam,
Asst. Conservator of Forests
2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs

3. Tmt. Vijaya Priya,
Asst. Engineer, TNPCB
4. Thiru. Saravanan, PET
Govt. High School, Orathanadu.
5. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Thiru. V. Tamilarasu, C.E.O spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru L.Durai State Coordinator NGC explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Tmt. Vijayapriya spoken about causes for pollution and preventive measures and importance of solid waste management. Thiru. Selvam spoke about prestigious Tamil culture and how this is helpful for forestry conservation. Thiru. Muthukumar presented film show on environment. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 195 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 25 members from public participated in the programme

District : Thiruvarur

Educational District : Thiruvarur

Venue : V.S. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Thiruvarur

Date : 28.11.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. M. Muthamizh Anandhan, M.A. M.Ed.,
District NGC Coordinator , Nagapattinam

Presidential Address: Thiru. S. Soundarrajan, M.Sc.,
District Forest Officer, Thiruvarur.

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. M. Vaduganathan, M.A. M.Ed.,
Correspondent, V.S. Boys Hr. Sec. School
 2. Dr. R. Ramalingam, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D.,
District Educational Officer, Thiruvarur
 3. Thiru. G. Vedhachalam, M.A. M.Ed.,
Dist. Educational Officer
 4. Tmt. Grey Mahalakshmi, M.A. M.Ed.,
Addl. District Elementary Educational Officer
 5. Dr. LMH Abdhul Salam,
Dist. NGC Coordinator, Thiruvarur
 6. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Vote of thanks : Thiru. G. Jeevanandam, M.A. M.Ed., - Head Master

Thiru. M. Vaduganathan explained about ozone ring formation, greenhouse effect etc. Dr. Ramalingam explained about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru.G. Vedhachalam had spoken about various kinds of pollution on land, water and air and its impact and suggested measures to safeguard the same. Thiru. Muthukumar presented film show on environment. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 175 Teacher Coordinators , 25 students and 25 members from public participated in the programme

District : Pudukottai

Educational District : Pudukottai

Venue : Rani Hr. Sec. School, Pudukottai

Date : 29.11.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. S. Rangaraj,
District NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address: Dr. N. Arulmurugan,
Chief Educational Officer, Pudukottai.

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. S. Rajasekar,
District Educational Officer, Pudukottai
 2. Thiru. V. Paramasivam,
Dist. Primary Educational Officer, Pudukottai
 3. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
 4. Tmt. A. Suseela
Matriculation School Inspector
 5. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Thiru. S. Rajasekaran spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru. A. Arangan supplies variety of medical plants to the teachers. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator given training of awareness creation raised by the students. Selection of students, group formation, duties of the groups, important days activities by NGC students, NGC

register maintenance etc. Thiru. Muthukumar presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme ended with vote of thanks by the Thiru A. Arangan, NGC Coordinator for Aranthangi Educational Dist. Around 195 Teacher Coordinators , 20 students and 25 members from public participated in the programme

District : Sivagangai

Educational District: Karaikudi

Venue : Alagappa Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi

Date : 16.12.2013

Participants : Two Twenty Three Teacher Coordinators



Welcome Address : Dr. Darsis,
District NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address: Thiru. Sornappan,
Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Social Forestry Division, Sivagangai.

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs

2. Thiru. Manokaran, M.A., B.Ed.,
District Educational Officer, Karaikudi

3. Thiru. Thilak Kumar, Asst. Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Karaikudi

4. Thiru. Vaidhyanathan,
District Environment Coordinator

5. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS

Thiru. Sornappan spoke about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also about medicinal plants and its various benefits. He further explained about tree planting. Thiru. Manokaran, DEO spoke about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC has explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru.Muthukumar presented short film show on environment. The programme ended with vote of thanks by the Principal, Alagappa Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 20 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Ramanathapuram

Educational District: Ramanathapuram

Venue : Rosery Mandram, Ramanathapuram

Date : 17.12.2013

Participants : One Thirty Five Teacher Coordinators



- Welcome Address : Thiru. A. Fernardit,
District NGC Coordinator,
- Presidential Address: Thiru. Pichai,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Ramanathapuram Social Forestry Division.
- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
2. Thiru. Thilak Kumar, Asst. Engineer, TNPCB
3. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS
4. Thiru. Kumar, District Environment Coordinator
5. Thiru. Ganesapandiyar,
Ex. District NGC Coordinator
6. Thiru. Balakumaran, Mandapam Union Coordinator.

Thiru. Pichai, Divisional Forest Officer is spoken about importance of tree and informed that he raised 1,60,000 number seedlings on the occasion of Hon'ble Chief Minister's birthday. He welcomed all the teacher coordinators and requested to plant trees in the school compound. Five NGC Students made drama on the stage, attracted all the audience, the drama focused on sewage management and ill effect of the plastic. Thiru. Thilak kumar explained the pollutions created by the people and action taken by the Government. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator insisted the sustainable management on NGC activities run by the students and teachers, also he has given training to emphasis the mind and body skill, for that he provided the Yoga techniques such as Pranayama and meditation. Thiru. Muthukumar had given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and how to measure the pollution level. The programme was ended with valedictory address by the Principal of the Raja Dinakar High School, Ramanathapuram. Around 200 Teacher Coordinators , 35 students and 10 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Thoothukudi

Educational District : Kovilpatti

Venue : Lakshmi Mill Hr. Sec. School

Date : 18.12.2013

Participants : One Thirty Five Teacher Coordinators



Welcome Address : Smt. Padmavathy, D.E.O.,
Kovilpatti Edn. District.

Presidential Address: Dr. Vijayakarhikeyan, I.A.S.,
Dy. Collector of Thoothukudi District.

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
 2. Thiru. Muthu Murugan, B.Com.,
Founder, Bharathiyar Memorial Trust.
 3. Er. Sendhur Pandian, Asst. Director,
TWAD Board, Kovilpatti
 4. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS.
 5. Thiru. M.S. Rajkumar,
Junior Water Analyst, TWAD Board
 6. Thiru. Kannabiran,
NGC Dist. Coordinator.

Dr. Vijayakarhikeyan, I.A.S., Dy Collector Thoothukudi and Teachers Coordinators read the Environment Project declaration and he had spoken about how to protect the Environment and persuaded to pretend the students force towards Environmental awareness. He had explained about "3R" (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).

He had explained about rain water harvesting and its importance. Thiru. Sammeeran, I.A.S., Trainee Collector spoken about the Environmental Protection, Greenhouse effect, Greenhouse gases and its impact etc. Thiru. M.S. Rajkumar, Junior Water Analyst nicely presented the demonstration on soil and air test kits and he requested the trainers to visit his District Water Testing Lab in Virudhunagar. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator requested the Teacher Coordinators to build up the NGC activities with the students and the people. Basic foundation to anchor the NGC Groups in the school and the activities in the 15 important days, finally he had given stress management and depression management. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Thiru T.Balaganeshan, NGC Coordinator for Kovilpatti Educational Dist. Around 210 Teacher Coordinators , 25 students and 10 members from public participated in the programme

District : Kanniyakumari

Educational District : Thakkalai

Venue : Saint Joseph Hr. Sec, School, Pilankalai

Date : 19.12.2013

Welcome Address : Thiru. T. Daniel Ponnappan,
Thakkalai Edn. District NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address: Dr. A.S. Radhakrishnan,
Chief Educational Officer

Special speech : 1. Thiru. M. Rajendran,
District Educational Officer, Thakkalai
2. Thiru. J. Jesurathnam,
District Educational Officer, Kuzhithurai
3. Er. Vargees Thomas Kottur,
Head Master, Saint Joseph Hr. Sec. School

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A., M.Phil,
State Coordinator, NGC / Eco clubs
2. Thiru. J. Joeprakash,
Dist. NGC Coordinator
3. Prof. T. Nagarajan,
Arignar Annal College, Nagerkoil

4. Tmt. J. Jeyanthi Jeyah,
District Water Analyst

5 Thiru. Muthukumar,
Project Officer, ENVIS.

Vote of Thanks : Tmt. J. Jancillin Nima,
Teacher Coordinator,
St. Joseph Hr. Sec. School



Thiru. Rajendran, Dist. Educational Officer spoke about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Prof. T. Nagaraj spoke about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also about medicinal plants and its various benefit. He further explained about tree planting. Smt. Jayanthi Jeyah, Dist. Water Analyst had given demonstration on soil Air and water testing kits. Thiru. Muthukumar had given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and how to measure the pollution level. Thiru L. Durai State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator and also spoke about stress management. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 200 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 10 members from public participated in the programme

District : Madurai

Educational District : Melur

Venue : Elango Hr. Sec. School, Madurai

Date : 20.12.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. Rajendran, Head Master, Elango Hr. Sec. School,

Presidential Address: Smt. Amudhavalli, M.Sc., B.Ed., Chief Educational Officer

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. Seeman, M.A., B.Ed.,
District Educational Officer,
 2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 3. Thiru. K. Rammanokar, B.E., AEE, TNPCB
 4. K. Muniandi, CEO Office,
Dist. Environmental Coordinator
 5. Thiru. Muthukumar, P.O, ENVIS.
- Vote of Thanks : Thiru. Eugin Manicam,
Dist. NGC Coordinator

Smt. Amudhavalli, Chief Educational Officer spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru. Seeman, Dist. Educational Officer spoke about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also about medicinal plants and its various benefit. He further explained about tree planting. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the

activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru. Muthukumar presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme ended with valedictory address by Thiru. Eugin Manicam, Dist. NGC Coordinator, Malur Educational District followed by National Anthem. Around 210 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 10 members from public participated in the programme

District : Chennai

Educational District : Chennai North

Venue : RKM Saradha Vidhyalaya Hr. Sec. School

Date : 09.01.2014



Welcome Address : Thiru. Rajkumar,
Dist. Eco club Coordinator

Presidential Address: Smt. Kannagi, M.A. B.Ed., Head Mistress,
RKM Saradha Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. Harindran,
Director, ISA Foundation,
 2. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 3. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS.
 4. Smt. Vani, Seasonal Change, Bangalore
 5. Thiru. Thangaraj, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
District NGC Coordinator, Chennai East
 6. Thiru. Padmanabhan,
District NGC Coordinator, Chennai North

Thiru. Harindran, ISTA Foundation spoke about effect of e-Waste, present way of disposing wastes, e- waste generators- environment effect, health effect on human being. Smt. Vani spoken about season watch, climate change, impact on primary producers, impact on us, adaptation, triggers such as temperature, humidity, sunlight and how to participate in www.seasonalwatch.com website. Thiru. L. Durai, State NGC Coordinator given training on NGC Group formation and its responsibilities, how to celebrate important environment days, awareness creation among publics through student also given practical training how to emphasis physical and mental skills. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer through film show explained environment awareness to the Teacher Coordinators. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators besides school girls students participated in the programme.

District : Ariyalur

Educational District : Udayarpalayam

Venue : Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Jayankondam

Date : 21.01.2014



Welcome Address : Thiru. J. Santhanakrishnan,
Teacher Coordinator,
Govt. High School, Jayankondam

Presidential Address: Thiru. N. Ganesan, M.A., B.Ed.,
Head Master, Govt. High School,
Jayankondam

- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
2. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS.
3. Thiru. Rajendran, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
Dist. Environment Coordinator
4. Smt. R. Rajapriya, NSS Programme Officer

Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. and also given training on stress management and personnel development. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS presented short film show in environmental awareness. Thiru. Rajendran, District Environmental Coordinator demonstrated soil Air and water kit .Thiru. N. Ganesan, Head Master spoken about Global warming, Biodiversity and the endanger spices and request the Teacher to implement the programme through students. The programme ended with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 200 Teacher Coordinators, 20 students and 10 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Perambalur

Educational District : Perambalur

Venue : Thanthai Rover Hr. Sec. School

Date : 22.01.2014



- Welcome Address : Thiru. Devaraj, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Principal, Rover Hr. Sec. School
- Presidential Address: Thiru. R. Mahalingam, M.Sc., M.Ed.,
Chief Educational Officer, Perambalur Dt.
- Special speech : Thiru. G. Vadivelu,
Divisional Forest Officer, Perambalur
- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 2. Thiru. S. Gopal, M.Sc., M.Ed.,
District Environment Coordinator
 3. Thiru. Muthukumar, M.Sc., Project Officer, ENVIS
 4. Smt. Renuga, Teacher Coordinator,
Paramahathi Hr. Sec. School

Thiru. Vadivelu, Divisional Forest Officer spoke about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also about medicinal plants and its various benefits. He further explained about tree planting. Thiru. R. Mahalingam, M.Sc., M.Ed., C.E.O spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru. Muthukumar presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme ended with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators, 25 students and 10 members from public participated in the programme.

District : Karur

Educational District : Karur

Venue : Union Middle School, Tharagampatti

Date : 23.01.2014



- Welcome Address : Thiru. Mookusamy, Inba Seva Sangam,
District NGC Coordinator
- Presidential Address: Thiru. S. Panner Selvan, M.A., M.Phil.,
Administrative Officer, Inba Seva Sangam
- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
2. Thiru. Tamilmani, Environmentalist
3. Thiru. Muthukumar, M.Sc.,
Project Officer, ENVIS
4. Smt. Saroja, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
Asst. Educational Officer, Kadavur
5. Thiru. Pichamuthu, M.A., B.Ed.,
Headmaster, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Mayanoor.

Thiru. S. Pannerselvam had spoken about land, air and water pollution in the Karur District .Smt. Saroja, M.Sc., B.Ed Asst. Educational Officer, Kadavur had spoken about various kinds of pollution on land, water and air and its impact and suggested measures to safeguard the same. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS is given demonstration on soil, air and water testing kit to check the pollution level. He had presented short film on Environmental Awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators and 20 students and 25 numbers of public have participated.

District : Namakkal

Educational District : Thiruchengode

Venue : Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Thiruchengode

Date : 24.01.2014



Welcome Address : Dr. N. Mahesh Kumar, Ph.D.,
District Environmental Coordinator

Presidential Address: Thiru. S. Gopidass, M.Sc., M.Ed.,
Addl. Chief Educational Officer,

Special Address: Thiru. Murugan, M.E., M.B.A.,
Divisional Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 2. Thiru. P.V. Kumar, District Secretary, NSS.
 3. Thiru. Muthukumar, M.Sc., Project Officer, ENVIS
 4. Thiru. Gunasekaran, M.A., B.Ed.,
Teacher Coordinator, Seethalapatti

Thiru. Murugan, Divisional Engineer, TNPCB, Thiruchengodu spoken about various kinds of pollution on land, water and air and its impact and suggested measures to safeguard the same. Thiru. Maheshkumar, District Environment Coordinator explained how to raise seedlings with simple techniques. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator, NGC is given training on Yogasana, Pranayama and meditation to develop

physical and mental skill in order to improve the skill of the NGC Students besides detailing selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on soil and water kit and presented short film show on environmental awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 180 Teacher Coordinators and more than 50 students participated in the programme.

District : Salem

Educational District : Sankagiri

Venue : Kugai Hr. Sec. School, Salem

Date : 25.01.2014



Welcome Address : Thiru. Sivakumar
District Environmental Coordinator

Presidential Address: Thiru. R. Palanivelu, M.Sc., M.Phil, M.Ed.,
Head Master, Kugai Hr. Sec. School

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC

2. Thiru. Muthukumar, M.Sc., Project Officer, ENVIS

3. Thiru. P. Krishnan, B.E.,
Asst. Engineer, TNPCB, Salem

4. Smt. B. Shameen Begam, Head Mistress

5. Thiru. Sivarama Krishnan, M.A., B.Ed.,
Teacher Coordinator,
Kan Hr.Sec. School, Kangapuram

Thiru. P. Krishnan, B.E., Asst. Engineer, TNPCB had made power point presentation and explained about the structure of pollution control board, Tamil Nadu and its activities, responsibilities of control pollution etc. Thiru L. Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

District : Erode

Edn. District : Gopi

Venue : Palaniammal Hr. Sec. School, Gopichettipalayam

Date : 27.01.2014



Welcome Address : Smt. R.S. Vasanthamani, M.Sc., M.Ed.,
Head Mistress, Palaniammal Hr. Sec. School, Gopi.

Presidential Address: Thiru. Rajkumar, I.F.S.,
Joint Director, Dist. Forest Office, Sathyamangalam

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. R. Mathivanan,
Divisional Engineer, TNPCB
 2. Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator-NGC

3. Thiru. Sakthivel, Secretary,
Wildlife Sangam, Sathiyamangalam.
4. Dr. G.S. Sitheswaramoorthy, Ph.D.,
5. Thiru. Vijayendiran, Wildlife protection Sangam.
6. Thiru. Natarajan, Environmentalist

Thiru. Rajkumar, I.F.S., Dist. Forest Officer, Sathiyamangalam is planted Neem seedlings in the school campus and spoken about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also spoken about medicinal plants and its various benefits. He further explained about tree planting. Thiru. R. Mathivanan, Division Engineer, TNPCB had spoken about various kinds of pollution on land, water and air and its impact and suggested measures to safeguard the same. Thiru L. Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

District : Dharmapuri

Educational District : Harur

Venue : Govt. Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Harur

Date : 28.01.2014



- Welcome Address : Smt. Kalaimani, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
Head Mistress, Govt. Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Harur
- Presidential Address: Thiru. M. Muniraj, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
District Educational Officer, Harur
- Special speech : Thiru. Ramasubramaniam, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer, Harur
- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
2. Thiru. Ravichandran, Asst. Head Master
3. Thiru. J. Elangovan, Ranger Officer (Rtd).,
4. Thiru. Ramachandran, Teacher Coordinator

Thiru. Ramasubramaniam, I.F.S., spoken about Western Ghats and its habitation, sanctuaries, project Tiger offence discovered through DNA, tiger excreta, 1500 Sq.KM Dharmapuri Forest, GPS facilities – 20 Tigers in Sathiyamangalam Forest. Thiru. M. Muniraj, Dist. Educational Officer spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru L.Durai State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students , their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Thiru. Santhalingam, NGC Coordinator Harur followed by National Anthem. Around 200 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

District : Krishnagiri

Educational District : Hosur

Venue : Sri Vijay Vidhyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Hosur

Date : 29.01.2014



Welcome Address : Thiru. V. Balaji,
Dist. NGC Coordinator, Hosur

Presidential Address: Thiru. M. Ramasamy, M.Sc., M.Ed.,
Chief Education Officer, Krishnagiri

- Facilitation :**
1. Thiru. K. Kamaraj, M.E., Divisional Engineer, TNPCB
 2. Thiru. A. Soundarrajan, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
Asst. Conservator of Forests, Hosur
 3. Thiru. Duraisamy, M.Sc., B.Ed.,
Dist. Elementary Educational Officer,
 4. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 5. Thiru. Govindaraj, Dist. Educational Officer

Thiru. M. Ramasamy, Chief Educational Officer, spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques. Thiru Muthukumar Project Officer ENVIS had presented short film on environment. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by the NGC Coordinator for Krishnagiri followed by National Anthem. Around 190 teacher coordinators and 40 students have participated in the programme.

District : Tiruvannamalai

Educational District: Cheyyar

Venue : Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Cheyyar

Date : 21.02.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. Rajendiran,
Dist. NGC Coordinator

Presidential Address: Thiru. P. Ponnaiah,
Chief Educational Officer, Tiruvannamalai

Special Speech: Thiru. E. Rajendiran,
District Forest Officer, Polur.

Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,

State Coordinator-NGC

2. Thiru. T. Josephraj,
Dist. Educational Officer, Cheyyar
3. Thiru. S. Hemanathan, Head Master,
Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Perungattur
4. Thiru. P. Natarajan, Head Master,
Govt. Hr. Sec.School, Salukkai
5. Thiru. S. Sivagnanam, Head Master,
Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Koviloor
6. Thiru. G. Moorthy, Dist. Eco coordinator

Thiru. E. Rajendiran, D.F.O. spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Thiru. G. Moorthy, Dist. Eco Coordinator is spoken about the duties of the teacher coordinators and the roll of the students to create awareness among people. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

District : Coimbatore

Educational District: Pollachi

Venue : Municipal Girls Hr. Sec. School, Pollachi

Date : 25.02.2013



Welcome Address : Thiru. S. Gnanasekaran,
Secretary, Sevalaya

Presidential Address: Reshmi Siddharth Jagade, I.A.S.,

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 2. Thiru. M. Yoganathan,
Eco warrior, President awardee
 - 3 Thiru. N. Mohanraj, President, Sevalaya

Thiru. Yoganathan, Eco Warrior had spoken about the environment awareness and about the importance of tree planting and had given training to raise nurseries. He had explained so many mulching technology particularly using three waste bottles and thread, making drop irrigation and extend the water availability for fifteen days upto the plants rooted. Thiru L. Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher

coordinator etc. and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques. Thiru. S. Gnanasekaran gave demonstration on air, soil and water kits. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme ended with valedictory address by the Head Master of the School followed by National Anthem. Around 210 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

District : Tiruppur

Educational District : Tiruppur

Venue : Jai Sri Ram Engineering College, Tiruppur

Date : 26.02.2014



Welcome Address : Thiru. Ramakrishnan,
Dist. Eco Club Coordinators, CEO Office

Presidential Address: Thiru. Dhanraj,
District Forest Officer, Tiruppur.

Special Speech: Smt. Kardin,
Dist. Educational Officer, Tiruppur

- Facilitation :
1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
 2. Dr. Magudeeswaran, Ph.D.,
Principal, Jai Sriram Engineering College
 3. Dr. Magaladevi, M.B.A., Ph.D.,
Deen MBA Dept., Jai Sriram Engg. College
 4. Smt. Vanaja B.E.,Asst. Engineer, TNPCB
 5. Thiru. Senthil, M.A., M.Phil.,Editor, Vetripathai.

Thiru. Dhanraj, spoke about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also about medicinal plants and its various benefit. He further explained about tree planting. Smt. Kardin, spoken about the effective implementation of the awareness programme in eco clubs and to celebrate all green days to make aware of the various environmental awareness activities and its objectives. Smt. Vanaja, Asst. Engineer, TNPCB had spoken about various kinds of pollution on land, water and air and its impact and suggested measures to safeguard the same. Thiru L.Durai, State Coordinator NGC had explained details on selection of students, their grouping and allotment in a particular type of activity including period of time table for completing the activity, supervising the activity by the teacher coordinator etc. and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme concluded with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem. Around 190 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

District : The Nilgiris

Educational District: Gudalur

Venue : Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Gudalur

Date : 28.02.2014



Welcome Address : N.B. Ramakrishnan, Teacher Coordinator,
Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pandalam

Presidential Address: Thiru. Robert, M.A., B.Ed., Head Master
Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Gudalore

- Facilitation : 1. Thiru. L. Durai, M.A. M.Phil, M.Sc.,
State Coordinator-NGC
2. Smt. Shanthi, Junior Engineer,
TWAD Board
3. Thiru. Senthil, M.A., M.Phil,
Professor & Editor, Vetripathai
4. Thiru. Padmanabhan,
Rtd. Forest Ranger
5. Thiru. D. Rajkumar,
Teacher Coordinator, Gudalore

Thiru. L. Durai, State Coordinator had given training on basic concept of National Green Corps, Group formation, students roll, important green days, and also given training on stress management and personnel development through yoga techniques. Smt. Shanthi, J.E., TWAD Board elaborately explained about soil, water and air pollution and she demonstrates through soil and water kit how to find out the pollution levels in the soil and water. Thiru. Padmanabhan, Rtd. Forest Ranger spoke about biodiversity and wild life and its importance and also about medicinal plants and its various benefits. He further explained about tree planting. Thiru. Muthukumar, Project Officer, ENVIS given demonstration on air, soil and water testing kit and presented short film on environmental awareness. The programme ended with valedictory address by the Thiru D.Rajkumar teachers coordinator, Gudalur, followed by National Anthem. Around 210 Teacher Coordinators 20 students have participated in the programme.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

05.06.2013: World Environment Day Celebration 2013



The Department of Environment, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board celebrated the World Environment Day on the 5th June 2013. The programme was held at the auditorium of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp.

Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment welcomed the gathering. Thiru V. Thangavelu, I.A.S., Retd., Chairman, State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority and Dr. D. Karthikeyan delivered a special address. Thiru Mohan Verghese Chunkath, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest Department delivered the presidential address and the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Thiru M.C. Sampath, delivered the keynote address. The annual Environmental Awards for the year 2012 were also distributed by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment. The following are the winners of the annual Environmental Awards for the year 2012.



08.06.2013:

Walkathon to commemorate World Environment Day 2013



A Walkathon Rally themed “Reduce your food print” was conducted by Indian Development Foundation and Standard Chartered Bank in collaboration with Department of Environment at Marina Beach to create awareness and propagate the message of the World Environment Day. It started from the lighthouse at 7.00 A.M and ended at the labour statue. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of food security and flagged off the rally. ENVIS Centre of the Department also took part in this rally and spread awareness. Around 500 people participated in the rally.

29.06.2013

World Environment Day 2013 Celebrations at Government Dental College, Chennai

The Enviro-club of the Government Dental College, Chennai conducted a seminar on 29th June 2013 to create awareness on the World Environment Day and the theme “Think.Eat.Save”.

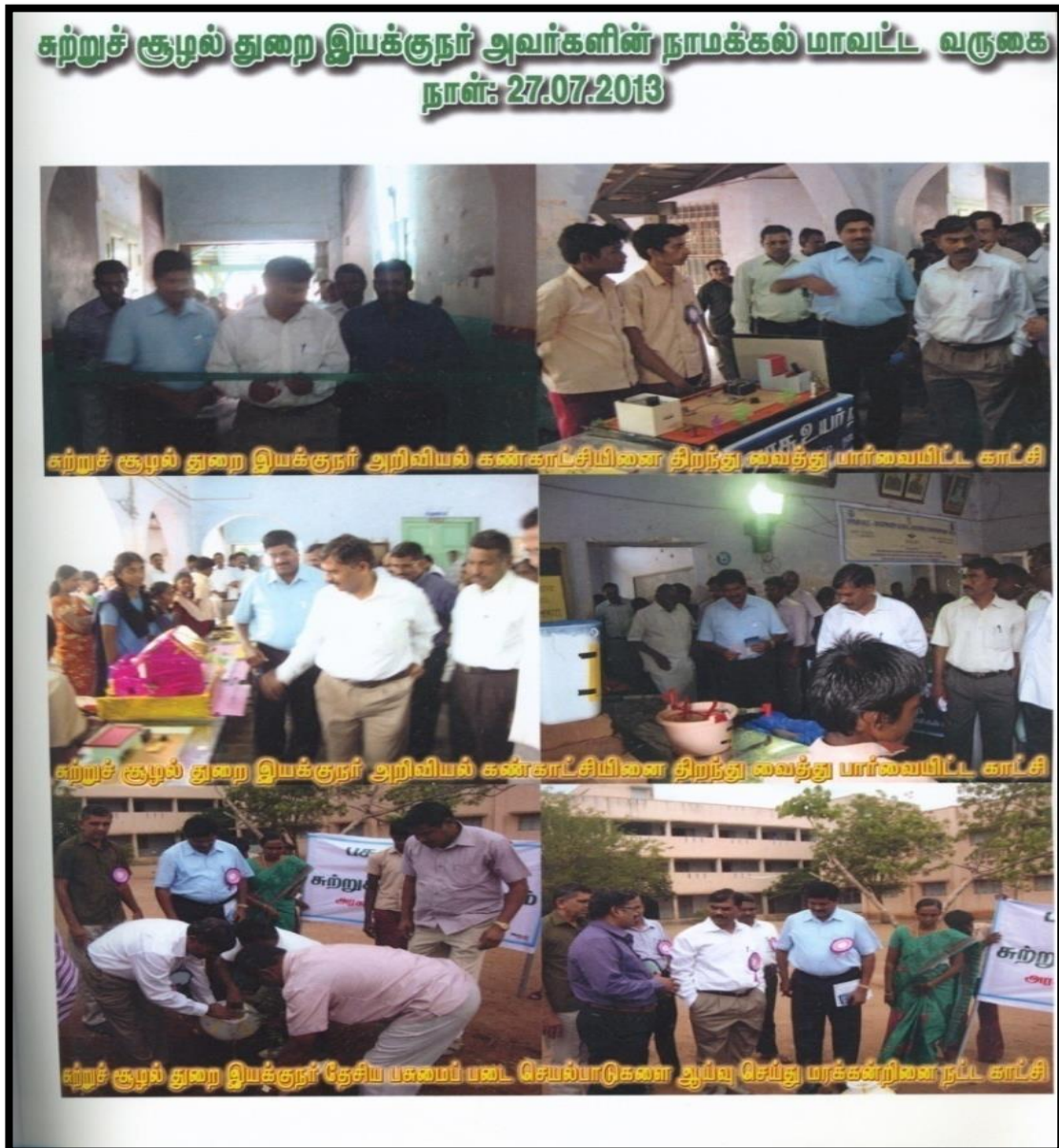


Thiru Mohan Verghese Chunkath, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest Department presided over the programme and delivered the keynote address. In his speech he encouraged the students to be passionate about their interests, which will help them to excel in their endeavors. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment and the staff of the ENVIS Centre of the Department of Environment also took part in programme.

27-7-2013

Inauguration of Science Exhibition

The Director of Environment, Chennai inaugurated Innovation in science pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) held at Government Higher Secondary School (South), Nammakkal on 27-7-2013 and requested students to initiate effort for new innovative invention for developing nation. Further, the Director of Environment planted tree in the school campus on the eve of Vanamahosthava. NGC students planted around 50 numbers of saplings in the school. The Director of Environment Chennai had reviewed the activities of NGC in Nammakkal District and given instruction of effective implementation of the NGC programme.





24-8-2013

Visit to the Environment Information Dissemination Centres in TamilNadu



Dr.H.Malleshappa I.F.S., Director of Environment, Chennai visited the Environment Information Dissemination Centre(EIDC) on 24-8-2013 at Florence Swainson Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf at Palayamkottai and had discussion with the Head Master of the School Mr.Johnson and Mr Ravi, School NGC Teacher Coordinator.

The Director suggested many activities to promote environmental awareness. A meeting was organized at the EIDC in which the school students and teachers participated. The Director had requested the students to bring their parents and relative to see the EIDC Centre and also requested to create more eco friendly model and invite local schools to visit the EIDC. Similarly, the Additional Director, Dr.Jayanthi.M visited the above EIDC centres and interacted with the students.

27-8-2013

Importance fruit bearing trees to NGC Students



On 27-8-2013, the Director of Environment had participated in the NGC awareness programme held at Chennai Girls higher Secondary School and had explained the importance of fruit bearing trees and how to raise the seedlings not only knowing individual and also to encourage others.

4.09.2013

Inauguration of Peoples Club at M. O. P. Vaishnav College for Women, Nungambakkam



The peoples-club of M. O. P. Vaishnav College for Women, Nungambakkam, Chennai was inaugurated by Dr. Jayanthi M., I.F.S., Additional Director, Department of Environment on 4th September 2013. She delivered the Inaugural address and spoke on eco-friendly projects the students can do on the World Environment Day 2013 theme “Think-Eat-Save”.

She also spoke on reducing the use of plastics in the college campus and different methods of greening like vertical gardens, roof gardens etc., in urban areas. She also pointed out that the women students are the key for environmental conservation for the next generation. More than 100 students participated in this event.

07.09.2013

One day seminar/training for the NGC Teacher co-coordinators and students at Nungambakkam, Corporation Girls Higher Secondary School, Chennai



The Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with the TWAD Board, NICE Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., and Ahashara Enterprises conducted a one day seminar/training for NGC teacher coordinators and students at the Nungambakkam, Corporation Girls Higher Secondary School, Chennai on 7th September 2013 at 10.00 AM.



Dr. Jayanthi, M., I.F.S., Additional Director, Department of Environment, welcomed the NGC teacher coordinators and the student participants. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director of Environment, delivered the inaugural address. The Director urged the participants to suggest ways to improve the functioning of the NGC programme in the future by conducting more awareness programmes in addition to the regular NGC activities.



The training was provided by Tmt. Vasanthi Lawrence, Chief Water Analyst and Dr. Chandrika, Assistant Water Analyst, TWAD Board. More than 100 students and NGC teacher coordinators participated in this workshop.

After the inaugural address the Director of Environment released the NGC teacher coordinator's work diary prepared by an expert panel especially for the NGC activities. He also released a book titled "Suzhal Pookal" published by Mr. A. Bernardet, NGC district coordinator, Ramanathapuram District. The technical session included a training provided by officials from the TWAD board on the use of soil, air and water testing kits.

16.09.2013

International Ozone day 2013



On December 19, 1994, UN General Assembly proclaimed September 16th to be the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, commemorating the date when the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer was signed in 1987. The day was first celebrated on September 16th 1995.

This year the International Ozone day was celebrated by the Department of Environment and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, at the Marina Beach, Chennai. On this occasion a human chain was held with the participation of about 350 NGC / Eco club students from various schools in Chennai. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director of Environment, highlighted the simple steps students can take to protect the ozone layer.



Pamphlets containing the message to protect the Ozone layer were distributed to public on the Marina Beach. Dr. Jayanthi, M., I.F.S., Additional Director, Department of Environment and other senior officers from Department of Environment and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, participated



This commemoration around the world offers an opportunity to focus attention and action at the global, regional and national levels on the protection of the ozone layer present in the stratosphere which protect us from harmful ultraviolet rays. The 2013 theme of the Ozone Day is – ‘A healthy atmosphere, the future we want’.

31.10.2013

Awareness campaign on pollution free and accident free Deepavali



Deepavali a festival of lights is being celebrated by lighting fire crackers. The Director, Department of Environment, conducted an awareness campaign on 31st October 2013 to create awareness on pollution free and accident free Deepavali. Thiru V. Thangavelu, I.A.S., (Retd.), Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, along with Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director of Environment read an oath on pollution free and accident free Deepavali and flagged off the rally. Staff of the ENVIS Centre of the Department of Environment also took part in this rally and spread awareness by distributing pamphlets.



12.12.2013

International Energy conservation Day celebrations



The G.S.S. Jain College for women, Veppery, Chennai in association with the Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu conducted a one day seminar on Energy conservation on 12.12.2013 to commemorate the International Energy conservation Day.



Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment delivered the inaugural address and also inaugurated the exhibition which was put up by the Enviro club of the college. The ENVIS staff also participated in the programme and screened a shot film titled "Save our Shola Forests" and interacted with the students.

13.12.2013

Inauguration of Environmental Information Dissemination Centre (EIDC) in Chennai

Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment, inaugurated the Environmental Information Dissemination Centre (EIDC) in Choolai, Chennai on 13.12.2013. Thiru G. Thangaraj, District Coordinator, Chennai East NGC who is in charge of the EIDC, welcomed the gathering.





The Director of Environment explained the steps taken by Department for setting up of the EIDCs. He also interacted with the teacher coordinators and reviewed the NGC activities in their respective schools. After the inauguration session, tree saplings were also distributed.

10-1-2014

Awareness programme on smokeless Bhogi

The Department of Environment, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board conducted awareness campaign among the general public on smokeless bhogi. This awareness initiative was carried out by engaging auto rickshaws and by using banners and mega phones to decimate awareness on the harmful effects of smoke emitted by burning tyres and plastics.



The inauguration of the awareness programme was held at the Chennai Higher secondary school, Maduvinkarai, Chennai on 9th January 2014. The event was flagged off by Thiru Thoppu N. D. Venkatachalam, Hon'ble Minister for Environment and the worshipful Mayor, Thiru Saidai S. Duraisamy. Thiru Mohan Verghese Chunkath, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Dr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S., Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment along with officials of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environment, participated in this event. Members of legislative Assembly, Chennai Corporation officials, Government Officials and more than 500 students and general public participated in this event.

12-1-2014

Inauguration of Environmental Information Dissemination Centre (EIDC) in Tenkasi

The Environmental Information Dissemination Centre (EIDC) in Tenkasi, was inaugurated by Thiru P. Chendur Pandian, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments on 12th January 2014. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment, Thiru M Karunakaran, I.A.S., District Collector, Tirunelveli, Mr. Jeyakannu, Chief Educational Officer and Dr. G.S. Vijayalakshmi, District Coordinator, Tenkasi also participated in the event.



January 29th – 1st February 2014

Chennai Science Festival 2014 - "Science for Life"



The Chennai Science Festival – 2014 "Science for Life" was organized from January 29th to 1st February 2014 at Anna Gem Science Park matriculation Higher Secondary School Campus. Department of Environment, Saidapet, Chennai-15 displayed a stall with 30 posters on Environment Protection. Approximately 1,00,000 people, including **60,000 students** and about 40,000 of the general public from Chennai urban areas visited the Science Exhibition and ENVIS staff explained in detail all the posters.

11-2-2014

Environmental awareness competitions



Environmental awareness competitions (Drawing, Essay and Quiz) were conducted for the NGC students of Chennai District at R.K.M Sarada Vidyalaya Girls H.S. School, T. Nagar on 11th February 2014. Dr. Jayanthi, M., I.F.S., Additional Director, Department of Environment inaugurated the competitions as a part of Departments initiatives to create Environmental awareness

18-2-2014

Inauguration of the National Environment Awareness Campaign



The inauguration of the National Environment Awareness Campaign was held at Sri Sankara Vidhyalaya, Pallavaram, Chennai on 18th February 2014 convened by Dr. Mangalam Balasubramaniam, EXNORA, Pammal. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment participated in the inauguration and delivered the inaugural address. The staff of the ENVIS centre also participated in this programme. Tree sapling were planted by the Director of Environment in the school campus.

20-2-2014

Cycle rally to create environmental awareness

The Department of Environment in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board conducted a cycle rally to create environmental awareness to the general public on reducing pollution on 20th February 2014.



The event was flagged off by Thiru Thoppu N. D. Venkatachalam, Hon'ble Minister for Environment and the worshipful Mayor, Thiru Saidai S. Duraisamy. Thiru L. Durai, NGC State Coordinator, was honoured with a memento by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment for his awareness creation activities. Thiru Mohan Verghese Chunkath, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Dr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S., Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment along with officials of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environment, participated in this event. Members of legislative Assembly, Chennai Corporation officials, Government Officials and more than 500 NGC students from various schools also participated in this event.

21-3-2014

Paryavaran Mitra Purashkar awards 2013



The Paryavaran Mitra purashkar awards 2013 are given under four categories such as top five Best Districts, Best Schools, Best Teachers and Best Students. Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S., Director, Department of Environment handed over the prizes. The event was organized by the CEE, Chennai at the ICSA Programme Centre, Chennai on 21st March 2014. Various NCG teacher coordinators, students and the staff of the ENVIS centre also participated in this programme.

