

ONE CHILD, ONE PLANT

One cannot recall any movement in world history which has gripped the imagination of the entire human race so completely and so rapidly as the green movement which began nearly half a century ago, in 1972. We have shifted from the mechanistic view to a holistic and ecological view of the world. For the first time in human history, there is a growing worldwide consciousness that the earth itself is a living organism – an enormous being, of which we are parts. It has its own metabolic needs and vital process which need to be respected and preserved.

The four principal biological systems of the earth – fisheries, forests, grasslands and croplands form the foundation of the global economic system. But as it has been well said that, “Forests precede mankind, Deserts follow”, it has been a matter of serious concern for entire human race, as this human race is the sole responsible reason for earth’s deterioration. In a world, where we are losing forests at an acre and a half to a second, this concern for saving the environment takes an even magnanimous and gigantic form.

The earth’s vital signs reveal a patient in declining health. Keeping this patient Earth’s condition in mind, we the family of MAV, has already realized our ethical obligations to be good stewards of the planet and responsible trustees of the legacy to future generation. To forward this legacy, MAV organized a “Plantation drive” to sensitize the students and society to emergent environmental concerns and encourage “One Child, One Plant” movement.

On the occasion, each child was given one plant sapling, and was asked to plant and take care of it. The saplings given to the students were of – Eucalyptus, Basil (Tulsi), Henna (Mehndi), Neem and Asopalav. These plants have innumerable medicinal properties, apart from providing a green cover to the earth. Before the students were distributed these plants, they were given an insight into the benefits of these plants through a power point presentation.



CHILDREN PLANTING SAPPLINGS



SESSION ON MEDICINAL PLANTS



WATER QUIZ

The CCA Activity – Water QUIZ began with some video clips. The first one was a TEDx talk by Anupam Mishra titled ‘The ancient ingenuity of water harvesting’. The second clip was about the ways in which we could use the water judiciously in day to day practices. Out of the 3 sections, a total of 6 teams were made, each containing 3 students. The quiz arrived on 27th September, 2019 and was successfully anchored by Ms. Vidisha Buddhadev and Ms. Aditi Sinha of Class X under the supervision of Smt. Banashree Jena, our coordinator. All the candidates participated very actively and Class IX A bagged the first position and the second position was secured by Class IX B.



POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON SAVE SPECIES

The student members of Class IX of Eco Club of Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya were assigned the work of making a Powerpoint Presentation on – “Save Species, a very widely discussed issue nowadays which was given by CBSE.” The announcement for Powerpoint Presentation was made on 2nd September, 2019. The project was to be made in the month of September, 2019. They worked in pairs on computer and it was really nice to see how they worked together and co-operated with each other. The first slide was to be the Heading Slide with a small quote or sentence below it. The second slide they had to make was of index. The third slide that the students made was of extinct animals with their images. They wrote about the endangered species of animals in the Fourth Slide. The final slide of the presentation was of ‘Thank You’. The project was as enabling and enriching experience for both, the students and teachers. But the main purpose behind this presentation was to create a sense to protect nature.

