Green Schools Campaign

Creating the Next Generation of Environmental Leaders
Green Schools Campaign: Intro

GreenLine is the Environmental Forum of the Don Bosco Development Society.

It focuses on creating ‘greener people’ who in turn will create a ‘greener world’.

A major programme launched by GreenLine is the Green Schools Campaign.

The Campaign aims at ‘creating the next generation of environmental leaders’.
Green Schools Campaign: Process

Every scholastic year a new edition of the Campaign is launched

Invites are sent out to schools and those interested are asked to register

During the year the GreenLine team conducts:
- Training Workshops for teachers
- Sessions in schools for students
- Fun events like nature trails etc
Green Schools Campaign: Sessions

The session consists of:
- A comprehensive input on the theme
- An explanation of the activities to be carried out during the following month
- Presentations by the students on the activities they have done

Sessions are conducted in the participating schools every alternate month

4 sessions are conducted in a year

Each session is of 90 minutes duration
Green Schools Campaign: Year 1

The First Edition of the Campaign was held in 2010-2011

Total Participating Schools: 12

Theme for the Year: Greening the School’s Environment
Green Schools Campaign: Year 2

The second edition of the Green Schools Campaign: 2011-2012

Total Participating Schools: 30

The focus of this edition was on:
- Waste Management
- Water Conservation
- Energy Efficiency
Green Schools Campaign: Year 3

The third edition of the Green Schools Campaign: 2012-2013

Total Participating Schools: 50

The theme for this edition is Biodiversity:
- Green Cover
- Urban Fauna
- Biodiversity Threats
Leadership Promoting Strategies

1. Awareness that promotes Action

2. Activities that create Leadership Opportunities

3. Awards that Reinforce Leadership
Some Of Our First Outcomes
Outcome 1: School Environmental Policy

The Nature Club organized a brainstorming competition across all classes

A ‘draft policy’ was prepared and discussed with a few teachers

The reworked draft was presented by the students at the staff meeting and suggestions were invited

The final document was presented to the Management

The Environmental Policy has been printed in the School Handbook this year
Outcome 2: Engaging Neighbourhood Schools

The Nature Club ‘adopted’ a neighbourhood school

The sessions conducted by the GreenLine team were adapted/translated to suit the adopted school

The Nature Club members not only conducted the session, but also did a follow-up of the activities with the adopted school
Outcome 3: Adopting Housing Societies

The Nature Club selected a Housing Society in the neighbourhood

They met the Housing Society Committee, explained the concept they had in mind and solicited their cooperation

They conducted awareness programmes & other events to engage members of the housing society

Some of the issues they worked on were:

- Water & Energy Conservation
- Proper Waste Disposal
- Green Celebration of Festival
- Reduction of Noise Pollution
Thank You!

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