

Organization Details:

Organization Name

 $Organization \ Type \ (Business/NGO/Gov)$

Location /Address

Indian School Niwza School (Education)

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Nizwa. Sultanate of Oman

<u>Award Category</u> GREEN CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR

Project Details:

Project Title GREEN CLEAN EARTH

Location of Project Indian School Nizwa & Its nearby areas.

One Line Description of Project Make earth a better place for living for us and future generations.

Effectiveness

What were your goals?

- 1. Making Oman a plastic free zone.
- 2. We made our school a plastic free campus.
- 3. Awareness about harmful BT products.
- 4. BT products and consequences.
- 5. Campaign against cruelty to animals.
- 6. Earth Day celebration. "MAKE EACH DAY EARTH DAY."

How have you measured your success?

- 1. His Excellency **ANIL WADWHA**, Ambassador, Republic of India to Oman appreciated our efforts against harmful alien BT products.
- 2. The great response from the students and their parents about BT products.
- 3. Our students thoroughly understood the idea of a PLASTIC FREE campus and very well implemented it.
- 4. Through slide shows and video presentations we showed our students HOW HUMANS ARE CRUEL TO THE ANIMALS?
- 5. Appreciation from teachers of various schools in our region towards our motive.
- 6. Inquiry about harmful BT crops from various sections of the society.

Innovation & Creativity

How were innovative methods, strategies or ideas applied?

Earth day celebration with special assembly. Special thought of the day, tips for saving earth, Earth Day pledge, important facts about mother earth, greeting songs, Decorated school with posters, charts, models of earth. Distributed sweets

to all students in the school and in the neighborhood.

Struggle against BT. Circulated brochures informing students and parents about

the harmful effects of BT products during major school event.

Impact

How has the project/initiative/work motivated others to contribute to a greener Oman

Shop keepers in the locality they agreed us not to sell harmful BT products. Planting trees in the school neighborhood. Usage of less plastics and polythene bags.

Originality and Leadership

How has the nominee demonstrated vision,

Foresight and persistence?

Through our selfless commitment and dedication, we are sure that we will achieve our goal.

Continuity & Sustainability

How sustainable is the initiative carried out?

By educating the future generations we are increasing the chances of acquiring a green earth and living on a smarter planet.

Explain how it will be effective in the long term

As a part of this mighty universe and an important ingredient of the earth we are sure that the spark we gave to the future generations, one day it will become a blaze.

Introduction

All of us have been past & present of this marvelous planet for millions of years. We have been living on it, eating from it building settlements on it. At the same time we have polluted it dumped garbage on it and are destroying it. We have taken very much from the earth and what have we given back in return? In fact the rate of pollution have taken such a toll that it would lead to the end of all species on earth. We must therefore understand the consequences that could possibly be if we were to continue such activities. We are in short of time and must think fast but act faster. Great leaders have said "WE HAVE NOT INHERITED OUR THIS FROM OUR FOREFATHERS BUT BORROWED IT FROM OUR CHILDREN."

So to keep our species to alive for generations to come, we must resolve to adopting sustainable development, minimized use of plastics, alternative resources to non-biodegradable materials, wildlife conservation. And indeed if everyone with complete dedication and sincerity follow this agenda can save earth in the nick of time.

Students and teachers at ISN have very well worked hard and have done their bit to save Mother Nature. They have truly put in effort to increase public awareness and prevent others from polluting nature. The initiatives taken by them are very successful and have been elaborated in the following sections:

Earth Day Celebration

Earth is the only planet where life exists and we are lucky to have earth as our home planet. Earth fulfills all our needs and demands but what we give in return is destruction and only destruction. Our mother earth is facing many disasters in the present scenario, due to our activities, out of 365 days in a year one day has been dedicated to our mother and that is the 'WORLD EARTH DAY'. On that day people around the world undertake activities to protect earth by planting trees, minimizing the usage of plastics and other non-biodegradable items, etc.

ISN CELEEBRATES EARTH DAY

ISN celebrated earth day on 22nd April. The school had been very supportive for one cause and that was to save earth. Posters, charts and models were placed all around the school vicinity to promote awareness among students to make each and every student realize the importance of earth day; a special assembly was conducted by the students of class xiith. During the assembly, important thoughts and ideas were conveyed about earth day. The seniors also shared tips to save Mother Nature and reduce the rate of depletion of resources. Facts and statistics related to earth also helped the students realize how earth is under the threat of humans. The principal then spoke about earth day highlighting the agendas that the students should follow. Then the earth day oath was taken were the students swore that they would strive hard to protect the earth, they live in. the celebration went on as the students of senior classes spread the message of mother earth through effective speeches and distributing sweets to lower classes. Later students from class XI presented videos and PowerPoint presentations related to earth day to lower classes which made the students aware of the potential danger that could follow if no one cared for earth.



