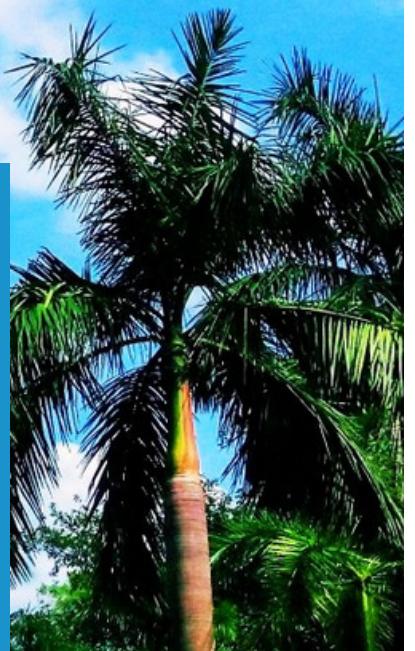




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# 2018-2019 Annual Report

Nature is bent on new beginning



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# GETTING STARTED

With the motivation from Tarak Chandra Paul, an environmentalist, we, a few research scholars of IIT Kharagpur, planned on, 12th April 2018, an environment friendly event to encourage environmental consciousness in the campus, with the name 'Pedal and Plant'. A cycle rally was organised throughout the campus and plant saplings were planted at specific areas. There, we had Tarak Chandra Paul, Mrs. B. Chakrabarti and Mr. B.B. Roy (Chief Engineer), Horticulture Department of IIT Kharagpur. About 30 students participated in the rally.

After 10 days, on Earth Day, we formed an organization named Vision Prabaho, with Biswarup Mondal, Pragyaditya Malakar, Sirsendu Barman and Sudeshna Kumar.

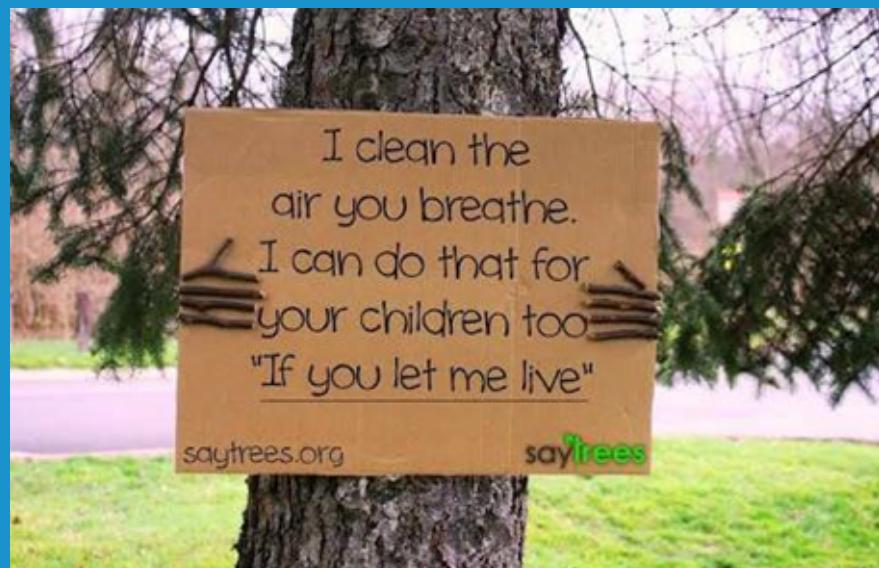


# ABOUT US



Vision Prabaho is a eco-conservation cum awareness group promoting environmental and social justice inside and outside IIT Kharagpur campus. Our foremost aim is to spread the awareness regarding the importance of tree conservation, reducing the carbon print and encouraging the student community in plantation drives which is crucial to the sustenance of life on earth.

We have envisioned to render a vibrant and healthy campus by organizing regular activities for the education and motivation of the student community about conservation and restoration of campus greenery.



# WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

We celebrated the World Environmental Day '18 to commemorate the effect of environment crisis that is gripping human life. First a cycle rally was organized alongwith a street play. The street play pointed at the fact how humans had misused the Mother Nature in the name of their civilization. After that, a Green Talk was organized were Prof. Souvik Bhattacharya, chief guest of our programme, Prof William K Mohanty, Pranab K Bachaspati (a local environmental activist), Mrs. B. Chakrabarti participated and gave their precious opinions.



Plantation drive was also conducted where enormous plant saplings were planted in the campus both by students, staffs and faculties of IIT Kharagpur. A photography competition cum exhibition was also arranged , with the theme being 'Campus Green treasure'. Prof Souvik Bhattacharya judged the competition and the winners were felicitated.

# PLASTIC BAN & WASTE TO ART



In order to ban single use plastic in the campus and make the campus plastic free, we started our campaign at Technology market on November 4th, 2018. Huge response came from IIT Kharagpur community and after few days, single use plastic was permanently banned in the campus. The serious concern of single use plastic of the KGP community made our determination strong so that we can reshape our campus without single use plastic. Our next vision was Spring fest. Spring Fest is always a special and great platform to showcase the talents of individuals and activities of the various communities of IIT kharagpur.

We shared the same platform to spread our message and try connect with campus community. Our theme was Waste to art, for that we had organized a slogan writing competition among the Spring Fest particip[ants] on spreading environmental awareness. Our stall was decorated completely with waste plastic bottles along with some fun activities like 'Litter Hitter' which got a huge participation. Our stall were dedicated in the memory of Late G.D.Agarwal, who sacrificed their life for a similar cause.

The response were overwhelming from every part of our community especially our faculties. The event was graced by the presence of our Director sir Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, Barnali chakrabarti ma'am, Prof. William K.Mohanty, Prof Pallab Dasgupta, Prof. Priyadarshan Patnaik, Arundhati Patnaik ma'am, Prof. Shivakiran B.N.Bhakta, Prof. amiot Shaw and Prof. Rajlakshmi Guha Mahumdar. After Spring Fest, we also participated in poster presentation oragnized by the Reki School of Happiness.

# SUSTAINABILITY CONSCIOUSNESS CLASS & UN-NAILING TREES

Children being our successors, increasing consciousness in them, the consciousness become sustainable. So we started our school outreach program in Disha Seema School in our campus on 23/03/2019. Our main aim was to make aware the children about the present environmental crisis.



So the student was categorized according to their classes and different PowerPoint presentations, games and documentary shows were conducted to instil in them the awareness. The school was set to be a sustainable school with the active participation of the school students. So recycle and reuse of the waste water (grey water) and solid waste minimization is under process.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

- IIT authority restricted the single use plastic bags inside the campus
- Initiated the formation of a students' group named, Technology Environment Society under Technology Students' Gymkhana, IIT Kharagpur
- News printed articles in Times of India, The Indian Express, NDTV, IIT Media Cell