

Annual Report

2019-2020

*Nothing shakes the smiling
Heart*



Vision Prabaho
Envisioning sustainability

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**"KEEP YOUR FEARS TO
YOURSELF BUT SHARE YOUR
INSPIRATION WITH OTHERS"**



About us

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Vision Prabaho is a green activist social promoting environmental justice inside IIT Kharagpur campus. On 22nd April, 2018 we started our journey. 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 rendering a vibrant and healthy campus by organizing regular activities for the education and motivation of the student community about conservation and restoration of campus gallery.

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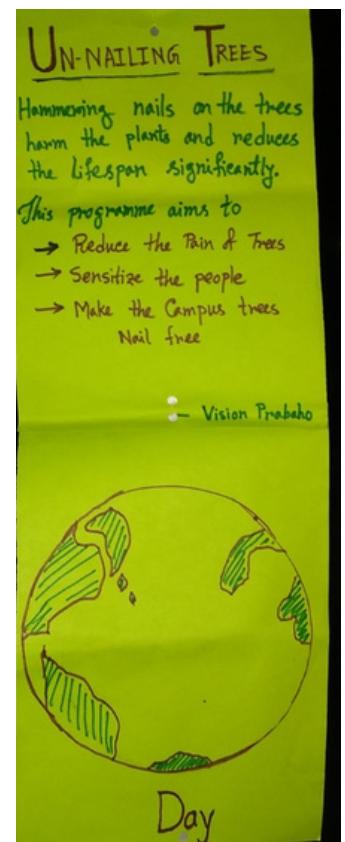
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Un-nailing trees



- Nails removed = 700 gms
- No. of trees = 50
- No. of volunteers = 20

On Earth day 2019, a program was organized named 'Unnailing Tree' where trees on both the sides of about 500 m road had been un nailed.



Green-Parliament

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We celebrated World Environment Day 5th June, 2019 by organizing a panel discussion--- Green Parliament on the topic of "Conflict between Economic Development and Environmental Degradation" and an Induction programme for new enthusiastic candidates.



- No. of attendees = 50
- Moderator =
 - **Prof. S. Goel** (Professor of Civil Engg Dept., IIT Kharagpur)
- Guest speakers =
 - **Ms. N. Patheriya**, Former Judge Calcutta High Court
 - **Mr. S. Roy**, District Forest Officer, WBFS
 - **Prof. S. Ghosal** (Rural Development Centre, IIT Kharagpur)
 - **Prof. S. Chetri** (Visiting faculty IIT Kharagpur, Former Director, Gross National Happiness Centre, Bhutan)
 - **Mr. R. K. Ray** (Research Scholar, IIT Kharagpur)



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NCC training seminar

On 27th July, 2019 we were invited to interact with the undergraduate students and deliver a seminar on "Pollution and related issues" at the NCC training programme at Nalanda complex , IIT Kharagpur. Four army personnel and Hall president of Sister Nivedita Hall of residence were present in this programme.



- No. of participants = 60
- No. of volunteers = 4



Green-Chintan

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On 25th September'19 we in collaboration with Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, organized an event of Green Chintan, an interactive session with our next generation. Our aim was to listen from the school going students of their ideas on environmental awareness. It was a great platform where we learned their ideas and shared our own experience with them. This environmental workshop cum competition had two sessions – Model & Poster presentation by the school students and awareness talk by the eminent academicians.



Chief guest:

Partha Pratim Chakraborti (Professor, CSE Department)

Special Guest:

Saamdu Chetri (Professor, Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness)

Speakers:

Prof. Manas K. Mandal (Professor, HSS Deparment)

Prof. Anuradha Choudry (Professor, HSS Deparment)

Prof. Jenia Mukherjee (Professor, HSS Deparment)

Prof. Subir Paul



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Global Climate Movement

On 26th September, 2019 at Technology Students' Gymkhana we organized the Global Climate Strike Movement which was initiated by Greta Thunberg to persuade the decision makers to take action on climate crisis as it has become a global emergency due to our dilemma, ignorance and the inaction of the Government & World leaders.

- No of volunteers = 25



Sustainability conciseness Class

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Children being our successors, increasing consciousness in them, the consciousness become sustainable. So we started our school teach-in program for students of class 5 - 8 every Saturday (11am-1 pm) at Disha Seema Centre School in our campus. It aims to create environmental consciousness among the children and give them some ideas about ongoing scientific researches. Motto of the programme is to teach them how to deal with the environmental crisis and encourage them to take action for healthy environment and sustainable future.



- No. of classes organized = 15
- Volunteers involved = 10



Competition/interaction sessions/hands-on projects/meeting with parents and teacher



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Walk for Earth

On 26th January, 2020 (Spring Fest, IIT Kharagpur) our theme was Walk for Earth, for that we had organized a symbolic anti-plastic awareness campaign. We walked around the arena and interact with people to make them aware of plastic threat



- No. of participants = 70
- Volunteers involved = 10



Single use plastic free campus

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To stop single use plastic and thermocol products inside campus, we have arranged a series of anti-plastic awareness campaigns from 17th to 23rd February, 2020. We visited all the day and night canteens within IIT Kharagpur campus and was able to convince the canteen-owners for using the environment-friendly alternatives of plastic carry bags, cups, glass, plates and spoons.

- No of shops covered = 25
- Volunteers involved = 15



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Workshop on menstrual hygiene

To celebrate International Womens' Day (8th March 2020), we have arranged a health-awareness workshop / community meeting for sensitizing women on basic hygiene and environmental issues in the Ayodhyagarh village, nearby IIT Kharagpur campus.



Dr. M. Saha Medical officer of B. C. Roy Technology Hospital was present in the workshop and aware them about the importance of menstrual hygiene.

We were encouraged by the participation of the villagers of all ages, especially the teenagers. Around 50 people have attended the workshop. Our efforts to make them feel comfortable discussing an issue that is taboo in many regions of India.

- No. of participants = 50
- Medical officer present = Dr. M. Saha
- No. of volunteers = 10

Multilingual COVID19 awareness videos

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During the crucial time of COVID-19 pandemic, to increase the awareness among people, we have translated and reproduced the WHO advisory/guidelines in 15 Indian regional languages Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Manipuri, Maithili, Naga, Odiya, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu. Our motive was to help the common people to understand the necessity of taking precautions against the novel coronavirus. Regional language advisory videos would make communication even in the remotest part of the communication convenient avoiding misinformation.

- Languages covered = 15
- Volunteers involved = 20

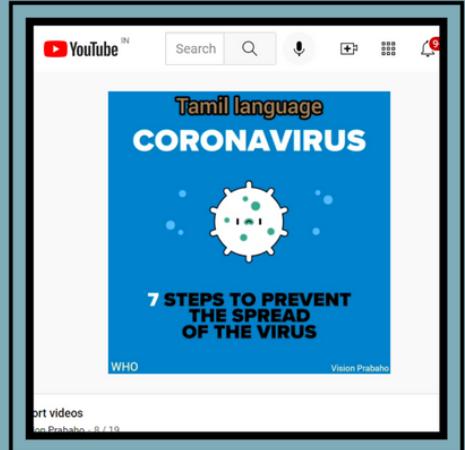
MULTILINGUAL TRANSLATION
WHO GUIDELINES ON COVID19



18 Regional languages:

Hindi, Bengali, Khortha, Bojhpu, Kashmiri, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu, Manipuri, Nagamese, Maithili, Malayalam, Kannada, Punjabi, Gujarati, Marathi, Assamese, Odia

On our YouTube channel


<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC60VMQIFbD6jzEMQ1osj0g>

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Financial statement



Programs
100%

Donation is used

100% fund is used as program implementation expenditure

All our projects are funded by -

- DONATION
- Membership charge



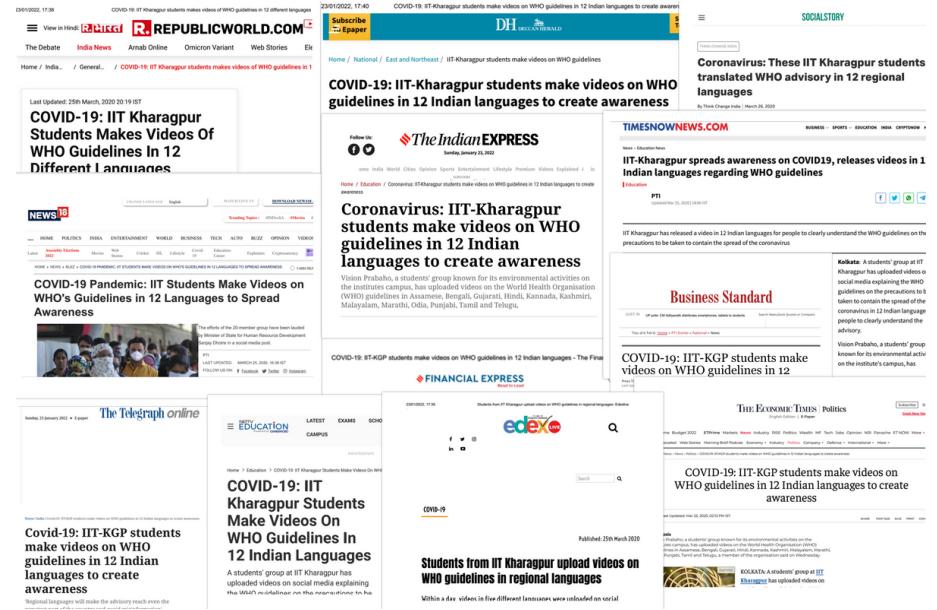
Featured & recognition

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FEATURED IN NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

We were featured in some of the most prestigious national news outlets for our work to spread awareness on COVID19.

- The TimesNow News
- The Deccan Herald
- The Indian Express
- The Republic World
- NEWS 18
- The Business Standard
- The Economic Times
- The Telegraph
- NDTV
- Your Story
- The Edex (The New Indian Express)



APPRECIATION BY MR. SANJAY DHOTRE, FORMER MINISTER GOVT. OF INDIA



Kudos to @VPrabaho, a student body of @IITKgp for making available @WHO precautionary instructions on #coronavirus in Indian regional languages for the common people. #COVID2019 #CoronaAlert #tuesdaymotivation

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We are glad to have received appreciation from Shri Sanjay Dhotre, former Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India for our initiative to sensitize the common people about COVID19.



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