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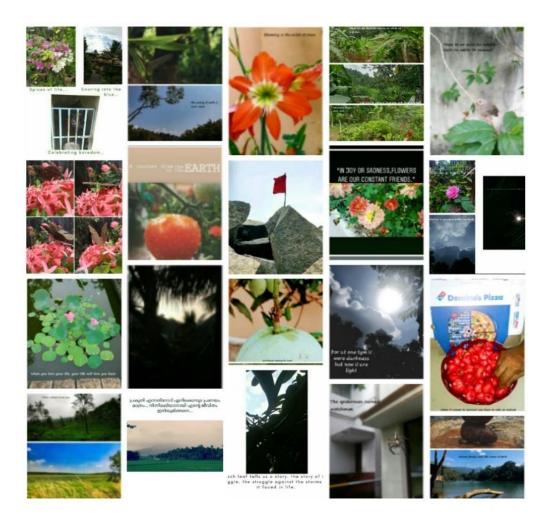
### NATURE CLUB MBCET (PRAKRUTHI)

### 2020-2021

**ACTIVITY REPORT** 

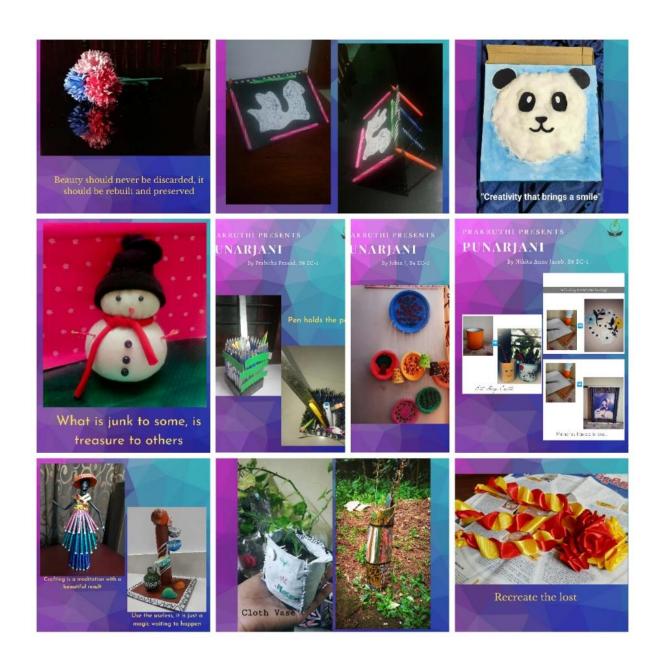
### 1. Look, Stop, And Capture (Week 1, June 2020)

The activity aimed to encourage observation and photography skills among students. As part of that, the students were asked to observe the nature around them, capture things related to nature and come up with some interesting captions for the pictures. A total of twenty club members sent their entries for the activity. It was a delight to see the active involvement of some of our teachers and seniors in the same activity.



### 2. Punarjani (Week 2, June 2020)

Through this, the club wanted to promote the concept of the reuse of waste materials most creatively and effectively. Under this, the students were asked to put in their ideas and make useful things out of the discarded materials. The club received around ten innovative ideas from its active members.



### 3. Poster Making Contest (Week 2, June 2020)

In connection with 'World Environment Day', the club organized a poster-making contest based on the theme, 'Time for Nature'. Under this, the students were told to make posters on their own (not digital) and send their entries. The first position was secured by Anamika of S2 EC2, the second position by Anakha Ajith of S2 EEE1 and the third by Nikita Anne Jacob of S8 EC1.



### 4. Q-Earth Environment Quiz (June 5, 2020)

To explore the curious minds, a quiz competition based on the theme, 'Environment' was conducted in connection with 'World Environment Day' on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The quiz was made available to the members through a google form which they were supposed to fill and attempt the quiz. Aleena Fathima of S2 CE2, Nissie Mary Johnson of S8 EC1,

Gayathri S S of S2 EEE2 came to the top three based on the time of submission and accuracy.

### 5. Eco-freak (July 10, 2020)

The members were asked to send their articles like poems, tiny tales, essays, etc. related to nature. The best entry was awarded the 'Eco-friendly' title.

### 6. World Population Day Quiz (July 11, 2020)

To explore the curious minds, a quiz competition was conducted in connection with 'World Population Day'. The quiz was made available to the members through a google form which they were supposed to fill and attempt the quiz. Aleena Fathima of S2 CE2 and A.P Prashanthi of S2 CE2 bagged the first prize, Shani S.B of S4 EC2 and Jisha D Saiju of S8 EC1 bagged the second prize, and Anamika S Nair of S2 EC2 and Vrindha S.S of S2 EEE1 bagged the third prize.

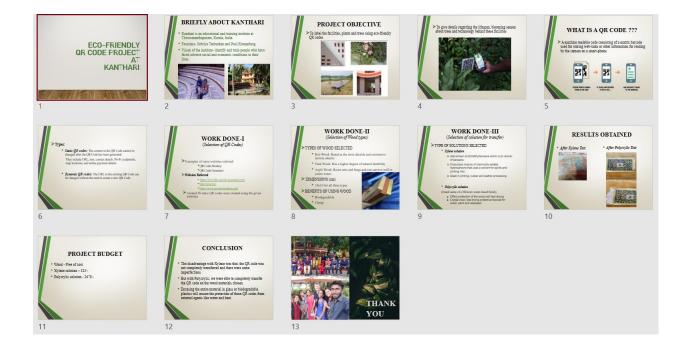
### 7. World Nature Conservation Day Quiz (July 28, 2020)

A quiz competition was conducted in connection with 'World Nature Conservation Day'. The quiz was made available to the members through a google form which they were supposed to fill and attempt the quiz. Nandana R bagged the first prize, Vrindha S.S of S2 EEE1, Sneha Saju of S4 EC2, and Nikita Anne Jacob of S8 EC1 bagged the second prize, and Jisha D Saiju of S8 EC1, Gokul M.C of S2 EEE1, and Neha Manoj of S4 EC2 bagged the third prize.

### 8. Webinar on 'Eco-friendly QR codes' (August 5, 2020)

Saranya S S (S8 EC1), Prayaga Menon (S8 EC1), Nandana R (S8 EC1), Nikita Anne Jacob (S8 EC1), Krishnendhu B (S8 EC2), and Arya Ramesh L (S8 EC2) took a webinar for the club members about an Eco-friendly QR code making project which they have

undertaken for a Non- profit organization named Kanthari. There was a PowerPoint presentation that summarized the entire project work in a gist which was followed by an interactive session between the speaker and the students.



### 9. Webinar on 'Fighting Climate Change Through Diet' (August 29, 2020)

In association with Humane Society International/India, the Nature club MBCET Prakruthi conducted an online webinar on the topic, 'Fighting Climate Change Through Diet'. The speaker of the event was Ms. Sally Varma, Campaign Coordinator of Farm Animal Protection, HIS/India.

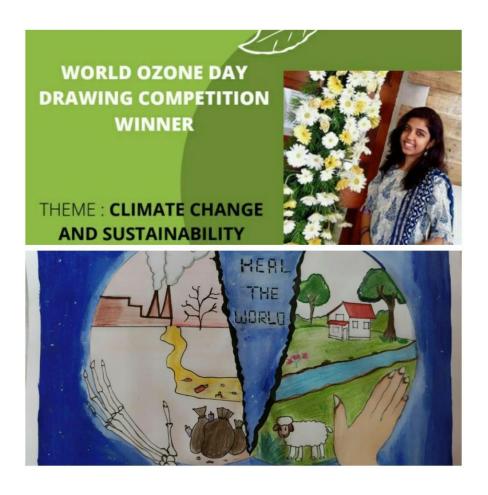


### 10. Slogan Writing Competition (September 16, 2020)

On account of World Ozone Day celebrations, the club organized a slogan writing competition for its members and the theme for the contest was, 'Preservation of the Ozone layer'. The slogan made by Susan Jacob of S3 CS2 secured the first prize.

### 11. Drawing Competition (September 16, 2020)

In connection with 'World Ozone Day', the club organized a drawing competition based on the theme, 'Climate change and Sustainability'. Under this, the students were told to send their drawings and out of the various entries received, the drawing made by Nikita Anne Jacob of S8 EC1 got selected as the winning one.



### 12. Vegetable garden (September 18, 2020)

To promote the usage of fresh vegetables, all club members were told to grow vegetables in their backyards and they were asked to send photos of their vegetable gardens. The activity witnessed active participation from all members.



### 13) Poster Making (October 24, 2020)

To increase the awareness about the importance and to stop the exploitation faced by the Fresh Water Dolphins, all club members were asked to prepare posters in connection with "Fresh Water Dolphin Day" based on the topic "Save Fresh Water Dolphins".

### 14) Drawing Competition (November 16, 2020)

A drawing competition was organized to share the views about environmental sustainability besides increase awareness about it. The theme of the competition was "Climate Change and Sustainability".

#### 15) Quiz Competition (December 5, 2020)

To explore the curious minds, a quiz competition was held in connection with 'World Soil Day'. The quiz was made available to the members through a google form which they were supposed to fill and attempt the quiz.

Neha Manoj (S5 EC2), Swathi Udayan (S3 CE2) bagged 1st prize, Vrinda SS (S3 EE1), Niranjana PK (S3 CS2) became the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Roshni S Nair (S3 CE2), Aswin Nandhu A (S5 EC2) got the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

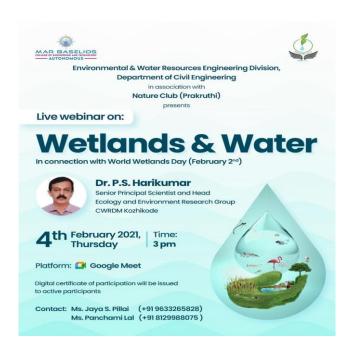
#### 16) World Wetland Day Activities (Week 1, February 2021)

A quiz competition was held to find the witty ones via google forms on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, World Wetlands Day. Vrinda SS (S3, EEE1), Karthik (S5, EC2), Neha Manoj (S5, EC2) bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position. 2<sup>nd</sup> position was secured by Akshara S (S3, EEE1), Swathi Udayan (S3, CE2), A P Prasanthi (S3, CE2) and Abigail (S3, CS2), Jini Johnson (S3, CS2), Stebin Philip (S3, ME1) got the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

A poster-making competition was also organized on Feb  $4^{th}$ , in which members were asked to make posters based on the topic "Wetlands and Water". A. Samyuktha Syam (S1, EEE1) got the  $1^{st}$  position and Liya Ajumon (S1, CSE1) became the  $2^{nd}$ .



An online webinar was conducted on the topic "Wetlands and Water" to reaffirm the protection and love for wetlands and to create awareness about the importance of wetlands. The lecture was delivered by Dr. P. S. Harikumar, Senior Scientist, CWRDM and was very much informative.



### 17) World Water Day Celebrations (March 22, 2021)

A quiz competition was organized as part of the World Water Day celebrations.

The quiz had 2 rounds: a) Preliminary b) Main

First Prize -Team 1 (Vrindha SS, Abigail Binu, Susan Teji, Liya Ajumon

Second Prize - Team 2 (Rohan)

Third Prize -Team 5 (Anakha Ajith, Jibi Ann Mathew, Diya Mariam Biju,

Ansen Lovejen Thomas)

## 18) International Day for Biological Diversity- Elocution Competition (May 22, 2021)

On International Day for Biological Diversity, an elocution competition was organized on basis of the topic "We're part of the solution" in which students were asked to prepare a speech and make a video not more than two minutes, to create awareness for restoring the balance of our ecosystems.