

Enviro Club – Report – 2020-21

Webinar on “Sensitization Programme on River Restoration & Wetlands Conservation”

Envrio club had organized a live webinar on “Sensitization Programme on River Restoration & Wetlands Conservation”.12 August 2020 on Google meet. The programme was lead by the chief guest Mr. J. Jayanth Social Expert (CRRT) and Dr. Vishwanathan, Environmental specialist.

The guest speaker was heartily welcomed by Mrs.Christy, the coordinator of Envrioclub. The guest speaker Dr. Vishwanathan first gave the outline of the programme and he explained about the water bodies in Chennai. Next the guest speaker Mr. J. Jayanth had given brief explanation about the Chennai water bodies and spoken about Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust. Chennai River Restoration Trust (CRRT) is wholly owned by Government of Tamil Nadu, primarily entrusted with restoration of water bodies in Tamil Nadu. The chief secretary is the chairman of the trust. The main aim of this trust is to facilitate the development, maintenance and conservation of Eco park by name “AdyarPoonga” at Adyar and any other places in Tamil Nadu, in order to create a demonstration and replicable model project of International standard, to fulfil the recreational and open space needs of the city creating a new landmark of International interest, to restore the natural state of the Adyar estuary and to enable the citizens of Chennai or any other place to interact with nature and learn about sustainable living. He also explained about the Eco-Restoration Project, the Eco-Restoration of Adyar creek (58acres), Eco-Restoration of for Adyar Creek and Estuary (300acres), Integrated Cooum River Eco-Restoration Plan. He also explained about the Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) benefits, Cooum PAFs Resettlement Schemes, TNSCB scheme, community Participation in river Restoration, community Participation in wetlands Restoration, community participation role of individuals such as

- Taking part in consultation/Awareness Programme
- Creating Awareness on the importance of Protecting wetlands
- Kitchen Gardening
- Sapling Plantation
- Avoid Plastics and use reusable etc.

He also explained about the community Participation, role of Envrioclub, Community Education Programme such as Awareness Programme on Integrated Cooum river Eco-Restoration Project for Schools, colleges etc, Community Participation-Indicators and community Participation –outcome. The vote of thanks was given by Envrio club Secretary Pooja.



Chief Guest explaining about Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust

Webinar on எழில் இல்லம் சாலை சோலை

Enviro club conducted a webinar on எழில் இல்லம் சாலை சோலை on 3 March 2021 on Google meet. Totally 100 Enviro club students of Patrician College of arts and Science, Chennai attended the webinar. Students actively participated in the awareness program on எழில் இல்லம் சாலை சோலை. The resource person was Mr. M. B. Nirmal, Founder of Exnora International.

The resource person shared his experience. In doing so, he highlighted these words “NEVER STAY UNEMPLOYED” and he also added that “WASTE IS NOT A WASTE UNTIL IT IS WASTED”. He started his speech from the waste management and he also added that “SAY NO TO PLASTIC”. He gave speech about Salai solai and noise pollution. He pointed out the causes of noise pollution such as hearing impairment and infertility and also he insisted on hygiene in slums, especially washrooms. He went onto talk about the importance of planting trees, rain water harvesting, services, disposing waste. In this regard, he emphasised that by doing this you will grow tall. Further, he discussed the need to learn English and Computer Science for two reasons: the former is the global Language and the latter plays the major role in technology development. Finally, he ended his speech with emphatic phrase “EARNING BY DOING”.



Mr.M.B.Nirmal Addressing the gathering

Earth Hour Celebration

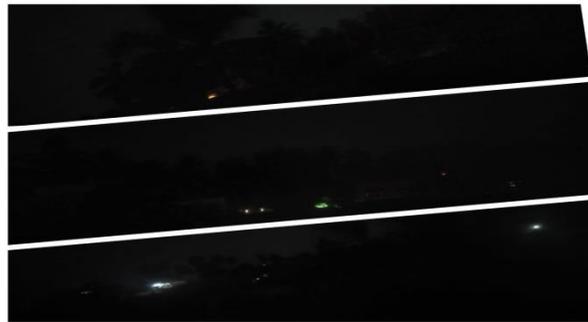
Enviro club of Patrician College celebrated Earth Hour on March 27, 2021. The theme for the year was “Climate Change to Save Earth”. As climate change is one of the biggest concerns for the people. Earth Hour has been celebrated every year to inspire individuals and organizations to take the necessary steps to rejuvenate the planet. Earth Hour is a one-hour light off event.

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1 EARTH

1 CITY

1 HOUR



Dark at 8:30P.M to 9:30P.M