

ENVIRO CLUB

FACULTY IN CHARGE: DR Albin T Fleming

OFFICE BEARERS:

PRESIDENT : Swagat Pani
SECRETARY : Tanvir Jaikishen
SENIOR DIRECTORS : Rachel Anthony and Julian Peter

Membership: For the first time in the club's history over 420 students have registered as members for the academic year 2007-2008. Members include both male and female students from all the departments of both day and self supporting colleges.

Room Renovations: As part of our Eco-Friendly policy several modifications were made to the club office.

1) The purchase and use of five cane stools 2) New curtains were purchased and installed 3) Three new tables were obtained from the college management and new table cloths were purchased for these

OTHER STARTUP ACTIVITIES:

1) Purchasing over 400 arm bands for Enviro members to wear during functions, activities and seminars

2) Setting up of a bank account in IOB Loyola college branch

3) Changing of the logo of the club along with its slogan. The slogan for the year 2007-2008 is "Preserve the future"

4) Creating official club stamps for the President , Secretary and the faculty head

5) Creation of a database of various Enviro clubs in and around the city

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

TREE PLANTING : The club collaborated with the Tourism board of Tamil Nadu and the Environmental ministry board to plant 1001 saplings at the banks of the coovum river near the Island grounds.

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY: The club collaborated with the School of Genomics-Loyola College as well as the Coast Guard of India and other organizations like the National Institute of Ocean Technology(NIOT) and the South Asian Environmental Conservation Program to organize the ICC day at the beach. The objective of the ICC was to have all the city schools and colleges compete with each other on a mile of beach provided to each of them in order to promote awareness among the students about the conservation of marine bio diversity and the importance of keeping the beach clean.

FLIPPER FEST: The Flipper Fest 2007 was conducted at Loyola College in collaboration with the Coast Guard of India to promote the conservation of marine biodiversity. Stalls were set up where several students from schools and colleges as well as NGO' S showcased charts, models and power point presentations depicting the need for conservation of biodiversity

SEMINAR ON VERMICOMPOSTURE: The club conducted a very successful seminar on vermicomposture and solid waste management through effective microbial technology. The presentation was made by Dr Lucas Dengel C.E.O of Eco Pro, a waste management company based out of Puducherry .A proposal is currently being made to the college management to introduce this technology in the campus owing to the colleges increasing waste problems

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS SEMINAR: Dr S Vincent (Member secretary- Ministry of Tamil Nadu science and technology) was the chief guest for the event. The theme for the seminar was Global Warming

PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN: The club members distributed over 5000 pamphlets in English and Tamil to spread awareness about the harm caused to the environment by the burning of tires and other waste paper on Bhogi day

NATIONAL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION : A national level painting competition was conducted by the club in collaboration with Anaerobe- a waste management company as well as the Environmental board of Tamil Nadu. A grand prize of 25,000 Rs for each of the three levels as well as ten 2500 Rs consolation prizes were awarded. Students from the city schools and colleges participated and the winners of the state round will be participating in the finals. The chief guest for the event was the mayor of Chennai corporation Mr. T Subramanian.