



JPIC Earth Day Report 2024



Planet vs Plastic

Vision for Loreto Education in South Asia Province

"We empower Loreto Students to discover their full potential and uphold the values of humanity as Global Citizens"

IBVM SCHOOLS IN INDIA:

North Zone Schools:

- ▶ St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, Lucknow
- ▶ Loreto Convent School, Delhi
- ▶ Loreto Convent Intermediate College
- ▶ Loreto Convent Tara Hall, Shimla
- ▶ Jagriti Loreto Vidyalaya, Lucknow
- ▶ Pushpa Vidhyalaya, Lucknow

Central Zone Schools:

- ▶ Loreto Bowbazar
- ▶ Loreto Day School Dharamtala
- ▶ Loreto Day School, Elliot Road
- ▶ Loreto Convent, Entally
- ▶ Loreto House
- ▶ Loreto Day School, Sealdah
- ▶ Loreto St. Vincent's school,

West Zone Schools:

- ▶ Loreto Convent, Asansol
- ▶ Loreto Convent, Ranchi
- ▶ St. Alfred's High School and College, Barishal Bangladesh

Himalayan Zone Schools:

- ▶ Loreto Convent Darjeeling
- ▶ Loreto Convent, Lohay
- ▶ Loreto Convent Panighata
- ▶ Loreto Convent Shillong
- ▶ St. Teresa's Girls' H.S.School, Darjeeling.

EARTH DAY ACTIVITY

NORTH ZONE

ST. AGNES' LORETO DAY SCHOOL, LUCKNOW

The Earth Day celebrations in St. Agnes' Loreto Day School were a poignant reminder of the critical need to address the pressing issue of plastic pollution. Themed "Planet vs Plastic".

The participants were engaged with informative presentations and impactful performances. An earth song echoed sentiments of reverence for nature, while a thought-provoking skit vividly depicted the devastating impact of plastic pollution on wildlife, stirring emotions and igniting a sense of urgency among attendees.

Attendees were empowered to become stewards of the environment, equipped with the knowledge and motivation to effect change. In conclusion, the Earth Day event served as a catalyst for raising awareness and mobilizing action against plastic pollution. It highlighted the power of collective effort in addressing environmental challenges and underscored the importance of individual contributions in creating a sustainable future for our planet.

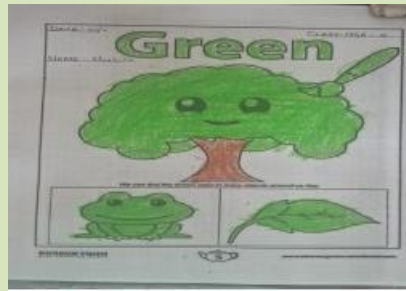
Students also pledged to conserve water, a most vital resource and resolved to make small but significant changes that will go a long way in conserving water in school and their homes.



The care of the Earth is our utmost ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and foster its renewal is our only hope.

Wendell Berry

Pre-Nur & Nur — The colour of prosperity and harmony, Green Day was celebrated by great zeal and enthusiasm by the children. They were given worksheets to colour. The children learnt how the green colour energise and revitalize our lives



Prep – The children of class Prep made a greeting card with the help of leaf printing. They painted the leaf and printed it on an A4 sheet.



Class 1 The students of Class 1 wrote a slogan based on the environment. They printed their hands on the poster and pledged to save the Earth.



Class 2– The children of Class 2 collected the leaves that have fallen on the ground. They drew a tree on an A4 sheet and pasted the leaves on it. They made the trunk of the tree with pencil shavings. They learned to love and respect nature.



Class 3

Sincere care and concern for Mother Earth was displayed by the students of class 3 as they fervently participated in the activity on Earth Day.

"More green and blue for me and you" was the message delivered by these selfless souls as they prepared planters using dry coconut shells, fevicol and jute string.



Class 4

On Green Day, children tapped into their creativity, crafting various animals using dried leaves. From intricate insects to majestic birds, each creation celebrated the beauty of nature. Through this hands-on activity, they learned about the importance of preserving green spaces and the diverse life they support. It was a whimsical journey into the wonders of the natural world, inspiring appreciation and stewardship for the environment among the young minds.



Class 5

To celebrate Earth day and to create awareness about our Mother Earth students of class 5's did T shirt painting on 22nd of April. Global and environmental issues were discussed, raising kids' awareness through creativity. Children enthusiastically participated in the activity.



LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL, DELHI

On 22 December 2024, a special assembly was held in Loreto Convent School, Delhi to celebrate the Earth Day. Students of classes II-XII participated in creating awareness about the harmful impact of plastics on environment through a very meaningful declamation, ppt, Nukkad Natak and songs. Mrs. Meena Ali Chandani, former biology teacher of the school graced the occasion and motivated the students to contribute towards making a positive impact on the environment.

The following activities were conducted by the Junior school during the day:

Classes I and II- Art and Craft using fallen leaves.

Classes III and IV- Making of paper bag using old newspaper.

Class v- Poster Making



LORETO INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE, LUCKNOW

To mark the celebration of Earth Day on 22 April 2024, Loreto Convent Intermediate College organized various activities for their students to inculcate the habit of saving electricity, environment and replenishing the natural resources of our Mother Earth.

The students of Class 5 showcased their compassion for all creatures by placing water filled containers for birds. Classes 6 and 7 made "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" more than just a saying by utilizing used bottles, cans and old papers to make useful items such as notebooks and pencil holders. The students of Class 8 planted and took care of a sapling and learnt about the beauty of nature.

The students of Classes 9 to 12 prepared collages and reports on the topic "Carbon Footprints"- their effects and preventive measures which generated awareness amongst the students and also helped them realize their ill effects of "carbon footprints" on the environment. They also came up with the preventive measures for the same which gave them another reason to work towards saving the planet. These small steps will truly have a positive impact on our Mother Earth in the future.



LORETO CONVENT TARA HALL, SHIMLA

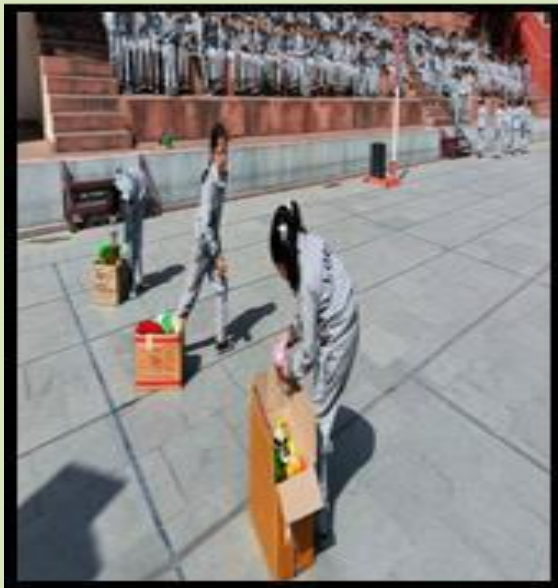
A special assembly was conducted on 22nd April, 2024 by the students of Loreto Convent Shimla (Senior school). The assembly began with a calming meditation which helped create a conducive atmosphere for reflecting on our actions towards mother earth. As the assembly continued the students of class 12 medical made us aware about the harm plastic has on humans as well as the environment. This was further explained through the help of a skit which showcased how a squirrel and his friends embarked on a journey of cleaning their community, thereby reminding us to do our part to protect our environment. Then the students and teachers engaged in a moment of prayer. The assembly was concluded by a closing address delivered by the principal, Sr. Goretti Tirkey. Overall, the earth day assembly successfully helped the students as well as teachers to develop a sense of responsibility and purpose.



A special assembly was conducted in the middle school as well by the students of class 6 rose on 22nd April, 2024. It was dedicated to our blue planet and to celebrate mother earth. The assembly touched upon major issues such as excess use of plastic, depletion of earth's life supporting resources with the help of a small play. In the end the students took a pledge to preserve and conserve their self-sustaining planet earth. . The assembly served as a powerful reminder of the importance of protecting our planet earth and inspired everyone to work together towards a more sustainable future for all.



Earth day 2024 focuses on the theme 'Planet vs. Plastic.' Keeping this in mind, on 27th April 2024, the JPIC committee of junior school conducted various activities dedicated to environmental protection. Children of classes 3 to 5 talked about plastic pollution and how it harms nature. They made newspaper bags to distribute to the street vendors. Classes KG to 2 had a field activity – Learning with a Game in which Children were made aware of the difference between plastic and other materials. They were able to learn about plastic and its effects on the environment through this game. These activities were conducted to raise awareness about the issues which threaten our planet and to educate the students about the impact of plastic and plastic pollution. Children participated with great enthusiasm.█



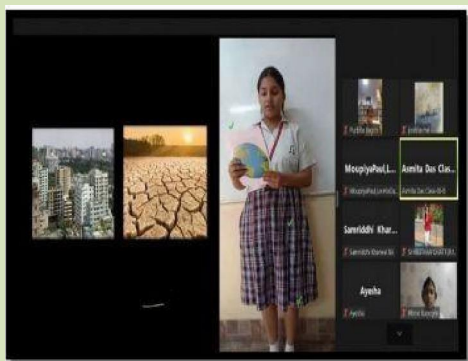
CENTRAL ZONE
Report of Earth Day Celebration 2024

LORETO DAY SCHOOL, BOWBAZAR

Date- 22nd April 2024

Platform- Online- Zoom

On 22nd April, 2024 students of class 12 along with the Nature Club members held a special assembly on Earth Day. This year the theme of Earth Day was Earth v/s Plastic. As the school is being held online this assembly was presented on the zoom platform. The assembly started by invoking the Lord's Prayer. The students further described the origin of plastic, its evolution through the years and the effect of it on our planet through a presentation, along with the Earth song by Michael Jackson. The assembly ended with our Principal, Ms. P. Bagchi addressing the students.



Workshop on World Earth Day at Loreto College Kolkata-

Date- 19th April 2024

On 19th April, 2024 15 students of classes 6 to 8 accompanied by one of our teachers Ms. G. Sarkar participated in a workshop organised by WE Nature Society of Loreto College in association with Tarumitra. Many schools of the city were invited to join the program. The program started with an inaugural speech by Sr. Nirmala followed by a beautiful song sung by the students of Nature society. The teachers of the participating schools along with one student representative planted seeds as a promise. The whole program was divided into two segments- The first segment was an orientation by Ms. De opriya Datta from Tarumitra. She gave a riveting speech on global warming and importance of plants. In the second segment the students made various things like seed bombs, bird feeders and bird nests. The students presented their products on the stage. The participating students received a certificate each and they enjoyed the session and learned a lot.



LORETO DAY SCHOOL,DHARAMTALA

CLASS 6A and 6B

A bird feeder, is a device placed outdoors to supply food and water to birds.

The girls of class 6A and 6B prepared bird feeders as and Earth Day activity on 22/04/2024 using waste material such as plastic bottle,paper plates,etcThis small initiative is taken up to help our little friends to cope with the scorching heat.This little deed can save millions of birds from starving to death.

Class 7A and 7B

The activity for class 7 was bottle planting,in which they were expected to plant a sapling of herbs as a part of a kitchen garden in a plastic bottle. The girls were seen decorating their bottles by painting them or by cutting them of different shapes and sizes.Our teacher who was to supervise us was each girl was seen enjoying this activity to the fullest.

Class BA and 8B

The Earth Day activity conducted by Class 8 centered around promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. Students participated in crafting handmade paper and cloth napkins for a meaningful cause.

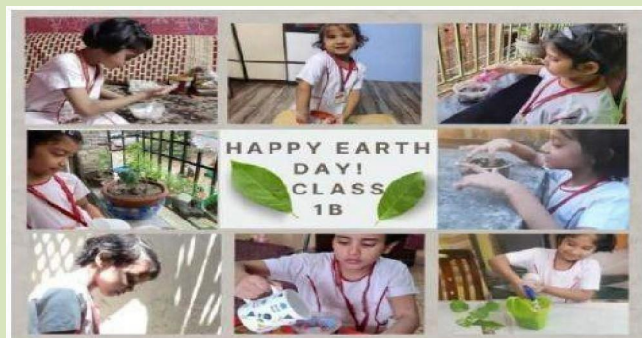
The cloth napkins were specifically crafted for the pre-nurseries and nurseries of our school especially for the use in the tiffin break.

Class 9A and 9B

The girls showed their composting models, bird feeders, and rooftop gardens during the class. The activity was a wonderful experience for them. Girls shared pictures of all the objects which they felt relates to nature during the activity. All girls were overwhelmed and enthusiastically participated in the activity.

Class IOA and 10B

During the activity, students made stuffed toys and Earth-shaped cards using recycled materials like newspapers, cardboard, straws, and cupcake liners. They decorated their crafts with eco- friendly decorations and wrote heartfelt messages advocating for sustainability and the protection of our planet. By using recycled materials, the students conveyed a powerful message about the significance of sustainable living



LORETO DAY SCHOOL, ELLIOT ROAD

The following activities were organized in the school to celebrate the WORLD EARTH DAY-

1. On 22.4.24 students of classes IV and V participated in the Earth Day Celebration organized by the Indus Valley World school, where students attended workshops on Art, Dance and Music and in the end they all came together and showcased what they learnt during the day. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and understood their responsibility towards protecting the ecology of Mother Earth.

A video on the need to care for mother earth was shared in the online classes followed by an interactive discussion.

The students from the Middle section also took part in a workshop organized by Loreto College on Earth Day. They had a wonderful time learning valuable lessons about our beloved planet. During the workshop, they created eco-friendly items like bird feeders, bird baths, and bird shelters using recycled materials collected from the Loreto College campus, such as chip and chocolate wrappers, broken pots, paper cups, dry leaves, twigs, and ropes.



2. On 22.4.2024 Rainbow Students of class IX and X had taken as initiative to make a paper free collage through PowerPoint Presentation based on the topic Earth Day.

3. Another initiative taken by our students of class IX and X was poster making and making videos. As we were having online classes they had made videos while reciting wonderful poems celebrating Earth Day. The links of the videos of the poems are attached below.

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4. Mother Earth is covered 3/4 th by water. To save Mother Earth we need to save our water bodies. A workshop on Water Management was organised where the resource person explained the importance and methods to save our water bodies which are sources of life on Earth .



Loreto Convent Entally

A special assembly was prepared by the JPIC unit of Loreto Convent Entally on the occasion of Earth Day. The theme was Planet versus Plastics. Since, we shifted to online mode of teaching and learning, the video was shared in the various class WhatsApp groups.

The students of classes III to V made posters on the theme Planet vs Plastics to create awareness regarding the harmful effect plastics can have on our planet. Once students come back to school after the summer vacation, these posters will be put up at various places in the school as a reminder to the students and parents that our campus is a no plastic zone.



LORETO HOUSE

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

A workshop on Earth Day was organized by Loreto College students and staff under the guidance of Dr. Sister Nirmala Arul in collaboration with TARUMITRA (Friends of Trees), headquarter Patna. The workshop commenced with a prayer song followed by an enlightening lecture on Tarumitra's nationwide environmental endeavors. A captivating video showcased Tarumitra's impactful work. After a refreshing lunch break, students engaged in hands-on activities. Eight schools from Kolkata participated, with students grouped by their respective schools. Each group utilized materials brought from home to craft eco-friendly creations. The work of each school was unique and environment friendly. Each school displayed their model and gave a brief overview of the same. Loreto House students excelled in constructing bird feeders, seed bombs, and nests, earning praise from Ms. Debopriya Dutta. At the end of the workshop group photographs were taken to capture the wonderful moments spent. The workshop provided an enriching experience for all participants, fostering teamwork and environmental consciousness among students.

On 22nd April, due to the Heat Wave in the City our school went for Online Classes. We celebrated the day through a virtual assembly organized by students of class V (ii) in Junior Section and Klima, the Nature Club of Loreto House. The assembly was based on the central theme **Plastic VS Planet**, which is the official theme for Earth Day 2024. With the help of a skit and various infographics, the assembly helped spread awareness about the pervasive substance plastic and its grip on the modern day world. The assembly aimed to create awareness on good and bad plastics and encourage students to calculate their plastic footprint to evaluate their daily plastic consumption and how it could be reduced. Ending with a prayer dedicated to the protection of our nature,.

Both the assemblies truly reminded us of how we, as humans impact this earth and how we can mitigate the damage we spread.



Link for Junior Section Assembly:

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Link for Senior Section Assembly:

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"Let Us All Unite to Protect Our Planet And Create A Sustainable Future For All"

HAPPY EARTH DAY !

LORETO DAY SCHOOL,SEALDAH

World Earth Day is commemorated worldwide to raise awareness about the ever-increasing global warming, freely discuss the adverse effects it has on our day-to-day lives, and educate everyone on how to prevent and repair the damage that has already been done. Various pressing topics like climate change, rising sea levels, ozone layer depletion, and indiscriminate deforestation are openly discussed on this day. Many conferences, awareness programmes, etc, are arranged to celebrate this day. This year in Loreto Day school, Sealdah, We have celebrated World Earth Environment Week from 17th to 22nd April 2024. **Class I and II have planted trees and made posters, class III have made Bottle Planter and class IV and V have made Birds Feeder.** Being responsible citizens our responsibilities is to create open mindfulness and to repair the damage we have created to our planet. The more we take from the environment, the more we have to contribute to the environment, so it is the duty of every individual must make that extra effort to save the environment.



LORETO ST.VINCENT THAKURPUKUR

Our school had planned to celebrate the Earth Day on 22nd April 2024 with much enthusiasm. There were two proposed activities for students to do on that day. The first activity was a special assembly led by the students of class 4. However, the assembly "Save Trees, Save Lives" was arranged on 19th April due to the sudden announcement of holiday by the West Bengal Government starting from 22nd April. But our school decided that the school will be conducting classes in online mode and so the whole event was celebrated 19th April. The Second activity was on Germination. The students from Class 1 to 4 were divided into groups and were asked to bring all the needed materials for the activity like seeds, garden soil, earthen pots etc. Students planted the seeds in the beautifully decorated pots 2 weeks in advance. They also watered them regularly until the seeds grew. The whole event was enjoyed by the students and the teachers.



"Earth is the only planet for life; no other alternative to survive"

REPORT ON EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

LORETO CONVENT ASANSOL

Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April. The day began with a prayer service. Then it was followed by tree planting.



The students did various activities to mark the day. The Senior School activities were card making, stone Painting, clay modelling, summer drink, painting T- shirt with logo, planter makeup with waste bottle, terrarium.



“Go Green and Save Green”



“Save the Earth and Save the Future”

LORETO CONVENT RANCHI

Loreto Convent, Ranchi observed the world Earth Day on 22nd April 2024. On this occasion, a special assembly was presented to demonstrate the theme of earth day 2024 as set by United Nations that is “planet versus plastics”.

An exhibition was organised where students of all classes had made models depicting methods that can be adopted to serve our mother Earth. The topics allotted to different classes were bird nests, bird feeder, recycling, models on landscape, rainwater harvesting, compost, pits, kitchen garden and paintings related to nature. The students of junior section created beautiful craft using the waste materials. They also made planters, baskets and different craft items.





St. Alfred High school and College

Bangladesh

On the occasion of the Earth Day 2024 the students created awareness about the harmful effects of cutting trees and carbon emission.



They made the people aware about:

- Aquatic plants are dying out due to water pollution.
- Climatic changes are becoming more frequent due to cutting down of trees(deforestation).
- The Earth is getting warmer due to 'Greenhouse Gases' generated when fuels like wood, coal, petrol, diesel are burnt.

JPIC HIMALAYAN TEAM
A REPORT ON EARTH DAY 2024

Loreto Convent School Darjeeling

On April 22nd, 2024, Class 5 "C" organized a special assembly to commemorate Earth Day, under the guidance of their class teacher, Ms. Farheen Jamal. The students showcased their dedication to environmental conservation through various activities. The highlight of the assembly was a captivating skit illustrating how every small act contributes to the well-being of our planet. Through engaging dialogues and performances, they conveyed powerful messages about conservation, recycling, and sustainable living. The assembly also featured beautiful renditions of a song and hymn dedicated to Mother Earth, evoking a sense of reverence and appreciation for the natural world. Throughout the event, students reiterated the significance of protecting the planet and emphasized the urgent need for collective action. The assembly concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and determination among the students to make a positive impact on the planet. Mrs. Alpana Pradhan, the JPIC coordinator from the junior wing, conducted a Sit and Draw competition where children from classes III to V participated and received prizes as well as consolation prizes. In a gesture of reverence for nature, the teachers placed a bird feeder in the surrounding grove, inviting avian visitors to partake in the school's ecosystem. These acts of service, coupled with the enlightening assembly, serve as poignant reminders of our duty to protect and care for our Earth, whom we affectionately call Mother. These assemblies remind us to heed this call with respect and care, nurturing the planet that sustains us and future generations. The surrounding grove, with its newly placed bird feeder, symbolizes our commitment to creating a harmonious environment for all living beings.



Loreto Convent Lolay

A Special assembly was conducted on Earth Day through which information about the importance of Earth day was conveyed to the students and teachers.



Loreto Convent Panighatta

Earth day was celebrated with a special assembly conducted by students of Class IX.

They enlightened their fellow students on how to protect and save Mother Earth . They also focused on the importance of water and the need to save electricity The Principal advised everyone to plant a tree in their respective localities within this week to mark ‘Earth Day’.



Loreto Convent Shillong

Earth Day was observed in the school on 22nd April, 2024. A special assembly was conducted by the JPIC Team for the entire school, followed by activities for students from classes I to XII. Firstly, in order to save electrical energy, all switches and electrical appliances were switched off for 20 minutes. For classes I and II Nature walk was conducted during which the students were explained about the importance of keeping the earth green and clean. A cleaning drive was organized in and around the school campus for classes III to XII.



“The Earth is What we all have in common”
-Wendell Berry

St. Teresa's Girls' H.S. School, Darjeeling

World earth day was celebrated in St. Teresa's girls' Higher Secondary School, Darjeeling on 22nd of April, 2024. The captains of the Secondary and Higher Secondary Section along with the students of class 11 conducted an awareness programme on the theme of Earth Day, "Planet vs Plastic". The programme started with a thought provoking poetry recitation focusing on the adverse effects of single use plastics and how one can avoid using these. It was then followed by a small skit on the topic "Stop Using Plastic". A group song was presented by the students of class 11. It was also declared that our school has received the Gold Award for the green campus programme by the Climate Reality Project, Asia and this Award was handed over by the Principal, Sr. Shanta Xalxo to the Green Campus team. The programme ended with a short awareness session on minimizing the use of plastic by Mrs. Kamlesh Rai.



“Preserve and cherish the pale blue dot, the only home we’ve ever known.”

- Carl Sagan