# **Green Committee**

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Activities of the committee:

1. Green Committee in association with the NSS unit **observed National Energy Conservation Day** On 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Enthusiastic students took the initiative for the event and turned off the electricity from 8:30 am to 8:40 am on the college premises. All students and faculties supported the event. Students learned that turning off lights is a simple way to conserve energy, which helps reduce the consumption of electricity and can save money. Core members of the green committee actively participated in the event. The objective of the activity is to raise awareness about energy conservation among the students in the institution.



### National Energy Conservation Day

2. G20 Awareness Campaign- 'Poster Making Competition on Conserve Energy-Solar Power was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The event was organized to promote the G20 awareness campaign. The G20 is a group of the world's major economies that recognizes the present need for the consumption of energy, climate change, sustainable life, etc. The theme of the poster-making competition was, 'Conserve Energy-Solar Power' to raise awareness about the significance of conserving energy and promoting the use of solar power as a sustainable and renewable source of energy. Posters can visually engage people and have the power to capture their attention. Posters are accessible to people of all ages, and they can be used for larger campaigns and initiatives. The Objective of the activity was to engage and involve the young mind in creating posters that effectively communicate the importance of conserving energy and the benefits of solar power. The event provided the platform to showcase the talent of the students and did generate awareness of the importance of the conservation of energy to mitigate climate change.

### Winners of the Competition:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Khan Arshi, SIES College of Arts Science and Commerce (SY BSc)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shaikh Needa, Vivek College of Commerce (FY BAF)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Harini Reddiar, Vivek College of Commerce (SY BCOM)

Consolation: Gupta Pooja, Vivek College of Commerce (SY BCOM)







Poster Making Competition on Conserve Energy- Solar Power

3. Green Valentine was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The students at Vivek College and volunteers of the Green Committee purchased small saplings and flowering plants and donated them to our college garden. Moreover, students from other colleges too donated plants to our college garden. Faculty members of the green committee distributed green leafy vegetables among the students and staff to promote green healthy food. The main objectives of the program are to celebrate love and affection for plants and to promote environment-friendly and sustainable practices. Valentine's Day is often associated with lots of gifts which creates a huge amount of waste, hence by celebrating Valentine's Day in an environmentally friendly way, we can strengthen our relationship with nature and can care about the planet.

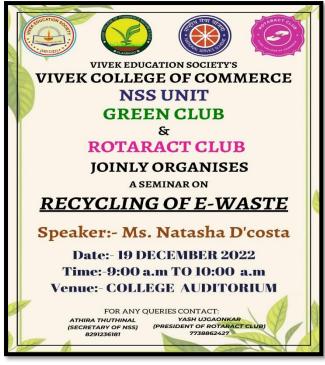






#### **Green Valentine Day**

4. Seminar for Students on **Recycling E-Waste** was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in the college auditorium in collaboration with the NSS unit and Rotaract Club. E- wastes or electronic waste contains several hazardous substances like lead, mercury, cadmium, etc. which have negative impacts on the environment and human health. E-waste recycling is essential for a sustainable future and for protecting our planet and its inhabitants. On 19<sup>th</sup> December, the Green Committee in association with the NSS unit of our college and Rotaract Club organized a seminar for students on Recycling E-waste. Ms.Natasha D'Costa explained to students the volume of E-waste generated by Mumbaikar and other big cities and how to recycle it. She explained recycling E-waste will reduce the emission of greenhouse gases. Twenty-eight students of the Department of Environmental Studies attended the seminar. As the management of solid waste is a part of the curriculum so students learned in more detail about the management of E-waste through the seminar.







## Seminar on Recycling of E-Waste

5. Poster Making Competition was organized to celebrate World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Green Committee organized a poster-making competition on the theme of 'Only One Earth'. Students prepared the poster and submitted it to the committee. Seven students participated in the competition. The objective was to raise awareness among the students about the importance of protecting and preserving the earth.

The following are the prize winners of the competition:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Harini Reddiar of SYBCOM

2nd Prize- Mageshwari Shivalingam Nadar SYBAF

3rd Prize- Jebastina Nadar of TY BMS

Consolation Prize: Yogita Awad of SYBCOM







Poster Making Competition to celebrate World Environment Day