



DOON SCHOOL

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A VISIT TO HOKERSAR WETLAND



STUDENTS ENVIRONMENTAL CARE ACTIVITY: (1ST JULY, 2024)

Students embarked on an enriching visit to the Hokersar Wetland as part of their environmental awareness initiative. The primary objective of the visit was to learn about the delicate habitats of birds and the importance of environmental conservation.

visitors alike. Armed with placards advocating for bird conservation and environmental stewardship, the students displayed their commitment to raising awareness.

As they explored the wetland, the students were informed that many

bird species thriving in their natural habitat. With keen interest, they observed the behaviors and interactions of these birds, gaining insights into their roles within the ecosystem.

The visit served as a poignant reminder of the fragility of our natural habitats

environmental stewardship and a renewed commitment to protecting our planet's biodiversity.

This experience not only enriched their knowledge but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards nurturing and safeguarding our natural world for



The day began with students actively participating in a cleanliness drive, clearing litter and debris to ensure a clean environment for both wildlife and

migratory birds had already departed in March, leaving behind a quieter landscape. Nevertheless, they were fortunate to observe several resident



and the importance of preserving them. The students left Hokersar Wetland inspired and empowered, carrying with them a deeper understanding of

generations to come.



BEAT THE HEAT



On 23rd July 2024, the school started more. Many students gave their best to their Swimming sessions for the students to learn swimming, have Fun, and beat the heat also. Students had a blast, diving, and swimming around, learning the basics of floating, underwater diving, movement around the water without drowning and much

FRIDAY ACTIVITY-1



Students of LPD, were given a chance to show who was the best little chef amongst all on 5th of July, 2024. The

children, showing their secret recipes came up with brilliant ideas, and gave their absolute best, and came up with



many good plates filled with love and tasteful delights. The honourable chairman and other teachers tasted the

delights, and gave the students all what they needed, a boost to their skills further.

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS



Doon School Srinagar hosted a vibrant summer camp for girls on 24th July 2024, offering an enriching experience filled with adventure and learning.

The camp aimed to empower young girls through a variety of activities, including outdoor sports, creative workshops, and leadership sessions.

Participants had the opportunity to develop new skills, build self-confidence, and make lifelong friendships in a supportive

environment. The day was packed with fun and engaging activities designed to inspire creativity, teamwork, and personal

growth. With experienced mentors guiding them, the girls left the camp feeling empowered and ready to take on new challenges.

The event was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.



SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS



From July 27th to 29th, 2024, Doon School Srinagar hosted a three-day summer camp for boys. Set amidst the scenic beauty of Srinagar, the camp offered a perfect blend of adventure and learning. Participants engaged in outdoor activities like hiking, camping, and team sports, which promoted

teamwork and resilience. These physical challenges were complemented by workshops on character building, leadership, and life skills. Mentors from Doon School guided the boys through discussions on discipline, responsibility, and the power of a positive mindset. Evenings at the camp were filled with

bonfires, storytelling, and group discussions, fostering strong bonds among the participants. These moments of reflection and camaraderie were among the most cherished experiences of the camp. By the end of the three days, the boys returned home enriched with new skills, deeper connections to nature,

and lasting friendships. The summer camp by Doon School Srinagar was a memorable experience that left a positive impact on all who attended.



BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

DOON SCHOOL’S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

In today’s rapidly changing world, understanding and implementing the principles of sustainability is no longer a choice; it is a necessity. Sustainability, at its core, is about meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This concept is woven into the fabric of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. These goals serve as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. At our school, we recognize that education plays a pivotal role in achieving these goals. We have a responsibility—not just as students and educators, but as global

citizens—to foster an environment that values and practices sustainability. This commitment is about more than just theoretical knowledge; it is about cultivating habits, values, and actions that contribute to a healthier planet. We are proud to be leading the way in making our school environmentally sustainable and resilient. This initiative is reflected in several key areas:

CURRICULUM INTEGRATION: We are integrating sustainability into our curriculum across all subjects, encouraging students to think critically about environmental issues and to develop innovative solutions.

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES: Our school is actively working on reducing its carbon footprint. From energy conservation and waste management to promoting green spaces and eco-friendly infrastructure,

we are committed to making our campus a model of environmental responsibility.

RESILIENCE BUILDING: In the face of climate change, resilience is key. We are focusing on creating a school environment that is not only sustainable but also resilient to environmental challenges. This includes preparing our students to be adaptable and resourceful in the face of unforeseen changes.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP: We are empowering our students to take leadership roles in sustainability initiatives. By giving them the tools and opportunities to lead, we are nurturing the next generation of environmental stewards. Through these efforts, we aim to instill in our students a deep respect for the environment and a sense of

responsibility towards its preservation. It is our hope that these values will extend beyond the walls of our school, influencing the choices our students make throughout their lives.

In closing, I want to emphasize that sustainability is a journey—a journey we are all on together. By embedding sustainable practices into our daily lives, we are not only contributing to a better world today but also securing a brighter, more sustainable future for generations to come.

Let us continue to lead by example, making our school a beacon of sustainability, and inspiring others to join us in this vital cause.

Warm regards,
Ms. Amreen Qadir
(Comprehensive English Language Coordinator)



ZERO HUNGER: A PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

Zero Hunger is a critical component of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Goal 2. Achieving Zero Hunger means ending all forms of hunger and malnutrition by 2030. It involves not only ensuring that every individual has access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food but also addressing the root causes of food insecurity and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

THE CHALLENGE

Despite progress over the years, hunger remains a pressing global issue. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), nearly 690 million people worldwide are undernourished. The challenge is compounded by various factors such as climate change, conflicts, economic instability, and inefficient food systems.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE-

One of the keys to achieving Zero Hunger lies in transforming agricultural systems. Sustainable agriculture focuses on practices that increase productivity while preserving the environment. This includes:

AGROECOLOGY

Incorporates ecological principles into farming to enhance biodiversity, soil health, and resilience.

CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

Adaptations and practices that reduce

greenhouse gas emissions and improve resilience to climate impacts.

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION:

Advances in agricultural technology, such as precision farming and genetically modified crops, can improve yields and resource efficiency.

REDUCING FOOD WASTE

Food waste is a significant contributor to hunger. Approximately one-third of all food produced is lost or wasted. By improving food storage, distribution, and consumption practices, substantial amounts of food can be redirected to those in need.

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL POLICIES

Addressing hunger also requires comprehensive economic and social policies. This includes:

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION

Providing safety nets such as food assistance programs to vulnerable populations.

PROMOTING INCLUSIVE GROWTH:

Ensuring that economic growth benefits all segments of society, including smallholder farmers and marginalized communities.

IMPROVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Enhancing infrastructure and logistics to ensure food reaches those who need it.

GLOBAL COOPERATION

Achieving Zero Hunger requires international collaboration. Organizations, governments, and NGOs must work together to address the multifaceted challenges of hunger.

THIS INCLUDES:

- Sharing Knowledge and Resources: Collaborative research and technology exchange can accelerate progress.
- Strengthening Partnerships: Building partnerships between public and private sectors can drive innovation and investment in food systems.

CONCLUSION

Zero Hunger is not just about providing food; it is about ensuring sustainable food systems that support the well-being of people and the planet. By adopting sustainable agricultural practices, reducing food waste, implementing effective policies, and fostering global cooperation, the world can move closer to ending hunger and achieving a more equitable and sustainable future.

-Nafiah (XI)



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH

Health and well-being are integral to sustainability, as they directly influence and are influenced by the environment, economy, and society. Sustainable health practices aim to promote long-term health outcomes while minimizing environmental impact and addressing social inequities.

THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

The quality of our environment has a profound effect on human health. Pollution, climate change, and deforestation can lead to health issues such as respiratory diseases, vector-borne diseases, and heat-related illnesses. Sustainable practices like reducing emissions, improving air and water quality, and protecting natural habitats are essential for preventing these health problems.

SUSTAINABLE DIETS:

Nutrition is a crucial aspect of well-being. Sustainable diets focus on minimizing the environmental impact of food production while ensuring nutritional adequacy. This includes promoting plant-based diets, reducing food waste, and supporting local and organic agriculture.

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE:

Ensuring equitable access to healthcare services is fundamental to achieving health and well-being. This involves addressing disparities in healthcare access, investing in health infrastructure, and providing affordable and effective healthcare services for all, including marginalized communities.

MENTAL HEALTH:

Sustainability also encompasses mental well-being. Green spaces, reduced pollution, and community engagement contribute to improved mental health. Sustainable urban planning that integrates green spaces and promotes social cohesion

can have significant positive effects on mental well-being.

SUSTAINABLE HEALTH PRACTICES-

PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE:

Emphasizing preventive measures, such as vaccination, health education, and early detection of diseases, can reduce the burden on healthcare systems and improve overall health outcomes.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES:

Promoting physical activity, healthy eating, and adequate sleep are essential components of sustainable health. Public policies and community programs that encourage active lifestyles and healthy eating can lead to long-term improvements in public health.

SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS:

Implementing eco-friendly practices within healthcare facilities, such as reducing waste, conserving energy,



and using sustainable materials, can minimize the environmental footprint of the healthcare sector.

POLICY & GLOBAL COOPERATION

INTEGRATED POLICIES:

Developing policies that integrate health, environmental, and social objectives can enhance sustainability. This includes policies that address climate change, promote sustainable agriculture, and support health equity.

GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVES:

International cooperation is vital for addressing global health challenges. Collaborative efforts, such as the World Health Organization's initiatives and global health partnerships, play a crucial role in improving health outcomes worldwide.

CONCLUSION-

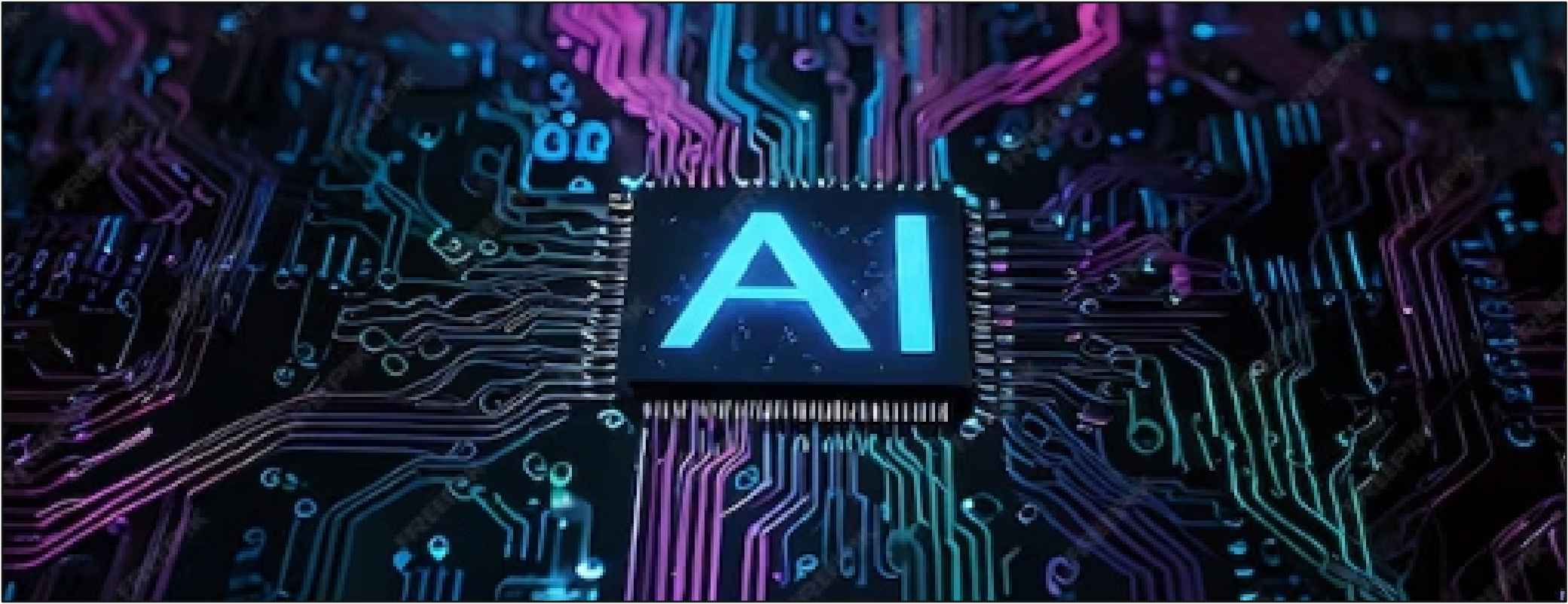
Sustainability in health and well-being involves creating systems that support the long-term health of individuals and communities while preserving the environment.

By integrating environmental, social, and economic considerations into health policies and practices, societies can achieve better health outcomes, reduce disparities, and contribute to a more sustainable future.

-Haadi Wani (XI)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCEMENTS IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY



In an era marked by rapid environmental changes, the intersection of science and technology has become crucial in advancing sustainability. The need to address climate change, conserve resources, and promote ecological balance drives innovations that aim to minimize humanity's environmental footprint while fostering economic growth.

RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES- One of the most significant advancements in sustainable technology is the development of renewable energy sources. Solar power, wind energy, and hydropower are increasingly becoming viable alternatives to fossil fuels.

-SOLAR POWER: Innovations such as perovskite solar cells and floating solar farms are enhancing the efficiency and deployment of solar

energy. These technologies promise to reduce the cost and increase the accessibility of solar power.

-WIND ENERGY: Advances in turbine design, including larger and more efficient models and floating offshore wind farms, are expanding the potential of wind energy. Enhanced materials and predictive maintenance technologies also contribute to longer lifespans and lower operational costs.

-HYDROPOWER: Emerging technologies like small modular hydropower systems and hydropower innovations integrated with existing infrastructure aim to reduce the environmental impact of large dams while maintaining energy output.

ENERGY STORAGE AND EFFICIENCY- The effective use of renewable energy relies heavily on advancements in energy storage and efficiency.

Technologies such as high-capacity batteries and advanced grid management systems play a pivotal role.

-BATTERY TECHNOLOGY: Solid-state batteries and flow batteries offer improved energy density, safety, and longevity compared to traditional lithium-ion batteries. These innovations are crucial for both electric vehicles and grid storage applications.

-SMART GRIDS: Smart grid technology enhances the efficiency and reliability of energy distribution. By integrating real-time data and advanced analytics, smart grids can optimize energy use, reduce waste, and accommodate renewable energy sources more effectively.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE- Sustainability in agriculture is vital for food security and environmental health. Technological advancements

are transforming agricultural practices to be more efficient and eco-friendly.

-PRECISION AGRICULTURE: Utilizing GPS, IoT sensors, and data analytics, precision agriculture enables farmers to optimize the use of resources such as water, fertilizers, and pesticides. This approach reduces waste and minimizes environmental impact.

-VERTICAL FARMING: Vertical farming and hydroponics represent a shift toward urban agriculture, where crops are grown in controlled, stacked environments. These methods use significantly less water and land compared to traditional farming.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT- The concept of a circular economy aims to minimize waste and make the most of resources. Technological innovations in recycling and waste

management are central to this approach.

-RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES: Advances in sorting technologies, chemical recycling, and biodegradable materials are improving the efficiency and effectiveness of recycling processes. These technologies help reduce landfill waste and promote material reuse.

-WASTE-TO-ENERGY: Technologies that convert waste into energy, such as anaerobic digestion and waste incineration with energy recovery, offer a dual benefit of waste reduction and energy generation.

CONCLUSION- The synergy between science and technology plays a pivotal role in advancing sustainability. From renewable energy and energy storage to sustainable agriculture and waste management, these innovations

are driving the transition toward a more sustainable future.

Continued research and development in these areas are essential for addressing the global challenges of climate change and resource depletion, ensuring that technological progress aligns with environmental stewardship and societal well-being.

-Haadi Wani (XI)

THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly becoming a cornerstone in the quest for sustainability. By leveraging advanced algorithms and data analytics, AI offers innovative solutions to environmental challenges, helping to optimize resource use, enhance decision-making, and accelerate the transition to a sustainable future.

OPTIMIZING ENERGY CONSUMPTION AI is revolutionizing energy management by enhancing efficiency and reducing waste.

SMART BUILDINGS: AI-driven systems in smart buildings can analyze energy consumption patterns and adjust heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in real-time. This optimization leads to significant energy savings and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

GRID MANAGEMENT AI algorithms improve the reliability and efficiency of power grids by predicting demand fluctuations and optimizing the integration of renewable energy sources. This

ensures a stable energy supply while reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

ENHANCING AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AI technologies are transforming agriculture to make it more sustainable and resilient.

PRECISION FARMING: AI-powered drones and sensors collect data on crop health, soil conditions, and weather patterns. This information helps farmers apply water, fertilizers, and pesticides more precisely, minimizing resource use and environmental impact.

PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS: AI models predict crop yields and disease outbreaks, allowing farmers to make informed decisions and implement proactive measures. This enhances food security and reduces waste.

ADVANCING WASTE MANAGEMENT- AI is improving waste management systems through better sorting, recycling, and waste reduction strategies.

AUTOMATED SORTING: AI-powered robots and computer

vision systems can sort recyclables from waste streams with high accuracy. This increases the efficiency

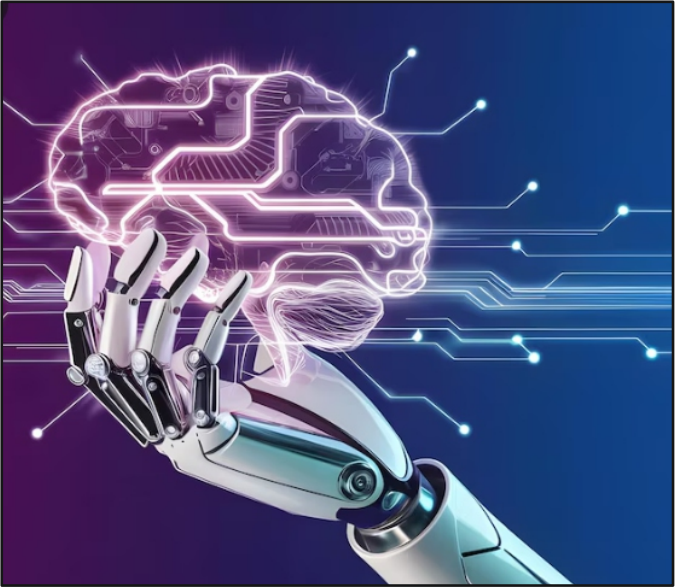
of recycling processes and reduces contamination.

WASTE REDUCTION: AI algorithms analyze consumption patterns and waste generation to identify opportunities for reduction and optimization. For example,

predictive models can help businesses minimize packaging waste and optimize supply chains.

SUPPORTING CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH- AI enhances climate science by analyzing vast amounts of environmental data.

CLIMATE MODELING: AI improves the accuracy of climate



models by processing complex datasets and identifying patterns that traditional models might miss. This helps predict climate change impacts and inform mitigation strategies.

DISASTER RESPONSE: AI-driven tools can analyze satellite imagery and real-time data to predict and respond to natural disasters more effectively. This aids in disaster preparedness and recovery efforts, reducing the impact on communities.

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AI also contributes to promoting sustainability through consumer and business practices.

ECO-FRIENDLY RECOMMENDATIONS: AI-powered platforms provide personalized recommendations for sustainable products and practices. This encourages consumers to make eco-friendly choices and supports the market for sustainable goods.

SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION: AI optimizes supply chains by analyzing data on production, transportation, and inventory. This reduces waste and emissions

associated with overproduction and inefficient logistics.

CONCLUSION- Artificial Intelligence is a powerful tool in the drive toward sustainability. By optimizing energy use, enhancing agricultural practices, improving waste management, supporting climate research, and promoting sustainable behaviors, AI offers innovative solutions to some of the most pressing environmental challenges. As AI technology continues to evolve, its potential to contribute to a more sustainable future becomes increasingly significant, underscoring the importance of integrating AI into global sustainability efforts.

-Haadi Wani (XI)

CREATIVE CORNER

Our Earth, Our Responsibility

Earth's resources, finite and rare.
Let's use them wisely, show we care.
Reduce, reuse, recycle every day
For a brighter future, come what may.
Conserve water, precious and dare
Turn off the taps, and vanish fear.
Plant trees, and let forests grow
For a greener tomorrow, don't you know.
Renewable energy, let's make the switch.
Solar, wind and hydro, a cleaner mix.
Reduce waste and pollution too
For a healthier planet, me and you.
Let's work together, hand in hand.
For a sustainable world in this land.

Usman (VI-B)

Nature’s Whisper

The Earth whispers softly,
like a friend in need,
Asking us to listen, to take heed.
Each tree is a story, each river a tear,
Reminding us to hold what we hold dear.

We drink from the streams,
breathe in the air,
But do we stop to show we care?
The soil beneath us, the sky above,
Cradle our hopes, our dreams, our love.

Let’s harness the sun, the wind, the rain,
To ease the Earth’s growing pain.
Together, with hands entwined,
We can heal the world, one step at a time.

Anzar (IX)

Sustainability

Rags of Black Plastic, shred of a kite,
Caught on the telephone cable
above the Bay
has twisted in the wind.
All winter, Summer, fall.
Leaves of Birch and Maple,
brown paws of the
Oak have all let go
but this, shiny black Mylar
on stem strong
as fish line, the busted kite string.

Sahiba (IX-C)

A Green Promise

In every breeze that brushes our face,
The Earth speaks of gentle grace.
She’s asking us, in her quiet way,
To cherish tomorrow by what we do today.

We walk through forests, feeling at peace,
But do we give back, or just take our piece?
Every leaf, every bloom, a gift so pure,
A reminder that we can do more.

So let’s promise, heart to heart,
To play our role, to do our part.
In the smallest actions, love can grow,
And together, we’ll let our green promise show.

Sadiya (IX)

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY

As the effects of climate change and environmental degradation become increasingly evident, fostering a mindset of sustainability in the next generation is essential. Parents, teachers, and even students themselves play a crucial role in promoting sustainable practices that can lead to a more sustainable future. Here's how each group can contribute to this important mission.
For Parents: Building a Sustainable Home Environment
Children often mimic the behaviors they see at home. Parents can model sustainable practices like reducing water usage, recycling, minimizing waste, and choosing eco-friendly products. Simple acts such as turning off lights when not in use or bringing

reusable bags to the grocery store can make a big impression.
For Teachers: Integrating Sustainability into Education
Incorporate Sustainability into the Curriculum:
Integrate sustainability topics into various subjects. For example, science lessons can explore ecosystems and the effects of pollution, while social studies can discuss global environmental issues and the impact of human activity on the planet.
For Students: Taking Initiative in Sustainability
Practice Sustainable Habits:
As a student, you can start by adopting

sustainable habits in your daily life. This includes reducing your use of single-use plastics, conserving water and electricity, recycling, and choosing eco-friendly products whenever possible.
Support Sustainable Practices at School:
Advocate for sustainable practices at your school, such as reducing waste in the cafeteria, starting a composting program, or encouraging the use of digital resources over printed materials. Work with teachers and school leaders to implement these ideas.
Conclusion
Sustainability is a collective responsibility that starts with individual actions. By working

together, parents, teachers, and students Sustainability is a collective responsibility that starts with individual actions. By working together, parents, teachers, and students can create a culture of sustainability that will not only benefit the environment but also ensure a better future for generations to come. Every small effort counts, and by inculcating sustainable practices early in life, we can pave the way for a more environmentally conscious and responsible society.
-Kabir (XI)

LIVING SUSTAINABLY: REAL STORIES FROM EVERYDAY PEOPLE:

Sustainability isn't just a buzzword—it's a way of life for many people, and their stories can inspire us all. In this article, we'll share personal journeys of individuals and communities who are embracing sustainability in creative and impactful ways. From reducing waste in their

homes to transforming urban spaces into green oases, these stories show that small changes can lead to big results.
-Manan (VI-A)



CHRONICLES

MAYA'S JOURNEY: A VILLAGE'S PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

In a small coastal village, Maya, a passionate young woman, noticed the effects of climate change on her community. The once-abundant fish stocks had dwindled, and the lush green mangroves were slowly dying. Determined to make a difference, Maya began educating her neighbors about sustainable practices. She first approached the elders, sharing her concerns about the future of their village. Some were skeptical, clinging to old ways, but others saw the wisdom in her words. Maya knew that to bring about real change, she needed to lead by example.

She transformed a barren piece of land into a thriving permaculture garden, demonstrating how to grow food using natural methods that enriched the soil rather than depleting it. She collected rainwater, composted organic waste, and introduced beekeeping to pollinate crops. Her garden soon became the heart of the village, a place where people gathered to learn, share ideas, and reconnect with nature. As the garden flourished, so did the villagers' interest in sustainability. They began reducing their reliance on plastic, opting for reusable materials and repurposing what they could. Fishing

practices evolved, with a focus on maintaining the balance of marine life. The community adopted solar panels, using the sun's energy to power their homes and boats. The transformation wasn't easy. There were setbacks—crops failed, and storms threatened their progress—but Maya's unwavering determination kept the village united. Each challenge became a lesson, each success a celebration. The villagers began to see the direct impact of their efforts: the fish returned to the shores, the mangroves sprouted new life, and the once-fading village began to thrive.

Maya's dedication inspired others, leading to a network of sustainable communities along the coast. Her story spread, reminding everyone that even small actions can have a big impact on the planet. Sustainability became not just a concept, but a way of life, ensuring a brighter future for generations to come.
-Shadab (XI)

THE RIVER OF RENEWAL

In the shadow of a sprawling city, there was a river that had once been the lifeblood of the surrounding villages. For generations, the river had provided clean water, supported abundant fish, and nourished fertile lands. But as the city grew, the river became polluted, choked with waste and toxic runoff from factories. The water turned murky, and the fish disappeared. The once-thriving ecosystem was reduced to a stagnant, lifeless stream. Kiran, a young environmental engineer, grew up hearing stories from her grandparents about the river's former glory. Determined to restore it, she began by conducting studies to understand the pollution's extent. She discovered that years of neglect had led to a buildup of heavy metals and contaminants in the water and soil. Kiran knew that reversing the damage would require a comprehensive approach. She proposed a plan to the local authorities, involving reducing factory waste, restoring wetlands to filter pollutants, and reintroducing native plants to stabilize the soil. With support from the government and environmental organizations, Kiran led a team of volunteers in the massive

THE GREEN OASIS
A COMMUNITY'S REVIVAL

In the heart of a bustling city, there was a neglected park that once served as a vibrant gathering place for the local community. Over the years, it had fallen into disrepair, overtaken by weeds and litter, its playgrounds rusting, and its benches broken. The park had become a symbol of the neighbourhood's decline, a place avoided rather than enjoyed. Amid this urban decay lived Anika, a young environmental activist who had grown up playing in that very park. She remembered the laughter of children, the picnics on sunny afternoons, and the sense of belonging that the park had once fostered. Determined to restore it to its former glory, Anika launched a campaign to transform the park into a green oasis—a beacon of sustainability in the concrete jungle. She began by rallying her neighbours, young and old, to take part in a community clean-up. Armed with

gloves, bags, and a shared vision, they spent days removing trash, clearing pathways, and uprooting invasive plants. It was hard work, but with each bag of litter collected, they felt a renewed sense of purpose. Anika reached out to local businesses and organizations for support. Donations of plants, benches, and playground equipment poured in, along with offers of volunteer labor. Soon, the park was buzzing with activity. Trees were planted, gardens were laid out, and a small pond was dug to attract birds and other wildlife. Solar-powered lights were installed along the paths, illuminating the park at night with a soft, eco-friendly glow. The community embraced the park's revival. Children once again filled the playground, families gathered for weekend picnics, and elderly residents found solace in the tranquil gardens.

The park became a hub of activity, hosting farmers' markets, sustainability workshops, and cultural events that celebrated the diverse backgrounds of the neighbourhood. Anika's efforts not only revitalized the park but also strengthened the community's bond. The park became a symbol of what could be achieved when people came together with a common goal. It was no longer just a green space but a testament to the power of collective action, reminding everyone that sustainability starts at home, in the heart of the community.
-Liban (IX)

cleanup effort. They removed tons of waste, planted trees along the riverbanks, and built wetlands to filter runoff. Over time, the river began to recover. The water cleared, birds returned, and fish repopulated the cleaner sections. The project's success inspired

neighboring towns to launch similar efforts. Fishermen found their livelihoods restored, and farmers saw improved crops. Kiran's work not only revived the river but also revitalized the surrounding communities. The river became a symbol of renewal, proving that with dedication and collaboration,

nature could heal, and life could flourish once more.
-Muqet (IX)

CREATIVE CORNER

HOW TECH IS CHANGING THE GAME FOR A GREENER TOMORROW



Imagine a world where your home runs on clean energy, and your phone helps protect endangered species. That's not science fiction—it's happening now. This article takes you on a journey through the latest technological innovations that are making sustainability more achievable than ever. We'll explore how these breakthroughs are helping us live better while taking care of the planet.

-Sabid(VII)

WHY DOING GOOD IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS THE RISE OF CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

More and more companies are realizing that taking care of the planet is not just the right thing to do—it's good business. This article will highlight the companies that are leading the way in sustainable practices and show how consumers like you can support these efforts. You'll learn about the real impact these businesses are having and why your choices matter.

-Khatiba(VI)



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