

National Green Corps

National Green Corps (NGC) is a national school programme launched in 2001 by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India (GoI). The main objective of the scheme is to establish "National Green Army" by creating eco-clubs in schools all over the state to spread awareness on environment and carry out action based programmes for protection and improvement of environment. Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) are serving as Nodal Agency for NGC in Karnataka to implement the programme since January 2009. As per the guidelines of MoEF&CC, 16850 eco-clubs have been established in 34 educational districts of Karnataka State for the financial year 2020-21. The details of eco-clubs are as follows:-

Number of Eco-club Schools in Karnataka state under NGC Programme

SL No	Category of Schools	No. of Eco-club schools
1	Government Higher Primary Schools	8204
2	Government High Schools	4737
3	Government Aided Higher Primary Schools	813
4	Government Aided High Schools	2832
5	Private (Unaided) Schools	264
Total		16850

NGC Programme during 2020-21

For the financial year 2020-21, In order to support the activities of EEAT Scheme in the State of Karnataka, under Environment Education Awareness and Training (EEAT) Scheme vide MoEF&CC (Environment Education) EE-Division sanction order No.3-140/2001- EE(Vol.1) dated 15th June 2020, MoEF&CC had sanctioned Grants- in-Aid of total Rs 9,44,35,000/- (Rupees nine crore forty four lakh thirty five thousand only) to EMPRI. Sanctioned grant in aid included financial assistance of Rs 8,50,00,000 (Rupees eight crore fifty lakh only) to 17000 ecoclubs, financial assistance of Rs 8,50,000/- (Rupees eight lakh fifty thousand only) to 34 educational districts and Rs 85,85,000/- (Rupees eighty five lakh eighty five thousand only) administrative charges for 2020-21.

For the financial year 2020-21, MOEF&CC had released total amount of Rs 9,29,99,112/- (Nine crore twenty nine lakh ninety nine thousand one hundred twelve only) to EMPRI. Released amount included financial assistance of Rs.8,50,00,000/- (Rupees eight crore and fifty lakh only) to 17000 ecoclubs @ Rs 5,000/- per Eco-club and financial assistance of Rs 8,50,000/- (Rupees eight lakh fifty thousand only) to 34 educational districts @Rs.25,000/- per educational districts for strengthening, monitoring and implementation of NGC Programme and reimbursement of administrative charges of Rs 71,49,112/- (Seventy one lakh forty nine thousand one hundred twelve only) for financial year 2019-20.

Table: District wise fund release details of NGC Schools and Samagra Shikshana, Karnataka (SSK) of 34 educational districts

Sl. no	District Name	Total No. of Eco-club Schools	Grants-in Aid to Eco-club schools (Rs.)	Financial assistance to SSK of Districts (Rs.)
1	Bagalkote	500	25,00,000	25,000
2	Bengaluru North	499	24,95,000	25,000
3	Bengaluru Rural	500	25,00,000	25,000
4	Bengaluru South	500	25,00,000	25,000
5	Belgaum	500	25,00,000	25,000
6	Bellary	500	25,00,000	25,000
7	Bidar	500	25,00,000	25,000
8	Bijapur	500	25,00,000	25,000
9	Chikkaballapura	500	25,00,000	25,000
10	Chamarajanagara	500	25,00,000	25,000
11	Chikkodi	500	25,00,000	25,000
12	Chikamagaluru	500	25,00,000	25,000
13	Chitradurga	500	25,00,000	25,000
14	Dakshina Kannada	500	25,00,000	25,000
15	Davangere	500	25,00,000	25,000
16	Dharwad	500	25,00,000	25,000
17	Gadag	500	25,00,000	25,000
18	Gulbarga	500	25,00,000	25,000
19	Hassan	500	25,00,000	25,000
20	Haveri	500	25,00,000	25,000
21	Kodagu	360	18,00,000	25,000
22	Kolar	500	25,00,000	25,000
23	Koppal	500	25,00,000	25,000
24	Madhugiri	500	25,00,000	25,000
25	Mandya	500	25,00,000	25,000
26	Mysore	499	24,95,000	25,000
27	Raichur	492	24,60,000	25,000
28	Ramanagara	500	25,00,000	25,000
29	Shimoga	500	25,00,000	25,000
30	Sirsi	500	25,00,000	25,000
31	Tumkur	500	25,00,000	25,000
32	Udupi	500	25,00,000	25,000
33	Uttara Kannada	500	25,00,000	25,000
34	Yadgir	500	25,00,000	25,000
	Total	16850	8,42,50,000	8,50,000

Programmes/Activities for the year - 2020-21

Sl. No.	Programme Details	Total Number of Programmes/Activities
1	Environmental Day Celebrations	5
2	Important day celebrations	2
3	Activities under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)	20
4	Cleaning & Awareness activities at coastal beaches	5 beaches
5	Awareness programmes	10
6	Training programmes	86
7	Meetings	17
8	Other initiatives	1
9	Achievements	2
10	School visit	1668 schools

Details of the Programmes/Activities are given below

1. Environmental Days Celebrations

S.L No.	Name of Campaign /Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	World Earth day	22/04/2020	Online	Students	100+	Online drawing and poem competitions were conducted for the school children.
02	World Environment Day Celebration	05/06/2020	EMPRI, J P Nagar, Bangalore	EMPRI staff	100+	Plantation drive was conducted at EMPRI, Doresanipalya forest campus on the occasion of World Environment Day. Different fruit species were planted.
03	World Ozone Day Celebration	16/09/2020	Online	Students, teachers and general public.	250+	Online webinar by Smt Lakshmi Balaji, was organized on the theme “Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection”.
04	World Wet Land Day Celebration	02/02/2021	Government Higher primary School, Rojipura, Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural District	Eco-club Teachers and Students	200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz and Essay writing competitions were conducted on importance of Wet Land Day for students. • Distributed T-Shirts, Caps and refreshments to the students. • Distributed prizes to the winners of competitions
05	World Water Day Celebration	22/03/2021	EMPRI, J P Nagar, Bangalore	EMPRI Staff, Trainees of Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) training & college students	100+	A Workshop was organised on the occasion of World water day. Dr K H Vinay Kumar, Director (research) and Mahesh T, Technical Director, delivered lectures on the “ Importance of water”

2. Important Days Celebrations

01	Constitution day	26-11-2020	EMPRI Project Office, Malleshwar am & eco-club schools across Karnataka	EMPRI Staff, teachers and Eco-club students	100+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff of EMPRI read out Constitution Preamble • Conducted drawing, essay writing competitions on Human rights and Fundamental rights at Eco-club schools • Constitution preamble read by students at their residence due to COVID-19
02	International Women's day celebration	08.03.2021	1) Malleshwaram Ladies Association High School Malleshwar am Bangalore 2) Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College Malleshwar am Bangalore	Teachers and students of Malleshwaram Ladies Association High school Technical and Non-technical staffs and students of Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College	100+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted Speech competitions for students on "Challenges faced by women" and distributed prizes to the winners. • Distributed T-shirts, caps and labels with environment messages to the students and staffs. • Distributed eco-friendly Dustbins to Malleshwaram Ladies Association High school and Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College.

3. Activities under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)

Sl. No	Name of Campaign/Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	Dust to dustbin campaign	June 10th to June 25th	Malleswaram ,Majestic, KR Market, Yeshwanthpur a market, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Bengaluru City	Public	100+	NGC team campaigned in different parts of Bengaluru to create awareness on solid waste management rules among the people. Flyers with the information of solid waste management rules – 2016 were distributed to government offices, playgrounds, bus stops, auto stands, street side stalls and to the public.
02	Distribution of masks and sanitizers	13.07.2020	Malleswaram	Public	100+	Sanitizers and masks were distributed to the underprivileged people in order to create awareness on COVID-19 pandemic.
03	Display of Swachatha Messages	14.07.2020	NGC Website & Ecoclub schools.	Public	1000+	Displayed message of swachh bharath, A step towards cleanliness and “swachh meva jayathe” messages at National Green Corps Karnataka website, https://ngc.karnataka.gov.in/ . Ecoclub schools displayed messages on cleanliness by organizing different activities and programmes.
04	Online Photo competition on biodiversity of moths	18.07.2020 to 01.08.2020	EMPRI	Public	80+	NGC section in association with Environmental Information System (ENVIS) section organized a Photo competition on biodiversity of moths to create awareness on bio diversity.
05	Distribution of Hand washes	23.07.2020	Malleswaram	Public	100+	Hand washes were distributed to the under privileged people in order to create awareness on COVID-19 pandemic.
06	Online Competition for school children	05.08.2020	EMPRI	School children	276+	Organized online competition such as Slogan writing competition with the theme swach bharath for higher primary students and drawing competition with the theme COVID –19 awareness for high school students.

						Distributed prizes to the winners.
07	Display of Swachatha Messages in office	08.08.2020	EMPRI, JP Nagar and project office, Malleshwaram	Public	10000+	Messages on plastic ban and alternatives to single use plastic are displayed in front office to create awareness on harmful effects of plastic and its alternative.
08	Cleanliness and Plantation drive	03.11.2020 to 10.11.2020	EMPRI Project office, Maragosa road, Malleshwarm, Bangalore.	EMPRI Staff and public	200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote Poshan Abhiyan programme, Cleanliness and Plantation drive was organized at EMPRI Project office Maragosa road, Malleshwarm, Bangalore to create awareness among public and Eco-club school children. Planted more than 50+ medicinal plants, 30+ Ornamental plants and 30+vegetable plants (kitchen garden plants).
09	Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali	13.11.2020	Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College Malleshwarm	Technical and Non-technical staffs and students of Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College	50+	Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali campaign was organised at Maharani Lakshmi Ammani(MLA) College, Malleshwarm to create awareness on Crackers free Diwali for the protection of environment.
10	Circulation of Kannada version of E-Waste Management rules-2016 manual	19-11-2020	Through E-mail	Government officers, public, Education department, Forest, Environment and Ecology department, etc.	500+	E-waste management rules 2016 was translated to kannada language and soft copy of the same was sent to different departments to create awareness on E waste.

11	Webinar on E-Waste Management	21-11-2020	Online	Education department officers, Head masters/mistress, Eco- club incharge teachers ,students and public	130+	Resource person, Rohini Gopal, Programme Manager, International Institute of Waste Management delivered a lecture on E-waste Management.
12	ODF Awareness	25.11.2020	Poojenahally, Sadhahally, - Devanahally Rural areas,Bangalore Rural areas and Doddaballapura	Public, teachers and students	500+	ODF awareness campaign was conducted in different parts of Bangalore. Flyers were printed with the information on Open defecation free message.
13	Webinar on Solid-Waste Management	25-11-2020	Online	Education department officers, Head master/mistress, Eco-club incharge teachers, students and public.	250+	Resource Person Lakshmi Balaji, Associate Teacher, Sri Vani Education Society, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on solid-waste Management.
14	Webinar on Plastic-Ban Awareness	24-12-2020	Online	Eco club incharge teachers and students	250+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource person Rajshekar patil, Co-ordinator, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Belagavi, delivered a lecture on Plastic-ban Awareness.
15	Plastic-Ban Awareness	26-12-2020	Malleshwarm and surrounding areas	Public	500+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Ban Awareness campaign was conducted in different parts of Bangalore by NGC team Flyers were printed with the message of banned single use plastic materials and its alternative and distributed to the public.

16	Antilitter campaign and Covid-19 Awareness program	07.01.2021	Government Boys High School, Malleshwarm	Eco-club Teachers and Students	200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-Quiz and Essay writing competitions were conducted to the students. Distributed labels, drawing books, stationary items and refreshments to the students.
17	Activities promoted through social media	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	Website, Facebook and twitter account of NGC	Public	1000+	NGC and Swachta Action plan Activities were displayed in social media of NGC. Facebookpage: https://www.facebook.com/NGCkarnataka/ Twitter page https://twitter.com/NGCkarnataka201 Website https://ngc.karnataka.gov.in/
18	White board animations	During FY 2020-21	Digital media	Public, Ecoclub incharge teachers and students	-	White board animations on Air pollution, Plastic pollution, Solid waste management and biomedical waste management were prepared to circulate among public through digital media to create awareness on different environmental issues and problems.
19	A Documentary video "Hakkigonda Gudukodi"	During FY 2020-21	Digital media	Public, Ecoclub incharge teachers and students	-	Documentary video on "Hakkigonda Gudukodi" was prepared to circulate among public through digital media. Video was prepared based on the children book authored by Na D'Souza, A well-known novelist and writer in Kannada language.
20	A Book "Paschima Gattagalu mathu hava mana badalavane".	During FY 2020-21	Digital media	Public, Ecoclub incharge teachers and students	-	A book by name "Paschima Gattagalu mathu hava mana badalavane" was authored by Na D'Souza, A well-known novelist and writer in Kannada language. This book focuses on impact of climate change on western Ghats and its implications.

4. Cleaning & Awareness activities at coastal beaches

Sl. No	Name of Campaign /Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	Adoption of 5 coastal beaches for cleanliness & awareness programmes under Swachta Action Plan	10/11/2020 to 31/03/2021	Bengre beach, Iddya beach, Suratkal beach of Dakshina kannada district, Kodi beach & Mkodi beach of Udupi district and Gokarna beach of Uttara kannada district	Public, Beach visitors and tourists	10000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMPRI in association with department of forest, ecology and environment initiated cleanliness and awareness programme and beach cleaning by adopting five beaches in 3 districts of coastal Karnataka. The programme was initiated in November 2020 and continued up to March 2021. As a result of this initiative comparatively, large numbers of olive ridley sea turtles were found utilizing Kodi and MKodi beaches at Kundapura Udupi. This is the first time in the history that due to beach cleaning turtles could nest. This is important because turtles are endangered species in India. • Two cleaning staffs were appointed in each beach for the cleanliness and awareness activities. • T-shirts, caps, gunny bags, masks, gloves and other cleaning materials distributed to the cleaning staffs. • Volunteers, Employees of Government sectors, private sectors, Non-Governmental organisation (NGO) and general public also participated in cleanliness drive to create awareness.

5. Awareness programmes

Sl. No	Name of Campaign/Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
01	Web based awareness on beach safety measures	20.05.2020	Online	School children, teachers, tourists, local communities, BEAMS service staff, SICOM staff, BMC member of Kasarkod beach, staff of government and non-government departments, Beach Managers, beach staff, Life guards of beach and public.	100+	<p>This programme was conducted to educate participants to recognize the dangers and safety procedures necessary to guard the public, wild life and marine environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sanjay jala, consultant MoEF & CC and other experts in the field discussed about beach safety measures • Trained lifeguards provided beach safety tips including rescue and first aid facility available at the beaches. They also demonstrated different beach safety equipments like safety flags, life jackets etc.
02	Poshan abhiyan	29.09.2020 - 29.03.2021	School and college premises	School children ecoclub incharge teachers and public	School and college premises.	<p>To promote the Poshan abhiyan program by the ministry of women and child development, plantation of nutritious plants like herbal or nutri garden, kitchen garden, medicinal plants were initiated in the eco club school and college premises. Program aimed to reduce the level of stunting, under nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight across the country. Uttara kannada, Chamarajnagara, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Sirsi, Belgaum, Gulbarga, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Chikkamagalur, Mysore, Ramanagara districts have conducted Poshan abhiyan programmes in their respective districts.</p>

Sl. No	Name of Campaign/Program	Dates of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of Participants	Summary
03	One earth one home program by World Wide Fund for Nature-India, (WWF India)	01.10.2020	Online	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers	Information shared with 7000 schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In association with WWF India, “one earth one home” program was implemented from October 2020 to January 2021 for eco club in charge teachers and students. Online programmes were conducted to teachers and students which included virtual walk, bird watching, expert talks, and actions at home with parents to become a green home and other activities on environment. EMPRI conferred As Best story of change for contributing towards WWF’s One Earth One Home programme in Karnataka.
04	Establishment of model Garden at Project office	04.11.2020	EMPRI project office	EMPRI staff	6	As a part of poshan abhiyan, a model garden was established at the project office premises and planted more than 90 different varieties of flowering, vegetable, medicinal plants and different tree species
05	Ek bharrath shrest Bharat	24.02.2021	Ecoclub schools and online programme	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers and public	-	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions & music, tourism & cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices etc. Karnataka state is paired with Uttarakhand. Under this Programme’, the SNAs/ Eco-clubs of paired States/ UTs can exchange their knowledge, products,

						nature camping experiences, innovative activities initiated/ success stories, etc.
06	Bharat ka amrut mahotsav – 75 Green good deed activities	04.03.2021	In Ecoclub schools and online programme	School children, ecoclub incharge teachers and public	All ecoclub schools	India will be celebrating the 75 th year of Independence on 15 th August 2022 and the Government of India is planning to commemorate the occasion by organizing a 75 week long Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav. In this context the ecoclubs have been assigned to carry out a 75 week long outreach programme starting from the first week of march 2021. A Green Good Deed to be taken up as the “Green good deed of the week. A list of 75 Green good deeds sent by MoEF&CC is translated to kannada language to disseminate information the schools.
07	Bharat ka amrut mahotsav – wetland division	11.03.2021	In Ecoclub schools and wetland sites.	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers and public	All ecoclub schools	Weekly activities need to be conducted at various wetland sites and in ecoclub schools over the course of 75 weeks.
08	Energy conservation & Environment protection education program by Petroleum Conservation & Research Association (PCRA)	01.04.2021-31.03.2022	Ecoclub schools and online programme	School children and ecoclub incharge teachers.	200 Schools	PCRA intends to conduct Education programmes on Energy Conservation through Eco Clubs schools for the students from 9 th to 12 th of classes on Energy conservation. The programme will be conducted in the schools through designated teacher of science discipline and will be implemented through State Nodal Agencies (SNA) across the country. EMPRI is assigned as the state nodal agency for Karnataka state. The main benefit of this programme will be that it is a structured programme and is based on

						self-sustainable model where every year new set of students will be covered in the education programmes.
09	A Documentary on NGC programme	During FY 2020-21	Ecoclub schools	School children, ecoclub incharge teachers and public	1000+	Documentary on NGC programme was made to disseminate information of NGC programme to schools and public through digital media.
10	A Children Book on environment “Makkala Chandada Parisara”	During FY 2020-21	-	School children, ecoclub incharge teachers and public	-	A Children book on environment by name “Makkala Chandada Parisara” was prepared to circulate among ecoclub schools to create awareness. This Book was authored by Mr. Nagesh Hegde, an author, journalist, environmentalist, publisher and professor.

6. Training Programmes

Sl. No	Name of the campaign	Date of the campaign	Location	Target group	No of participants	Summary
01	NGC-District Nodal officers Workshop	27/11/2020	Online	NGC-District Nodal officers	34	Briefed about objectives of NGC and innovative ideas which can be implemented at schools. Discussed the plan of action for the year 2020-21. Interactive session and discussions were held to implement NGC programme effectively.

02	82-online training programmes to ecoclub incharge teachers.	18/01/2021 to 05/032021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	11309	A total of 82 online trainings for Ecoclub incharge teachers of 34 educational districts were conducted Detailed presentation on implementation of NGC programme was delivered by Sathyashree, Programme Officer, NGC and interactive session was held with NGC staff.
	Online training programme on Wet waste & Dry waste	19.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	325	Resource person Kumaraswamy, Former Member secretary KSPCB delivered a presentation on Wet waste & Dry waste and discussed on the importance of segregation of waste at source.
	Online training programme on rainbow 7 color wonder	25.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	293	Resource person Radheshyam balaji, Retd Additional director, CPCB delivered a presentation on rainbow 7 color wonder and explained the Raman's effect.
	Online training programme on "China patna toxins vs Channapatna toys"	27.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	445	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji, retired teacher delivered a presentation on China patna toxins vs Channapatna toys and on "Plastic a friend greatly misused."
	Online training programme on "Air and noise pollution"	28.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	301	Resource person, Mahesh Kashyap, Consultant delivered a presentation on air and noise pollution, its effects and control.
	Online training programme on "Greenhouse gas and climate change"	29.01.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	410	Resource person Mahesh Kashyap, Consultant, delivered a presentation on "Greenhouse gas and climate change"

	Online training programme on Air pollution and health hazard	01.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	437	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , Retired teacher delivered a presentation on on Air pollution and health hazard
	Online training programme on “Water, our lifeline”	02.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	315	Resource person Smt Lakshmi Balaji , Retired teacher delivered a presentation on “Water, our lifeline”.
	Online training programme on “Water, our lifeline”	03.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	390	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , retired teacher delivered a presentation on “Water our lifeline”
	Online training programme on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”	04.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	454	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , retired teacher delivered a presentation on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”
	Online training programme on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”	05.02.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	360	Resource person, Smt Lakshmi Balaji , retired teacher presented a presentation on “Our environment how and why we should care for it”
03	NGC online training programme by Centre for Environment Education (CEE) on Tide Turner’s plastic challenge	22.02.2021, 25.02.2021, 03.03.2021& 05.03.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	1178	Resource person from CEE delivered a presentation on Tide Turner’s plastic challenge which included harmful effects of plastic and alternative to plastic.
04	Training programme to EMPRI Volunteer	06.03.2021	Online	EMPRI Volunteers	10	Discussed about role of EMPRI volunteers in different awareness activities of EMPRI.

05	Training Programme by PCRA	31.03.2021	Online	Eco-Club in-Charge Teachers	200+	A training programme on Energy Conservation & Environment Protection Education Programme was organized for ecoclub incharge teachers to implement the programme in their respective schools.
----	----------------------------	------------	--------	-----------------------------	------	--

Z. Meetings

Sl. No	Date	Details of activities	Participants	Location	Summary
01	14/07/2020	State Steering Committee (SSC) meeting	Members of SSC	Video conference	In the meeting, Proceedings and action taken report of previous SSC meeting were noted and confirmed. Committee reviewed the progress, approved action plan and budget of NGC programme for the year 2020-21.
02	FY 2020-21	District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC) Meeting in 16 districts	DIMC members	District Commissioner Office of Haveri, Madhugiri,, Chikmagalur, , Chitradurga, Chikballapura, , Kolar, Ramanagara, Udupi, Koppal, Shimoga, Davanagere, Chikkodi, Chamarajnagar, Hasan, Mandya and Darwad districts	Discussed about effective implementation of NGC programme at district level.

8. Other Initiatives

- **EMPRI volunteer program:** To catalyse people and collage/university students who have passion to work for environment, EMPRI has initiated a program called EMPRI volunteer program, it helps in creating robust network and feedback on environmental issues like plastic ban implementation; open defecation free villages; survey; impact of climate change in their locality etc. to achieve the goal of conservation of environment.

9. Achievements

- **NGC Application software:** Web based online and mobile enable user friendly software application is developed for NGC Programme of Karnataka State. Application software helps EMPRI, Schools and nodal officer of NGC to manage NGC programme efficiently and drastically reduce the paperwork. It also directly connects schools, districts and EMPRI. Application software has been developed by Centre for Smart governance. Government of Karnataka.
- **Best Story of Change award to EMPRI:** World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF) conferred EMPRI As Best Story of Change award for contributing towards WWF's One Earth One Home Programme in Karnataka

10. NGC Team's Visit to Schools

NGC team of EMPRI visited total of 1700 schools from all 34 educational districts

SI No.	District Name	No of Schools Visited	SI No.	District Name	No of Schools Visited
1	Bagalkot	0	18	Gulbarga	90
2	Bengaluru North	80	19	Hassan	84
3	Bengaluru Rural	20	20	Haveri	0
4	Bengaluru South	20	21	Kodagu	50
5	Belgaum	101	22	Kolar	75
6	Bellary	90	23	Koppal	16
7	Bidar	124	24	Madhugiri	50
8	Bijapur	90	25	Mandya	75
9	Chikkaballapura	8	26	Mysore	0
10	Chamarajanagara	60	27	Raichur	0
11	Chikkodi	45	28	Ramanagara	40
12	Chikamagaluru	20	29	Shimoga	63
13	Chitradurga	0	30	Sirsi	116
14	Dakshina Kannada	0	31	Tumkur	65
15	Davangere	0	32	Udupi	0
16	Dharwad	42	33	Uttara Kannada	101
17	Gadag	83	34	Yadgir	60
Total			1668		

Photo Gallery

World Earth day



Drawing by students in drawing competition

World Environment Day celebration.



Planting saplings by R K Singh, Director General EMPRI

World Ozone Day Celebration



Resource person Smt Lakshmi Balaji and participants at the webinar

World Wet Land Day Celebration



Importance of Wet Land Day-A Talk by NGC staff

World water day celebration



Participants of World Water day celebration

Constitution day



Constitution Preamble read by EMPRI staff

International Women's day celebration



Address by Programme officer NGC at Malleswaram Ladies Association high school.

Activities under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)

Dust to dustbin campaign



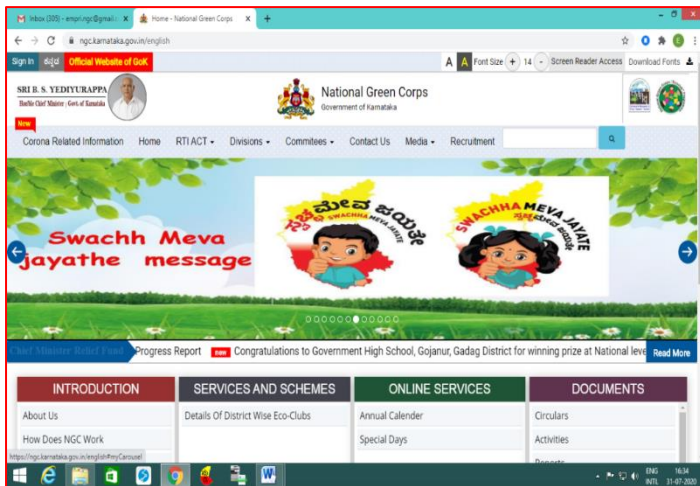
Distributing flyers to public at Majestic

Distribution of masks and sanitizers



Distributing masks and sanitizers to the Staff of BMTC

Display of Swachatha Messages on the website



Swachata messages displayed on the website of NGC

Online Photo competition on biodiversity of moths

NATIONAL MOTH WEEK
 - July 18-26, 2020

Photo Competition on Biodiversity of Moths

Environmental Information System (ENNIS) & National Green Corps (NGC)
 Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)

Awarded E-Certificates to all the participants

Prizes will be given to top 3 best photos

Note:

1. These photos will be used for document purpose by EMPRI and credits will be given to the photographers
2. Photos should be in jpg or png format only.
3. Photos are valid only when the common name / Scientific names are correct
4. Last Date: Submit digitally on or before 3-August-2020 5:30 PM
5. Last Category: Above 12 Years
6. Participant Details (Age, Name, Dgn, Place, Ph.No, Email-ID, Address)
7. ID Proof: Upload any Government ID Proof like Driving License, PGN Card, Voter ID, Bhatta Card.
8. Upload your photos along with description and details to the below id: empriennis.nmw.2020@gmail.com (Winners will be selected by the Judges)

- Moths are among the most diverse and successful organisms on earth.
- Document moths by taking photographs and adding descriptive notes of moths
- Let us document Moths of Karnataka for National Moth Week this July! It will be found in your backyards, parks, and neighbourhoods too.
- It's a unique opportunity to become a Native scientist and contribute scientific data about moths.
- The focus of this activity is to promote services of the diversity, aesthetic value and ecological importance of moths.

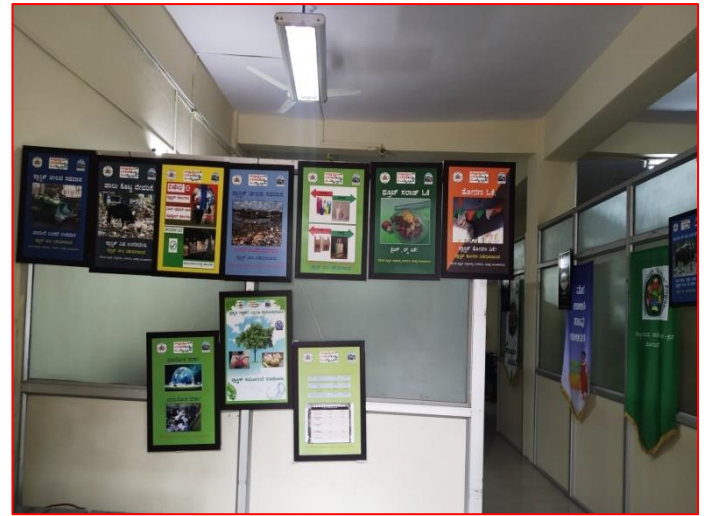
Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute
 "Neeru Shiksha", Dorehallipaly Forest Campus, Vinayaknagar Circle,
 P. Nagar 5th Phase Bangalore- 560073, Karnataka
 Tel: 085 26490740/41 | Fax: 085 26490745
 Email: empri@ennis.in / empri.ennis@gmail.com
 Website: www.ennis.in

Distribution of Hand washes



Distribution of Hand washes to underprivileged

Display of Swachatha Messages in office



Display of Plastic ban messages in front office

Online Competition for school children

Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)
National Green Corps (NGC)

Online Competitions for School Children

<p>Slogan Writing Competition Theme : Swach Bharath/ Clean India Participants : Class 4 to Class 7</p>	<p>Drawing/Painting Competition Theme : Covid-19 Awareness Participants : Class 8 to Class 10</p>
---	--

Instructions:

- These photos will be used for document purpose by EMPRI
- Students can write slogan in Kannada or English
- Slogan Should be his/her original creation and not copied or reproduced.
- Last date for Submission of entries **05-August-2020, 5:30 PM**.
- Participants details required: Name, Class, School name & Address, Phone number.
- ID Proof: upload any ID proof like, School ID, Aadhaar card, Ration Card
- Send your photo/File (JPEG/PDF Format only) along with description and details to the E-mail address: empri_sap@gmail.com

Prizes will be given to top 3 best drawings & Slogans

Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
"Hairu Bhavana", Doreanipalya Forest Campus, Vinayakanagara Circle,
J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078.
Tel: 080-26490746/47
Web: www.empri.karnataka.gov.in
www.ngc.karnataka.gov.in



Drawing on COVID -19 by prize winners

Cleanliness and Plantation drive



Plantation by NGC staff

Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali



Oath taken by staffs of MLA College and NGC team

Webinar on E-Waste Management



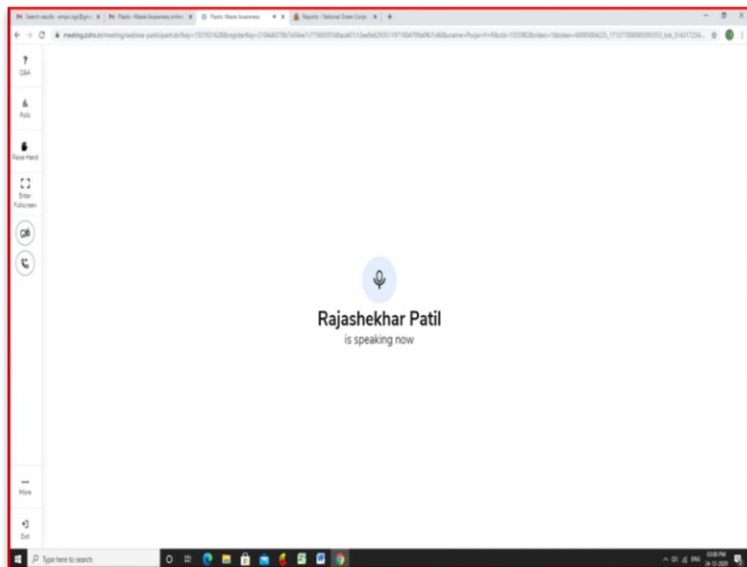
webinar on E-waste Management

ODF Awareness



Distribution of flyers to the Public at Devanahally Rural areas

Webinar on Plastic-Ban Awareness



Plastic ban awareness through webinar by Resource person Rajashekhar Patil

Plastic-Ban Awareness



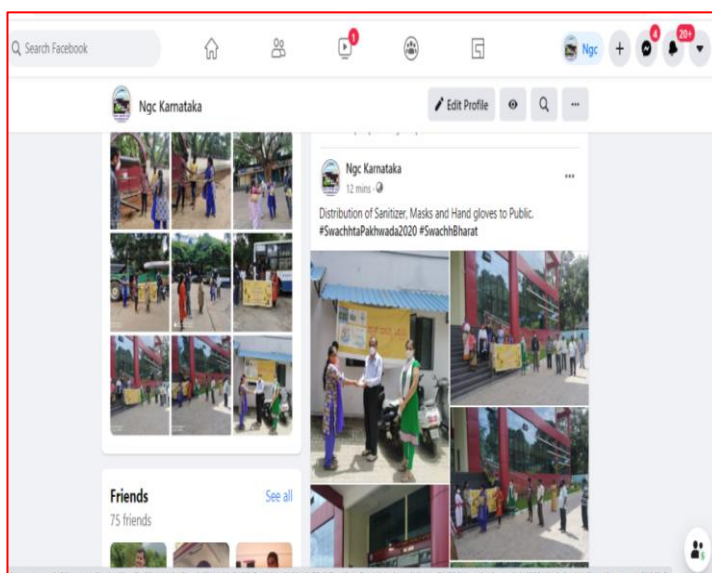
Distribution of plastic ban awareness flyers to the public at Malleshwaram

Antilitter campaign and Covid-19 Awareness program



Students at Essay writing competition

Activities promoted through social media



NGC activities promoted through social media

Adoption of 5 coastal beaches for cleanliness & awareness Programmes



Cleaning activity by volunteer's at Gokarna beach



Beach cleaning activity published in regional language newspaper

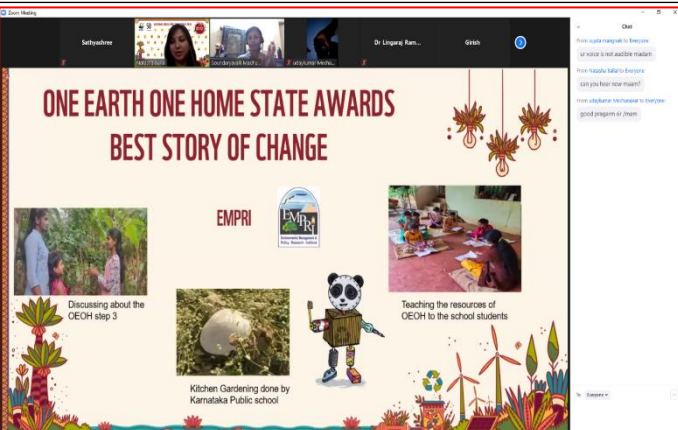


Waste at beach before cleaning



Waste collected after cleaning

One earth one home program



Best Story of Change Award to EMPRI



Best Story of change Award to EMPRI by Ms. Soundarya Valli, Head- Karnataka State Office, WWF-India.

POSHAN ABHIYAN

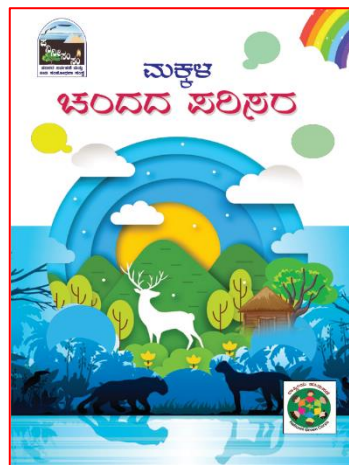


Poshan abhiyan at Davanagere district

District Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DIMC)

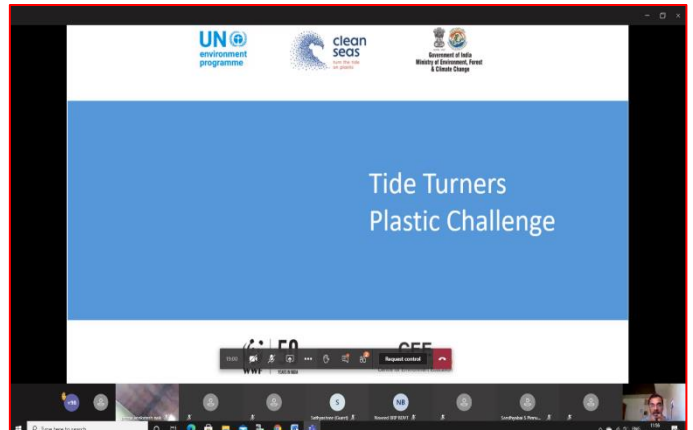
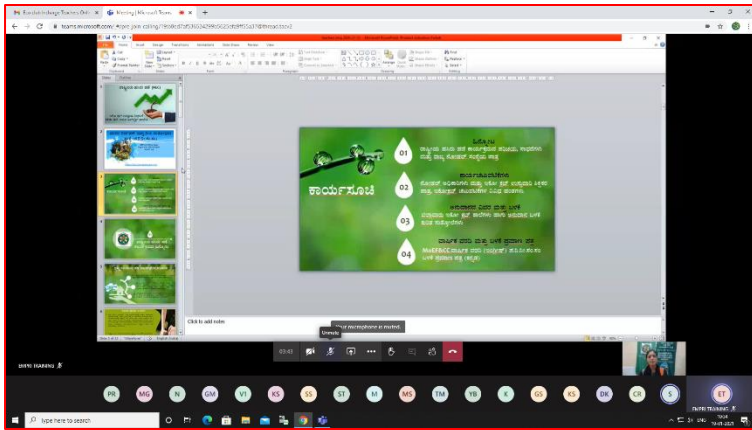


DIMC at Davanagere district



Children book "Makkala chandada parisara"

Training Programmes



Presentation by Sathyashree, Programme Officer, NGC at online trainings

Tide turners plastic challenge training by staff of Centre for Environment Education

School visit by NGC staff



School visit by Programme Officer to Uttara Kannada district



School visit by Programme Coordinator to Udupi