



# ECO-CLUB NATIONAL GREEN CORPS, KARNATAKA

Various Programmes undertaken in the  
Karnataka State

Mysore Dasara Exhibition 2018 , Banned Plastic Awareness Stall

**Beat Plastic Pollution**

Plastic pollution is the most hazardous and common pollution across the globe in the recent years. Plastic due to its non-biodegradable property has gained importance over the years and has ruled the world. But at the same time it has caused massive damage to the environment. With its exponential growth it is now threatening the existence of our planet. It's time to react and beat plastic pollution and its effects. EMPRI put up the stall in the Mysore Dasara Exhibition stall to spread the awareness on plastic pollution.



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## World Ozone Day 2018

India is a party to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone layer and the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone layer and all its amendment. India has been successfully implementing the phase-out program for Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs) in the country.

The United Nations General Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1995 adopted resolution 49/114, which proclaims 16<sup>th</sup> September as the World Ozone Day. Commemorating the date on which Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone layer was signed in 1987. This World Ozone Day offers an opportunity to focus global attention and action on this vital environmental issue.

The theme for the celebration of this year's World Ozone Day to be marked on 16<sup>th</sup> September is "Keep Cool and Carry On". The theme is accompanied by the tagline: *The Montreal Protocol*. The Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone layer has so far been successful in phasing out of 99% of ODSs globally. As a result, the abundance of ODSs in the atmosphere is declining and a recent study has indicated that the ozone layer is recovering. Due to the significant reduction of ODSs globally and the starting of recover of the ozone layer, the Montreal Protocol has been recognized as the most successful environment treaty, globally. The Protocol has been universally ratified by all 197 member countries of United Nations.

Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) celebrated the World Ozone Day on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Competitions such as Drama Competition, Drawing Competition and Slogan Writing Competition were conducted for school students in which the following schools have participated.

1. Government High School, Jayanagar, Bangalore
2. Government High School, Sarakki, Bangalore
3. Government High School, Puttenahalli, Bangalore
4. Dayananda Kannada High School, Kumarswamy layout, Bangalore

The function commenced with the Inaugural session Chaired by shri. N.L. Shantha Kumar, IFS, Secretary, Ecology & Environment, GoK, Prof. J. Srinivasan, Scientist, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Bangalore, Dr. B.S Nagendra Praksh, Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, UVCE, Smt Ritu Kakkar, IFS, Director General, EMPRI & Dr. K.H. Vinay Kumar, IFS, Director, EMPRI.

The ozone day celebration also included the Key note speech on "Importance of Ozone Day" by Prof. J. Srinivasan, Scientist, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Bangalore. The celebration concluded with distribution of prizes to Competition winners.

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### *Inaugural Function*



*Drawing and Slogan competition conducted during World Ozone Day 2018*

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*Drama competition conducted during World Ozone Day 2018*



*Concluding session-Prize Distribution*

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## Concluding session-Prize Distribution



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Pooja H S, GHS, Sarakki



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Gopal Krishna, GHS, Sarakki

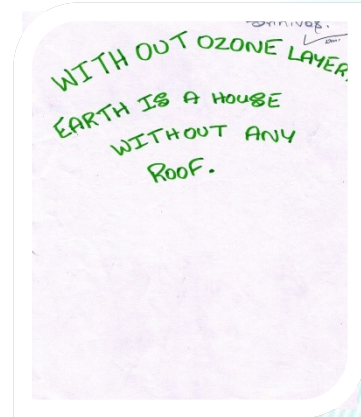
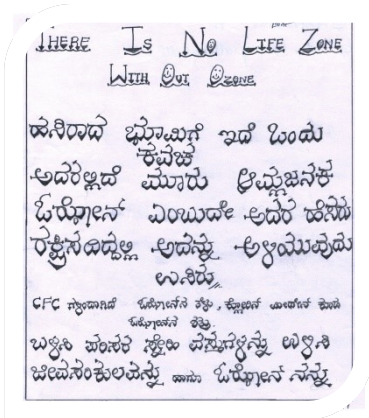


3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Mallikarjuna, GHS, Jayanagar 9<sup>th</sup> Block

## Drawing competition

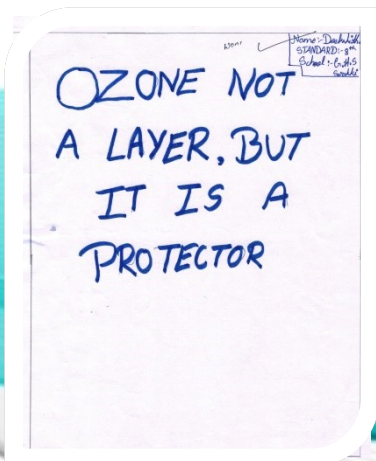


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1<sup>st</sup> Prize –Chandini H, GHS, Puttenahalli

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize –Srinivas, GHS, Sarakki



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize –Deekshitha.D, GHS, Sarakki

4<sup>th</sup> Prize –Nithya.S, GHS, Sarakki

Slogan competition



World Ozone Day 2018 Group photo

## Swachhata Hi Seva - 2018

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA) or Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is a nation-wide campaign in India for the period 2014 to 2019 that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns, and rural areas.

The objectives of Swachh Bharat include eliminating open defecation through the construction of household-owned and community-owned toilets and establishing an accountable mechanism of monitoring toilet use. Run by the Government of India, the mission aims to achieve an "open-defecation free" (ODF) India by 2 October 2019.

As a precursor to the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, and in the run up to the 4th anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, it has been decided to observe Swachhata Hi Seva 2018 (SHS), aims at accelerating the jan andolan for realizing the vision of a clean India, further reinforcing the that 'Sanitation is everyone's business'.

In this regards, EMPRI organised the Swachhata campaign in and around Doresanipalya Reserve Forest Campus. Green pledge on 'Cleanliness is Service' was given to the EMPRI staff by Smt. Ritu Kakkar, IFS, Director General, EMPRI. The waste materials collected in the gunny bags was handed over to the BBMP for the disposal.



Swachhata Hi Seva 2018 Group Photo

## Swachhata Hi Seva - 2018



Green pledge taken by the EMPRI staff on Occasion of Swachhata



Swachhata campaign in and around Doresanipalya Reserve Forest Campus.

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