

“N.O.W” Eco-club

St. Edmund’s College

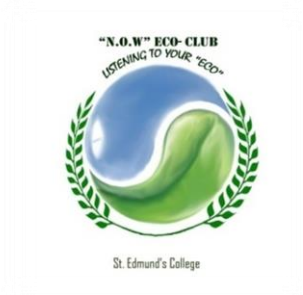


“N.O.W Eco-Club”, St. Edmund’s College was launched on the 5th of June 2012, with a motto **Listening to your “ECO”**. N.O.W. means Nurturing Our World which came about with the need to provide a platform to all nature lovers of the campus to come together and work for the betterment of the environment.

Aims and objectives of the N.O.W. Eco-Club are:

1. To sensitize and create awareness about the total environment and its allied problems
2. To attain knowledge about various environmental issues and their management
3. To acquire skills for identifying the symptoms, causes, remedial measures of environmental problems and environmental degradation
4. To foster attitudes towards environmental protection and conservation
5. To promote cooperation and participation in solving environmental problems
6. To organise awareness programmes and campaigns through various activities such as quiz, debate, extempore, workshop, seminars etc
7. To provide hands on training to the students and the society at large in various environmental issues

The Logo of the N.O.W. Eco-Club is divided into two distinctly shaped droplets of 2 shades i.e. Blue and Green. Blue represents primarily “water” which is the most essential element of life. Alternately, the Blue can also be represented as “LIFE”. Green represents the “Earth” or the resources of the world-the biodiversity, ecosystems or in general, the environment. Combined together i.e., the blue and the green droplet shaped symbol (as in the LOGO) represent the shape of the world/earth. It signifies the balance of our life (Water) with the environment (denoted by the green). The logo is also a derivation of the complementary nature of the old Chinese symbol “the yin and yang”. The olive branches on the side signify the importance of maintaining peace and harmony between life, earth and its resources.



Every year, the N.O.W Eco-club St. Edmund's College with the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with NSS unit of St. Edmund's College and with different agencies such as SCSTE, CPCB, NESFAS and many others organizes activities such as trekking, biodiversity walk, adopt a tree, cleaning drive, awareness campaign, slogan writing, distribution of tree saplings, essay writing, music competition, debate competition, online painting competition, online photography competition, webinars, etc. on different occasions of World Environment Day, Biodiversity Day programs, World Water Day, Earth Day, Van Mohatsav, etc.

The N.O.W Eco-club also launches the Cycling Unit on the 10th of March 2018.

The N.O.W Eco-Club comprises of the following members:

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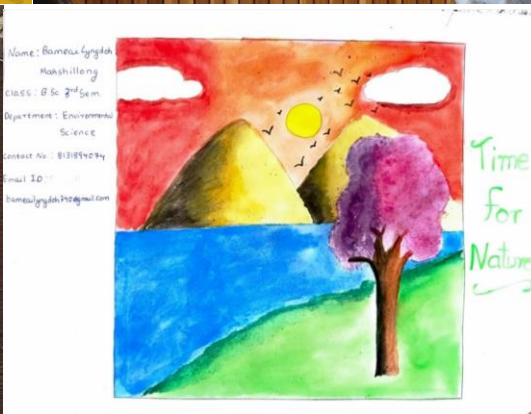
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Fig 1: Technology Awareness Campaign





Online Painting Competition

World Environment Day celebration

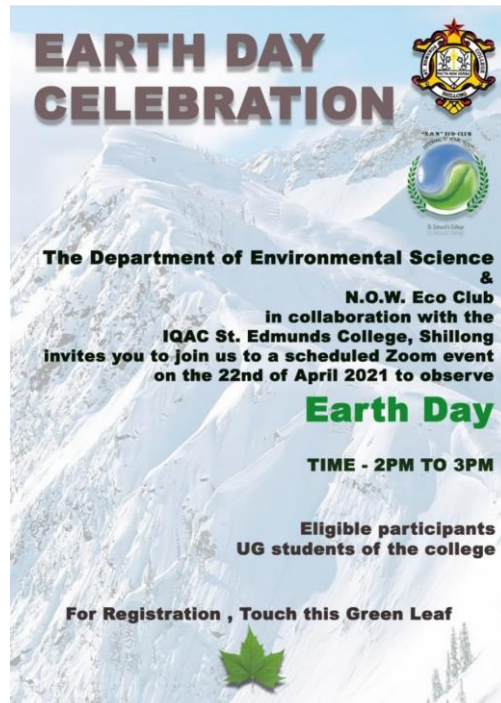


Distribution of tree saplings and cleaning drive



Online Photography competition

International Day on Biological Diversity



Earth Day celebration



Celebration of World Water Day



Trekking and Biodiversity Walks



Cycling Unit