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MAKING NEW PLANT FROM A LEAF



WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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PEAS (Programme for Environmental Awareness in Schools) motivates children to come together to spread awareness and make a difference.

In this context, we fondly remember Dr. Ken Gnanakan, the pioneer of Programme for Environmental Awareness in Schools (PEAS) and today we are witness to the manifestation of his vision. The PEAS song "Yeh Desh Hamara Hai" and "We Can Make A Difference" written by Dr. Ken Gnanakan is sung at every PEAS conference.

The seed that had been sown has spread its roots to many cities all over India. This programme aims at fruitful results that are beneficial to all children in society. This legacy that our dear sir has left behind is being and will be carried out to future generations.

Timpany Schools had the privilege of hosting the 5th and 12th PEAS National Conferences in September 2003 and August 2014 respectively at Visakhapatnam. The first PEAS Club was inaugurated on December 2, 2003, at Visakhapatnam.

A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

World Environment Day 2021 with PEAS

Father's Day Celebration 2021

The first PEAS Club was inaugurated on December 2, 2003 at Visakhapatnam. Many schools across India had taken part in the programmes and conferences that have been organized every year ever since its inception.

As part of PEAS initiative, teachers and students participate in workshops, competitions, rallies, seminars, campaigns like Zero Garbage, Go Green Grow Green, Beach Cleanups, Walkathon etc..., conducted by Timpany Schools. PEAS has become an integral part of the curriculum in Timpany Schools and has introduced the students to be leaders of the various clubs like PEAS club, Sustainable Development Club, Heritage Club etc...

This year the Silver Jubilee PEAS Conference 2020 was held virtually from August to December with the theme "Go Green Grow Green". As part of the Celebrations, PEAS Ecosophy All India conducted various competitions and webinars. One such webinar was conducted by Mr. Daniel Sundaram on Ecological Foot Prints.

Students from various classes participated in the Ecosophy competitions, wherein Arnav Lal of Class 8E from Timpany Senior Secondary School was awarded a "Special Mention" for his presentation on GreenHouse Waste Management. The Staff and students have been richly benefited from the programmes and projects conducted during this conference.

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EARTH IS OUR MOTHER

by Vinitha Rezeena, Principal
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The theme for the World Environment day 2021 is “Reimagine, Recreate, Restore and its focal point is Ecosystem Restoration”. This theme focuses on retrieving or recovering our ecosystem and the undamaged resources. We therefore, must recreate and reimagine ways to help mother earth heal.

The emergence of covid-19 has reminded us how disastrous the consequences of ecosystem loss can be. The destruction of animal habitats create ideal conditions for pathogens to spread.

As small steps lead to great changes, our beloved Sir Dr. Ken Gnankan always encouraged us to become environmentally conscious by his mantra “**Go Green - Grow Green**” which made our school premises and our surroundings sustainable by following his footsteps.



Eco-friendly is to stay and live with the intent to not harm the environment. We in Timpany Steel City School encourage children to use bio-degradable products to grow plants using organic ways and use renewable resources.

So, let's heal what we have broken and take a step towards an eco friendly environment by taking an oath to Live Green, Breathe Green and Go Green.

Ecosystem Restoration leads to sustainable living and boosting immune system leads to healthy living. Teachers introduced recipes of immunity boosters which could be prepared easily at home.

Sustainable development is a development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generation to meet their own needs .We might need to change the way we work and live now, but this doesn't mean our quality of life will reduce.

Environmental Sustainability is the responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystem to support health and well-being now and in future.

“We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children”.



RESTORING THE ECOSYSTEM

by Christobel Stevenson, Principal
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In keeping with the theme
"Restoration of ecosystem,"
Timpany School spearheads the
cause to nurture the environment.

The pandemic has taken over our
lives with a vengeance. The
economic crisis is dismal and one
must tackle this with a positive
mindset. Solutions to overcome
the pandemic were enumerated
like air purifying plants to be
grown at home, recycling, to
unplug electronic devices when
not in use, grow a garden and
switching to solar power.

The 3 Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
were stressed on. Students were
taught to make Immunity booster
drinks and healthy drinks, as a way
to build immunity. Eating of citrus
fruits and nuts goes a long way to

have a healthy body.

The presentation also touched on
the depleting environment pre-
covid, the healing which took place
during covid and the hopeful
future post-covid. Nature is
reclaiming its rightful place now.
The message on this World
Environment Day was to 'Stand Up.'
'Speak Out' and 'Be the change.'

A thought-provoking question was
put to the teachers asking, "How
can we live more sustainably each
day?" Enthusiastic responses were
meted out. Some responses being
the use of cloth or jute bags, saving
water, encouraging the eating of
fruits and having immunity
boosting drinks, recycling and to
promote gardening at home.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Father's Day was celebrated on 20th June 2021. The children showed their unconditional love and respect for their father with gifts, handmade cards, interesting food, and bouquets. In the Art and Craft class, children have been instructed on how to make gift articles and greeting cards with 'Best out of Waste' from things around the house. The creativity of the children was inspiring.