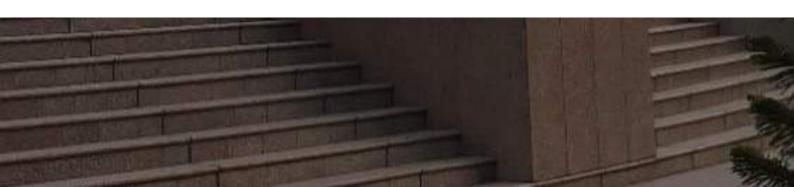


Reports (2015-2021)

GREEN SOCIETY

—— Jesus and Mary College ——



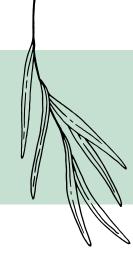




1.The Green Society in collaboration with NSS, JMC conducted a **paper collection Drive** from **5-10-2015 to 7-10-2015** to promote recycling of paper and the proceeds generated were invested to provide stationary to JMCEP students and other underprivileged students.

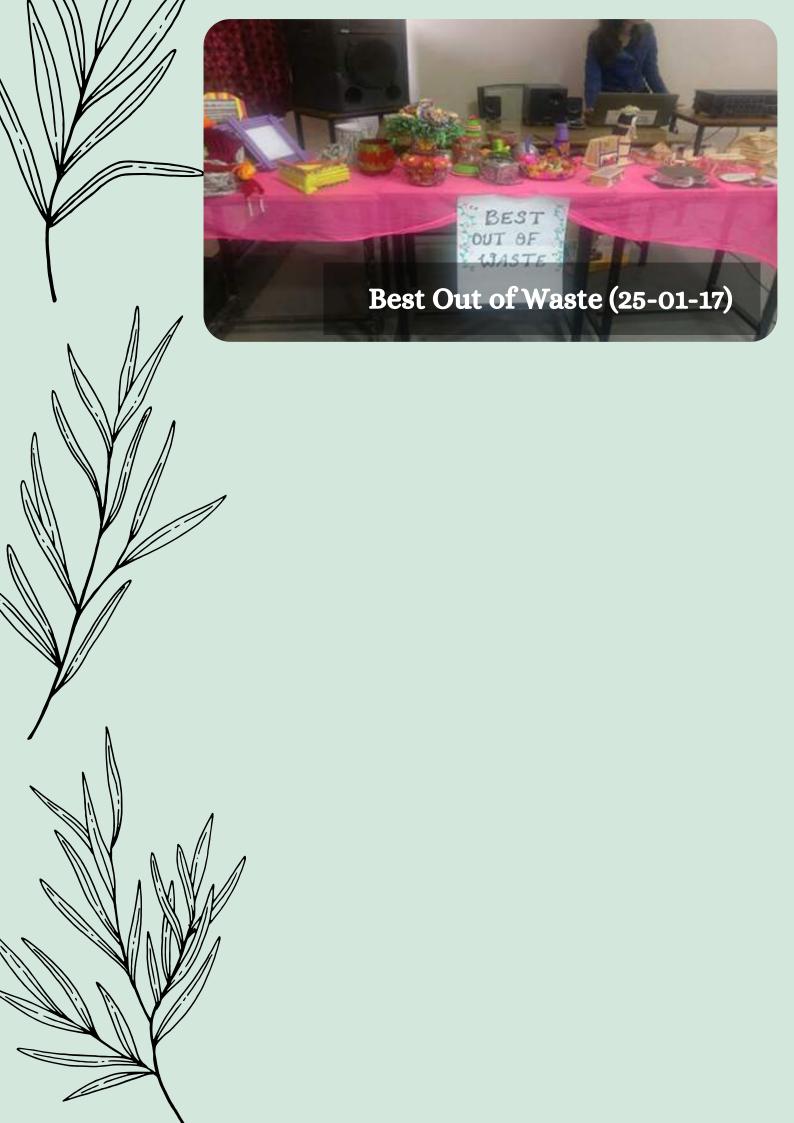
- 2. In **January 2016,** The Green Society in collaboration with The Soch Theatre Group organized a **street play** on the theme **'SWACCH BHARAT- Ek Sundar Sach'**.
- 3. A **clothing Donation Drive** was conducted to support the noble cause of assisting the underprivileged and by distributing it to the Soch Theatre Group.
- 4. The e-waste group of 6 members conducted **awareness campaigns throughout the academic year of 2015-2016** under the coordination of Dr Anu Saxena. A group concentrated on Digital Media and spreading awareness through social networking sites about e-waste, its creations, hazards and how to dispose of it properly. Also, Informative posters were displayed across the campus and classroom to classroom talks were also conducted.
- 5. Two inter-college events were held during the annual college festival 'Montage 2016.'
 - a. Inter-college Poster-Making Competition
 - b. Inter-college Caption Writing Competition based on environmental issues.
- 6. **Food awareness Campaign** was organized to reduce food wastage in the canteen and other areas through posters and quotes.
- 7. An initiative was taken to ensure cleanliness on the college campus. The Green Society took the initiative by conducted **weekly cleanliness drives**. Being a team of 15 students, we covered different college areas and checked its cleanliness and if needed, we used our cleaning equipment.

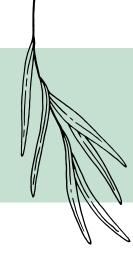






- 1. Active participation in **building up the college nursery** during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- 2. Green society members attended a workshop on International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer by DOE GOVT. NCT DELHI on 16-09-2016.
- 3. Film Screening' NARMADA DIARY' interspersed with discussion on issues concerning water on 8th February 2017.
- 4. Intra-college Slogan Writing Competition was held from March 1, 2017, to March 3, 2017; judged by Mr Raja from The Hindustan Times, alongside a cleanliness drive in the college premises.
- 5.A workshop on 'Recycling Newspaper' was held in April 2017. The students from B.El.Ed. Department took the initiative to conduct the workshop to teach how to make various carry-bags and papier-mache objects.
- 6. Visit the YAMUNA BIO-DIVERSITY PARK, DELHI UNIVERSITY RIDGE and DELHI ZOO in the month of November 2016 and March 2017.
- 7.Intra- college competition **'Best out of waste'** to encourage reuse of plastic wastes on **25-01-2017**
- 8.To celebrate 'World Wetland Day', an **intra-college Essay Writing Competition** was organised on **1st February 2017**.
- 9.Inter-college Power-Point Competition on the theme of 'Khelo Holi Naturally' was held on 11th March 2017, judged by Ms Mansi and Ms Garima Bansal from B.El.Ed. department.
- 10. Inter-college Photography Competition was organised to celebrate 'INTERNATIONAL FOREST DAY' on March 21, 2017; judged by an external judge from the field of photography.







- 1. The screening of the documentary 'THE URBAN GREEN' was organised on 13th September 2017. The documentary was woven around the theme of environmental conservation, specifically in urban areas. The screening was followed by an active discussion on the role of an individual in conserving the environment and the concept of carbon footprint. Thereafter students were asked to write reviews on the documentary, and Dr Aradhna Mani judged the competition.
- 2. The members of Green Society, along with few teachers of our college, namely, Mrs Minakshi Ma'am, Ms Gurpreet ma'am and Ms Anuja ma'am, went for a **nature walk to** one of Delhi's prominent tourist spots **Lodhi Garden**, on **Saturday**; October 14, 2017.
- 3.On October 10, 2017, an in-house Poster making competition was conducted where the participants expressed their views and thoughts about the celebration of eco-friendly Diwali through their creativity. The posters were displayed in prominent places within the college and in nearby residential colonies.
- 4. An inter-college online poster making competition, 'ABHIVYAKTI', was organised on October 14, 2017, judged by Mrs Mansi Aneja. The participants expressed their ideas on the theme 'To be or not to be; it just lies in your hand' through digital posters.
- 5. An **Anti-cracker Silent Rally** in the colonies near college was organised on **October 10, 2017**, to spread awareness about the harmful impact of crackers.
- 6. Conducted a **Poster Making Competition** on the theme **'Save the Wetlands from being Wastelands'** on **January 31, 2018**, and celebrated World's Wetlands Day on 2nd February 2018.
- 7. Conducted 'EnvironQuiz Competition' on 16th February 2018 and 'Express Your Greenances', a creative expression competition about environmental concerns, on 17th February 2018 as a part of Montage'18, the annual college festival that students from across Delhi attended.

8. On **28th February 2018**, a **community awareness programme** was conducted urging people to play Holi safely and naturally. The volunteers encouraged children and adults to use natural colours and design posters on 'Khelo Holi Naturally'. These were displayed in residential areas near the college and where various students resided.

9. An intra-college Best out of Waste Competition, 'Make the Scrap worth a Wrap', was held on 8th January 2018, judged by Mrs Monica SoinChabra and Dr Rekha Dayal.

10. The members of the Green Society attended a workshop organised by the Dept. of Environment, Govt. of NCT Delhi on September 14, 2017, on 'Prohibition on open burning of any material- A small step targeting big step'.

11. A Photography Competition was organised on 17th January 2018 on the theme 'My Eco Spot' to redirect the attention towards the natural beauty of the campus, judged by Mrs Mansi Aneja and Dr Aradhna Mani.

12. Green Society's Facebook page has also been kept very active with articles, blogs, news about the environment. Various templates/posters were designed, and 'Quote of the Week' was also run by the Society.

13. A Green Board was maintained by a group of students, displaying posters on different initiatives of our Society and made people aware of different issues like Pollution, Global Warming and initiatives like Green Diwali Campaign.















19th September '2018

The documentary "The Plastic Ocean" was screened, followed by a discussion

26th September 2018

'Writestry, where students wrote an essay on the topic 'Prevention of Plastic Pollution in our Daily Lives. The focus was to spread awareness about what can be done to have a plastic-free lifestyle.

23rd October 2018

A workshop on Plastic pollution, effects and solutions in collaboration with The Happy Turtle was organised. A stall was set up to give the members an opportunity to purchase plastic alternatives at special prices.

The Happy Turtle is the pioneer in end-to-end plastic reduction consulting. And with this collaboration, we marked a new chapter in ways of promoting environmental awareness. A project was undertaken by students of B.El.Ed to calculate their individual plastic footprints and the green Society worked on it at the community level. Students also carried out a survey of the use of plastic on the college premises. As a result, it encouraged the canteen to reduce the use of plastic and switch to reusable stainless steel plates.

31st October 2018

An online poster making competition on the topic "Say No to Crackers" was organised before Diwali.

1st November 2018

"Suvidha", a stall for selling biodegradable sanitary napkins was set up during the Diwali Mela promoting awareness at the community level, where 200 packets were sold at the cost price, and a collection drive of old posters was organised to enable the students to reuse paper as material for our next event, "Slogan writing competition".

15th and 16th February 2019

As part of the college festival 'Montage' 2019, two events were organised. These included a quiz competition, "Ecotarianism" and "For the Potter's Canvas", a pot painting competition. For the latter event, biodegradable pots made of cow dung were provided, promoting the usage of eco-friendly products. A stall was put up during Montage '19 by The Happy Turtle addressing the issue, and providing alternatives to plastics like charcoal brushes, wooden spoons and mugs, jute bags, bamboo speakers and other eco-friendly products. The Green Society has focused on spreading awareness among the students, teaching and non-teaching staff to the community.

13th March 2019

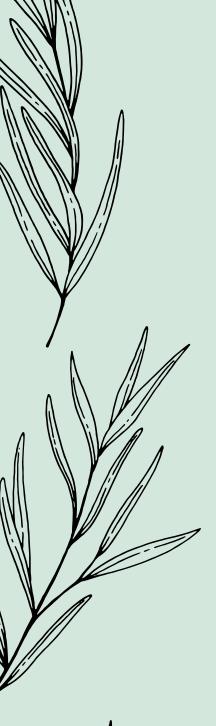
A slam poetry competition on Colours of the Earth was organised to promote Safe and natural Holi.

10th April 2019

An online inter-college poster making competition on the topics: Save electricity, Save Water, Avoid Food wastage and Do not litter was organised. The aim was on developing greater social awareness.

Green Society identified and put up nameplates of 56 different species of trees present in our college campus for developing awareness about diversity in nature. In continuation, this year a project on tree watch and tree mapping were carried out for 15 species. We found that our college has 118 Neem trees (Azadirachtaindica) and 8 Saptaparini trees (Alstoniascholaris).



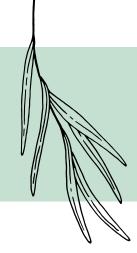














22nd July 2019

In collaboration with NSS and The Fine Arts Society of Jesus and Mary college, The Green Society organised an awareness programme and rally on water conservation. A talk by Ms Trisha Chowdhry, a tree plantation programme and poster making competition) as initiated by District Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi, under the JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, was organised the programme.

17th August 2019

A religious follower of everything nature-friendly, the Society held its council elections online. The society students could vote for their preferred candidates through Google forms to avoid wastage of paper.

4th September 2019

As part of the Delhi Pollution Control Board's efforts to provide adequate instructions this festive season of Ganesh Chaturthi/ Durga Pooja, The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College organised a NukkadNatak in association with Asmita Theatre Group.

6th September 2019

The members of the Green Society participated in the Logo Design Contest for the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

9th September 2019

In association with the Delhi University Garden Committee, Principal Sr. Dr Rosily was accompanied by the teacher members and students of the Green Society in planting a variety of saplings across the college campus as part of the tree plantation drive, Varsha Vriksharopan.

18th September 2019

A workshop on Reducing Plastic Footprint was organised in association with The Happy Turtle. A stall was also set up by The Happy Turtle, selling environment-friendly plastic alternatives. The Happy Turtle is the pioneer in end-to-end plastic reduction consulting. And with this collaboration, we marked a new chapter in ways of promoting environmental awareness.

24th September 2019

We also voluntarily participated in United Nations' #ActNow Climate Campaign, wherein people from across the globe are being urged to take daily actions to reduce their carbon footprints. Members of The Green Society had put up posts on their respective social media accounts talking about their daily efforts to help the environment.

25th September 2019

Some of The Green Society members had accompanied the society convener to conclave on 'Circular Economy of Plastic Waste and Livelihood Opportunities and Excellence Awards for Academia and Community'. This event occurred as part of the Prime Minister's Make India Plastic Free Mission. It was organised under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

3rd October 2019

We showed our support towards the Anti-Plastic cum Recycling campaign organised by Enactus and Mercatus Society. The students collected plastic for recycling. Members of The Green Society were asked to get their plastic waste for the massive collection. Before this, they also shared a picture of their share of the plastic waste collected on their social media accounts to spread awareness on 25th September 2019

23rd October 2019

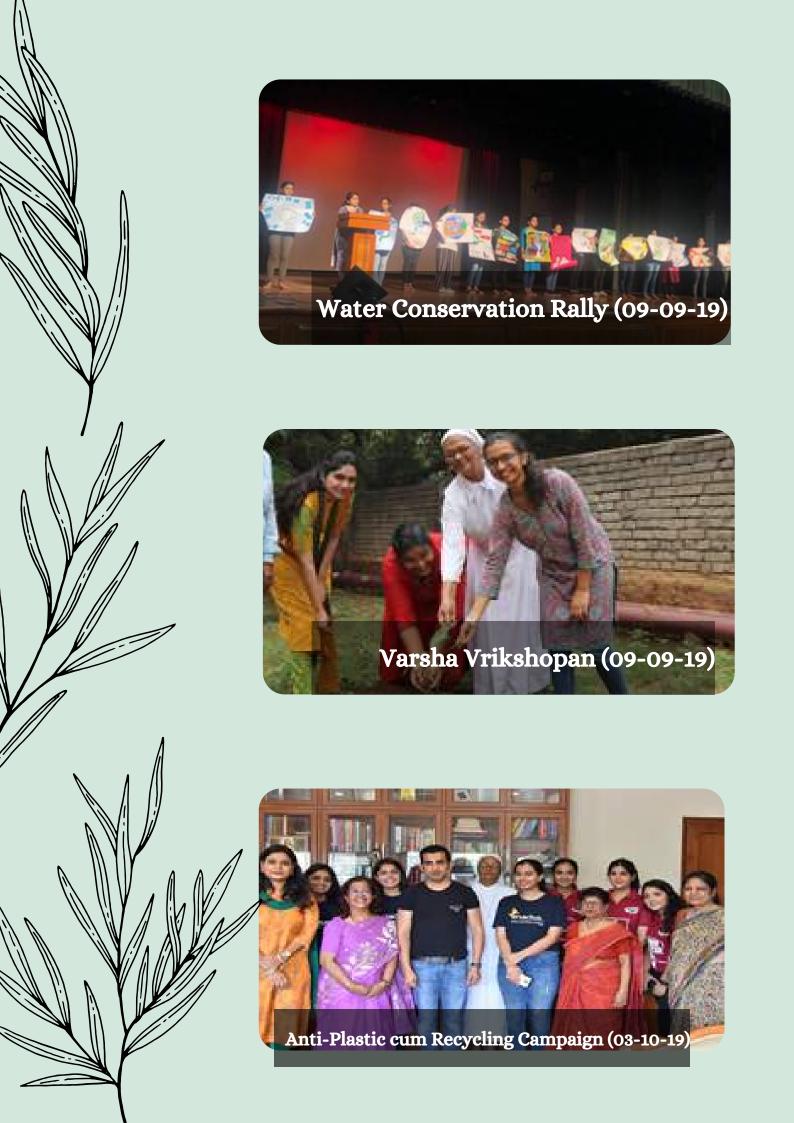
The Green Society collaborated with Greensphere, Eco Club of Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, and organised a workshop on menstrual hygiene. Members were informed about environment-friendly menstrual products, and samples were brought as part of a show and tell for better understanding.

23rd October - 27th October 2019

#SayNoToCrackers Campaign

A 5-day social media campaign with a fact-checking series of posters was initiated to spread awareness to avoid crackers to reduce Air pollution.

Seed bank was developed by Dr Divya Agarwal and Ms Trisha Chowdhry. Trees: Parijaat, neem, Kari Patta, mehndi, ficus Benjamin, amla, lemon, fig, Peontia, imli, moracae, lemon, anjeer, saptaparni, 2 species of bauhinia, molshree, jangaliakhrot; Medicinal plants: Ashwagandha, ramatulsi, shyamatulsi, van tulsi. Morpankhi and Purple bel.









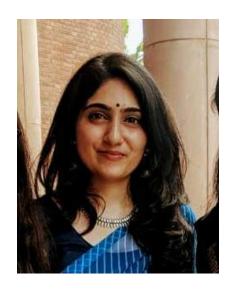






Council and Core Team (2019-2020)

Faculty



Ms. Trisha Chowdhry



Ms. Ishita Singh



Dr. Divya Agarwal



Dr. Surendra Kr. Yadav

Council



Ria Popli President



Ananya Kaushal Vice-President

Technical Team







Kriti

Ashly

Mandavi







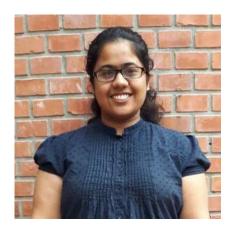
Rhea Saloni Komal



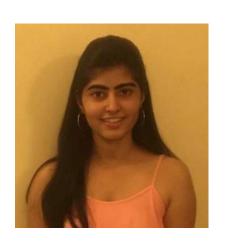




Riti Himanshi Riana







Aditi Ishika Vasudha



Ananya



Saumya

Marketing Team



Nikita Jain Head



Shreya Khosla Head



Alphy

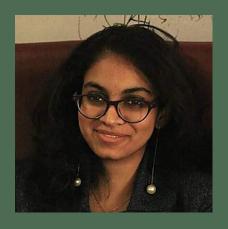


Disha Mittal



Iglat Joseph

Creativity Team



Manishika Pawaia Head



Sherry Joy



Simran Sawhney



Annu Prabhat



Silvya Charles



Vrinda Goyal

Research Team



Ishika Gulleria Head



Shrishti Bahl



Vibhriti



Sonnu Sunny



Arsheya





Orientation - 12th August 2020

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College officially began the new academic session of 2020-21 by organizing its annual orientation, welcoming potential members interested in being a part of the society. The event, hosted by the society's President, Ananya Kaushal and Vice President, Manishika Pawaia, aimed at familiarizing the new members with certain basic rules and regulations of the society.

With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, students present were made aware of the society's agenda for the coming year, as well as their structural functioning and upcoming campaigns.

With an overall presence of above ninety students, the orientation had a great turnout. Post the formal orientation, the official registrations for joining the Green Society (2020-21) were opened.

Social Media Campaign during Independence Day Week - 11 - 15th August 2020

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College on the occasion of Independence Day celebrated 'INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEK' by showing their full support to the call of the Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi, to ban the production, sale and use of 'Chinese Manja', along with other synthetic manjas with a metallic or glass coating. Coated manjas not only cause pollution but also pose a threat to the lives of the workers involved.

The Green Society took up social media platforms to celebrate the essence of Independence Day. The society uploaded five posts from 11th August to 15th August, bringing attention to the dangers caused by synthetic threads used to fly kites, to the lives of people, birds and the environment. Society encouraged the use of **cotton threads** instead, as they are bio-degradable and non-hazardous.

Inter-College Debate Competition - 31st August 2020

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College organized its first competitive event for the academic session of 2020-21, an Inter-College Debate Competition, on 31st August 2020 via Google Meet. The event was held as part of one of the society's campaigns of Constitution Day, with the agenda being "Should the Indian Constitution impose a joint responsibility on the State and the Citizen to protect and improve the Natural Environment?"

With well over thirty participants from different colleges across Delhi, the event showcased a variety of perspectives of Indian youth on the given agenda which were both interesting, as well as enriching for all.

The judges for the debate competition were Mr. Bharat Chugh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Former Judge and Prof. Satish C. Shastri, Dean, Faculty of Law, Mody University of Science and Technology. Well versed with law-making policies and the overall theme of Green Society's event, the judges shared their personal experiences in the fields of law and environment. The event, attended by the faculty and students of Jesus and Mary College, was a big success. The winners of the competition were Mr. Jagannath Jha from St. Stephens College and Ms. Ishani Mukherjee from Jesus and Mary College.

Global Digital Climate Strike - 25th September 2020

The Green Society, Jesus and Mary College encouraged all its members and other college students to join the **Global Digital Climate Strike** held on 25th September 2020. It was a strike in solidarity with MAPA (Most Affected People and Areas), the areas that were colonised and historically marginalised in the globe.

It was a strike against Climate Injustice that demanded immediate climate action and justice, which was led by various youth activists. The Green Society members showed support to this strike by uploading stories on the social media handles of their two fists put together, to symbolize that they won't be prisoners to injustice.

Inter-College Essay Writing Competition - 30th September 2020

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College organized a competitive event, an Inter – College Essay Writing Competition held under the Constitution Day Campaign, with the topic being "Increased Role of People and Civic Society in Arresting Climate Change".

With a great number of participants from different colleges across Delhi, the event showcased a variety of thoughts and perspectives that today's youth have on the given topic, which were quite enlightening and interesting. The write-ups were assessed on the basis of Content, Research, Structure and Language.

The winner of the Competition was Ms. Ravina Thomas.

Paint Blue Campaign in collaboration with Enactus, JMC, Project Iffat - 3rd October 2020

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College collaborated with ENACTUS JMC to show support for their campaign "PAINT BLUE" as part of Project Iffat's initiative under Daan Utsav- The Festival of Giving. The purpose of this campaign was to provide handmade soaps to those in need, encouraging them to wash hands and promote sanitation & hygiene.

All one had to do was paint their hands blue and click a picture of the same. Then all had to post this picture and tag @enactus_jmc, @projectiffat and @daanutsav. For every picture uploaded, a pack of handmade soaps was provided by members of Project Iffat to people in need, for promoting the washing of hands.

Our society altogether received 120 + entries and came together to show their support for the cause.

Food for Thought Campaign - 17-21 October 2020

The Green Society collaborated with the Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College in support of their campaign "Food for Thought". This campaign was a part of their campaign week that also concentrated on World Food Day and Poverty Day. The social media campaign that was supported by the Green Society was started to create awareness about wastage of food and how this wastage can be one of the major reasons for Climate Change.

To support this campaign, posters and stories were uploaded on the society's social media handles. These posters and stories contained information about the harmful effects of food wastage on the climate and encouraged people to not waste food.

Inter-School Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition - 26th October 2020

The Green Society conducted an Inter-School Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition under the Constitution Day Campaign. The event saw 150 entries from schools all across the nation. The Poster Making Competition themed "Fundamental Duties" was open for students of Grade 6-8. The Slogan Writing Competition required students of Class 9-12 to send in their entries on the topic - "Gender Equality." The event was sponsored by Zerowasteshop India. Raghavi Agarwal and Shreshtha Agarwal were the winners of the Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition, respectively. While the Runner-Ups for the same were Maria Alam and Tanu Patel. They were awarded Gift Vouchers by our sponsor.

Constitution Day Webinar - 25th November 2020

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College hosted a webinar in alignment with the Constitution Day Campaign on 25th November 2020, Wednesday with our speakers Bipasha Rosy Lakra Ma'am, Anamika Asthana Ma'am, and Meera Gopakumar Ma'am, Assistant Professors from the Department of Political Science via Google Meet.

The event started with the formal introduction to our speaker, then ma'am extensively gave us interesting insights and tenets about our Indian Constitution, it's history and the significance of Fundamental Rights, briefly touching upon the articles.

The three teachers covered various important aspects of the constitution including Articles from Part 3 of the Indian Constitution, Freedom of Speech and expression, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles to over 300 students in attendance.

It was a very thought-provoking and intriguing session. After that, students posed questions about the same, and we got to know varied perspectives. The event ended with a vote of thanks by our Vice President, Manishika Pawaia.

Sustainable Menstrual Practices - 25th February 2021

The Green Society, Jesus and Mary College collaborated with 'Greensphere - Eco Club of Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women' for a discussion on Sustainable Menstrual Practices and to support their campaign 'Project Echo'.

Aiming towards having an interactive session, few games like guessing the word, sharing experiences, etc. were included in the session. Audiences were made aware of the cost efficiency and the environmental friendliness of menstrual cups and organic pads, the brands supplying these products and also the health-related benefits they have. To sum it all, the session was an awakening call for all with regards to the usage of sustainable menstrual products.





Webinar on Global Warming, Climate Change and Our Steps Towards a Better and Sustainable Future - 16th April 2021

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College conducted a workshop in collaboration with ExploreiT on 16th April 2021 via Microsoft Teams. The objective of the webinar was to raise cognisance among the participants about global warming, its ramifications on the climate and the measures in which we can create a better future for all by walking on the path of sustainable development. ExploreIT is an organisation that champions environmental sustainability and works towards creating change leaders who will further advance this cause.

Mr Shivam Singh, the founder of ExploreiT, enlightened the audience about the origins of global warming. Expounding the lack of empathetic relationship between Earth and its inhabitants, the speaker talked about the catastrophic activities of human beings that are causing more disasters than ever.

Attended by more than 130 students, the webinar also brought to light the transformative capabilities of our generation. This was supported by examples of the increased use of solar and wind energy in the last year alone as well as the conditions of the Paris Agreement that aims to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

The session illuminated the people about the importance of individual action. It provided them with a stimulus to ponder upon their carbon footprints and minimise the same.

Webinar on Noise Pollution - 28 April 2021

The Green Society of Jesus and Mary College conducted a webinar on the adverse impact of noise pollution on our environment in collaboration with volunteers from Miranda House, University of Delhi. The aim of the one-hour long session, including an interactive Q&A round, was to enlighten the members of the green society about noise pollution; how common it is, what causes it, the impact it may have on us and the natural order of the environment, and potential ways to control it.

Plastic - Usage Survey - 2021

As part of our Anti-Plastic campaign, we wanted to understand our waste disposal systems and practices and segregation in various localities and an idea of individual plastic consumption for statistical purposes.

Hence, we surveyed via a questionnaire on google form and circulated it to maximum people we could reach using social media platforms. We got a total of 204 responses. Moreover, the age ranges were from 16 to 51. The study was pan-India. A detailed report has been published

Terra - Green Society Magazine 1st Issue

We formulated the first edition of our magazine - Terra. With our President, Ananya Kaushal as the Editor-in-Chief, the magazine features poems, quizzes and thought-provoking articles. A photo essay called "JMC through the Seasons" showcases the beautiful campus as photographed by the members of our society. The Magazine is set to release in Autumn 2021.



BagIt, JMC - Anti Plastic Campaign

About the Campaign

The Green Society started an at-Home Plastic Collection Drive in which members, other college students and the general audience were encouraged to replace plastic with other environment-friendly materials.

Students were also asked to segregate and collect plastic over the course of fifteen days. Guidelines were provided to students about how to segregate plastic and what can be used instead. An Instagram hashtag was also introduced, #BagItJmc, which many students used to spread awareness. Various members also shared reels on Instagram in support of this campaign. The Campaign consisted of four cycles spread across the academic year,

Cycle - I

Commenced on 11th September 2020 Finished on 26th September 2020 Number of Participants - 50 Number of bags - 80

Cycle - II

Commenced on 11th October 2020 Finished on 26th October 2020 Number of Participants - 60 Number of Bags - 101

Cycle - III

Commenced on 11th November 2020 Finished on 26th November 2020 Number of Participants - 68 Number of Bags - 130

Cycle - IV

Commenced on 18th February 2021 Finished on 24th February 2021 Number of Participants - 47 Number of Bags - 82

























Council and Core Team (2020-2021)

Faculty



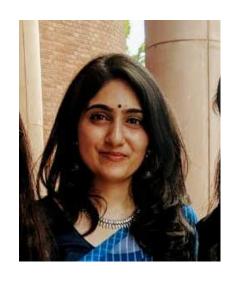
Dr Sushmita Ram



Ms. Ishita Singh



Dr. Divya Agarwal



Ms. Trisha Chowdhry

Council



Ananya Kaushal President



Manishika Pawaia Vice-President

Content Team



Mandavi Kakkar Head



Ekta Choudhary



Maleeha Maryam



Ria Joseph



Rhea Bernard



Sarah Vaniya Haqq



Sherlin Romi

Events Team



Himanshi Garg Head



Aleena Elizabeth



Alfi Shibu



Akriti Kalikotay



Komal Nehra



Rudraa Sharma



Tanya Sharma

Illustrations Team



Kareena Oberoi Head



Aditi Vemuganti



Angelica A Bhaunra



Gouri Chawla



Megha Treasa Joseph



Shaguna Rajpurohit

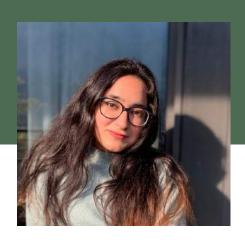
Marketing Team



Arshi Ahluwalia Head



Ananya Chawala



Arshia Madab



Bhavya Malik



Khushi Jain

Research Team



Khushi Sehgal Head



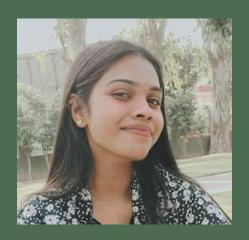
Ishika Guleria



Riana Geojo Thykkattle



Riti Pillai



Silvi Sunil Mary



Vibhriti Dass