

ECO-CLUB OF KAMLA NEHRU COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

College: KAMLA NEHRU COLLEGE

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Name of the Eco-Club: Green Bean

The Eco Club of Kamla Nehru College is named 'Green Bean' has been working on various environmental issues since past 25 years.

ACTIVITIES

- *A workshop on Sustainable Lifestyle-* On 6th February 2019, Green Bean had organised a workshop on sustainable lifestyle in which they focused on **vertical gardening** (or green wall) and **waste management** to make people aware of pollution. Shri TRN Rao was the guest lecturer of the event.

On 14th November 2018, the same workshop was organised by the eco club on the issues of **household composting, growing of own organic vegetable and purification of air around one's own living space.**

- *Anti-cracker campaign-* Every year during the festival of Diwali, Green Bean organises an anti-cracker campaign to make people aware of the air pollution created due to fire crackers. They also organise rallies with slogan like "This Diwali green Diwali, no crackers this Diwali"
Diwali Fest named 'Shubhanjali (2018)', 'Ardith (2017)' and so on, are also organised by them, in which they inspire the participants to make 'best out of waste' products.
- In February 2018, two students of the society undertook a research paper titled 'Biodiversity Profile of Kamala Nehru College' under the supervision of Dr. Sarita Ghai, the teacher convenor and Dr. Akanksha Mishra, the students' advisor which was presented in the 6th National Conference on "Biodiversity and Climate Change" in Maharaja Agrasen College of Delhi University.
- *Energy Conservation-* On June 5, 2018, the "Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GOI", invited Green Bean to initiate a project on energy conservation on the occasion of World Environment day.
- *Botanical Audit-* In 2017, Green Bean has organised a field project named Botanical Audit under Dr Akanksha Mishra, to make its member aware of their surrounding by visiting many biodiversity parks and make lists of the herbs and trees, their nature and ecologies.

In the same year, the eco club had also worked with WWF-India for their project 'echo' which was an inter-college environment society' panel to share experiences and learn from each other's activities.

- On 4th November, a trip was organized to Sultanpur National Park to acquaint students with the migratory birds and their habitat.

AWARDS AND HONOURS-

Green Bean was awarded for the 'World, Ecology, Environment and Development Award' by the International Association of educators for world peace during the 26th World Environment Congress held on November 7, 2017.

Source and Reference

<https://www.knc.edu.in/greenBeans.php>

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