Environment Education Division

Environment Education, Awareness & Training (EEAT) Scheme

(Central Scheme, launched during the 6th Five Year Plan in 1983-84)
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Objectives of the EEAT Scheme:

- To **promote** environmental awareness among all sections of the society;
- To **spread environment education**, especially in the non-formal system among different sections of the society;
- To mobilize **people’s participation** for preservation and conservation of environment.

Nature education camp

Ecoclub activities
Programmes under EEAT

I. National Green Corps, NGC (Target group: Classes upto XIIth Class)

II. National Environment Awareness Campaign, NEAC (Target group: Various section of society)

III. Seminar / Conference / Workshops / Symposia (Target group: Universities/Colleges, Research institutions / NGOs / VOs)

IV. National Nature Camping Programme, NNCP (Target group: VI\textsuperscript{th} - VIII\textsuperscript{th} Class)
I) National Green Corps (NGC) Programme

- Launched in **2001-02** to spread environmental awareness amongst school children and to involve them in environment related activities.

- Coverage **per District** increased from 100 schools in 2001-02 to **250 schools** in 2005-06.

- Financial assistance increased from Rs. 1000/- in 2001-02 to Rs. **2,500/- per school** per annum during 2005-06.
## Eco clubs supported

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## Funds released to State Nodal Agencies (SNAs)

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES TO BE TAKEN UP DURING 2016-17

1. Take up cleanliness drives within the school campus.
2. Carry out waste segregation into biodegradable and non-biodegradable portions in two separate bins in the schools. The biodegradable waste can be sent to the compost pit/vermicompost pit for preparing the green manure/vermicompost for the school gardens.
3. Construct rain water harvesting structures in schools which will also help in checking of stagnation of water and thus preventing mosquito breeding.
4. Practice paper re-cycling thereby promoting the three R’s -: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
5. Identify dirty/unclean spots and take up cleanliness drives outside the school premises.
6. Sensitize parents, teachers and RWAs about cleanliness of public places like parks, gardens both within and outside the school campus through **Nukad Nataks**.

7. **Mobilize action** against environmentally unsound practices like garbage disposal in unauthorized places and unsafe disposal of hospital waste.

8. **Educating the slum dwellers** about the ill effects of open defecation.

9. Carry out **campaign against plastic and leaf burning** and their proper disposal.

10. During **May – June, 2016** undertake measures to create awareness about **water conservation/recharge**. In light of district plans, concrete steps like building boribund, farm ponds, well recharge etc. should be taken up and propagated.

11. During **July-August, 2016** take up massive programme for plantation.
BENEFITS AND OUTCOME

- Cascading effect lead to sensitization of Society for Environmental Conservation

- Tree Plantation, Cleanliness drives, Composting / vermi-composting etc are carried out
Month-wise thematic activity chart was finalised in review meeting taken by Secretary (EF&CC) :-

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NGC Students - Delhi
Compost pit digging under NGC programme in Nagaland
NGC Students learning about solar energy at Puducherry
NGC Students - Punjab
Success Stories under NGC and NEAC in North East Region

Hanging Bath tubs

Bath tub for birds was made by the Eco-club in Digboi, Assam.

Many native birds especially tree birds would visit the school daily.

School has prepared bird feeder trays and drinking water trays out of waste material and hung in trees these bath tubs are useful in summers.
The Eco-club of Regular English High School in Imphal, Manipur is named as LEIPAKLEI. One can see different uses of worn out tyres in the school.

Almost all the flower pots in the school are made out of old tyres.
II) National Environment Awareness Campaign, NEAC

- NEAC was launched in **1986** with objective of creating environmental awareness at the National Level.

- Conducted throughout the country in a decentralized manner with the involvement of **Regional Resource Agencies** who help in coordinating and monitoring the campaign activities of the participating organisations.
THEME

- Theme is identified by the Ministry around which the campaign activities are focused.

- For NEAC 2014-2015 ‘Combating Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought’ was the theme.

- During FY 2015-16, due to shortage of funds programme was not launched.

- For FY 2016-17, theme has been kept as Swachh Bharat Mission, Ganga Rejuvenation and River Cleaning.
Rally under NEAC

Interaction with public and participating agency of NEAC

Diverse target groups encompassing students, youth, teachers, tribals, farmers, NGOs, University Departments, Schools/Colleges, State Departments, rural population, professionals and the general public.
III) Seminar / Symposia / Conferences / Workshops

- Partial financial assistance is provided to academic and research institutions/NGOs and other concerned organizations for organizing Seminars/Symposia/Workshops on thrust areas.

- For FY 2016-17, proposals is being invited from CPCB to organize workshop/seminar on the theme New Waste Management Rules, 2016 in ten cities of the country.
IV) National Nature Camping Programme (NNCP)

- An initiative which is aimed at creating greater awareness, understanding and empathy of children with and for the environment.
- Target group: middle school (classes VI to VIII) for a 2 night- 3 day camping experience.
- During 2015-16, 45 camps were conducted spread over 9 organization all over the country.
- There are 18 approved agencies (Government Agencies, Centre of Excellences and Autonomous bodies of both Centre and State Government ).
- **Financial assistance** : not exceeding **Rs. 2000/- (Rs. two thousand only)** per student for a camp of 2 nights - 3 days duration **(maximum five number of camps)**.
A list of activities has been identified. Out of these some activities are identified for implementation. List of activities are as follows:

- **Nature Trail/Nature Walk**
- Nature Connect Pledge
- **Quiz** on environment issues/Wildlife Quiz
- Journal Writing
- Eco songs
- Preparation of Biodiversity Register
- Viewing the night sky
- **Bird Watching**
- Poster Competition
- Interactive session / **Group discussion**
## Allocation vs Expenditure for EEAT scheme for last four years:

(in crores)

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The said programmes are operated under Grants-in-aid object head wherein Rs 24.74 cr is available (Rs 22.99 cr of rest of India + 1.75 cr of NER = 24.74cr ).

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Let's move towards **GREEN**..

Thank you ..