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MESSAGE

A healthy environment plays a key role in maintaining quality life on Earth. Unfortunately, we human beings have plundered the resources of the Earth and have put the lives of the future generations in jeopardy. People, the world-over, will need to put in greater efforts in finding better solutions to pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss in order to truly transform societies and economies.

It gives me immense pleasure to note the quality work being done by the Eco Club of our school in this direction. Their efforts are translating into results and they have been successful in spreading awareness regarding the need and ways of conserving nature, in and around Solan. I extend my whole-hearted cooperation and best wishes to the entire team of St Luke's Eco Club.

With best wishes

S. Laveena

Sr Laveena Pinto

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St. Luke's Eco Club has been a hub of activities and programmes throughout the year.

I appreciate and congratulate the entire team for their efforts and enthusiasm towards creating a greener planet. I wish them success in their future endeavours as well.

With best wishes

Sr. Northa Nancy

Sr. Martha Nancy

Blooming Buds In-Charge

ECO CLUB IN-CHARGE SPEAKS...



MESSAGE

St Luke's Eco Club has been consistently working towards environment preservation and minimising waste generation in and around Solan. I feel privileged to be a part of the dedicated team. The creativity and zeal that the students have displayed in carrying on their work has been exemplary. The tireless efforts of the team have borne fruit and made our club a name to reckon with.

It fills me with immense joy that St. Luke's Eco Club is releasing its Annual Report for the Session 2021-22 titled "संКаlp: भू-संरक्षण का", as the Club had done splendid work round the year.

Looking forward to another fruitful year!

Monika Sharma
Eco Club In-Charge
St Luke's School

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On behalf of St. Luke's Eco Club, I, Kanak Bhardwaj, would like to acknowledge our gratitude to towards all the people whose help and support has resulted into our successful carrying out of the various activities round the year.

Very Sincere thanks to DDEE Solan, Dy. Director Elementary Education Sh. Diwan Chandel and Science Coordinator Mr. Amreesh Sharma for providing us several opportunities throughout the year and for

their support to Club.

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Gratitude is due to Mr. Ashish Palyal and Mr. Shrey Gupta of Team Earthjust for their Value Addition in the Eco Club, time and again.

I, also, owe gratitude to Mr. Chandreshwar Sharma, for his services as the Eco-Club In-Charge in the Session 2021-22. We are indebted to him for his able guidance that led to St. Luke's Eco Club being a success in the year 2021.

St. Luke's Eco Club would also like to thank, Members Mehak Sampla, Titiksha Arya, Kshanika Verma, Aastha Sharma and Sakshi Nautysl for their efforts in 2021-22 activities. Also, thenkd to Sudiksha Gupta, Shivakankshi Ahuja, Nikunj Sharma, Panav Walia and Nandita for their efforts while preparation and designing of the Report File Cover.

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Eco Club Members, and Teacher In-Charges, Mrs. Monika Sharma and Mr. Rakesh Kashyap in smooth functioning of the St. Luke's Eco Club.

HIGHLIGHT

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ST LUKE'S SR SEC SCHOOL SOLAN (HP)



"Lukites for Greener Tomorrow" (School Code: 43016)

संKalp: भू-संरक्षण का

ECO CLUB ANNUAL REPORT(2021-22)

स्वस्में सर्वं प्रकृत्ये सर्वस्वम् Everything Of Mine Is Dedicated To Nature!

In a scenario where earth's future isn't clear, global temperature is surging, glaciers are melting, water level is increasing and the world is facing a crisis of sustainability, working for a greener tomorrow is the need of the hour. In this regard, St. Luke's Sr. Sec. School founded the St. Luke's Eco Club in the year 1995. Ever since, this club has worked tirelessly to spread awareness about environment-related issues.

The next milestone, in the journey of St. Luke's Eco Club came about in the year 1999 when it got registered with the World Wide Fund for Nature, India and ever since, there has been no looking back. Eco Club has moved forward and worked towards building a greener tomorrow.

In its continuous quest for spreading awareness and respect for Mother Earth, our school, a registered member of Green School Programme at North Zone Level has been conducting several activities, through Eco Club, to sensitize the students towards environment. Our students have upheld the legacy of the Club to put in efforts for environment preservation and minimising waste generation.

The year 2021-22 proved to be a landmark year in for Eco Club. Not only did St. Luke's Eco Club organize a whopping 22 activities round the year, but also participated in 22 Inter-School Activities. Many Lukites made us proud by participating in National and State Level Activities and winning several accolades and honours.

The journey continues!

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Club have been finalized only after a lot of deliberation and discussions that were held during the formation of the Constitution of the Eco Club.

All activities of St. Luke's Eco Club are conducted in concurrence with these objectives of the Club.

- Motivate the students to keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking plantation of trees.
- Promote ethos of conservation of water by optimizing the use of water.
- Motivate students to imbibe habits and life style for minimum waste generation, source separation of waste and disposing waste to the nearest storage point.
- To ensure that waste management is performed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.
- To conduct activities which will enhance skills of observation, experimentation, survey, recording, analysis, reasoning needed for conserving environment.
- To minimize waste generation at source and facilitate the reduction, reuse and recycling of non-biodegradable waste.
- Organise seminars, debates, lectures and popular talks on environmental issues in the school to motivate the students to keep their surroundings green and clean.
- To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity of the waste management.
- Promote ethos of conservation of water by optimizing the use of water and cleaning of water bodies in areas adjoining.
- Motivate students to imbibe habits and life style for minimum waste generation, source separation of waste and disposing the waste to the nearest storage point.

- Educate students to create awareness amongst public and sanitary workers, so as to stop the indiscriminate burning of waste which causes respiratory diseases.
- Sensitize the students to minimize the use of plastic bags, not to throw them in public places as they choke drains and sewers, cause water logging and provide breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Organize tree plantation programmes, awareness programmes such as quiz, essay and painting competitions, rallies, nukkad natak etc. regarding various environmental issues and educate children about re-use of waste material and create products out of waste
- Campaign against use of loud speakers and unnecessary horns; motivate students not to use crackers and fireworks and to recycle glass and metals.
- Field visit to environmentally important sites including polluted and degraded sites, wildlife parks, etc.
- Organise rallies, marches, human chains and street theatre at public places in order to spread environmental awareness.
- Action based activities like tree plantation, cleanliness drives both within and outside the school campus.
- Cultivate Kitchen Garden, maintain vermin-composting pits, construct water harvesting structures, and practice paper recycling etc. in school.
- Prepare inventories of polluting sources and forward it to enforcement agencies.
- Maintenance of public places like parks, gardens both within and outside the school campus.
- Mobilise action against environmentally unsound practices like garbage disposal in unauthorized places, unsafe disposal of hospital wastes etc.
- Beautify selected road side area with plants and flowers and put campaign boards to generate awareness.
- Any other innovative programme on environmental issues

Each and every awareness programme and activity of St. Luke's Eco Club is aligned to the above mentioned objectives, so as to, be true to the Spirit of "Working Towards a Greener Tomorrow."

WORKING METHEDOLOGY

St. Luke's Eco Club has always worked for the Welfare of the Society, its People and for the Collective Good of the Mankind and therefore, its working methodology has always been people centric so that the steps and activities are understandable and easy to follow for these people.

The Working Methodology is simple and of three steps:



1. Survey

The first step Survey involves the assessment of the people getting affected (target population) and area/region under the influence of the project/activity. It includes interviews and discussions with the various stakeholders to chalk out a scheme to aware the masses and implement the project/activity. It helps in understanding the needs of the activity and helps in the proper planning of the same.

For e.g.: Choosing a locality for Cleanliness Drive and planning its procedure.



2. Aware

The members of Eco Club, the various stakeholders and the masses are made aware about the project and its functioning. The utility and need of the activity is explained to them to prevent any future misunderstandings. It helps in community involvement and making the activity a part of their day to day life.



Aware

For e.g.: Making the people about the Cleanliness Drive and Waste Management and asking them to join us in the process.



3. Implement

This is the final step that is to implement/carry out the project/activity in the selected region. It involves the ground work lots of efforts. This is the most important step of the activity /project that impacts the environment.

For e.g.: Organizing the Cleanliness Drive.

AWARENESS AND ACTION ACTIVITIES

The St. Luke's Eco Club organized 22 Awareness Programmes and Activities and participated in 22 such Activities at district, state and national level, in which students made us proud by winning several awards and honours.

These activities were designed in such a way that students gained some knowledge and deep insights about our Mother Nature. Efforts were made for maximum participation and the goal was to reach out to the masses. A variety of activities for students from Class I-XII were introduced in this regard.

Here is a brief description of the same:

Activities Organized

1) Eco Club Environmental Literacy Quiz (April 01, 2021)

To test and boost the knowledge of Lukites in Environmental Studies, St. Luke's Eco Club organized Environmental Literacy Quiz-2021 which was held on April 01, 2021. Students of class IX and X were asked several questions regarding Sustainability, Pollution and Its Control, Biodiversity, Waste Management, etc. A total of 124 students participated out of which 4 students emerged as the winners. The details of the winners are as follows:

RESULT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY QUIZ -2021

Sr No.	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Rebecca Tegta	10-B	First
02	Nitya Sharma	10-C	Second
03	Nitish Sehgal &	09-C	Third
	Aahhana Arora	09-B	

2) Eco Club Swachh Bharat Poster Making Competition (April 07, 2021)

To promote and unleash the creativity of Lukites, St. Luke's Eco Club had organized a Poster Making Competition on the topic "Cleanliness in Dev Bhoomi" which was held On April 07, 2021 on the occasion of World Health Day to highlight the importance of "Cleanliness, which is the Key to Healthy Life". The students of class VIII-X participated in this competition.

Out of the total 312 entries received, best three were awarded and given a <u>Certificate of Achievement</u> and were displayed on the Student's Corner of the School. Moreover, Top 10 entries were shortlisted and given Verbal Mention.

The details of the winners are as follows:

RESULT OF SWACHH BHARAT POSTER MAKING COMPETITION













3) Eco Club Plantation Drive (July 22, 2021)

Importance of trees, plants and herbs is known to all and therefore, to contribute to the well being of our Earth, St. Luke's Eco Club had organized a <u>Plantation Drive.</u> Six Students (due to COVID-19 Restrictions) of class IX-X participated enthusiastically in the noble Plantation Drive on July 22, 2021 during the Van Mahotsav Month.

The Students, Eco Club In-charges, School Authorities and the Support Staff collectively planted over 20 saplings in and around the School Premises to add up to the Green Cover of the School.

Here are a few glimpses of the same:-





4) Eco Club Essay Writing Contest (September 16, 2021)

On the World Ozone Day, i.e. September 16, 2021, St. Luke's Eco Club organized an Essay Writing Competition (both in English and Hindi) on the topic Ozone For Life under the main theme of "Montreal Protocol: Keeping Us, Our Food and Vaccines Cool". The Students were asked to forward their views and possible solution on the Ozone Issue.

A total of 148 students from Classes VI-XII participated in the English Essay Writing, while, 116 students from Class VI-X participated in the Hindi Essay Writing, Ultimately, 15 best entries across 5 categories (3 from each) were awarded with a Certificate of Merit. Also, the entries of Kanak Bhardwaj (X-B) and Harshit Sharma (XI-C) were forwarded for the State Level Ozone Day Contests organized by the HIMCOSTE and DDEE Solan under Letter No. EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-9-5224-25.

Here are the details of the winning entries in Senior Categories:

RESULT OF PARAGRAPH WRITING COMPETITION -2021

Class VI-VIII (English)
Judges- Ma'am Mridula and Ma'am Mala

Sr No.	Name	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Ishika Rodhia	08-A	First
02	Dhrity Vashisht &	08-C	Second
	Nandini Kumari	08-B	
03	Ishita Sharma &	08-C	Third
	Caleb Naveen	06-C	

Class VI-VIII (Hindi) Judges- Ma'am Rashmi Lomas

Sr No.	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Kashish Verma	08-A	First
02	Navya Sahni	08-A	Second
03	Arpit Garg	08-A	Third

Class IX-X (English) Judge- Ma'am Neetu Sahni

Sr No.	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Sanvi Aggarwal	09-B	First
02	Gaven Sharma	10-C	Second
03	Nitya Sharma	10-C	Third

Class IX-X (Hindi) Judge- Ma'am Kiran Bala

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Kanak Bhardwaj	10-B	First
02	Tanmay Raghuwanshi	09-C	Second
03	Namrata Thakur	09-A	Third

Class XI-XII (English)

Judge - Ma'am Mala Chandel

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Harshit Sharma	11-C	First
02	Aditi Bhardwaj & Nakul Gupta	11-B	Second
03	Aaruni Gautam	11-B	Third

5) Eco Club Declamation Competition (October 06, 2021)

To highlight the issue of Water Crisis and to give an opportunity to the students to articulate their views on Water Conservation, St. Luke's Eco Club organized a Declamation Competition on the topic "Water Conservation: Need, Ways and Challenges" under the theme "Water For Humanity".

The students from Class VIII-X presented their views, ideas and solutions pertinent to the topic. A total of 52 students, 19 in the Class VIII Category and 33 in the Class IX-X Category participated in this Online Competition.

RESULT FOR DECLAMATION COMPETITION -2021

Class VIII Judges- Ma'am Sarita, Ma'am Asha, Ma'am Minakshi

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Nehal Gupta	08-B	First
02	Devanshi Bakshi &	08-A	Second
	Nandini Kumari	08-B	
03	Ridhim Bhardwaj	08-C	Third

Class IX-X Judges- Ma'am Jasmine, Ma'am Rajni, Ma'am Vandana

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Position</u>
01	Keemaya Pal	09-B	First
	& Vedika Sharma	10-C	
02	Sanvi Verma	09-A	Second
03	Rushil Shandil	10-C	Third

ICONIC WEEK

With reference to No: EDN-SLN (Elem.)/Science/-02-6554 dated 05/10/2021 from the office of Deputy Director of Elementary Education Solan, St. Luke's Eco Club organized several activities to celebrate the ICONIC week during 4th – 10th October, 2021 under "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

The activities aimed at creating awareness among the masses about the Sustainability Crisis in the environment and to engage the community in these Sustainable Practices. The details of the activities (Sr. No. 6 to 8) are as follows:

6) Eco Club Awareness Campaign (October 06, 2021)

St. Luke's Eco Club organized an Awareness Program for the students of Classes IV-XII on the Single Use Plastic, the Problem that it causes and Ways to minimize its use.

The Awareness Campaign was initiated through Class-to-Class Student Interactions and was followed by an



Essay Writing Competition on "A Future without Plastic Waste through Sustainability and Circularity". Thus, the Campaign contributed to our efforts of Greener Tomorrow by reaching out to 1258 students throughout the school.

The given Video Link has been recorded during the campaign presentation in Class IX-B:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rReNBqdKFtmZBwIKE0c3Sp1IOfXl3wjh/view?usp=sharing

7) Eco Club Cleanliness Drive (October 08, 2021)

St. Luke's Eco Club organized a Cleanliness Campaign for its students of Classes IX-X. The students of Class IX initiated a Cleanliness Campaign where several parts of the school, including the School Ground, Assembly Yard, Areas adjoining the Canteen and areas surrounding the school under the guidance of Mr. A.K. Raina and the Eco-Club In-Charges.

The students of Class X placed dustbins throughout the School Campus and acquainted the Teachers, Support Staff, and the students with waste segregation and proper disposal of waste.

A Few Photographs of the Cleanliness Drive are as follows:







8) Eco Club Nature Observation & Photography Contest (October 09, 2021)

Continuing the ICONIC Week Celebration, St. Luke's Eco Club had organized a Nature Observation & Photography Contest under which Several Nature Conservation Activities, like Bird Watch, Flora & Fauna Documentation, were conducted. Students from Classes VIII- XII were asked to visit their neighboring areas and click photographs of variety of biodiversity they find there.

After this a Photography Competition was organized for Classes VIII – XII. The results for the same are as follows:

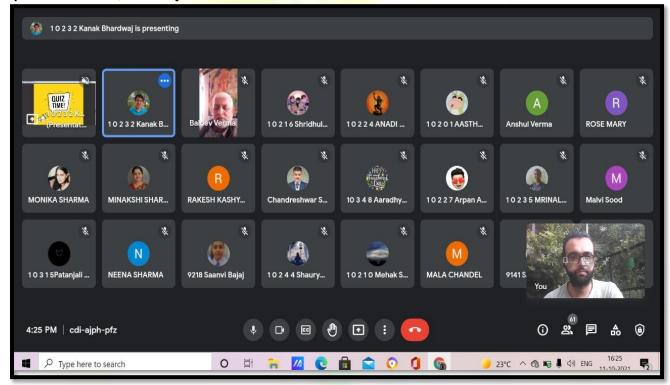
RESULT OF PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST-2021

Sr No.	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Awantika Bhardwaj	12	First
02	Shivakankshi Ahuja	11	Second
03	Kanak Bhardwaj	10	Third





9) Eco Club Sustainability & Waste Webinar (October 11, 2021)



On 11th of October 2021, St. Luke's Eco Club Organized an Inter-School Webinar on the theme "Sustainability & Waste" for students of Class VIII-X. Teachers, Parents and Students from Several Schools including MRA DAV Solan, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Nauni, Umang Open-School (Maharashtra), etc. participated in the Webinar and learnt about the Sustainable Ways of Waste Management.

Sh. Chandermohan Sharma, Principal, DIET Solan, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while, Sh. Baldev Thakur, Ex-Pradhan & A Progressive Farmer, Nauni and the School Principal Sr. Laveena Pinto were the Guests Of Honour. A Total 7 Schools, 17 Teachers and 72 Students participated in the Webinar where Mr. Shrey Gupta, Microbiologist and Waste Expert, Team Earthjust addressed the participants and shed light on the central theme.

The Webinar was followed by a quiz for the students to test their knowledge based on the lessons of the webinar The Ceremony was concluded with a speech by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. The Video Links of the Webinar are as follows:

1. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rReNBqdKFtmZBwIKE0c3Sp1IOfXl3wjh/view?usp=sharing

2. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r4-g13LA5JdLErtv8X3pX8cLZKSliZjR/view?usp=sharing

WATER, WASTE AND WILDLIFE WEEK

The last week of the October i.e. from October 26,2021 to October 31, 2021, was celebrated by St. Luke's Eco Club as The Water, Waste and Wildlife Week to encourage Sustainability Practices among the students and the masses.

A total of 158 students from Class VII-XII participated in the Week-Long Activity Schedule. The Activities were conducted in the view of the Wipro-Earthians Programme, which was underway at the time.

Given are the details of the activities (Sr. No. 10-15):

10) Eco Club Educational Tour (October 26, 2021)

To spread awareness among students about the management of Salogra Dumping Site and Ashwini Khad Water Supply Scheme, St. Luke's Eco Club organized an Educational Trip to Salogra and Ashwini Khad.

Students Kanak Bhardwaj, Titiksha Arya, Deeptanshu Sharma, Mehak Sampla, Varuni Sood of Class X-B, along with Eco club In-charges went for the Excursion and acquainted the other students about the experience.



11) Eco Club Eco-Friendly Practices Quiz (October 27, 2021)

To spread awareness on Eco-Friendly Practices, <u>St. Luke's Eco Club</u> organized a quiz on Eco Friendly Practices. Students of class IX and X were asked several questions ranging from Sustainability to Eco-Friendly Practices. A total of 82 students participated out of which 4 students were declared the winners. The details of the winners are as follows:

RESULT OF ECO FRIENDLY PRACTICE QUIZ -2021

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Dhrity Vashisht	08-C	First
02	Rebecca Tegta	10-B	Second
03	Ridhim Bhardwaj & Rudransh Sharma	08-C 08-C	Third

12) Eco Club Poster Making Competition (October 28, 2021)

St. Luke's Eco Club organized A Poster Making Competition for the Students on the Water, Waste and Wildlife Theme. Selected Students from Class VII-XII were to make drawings and submit the same for judgement,

Out of the selected Eleven Entries Top-3 were awarded for their creativity and art skills. Moreover, the best five were laminated and displayed near the taps (Water-Related), dustbins (Waste-Related) and school garden (Wildlife Related).

Results of the Competition are as follows:

RESULT OF POSTER MAKING CONTEST -2021

Judge- Ma'am Vandana Lakhanpal

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>	
01	Sudiksha Gupta	08-C	First	
02	Ishita Sharma	08-C	Second	
03	Sumedha Gupta	08-B	Third	

13) Eco Club Plogging Run (October 29, 2021)

On October 29, 2021, St. Luke's Eco Club organized a Plogging Run for Individual and Environmental Fitness. Students from Class VIII-X participated in the Plogging and contributed their bit in Cleaning the Planet. Students cleaned the School Premises Area and surroundings of the School.

22 Students led the drive from The Main Post Office, Solan till DDK Restaurant and cleaned the surroundings of the school. Glimpses of the Plogging Run are as follows:





14) Eco Club Dramatization Competition (October 30, 2021)

St. Luke's Eco Club had organized a Dramatization Competition for Students from Class VIII-X. The Students presented a Monologue/Dialogue/Skit on the topic "Water: Today But Tomorrow...?" or "Wildlife: Important For Our Life".

Several Students were auditioned for this Competition, out of which 16 were selected and divided in three different teams. 2 teams presented Skits and 1 presented a Monologue.

The results of the Competition are as follows:





RESULT FOR DRAMATIZATION CONTEST -2021

Judges: Sir Minaketan Sahu, Sir Manoj Bhatia & Ma'am Suman Verma

<u>Sr</u> No.	Group No.	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Position</u>
01	1	Sakshi Nautiyal (X-B); Anadi Pathak (X-B); Kanika Thakur (VIII-C); Sudiksha Gupta (VIII-C); Tanmay Sharma (VIII-B); Arjun Singh(VIII-B); Ishita Sharma (VIII-C)	First
02	2	Mehak Sampla (X-B); Malvi Sood (X-B); Varuni Sood (X-B); Nehal Sehgal (X-B); Pronita Sharma (X-B); Nandini Kumari (VIII-B); Sumedha Gupta (VIII-C)	Second
03	3	Chitvan Sharma (VIII-B); Askani Sharma (VIII-B)	Third

15) Eco Club Sustainability Workshop (October 31, 2021)

St. Luke's Eco Club Organized a Workshop for the students of Class VIII-X. Wipro Earthian Participant Kanak Bhardwaj acquainted the students with the making of Bottle-Wick Irrigation, Eco-Brick and Terrarium.

22 Students from these Classes were told about the formation of these apparatus and best observers were lauded and appreciated.



16) Eco Club Rally (November 10, 2021)

St. Luke's Eco Club had organized a Road Show and Rally for the students of Class IX-A and X-B, where they raised slogans with placards in their hands.

Slogans of "Jal Hai To Jeevan Hai, Jal Nahi To Kal Nahi", echoed throughout the town and spread awareness among the masses on Water Conservation and Protection.

49 Students of Class IX-X, participated in the rally from Agrasen Chowk to DDK Restaurant to spread the message of "Save Water"





HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

From 02nd-10th February 2022, St. Luke's Eco Club organized some Holiday Activities for Students from Class I-X, to keep up the spirit of Sustainability and Environmental Knowledge.

In the 5 different campaigns and activities, 96 students participated in all, The details of these activities (17-20) are as follows:

17) Eco Club Wetlands Day Painting Contest

(February 2nd,2022)

St. Luke's Eco Club organized a Wetlands Day Painting Contest for the students of Classes VI-XII on the occasion of World Wetlands Day that is celebrated annually on February 2nd 2021. The Theme of the Competition was "Wetlands Action for People and Nature".

A total of 24 students participated in this Painting Contest out of which Best 3 were selected in each category and the best in each category was sent for the State Level Online Painting Contest organized by Himachal Pradesh State Wetlands Authority (HPSWA) along with Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Education (HIMCOSTE).

Results of the same are as follows:

RESULT OF WETLANDS DAY PAINTING -2022

Category Junior

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Prisha Kohli	VIII-A	First
02	Devanshi Bakshi	VIII-A	Second
03	Palak Bhardwaj	VI-A	Third

Category Senior

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Varuni Sood	X-B	First
02	Sneha Gaktu	X-A	Second
03	Yashikajeet Thakur	X-A	Third

18) Eco Club Presentation Making Competition

(February 06, 2022)

On February 06, 2022, St. Luke's Eco Club organized a Presentation Making Competition on the topic "Zero Waste Action Plan". Students from Classes VII-X had to make a PPT on the Zero Waste Action Plan, Its Need, Method of Implementation; Challenges while its execution and Possible Solutions for the same.

34 Students from Classes VII-X had participated in the competition and the suggestions from the best presentations were taken into consideration while forming the School Waste Policy.

Results of the competition are as follows:

RESULT OF PRESENTATION MAKING CONTEST -2022

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Sanvi Bajaj &	IX-B	First
	Mehak Sampla	X-B	
02	Devanshi Bakshi	VIII-A	Second
03	Radhika Sampla	VIII-C	Third

19) Eco Club Fact Finder

(February 08, 2022)

St. Luke's Eco Club organized a fun activity for the students of Class I-V, named Eco Club Fact Finder. The participants had to prepare a one-minute short video stating some environmental facts.

The entries had to go through a screening test, post which selected entries were posted on St. Luke's Eco Club Social Media Handles. The Most Liked and Followed Entry was adjudged the winner.

The results are as follows:

RESULT OF ECO CLUB FACT FINDER-2022

(CLASSES I-V)

<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Class	<u>Position</u>
01	Oshin Tomar	IV	First
02	Aahana Verma	IV	Second
03	Kanan Gupta	V	Third

20) Asni River Awareness Campaign

(February 10, 2022)

St. Luke's Eco Club organized an Awareness Campaign on the topic "Sad State of River Asni" to make the masses aware about the deplorable condition of the river.

PDFs were shared with the students explaining the issue, which was sourced by the Wipro Earthian 2021 Winning Entry of Our School. Students were encouraged to go through the PDF and suggest some changes for its betterment. Best suggestions were given a Verbal Mention

Given below is the file explaining the situation which was sent out to the masses-

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DGdoQo67RdcgEf81yWeoWTdRKFlAuzUh/view?usp=sharing

21) Eco Club Nukkad Natak

(March 22-23, 2022)

On the World Water Day 2022, St. Luke's Eco Club organized a Road Show and Nukkad Natak to

sensitize the masses on Water Conservation. Students ranted high pitched dialogues on the topic, "Kya Jal Bin Tum Rah Paoge?" The Play directed by Sh. Minaketan Sahu and written by Kanak Bhardwaj was highly applauded by the audience.

Shows were organized in the crowded areas of the city, like Near Old DC Office (Opposite Children Park), Murari Market, Ganj Bazar (Near DCM), etc. Three Shows were also conducted at Shoolini University Campus, to make the students in the campus aware. Shows were even conducted in the School Premises, and during the Wipro Earthian Gratitude Ceremony, to bring out the message of the play.



22) Eco Club Earth Day Celebrations

(April 22, 2022)

On Earth Day, i.e. 22/04/22, St. Luke's Eco Club organized a variety of activities. These included the Environment Quiz on the direction of DDEE (No. EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/761-62) and DDHE (No. EDN-SLN-G1-2019-2799-

2988) Solan; Cleanliness Drive; Poster Making Etc.

A total of 1058 students participated in these activities and few glimpses of the same are as follows:



REPORTING ON A REGULAR BASIS

Activities Students Participated In

Apart from the 22 activities organized, Members and Students of St. Luke's Eco Club participated in 22 other district, state and national level activities organized under the aegis of different public and private organizations nationwide. The activities organized by the state body have been regularly reported to the DDEE and HIMCOSTE.

Several Lukites won big prizes at these contests, including the Historic Win at the Wipro Earthians, among 1342 submissions nationwide. Thus, participation in these activities proved to be fruitful for the St. Luke's Eco Club and Lukites.

<u>Sr.</u> <u>No</u>	Circular No.	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Participants</u>	Teachers Involved
1	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/Scien ce/-02-/-18- 297-300	April 09, 2021	Catch The Rain Campaign	Eco Club Members	Eco Club Incharges
2	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/Scien ce/6/10/11- 2078-81	July 12, 2021	Capacity Building Workshop on Science and Mathematics under National Science/ Maths Day/ Eco Club	Eco Club Incharges (Teachers)	Eco Club Incharges
3	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/Scien ce/Afforestati on/ 20-3010- 14	July 31, 2021	Ek Ped Mere School Naam	Kanak Bhardwaj, Sparsh Chauhan, Aastha Sharma, Mehak Sampla, Shridhula Sharma (X- B); Aahana Arora (IXB)	Eco Club Incharges
4	STC/F(7)/NG C/2007/EE/7 77	August 04, 2021	Awareness Campaign On Single Use Plastic 2021	IX	Eco Club Inchages

5	EDN-SLN (G-I) 2019- 20-42644- 947	August 26, 2021	Essay Competition on the theme- "A Future without Plastic Waste through Sustainability and Circularity"	Kanak Bhardwaj XB; Manik Sharma XC;	Eco Club Incharges
6	EDN- SLN/(ELEM.) /Science-02- 3412	August 10, 2021	Organization of "Swachh Himachal Abhiyan-2021" w.e.f. 9th TO 15th August 2021	VI-XII	Ma'am Vandana Lakhanpal ; Eco Club Incharges
7	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/- 3413	August 10, 2021	Competition under "WIPRO" for Eco Club Schools*	X-XII	Ma'am Asha Sharma; Eco Club Incharges

*Sustainability & Water Team Made it into the Top 20 and won the Competition among 1342 submissions nationwide, becoming the first team from Himachal Pradesh to do so.

8	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-9- 5224-25	Septemb er 14, 2021	Ozone Day Celebrations 16th Sept 2021	VI-XII	Eco Club Incharges
9	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-02- 6554	October 10, 2021	Celebration of ICONIC Week during 4th - 10th Oct 2021 under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav	VIII-X	Eco Club Incharges
10	-	Decembe r 22, 2021	GSP Target Zero Waste Online Session	Kanak Bhardwaj (XB); Mehak Sampla (XB)	Eco Club Incharges; Sr. Laveena harges

11	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-02- 11367-69	January 03, 2022	HP Environment Leadership Award	School	Eco Club Incharges
12	-	January 26, 2022	Online National School Paryavaran Competition	I-XII	Eco Club Incharges
13	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-24- 12117-18	February 02, 2022	World Wetlands Day Painting Competition	VI-XII	Eco Club Incharges
14	-	February 02, 2022	World Wetland Day Online Photography Contest	VI-XII	Eco Club Incharges
15	-	February 04, 2022	TERI Online Youth Climate Conclave	Kanak Bhardwaj (X-B); Kshanika Verma (X-B); Mehak Sampla (X-B)	Eco Club Incharges
16	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-18- 14040-41	March 22, 2022	World Water Day Celebrations	Eco Club	Eco Club Incharges; Sir Minaketan Sahu
17	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-02- 15051-56	April 02, 2022	Wipro Earthian Gratitude Ceremony	Eco Club (Our School being the host)	Eco Club Incharges, Mr. Sahu, Mr. Manoj, Mr. Kapil, Ms. Vandana, Ms. Sulakshana, Ms. Asha.

18	-	April 09, 2022	Green School Programme Audit	Eco Club	Eco Club Incharges; Sir Atul, Sir Raj, Sir Lalit, Ma'am Jasmine, Ma'am Shivani
19	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/-14-	April 22, 2022	Earth Day Celebrations	Eco Club	Eco Club Incharges
20	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/ Science/761- 62 (From the DDEE)	April 22, 2022	Environment Quiz for Earth Day	VI-XII	Eco Club Incharges
21	EDN-SLN- G1-2019- 2799-2988 (From the DDHE)	April 22, 2022	Organization of Environment Quiz Competition	VI-XII	Eco Club Incharges
22	-	May 20, 2022	Himachal Enviro Quiz by Nimyle Eco- Friendly India Mission & HPSPCB	VIII-XII	Eco Club Incharges

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PROJECT

St. Luke's Eco Club has always tried to reach out to the masses to bring about a change in the societal thinking as we believe that it is the community that can bring about a revolution. Historically, all big revolts and reforms began with



people wanting to work towards the eradication of evils and therefore, St. Luke's Eco Club has taken several steps in this regard to widen the range of our influence and spread the message of Nature Conservation



Rallies, Road Shows, Community Pledges have been conducted time to time to involve the communities in change making process. Eco Club Fact Finder also had special mentions of parents who featured in their child's video. Plantation and the Cleanliness Drive had a Community Connect segment where the Eco Club Samaritans approached the Common People and spread awareness about the Movement. Moreover, Feedback was taken from them to improve the quality of the activities.



Interviews of Prominent People of the Town including the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Water Supervisor, Sanitary Supervisor, Pradhan (Panchayats), Ex-Pradhans, IPH Department, Councillors, etc. were taken by the Eco Club Members to reflect and review the Ecological Quotient of the City and to Work Towards improving it.



Social Media Handles like Facebook Account, Instagram Page and Youtube Channel of St. Luke's Eco Club have been created with the idea of reaching out to the majority who are using these platforms. Regular Campaign Updates and Environment-Related posts are made to keep the masses in touch with the activities of the Eco Club

Projects were undertaken to enhance this process of Community Involvement. Waste Management Policy was drafted in the school with the objective to ensure that waste is managed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.

Moreover, it was communicated to all the parents and stakeholders to engage them in Ideal Waste Management and therefore, helping in Community Engagement. The proposals of the policy are however under implementation and would take time and capital investment to execute it in full force.

Moreover, Wipro Earthians activity promoted Community Engagement and Ground Level Work with interviews, assessments, surveys, assignments, site visits etc. The lessons

Involvement and Engagement in its activities.

from which were implemented in the School Working Procedure.





and grass root level work, St. Luke's Eco Club was successful in Community

It can therefore be concluded that, using projects, interviews

~Community Involvement and Engagement~

I.E.C. MATERIAL AND PUBLICITY

St. Luke's Eco Club has always tried to reach out to the community and the masses; this is itself evident from the Community Involvement and Action Activities of the Club. Appropriate Emphasis is laid on spreading the message of "Sustainable Development" and "Preservation of the Nature". Therefore, variety of IEC Material was processed and published to make each and every citizen of the town aware about the Importance of Nature Preservation and Working of St. Luke's Eco Club.

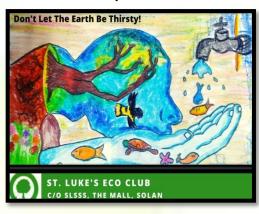
During the February 2022 Awareness Campaign, a Booklet on Sad State of River Asni sourced from the Wipro Earthians Winning Entry of Our School was published and released by School Principal Sr. Laveena Pinto for the community welfare. Softcopy of the book was uploaded on Cloud Storage and forwarded to each and every parent through School Whatsapp Groups. A Copy of the same is attached through the link below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DGdoQo67RdcgEf81yWeoWTdRKFlAuzUh/view?usp=sharing



Pamphlets and Flyers were also

published and distributed to the common citizens to sensitize them about Water Conservation and Saving Biodiversity. The pamphlets were printed on recycled



paper and were written on both the sides to prevent paper wastage. Even, **Placards and Posters** were pasted/hung or shown to the people to take the mission forward.

Eco Club Members were assigned duties at different parts of the city to distribute the flyers and posters, so as to educate the masses. They held placards and banners in their hands and communicated with the commoners telling them about the Mission and Working of Eco Club.



St. Luke's Eco Club has also featured in several news reports and articles that keep the people well updated about its day to day activities. A recent news report highlighted the efforts of the Eco Club and their success. Here is the clipping of the same:



Several of our awareness programmes and activities like, Water Conservation Rally, Plantation Drive, Plogging Run, Awareness Campaign and Nukkad Natak have been covered by various newspapers. Some Cuttings, Clippings and Media Links of the same are as follows:

St Luke's Sr Sec School, Solan

An eco-club awareness campaign was organised for students of classes IX and X. The aim was to spread awareness among students about ill-effects of single-use plastic. The campaign was initiated through class-to-class student interactions and was followed by an essay-writing competition on "A future without plastic waste through sustainability and circularity".

St Luke's Sr Sec School, Solan

The school's Eco Club contributed in maintaining the green cover of the Earth for the survival of the entire humanity through a plantation drive. Students of classes IX and X planted nearly 100 plants of diverse kind, including fruits, herbs and wild plants, on the premises. The management congratulated teachers and students for their participation in making the environment clean and green and encouraged them to be pro-active towards keeping beauty and balance of nature.

St Luke's Sr Sec School, Solan

For individual and environmental fitness, a 'plogging run' was organised by the St Luke's Eco Club for classes VIII to X. The campaign started with the participants being briefed about the meaning and importance of plogging run. Students were taught about making of eco-bricks. apparatus of bottle-wick irrigation and terrarium. They were also made aware about the importance and working of composed pits in the school. students were intrigued and enjoyed this crusade a lot.



St Luke's Senior Sec School, Solan

The St Luke's Eco Club organised a rally in which students shared the message of promoting water conservation among the masses. Students, along with the staff members, participated actively and chanted slogans while holding banners and display cards with enthusiasm.

Media Links:

- 1. https://youtu.be/F4ypgCVEhww
- 2. https://fb.watch/bVKCzsbLWe/
- 3. https://fb.watch/bVE8Et9C1N/
- 4. https://fb.watch/bVC6BntRRa/
- 5. https://youtu.be/oVYC6yw-hW8

St. Luke's Eco Club has also been in the news due to the Historic Wipro Win, which made our School, the first School from Himachal Pradesh to win the competition. Pictures of the News Clippings are as follows:



Media Links:

- 1. https://bit.ly/3GLRL2M
- 2. https://fb.watch/b8dAEQTX3f/
- 3. https://www.facebook.com/589733181446411/posts/1428470127572708/?sf nsn=wiwspwa
- 4. https://www.livetimes.tv/news/st-lukes-school-solans-team-tops-the-country
- 5. https://public.app/s/m1AZ7
- 6. https://divyalive.com/archives/22680
- 7. https://bit.ly/3ticjeX

Therefore, through its IEC and News Campaign St. Luke's Eco Club tried to practice and spread the message of Sustainability and Eco Friendly Practices!

CELEBRATION ON KEY ENVIRONMENTAL DATES

St. Luke's Eco Club has regularly participated in and organized activities on the <u>Days Important for the Environment</u>. Celebrations have been made time to time and people have been made aware about these days through our social media handles. The reporting of these celebrations to <u>DDEE</u> and <u>HIMCOSTE</u> has been done on time, through the prescribed medium, i.e. Hardcopy, E-Mail, Google Forms, etc.

The tables given below show the efforts and steps taken on Environment-Related Days:

1. Activities on Direction of State Authorities

<u>S.</u> No.	<u>Date</u>	Environment- Related Day	Activity Done	Circular No.	
01	July 31, 2021	Van Mahotsav Month	Ek Ped Mere School Ke Naam (Plantation Drive)	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/Science/ Afforestation/ 20-3010-14	
	Septe		Essay Writing (IX-XII)	EDN-SLN	
02	mber 16,	World Ozone Day	Painting Competition (VI-XII)	(Elem.)/ Science/-9-5224-	
	2021		Slogan Writing (VI-X)	25	
03	Febru ary	World Wetlands	Painting Competition	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/	
	02, 2022	Day	Photography Competition (On Direction of HP ENVIS HUB)	Science/-24- 12117-18	
	March	World Water	Nukkad Natak	EDN-SLN (Elem.)/	
04	22, 2022	Day	Painting Competition	Science/-28- 14040-41	
	April		Quiz	EDN-SLN	
05 22, 2022	World Earth Day	Cleanliness Drive	(Elem.)/ Science/761-62		

2. Activities Organized by St. Luke's Eco Club

<u>S.</u> No.	<u>Date</u>	Environment- Related Day	Activity Done	Description
01	Septe mber 09, 2022	Zero Emissions Day	Walk to School Campaign	Students, Teachers and Staff of School were encouraged and advised to Walk to School and maintain fitness.
02	Dece mber 05, 2021	World Soil Day	Plantation Drive	Saplings were planted in and around the school to prevent Soil Erosion
03	March 03, 2022	World Wildlife Day	Photography Competition	Photographs of Himachali Animals were asked from the participants and best photos were awarded
04	March 25, 2022	Earth Hour	Earth Hour Awareness	One Hour Lights Off Campaign was followed and Awareness on Earth Hour was spread.

Some Glimpses of the same are as follows:



HISTORIC WIPRO EARTHIAN WIN



A team, consisting of four students, led by Kanak Bhardwaj (Grade X) made report on the condition of River Asni (Ashwini Khad) and carried out activities. various several site-visits and numerous experiments compiled and report in a span of two months.

It is a matter of great pride as these students namely, Kanak Bhardwaj, Deeptanshu Sharma, Kshanika Verma and Sakshi Nautiyal, stood out as the winner among 1342 submissions nationwide, becoming the first school from Himachal Pradesh to achieve this fiat. These students were awarded INR 50000 from Chairman of Wipro, Mr. Rishad Premji during an online ceremony, on

February 12, 2022.



Earthians, for me, isn't just a journey of Sustainability & Environment Conservation, but more than that it has been a learning experience. It showed us the world inside out, between the lines, seeing the working and functioning of the system and how it has affected all of us. All in all, it has been a journey through thick and thin, where we emerged victorious.

-Kanak Bhardwaj (X-B)



Easing off from my comfort zone, I started the Wipro Earthians journey with my teammates. We weren't just filling pages for our report but with every venture we came across such things that were heedless. We went through memorable hours researching, analyzing and summing up the stuff, which has led to the beginning of my Sustainability Journey,

-Sakshi Nautiyal (X-B)



Wipro Earthian has helped me find the connection between humans and nature. Earlier, I used to be very negligent regarding our nature. But with the help of Wipro Earthian I was given a deep insight in nature. Truly, Earthians proved to be knowledgeable and life-changing experience for me.

-Kshanika Verma (X-B)

HOSTING THE WIPRO EARTHIAN AWARD CEREMONY









On 2nd April, 2022, St. Luke's School, became the platform where all the schools of District Solan who participated in the Wipro Earthian contest were felicitated for their participation. In order to cherish this propitious cause, the students were guided and braced by the Team of Wipro Earthians which included Mr. Ashish Palyal, Mr. Abhishek Taneja and Mr. Shrey Gupta. The students prepared some artworks to acquaint people about the importance of saving environment. We further prepared the suggestion charts where people gave their ideas to save ecosystem. This decisive cause was also supported by the St. Lukes' Choir group in the guidance of Mr. Manoj Bhatia, St. Luke's Band. Nukkad Nattak Students under the supervision of Mr. Minaketan Sahu & Eco Club In-charges Mr. Rakesh Kashyap and Mrs. Monika Sharma.







EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

The Statistics, Awards, and Results of the Projects, Awareness and Action Activities Participated & Organized by St. Luke's Eco Club are in themselves an evidence of the success of the Eco Club



Activities
Organized &
Participated by
St. Luke's Eco
Club

In the Academic Session, 2021-22, St. Luke's Eco Club organized and participated in 44+ activities which included activities from different genres including Debates, Declamation, Painting Contest, Report Making etc.

With its 52 members, St. Luke's Eco Club had 1,396 students from Classes I-XII participating in its activities. Moreover, 18 students participated in Wipro Earthians Contest and 297 students participated in National School Paryavaran Competition.



Participants in Various School, District, State and National Level Activities



And the crowning glory was the victory by the, Sustainability & Water Team in the Wipro Earthians Contest, becoming the First School in Himachal Pradesh to do so. The students were awarded with a humongous Cash Price of INR 50,000 and merchandises. Moreover, the School has been recognized as a

Wipro Earthian School for its Environmental Quotient.

Also, St. Luke's Eco Club has been officially recognized by Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (Endorsed by Ministry of Education, MoEFCC, Govt. of India, due to its excellent participation in the NSPC 2022, organized by PSG.



It can therefore be said that, conclusively, St. Luke's Eco Club and its ventures have peaked new heights of success in the year 2022 and it continues to take up meaningful environmental activities and projects to safeguard the nature.

SUMMARY

St. Luke's Eco Club, a registered member of Green School Programme at North Zone Level has been conducting several activities, throughout the year, to sensitize the students towards environment. Our students have upheld the legacy of the club to put in efforts for environment preservation and minimising waste generation.



The year 2021-22 proved to be a landmark year in the history of Eco Club. Not only did St. Luke's Eco Club organize a whopping 22 activities all round the year, but also participated in 22 Inter-School Activities. Many Lukites made us proud by participating in National and State Level Activities and winning several accolades and honours.

This was accomplished in accordance with the, Community Driven Approach of the Club that has been an integral part of its ventures. St. Luke's Eco Club has always worked to increase Community Engagement and Involvement and therefore, has taken several steps in this regard to widen the range of our influence and spread the message of Nature Conservation.

Also, St. Luke's Eco Club regularly held drives, competitions and awareness programmes and activities to celebrate Environment-Related Days and these Celebrations and Participations have been reported to the State Authorities time to time. In addition to this, St. Luke's Eco Club has featured in several newspapers and articles due to its social service and public welfare works. Moreover, The Eco Club published different types of IEC Material to spread awareness about the Environmental Crisis among the masses.

Due, to these Splendid and Tireless Efforts of the Eco Club, it became a Wipro Earthian School after winning the Competition. Moreover, St. Luke's Sr. Sec. School has been recognized as a Green School under the GSP Programme. In addition to this, St. Luke's also became a school registered to PSG, thus adding to its glory.

All in all, 2021-22 was a memorable and historic year for St. Luke's Eco Club and it perseveres to continue its work with full dedication in the years to come.