<u>Green Cell Report</u> <u>2020-2021</u>

Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College understands the value of environment, greenery and sustainability and takes the right measures for it. The Green Cell is very actively involved in bringing about a positive change in the environment through small measures which can have a long lasting positive impact. It is about time, each individual takes responsibility of taking care of mother nature seriously and acting towards living in a sustainable manner.

"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."

The Green Cell was formed in the academic year 2020-2021 and has started its activities in various forms.

The first campaign taken up by Green Cell is the get close to nature campaign which involved students and teachers to follow the thumb rule of "No Private Vehicle Day". On this day, people are requested to commute in public transport. This initiative has been taken to reduce pollution and make earth a friendly place. The second activity which was taken up was to encourage students to use Electric vehicles, avoid use of plastic, use of battery powered devices and a switch to bicycles. This helps in reducing pollution and also saves resources like petrol and diesel which are at its brink. The habit of going for carpooling instead of using private vehicles is a great idea to save the environment. This allows people to understand that "one person travelling in one car" can be an irresponsible act towards nature. This initiative helps in making people realise the value of the gift of nature and how we can conserve it.

Such initiatives allow students and teachers to have a positive approach towards Mother Nature. Third initiative taken up by PDLC Green Cell is an awareness campaign for pedestrians. This is done so that the safety of pedestrians is taken care of. The concept of jaywalking, safety norms and right walking habits was introduced to the audience. The Green Cell wants to make the pedestrians realise their duties as well when they are walking on the roads. The aim is to bring about zero wastage from pedestrians and car drivers. The last but the most impactful act of the Green Cell was a seed distribution drive which supported the idea for the audience to plant the seed and make the earth a far greener place.

All these activities have been undertaken by the cell in order to bring about a positive, impactful and long lasting change for the coming generations to learn and take sustainable steps.

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