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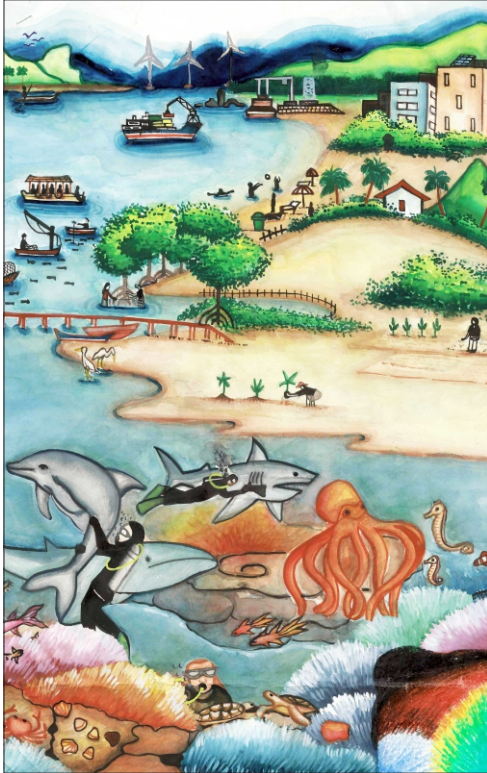
2024



NMNH wishes Happy & Prosperous New Year



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Kodzhikode, Kerala

Children's Perspective on Ocean Plastic Pollution

Third Prize



Nayanika Jena, Class XI
D.A.V. Public School, Unit-8
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Second Prize



Annya Anyesha, Class X
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CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVE ON OCEAN PLASTIC POLLUTION

Ocean plastic pollution is a sub-set of marine pollution that is persistent and accumulates. Plastic makes up as much as 95% of total marine litter and emissions of plastic waste into aquatic ecosystems are projected to nearly triple by 2040 without meaningful action. Marine pollution, in the form of ocean plastics, impacts children's right to play, leisure and recreation and access to clean beaches, which significantly impacts physical and mental health.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called on G-20 nations to work constructively for an effective international legally-binding instrument to end plastic pollution in his virtual address at the G-20 Environment Ministers' Meeting at Chennai.

As part of the beach cleanup drive, NMNH organized a National Level Inter-school Painting Competition in collaboration with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP India) to create awareness among young minds on the lines of the Mission LiFE (Lifestyles for Environment) to bring sustainable alternatives to single use plastics, prevention of littering and maintaining clean and healthy oceans

With the theme "Children's perspective on ocean plastic pollution", this year's Environmental desk calendar has been planned with lively caricatures to create an insight of the various activities through which ocean plastic pollution can be minimized, for creating public awareness, especially among school children on the issue.

Main Events at NMNH

January

World Braille Day (4th Jan.)
Orientation Workshop for Teachers
Winter Nature Programme

February

World Wetland Day (2nd Feb.)
National Science Day (28th Feb.)
Programme for Differently-abled

March

World Wildlife Day (3rd March)
Sparrow Day (20th March)
World Forestry Day (21st March)
World Day for Water (22nd March)

April

World Heritage Day (18th April)
Earth Day (22nd April)

May

International Museum Day (18th May)
International Day for Biological
Diversity (22nd May)
Summer Programme

June

World Environment Day (5th June)
World Oceans Day (8th June)
World Day to Combat Desertification
(17th June)

July

Van Mahotsava (1st – 7th July)
World Mangrove Day (26th July)
International Tiger Day (29th July)

August

World Lion Day (10th Aug.)
World Elephant Day (12th Aug.)
Orientation Workshop for Teachers

September

International Day for Preservation
of Ozone Layer (16th Sept.)
World Rhino Day (22nd Sept.)

October

Wildlife Week (2nd – 8th Oct.)
World Habitat Day (3rd Oct.)
World Animal Welfare Day (4th Oct.)
International Day for Natural
Disaster Reduction (13th Oct.)

November

National Education Day (11th Nov.)
World Heritage Week (19th-25th Nov.)
Conservation Day (25th Nov.)

December

International Day of Persons with
Disabilities (3rd Dec.)
International Mountain Day (11th Dec.)








हरित प्रतिज्ञा

- मैं, इस धरती और इसके प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के संरक्षण के लिए सर्वोत्तम प्रयास करूँगा।
- मैं, ऐसे तौर-तरीके भी अपनाऊँगा जिनसे प्राकृतिक संसाधनों की बर्बादी कम से कम हो।
- मैं, यथा संभव वस्तुओं का पुनः उपयोग करूँगा।
- मैं, पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ रखूँगा और उसकी रक्षा करूँगा।
- मैं कचरे की मात्रा में कमी लाऊँगा।
- मैं, अधिक से अधिक वृक्ष लगाऊँगा।
- मैं, ऊर्जा व जल का संरक्षण करूँगा और ग्रीन गुड डीड्स अपनाऊँगा।

GREEN PLEDGE

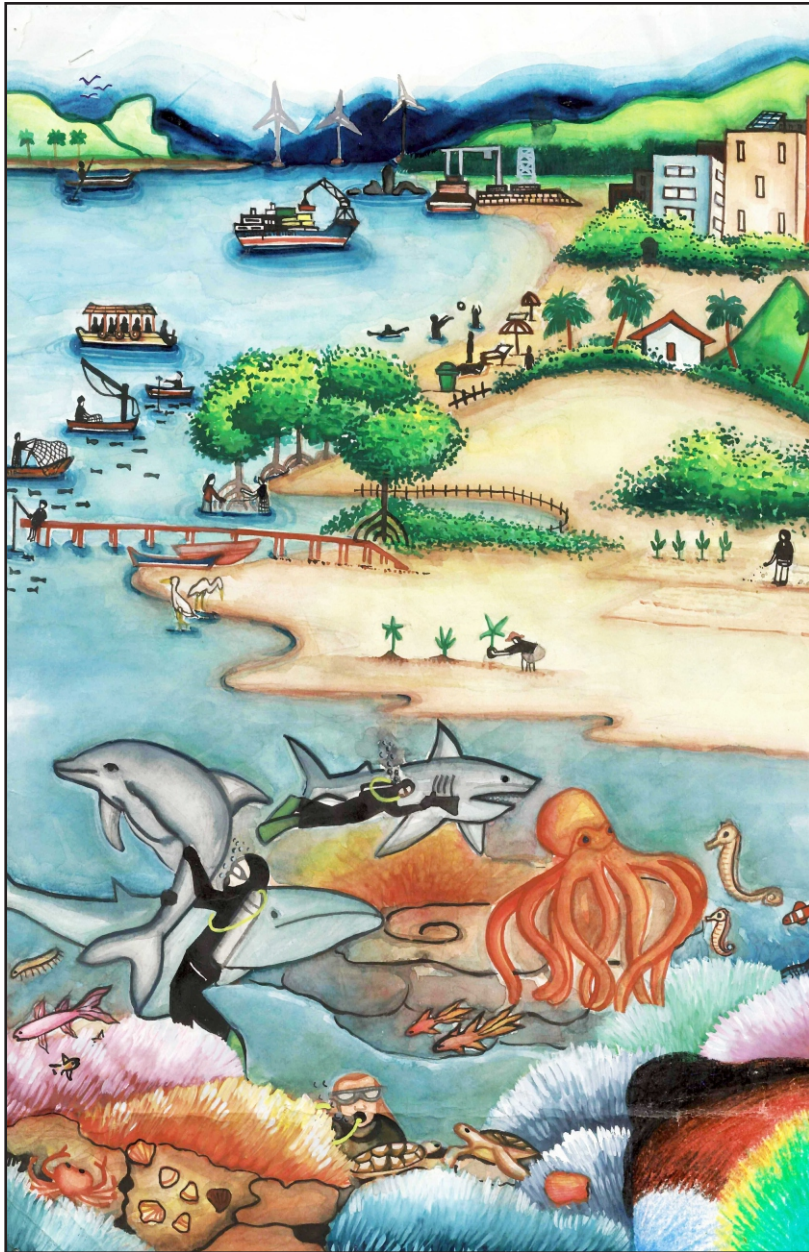
- I shall do my best for protecting the Earth and its natural Environment.
- I shall also adopt such practices that would minimize wastage.
- I shall reuse whatever I can.
- I shall take care to clean up the environment.
- I shall reduce the waste we create.
- I shall plant more trees.
- I shall conserve energy, water and adopt Green Good Deeds.

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS: 2024

| S.No | Holiday | Date & Day |
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| 1. |  Republic Day | January 26, Friday |
| 2. |  Holi | March 25, Monday |
| 3. | Good Friday | March 29, Friday |
| 4.. |  Id-ul-Fitr | April 11, Thursday |
| 5. | Ram Navami | April 17, Wednesday |
| 6. | Mahavir Jayanti | April 21, Sunday |
| 7. | Budha Purnima | May 23, Thursday |
| 8. | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) | June 17, Monday |
| 9. | Muharram | July 17, Wednesday |
| 10. |  Independence Day | August 15, Thursday |
| 11. | Janmashtami (Vaishnva) | August 26, Monday |
| 12. | Milad-un-Nabi/ Id-e-Milad | September 16, Monday |
| 13. |  Mahatama Gandhi's Birthday | October 02, Wednesday |
| 14. |  Dussehra (Vijay Dashami) | October 12, Saturday |
| 15. |  Diwali (Deepavali) | October 31, Thursday |
| 16. | Guru Nanak Jayanti | November 15, Friday |
| 17. | Christmas Day | December 25, Wednesday |

 Museum will remain closed on these holidays.

Children's Perspective on Plastic Pollution



Theertha, Class IX, GVHSS, Kozhikode, Kerala

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JANUARY

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★ World Braille Day \$ Orientation Workshop for Teachers
\$ Winter Nature Programme



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Annya Anyesha Mishra, Class X, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dhenkanal, Odisha

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★ World Wetland Day ▲ National Science Day \$ Programme for Differently-abled



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Sanchita Thakur, Class X, Sagar Public School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

मार्च 2024 MARCH

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★ World Wildlife Day ▲ World Sparrow Day ✿ World Forestry Day
World Day for Water



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Subhasmit Guru Class XII, Kendriya Vidyalaya, IOC Haldia, West Bengal

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| ★ International Museum Day ● International Day for Biological Diversity \$ Summer Programme | | | | | | |



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- ★ World Environment Day
- ◆ World Oceans Day
- World Day to Combat Desertification



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Ranchit Singh Rana, Class XII, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Mkt. New Delhi

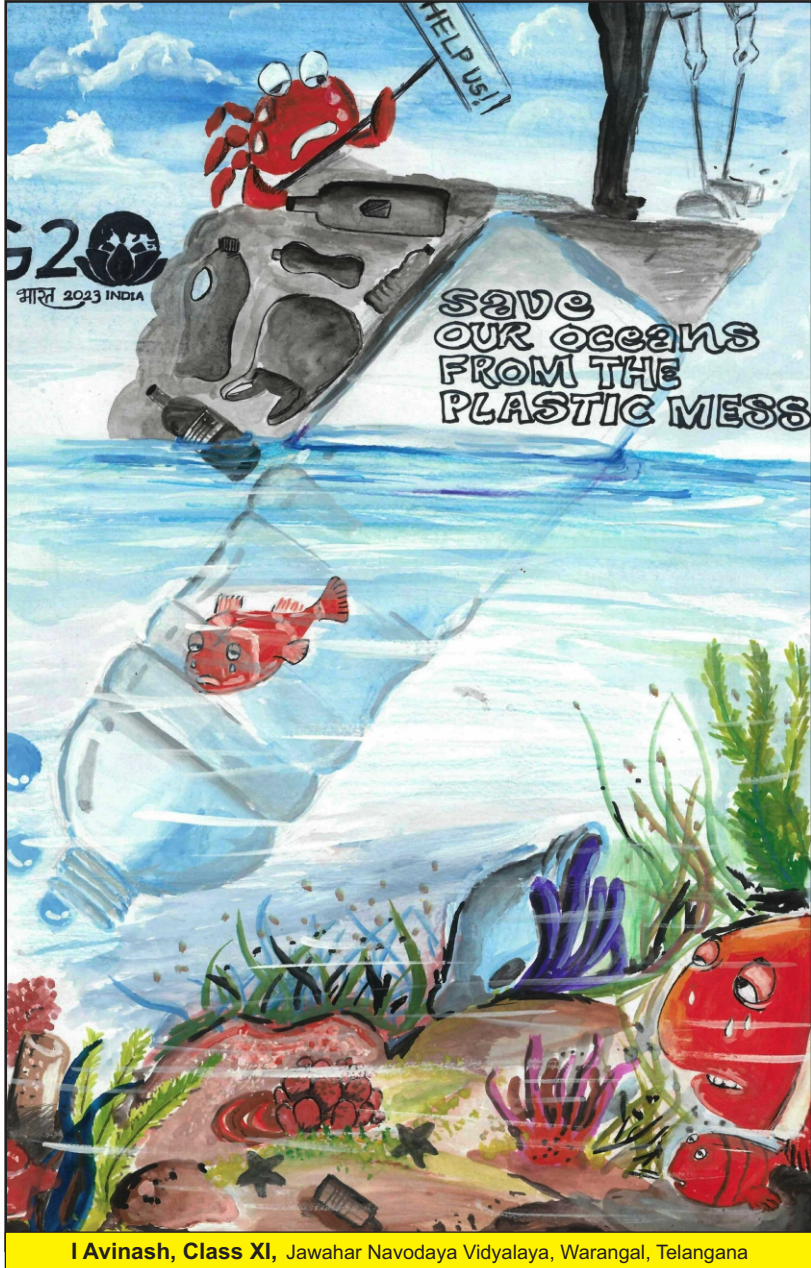
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\$ Haryali Saptah (1st – 7th July) ◆ World Mangrove Day ◊ International Tiger Day



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I Avinash, Class XI, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Warangal, Telangana

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\$ Orientation Workshop for Teachers

◆ World Lion Day

◆ World Elephant Day



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Anmol Kumar, Class XII, School of Excellence, Badarpur, Delhi

| सितम्बर | 2024 | SEPTEMBER | | | | |
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★ International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer ● World Rhino Day



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P.S. Saiarun, Class X, Sitadevi Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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| अक्टूबर | | 2024 | | OCTOBER | | |
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\$ Wildlife Week (2-8Oct) ● World Animal Welfare Day * World Habitat Day
 # International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction



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Nayanika Jena, Class XI, D.A.V Public School, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

नवम्बर

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NOVEMBER

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★ National Education Day ✳ World Heritage Week (19th - 25th Nov.)

Conservation Day



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Mahareet Kaur Hundal, Class XII, Springdales Sr. Sec. School, Amritsar, Punjab

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★ International Day of Persons with Disabilities

● International Mountain Day



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