

## Enviro Club



### **About the Club**

The main motto of establishing the Enviro Club is to kindle the young minds and sensitize them towards realizing the importance of protecting our mother Earth and her natural resources. The club gives immense opportunity for the students to understand the nuances and intricacies of the ecosystems that make up the biosphere and sows the seed for understanding their individual role in conservation and nurturing the environment for a better future.

The club conducts awareness programmes, organize webinars and guest lectures by eminent environmentalists, teach plant propagation techniques and preparation of organic manure, plant trees to increase the floral diversity in the campus and emphasize the students to reduce the use of non-biodegradable products. It encourages the students to maintain a clean and green environment in the college campus.

**Motto – “Have green heart, think smart”**

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#### Activities of the Enviro Club during the last 5 years

S.No.	Year	Event	Date	Resource Person
1.	2016-2017	Interdepartmental Model making competition on the theme “Ecofriendly Ethiraj” in association with IQAC, Ethiraj College for Women	3.1.2017	-
		Launching of Vermicomposting pits in the college campus	18.1.2017	-
		Invited Lecture on Zero waste Management by eminent Environmentalist	February 2017	Mr. Indrakumar, President, Home ExNora
		Planting of 30 tree saplings in Campus I in association with US consulate, Chennai	20.3.2017	Guest – Eric T.Lund, Cultural Affairs Officer, US consulate, Chennai
2.	2017-2018	Panel Discussion organized by American Centre, US Consulate	26.4.2017	Mr.Eric T.Lund, Cultural Affairs Officer, US consulate, Chennai was the Moderator
		Workshop in association with IQAC, Ethiraj College on the topic “Youth for Environment”	7.2.2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T.N. Sridharan, Director, Greenrich Grow India Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>2. Mr. Indrakumar, Senator, ExNora International, President of Home ExNora</li> <li>3. Mr. C. Arun Krishnamurthy- Founder, Environmentalist</li> </ol>

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3.	2018-2019	Training students for Plant Propagation	11.9.2018	-
		Erecting Signboards with slogans emphasizing ban on Single use plastics	6.12.2018	Sponsored by IOB, EthirajSalai
		Plantation of <i>Canna</i> -water treatment	29.1.2019	-
4.	2019-2020	Awareness programme in college assembly to emphasise importance of water resources	5.8.2019	-
		Interdepartmental competition ECOTHON 2019 was conducted in association with NCC of Ethiraj College	19.2.2020	-
		One day seminar on the topic “Greener living” in association with NCC of Ethiraj College	20.2.2020	1. Mr. Ramnath Chandrasekar Conservation Educator and Film Maker and Co-convenor at Youth Conservation Action Network 2. Mr. Indrakumar, Senator, ExNora International, President of Home ExNora
		Organised a street play to create awareness on conservation of wetlands of Chennai	27.2.2020	-
5.	2020-2021	Organised a National Level online Poster competition on the topic “My role as a Bioconserver” in commemoration of Vanmahostav week	3.07.2020-07.07.2020	Mr. K. Vishweshwaran I B.Sc. Biochemistry from SRM Arts and Science College, Chennai won the first prize among 67 entries.

		Organised a national level quiz competition based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Biodiversity. An overwhelming response from 284 participants was obtained and those who scored more than 60% received e-certificates.	29.7.2020	-
		<p>Got Selected and Participated in ECHO programme on the theme “Change the way we consume Food” organized by World Wildlife Fund (WWF)</p> <p>Organised awareness programme related to the theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ On the eve of New year, a survey was conducted on theme to create awareness as well as to take a resolution on avoiding wastage of food.</li> <li>❖ Slogan competition on the topic – Change the way we consume food</li> </ul>	<p>1.1.2021</p> <p>2.2.2021</p>	<p>272 participants took part in the survey.</p> <p>72 participants- Winner -Ms. Jayashree P. of JBAS College for Women</p>
		Enviro Club in association with Green Enviro student League of Ethiraj College organized a virtual programme on “The Façade of Green Aura to Resuscitate the essence of nature and was premiered in you tube.	5.2.2021	Mr. Indrakumar, Senator, ExNora International, President of Home ExNora The programmed had more than 2000 viewers and a great reach.
		Organised a poster competition on “Healing food” and a plate challenge on the topic “Change the way we consume food” as part of the WWF project.	19.4.2021 and 30.4.2021	-
		A virtual programme on the topic “Plant dynamics in human health” was organized in association with Green Enviro students league and broadcasted via you tube.	27.2 2021	Dr. Pauline R., Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Women’s Christian College, Chennai

## **Photos for Gallery**

### **On campus field work:**



### **Learning Plant Propagation techniques:**



### **Harvesting Vermicompost**



**Planting Canna in contaminated soil in Campus**



**Environmental awareness – Competition**



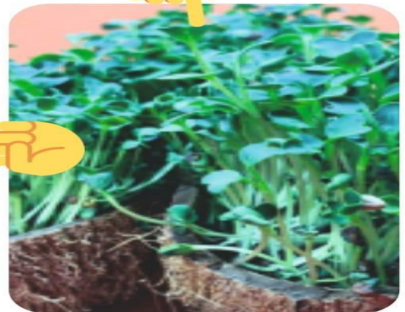
## Vanamahotsav Week Celebration – Poster Competition



## Wealth from waste- competition



## WWF project- Plate challenge competition



## Environmental awareness- Street play



## Seminar -Mr.Indra Kumar-Senator, Home ExNora International

