

REGIONAL WINNERS NURTURE NATURE!

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Man is indeed an ungrateful creature, biting the very hand that fed him, spurning the environment that fostered him so. Mere words are not enough to describe the damage and atrocities he causes, and his blatant insolence must be curbed. The students of class 9 - Poorvica, Meghana, Sahana, Shravanthi and Haricharan - participated in the Wipro Earthian Project 2016 to highlight the importance of the topic "Sustenance of Biodiversity" and emerged as the regional winners.

The project comprised two parts; the first being a few environmental activities; the next being an essay summing up the learning process the students went through. Haricharan and Sahana made daily visits to the Semmozhi Poonga Park on R.K.Salai and made scientific observations about the interdependence of the flora and fauna in the location they chose to examine.

Poorvica made a terrarium representing the large variety of life forms in a jar. Meghana constructed a herbarium of her own by collecting and labeling a variety of leaves. A composting activity was carried out by Shravanthi who made good use of the biodegradable materials at her disposal.

These activities concluded with an informative card game which followed the rules of the popular game Rummy. This part of the project was complemented by the pictures and data collected by the students during the field survey.

The second part of the activity centered on a 2000 word essay detailing the devastating impact the Chennai floods of 2015 had on the local biodiversity.

This project would not have been possible without the help of the teacher guide, Mrs. Aasha Pillai, who piloted the students through their environmental efforts.

As a token of appreciation for their efforts, each student and the teacher mentor received a reusable bag, a diary and a certificate. The school was also given a memento.

We must aspire to accomplish many more such thought-provoking feats in the future!



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