

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it"



World Environment Day is celebrated annually on the 5th of June. The theme this year was **'Air Pollution'** and it was explored over a week, from June 4th to June 12th

The celebrations started off with **Ashwath Suresh of 12-B, the Environment Secretary**, urging students to understand the importance of conservation and keeping surroundings clean and green, through a motivating pledge. To make the connect between the students and the environment stronger, M Shreya of 12 A, led the pledge in Tamil, as well.

Multifarious activities were conducted-ranging from music and dance to art and craft competitions. Students of class 9 and 10 participated in a poster-making competition with great enthusiasm and came out with wonderful depictions of what they envisioned would be a better world. **'Waste isn't waste until we waste it'**, was kept in mind by the participants of the 'Wealth from Waste' contest, who came up with brilliant and creative masterpieces.

No event is complete without a hint of **'culturals'** in it. The students of class 12 engaged themselves in a **'blockade'** of words, a stiff round of **'Block and Tackle'**, Where words leave off, music begins. The school choir headed by **M.S. Bhargav Subramaniam, the Music Secretary** rendered melodious yet powerful songs that left the audience enthralled.

The week long celebrations ended on a memorable note with a video presentation released by the Government of India, showed to the students in the morning assembly, captivating both students and staff alike!

