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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS - (PARYAAVARAN- 2018)

The Stockholm Conference on June 5, 1972 set the platform for a major movement worldwide, the World Environment Day. It has become the symbolic day to Earth – a healthier, greener, natural resource enriched and flourished and a balanced environment one. With over 100 countries pledging their participation and cooperation to observe this day to create awareness, practice conservation and protect, India too has played a significant role for conservation of environment and has served as the global host of the 2018 World Environment Day, which is convened under the theme, 'Beat Plastic Pollution'.

With several other aspects to be tackled, the Indian government is reaching out to the nuke and corner of the country to make the movement a successful one and really come out a commendable solution to tackle pollution. In this line of efforts, the schools are directed by their respective boards to commemorate the day.

Our school, **Purna Chetana Public School**, celebrated and observed **World Environment Day - PARYAAVARAN 2018**, on Saturday June 9, 2018, in our school campus with a creative edge and has carved out a niche in this aspect.

We commemorated the day to experience our ideas plans and practices with no formal practice and not to celebrate. We chose a person living such a lifestyle as our chief guest, **Ms. Sahana, a naturalist**, an amateur ornithologist, and a passionate wildlife photographer; and guests of honor, **Dr. Vidyasagar and Dr. Rajini**, who always reinforce and energize our thoughts and actions in the positive and divine way.

The day began with a respectful VIP call from our student band troop for the guests, an invocation song – one of nature and its hidden divinity, a welcome speech for the guests, 2 small speeches each in Kannada and English, the guest's speech, and duly concluded on-stage event with a vote of thanks.

The guest was given, as a token of love and mark of respect, handmade flower and the school portrait.

It was the time to put to practice our ideas and acknowledge the event meaningfully – the inauguration of **SaluMaradaThimmakka Garden** – looking bright colourful and beautiful with entrance of handmade floral decor. It's a flower garden the PCPS staff and students would tend to look after. The idea is to eventually convert it into a butterfly garden, through planting flowering plants which attract butterfly. These were made to be planted by the guests – the soothing classical instrumental making the moment divine and a memorable one.

The day proceeded with a host of activities leaving the footprints of the day etched in everybody's mind forever – a bird feeder making class and much awaited drawing competition of nature's theme. Undoubtedly, the participation was one with great enthusiasm.

The next aspect is the most important one – one that complies with the current year's theme of environment day – plastic pollution and its judicious usage and effective waste disposal. The idea adopted was to take oath and do away with the practice of single-use plastics. E.g.: plastic straws, plastic covers, plastic cups, plastic pens without refills and to segregate the waste and send the non-degradable to the authorized recycle plant. These are the small steps but definitely leading to bigger contribution in controlling pollution caused due to plastics.

A small quiz was conducted in this regards and its uses and hazards were discussed.

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Thus for we the members of PCPS, Environment day is a day to pause, think and recreate our ethical practices already in place; it is not just a day formal event of celebrating, creating awareness, and forgetting, but it is our lifestyle set deep in our PCPS family culture . It is a change to be made in our approach - a continuous one. It is a routine and one done with folklore – to create the best possible sync with human and nature.

Our school's mission, founders, management, the serene campus, atmosphere, and the work style together sing a loud song of harmony – a harmony with oneself, with others, and one with nature.



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