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ONE-DAY CONFERENCE
ON



STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN CREEK MOVEMENT

On
2nd February, 2009
(World Wetland Day)

Organised by
Enviro-Vigil, Thane
In association with
Kalyan-Dombivali Mahanagar Palika,
Kalyan

CONFERENCE VENUE :
Savitribai Phule Kala Mandir
Dombivali (East),
Dist - Thane

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ENVIRO-VIGIL'S CLEAN CREEK MOVEMENT

Theme

A wetland is an area of land consisting of soil that is saturated with moisture, such as a swamp, marsh, bog or vle.

Wetland all over the world exhibit one of the greatest Biodiversity on Earth's Surface. Any water body and the adjoining landmass constitute "Wetland". Last year Enviro Vigil celebrated the World Wetland Day by organizing a Day long seminar on "Thane Creek". This year it is "The Creek" again; with participation exclusively by Research Students.

The Coastal ecosystems contribute considerably to the fertility and productivity of the coastal waters. These are breeding centres and nursery grounds for a number of fishes, prawns and other aquatic fauna. Full efforts must be made to protect and these restore ecosystems to the original tune. The cities of Thane, Kalyan-Dombivli and Mumbai are fortunate enough to have a creek (Thane) and Estuaries (Kalyan and Mahim) alongside. Human activities have polluted them. Enviro-Vigil is running a Project on maintaining the cleanliness of Thane Creek for the last year.

Considering the importance of the wetlands, mainly the creek, as a habitat for a wide range of organisms and the need for their study, documentation, conservation and other strategic policies, we, at Enviro-Vigil, are organizing this conference on "STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN CREEK MOVEMENT" with your active participation and Blessings.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Registration	: 9.00am to 9.30am
Inaugural address	: 9.30am to 10.30am
Tea break (with light break fast)	: 10.30am to 10.45am
SESSION – I	
Oral Presentation of Research students	: 10.45 am to 1.15 pm
Lunch	: 1.15 pm to 2.00pm
SESSION – II	
Poster Presentation of Research students	: 2.00pm to 2.45pm
Film on wetland	: 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Tea break	: 3.30pm to 3.45pm
Recommendations	: 3.45pm to 5.00pm
Valedictory	: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

Enviro-Vigil is a Thane based NGO, which was formed in the year 2000, with an objective to educate and train the society on environmental issues. Since then, Enviro-Vigil has undertaken several innovative activities and projects to create environmental awareness among the people of the society.

Mission:

Ever since it started functioning, the mission of Enviro-Vigil has been to create a clean, healthy and hygienic environment, not only for the human beings but also for every component of the Nature. In order to accomplish this mission Enviro-Vigil has initiated several environment friendly projects which are progressing very well. Following is an exhaustive list of these projects:

1. Study of pollution due to vehicular traffic in Thane City – A case Study.
2. Management of Municipal / Domestic Solid Waste.
3. Management of Biomedical Waste.
4. Establishment of the School of Environment.
5. Green Careers – A series of seminars to introduce the Employment opportunities in the field of Environment.
6. 'Aaple Paryavaran' – A monthly magazine, published in Marathi language.
7. Conservation of Lakes in Thane city.
8. An alternative to plastic carry bags- 'Kagad Shilpa'.
9. Jal Saksharta Abhiyan (Water Literacy Campaign).
10. Rainwater Harvesting Projects.
11. Campaigns to create public awareness on Environmental issues related to the major Indian festivals.
12. Student Nursery 'Vidyarthi Ropvatika'.
13. Study and Conservation of Thane Creek.
14. Plant Library.
15. Environmental Information and Education Center.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the organising committee, I am happy to invite you to the first one-day conference on **STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN CREEK MOVEMENT** to be held on 2nd February, 2009 at Savitribai Phule Kala Mandir, Dombivli (East), Dist. Thane.

Enviro Vigil has undertaken the pioneering task of conservation of Thane creek within metropolitan boundaries of the historical lake city. Recognizing the need for such initiatives, Enviro Vigil is organising a one-day Conference on Wetlands Conservation and Management as an effort to focus National attention on this important neglected area.

The purpose of conference is to share information, experience, highlight issues and policy implications and suggest for future actions with active participation of Research Students.

With high regards and good wishes

Yours sincerely

Dr. Prasad Karnik
Convenor

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Registration Form

Name & Designation:

Address:

..... Pin.....

Tel(Off)..... Tel(Res).....

E-mail:..... Fax:.....

Registration details : There is no registration fees. However, registration is mandatory for all the participants. The registered Participant will receive conference kit, souvenir, Note Pad , Tea & lunch etc.

The Topics for Paper and poster Presentation (Power Point) are:

1. Strategies, Concepts and Methods for Wetland Protection and Pollution Control with special reference to Creek/Estuary.
2. Ecotourism in Creek/Estuary
3. Biodiversity in Creek/Estuary
4. Aquatic (Creek and Estuarine) ecosystem in Urban Environment
5. Public Participation in Conservation of Creek/Estuary.etc.

Place

Date.....

Signature

Please send the completed form on or before 20th January, 2009

I request Research / College students to send your oral & postal presentation on case studies/management aspects/conservation efforts by 15th January, 2009. The presentation will be included in the Souvenir of the conference which will be released in the inaugural session of the conference. Please send a hard and a soft copy in a CD composed in MS-World, Times New Roman, 12 point to the address below :

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Eligibility	Undergraduate, Postgraduate & Research Students
Presentation	Postal and Paper (Power Point)
Abstract submission & Registration	15 th January, 2009
Abstract Formate	150 words, Times New Roman, 12 point MS word
Submission of Full length Paper & Postal (in CD)	20 th January, 2009
Date of announce of final selected paper/ postal	25 th January, 2009
Research Project Team	Maximum 05 students in each team
Paper should be presented by	Students only
Time for presentation	10 minutes
Prizes by paper presentation	03 prizes (Rs. 1000/-; 750/-; 500/-)
by postal presentation	03 prizes (Rs. 1000/-; 750/-; 500/-)