



# BMSIT&M

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## Activity Report for July-Dec 2016

OIKOS, the Eco-Club of BMSIT&M functions under the Institutional Environmental Committee; and was formed on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (World Environment Day). The prime motto to incept this forum is to protect, preserve and enhance the natural environment principally at BMSIT&M and as well of its surrounding communities. OIKOS has advisory members from NGO's, Industries, Forest Departments, Natural Historical Societies, Academia etc. The vision of the club is "Environmental sustenance by constant dissemination of ecological and environmental knowledge to the society at large". Among several missions, the prime mission is imparting informal and formal environmental awareness programmes by Keystone Students Environmental Education Training.

The Core-committee members include:

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| Staff Coordinators | Mr Jagadeesh, Ms Tejaswini and Ms. Chethana, BMSIT&M |



### Vision

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As a part of the Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan, OIKOS has drafted the Institutional Framework, a copy of which has also been submitted to VTU. Under this action plan, "Shramdaan" a plastic cleanup drive was conducted thrice in the campus on 16/04/16, 17/09/16 and 02/10/16 respectively; by mobilizing the entire fraternity of BMSIT&M to maintain a cleaner outlook to environment. The event was conducted under the supervision of Shri Vijay Hashia (Secretary-OIKOS & Event Coordinator), Mr Venkatesh A (Chief Coordinator) and Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Liaison).



On the occasion of World Ozone day (16 Sept 2016), the first orientation program for OIKOS was conducted. The Guest of Honours included Dr. Annamma Abraham (Vice Principal-BMSIT&M) and Shri Vijay Hashia (Campus Manager-BMSIT&M & Secretary-OIKOS). The Guest of Honour and Speaker for the occasion was Ms Smitha (Spiritual Ecologist), who introduced the audience to the concept sustainable development. On the occasion, Hon. Secretary Shri Vijay Hashia also enlightened the audience of the ills of issues on account of Ozone Depletion. The event was conducted under the supervision of Mr Jagdeesh (Event Coordinator), Mr Venkatesh A (Chief Coordinator) and Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Liaison).



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**Activity Report for Apr-Dec 2016**

Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg., BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M, has participated in the 1-night “Nocturnal Workshop on Slender Loris” at Nagavalli village (near Tumakuru City)” on 30th April 2016, coordinated by Nature Watch.



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M, has participated and mentored the 2-days State-level “Educator Workshop-Creating Wild Spaces” at Nisargadhama, Pilikula, Mangalore on 27th and 28th August 2016 conducted jointly by WEB and Nature Watch.



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M, has participated and mentored the 2-day State-level Workshop on “Project Wild Documentation” at Kollur Mookambika Wildlife Sanctuary during 08-09 October 2016, organised by WEB.

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OIKOS student members Justtin Manickam, Somashekhar and Bhargav Reddy have participated in the 1-Day Legal Workshop On “Environmental Law Education: Awareness And Sensitization” For Schools, Colleges & Universities Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff And Students; at National Law School India University conducted & organized by Environmental Law Clinic, CEERA on 05/11/16.

Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg., BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M, was the Resource Personnel for the 1-Day Legal Workshop On “Environmental Law Education: Awareness And Sensitization” For Schools, Colleges & Universities Teaching & Non Teaching Staff And Students; at National Law School India University conducted & organized by Environmental Law Clinic, CEERA on 05/11/16. He delivered two invited talks namely "Status of 'Doctrine of Public Trust' in Environmental Law" and "Role of Eco-Clubs in Environmental Education". He was part of the panel discussion with Famous Environmentalist Dr. A.N. Yellapa Reddy.



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