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Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M has participated in the **1-day workshop on "Basics of Birding"** at Konaje Kallu, Moodabidre, Mangalore Forest Sub-Division on **14th August 2017**, facilitated by WEBTM.



Shramdaan in collaboration with NSS was carried out on 17th August 2017. The event was coordinated by Mr Venkatesh A (Chief Coordinator-OIKOS) and Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Liaison-OIKOS), and Dr Suresh (Chief Coordinator-NSS).



E-Waste Collection Drive was carried out by OIKOS in collaboration with ER3 Solutions on 18th August 2017. Staff and Student members of OIKOS had collected e-wastes from their homes and from those of their neighbours and friends after advising them on the need for safe disposal of e-wastes. All contributors were provided with certificates of CSER appreciation. The event was conducted under the supervision of Mr Venkatesh A (Chief Coordinator) and Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Liaison).

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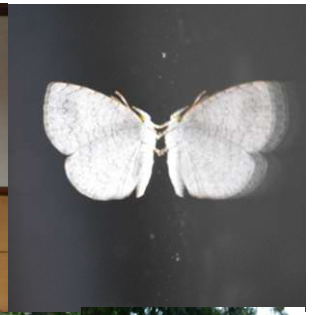
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Ms Chandana (Civil Dept.) has donated more than 80 saplings comprising of Neem and Pongamia on 20th August for the development of a new layout. This is part of the society greening outreach activity by OIKOS. The activity was coordinated by Dr Rajesh Gopinath (liaison-OIKOS).



Nature Photography Workshop was organized by OIKOS for members on 19th Sept 2017 in the green campus of BMSIT&M. The objective was multifold, namely, creating awareness among members about existing flora and fauna of the campus, to enhance knowledge on nature photography and finally for inclusion of these photographs in the upcoming "Handbook on Flora and Fauna of BMSIT&M Campus". The resource person for the workshop was Mr Ozwin D'Souza (Coordinator-Photography Club-BMSIT&M) and was coordinated by Mr Venkatesh (Chief Coordinator-OIKOS) and Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Liaison-OIKOS). 24 student and staff who had participated in this workshop, were honoured by Dr. Annamma Abraham (Vice-Principal, BMSIT&M).



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Ms Monisha & Ms Roopa K (Civil Dept.) has participated in the Two Day National Seminar on Sustainable Energy Future in India Law, Policy and Management; at CEERA, NLSIU on 18th and 19th September, 2017. On this occasion Ms Monisha has also presented a paper on “Nuclear Energy and Sustainable Development”. The participation involved no-registration fees for students of OIKOS as an outcome of the MOU it has with NLSIU.



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Student Members of OIKOS, Mr. Akshay Sadhu and Ms. Aishwarya C were active supporters for the cause of “Rallying for Rivers” and also took part in the Event honoring the occasion on 9th September 2017, at Palace Grounds.



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M has participated in the **1-day Workshop on “How to postulate Butterfly Diversity with on-site Flora”** at Horaginabetta, off-Nandi Hills, on 24th September 2017, organised by Nature Watch in collaboration with Bangalore Butterfly Club.



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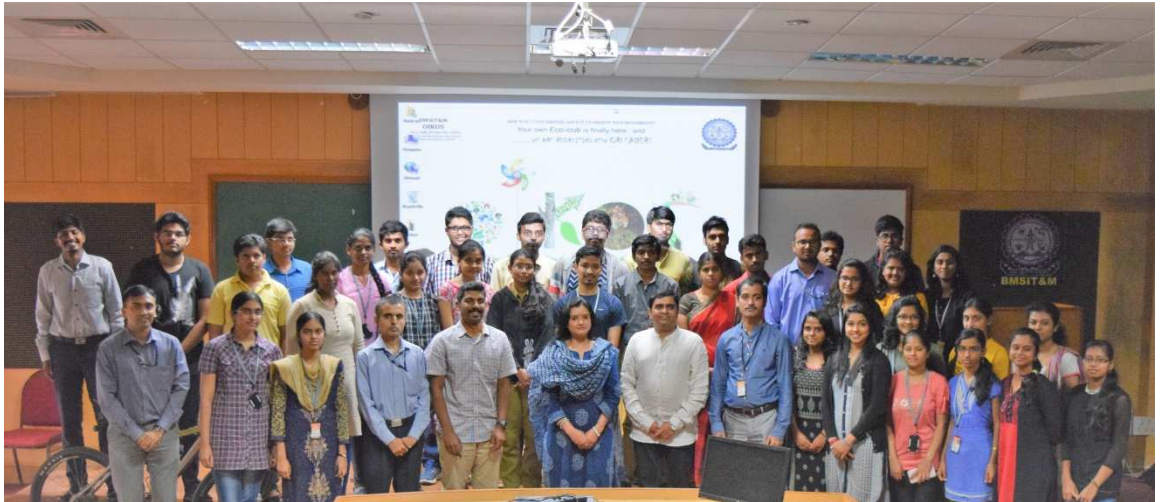
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Adv Deepak BR (Environmental Advocate, Hon. Supreme Court of India) had engaged in "Environmental Sensitization" in the orientation program for the newly inducted student members of OIKOS, the Eco-Club of BMSIT&M, Bengaluru 64, on 22nd September 2017.



On this day, the Final year student members of OIKOS were also honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation for their valuable role as Members, Volunteers, Coordinators and organizers; during the Farewell ceremony; by Adv Deepak BR.



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Lieu Clement Almeida (Adjutant, 15 IDSR, Indian Army) had delivered an Invited Talk on "Role of Indian Army in Environmental Protection", for the student members of OIKOS (Eco-Club of BMSIT&M) & No. 39 Karnataka Battalion (National Cadet Corps) on 13th October 2017.



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BMSIT&M) representing OIKOS, Eco-Club of BMSIT&M was a resource person in the "1-day Workshop on E-waste Management" on 25th October 2017 at Acharya Institutes; as a part of the CEERA team (National Law School India University) on the occasion of Nature Watch's "E-Waste Collection Drive" organised in collaboration with E-R3 Solutions. On this occasion he has also delivered an Invited Talk "Eco-Clubs and E-waste Management".



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Ms Aishwarya B (Civil Engg.) has attended Butterfly Bonanza Walk conducted by INatureWatch at Turahalli Forest, Bangalore on 29th October 2017.



Dr Rajesh Gopinath, Ms Chandana Yadav, Ms Chaitra B and Mr Darshan Gowda have represented OIKOS in the 1-day “Lepidoptera Workshop” at Srirangam Butterfly Park, Trichy, Tamil Nadu on 29 October 2017, organised in association with Tamil Nadu Forest Department.



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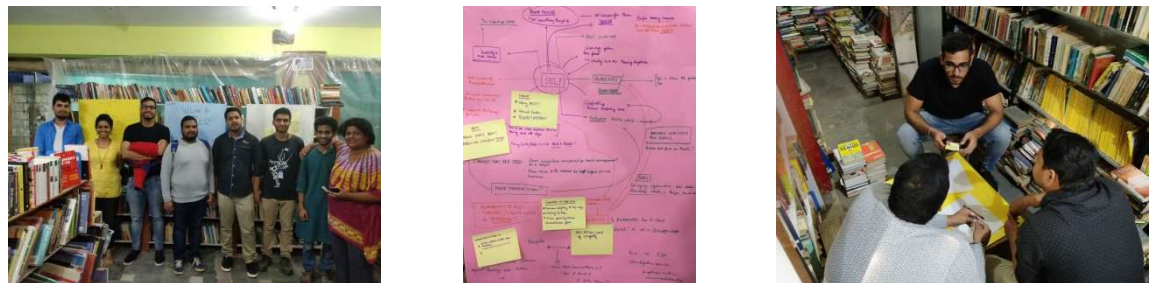
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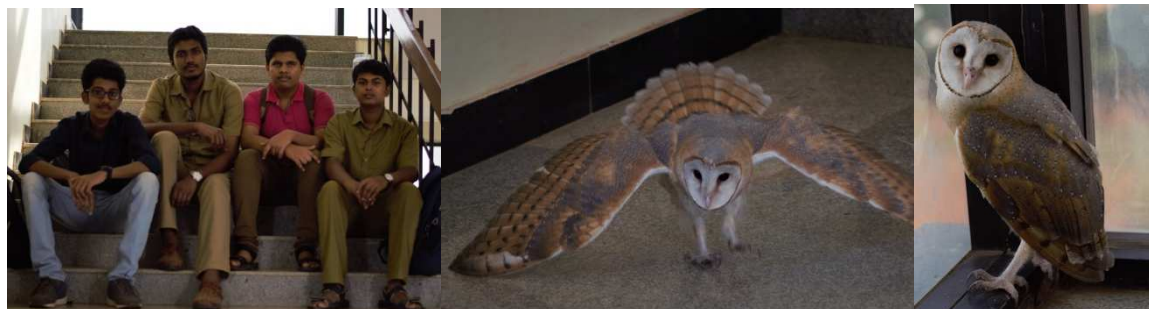
Shri. Vinay Kumar (Alumnus -The University of Texas and BMSIT, Medical Device Researcher - Novo Nordisk & Mentor – BMSIT&M Innovation Centre) has engaged the members of OIKOS on 3rd November 2017, w.r.t. an orientation program on “Cycling Hub for Sustainability at BMSIT&M”. As a collaborative effort with BMSIT Documentary Club, a documentary on cycling was also showcased for the benefit of members.



Student members Mr Shubham Bhagat (CV) and Mr Kamran Ashraf (CV) have participated in the 1-day Workshop on Climate Change and Environment on 28th October 2017 at Goobe's Book Republic (Bangalore) organised by Namma Pride and Indian Youth Climate Network (IYCN).



Student members Mr Gaurav BR, Mr Sanju SP, Mr Raghavendra BG and Mr Shehbaz Mohd., were instrumental in aided rescue of Barn Owl from the BSN Block on 20th Nov 2017.



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