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Activity Report for Jan-June 2023

Continuing its tradition of lifelong learning, more than 900+ OIKOS Student Members have completed MOOC on Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy, an Online non-credit course authorized by Coursera, offered through The University of North Carolina at Chapel during January 2023.

Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy

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About this Course

Environmental law may be the one institution standing between us and planetary exhaustion. It is also an institution that needs to be reconciled with human liberty and economic aspirations. This course considers these issues and provides a tour through existing legal regimes governing pollution, water law, endangered species, toxic substances, environmental impact analyses, and environmental risk

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Approx. 15 hours to complete

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Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Key Liaison- OIKOS & Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering) has completed the following MOOCs (overall 33 hours) offered by UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn) during Jan 2023.

1. Climate Change International Legal Regime.
2. Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
3. Advancing on REDD+
4. Green Economy and Trade
5. Carbon Taxation



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Key Liaison- OIKOS & Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering) has completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on **Ecology and Environmental Studies** organised by NIITR-Kolkata from 9th to 20th January 2023.

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Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Key Liaison- OIKOS & Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering) was one among the team leads, in the Annual Faunal Survey on 23-26 February 2023, conducted by Kerala Government & TNHS at Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath has delivered an Expert Talk on 2nd March 2023 upon the topic "Need for Climate Sustainability in Smart Cities"; during the 5-Day National Level FDP on "Environmental Engineering and Sustainability - Research, Technologies and Challenges" (27th February to 3rd March 2023), organised by the Dept. of Civil Engg., NITTE Meenakshi Institute of Tech., Bengaluru

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With an objective to sensitize students towards Nature and its Lifeforms, OIKOS has organized NatQuiz (a Nature-based Quiz Competition) on 3rd March 2023 (on the eve of World Wildlife Day). The event was sponsored by SPICES (AICTE). A total of 20 teams (with a team size of 2 student members) have successfully competed in the competition. Three top scoring teams were rewarded with INR 5000.00, INR 3000.00 and INR 2000 respectively.



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On the occasion of World Earth Day (22nd April 2023), student members have participated in the Community Clean-up Drive at Rajankunte.



As part of World Environment Day celebrations, OIKOS (Eco-club, BMSIT&M) has organized “NatHunt”; a Nature Treasure Hunt Competition based on the theme of ‘Identify the Tree species’, on 9th and 10th June 2023.

More than 25 teams took part in the competition, with each team comprising of three student members. A total of 3 rounds were conceptualized for the event. As an outcome, Ecological (Flora-based) Literacy was enhanced in a fun-filled, informal manner amidst all students.

The winners were honored by the office-bearers of the Eco-Club, with appreciations galore for all the participants and coordinators.



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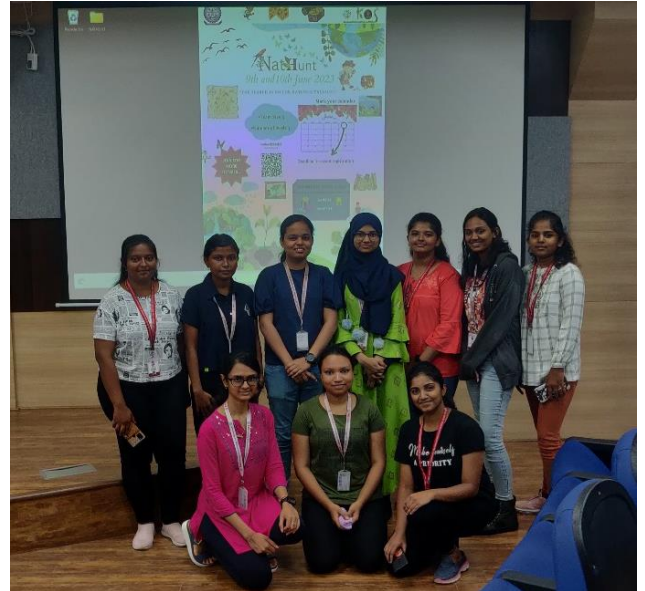
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As part of World Environment Day celebrations, OIKOS has organized “NatCross”; a Nature Crossword Competition based on the theme of World Environment Day. Organised on 9th and 10th June 2023, more than 30 teams took part in the competition, with each team comprising of two student members. A total of 3 rounds and 4 crosswords were conceptualized for the event. As an outcome, Environmental Literacy was enhanced in a fun-filled, informal manner amidst all students. The winners were honoured by the office-bearers of the Eco-Club, with appreciations galore for all the participants and coordinators.



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