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As a part of Ecological sensitization drive, more than 74 student members of OIKOS have carried out the Photographic Documentation of Flora of BMSIT&M's Green Campus. More than 70 floral species were studied as part of this scientific exercise. Further the students were able to distinguish these species based on ecological functions and the various parts of the plant.



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OIKOS student members Mr. Dileep Raj B and Mr. Dhanush BA have attended the Odonata Photography Exhibition at Chitrakala Parishad on 13/09/2023. The motivation to attend the event was to enhance their knowledge about the Dragonflies and Damselflies w.r.t. Photography and Conservation aspects.



As a part of Environmental Education Outreach Activity of BMSIT&M and OIKOS, on 14/09/2023 the Faculty & Student Members of OIKOS have visited Nammuru Anganvadi Kendra & Nammuru Sarkari Kiriya Prathamika Paatshala (Bengaluru Uthara Valaya-4, Yelhanka). On this occasion, the Models and Charts created on Environmental topics were presented to the recipients and OIKOS student members took the opportunity to explain these to the school children. Further pencil boxes, books and colour pencils were gifted to each student.



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OIKOS student members Mr Srujan Hari, Mr Vaibhav B, and Mr Puneet Gouda, have participated at the "Walk for Wildlife" event, organised by Department of Forest, GoK on 2nd October 2023; as part of 69th Wildlife Week celebrations. The activity was aimed to raise awareness about wildlife conservation and protect the natural treasures of our region. The event was graced by the presence of Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre. As part of this activity, the participants have embarked on a 5-kilometer journey, starting from the Cubbon Park to Lalbagh Botanical Garden.



Dr. Rajesh Gopinath (Key Liaison- OIKOS & Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering) was one among the expert who have participated in the Annual Faunal Survey on 13-15 October 2023, conducted by Kerala Government & TNHS at Eravikulam Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala



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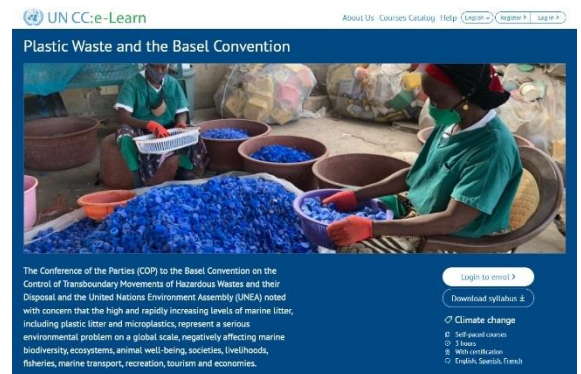
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On the occasion of International E-Waste Day, more than 1000 students have successfully completed MOOC offered by United Nations on “How to prevent e-waste?”. The exercise was undertaken to sensitise the student members on and about the consequences of unsustainable nature of generation and disposal of e-waste in a globalized world.



Around 180 students have successfully completed MOOC offered by United Nations on “Plastic Waste and the Basel Convention”. This exercise was initiated by Faculty Members of OIKOS (as part of mandatory requirement for the Open Elective course Environmental Protection and Management ~ 18CV753.



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As part of Societal Environmental Outreach activity of BMSIT, OIKOS (Eco-Club, BMS Institute of Technology and Management) has successfully undertaken and accomplished an E-waste awareness, sensitization, dissemination and collection drive. On the occasion of World Soil Day (5th December 2023) OIKOS (Eco Club, BMS Institute of Technology and Management, Bengaluru) has organized a campus-wide E-waste Collection Drive. The objective of the activity was to sensitize all students and faculty about the perils of unethical e-waste dumping in the soil and encourage its disposal only to authorized recyclers who manage it in a scientific and Environmentally Sound Manner. About 2000 kg of e-waste was handed over to GRKMS Pvt. Ltd, an authorized recycler recognized by KSPCB & CPCB on this occasion. This activity was also benevolent towards the accomplishment of 20 points AICTE student activity. More than 1000 students (2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 batch) have participated and benefited from this environmental exercise.



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