

PLASTIC-FREE JUNE IN ELITE



Student campaign | WORLD OCEAN DAY | 8th June

AWARENESS OF SDG'S AND ADOPTING

'PLASTIC FREE JUNE' – The Target was to reduce single-use plastic at school and include the parent community in this Awareness Campaign to save marine life and reduce landfills.

Dubai Can is a sustainability initiative by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Dubai Crown Prince and Chairman of The Executive Council of Dubai. The initiative aims to reduce single-use plastic water bottle waste in the city by: Encouraging individuals to use refillable water bottles. In addition to this the United Arab Emirates has made a historic commitment to the environment with its decision to implement a nationwide plastic ban in 2024, specifically targeting single-use plastics. The initiative aims to protect marine environments, promote sustainable practices, and combat the increasing pollution levels attributed to plastic waste.

Our leaders have set excellent examples now it is our turn to embed it in our real life and teach our future generations. The theme COP 28 was kept on focus with a target of 8 major SDG's, our students researched and shared their learning in class with their peers across all grades. Teachers from primary and Kindergarten proactively set their targets to teach by integrating the SDG'S in their lessons on daily basis to enrich our budding Kindergarten students & primary students throughout June 1st week. . As a reflection of their learning the students from higher secondary designed a parent survey to create awareness on themes such as plastic-free environment, Reduce, reuse, and Sustainable living practices.

OBSERVING WORLD OCEAN DAY

On 7th June Friday Our school celebrated WORLD OCEAN DAY across the school. The students of the primary sector celebrated by wearing blue color dress and were actively engaged in several stem activities collaboratively. It was a fun filling experiential learning where students shared their resources and design beautiful posters, cards displaying their concern for the marine life .

Middle school as part of their concern designed posters , ppts, cards and also attempted a student survey designed by our Higher Secondary students by becoming an active participant of this campaign.

The higher secondary students not only designed surveys for the students but took the initiative to design a Parent survey to include our Parent community in their Campaign on 8th June on the occasion of World Ocean Day. The Parents actively attempted the survey around 100 parents acknowledged the Campaign conducted and was well appreciated too.

That not all higher secondary students started an Elite Podcast platform to spread social media Campaign on COP28 and Sustainable living. Our science stream students went one step ahead by learning Organic composting methods from Biology teacher Dr,Varaprasad sir to take lead to teach others in future.

Many more miles to set and more actions to commence as it is just the start of the plastic-free June Campaign but we haven't reached the Ultimatum as it is yet to be achieved.

Stay tuned to Our Elite Podcast for Further Updates our First part is already out and our second part will be broadcasted soon....

