

Environment Day: Jain Heritage School students take the green pledge

A day ahead of the Environment Day, Jain Heritage School, in association with Rotary Club of Bengaluru (Jayanagar) and Shree Geetha Higher Primary School, organized a program today to sensitize school students about the looming catastrophe of global warming and outline steps that can contribute towards mitigating climate change.

As many as two hundred students participated in the event that was held at the JGI Knowledge Campus. The program was presided over by the President of Rotary Club, Mr. T Ananth and followed by keynote addresses by the eminent figures from the club and sapling plantation by the students.

As a part of 'The Rotary Green Brigade' campaign that has been conceptualized by the Rotary Club, this initiative has been taken to mark this important day and evoke awareness among students towards environmental protection and care. An array of activities, ranging from seed distribution, sapling plantation to video presentation, have also been arranged during the event. Speaking at the event, Mr. T Ananth appreciated the effort of Jain Heritage School for initiating such a program that will not only help in spreading awareness among students but also produce future crusaders who can bring in change.

He said, "The students are the future citizens and they have the capacity to bring change in the global scenario. Jain Heritage School has been very supportive and the students are very enthusiastic about the entire concept. The interesting thing is that they are not just having the knowledge of theoretical aspect but are also willing to implement that in practice."

He added that the Rotary Club that has started taking such initiatives since the year 2009, have been successful in roping in many premium schools from across the city of Bengaluru and publicize their activities at the local, national and international levels.

Jain Heritage School that has been a key initiator to promote the cause of environment safety and protections, has steadfastly maintained their noble agenda and instilled the same ethos among its students. Swagata Choudhary, a teacher at Jain Heritage School, said that such initiatives help students to understand present environmental crisis and ways to bring them down.

Divya, a class seven student of Jain Heritage School, was highly excited to have participated in such an event and emphasized how important it is for the present generation to know every details about environmental changes and its consequences.

As the event came to its close, a chorus of sprightly voices resonated in a hall full of excited students and mentors, as they pledged, "We take the onus to protect earth from further degradation".