A Scientist - Student Connect Initiative by ICFRE with various Institutions of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) is being implemented as a programme named “PRAKRITI” since 2018.

Objectives:

To promote awareness about forests and environment among the school children.

To stimulate interest among the students of KVs/NVs in maintaining a balanced environment and for acquiring skills that reflect care and protection towards forests, environment and society.

To inculcate a sense of desire and duty to be actively involved in protection of the forests and environment for the overall benefit of the society.

To provide a platform to school children to learn practical skills towards judicious use of our resources.

To mobilize a cadre of youth for raising a people’s movement committed to preservation and conservation of forests and environment.

To make the youth of the country aware about environment, forests, society and services provided by them and to develop scientific temperament.

About the Centre

Forest Research Centre for Eco-rehabilitation established in 1992 is a regional centre of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) under Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun. The Centre is committed for enhancement of tree cover through development and promotion of site specific agroforestry and plantation models along with rehabilitation of stress sites and mined areas in Uttar Pradesh.
Environmental protection, conservation, and development is one such area for which we as individuals or as communities can achieve a lot if we start working with what is label as small good deeds –call as ‘Green Good Deeds’. Its an urge as an individual and collectively as communities to adopt the measures spelt out therein and voluntarily join the noble cause of preserving and protecting the environment. If we start taking up at least one good deed a day at the individual level, there will be a billion good deeds performed daily in India. A single person may not be able to change society on his own, but if all of us undertake one good deed every day, its sure that society and the environment will change radically for the better. Through various Prakriti programmes students were made aware about the list of over 500 Green Good Deeds and were motivated to alter their behaviour to Green Good Behaviour to fulfill their Green Social Responsibility. Students under Prakriti programme were motivated to start take up at least one green good deed a day at the individual level so that there will be a billion green good deeds performed daily in India.
Thirty two prakriti programmes were conducted by FRCER in 2019-20 reaching out to more than 500 students promoting “Green Good Deeds” the theme of nation wide campaign launched by MOEF&CC, New Delhi. The programme was categorized into junior and senior group of students to organize various activities suited to the grasping level of students.

Pratriti Programme at FRCER is operational throughout the year. The team consist of well experienced scientists who are working together to create awareness in the young students of our country towards building a greener India.

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