



HAND PRINT  
action towards  
sustainability

# Join International Eco-Schools Programme

*"Engaging the youth of today to  
protect the planet of tomorrow!"*



**CEE**

Centre for Environment Education

# ECO-SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Eco-Schools India is an International Sustainable School Campus Programme that promotes environment education and awareness about sustainable development issues in schools, particularly by engaging students of classes 1-5.

Eco-Schools India is offered by the Centre for Environment Education in India, a Centre of Excellence in Environment Education and Education for Sustainable development.

## BENEFITS OF JOINING

Eco-Schools Programme provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn and to identify environmental issues of concern to their schools and immediate community. Some of the benefits of the programme include:

### STUDENTS

- Creating leaders of change in their communities
- Empowering future decision-makers
- Widening their learning beyond the classroom
- Helping them develop responsible attitudes and commitment
- Increasing their levels of confidence and motivation
- Improving their skills and knowledge in all subject areas, including teamwork

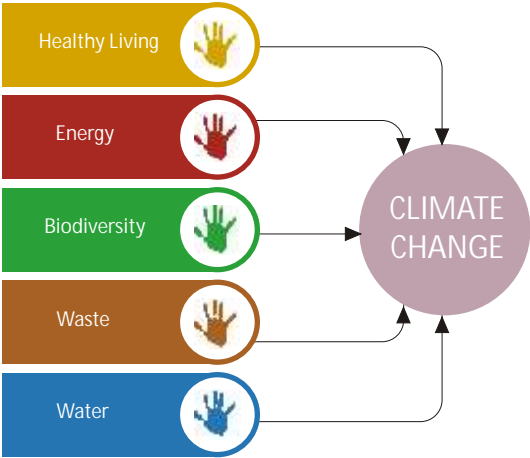
### TEACHERS

- Encourage and develop critical thinking in students – a better way of doing things
- Enhance STEM skills through engaging and challenging content/ actions
- Develop the young leaders of the future – instil a sense of responsibility so they can help others
- A sense of pride in the school among staff and students
- Provide enriching curriculum through hands-on experience

### SCHOOLS

- Eco-Schools is an international initiative designed to encourage whole-school action on sustainable development issues. Evidence shows that the Eco-Schools Programme delivers:
- An improved school environmental impact
  - Involvement with the local community, other schools and organisations and stakeholders
  - Financial savings
  - The embedding of sustainable development principles into the curriculum
  - The capacity to nurture and support intrinsic values
  - A positive model for the neighbourhood and town/city

## ECO-SCHOOLS THEMES



## THEMES LINKING TO SDGS



# KEY FIGURES OF ECO-SCHOOLS INDIA



150+ Schools

- 35 Green Flag Awarded
- 62 Handprint Flag Awarded
- 2 Green Plus
- Eligible Schools



+45,000  
Students  
Involved



Collaboration  
10 National  
5 International

## CERTIFICATION

### NATIONAL

- Handprint Flag award for each thematic area

### INTERNATIONAL

- Green Flag Badge
- Green Flag Tabletop
- Green Flag
- Green Flag Eligibility



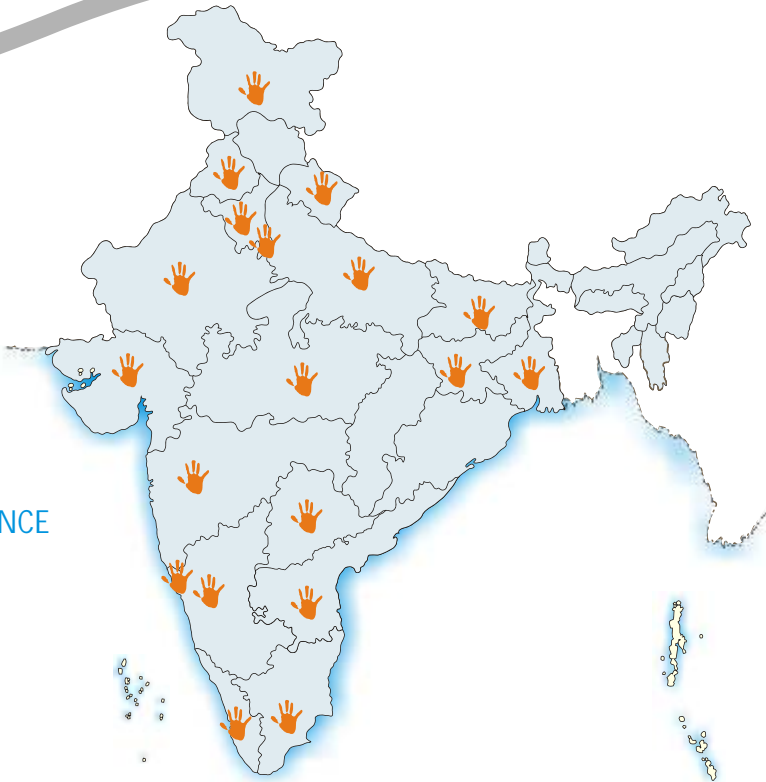
## SEVEN STEPS METHODOLOGY

## HOW TO JOIN?

Interested schools may directly register through this link: [www.ecoschools.in](http://www.ecoschools.in) or can email us on: [ecoschools@ceeindia.org](mailto:ecoschools@ceeindia.org)

*Note: There is a contribution that each school has to give to become a part of an Eco-Schools Programme. Please note that Government aided schools do not need to give contribution under this programme.*

ECO-SCHOOLS PRESENCE  
IN INDIA  
(Active 18 States)



## FEEDBACKS FROM OUR TEACHERS

It is an enthusiastic & energetic programme which we are exploring day by day.

- Nishu Khanna  
*Little Flower Public  
Sr Secondary School*

Very enriching programme to be part of sustainable tomorrow .

- Swati Gupta  
*Nand Vidya Niketan  
School, Jamnagar*

Highly appreciable and engaging programme.

- Kusum Lata  
*Little Flower Public School  
Yamuna Vihar*

It is a different and wonderful experience to be a part of Eco-Schools Programme India.

- Aruna Roy  
*Douglas Memorial  
Higher Secondary School*

It's truly an immense pleasure to be a part of the Eco-Schools Programme.

- Swathi Chandra  
*Pallavi International School*

Excellent concept for Students.

- Vansiya Nitiksha Jitendrasinh  
*Gajera Vidhyabhavan Sachin*

I have explored many new things for my students through this programme.

- Swapna G.  
*Pallavi Model School, Alwal*

It's a great opportunity and platform for teachers and students.

- Dhanam Sivalingam  
*PSGR Krishnammal Nursery  
and Primary School*

It is an innovative and helpful programme for teachers as well as children.

- Areeba Syed  
*East Point School, Delhi*

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