

PRAVRIDHI ECO-CLUB

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- 1.** No Cracker Campaign – A poster making competition was organised on ‘No Cracker Campaign’. The event proved to be a pioneer in creating awareness amongst the students about harmful effects of smoke generated by burning crackers during Diwali.
- 2.** Intra-college Competitions – Several intra-college competitions were organised on Best out of waste articles, Eco-jewellery, Wall hangings, Door mats and Herbal cosmetics. Students from various departments enthusiastically participated with their creative and eco-friendly articles
- 3.** Herbal Garden – Pravridhi aims to make people aware of common plants around us which have therapeutic value. Keeping this in view, an initiative was undertaken to develop a Herbal Garden. The main objective of herbal garden is to provide information not only to students but also the staff about importance of medicinal plants. The club intends to make available these plants when need be. The Herbal garden is spread over 105 m2 area and currently has 25 plants of medicinal value. Few of them are Lavender, Ashwagandha, Amla, Lemon Grass, Ghurhale, Barasingha, Nagphani.
- 4.** Prayas 2019 – The Ecofest 2019, held on 28th February, was a gala of creativity, innovation, fun and joy with the propagation of environmental enthusiasm. The programme began with an inaugural lecture on ‘Delhi: Past, Present and Is there a future?’ by Dr. Govind Singh, Founder and Director, Delhi Greens. It was followed by the release of “The Green Journal”-The first issue of Pravridhi’s official newsletter and “Resilience”-The natural disaster help book, both being a pioneer in it’s propaganda of inspiring and educating the students and staff regarding environmental concerns. This was followed by various inter college events: Debate and extempore; Quiz competition; Floral competition; Herbal preparation; Ad-mad; Rangoli making; Slogan writing; Treasure hunt; and Nature photography. The most commendable part of the programme was the ‘Zero waste decoration’, that depicted smartness and awareness through the consumption of old newspapers, fallen leaves, water bottles, tyres and broken bicycle in the decoration process and turned the trash into eye-tempting masterpieces. The amount of participation from the students of our college as well as other colleges was enormous, which added up to the success and grandeur of the event.