

On 19th January 2018, the third edition of TERRE Olympiad, the much talked-about online environmental exam was completed with the grand Award ceremony.

Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon. Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India, graced the event, and awarded the students and schools in various category. TERRE Olympiad is supported by TATA motors and BPCL.

The award ceremony started with a physical theater 'The Last Color' for the awareness on Tiger conservation by 'Dhyaas', Pune.

"I appreciate the enthusiasm of the students for this kind of exam, which is not compulsory in syllabus or add marks in students' curriculum. Yet, it showed interest of the students in environmental issues and love for Earth. This will be the first step towards environmental awareness", said the Minister in his key note address.

Dr. Vinitaa Apte, President TERRE Policy Centre appreciated zeal of the teachers who are the inspiring force behind the curtain. "TERRE policy centre is working on many projects but TERRE Olympiad is closest to our hearts, as children from all over the country participate in huge number. It is the success of my entire team", she added.

Mr. Alok Sing - Plant Head TATA Motors, Mr. R P Natekar-Head LPG at BPCL and Corporator Madhuri Sahasrabuddhe also spoke their inspiring words on this occasion.

Watch the Facebook live in the

link below:

https://www.facebook. com/108600815825285/ videos/1787217504630266/

Follow the link below for detailed result of Olympiad:

http://terregreenolympiad. com/StudentsResult\_Bud\_Top20

## President Corner

Give lots of love to our valentine 'Earth'. Keep her clean and green. She will keep your valentine nurtured and healthy."

**Dr. Vinitaa Apte** Founder President, TERRE

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## **TERRE Olympiad at a Glance**













	Winner	State	Category	Prize
1	Suvarna V	Telegana	Bud	1st Prize
2	Md. Shadaab Hussain	Odisha	Bud	2nd Prize
3	Sangam Parihar	Madhya Pradesh	Bud	3rd Prize
1	Mini Raghuvanshi	Madhya Pradesh	Flower	1st Prize
2	Prasham Srivastava	Uttarakhand	Flower	2nd Prize
3	Harsh Kahate	Maharashtra	Flower	3rd Prize

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	Name of School	Prize	
1	JawaharNavodaya Vidyalaya)	Maximum National Presence Award	
2	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sunjwan, Jammu Kashmir	Maximum Participation Award	
3	Symbiosis College of Commerce and Arts, Pune Maharashtra	Maximum Participation Award	
4	Sheth Jotiprasad Vidyalaya and Junior College, Daund, Maharashtra	100% Participation Award	
5	MES Rani Laxmi Bai Sainik School, Pirangut, Pune, Maharashtra	100% Participation Award	
6	DCM Presidency School, Ludhiana, Punjab	First ever Participation Award	
7	Mansukhbhai Kothari National School, Pune, Maharashtra	Certificate for Commendable participation	
8	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Tuljapur	Certificate for Commendable participation	







The first ever workshop on ''Roadmap of SDGs in Bangladesh" was organized by JSW foundation in collaboration with **TERRE** Policy Centre on Wednesday, 10th January 2018 at Dhaka, capital city of Bangladesh. Dr. S M Munjurul Hannan Khan, Additional Commissioner, MOEF Bangladesh, inaugurated the workshop with keynote address and explained his dynamic approach for SDG's. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Vinitaa Apte, President, TERRE Policy Centre said "Climate Change is a very big challenge for global community

and civil society is trying to work dedicatedly to fight with Climate Change".

Dr. Khan explained the steps taken by Bangladesh government and then, honoured the civil society and private sector for their support for the implementation in the grass root level projects. Almost 20 people from civil society participated in this workshop. Mr. AKM Mamunur Rashid Khan, Climate change specialist, UNDP Bangladesh also provided the realistic approach and scenario of SDG's implementing by UNDP in Bangladesh. Madam Rupa Dawane from JSW Foundation presented the private sector roles. The workshop concluded with the information of Earth Care Awards, which is the yearly award organized by JSW-Times of India in collaboration with TERRE Policy Centre and CEE.

Follow the link to read the press news

http://www.uniindia.com/ bangladesh-set-to-implement-sdgs-bd-official/world/ news/1102066.html

## 25th January 2018: TERRE felicitated "Prakashache Bet" awardee

TERRE Policy Centre organized 4th 'Prakashache Bet' on 25th Jan 2018. Dr. Vinitaa Apte, President, TERRE felicitated Mr. Ganesh Kadu for his outstanding contribution in waste management in Panvel city.

"We have to modify the concept 'Waste'. If we start segregating the waste at homes, it will help to reduce the waste generation. Also the wet waste from home can be used for making manure!" said Mr. Kadu. He has started 'zero waste' project in his area through which he makes household manure. He has also conducted lectures at many schools and colleges in Panvel city along with live demonstrations.

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## **Light the Path**

## First Ever Tri-Party Agreement signed in Maharashtra





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3rd January 2018 - TERRE Policy Centre, JSW Steel Ltd and Forest Department signed the Tri-Party Agreement for plantation of 1 million trees in Dolvi and Karavi site in Maharashtra.

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## YET ANOTHER PILE OF WASTE BURNED TODAY!!

## Uraeginthus cyanocephalus Blue-capped cordon-bleu (male)



Males have blue on the top of their heads and tend to be more vivid in colour. On females, blue-caps the light brown coloration on the wings and extends to the nape of the neck and over the top of the head. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue-capped\_cordon-bleu

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## **QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

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In which season do birds migrate majorly?

- 1. Summer
- 2. Rainy
- 3. Autumn
- 4. Winter

If you know the answer, send in your entry to us at

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#### WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

Josiah Rongmei (mailjosiah@gmail.com)

## NUMBER OF THE MONTH



6

World Bank to fund water schemes in 6 districts – Dehradun

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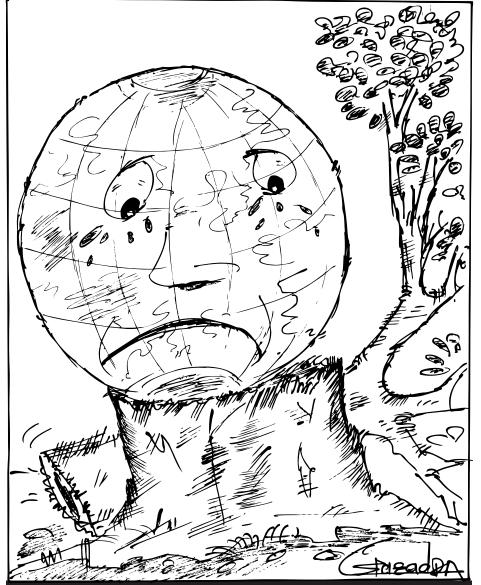
http://www.tribuneindia.com/ news/uttarakhand/world-bank-tofund-water-schemes-for-doon-6other-dists/533188.html

## Small Act, Green Impact



Green roof design reduces the immediate water run-off by 50–90 % - greatly reducing drainage flow

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## RESOLVE TO SAVE ME THIS Year and in future!

## Small Act, Green Impact



A green roof has insulating properties, both in the summer and winter. This particular characteristic of living roofs lowers a home's energy consumption, be it for heating in winter or airconditioning in the summertime.

## **QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Dead sea is located between these two countries .....

- 1. Jordan and Israel
- 2. Lebanon and Syria
- 3. Jordan and Lebanon
- 4. Israel and Syria
  - If you know the answer, send in your entry to us at

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### WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

Radha Phadnis (radha.phadnis@gmail.com)

## NUMBER OF THE MONTH



## 80,000

Cyclone Ockhi clears Mumbai air but dumps 80,000 kg of trash on beaches

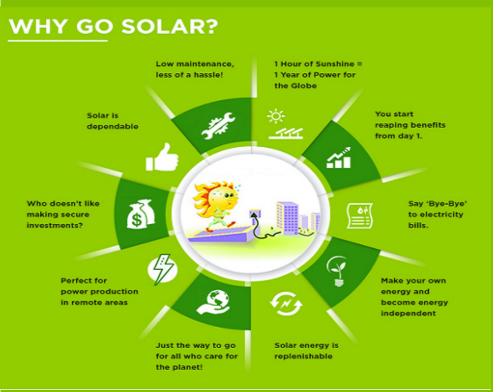
Don't plan to visit any of the city's beaches this weekend. While Cyclone Ockhi may have cleaned up the city's air, it has also washed ashore large mounds of trash in Mumbai.

#### Reference

http://www.hindustantimes.com/ mumbai-news/cyclone-ockhi-hasdumped-80-000-kg-of-trash-onmumbai-s-beaches-says-bmc/ story-xVuWmiAgXzutx7850C39AL. html



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## **NEWS NETWORK**

It's the big new idea for stopping climate change — but it has huge environmental problems of its own



Widespread use of a futuristic energy technology to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere would create severe environmental problems, scientists argue in a new critique, casting doubt on one potential method of helping humanity escape the worst effects of climate change.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/ energy-environment/wp/2018/01/22/a-technology-many-hoped-would-fight-climate-changewould-cause-even-bigger-environmental-problems-scientists-say/?utm\_term=.9c7810477498

#### Air pollution: Are diesel cars always the biggest health hazard?



Sales of diesel-powered cars fell dramatically last year, declining more than 17% compared with 2016. People within the industry blame anti-diesel rhetoric from the government, local authorities and clean air campaigners for eroding consumer confidence.

http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-42666596



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## DOWN:

1. A positive change in size and/or maturation, often over a period of time.

2. Disintegration of materials by biological means.

3. Organisms that feed on primary consumers are \_\_\_\_\_ consumers.

4. Naturally occurring granular material commonly found on sea shore.

5. A calcium-containing inorganic mineral.

6. Synonym for Environment

### ACROSS:

1. The land surface and ground water aquifers drained by a particular river system.

2. A tropical cyclone.

3. The famous fruit from Himalaya ranges.

4. Living or occurring only in the presence of oxygen.

Increase your IQ and Knowledge by solving this Environmental base Crossword and send it on info@terrepolicycentre.com

## Last Crossword Answer

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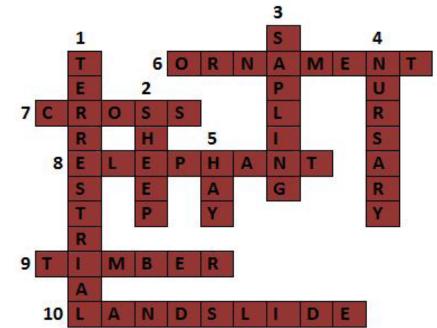
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