

Roadmap meeting for the upcoming International Conference



TERRE Policy Centre in collaboration the Forest department will be organising "International Conference on urban Forestry to combat Climate Change" in the month of August 2018.

The key topic of panel discussion would be 'Conservation for Future: Challenges and Success story of urban forestry', wherein the key speakers are going to be from national and international environmental organisations.

The first planning meeting for the conference was held in TERRE office with Sharan DeshpandeRange Forest Officer Research, Shiresh Rajwade-Assistance Geneticist and Forest Researcher from Forest department and Dr. Vinitaa Apte-Founder President TERRE.

President Corner "Every spring brings us a mes-

sage to cherish the natural resources and the history as sacred heritage. It is not only for us but our children and the generations to come. Let's set aside the greed from our thoughts and

actions, and the Earth will bloom forever..

Dr. Vinitaa Apte Founder President, TERRE

Stepping ahead in Tree plantation



TERRE Policy centre has targetted to plant around 15,000 trees in collaboration with TATA Motors for the current calendar year. A meeting was conducted in TERRE office to strategise the tree plantation program in Mahalunge, including kick-start of the work, baseline survey, plant selection, tree specifications, digging of pits, duration for tree plantation, plant watering and

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landscaping. The meeting was led by Dr. Vinitaa Apte - Founder President TERRE with active participation of TERRE team and Mr. Achintya Singh, Mr. Mayuresh Kulkarni, Mr. Sachin Nande, Mr. Subhod Borgaonkar, Mr. Shantanu Dutta and Mr. Ponkshe Shripadraj from TATA motors. Planning for the next year tree plantation program was also done in this meeting.

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Hon. Minister Mr. Sudhir Mungantiwar, Finance & Planning Forests - Government of Maharashtra is in the process to achieve an ambitious target of planting 50 crore trees, that was initiated in 2017 and will end in 2019. 2017, Forest department In achieved the target of planting 4 crore trees and has set a new target of planting 13 crore trees



in this year.

On 13th April 2018, a meeting was conducted by Forest department, Pune at Vanbhavan for planning the achievement of this year's target in the presence of Miss. Shreelaxmii Annabathula -Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mr M.P. Bhavsar - Assistant Conservator of Forest and NGOs representatives, who are participating

in the 50 crore drive. TERRE has been an active part of this drive since 2017 and was instrumental in planting 19000 trees in Pune region. This year, TERRE has set a target of more than 50000 tree plantation in all the three forestry site in Pune and Alibag region: Mhalunge (Pune region), Dolvi and Karav (Alibag region) under CSR activity.

A quick update on Million Tree Plantation, Dolvi & Karav

A million tree plantation program's work is in progress at Dolvi and Karav site. Dr. Vinitaa Apte, TERRE President and Shiresh Rajwade, Assistance Geneticist-Forest Research, Sharan Deshpande, Range Forest Officer Research, and other forest officers from Mumbai region visited the site and provided their valuable guidance for baseline and gridline survey in both the forestry site.



TERRE in upcoming World Environment Day, to be hosted by India

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The most-awaited Earth Care Awards Ceremony



TERRE team with Mr. Atul Bagai, Country Head-The United Nations Environment Program were also present in the ceremony.

The 8th edition of Earth Care Award (ECA), a joint initiative of the JSW group and The Times of India is technically supported by TERRE Policy Centre, as its Outreach Partner.

The Chief guest for the award ceremony was Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology: Earth Sciences: and Environment Forest & Climate Change. Juhi Chawla, Bollywood actress and Marina Walter, UNDP Country Director of India and Atul Bagai, Country Head-The United Nations Environment Program were also present in the ceremony. The award ceremony started with a video message from Dr. R A Mashelkar, who said, "What interests me most is the exponential growth in the number of application. It actually shows the enthusiasm around these awards and the prestige that they hold. We are not just limited to being national but now we have applications from four other countries in Asia. The kind of areas that people are touching and how they are concentrating not only on cases but outcome is commendable." While addressing the event, Dr. Harsh Vardhan said, "Where everything fails, motivation helps.

You need to acknowledge and you need to recognize the good work of everybody, even if it is in a modest way. And if your work is recognized in public platform like the Earth Care Awards, it gives you encouragement and the enthusiasm to put your heart and soul in the work you are doing. Sometimes, such programs have more potential to inspire others than the work government is doing. The world is looking at us with a lot of hope and I am sure we have the potential to talk the environmental protection movement to greater heights."

Community-based mitigation and adaptation in water resources, agriculture, forestry & other land use



128 INF BN (Territorial Army) Eco Rajputana riffles - **Winner**



Solidaridad Network Asia Ltd, Bangladesh - Winner



Vivekananda Research & Training Institute, Kutch, Gujarat -Commendation

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IFFCO, Kalol - Winner



The Ladakh Integrated Agriculture Development Project - **Winner**

Leadership in Urban Climate Action

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Barefoot College and Prayatna Sansthan - **Winner**



Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd -Winner



AMC Heat Action Plan - Winner



Sarthak Samudayk Vikas Evam Janklyan Sanstha Bhopal -Winner

For more details, please visit www.earthcareawards.com

Non-verbal celebration of Earth day



The Bombay high court on March 23rd had issued 'Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) notification', that banned the manufacture, use, storage, distribution, sale, import and transportation of all kinds of plastic items. Under the same theme, TERRE policy centre organized a nonverbal physical theater act called as "The Transparent trap" for the awareness on harmful effects of plastic on environment and its components. "The Transparent trap" is a 60 minutes physical theater act depicting the harmful effect of plastic on our ecosystem such as animals, birds, aquatic animal and human.

The act was presented by Dhyaas Performing Arts, Pune on the occasion of Earth day. The Theater act was appreciated and the message of avoiding the use of plastic was very well received by the audience.





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TERRE Policy centre organised the 7th edition of Prakashache Bet award to felicitate Prof. Ashok Divakar Gaydhane form Krishnamurari Katakvar High school and Jr. College Bhandar District, Lakhani Tehsil for his dedicated 18 years in the field of environment awareness among students and local community. He has been conducting different activities like tree plantation, drawing competition, essay writing, etc on the theme of environment awareness. He has also conducted awareness and training programs for the local snake catchers on proper handling and safe rescue of snakes. Through these activities, he has trained around 100 locals into skilled snake

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catchers. Till today, he has rescued more than 20,000 snakes of different species. Every year Mr. Gaydhane conducts 10 days of nature camp for school children, which includes nature activities like bird watching, bird identification, butterfly study, tree identification, species identification, bird rescue and tracking, etc. He also promotes ecofriendly-celebration of festivals like Holi and Diwali by making ecofriendly-colors and organising various awareness as well as action-based competitions in his locality and nearby areas.

TERRE salutes Mr. Gaydhane for all his sincere contributions and efforts in bringing remarkable difference in community towards environment welfare.

Air quality fails to meet national standard in 5 cities.

Prominent cities from Alwar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota and Udaipur are not meeting the set standards for PM10 (coarse particles).

Reference

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ jaipur/air-quality-fails-to-meet-natl-standard-in-5-cities/articleshow/63932041. cms

Mycteria leucocephala Painted stork

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This large stork has a heavy yellow beak with a down-curved tip that gives it a resemblance to an ibis. The head of the adult is bare and orange or reddish in colour. The long tertials are tipped in bright pink and at rest they extend over the back and rump. There is a distinctive black breast band with white scaly markings. The band continues into the underwing coverts and the white tips of the black coverts give it the appearance of white stripes running across the underwing lining.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Which day is celebrated as World Environment Day?

- 1. 22 April
- 2. 23 May
- 3. 5 June
- 4. 22 May

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

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WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

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SEA TURTLE

Six out of seven species of sea turtles around the world are endangered or threatened.

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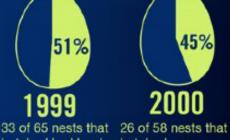


LIGHT POLLUTION Excess lighting from the nearshore

buildings and streets draw hatchlings toward land, where they may be eaten, run over, or drown in swimming pools.

Hatchlings have an innate instinct that leads them in the brightest direction, which is normally moonlight reflecting off of the ocean.

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SOLUTIONS LED lights are less disruptive to sea-turtle hatchlings and more energy efficient than conventional lighting sources.

Turtle eye receptors are sensitive to different intensity and wavelengths of light with ultra violet, blue, or green spectrum being the most disruptive. The sea turtle friendly LED lights offer a safe and effective solution for people and the environment.



CAN WE APPLY FOR WATER CON-SERVATION AWARD?

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5. The giant tree is considered to be the tallest living thing on the planet, having the height of 95 metres.

6. An evergreen coniferous tree which has clusters of long needleshaped leaves and is widely used for furniture and pulp.

7. Tall coniferous trees of the pine family noted for their fragrant durable wood.

8. A large tree which bears acorns and typically has lobed deciduous leaves.

ACROSS:

1. Which country has largest forest area in the world?

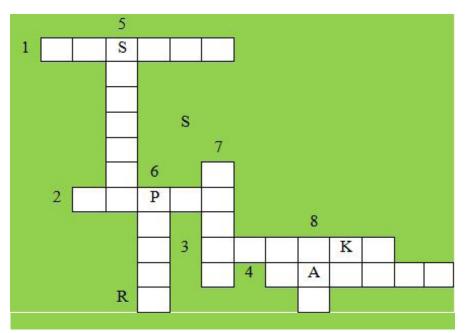
2. In autumn season, the leaves of these trees change colour, creating a beautiful tableau of yellows, oranges and fiery reds.

 A native tree of India and Srilanka, sometimes incorrectly known as Saraca indica

4. A giant woody grass which is grown chiefly in the tropics.

Increase your IQ and Knowledge by solving this Environmental base Crossword and send it on

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