

Report 2015

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Green Beans, the environment society of Kamala Nehru College has always been a visionary society. In this era of climate change and global warming, each one of us should – and must – contribute towards making this planet a safer place to live in. The society aims to spread awareness of the urgent need for everyone to recognize their responsibility towards the environment, in order to make Earth greener and healthier. The members of this society have always strived towards leaving a mark on the global environment conservation circle. 'Green Beans' has helped its activists to realise their importance in this ecosystem enabling them to live a greater eco-friendly life.

The first-session of the year started with the orientation-programme for the freshers in the society. On 27th August, 2015, the society gave farewell to the outgoing principal, Dr. Minoti Chatterjee who was a bolster of strength and support to the eco-club. On 5th October, the society celebrated the World Habitat Day in which students were informed about the importance of the World Habitat as a whole. A month later, the society organised an anti-cracker campaign during the Diwali Mela, 'Adhrith 2015'. Since November 2015 Green Beans is involved in a joint initiative with JNU Disaster Research Programme which is based on the theme "Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Resilience Building." It is a college cluster initiative (LSR, Miranda House, KNC and Gargi College) to build resilient communities through neighbourhood mapping to reduce disaster associated risks.

The society regularly organises poster-making competitions, poetry and essay writing competitions for students on environmental-related issues. These initiatives may look small, but they inculcate a sense of responsibility and respect towards the environment. Other than imparting awareness, the society helps its members in developing leadership qualities; bringing a significant change in their lifestyle. In order to accomplish our vision, we not only need good practitioners but also leaders who will make others follow and believe their path. 'Green Beans' is a home for all environment enthusiasts who believe in their respective roles towards the environment. Through Green Beans the students realise their potentials and mutual relationship with the environment and ecological systems.

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