THE REPORT CONTAINS THE LIST OF ALL THE EVENTS CONDUCTED BY THE ECO CLUB IN YEAR 2021-22

# Annual Report Eco Club

Year 2021-22

ECO CLUB



### GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE GANDHINAGAR



### REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES DONE UNDER ECO CLUB

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021-22** 

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### **VISION**

Eco Club of Government Science College, Gandhinagar will be one of the best research and development community in the city for taking efforts in the preservation of local flora and fauna.

### **MISSION**

- To admire and identify the beauty of flora and fauna and empowering students for a preservation of it.
- To empower students for a green economy.
- To generate empathy for the flora and fauna of nature and to act in accordance.
- To endure a mindset to prioritise conservation of natural resources over monetary benefits.
- To intellectually develop sustainable solutions for preserving nature in harmony with the development undertaken by the society.
- To understand the medicinal and materialistic value of plant life.
- To take paramount steps in vitalizing endangered species.
- To actively involve and organise guest lectures, seminars, workshops on ecological issues and advancements.
- To motivate the students for cleanliness of forest reserves of the city.
- To leave behind a green and clean legacy for the upcoming participants of the club.
- To celebrate various days like world environment day, world ozone day and earth day etc., to spread environmental awareness among the citizens.

#### Government Science College, Gandhinagar **Eco Club** Year: 2021-22 Sr. **Events Detail Date** No. 1 **Environment Day Celebration** Guest: Shree Narayan Madhu Sir 05-06-2021 2 19/06/2021 Green Campus Development -Guest: Shree Narayan Madhu Sir Plantation Programme 14/08/2021 Webinar on "Indian Herbal Heritage Speaker: Shree Umeshbhai Thanki, 3 and Importance of Medicinal Plants" Specialization on Plant Agriculture and Genetics 4 18/08/2021 Botany Students visited to Nature Camp At Serenity Library and Botanical Garden, Bhat, Ahmedabad 27/08/2021 Guest Lecture on "Kitchen Garden" Guest: Shree Jagdishbhai Kachhadiya, 5 Specialization on Plant Agriculture and Genetics 6 18/12/2021 "Introduce new Cactus Garden" Developed by Students and Faculty 7 10-01-2022 MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) Parties: 1. Dr. P. M. Vagashiya, Between Department of Horticulture Director of Horticulture, Government of and Government Science College Gujarat and (Botany Department), Gandhinagar Parties:2. Dr. M. G. Bhatt, Principal, Government Science College, Gandhinagar 8 Drawing Competition on "World Wild 03-03-2022 Life Day" Celebration Students Participated "World Sparrow 9 20-03-2022 Organized by GUJCOST and GEER Day" Celebration Programme at Foundation Indroda park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Drawing Competition on "World Forest 10 21-03-2022 Day" Celebration Drawing Competition on "World Water 11 22-03-2022 Day" Celebration

### 1. Environment Day Celebration:



The world environment day was celebrated in the Government Science College, Gandhinagar on 05/06/2021. On this auspicious occasion, the highly venerated Shri Narayan Madhu Sir, Joint Commissioner, Department of Education and Shri Ankitbhai Barot, Corporator, were invited. The guests were welcomed by Principal Shri Dr. M. G. Bhatt Sir by giving plant pots with seedlings.

At the beginning of the programme, Hon'ble Shri Narayan Madhu Sir explained the importance of trees during the discourse given today and said that the value of trees has been understood during the recent pandemic, emphasizing the priceless value of oxygen. He also commented on preventing pollution to protect the environment. Due to global warming, the Cherrapunji, which used to receive the most rainfall, has a degraded weather condition. We should not use a vehicle once a week to prevent global warming. Every student should plant at least one sapling. Shri. Madhu Sir showed great support to the college department in increasing greenery and developing the botanical garden further with greater variety. Shri Ankitbhai Barot also appealed for protection of environment and planting more trees. Then the Head of the institute, Shri Dr. M. G. Bhatt Sir while presenting the report of the renovation done in the college so far, said that he is always working to make full use of the grant received from the government for the development of the institute. He will make sure that the Botanical Garden is provided with adequate water to the seedlings planted, and will support openly to the college Eco Club and NSS. He is always striving for maximum tree plantation activities and increasing the

greenery of the organization. Finally, the Principal thanked the Joint Commissioner for his inspiring presence in this tree planting program and for making the program a success. The successful management of the program was done by the Head of the organization and Principal Shri Dr. M. G. Bhatt (Principal) under the assistance of Dr. Mukesh M. Patel (Head of the Botany Department), Dr. Pragnaben Prajapati (Chairmen, Eco club) and Dr. Binniben Karlikar (Member). Moreover, this program was complemented with the presence of college professors and NSS volunteers and students. In the college premises, Shri Madhu Sir, Shri Ankitbhai Barot, Principal Dr. M. G. Bhatt, faculty members and the students showed keen interest by participating tree plantation activity.

# GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE GANDHINAGAR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION. ORGANIZED BY ECO CLUB & NSS TEAM 05/06/2021

CHIEF GUEST: MR.NARAYANMADHU, JOINT COMMISSIONER, CHE, GANDHINAGAR.

















### 1. Green Campus Report:

Government Science College, Gandhinagar conducts tree planting program in the campus every year for the preservation of environment and awareness among the students. The program educates cadets from every department of the college, eco club, NSS unit and NCC unit,

Last year on 02/08/2020, in collaboration with Gujarat Biodiversity Board, medicinal plants like Tulsi, Damro, Ashwagandha, Mithi Dodi, Kuwar Panthu (*Aloe vera*), Amla were planted in the campus. So far, the plants are very well maintained by the organization. And now every seedling has turned into a fully fertile plant. The photographs of this plants are attached later in the report.

To solve the problem of global warming and to preserve the environment, efforts have been made to save electrical energy by installing solar panels in the college building.

The World Environment Day and World Ozone Day is celebrated every year to educate and awaken the students. Expert lectures are organized during these days. Furthermore, on the World Environment Day in the academic year 2021-22, Shri Narayan Madhu Sir, Joint Commissioner, Higher Education Government of Gujarat was invited as the Chief Guest and made the tree planting program a success. By the initiative and insistence of the Office of Higher Education through the NSS Unit and the Eco Club the Green Campus program was held on 19/06/2021, the campus land is planted with mostly medicinal plants, some flowering plants, few water-resistant plants, dense shrubs etc.

The botanical garden spread over an area of 8700 sqm<sup>2</sup> of the college has grown plants worth to include in the academic criteria of students. The new proposal in the current financial year has accepted the demands made by the organization as part of planning to increase the height of the wall of the Botanical Garden and to provide water to the seedlings with sufficient pressure. Hence the tree planting done by the organization and the Green Campus Program has received a blessing.

In the coming year, under the Green Campus Program, Cactus House, Fernery, Orchid House, Butterfly Garden, Water Garden development is to be organized. It is planned to make the organization self-sustainable by reducing the cost of manure by producing organic manure through vermicompost process.

### ગુજરાત ઔષઘીય વનસ્પતિ બોર્ક, ગાંઘીનગર સંસ્થાકીય વાવેતર કર્યા અંગેનું ફ્રીક-બેક (સને ૨૦૨૦–૨૧)

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- (1) संस्थानं नाम :- क्लाइस्सि विद्यान हरिनेड,
- (ii) સરનામું :- ક્લિક્ટ 15, ગ્રાપ્તિનાર
- (iii) વાવેતર કરાવનાર જવાબદાર વ્યક્તિનું નામ :- કાં · બ ભ . પ્રમાના
- 9924011878 (iv) સંપર્ક નંબર :-
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સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ, ગાંધીનગર ગુજરાત ઔષધિય વનસ્પતિ બોર્ડ દ્વારા સંસ્થામાં વાવેતર કરાયેલ વનસ્પતિઓનો ફોટોગ્રાફ. તા. **ઠ2/ઠ8/2ઠ2ઠ** 



### ગુજરાત ઔષધિય વનસ્પતિ બોર્ડ દ્વારા વાવેતર થયેલ વનસ્પતિઓની સાચવણી અને વૃદ્ધિ તા. *૦***7/૦7/2૦2**)





### 2. Webinar on "Indian Herbal Heritage and Importance of Medicinal Plants":



The Eco Club and Department of Botany of Government Science College, Sector 15 organized a webinar on 14-08-2021 on the theme "Rich Botanical Heritage of India and Medicinal Plants". Shree Umeshchandra Thanki, Retired Agriculture Officer was present as the Chief Guest for the webinar. He said that out of about 300,000 plants in the world, about 7,500 plants in India have medicinal value. For thousands of years, about 90% of the plants in India's forests have been used as medicine due to their chemical properties. He gave a beautiful explanation of which plants or trees should be planted according to the constellation and according to the zodiac sign. - Khijro, Kadamba, Mango, Neem, Vad (Banyan tree). He provided valuable information about the medicinal uses of trees like Cesudo, Jui, Billy, Arjuna, Mahudo etc. To make this webinar a success, Principal Shri Dr. M. G. Bhatt became a source of inspiration. Under his guidance the Chairman of the Department of Botany, Dr. M. M. Patel and Eco Club Chairmen Dr. Pragna P. Prajapati and Dr. Binny Karlikar organized this event. Thanks to the key faculty of Department of Botany Dr. R, N Maru, Dr. Vivek Dave, Dr. Yogita Parmar and Dr. Meenu Mulchandani for Technical Management.

### Government Science College, Gandhinagar Webinar on "Indian Herbal Heritage and Importance of Medicinal Plants" Organized by: Eco club and Botany Department

Date: 14/08/2021



### PRESSNOTE: GANDHINAGAR SAMACHAR

હું વ્યુ: માં માત્ર માત્રા નિરંતાવા વસાર વધા છતા

## સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ ખાતે ઇકો ક્લબ અને વનસ્પતિશાસ્ત્ર વિભાગ દ્વારા વેબીનાર યોજાયો

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દુનિયાની ૩,૦૦,૦૦૦ જેટલી વનસ્પતિઓ પૈકી ભારતમાં લગભગ ૭,૫૦૦ જેટલી વનસ્પતિઓ ઔષધીય મૂલ્ય ધરાવે છે. હજારો વર્ષોથી ભારતના જંગલો માથી ૯૦ ટકા જેટલા છોડનો ઉપયોગ તેની રાસાયણિક પ્રોપર્ટી પ્રમાણે દવા તરીકે થતો આવ્યો છે. તથા તેમણે નક્ષત્ર પ્રમાણે અને રાશિ પ્રમાણે ક્યાં છોડ અથવા વૃક્ષો વાવવા

જોઈએ તેની સુંદર સમજૂતી આપી હતી.તેમણે નથત્ર પ્રમાણે વાવવામાં આવતા વૃથોમાં અશોક, ખેર, અગર વૃક્ષ, વાંસ, પીપળો, નાગકેસર, બોરસલી, શીમળો, ગરમાળો, કણસ, સફેદ આકડો, શમી -ખીજડો, કદંબ, આંબો, લીમડો, વદ, કેસૂડો, જૂઈ, બીલી, અર્જુના, મહુડો વગેરે વૃક્ષોની ઔષધીય ઉપયોગીતા વિષેજ્ઞાનસભર માહિતી આપી હતી.

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### 3. <u>Students of Botany Department and Eco club attended Nature Camp, At Serinity</u> Library and Botanical Garden, Bhat, Ahmedabad.



Students of Botany Department and Eco Club of Government Science College participated in Nature Camp at Serenity Library and Botanical Garden, Bhat, Ahmedabad on 18/08/2021. The students were introduced about bird watching, given information about various spiders and informed about the importance of medicinal plants in this visit. The students watched Butterfly's documentary film and visited the library. During this visit they explored the books related to forests and the wildlife of Gujarat. Here they also learned about the Seed Conservation Bank and the Herbarium. In addition to information about Gir National Park, the students were made aware about the importance of Asiatic Lion, the endangered species such as vultures and endangered Great Indian Bastard Sanctuary in Kutch District and Ghudkhar Sanctuary. The students were informed about National Parks and Sanctuaries of Gujarat and the laws of forest. The Semester 5 B.Sc. students were accompanied and led by Mr. Yagneshbhai Chaudhary and Mrs. Hinaben Arya (Subject Expert) the key faculty members of Botany department and Eco Club. In the end, they thanked Mr. Manishbhai Vaidya, the administrator of Nature Camp.







PESSNOTE: GANDHINAGAR SAMACHAR, DATE: 18/08/2021



## Government Science College, Gandhinagar Department of Botany and Eco club Students Attended Nature Camp Place: Serenity Library and Botanical Garden, Bhat, Ahmadabad Date: 18/08/2021



### 4. Guest Lecture on "Kitchen Garden":



A lecture on "Kitchen Garden" was given by the invited guest Shri Jagdishbhai Kachhadiya, Director of Remik Seed Company on 27/08/2021 in the Department of Botany, Government Science College. He gave a great deal of information on how the Herbal Kitchen Garden is useful in the current Corona period. The criteria of soil selection, soil pH, plant selection, types of fertilizer required was explained along with threshold quantity requirements for certain plants like basil, mint, coriander, fenugreek, green tea etc. which are usually planted in the kitchen garden. Now, beyond Kitchen Garden the people have started planting organic vegetables in their terrace garden and in some small space around house. He also explained how to prepare the soil before sowing the seeds and explained about the amount of vermicompost, pesticides and insecticides required in Herbal Kitchen Garden. To make the explanation easier, Mr. Jagdish Bhai showed some short video clips on skill development among the students. This lecture inspired Eco Club and Botany students to create a herbal garden in the college. The entire program was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. M. G. Bhatt.









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PRESS NOTE: GUJARAT SAMACHAR



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### ઇકો ક્લબ દ્વારા 'કિચન ગાર્ડન' વિષય પર વ્યાખ્યાન

ગાંધીનગર, તા. ૨૮ સરકારી વિશાન કોલેજના વનસ્પતિ શાસ વિભાગમાં આમંત્રિત મહેમાન જગદીશભાઈ કાછડિયા, રેમિક સીડબિયારણ કંપની ના ડિરેક્ટર દ્વારા 'કિચન ગાર્ડન' વિષય પર વ્યાખ્યાન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું. તેમણે અત્યારના કોરોનાના સમય ગાળામાં હર્બલ કિચન ગાર્ડન કેવી રીતે ઉપયોગી થાય છે તેની માહિતી આપી. કિચન ગાર્ડન બનાવવા માટે જમીનની પસંદગી, જમીનની પી.એચ, છોડ ની પસંદગી, છોડ ને કેવા પ્રકારનું ખાતર આપવું જોઈએ, વનસ્પતિ ના વિકાસ માટે જરૂરી મહાપોષક તત્વો જેવા કે નાઇટ્રોજન, ફૉસ્ફરસ, પોટેશોયમ

અને લઘુ પોપક તત્વો જેવાકે જિંક, કોપર, મેંગેનીઝ વગેરે નું પ્રમાણ કેટલી માત્રામાં જરૂરી છે તે સમજાવ્યું હતું.

કિચન ગાર્ડનમાં સામાન્ય રીતે તુલસી, ફ્દીનો, ધાણા, મેથી, લીલી ચા વગેરે નાખવામાં આવે છે પરતું હવે તો લોકો ટેરેસ ગાર્ડનમાં અને થોડી જગ્યામાં પણ ઓર્ગેનિક શાકભાજી વાવતા થઈ ગયા છે. આ વ્યાખ્યાનથી ઇકો કલબ અને વનસ્પતિ શાસ્ત્ર વિષયના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને કોલેજ માં હરબલ ગાર્ડન બનાવવાની પ્રેરણા મળી હતી. આ સમગ્ર કાર્યક્રમ આચાર્યશ્રી ડો. એમ. જી. ભટ્ટના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ યોજાયો હતો.

### 5. <u>Introducing a novel Cactus Garden:</u>

A cactus is a member of the plant family Cactaceae, a family comprising about 127 genera with some 1750 known species of the order Caryophyllales.

The cactus garden is a unique botanical garden at the Government Science College, Gandhinagar created to exhibit a small variety of cacti, the true miracles of adaptation. Due to their low need for water, they are a sustainable landscaping option.

The cactus are succulent plants native to the American continent, typical of arid environments.

They require dry conditions and therefore, in many countries, the collections are kept in greenhouses that protect from the rains.

Department of Botany and Eco Club of the Government Science College, Gandhinagar jointly prepared Cactus Garden at the college campus on 18/12/2022. The students of the Department of Botany and the Eco Club planted various cactus plants with the guidance and help of Mr. Ranjitbhai such as Snake Plant (Sensiviera), Agave, Bryophyllum, Corio cactus, Echinopsis tubeflora, Euphorbia, etc. The Cactus Garden was successfully created by Botany staff and a team of students from the Botany and Eco Club. This type of garden was created under the guidance and support of Dr. M. G. Bhatt sir.

#### List of Cactus Species as below:

Sr.	Scientific Name	Local Name
No.		
1	Cleistocactus strausii	Silver torch
2	Agave toneliana	
3	Mammillaia longiflora	Pincushion cacti
4	Beaverton sp.	Open table basilaris
5	Oreocereus leucotrichus	Oregon
6	Cereus repandus	Peruvian apple
7	Pilosocereus pachycladus	Blue toarch
8	Pountia engelmannii	Cow's tongue
9	Agave americana	Century plant
10	Schlumbergera trancata	Christmas sp.

### Government Science College, Gandhinagar Introduce a new cactus Garden in College Campus by Department of Botany and Eco Club

Date: 18/12/2021



















Government Science College, Gandhinagar Cactus Garden Visited by

1. Mr. Narayan Madhu

, Joint Commissionerate of Higher Education, Gandhinagar

2. Shri. Mahesh Maheta sir

Dy director of State NSS Cell, commissionerate of Higher Education





### 7. MOU with Horticulture Department:

On 10/01/2022, the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was signed between the Department of Botany and Eco club, Government Science College and Department of Horticulture, Krishi Bhavan, Gandhinagar to achieve the following objectives.

- 1. Seminar, workshop for knowledge sharing
- 2. Skill development of students,
- 3. Student start-up and innovation,
- 4. Social work,
- 5. Field trip etc.

## MOU (MEMORANDUMOF UNDERSTANDING) BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, GANDHINAGAR





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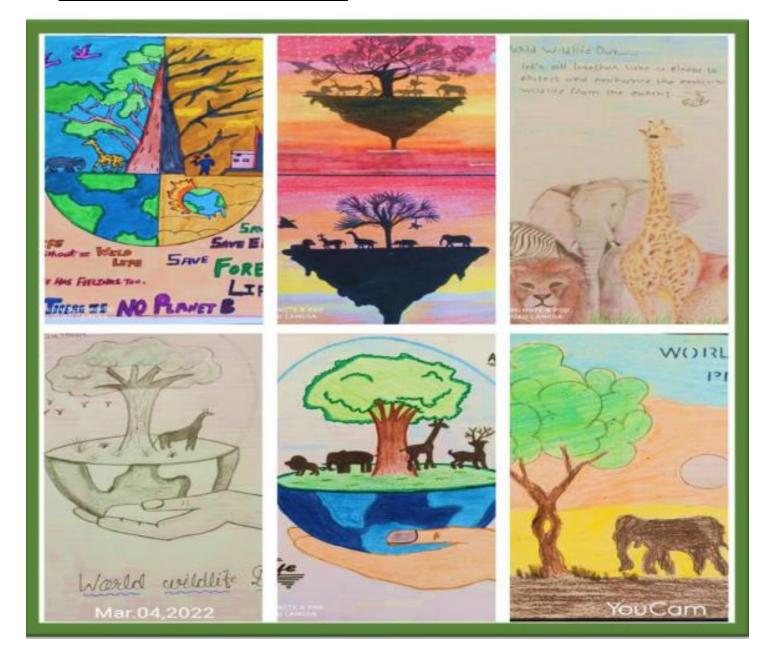
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PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, GANDHINAGAR





### **8.World Wild Life Day Celebration:**



The animals and plants that live in the wild have an intrinsic value and contribute to the ecological, genetic, social, economic, scientific, educational, cultural, recreational and aesthetic aspects of human well-being and to sustainable development. World Wild-life Day is an opportunity to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora and to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that their conservation provides to people.

Government Science College, Gandhinagar under Eco club and Rang Kala Kaushalya Dhara. As part of the celebration of "World Wildlife Day" on 03/03/2022, a drawing

competition was held in line with "Wildlife Conservation". In which the students made beautiful pictures showing the feeling towards the wildlife corresponding to the subject. Dipti Nimawat, a B group student, was declared the first-place winner.



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### 9. Celebration of World Sparrow Day At Indroda Park:







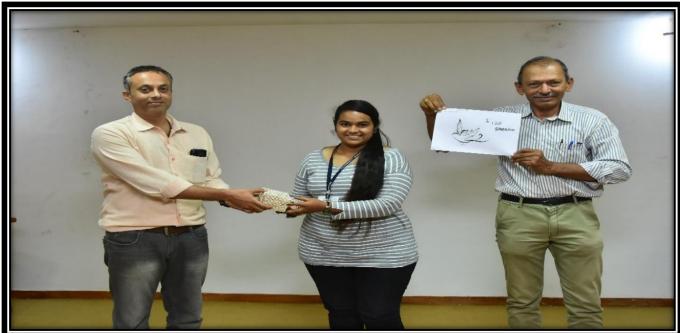
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The Eco Club is run by the Department of Botany, Government Science College Gandhinagar. On Sunday 20/03/2022, the Chairmen of the Eco Club Dr. Pragna P. Prajapati, the key faculty member Dr. Binny H. Karlikar and 26 students participated in the "World Sparrow Day Celebration Program" held at Indroda Garden, a joint venture of Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) and Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Foundation (GEER), Gandhinagar. Mr. Uday Vora (IFS, Retd.), Chief Conservator of Forest, gave a lecture on "Awareness on Sparrow Conservation". The lecture was delineated with great information about how many species of Sparrows are found in India and how to increase the number of declining Sparrow species. Moreover, it also commented on how to save and conserve them. Bird watching activities was guided by naturalists Mr. Alapbhai and Mr. Irshadbhai showing the Chakli, Bulbul, Wild Babbler, Drongo, Indian Roller, Blue Tiled Bee Eater, Cuckoo, Great Indian Bastard, Brahmin Mena, Black Red Start (Kashmir) etc.

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26 students of Government Science College, Gandhinagar have participated in poster competition held at Indroda park, organized by GEER Foundation and GUJCOST, Gandhinagar on the theme of "I Love Sparrow". In which Zala Shraddha B., Divya Patel, and Vaibhavi Hongal were the top winners.

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### 10. World Forest Day Celebration:

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests in 2012 to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests and its products. On the World Forest Day on 21/03/2022, the students prepared various pictures corresponding to the subject and participated in the state level drawing competition organized.

Press notes: Gujarat Samachar



## Government Science College, Gandhinagar "World forest day Celebration" Poster making Event Orgenized by Eco Club & Rang kala Kaushlya Dhara



### 11. World Water Day Celebration:

World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, focuses on the importance of freshwater. World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. On the World Water Day, the students prepared various pictures according to the subject and participated in the state level drawing competition organized by Botanical Advance Association (BAAG) of Gujarat.

# Government Science College, Gandhinagar "World Water Day Celebration" Orgenized by: Ecoclub and Rang kala Kaushlya Dhara Date: 22/03/2022



### **Conclusion**

During the year 2021-22, various activities have been successfully carried out by the Eco Club. To make these activities for the protection of environment and awareness about it a success, the members of Eco Club, Dr. S. K. Patel, the Chairperson of the Department of Botany, the students, the college family and the principal under whose leadership these programs were organized, Dr. M, G. Bhatt is highly venerated with gratitude.