

Eco-club (the_last_leaf) Shyam Lal College

Kite flying Awareness drive

In collaboration with

Department of Environment, Government of Delhi

Kite flying is one of the famous sports in India among children and students and it catches pace during the festival season like Maker Sankranti, Republic Day and Basant Panchami. However, kite flying by using thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known "Chinese thread/ manja" or any other thread coated with glass/ metallic components causes a lot of injury to human beings and birds which many a times turns out to be fatal. Apart from this, such kite flying threads being non-biodegradable, also cause harm to the environment. These also sometimes result in flash-over on the power lines and sub-stations thereby causing power interruptions to consumers, straining and damaging electrical assets, causing accidents, injuries and loss of life.

Therefore, in order to prevent adverse effects on human beings, birds, environment and electrical assets, etc. Eco-club (Shyam Lal College) in collaboration with Swachhta Action Plan decided to do their bit. Volunteers went all out to save its fathered friends and took initiative to conduct 4 week awareness drive (14.01.2021-16.02.2021) in which more than 50 students participated both online as well as offline mode from various parts of country to create awareness among children's and students and ensure that kite flying is done only with the cotton thread free from any sharp/ metallic/ glass components / adhesives/ thread strengthening materials.



