



TERRE's TREES

Common Name: Peepal (Sacred Fig)

Scientific Name: Ficus religiosa

Ecology:

Ficus religiosa is tolerant to widely varying climatic conditions, such as Tropical rainforest climate, Tropical monsoon climate, Tropical savanna climate with dry summer, Warm temperate climate, wet all year, as well as the warm temperate climate with dry summer.

- It can tolerate temperatures ranging between 0 °C to 35 °C.
- It grows on a wide variety of soils but preferably needs deep, alluvial sandy loam with good drainage.

Uses & benefits:-

- It is used extensively in Ayurveda and is believed to cure diseases such as eczema, snake bite, gonorrhoea, haemorrhoids, diarrhoea, dysentery, gastrohelcosis, neuralgia and inflammations.



Creative 'World Environment Day' with TERRE (2nd July, 2019)



The prize distribution for the drawing competition conducted on World Environment Day (4th June 2019) by TERRE at Smrutivan Warje was organised on 2nd July 2019 at the hands of Hon. Mayor Mukta Tilak, Pune city.

- Joint Winners = Yukta Rathi & Manasi Rane
- First Runner-up = Rucha Potdar
- Second Runner-up = Mihir Kulkarni
- Special prize from senior citizen category was awarded to Sulabha Gupta

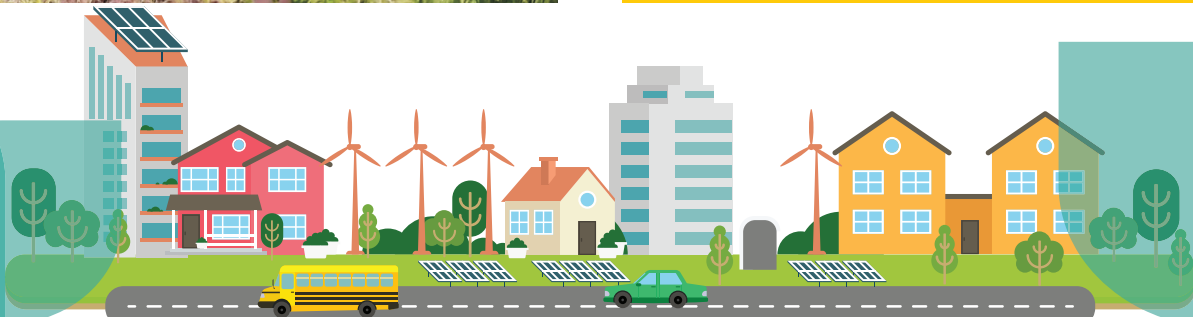
On this occasion, Mayor talked about the future plans to reduce air pollution in Pune city with the help of Electric buses. She affirmed the need of inducing awareness about the impacts of increasing air pollution right from the young age.

Director's Corner

"Our ancestors kept their good things for the next generation and that is the reason we could see a better environment. Let us continue this tradition. Let us preserve the environment by respecting nature, it will bring joy in the life of our next generation."



- Dr. Vinitaa Apte
Founder Director TERRE



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Meghdoot - A musical journey

@ Pune

2nd
July

The poems that describes journey of a cloud in the epic 'Meghdoot' of Kalidas was beautifully recited by Dhanashri Ganatra and Dr. Vinitaa Apte.



Honored with Gravittus Ratn

@ Pune

3rd
July

Dr. Vinitaa Apte, TERRE Founder Director was awarded the "Gravittus Ratn" at the hands of the First Lady of Maharashtra, Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis for her commendable work in the field of Environment.

Gravittus Ratn is a coffee table book that limelights the outstanding work of 25 women from the state of Maharashtra in the fields of environment, women empowerment and child development. Gravittus Foundation has been working towards the empowerment of women and children, focusing their efforts on promoting the social, educational, economical and overall development of women & children.

Persistent' Foundation

@ Pune

13th
July

300 trees were planted by 150 volunteers of Persistent Foundation at P. Parvati, Taljai Tekadee.





Green Beam by TATA Team

@ P. Parvati, Next to ARAI campus, Kothrud Pune-Pune

14th-26th
July



14th July, 2019 - 30 volunteers planted 80 trees



19th July, 2019 - 300 volunteers planted 500 trees



20th July, 2019 - 45 volunteers planted 100 trees



26th July, 2019 - 30 volunteers planted 60 trees



Strategy and Action Plan

@ (Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board - MSBB)

26th
July

The consultation workshop by MSBB and UNDP was organised on 26th July 2019 in Pune. The objective of the workshop was to discuss Strategies and Action Plan for the implementation of biodiversity projects in the state of Maharashtra. UNDP representative Mrs. Manisha Choudhary moderated the agenda of the conference under the chairmanship of Dr. Vilas Bardekar, Chairman MSBB. During the workshop, Dr. Bardekar elaborated the need and importance of the Public Biodiversity Registers (PBR's). Additional Chief Conservator of Forest, Mr. Jeet Singh emphasized on the correlation between biodiversity related projects and livelihood of the people. TERRE Founder Director, Dr. Vinitaa Apte also suggested the need of biodiversity conservation and proposed the idea of adopting a small village and converting it into biodiversity village, which could be a pilot model at State, National and International level.



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Green Army

@ Range Hills-Pune

14th-26th
July

TERRE donated 500 trees of Neem, Jamun, Guava, Jackfruit, Coconut, Arjun and Mahogany to Green Army at Range Hills, Ganesh Khind Road, Pune.

Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh, CEO of Khadki Cantonment Board inaugurated the tree plantation activity and expressed his gratitude to TERRE for making cantonment greener with future prospect.



TERRE Olympiad

(5th Edition, 2018-2019)



We are pleased to announce the 5th edition of an interesting and exciting competition, based on environmental awareness known as "TERRE Olympiad". Its aim is to enhance student's intelligence, knowledge and awareness on Environment, Forest, Biodiversity, Wildlife, Climate change and related issues.

"TERRE Olympiad" is an initiative of TERRE Policy Centre to bring the student community closer towards conservation of environment. We encourage all the schools and colleges to support this cause by participating in it.

Who can participate?

Students of V to XII standard and all undergraduate students.

Teachers Olympiad

(4th Edition - July, 2019)

TERRE conducted its 4th edition of Teachers Olympiad, which is an online competition scheduled every month. TERRE Policy Centre in collaboration with Earth Day Network launched this Olympiad to encourage the teachers to spread awareness about environmental issues among students.

Winner of Teachers Olympiad - July:

Mr. Kailas Dandge

Teacher @ School of Environmental and Earth Sciences
KBCNMU, Jalgaon

Interested teachers can register anytime for the Olympiad using the link given below:

<http://terrepolicycentre.com/TERRE-Teachers-Olympiad.asp>

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