

This World Environment day

Beat Plastic Pollution !

Evaluation of pits in Million Tree Plantation site at Dolvi and Karav



After having a great kick-start at Dolvi and Karav, step towards achieving million tree plantation mission is going on splendidly. TERRE is going to accomplish this mission in distinct phases in next five years.

This year's target is to plant around 29,000 trees at both sites. Till now, TERRE has dug pits and filled it with manure and



soil. To survey the work progress and monitor the work methodology, TERRE Team visited both the sites frequently in the month of May.

Plantation on both the sites will start by the 1st June 2018 and progress till 31st July 2018.

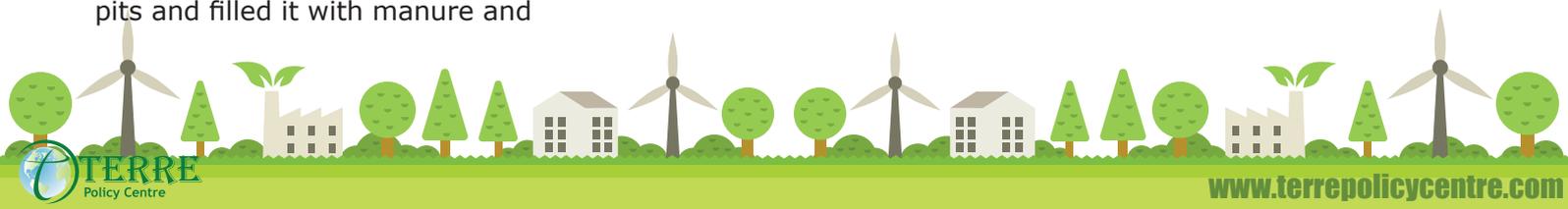


President Corner

Plastics - Attractive, Transparent & Easy to use and Easy to throw away, but it never goes away. Rather, it stays as a plastic pollution and degrades the beauty of our planet. Come, let us all discard Plastics from our lifestyle & move towards a Greener Environment !!



Dr. Vinitaa Apte
Founder President, TERRE





Plant adoption activity



Warje Urban Forestry is one

of the flagship projects of TERRE Policy Centre. In Warje Urban Forestry, a part of land is kept as 'Smritivan'.

This land is especially reserved for plant adoptions, where people can adopt the plant in the memory of their loved ones or for any incidences. On 11th May, Mr. Bhushan Bhagwat adopted the Peepal tree in the memory of his grandmother, Late Mrs. Shubhada Bhagwat. This kind of adoption activities maintains a healthy relation between nature and citizens..

TERRE participated in 'Cleaning Mula Mutha river off plastics' workshop, organized by Forest Department



On the occasion of World Biodiversity Day, Maharashtra Forest Department Pune organised a workshop for all the NGOs from Pune working in the field of environment, which was conducted to convey the biodiversity conservation efforts taken by the organisation as well to discuss the World Environment Day plans of Maharashtra Forest Department. TERRE has attended the workshop to provide its inputs for the same.

The workshop started with a discussion on cleaning Mula

- Mutha River. India is the host country for World Environment Day, 2018 having the theme of 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Cleaning the sea shores as well as river banks and making them Plastic-free has been set as a goal by Central Government.

Mula-Mutha River in Pune is much polluted and the entire bank is dumped with plastics and garbage. The project of cleaning this river is assigned to Pune, Sangali and Ratngiri districts from Maharashtra. The same was discussed during the workshop. Mr. Dinesh

ECA team in Manthan Meeting



Earth Care Awards ceremony was organised on 17th April 2018. Earth Care Awards is a joint initiative of JSW and Times of India, in which TERRE is an Outreach Partner and CEE is a knowledge partner.

On 18th and 19th May, ECA team was gathered for 'Manthan'. Every year, Manthan meeting is conducted post Earth Care Award Ceremony. The main agenda of Manthan was to discuss and finalize the next year's ECA strategies based on the last year's experience to make a successful and smooth journey throughout the year. All the partners of Earth Care Award with the team members were present during the meeting and discussed the plan for 9th edition of ECA.

As Earth Care Awards is going to step into its 9th edition, the invitation will be launched in the month of June 2018. ***

kumar Tyagi- Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest moderated the workshop. Later, Mr. Alok Govind Sheode from Joy at Fingertips gave a presentation on insects. ***





TERRE Sanjeevani Prakalp



Starting from Ayurveda in ancient times, many plants in India are considered as Medicinal. Therefore, along with the indigenous and fruit-flower bearing species, the plantation of Medicinal plants is also important.

On 25th May, TERRE Policy Centre visited the forest site at

Khardi, near Thane for the upcoming afforestation project. TERRE is planning to create a Sanjeevani forest having all the medicinal plants at site. The project will be known as TERRE Sanjeevani Prakalp, where around 2000 medicinal plants will be planted and maintained by TERRE.

TERRE team has inspected the site for its geological and other environmental aspect to strategize the project implementation. The afforestation project of TERRE with social health care beneficiary initiative will embark a step towards healthy future.

TERRE felicitated Prakashache Bet Awardee



On 25th May, TERRE President Dr. Vinitaa Apte felicitated Mr. Pramod Kakade as 8th Prakashache Bet Awardee for his dedicated contribution in Environment Education and Literacy. Mr. Pramod Kakade is a teaching faculty at Sheth Jyotiprasad Vidyalyaya, Daud, Pune.

While commending Mr. Kakade for his outstanding efforts, Dr. Vinitaa Apte said, "Creative teachers are the pioneers of sustainable future". Mr. Kakade is a chief co-ordinator of National Green Corps, a scheme by Central Government of India to encourage the students for environment

conservation since 2002. On every Holi festival, he encourages all the children to use eco-friendly colours and in Ganesh festival, he organizes the workshop for making eco-friendly idols. He also conducts several competitions like quiz, drawing, coloring, essay writing, oratory competitions etc. with the help of the students. Additionally, he collects the remaining blank pages from used books and notebooks and binds the pages to make a recycled notebook. This activity has also won Srushti Mitra Puraskar in the year 2011.

Mr. Pramod Kakade has not only won several awards, but has also been selected in many of the national and international level workshops and meetings.



Vitelline Masked Weaver (Male) *Ploceus vitellinus*



Read More :
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitelline_masked_weaver

Male have several female partners, and build a succession of nests, typically 25 each season. The nests, like those of other weavers, are woven from reed, palm or grass. But female takes final interior to line a selected nest with soft grass and feathers. This distant cousin of our Baya Weaver सुगरण eats insects, seeds and sometimes nectar also.

Location courtesy: Serengeti Tanzania on 07.11.2017

Small Act Green Impact

Houseplants like Aloe Vera, Ivy, Spider plant, etc, reduces pollution by absorbing carbon dioxide, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, gasoline and styrene from the air.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Heat is measured in _____?

- a) Newtons
- b) Pascals
- c) Joules
- d) Grams

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

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WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

Last month's quiz answer
5 June

Swarup Parida

(swrpparida@gmail.com)

NUMBER OF THE MONTH



34

Leopards die each year in Rajasthan: Report

Reference

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/environment/flora-fauna/34-leopards-die-each-year-in-rajasthan-report/articleshow/64381676.cms>



“Doctor, is there any hope?”

Courtesy: Dhanraj Garad

WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

There are an estimated **5 TRILLION** pieces of plastic in the ocean worldwide, with **8 MILLION** metric tons added to the ocean each year*. Wildlife are dying at a rapid pace due to the ingestion of or entanglement in plastics.



PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE

1



REUSABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER



TO-GO COFFEE LIDS

2



TRAVEL COFFEE MUG



PLASTIC AND PRODUCE BAGS

3



REUSABLE CLOTH BAGS



SINGLE-SERVE COFFEE PODS

4



A POT OF COFFEE

YOU can help reduce waste by removing single-use plastics from your everyday activities.

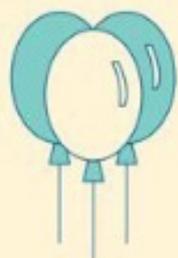


COFFEE PLUGS AND STIR STICKS

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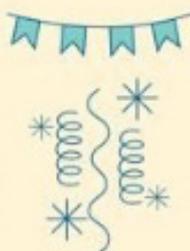


TRAVEL COFFEE MUG

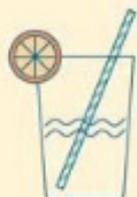


BALLOONS

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ECO-FRIENDLY DECORATIONS



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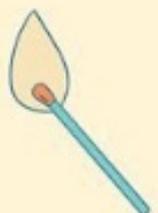


STRAW FREE



DISPOSABLE LIGHTER

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MATCHES



the Environment CROSSWORD

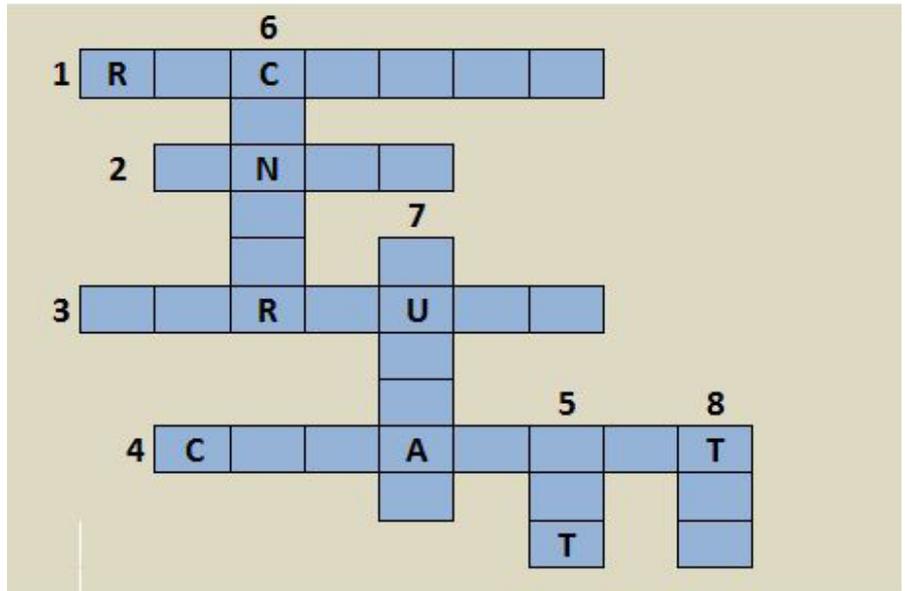
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5. Insect which lives in colonies, and is easily identified by its elbowed antennae and node-like structure.

6. Exposure to chemicals having carcinogenic properties causes a disease which shares name of a sun sign too.

7. Place where the first aerobic composting plant was set up in 1992?

8. Darkened skin due to exposure of sun



ACROSS:

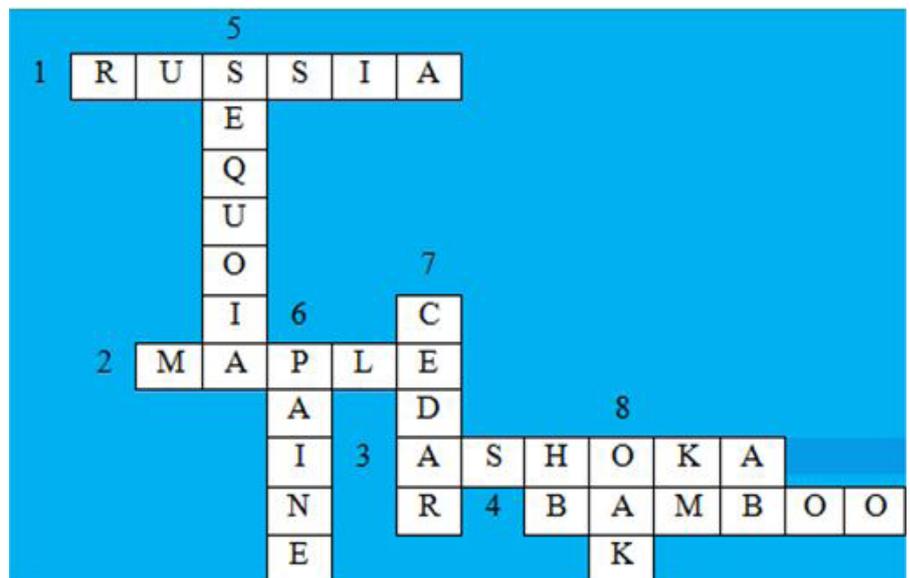
1. Things to be molded to use again

2. An agency of United Nations, which coordinates its environmental activities, assisting developing countries in implementing environmentally-sound policies and practices

3. Metal which is found in broken florescent bulbs, tube-lights and dead batteries.

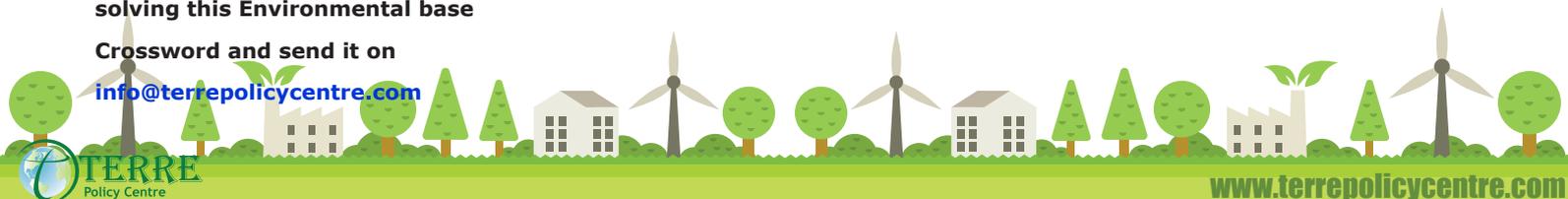
4. UV rays harm our eyes and blind at least 120 million people globally, this illness is named as?

Last Crossword Answer



Increase your IQ and Knowledge by solving this Environmental base

Crossword and send it on
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