

Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam



A MAN WHOSE DREAM WILL NOT LET US SLEEP



believe and like the most, till the last moment, last breathe and last beat'. I certainly would like to share that message with you.

MESSAGE BY RAJENDRA SHENDE, CHAIRMAN TERRE POLICY CENTRE

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, a boy from an island off Tamil Nadu, not far from where three oceans of Indian peninsula merge, later became Dr. A.P.J Kalam, a visionary scientist, the President of India but more popularly known as - the 'President of People,' before he left us for ever.

A vast spring of powerful dreams, a radiating stream of adventures to steer those dreams into reality and an ocean of unprecedented energy to accomplish the formidable tasks, these three reservoirs merged in one personality, who wanted to be remembered first as teacher, second as a teacher and last as teacher.

Yes, he drafted India's flagship nuclear programme but more than that he crafted the

India's nucleus of vision for the future. Yes, he master minded India's first satellite launch vehicle, but more than that he hurled India's first ever energy - vehicle of youth to leap into aspirational space of sustainable development. Yes, he was India's 'missile-man' but more than that he was 'man of masses' who reminded us all the time that dream is not what you get when you sleep but it is that which does not let you sleep.

Whenever I met him, it was like an IIT-classroom for me.

I was in front of the towering teacher who gave human face to everything that he preached and doggedly practiced.

He left us while doing exactly that.

He died while counseling the students. It was a

life-long message for me, 'pursue with determination what you



All birds find shelter during a rain. But Eagles avoid rain by flying above the cloud. Problems are common, but attitude make the difference. Eagle have avoided the rains and went beyond cloud.

A tribute to Former President & our beloved Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam



Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays tribute to former President APJ Abdul Kalam during his funeral ceremony at the Pei Karumbu ground, in Rameswaram on Thursday



India's most awaited award i.e. "Earth Care Award" for the conservation of nature is being held in New Delhi on 11th September 2015. The Earth Care Awards, launched in the year 2007-08 is into its sixth edition. It is a joint initiative of JSW and Times of India. TERRE Policy Centre is the outreach partner for this initiative.

The objectives of Earth Care Award is to reduce emissions, adopt approaches to protect land and water resources and promote innovations for reducing impacts, emphasizing appropriate environmental action. The Earth Care Award recognizes these initiatives and undertakes extensive networking with stakeholders, conducts due diligence, develops field assessment and strengthen capabilities through knowledge sharing.

The categories are innovations, community, urban and innovations. Around all over India, more than 120 entries were submitted. Among them total 25 entries were nominated in all four categories. The nominations are



EARTH CARE AWARD 2015

FOLLOWING ARE THE NOMINEES



INNOVATIONS

DATA MATRIX

GERMI

PRAJ-MATRIX

J.B. CHEMICALS

MAGNETRON

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URBAN

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SURAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES

RBS FOUNDATION (ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND)

MSSRF (M.S. SWAMINATHAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION)

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY



INDUSTRY

YES BANK

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED

RAYMOND UCO

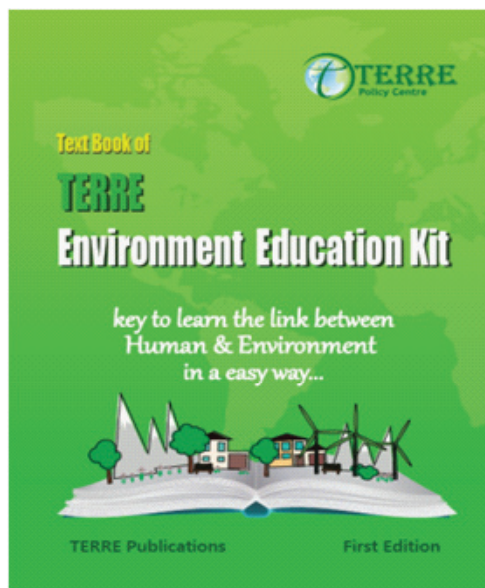
INDUS SMELTERS

“ I’d drive a thousand miles just to learn how to conserve gas and help save the environment. But that’s just who I am. I’m a thoughtful guy.



Jarod Kintz

TRAIN THE TRAINERS



Today, the earth is ruined by humans in the name of development. Conservation of nature is today's necessity for existence of humans also other living things. So education about the environment is essential across the globe. Today's generation need to be trained for conservation and regeneration of the environment. For this purpose, educators i.e. teachers must be aware about the subject before that.

association with Maharashtra Education Board and MIT education group has launched a book named “TERRE Environment Education Kit” on 25th July at MIT School of Management. The kit consists of a book which is very helpful for the teachers who are the guide for the next generation also beneficial for the school & college going students.

Intellectual personalities from different fields were guests of the programme such as Mr. G. K. Mhamane, Chairman of SSC & HSC board; Mr. Madhav Gokhale, editor chief, Sakal; Mr. Krushnakant Patil, Secretary, Maharashtra education board; Dr. Shivajiraoshelke, research officer, Maharashtra education board; Mr. Sunil Bhide, CA; Mrs. Anjali Sane, Head, BBA dept. MIT; Dr. Vinitaa Apte, President, TERRE Policy Centre.

Central Environmental Minister Mr. Prakash Javdekar was also keen to be a part of the

programme that he converse with the audience by audio visual conference. After the inaugural function, different sections were held to educate the teachers. The sections include interest building among the children even the teachers, guideline for academic procedures regarding the subject for teachers etc.



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## QUIZ

Which is the first national park in India?

- *Jim Corbett National Park*
- *Manas National Park*
- *Kaziranga National Park*
- *Periyar National Park*

If you know the answer, send in your entry to us at : [info@terrepolicycentre.com](mailto:info@terrepolicycentre.com)

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Last Quiz Winner is

Amit Bhargav

Standard 9th , Delhi Public School





“ A few minutes ago every tree was excited, bowing to the roaring storm, waving, swirling, tossing their branches in glorious enthusiasm like worship. But though to the outer ear these trees are now silent, their songs never cease



John Muir

RENDEZVOUS

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE : TWO MIRACLES ON THE WAY TO THE EVEREST

“What doesn't kill you makes you stronger.” The proverb was proved with the extreme motive & jaw dropping experiences at the event of Rendezvous by an eyewitness of Nepal earthquake, Mr. Bhushan Joshi. The audience, present at the session, was thrilled after hearing the shocking experiences by Mr. Joshi, A mountaineer who was on the expedition of Everest during Nepal earthquake. On the event of Rendezvous, an interactive session organized by TERRE Policy Centre, the speaker shared his experiences with the enthusiastic audience. The event was organized on 17th July 2015 at Indradhanushya Paryavaran Kendra, Pune.

As a mountaineer, Mr. Joshi told his experience at the site with different kinds of people who taught the lesson not to give up at any cost. Though getting an opportunity to get escaped from the tragic zone, group

leader Mr. Joshi stick to the place helping his teammates. “The moment of avalanche came when I & my teammates were buried below the snow for some time. Those 3 minutes were literally heart breaking. Remote probabilities got us in the most remote and dangerous places in the world at the worst time of earthquake. Same weird probabilities kept us 200 meters from huge devastation and deaths at the basecamp. Not everyone had probabilities on their favor. All 24 trekkers in the team got out safely with minor bruises. It was closest to death so far.” Revealing the miracle, Mr. Joshi unveiled his experiences with the people he met including IAF officials, Foreigners, local people.

At the end of the session, Mr. Joshi cleared many doubts, questions of the audience and guide them. Mr. Joshi was honored by President of TERRE Policy Centre Dr. Vinitaa Apte at the end of the session.



TREE PLANTATION OF TERRE TEAM ON SINHGAD AND AT WARJE HILL

With the great zeal among youth of TERRE team with Garware-Wall ropes ltd., 100 trees were planted on the open space at the top of Sinhgad fort near Pune. On the fresh morning of Sunday, Garware-Wall ropes's vice president Mr. Rajendra Shivraikar with his 100 youth members was present on the event accompanied by TERRE Policy Centre President Dr. Vinitaa Apte with her team. The plants will be regularly taken care by the organization.

Also on 26th July at Warje hill at Smritivan (A forest of memories), Pune around 50 medicinal plants were planted by Rotary club members. That is a part of the different theme parks which to be developed on the hill under Smritivan scheme. TERRE team was also present on the occasion with the president Dr. Vinitaa Apte.



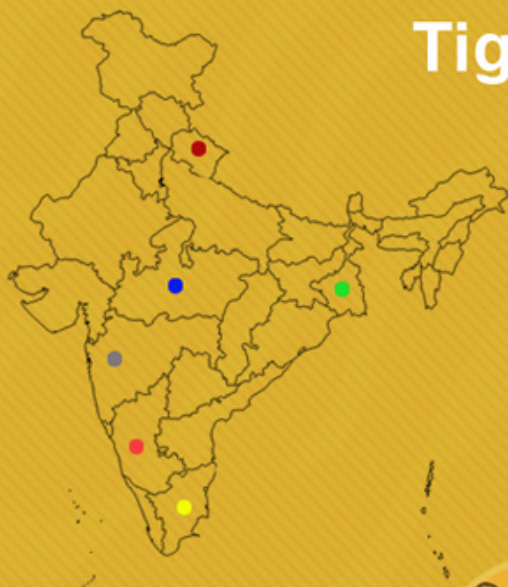
World Tiger Day - 29th July



India is now home to **70%** of world's tigers



Tigers in India by region



- Karnataka - 406
- Uttarakhand - 340
- Tamil Nadu - 229
- Madhya Pradesh - 208
- Maharashtra - 190
- The Sundarbans in Bengal - 76

Tiger population rises to 2,226 from 1,411 in 2008



Rise since the 2010 estimate

There are 48 tiger reserves in India



Machali's fight with a 14-foot long crocodile is legendary

Machali (T-16): The royal tigress of Ranthambore

- 🐾 Face of tiger conservation in India
- 🐾 Most photographed tiger in the World
- 🐾 Called "lady of the lake" as she dominated the waterbodies of Ranthambore

NEWSLETTER

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FIRSTPOST.

No matter how many toys we amass we leave them behind when we die, just as we leave a broken environment, an economy that only benefits the richest, and a legacy of empowering greed over goodness. It is now time to commit to following a new path



John Perkins



The latest global temperature data are breaking records

NASA released its global temperature data for mid-2015. Its average temperature is raising continuously increasing threat of climate change

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/climate-consensus-97-per-cent/2015/jun/15/the-latest-global-temperature-data-are-breaking-records>

NEWS NETWORK



Small oxygen jump in atmosphere helped enable animals take first breaths

Measurements of iron speciation in ancient rocks were used to construct the chemistry of ancient oceans. Analysis suggests that it took less oxygen than previously thought to trigger the appearance of complicated life forms.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/07/150723125615.htm>



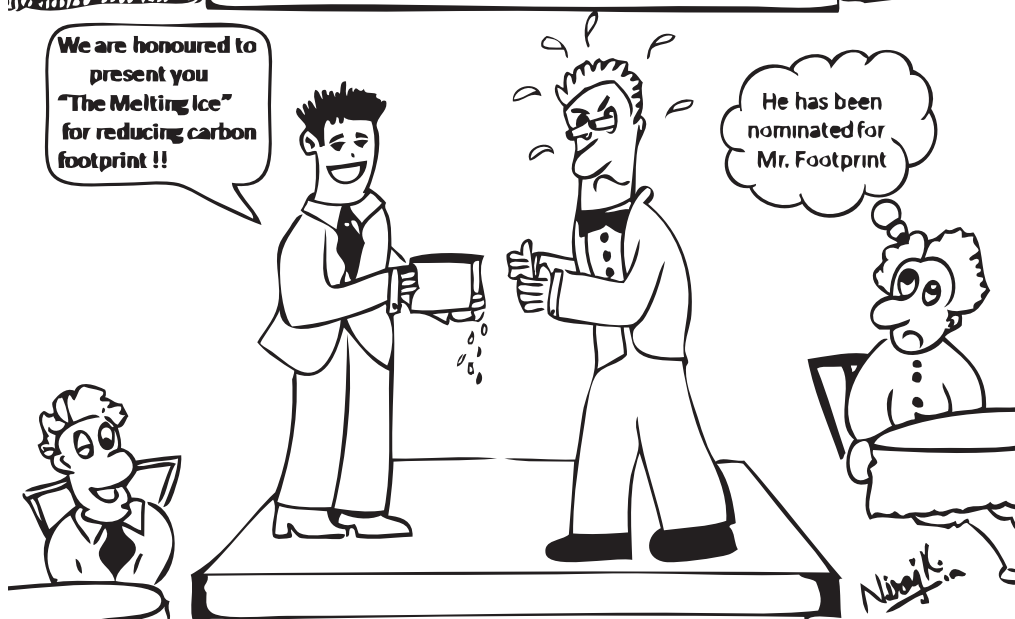
Life in the fast spray zone: Four new endemic tooth-frog species in West African forests

Up until recently there was a single known species in the only vertebrate family endemic to West Africa, the torrent tooth-frog. Based on morphological and molecular results, however, four new species are now described.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/07/150727120218.htm>

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