

## Make a Difference (MAD) WEEK: 5th-18th April 2022



"Environment" refers to a comprehensive system, including geology and climate. An environment can be of any scale, including global, regional, local, and even isolated locations and objects such as buildings. The word "the environment" is frequently used to refer to the global environment or a broader regional environment. On a more human level, the environment, the air, water, temperature, and biology of a specific location are what sustain us and establish the limitations of what we can achieve.

Many modern-day environmentalists adopt a holistic approach to rescuing the planet, focusing on everything from pollution and energy consumption to ecological health and peaceful cohabitation with the animal kingdom. In other words, what is usually referred to as the ecological movement, green movement, peace movement, and environmental

movement all share the same values. It's no surprise that one of the most well-known organizations working in the service of these objectives is called Green Peace.

Thus in order to sensitize the students of St, Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz towards the environment and bring about sustainability, the Environmental Education Department organised the MAD week (Make a Difference Week) from 5th-18th April 2022. The students of S.Y. B.Ed organised this MAD week under the guidance of their professor Dr. Giselle D'souza. The College Principal, Staff members, and Students were present for this awareness drive. Based on the theme of the day the students from the first year were supposed to conduct an activity towards the conservation of the earth. The Green Assemblies revolved around the following themes:

- ✓ Manufacturing organic compost,
- ✓ Pesticides and self-watering systems
- ✓ E-waste
- ✓ 3 R's of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle in Paper Waste Management.
- ✓ Conservation of biodiversity and its protection
- ✓ Sustainable
- ✓ Waste Management.

Thus the Make A Difference week organized by the Environmental Education department was a grand success. It helped sensitize and spread awareness about the important and some lesser known issues causing the degradation of the environment and affecting the ecosystem. The tasks assigned enabled the students to individually participate and contribute towards the environment. The drives organized by a number of groups ensured an immediate and a collective effort to the Green cause. The week truly Made A Difference in the lives of the students of St. Teresa's Institute of Education!