CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

18th March, 2026



I Basic Details

Date, Time	**Faculty**	**Department/Committee**	**Co-ordinator Name**
18/03/2026	Arts	Education	Prof. Dr. Giselle D'souza Principal In-charge
Time	**Venue**	**Activity for Class/Group with Total Number of**	**Nature:**
9:00 am to 01:00 pm	St. Teresa's Institute of Education- Multipurpose Hall	44 students of F.Y.B.Ed. Batch of 25-27 50 students of S.Y.B.Ed. batch of 24-26 & 5 Faculty Members	Indoor
Name & details of Resource Person 5 Distinguished Environmentalists	**Names of Staff Members who supported:** Prof. Dr. Giselle D'souza Principal In-charge		**Names of Students who Supported** F.Y.B.Ed. batch of 25-27 & S.Y.B.Ed. batch of 24-26

II Brief Information about the Activity

Topic/Subject of the Activity	Intercollegiate Competition & Green Summit
Objectives for conducting Activity	• To create awareness about environmental issues and sustainable practices among B.Ed. teacher trainees. • To encourage active participation, critical thinking, and environmental consciousness through symposium discussion. • To enhance understanding of ecological concerns through interactions with environmental experts. • To inspire future educators to promote environmental conservation and sustainable living. • To provide a forum for sharing Best Green Practices of Institutions across Mumbai.
Methodology	• The programme commenced with a solemn prayer service emphasizing the importance of conserving, preserving, and protecting the Earth for future generations. • At Eco-Sprint, B.Ed. teacher trainees from various colleges actively participated in a healthy competition, showcasing the best environmental sustainability practices implemented in their respective institutions. • Following the presentations, the results were announced and the three best-performing colleges were awarded cash prizes and certificates in recognition of their efforts and innovative practices. • The symposium then featured an engaging panel discussion with five eminent environmentalists who shared their expertise, initiatives, and contributions towards environmental protection and sustainability. • The panelists also highlighted pressing environmental concerns affecting Mumbai and discussed effective measures that teacher educators and future teachers can adopt to conserve and safeguard the environment. • A thought-provoking Question and Answer session was conducted wherein the B.Ed. teacher trainees raised insightful and challenging questions, to which the panelists responded with valuable suggestions, guidance, and practical solutions. • The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by the Principal In-charge Prof. Dr. Giselle D'souza, who inspired the gathering with an intellectual and motivational message on the responsibility of educators towards environmental conservation.
Outcome	• The programme enhanced environmental awareness and understanding among B.Ed. teacher trainees regarding current ecological challenges and sustainable practices. • The participants gained valuable insights from environmental experts on conservation measures and the role of educators in promoting environmental responsibility. • The competition encouraged the exchange of innovative and eco-friendly practices among different colleges, fostering collaboration and healthy learning. • The symposium inspired future teachers to be environmental stewards committed to spreading awareness and encouraging sustainable living in society.

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