

Action Project of Yuva Paryavaran Leader Students

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Theme - Waste management

Objective- Creating awareness among the budding environmentalists of tomorrow by taking the lead and showing them examples of how we can contribute to nature's conservation. Promoting sustainable waste management and saving our environment from being strangled by polythene.

Need of the project-In my view, spreading awareness about these dangers among people at large is the most practical tool of dealing with this problem. In that, too, awareness among young people, especially students, is even more crucial because these are the people who will help in ecological management in the future. Promoting vermi composting for producing manure and fertilisers will help save huge amount of valuable economic resources besides reducing pollution in a big way and also giving us more healthy organic products / crops. This also helps in waste minimisation. If we take care not to dump this waste indiscriminately, it will save a lot of land which is wasted in sanitary landfills. Usage of paper bags instead of polythene ones will reduce pollution and cases of mortality among animals due to its consumption. This will also prevent soil and water pollution. On being burnt, polythene gives out dangerous gases which is a big health hazard. Using paper will help avoid these problems as it decomposes easily

How you will achieve it- I wish to co-ordinate with the school authorities to start a vermi composting pit to produce organic fertiliser and manure for the school garden. We could also sell the excess manure at residential colonies which would also help in taking the message of nature to a large number of people.

We plan to get paper bags made from all students from Class III to Class XII. These bags would be sent to the Lucknow zoo and also to shops so that they replace the polythene bags with paper ones. We will hold presentations and seminars for the young students to educate them about environmental concerns and the methods they can apply to maintain nature's delicate balance.