

## Earth Day 2013 Celebration in Schools of Odisha

On the occasion of Earth Day 2013, CEE Odisha conducted awareness workshops at 9 schools in 7 different places of the state from 12<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 in partnership with the GEF UNDP/SGP and Paryavaran Mitra partner NGOs of CEE. During the workshops, students were shown the film on climate change: **The Inconvenient Truth** to provide a better idea of the impacts of climate change. Interactions were also made with students on the local issues relating to Climate Change & Biodiversity mainly and how they at their individual level can make a difference to it. How the student can lead the society towards a **Low Carbon Lifestyle** was also explained to them using the toolkit. The issues of Ecological and Carbon Footprint and the Handprint approach were explained to the students with interaction and relating to the local issues. At all the places, the students pledged to take action to conserve the natural resources and contribute towards the Biodiversity Conservation and mitigation of Climate Change.

The following is a list of the schools where workshops were conducted. The workshops were conducted by **Mr. Bibhu Prasad Tripathy** on behalf of CEE Odisha. A few photographs of the same are also attached.

Sl. No.	City Name	Date	Partner NGO Name	School Name	No. of Students & Teachers attended
1.	Cuttack	12/04/2013	CEE Odisha	D.A.V. Public School, Raja Bagicha	180 Students and 7 Teachers
2.	Chowdar	12/04/2013	Utkal Sewak Samaj	OTM High School	68 Students and 3 Teachers
3.	Ganjam	15/04/2013	United Artists' Association	Gopal Krushna High School, Subalaya	124 Students and 6 Teachers
4.		15/04/2013	United Artists' Association	Ganjam Girls High School	150 Students and 4 Teachers
5.	Brahmapur	15/04/2013	CEE Odisha	Sankalp Day Boarding School	140 Students and 5 Teachers
6.	Titilagarh	17/04/2013	Solidarity for Social Equity	Haldi High School	264 Students and 6 Teachers
7.	Bhubaneswar	20/04/2013	CEE Odisha	Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3	225 Students and 4 Teachers
8.		22/04/2013	CEE Odisha	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)	3500 Students and 12 Teachers
9.	Puri	22/04/2013	United Artists' Association	Municipal High School, Balisahi	164 Students and 9 Teachers