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FREE TEN WEEKS VIRTUAL SELF STUDY ON SPACE ECO LITERACY

If there is life, living can prevail, Yet to keep Living there we need a Quality Earth.

Earth Day, 22 April : For Every One

22 April 2000, 23 Years ago ..

It's in Mysuru Dhvanyaloka. Bydarahalli Venkataramaiah, a farmer and educator, Upasaki Professor V. M. Parvathamma, a member of the Mysore University Syndicate, and Padmabhushan Professor C. D. Narasimhaiah, a professor of Common Wealth Literature, are all visible. They graced the event when then-Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. N. Hegde unveiled a non-formal formal education model by lighting a lamp and turning on a website. The Earth Day Network 2000 listed the educational model as one of the top 20 tools for education. PSF KRVP (Photo) created and implemented it.



In the past 23 years,



\* Since 2000, over 300 Sunday volunteer environmental service events have taken place in the Kukkarahally Lake area. These events included street plays with participation from children, students, and citizens, plastic waste collection, eco-literacy lectures, visits to homes to talk about water conservation and solid waste segregation, and solid waste segregation. Students received honors for their report at a national lake conference on the abuse of the Poornaiah feeder canal to Kukkarahally Lake. The United Nations Environment Programme appreciated the voluntary efforts (Prajavani Kannada Daily, 18 November 2006 Press clipping). Visit www.oeliusob.com for further information.

A voluntary community effort gathered up hundreds of students, other stakeholders, and tens of elders and professionals in the state's cultural capital. It continues to be a best practice at the local level for public outreach in space education.

A hatrick in non formal education :

After 2019, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Planetary Defence Conference at Maryland University, Washington DC USA, and second time in 2021 and third time in 2023, both at UNOOSA Vienna, Austria, the space eco literacy non formal education model has been presented. The first presentation was web streamed by NASA and second the presentations published in NASA and Harvard websites. The third one posted as a poster at the 8<sup>th</sup> Planetary Defence Conference held during 3-7 April 23 at Vienna, Austria



## On 22 April 2023, Earth Day

\* In Mysuru, nearly 100 children from five schools—Mahabodhi Carla Home, Navodaya, Vijaya Aided, Asha Kiran, and Govt High School Kukkarahally—have begun a TEN-week, once hour per-week SEL PDC 23 study. It is a self-study virtual course with a focus on the Planetary Defence Campaign for Space Eco Literacy. Asteroids, Near Earth Objects, Tsunami, NASA, ESA, ISRO, District Disaster Management, and UNEP APEL Community Emergency Preparedness Plan are among the subjects covered. A two-page message is provided to pupils each week as part of the procedure. They'll be writing a message, poem, or poster at home. With the help of their parents and teachers, they will be prepared in their native language.

Participants will get a certificate, a book on space technology and social applications by Dr. A. K. Kiran Kumar, and articles on scientific temperament by Profs. J. R. Lakshmana Rao and G. T. Narayana Rao, rare KRVP space books in Kannada, and free space career counselling after completing the ten-week assignments. A hundred or more students have signed up for the SEL PDC 23 that begins on 22 April 23.

14 pupils from the 5th to the 9th Standard contributed to a paper as co-authors for their work during Lock Down 2020–22 last year in July 2022 at 44 COSPAR in Greece, Athens. This was the case in two earlier informal virtual models for eco literacy in space. You can see below a typical student painting titled "My Space Space Journey."

**Anyone can join SEL PDC23 from anywhere by a simple postcard at any moment and in any one of the four categories. Students in grades 5 through 9, only Physics and Mathematics first-year PUC students, students pursuing any degree, and individual from any age, language, social group, or geographic area are all welcome. The only prerequisite is a simple quest for space within and beyond, with or without a handhold.**

My space voyage, Space Science and Technology for School Students 2022  
Poster by Mr. Prasantha Chakma, 10th A Mahabodhi Carla School, Mysuru, India



Register by sending the following details in a **post card**.

- \* **Name**
- \* **Class ,**
- \* **School,**
- \* **Parent/Guardian/Parent :**
- \* **Language of response:**
- \* **Postal Address, Compulsory**
- \* Mobile or e mail (not required)

**Signature :**      **Student**                      **Parent/Guardian/Teacher**                      **Date:**                      **Place :**

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**NO FEE :**

**USE ONLY POST CARD :**

**NO TIME LIMIT : Any time one can start the self study and complete the ten weeks assignments in series.**

Let the Space Eco Literacy be a public good for all and everywhere,

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**You are your Light.**

**+ The Buddha**