



Susthira EcoCycle Green Club

Connecting Young Minds for a Green Campus

Introducing the Susthira EcoCycle Green Club, committed to addressing environmental challenges. With the mission of "Connecting Young Minds for a Green Campus" the club aims to foster sustainability, environmental stewardship and innovation. Through education, innovation and collaboration, the club seeks to create a world where sustainability is ingrained in daily life. Key initiatives include workshops, a Green Innovation Lab, campus clean-ups, sustainability seminars and green partnerships.

Membership is open to post-graduate students and research scholars from Kuvempu University, offering access to events, project leadership opportunities and networking with like-minded individuals. Join the club in shaping a greener future.

EcoLite

Solar Street lights

The Department of Environmental Science at Kuvempu University is proud to announce the launch of the **EcoLite-Solar Street lights** project. This initiative marks a significant step towards sustainable energy practices and community safety enhancement within our campus premises.

The **EcoLite-Solar Street lights** project involves the installation of solar-powered street lights across our university campus. By harnessing solar energy, these street lights minimize dependence on traditional grid electricity, thereby reducing carbon emissions and promoting eco-friendly energy usage.

Moreover, the **EcoLite-Solar Street lights** align with our university's commitment to environmental sustainability. By utilizing renewable solar energy, we contribute to the reduction of our carbon footprint and demonstrate our dedication to mitigating climate change effects.

Through the **EcoLite-Solar Street lights** project, we aim to inspire our university community to embrace sustainable energy practices and environmental stewardship. This initiative serves as a beacon of sustainability, symbolizing our collective efforts towards a greener and more sustainable future.



Department of Environmental Science



In celebration of
World Environmental Day-2024 (June 5)
Our land. Our future.

World Ocean Day-2024 (June 8)
Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate.

and
World Bicycle Day-2024 (June 3)

One day Workshop on
Eco-Awakening : Monitoring and
Protecting the Western Ghat's Biodiversity

Date : June 11, 2024, Tuesday **Time : 10:00 a.m.**
Venue : Seminar Hall,
Department of Environmental Science, Kuvempu University

Inauguration

President
and
Keynote Speaker



Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Chief Guest



Sri A.L. Manjunath *IAS (Super Time Scale)
Registrar

Guest of
Honour



Prof. S.M. Gopinath
Registrar (Evaluation)

Presence



Sri G. Bangarappa
Finance Officer

Prof. Yogendra K.
Chairman

Faculty, Research Scholars,
Students and Non-teaching staff

Department of PG Studies and Research in Environmental Science
Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta - 577 451

You are
cordially invited.

One day Workshop on

Eco-Awakening : Monitoring and Protecting the Western Ghat's Biodiversity

As World Environmental Day on June 5th and International Ocean Day on June 8th draw near, we are reminded of our duty to protect and preserve our planet's resources. These events underscore the need for sustainable practices and proactive measures. In alignment with these themes, Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Environmental Science, Kuvempu University are organizing a workshop titled "**Eco-Awakening: Monitoring and Protecting the Western Ghats' Biodiversity,**" on **11th June 2024** at Kuvempu University.

The Western Ghats, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a biodiversity hotspot facing threats from deforestation, habitat fragmentation, and climate change. The workshop aims to deepen understanding of landscape ecology and the importance of biodiversity monitoring and restoration in the Western Ghats.

In celebration of World Environmental Day 2024 ("Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration") and International Ocean Day 2024 ("Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate"), the event will unite experts, researchers, and enthusiasts to share knowledge and solutions for protecting and restoring the region's biodiversity. Let us commit to proactive stewardship to ensure the conservation and resilience of the Western Ghats.

RESOURCE PERSONS



Balachandra Hegde
Landscape Ecologist
Sirsi, U.K.



Ms. Leena Verekar
Head-ESG & CSR,
Vedanta Sesa Goa Business



World Bicycle Day-2024 (June 3) A special Cycle Riding Programme

Think Globally - Pedal Locally

The Department of Environmental Science at Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Karnataka, in collaboration with **Decathlon**, Shimoga, is organizing a special cycling event titled **Think Globally-Pedal Locally** for **World Environment Day and World Bicycle Day 2024**. The event aims to raise awareness about environmental issues, promote sustainable transportation, and encourage a healthy lifestyle among students, research scholars, faculty, and the local community.

- ✧ The event emphasizes the importance of sustainable practices and the role of cycling in reducing carbon footprints.
- ✧ Cycling is promoted as an eco-friendly mode of transportation that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and promotes physical fitness.
- ✧ The event invites students, research scholars, faculty, and local residents to join in the goal of environmental preservation and sustainability.

Participation and Registration:

- ✦ Open to all students, research scholars, faculty, and campus residents.
- ✦ Online registration is available and free.
- ✦ Participants should bring their own bicycles; a limited number of bicycles will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✦ Helmets and other safety gear are mandatory.
- ✦ Join us on June 11th to celebrate World Environment Day in a meaningful way. By participating, you contribute to a global movement towards sustainability.

For more information, visit the Kuvempu University website or contact Dr. Yogendra. K., Professor and Chairman, Department of Environmental Science.



Establishment of Charging Station

Kuvempu University is proud to announce the installation of an Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Point equipped with the Bolt Lite 3.3kW Smart Plugs. This initiative supports sustainable transportation and reduces the campus's carbon footprint, benefiting students, research scholars, and faculty members who use electric vehicles.

- ✦ *Promote Sustainable Transportation:* Encourage EV usage by providing convenient charging facilities.
- ✦ *Reduce Carbon Footprint:* Contribute to lower greenhouse gas emissions.
- ✦ *Support EV Users:* Offer essential infrastructure for the university community.
- ✦ *Environmental Impact:* Supports university sustainability goals.

The EV Charging Point will be centrally located on campus. Installation and oversight will be managed by the Department of Environmental Science and Bolt Lite experts.

This facility marks a significant step towards a greener, more sustainable campus.

