



Exploring the local impact of climate change

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Mr.S.Suriyanarayanan, T.Kallupatty:- Since from the twentieth century the average temperature in the world is increasing, this called as global warming. Main reason for Global warming is deforestation. Continuous cutting of trees makes the hole in ozone layer. This creates acid rain. The gas let out from the Air conditioner and Refrigerator is called as Chloroform Carbon which affects the Ozone layer. Smoke let out by the Industrial Production also cause holes in the ozone layer. To change this situation we have to plant trees wherever possible. In the history we see many kings like Asokar who planted trees in the roadsides. Are we continuing the process? In the name of widening the roads, we cut down all the trees which were in the roadside. Rainwater harvesting is also an important factor to maintain our Ground water storage. Encroachment in the water ways create many problem. We have to make our effort to protect the nature on its own way.

Mr.S.Ramkumar, Physical Education Teacher, Government Higher Secondary School, Kallikudi, Madurai District: In our school we have National Green House. There are 35 students in this Group. Every month these students go to the villages and conduct campaigns on Environment protection. Campaign on not to use plastic bags, cups and use of reusable cloth bags, Tree planting, Every house one tree are some of the themes that the students conduct in the villages. As the students are exposed with these ideas they will keep it in mind when they grow up to follow it.

Mr.M.Suresh, Teacher, Government Higher Secondary School, Achambatty, Madurai District. The main aim of the National Green House formed in the schools is to create environmental awareness in the nearby villages. As this awareness has to be created in the early stage in the minds of the students, these efforts are made in the schools. 21st and 22nd of March is celebrated as National Green House Day. The main aim of the National green House is to find ways and means to make Green Villages around the school. Campaign on Recycling of wastes, rainwater harvesting and Traditional Farming are the theme that the students conduct in the villages.

Parimala Gandhi, Rural Extension Training Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural Department, T.Kallupatty: Climate Change has made us unseasonal raining in our area. This made the farmers in our area to sell their lands and settle in the cities. When Agricultural activities were carried out there were trees in the lands but when the lands were sold out for the construction of the houses for which all the trees were cut down. Due to the cutting down of trees there was no rain and this again made the depletion of the groundwater which affects the normal life of the common people. As there was no rain the agricultural activities of the farmers could not fetch any income to the family. It also resulted in the non repayment of the loan raised for the farming activities which resulted in the committing of suicide by the farmers. Threatened by this situation, the farmers sell their lands and settle in the cities. A common solution to this problem has to be found to bring a change in the situation.