Innovation in Sustainable Living

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Sustainable Development Outreach and Youth Education

TERI
Our Vision

• To promote an understanding amongst youth about their relationship with environment in ‘glocal’ context

• To foster a spirit of learning and enquiry about sustainable development issues

• To promote respect for nature’s resources through action

• To create leadership in the field of sustainable development
Target Group

- Schools – Students, Teachers, School Administration
- Corporates - employees
- Youth Groups – rural and urban
- Colleges, universities, institutes – undergraduates, postgraduates
- Communities – rural and urban
- Women and girl child
Ways of involving

- Workshops
- Group Activities
- Media workshops
- Simulation Exercises
- Training
- Resource Material
- Hands-on Activities
- Exposure Visits
- Talks
- Competitions
- Community Interaction
Project ‘From Hope to Action’ in 6 cities lying along River Ganga in 2015

Part of a global initiative ‘Access Water Journey’ started by BAE

Goal is to seek solutions on access to safe water over the globe

The initiative was spearheaded by two women explorer who guided six other women to raft across River Ganga and interact with natives on problems related to access and seek workable solutions.

In this light, TERI identified schools in each project location and conducted intensive workshops with the students
The Idea of the Project

To sensitize the school community about the global initiatives taken to conserve water resources.

To conduct awareness programme on River Ganga

To develop a multi-stakeholder engagement towards river Ganga

To identify problems for river improvement

To promote joy of learning through river shows, resource material, folklores, etc.
River Shows
The ‘I’nnovation

• Communication beyond words
• People across the globe were deliberating on access to safe water and its conservation with local people (community members, school community), sharing their experiences and inviting solutions from the natives
• Use of non formal means to educate the youth: - Lok Katha competition, Folklore competition, banner painting competition, workshops
• Reviving the connect between people and water resource
“We cannot always build the future for the youth, but we can build the youth for the future”

Franklin D Roosevelt
Thank You

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