

## NATUROPHILE (ECO CLUB)

The word "Naturophile" means nature lovers. Naturophile are those who have a deep love and affection for nature and strives for the betterment of our mother earth. It is a group of people who work to contribute for the improvement of environmental conditions. Naturophile Club is a platform by which we get knowledge about the environment. It also enables the students to be sensitive towards environmental concern and to tackle environmental issues. It is a club where students learn to avoid, to reduce, to reuse and to recycle. Through this club we can try to make every day an Earth day or an Environment Day. It is a forum through which students can reach out to influence and engage their parents and neighbourhood community to promote sound environmental behaviour. It will empower students to explore environmental concepts and actions beyond the confines of a syllabus or curriculum. The Naturophile Club offers programs and activities to encourage students to reduce pollution, plant trees and many more activities.

### AIMS OF NATUROPHILE CLUB:

- To educate students about their immediate environment.
- To create a clean and green consciousness among students.
- To conserve natural resources: water, electricity etc
- To encourage young learners in efforts to preserve the environment.
- To create an eco-friendly environment.
- To create awareness of biodiversity conservation.
- To allow the students to work in the field of their interest and hone their skills in presentation.
- To develop among the student the spirit and attitude of healthy competition for the individual and social cause.
- To help the students in imbibing the habit of self-reliance, self-dependence and love for manual work.

### ACTIVITIES OF NATUROPHILE CLUB:

- Celebration of Environmental day.
- Maintain herbal gardens, sapling plantation, vermicomposting by using fallen leaves, stems, fruits peels, paper, etc.
- Awareness campaigns and rallies.
- Adoption of flower garden for maintenance.
- Cleanliness drive.
- Annual Olympiads
- Organize Eco-competitions, debate, painting, essay writing, slogan writing.
- Organize Speech Competitions on Environment issues in the school.
- Field visit to environmentally important sites including polluted and degraded site.

## ECO RULES

- E - Everyone get involved
- C - Compost fruits and vegetables
- O - Often eat healthily
- R - Reduce, recycle, reuse
- U - Use water sparingly
- L - Litters belongs in a bin
- E - Enjoy walking
- S - Save electricity