## St. Cecilia's Public School

## SHRAMDAAN ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY ECO CLUB SENIOR WING (CLASSES IX TO XII) ON 19.04.2022



In accordance with the circular issued by Directorate of Education: School Branch, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, No. DE. 23 (399) / sch. Br. /2023/215, dated 28.03.2023, Eco Club of St. Cecilia's Public School, Vikaspuri, Organised a 'Shramdaan Activity' for students of the Senior Wing (Classes IX to XIIth) on 19.04.2023...

The circular quotes that the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolutionat its seventy seventh session to proclaim 30<sup>th</sup> March as International Day of Zero Waste. During this day, civil society , the private sector, academia and youth should aim at raising awareness towards national, regional and local zero waste initiatives and their contribution towards achieving sustainable development. It is important to instill the values of zero waste and cleanliness in children at an early age itself. Cleanliness is also very important for physical well being and healthy environment. It has bearing on public and personal hygiene. Kit is essential for everyone to learn about cleanliness and good sanitation practices. Mahatma Gandhi said, "I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet", "Sanitation is more important than independence" and "Cleanliness is next to godliness". He had a dream of making India cleaner and people of India being more hygienic. To pay true homage to beloved Mahatma Gandhi and fulfil his dream of cleaner India, it is essential the habits are learnt at a young age to get embedded into one's personality. In true sync with the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and the spirit of Naturalism, Eco Club organised 'Shramdaan Activity' in school premises. All the students, with full zest and vigour, pledged to keep their environment, their classroom, their homes and society at large clean. The acted as active warriors of Mother Earth and true disciples of the principles of cleanliness and initiated their day in school by cleaning their classroom, desks, benches, window frames, cupboards and other such immediate spaces used by them every day. The school premises resonated with the spirit of cleanliness and spread an innate satisfaction in children who were enjoying their self- cleaned learning spaces, to their utmost satisfaction.

Madam Principal, Madam Co-ordinator and all the Staff came in full support of the students in their Mission to Save the Earth and being active warriors for Mother Earth in this journey. Eco Club pledges to take this awareness campaign far and wide , through our little but effectively instrumental hands of our young children, who have the power to mould the destiny of the Mother Earth towards more greener, more healthier , more progressive and developmentally expansive domains.