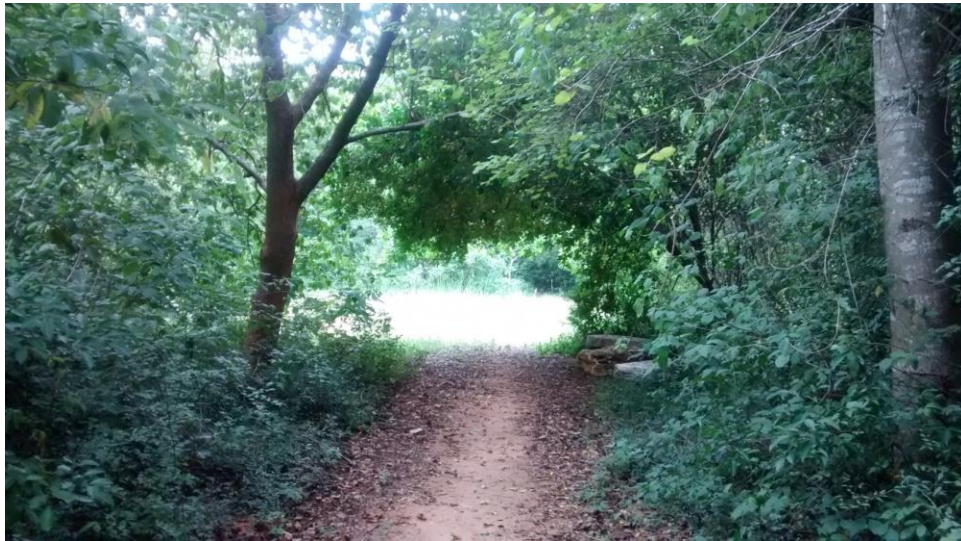


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World Environment Day Session on

'Connecting People to Nature'

For Drive India Enterprise Solutions Limited
(DIESL)

DIESL Corporate Office, Andheri East, Mumbai, India

5th June 2017



Background:

Sarita Jha, Asst. Mgr. Corporate HR, Drive India Enterprises Solutions limited (DIESL) invited Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation to conduct a session on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June 2017 at their Corporate office in Andheri East, Mumbai.

The request was for an interactive and short session for World Environment Day as part of their planned activities for the year as conducted and organized by the Human Resources department/team of the Company.

Given the theme of the WED this year was 'Connecting People to Nature', it was suggested that an outdoor session was conducted in a park or similar natural setting, however the company did not have the sanction required. They specifically requested for a short – one hour session to be held in their office and for the session to be as interactive as possible.

About the program:

A short presentation about the importance of the natural environment as well as the current statistics of decrease in biodiversity around the world and specifically in India was given to the gathered audience. Knowledge about the biodiversity hotspots in India as well as Sanctuaries and National Parks was shared.

This was immediately followed by a longer session of group work where 4 groups were guided to illustrate and create posters on how they could bring Nature into their workplace and thereby help to grow, conserve and protect green spaces. The groups were given 25 minutes to work as teams while ideas were also share with them on potential activities that they could take up as a department and as a company for both within their office and outside in their neighborhood. At the end of this time, each group presented their ideas to the rest of the participants.

A final call to action urged the participants to take up these proposed activities with support from their management.

Around 40+ participants attended the presentation. A few participants stayed only for the presentation. 33 participants stayed back for the interactive group work session.

Photos taken during the session:



Participants during the presentation



Teaming up and working in groups



Groups at work creating their poster presentations



Guidance on creating the poster presentations



Presentation to the rest of the participants



Presentation to the rest of the participants



All the teams with their completed posters

Feedback

Participants' feedback
The session was very interactive and refreshing.
Wonderful, but should have been nature visit instead of board room meet.
Yesterday's session is very good, everybody has to give our person time to maintain healthy environment.
The session was quite insightful, the brief shared was good and the activity showed how we can take care of our environment while being in office
It was quite informative but feel there should have been more of a talk and insight into the subject.
It was amazing to be the part. Good initiative to educate people about the importance of environment, Keep up the good work!
Thank you for arranging Session on Environment and it's really helpful to bring awareness about environment and Environmental issues and solutions on environmental issues. I really look forward towards plantation movement if we can arrange
Yes it is nice and different experience for me. It's been our pleasure to get chance to participate in such a kind of nice and different session. Thanks to all who involved in this team.

"I felt the design of the programme was quite engaging and in future as well we would like to associate with you for any such programmes. Hope we are able to contribute a little bit more than we do to the environment by way of incorporating some doable changes."

- Sarita Jha Rattan, Asst. Manager – Corp. HR

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Flyer prepared for DIESL

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**'Connecting People to Nature',
the theme for WED 2017, urges
us to go out into nature, to
protect the Earth we share.**

Pitchandikulam Forest near Auroville, 2016.
Photo credit: Sonal Alvares

You are invited to participate in an interactive session on 'Connecting with Nature' **Bring your enthusiasm and spirit to re-connect with the beauty of our natural environment.**

**Date : 5th June 2017, Monday
Time: 4:00pm
Venue: Conference Room, Corporate Office**

**Special Gift for Participants:
If you have a green thumb or not, here's your chance to grow a sapling!**



Session conducted by Econnect Knowledge Foundation, a not for profit offering education and awareness on Environmental Management & Sustainability.
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