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13.3 Environmental Education Measures

13.3.1 Local education programmes on climate

Provide local education programmes or campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning



Plate 1. Nature study trip on Climate change education and nature trail by University Students at Barunei hill, Khordha



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Plate 2. Environment and Climate awareness, Plantation activity by Rover and Ranger Unit and NSS Unit of University



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Jalachatra (Summer Service Camp)
3 TO 14 MAY 2024

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Plate 3. Summer Service camp for Heat Stroke, Climate awareness



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Plate 4. Awareness cum cleaning activity for Single use plastic at Konark Beach, Puri, Odisha



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Plate 5. Plastic awareness at for enviroment proection by Rover and Ranger Unit at Nandankanan Zoological Park



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Plate 6- Plastic Awareness and Cleaning activity at Trisulia Market, Cuttack

National FARMER'S DAY
23rd Dec 2023

Online Webinar
Date- 23.12.2023
Time 10.00AM
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Sarthak Pattanayak
Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy),
Krishi Vigyan Kendra, OUAT, Puri

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Plate 7. Webinar on Sustainable and Climate resilient agriculture Organised by Farmers club, for students.



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Plate 8. Drawing competition on the eve of World Forest Day Organised by the Rover and Ranger unit of the University.



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Plate 9. Automatic weather recorder installed at University for daily weather data and Meteorology and Climate Science courses were included in B.Sc. Agriculture and B.Sc. Horticulture Program



Plate 10. Agro-Meteorology Observatory at the University maintained by Faculty of Agriculture for the weather data and practical application to course program.

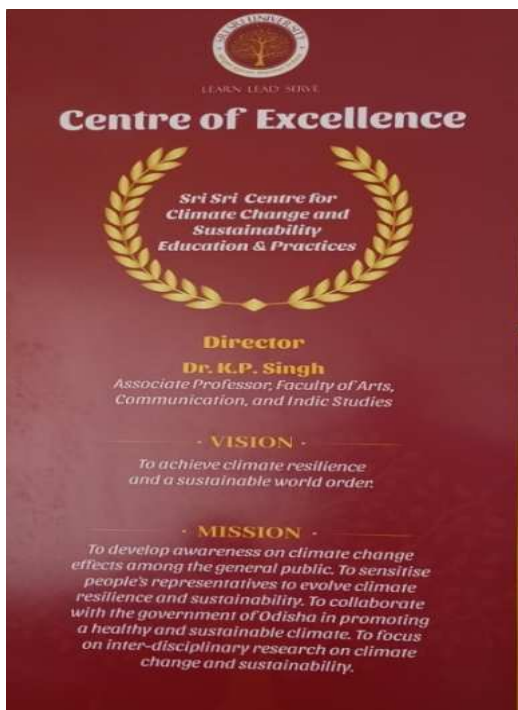


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Plates 11. Centres dedicated to climate, sustainability and water studies



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Plate 12.Solar Technician & Assistant Electrician training Plate 13.Solar PV installer training



Plate 14. Solar Electrician training centre



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Description:

Various events on the Climate change education, awareness, and climate change impact reduction measures were conducted by the different centres and departments of Sri Sri University

1. A study trip to Barunei Hill provided an enriching experience for students, fostering a deeper understanding of climate change and its implications on natural ecosystems. Such initiatives help instill a sense of responsibility among students, encouraging them to contribute actively to environmental conservation. (**Plates 1**).
2. The Rover and Ranger Unit, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the university, organized an **Environment and Climate Awareness Campaign** coupled with a **Plantation Activity**. The initiative aimed to educate participants about environmental conservation and actively contribute to climate change mitigation through tree plantation. (**Plate 2**).
3. The **Summer Service cum water distribution Camp** organized by the university rover and ranger unit focused on **Heat Stroke Prevention** and **Climate Awareness**, aiming to address the challenges posed by rising temperatures and climate change. Conducted by the **Rover and Ranger Unit**, the camp engaged students, faculty, and local community members in activities designed to promote health and environmental consciousness.
4. The **Rover and Ranger Unit** of the university conducted a **Plastic Awareness Campaign** at **Nandankanan Zoological Park** and **Trisulia Market**, emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic usage for environmental protection. The campaign aimed to educate visitors, vendors, and the local community about the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on wildlife, ecosystems, and human health (**Plate 5, 6**).
5. The **Farmers Club** successfully organized a **Webinar on Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Agriculture**, aimed at educating students about innovative agricultural practices



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to combat the impacts of climate change. The session featured expert speakers, including agronomists and environmental scientists, who shared insights on sustainable farming techniques, water conservation strategies, and the adoption of climate-smart technologies **(Plate 7)**

6. The university has installed an Automatic Weather Recorder to collect daily weather data, enhancing research and practical learning. Meteorology and Climate Science courses are incorporated into B.Sc. Agriculture and B.Sc. Horticulture programs, providing theoretical knowledge and practical insights. The Agro-Meteorology Observatory supports real-time data collection and analysis, bridging theoretical concepts with practical application.(Plate 9,10)
7. Sri Sri University in Cuttack has established Climate, Sustainability, and Water Studies centers to promote research, education, and community engagement in these areas. These centers use advanced tools to address climate change challenges, promote sustainable practices, and ensure efficient water resource management. They also conduct climate impact assessments, develop sustainability models, and explore innovative water conservation techniques.(Plate 11)
8. Sri Sri University conduct Solar Technician & Assistant Electrician training with a partnership between Sri Sri University and Schneider Electric Foundation through Sri Sri Rural Development Program (SSRDP) Trust, Bengaluru **(Plate 12,13,)**.
9. Sri Sri University started Suryamitra solar PV installer training course (an initiative of Government of India. The students of Sri Sri University and outside participated in this programme **(Plate 14)**).



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Education plays a crucial role in tackling climate change by empowering individuals with knowledge and awareness, fostering sustainable practices, and inspiring collective action for a greener future. Sri Sri University's commitment to addressing climate change is evident through a range of activities, educational research integrated into academic curricula, awareness campaigns through workshops and seminars, training programs, and outreach initiatives. The university has implemented various initiatives to promote environmental conservation and awareness. A study trip to Barunei Hill aimed to deepen students' understanding of climate change and its impact on ecosystems. The university's Rover and Ranger Unit organized an Environment and Climate Awareness Campaign and a Plantation Activity, educating participants about tree planting and climate change mitigation. The Summer Service cum water distribution Camp focused on heat stroke prevention and climate awareness, while the Plastic Awareness Campaign educated about the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on wildlife and ecosystems. The Farmers Club organized a webinar on sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture, involving expert speakers. The university has also established Climate, Sustainability, and Water Studies centers to address climate change challenges and promote sustainable practices.