

Annual Report (2025–26)

Green Beans Society (GBS) - The Environmental Club of KNC

“The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share.” – **Lady Bird Johnson**

It is our activities which have reshaped the planet and today they have created an unprecedented urgency for environmental protection. The balance of the Earth has been disturbed by pollution and climate change, making global sustainability a critical necessity. It is high time that Mother Nature calls for collective action and responsibility. Collective responsibility urges individuals, governments, communities and environmental organisations to share an obligation of protecting and preserving ecological balance. We all are responsible for the condition of our planet, it is a shared problem that requires a shared response.

The academic year 2025–26 marked a period of consistent effort and meaningful engagement for the Green Beans Society (GBS). The society remained committed to promoting environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and ethical responsibility among students through a series of well-planned activities and initiatives conducted both offline and online.

Breath of Change: Air Pollution Awareness Session

The year commenced with the “Breath of Change” session, which aimed to highlight the growing concern of air pollution and its impact on daily life. The session emphasized the connection between environmental degradation and health issues such as respiratory diseases and reduced quality of life. It enhanced students’ understanding of the seriousness of air pollution and encouraged them to adopt environmentally responsible habits.

Handloom Day Visit: Promoting Sustainable Fashion

GBS organized a “Handloom Day” visit to promote awareness about traditional textile practices and sustainable fashion. The initiative highlighted the role of handloom in supporting local artisans and reducing environmental damage caused by industrial production. Students developed a deeper appreciation for sustainable alternatives and were encouraged to make more conscious consumer choices.

Compost Soil Sale: Practicing Sustainable Waste Management

The “Compost Soil Sale” was another significant initiative, wherein nutrient-rich compost prepared within the college premises using biodegradable waste was made available. This activity promoted

waste management and sustainable resource utilization, providing practical exposure to recycling organic waste.

Fast Fashion Awareness: Digital Campaign

To address the issue of fast fashion, GBS shared an informative online post highlighting brands such as Shein and H&M. The post explained how such brands contribute to environmental exploitation through excessive production, resource consumption, and waste generation. It encouraged students to critically evaluate their consumption patterns and shift towards sustainable fashion choices.

Animal Ethics Session: Understanding Sentience

An online session on “Animal Ethics” introduced students to the concept of moral responsibility towards animals. It explained the concept of sentience—the ability of animals to feel pain, pleasure, and emotions—and its ethical implications. The session fostered empathy and encouraged thoughtful perspectives towards animals.

E-Waste Awareness Session

GBS organized an online session focusing on the environmental and health hazards of improper e-waste disposal. Students gained awareness about responsible disposal methods and the importance of recycling electronic devices.

Eco Earth 3.0 Chakrayan: The Journey of Circle

GBS conducted “Eco Earth 3.0 Chakrayan,” which included activities such as an upcycled earring-making workshop and an upcycled dreamcatcher-making competition. These activities emphasized reuse and the circular economy while promoting creativity and sustainable living practices.

Film Screening: The Elephant Whisperers

The screening of “The Elephant Whisperers” served as an impactful awareness activity. The film portrayed the emotional bond between humans and elephants, focusing on care, compassion, and coexistence. It encouraged reflection on wildlife conservation and human responsibility towards ecosystems, creating a strong emotional connection among students.

Digital Outreach and Awareness

GBS maintained an active online presence by sharing regular posts on environmental sustainability, pollution, diseases, ethical living, and climate awareness. This digital outreach expanded the society's impact beyond the campus.

Terra'26: Annual Fest on Sustainable Fashion

A major highlight of the year was Terra'26, organized as a Sustainable Fashion Consumption Session cum Workshop. The event featured multiple competitions:

Research Writing: Voices of Nature

Social Media Reel Making: If Nature Could Talk

PR Competition: One Issue, One Audience

Creative Competition: Eco Junk Portraits

Management Competition: Nukkad Natak

These activities promoted critical thinking, creativity, and active engagement while spreading awareness about environmental issues.

The Green Beans Society (GBS) demonstrated a strong commitment to fostering environmental awareness and responsible behaviour throughout the academic year. Through a balanced combination of interactive sessions, practical activities, competitions, and digital outreach, the society successfully engaged students in meaningful ways. Each initiative not only highlighted pressing environmental concerns but also encouraged individuals to reflect on their role in building a sustainable future. The collective impact is evident in the increased awareness, participation, and conscious decision-making among students. GBS continues to move forward with the vision of creating an environmentally responsible and socially aware community, inspiring individuals to contribute towards a greener world.