

# ALLAHABAD PROVINCE



## JPIC ACTION PLAN

### I. ST. MARY'S CONVENT, 21 ALLAHABAD

1. A personal concern for God's creation and reduce personal buying to fight against consumer culture.
2. Taking care of the common things – Do away with plastic bags. Carry bags when we go for shopping.
3. Zero wastage.
4. Every Saturday spend half an hour gardening.
5. Once a month sharing a meal with those who are staying on the footpath outside our gates. (Labourers)
6. Install solar lights in the compound premises
7. Once a week our candidates fast with the intention of giving their share of food to a deserving person.

### II. ST. MARY'S CONVENT, 32 ALLAHABAD

- To bring awareness about the effects of climate change through the medium of writing and getting them published.

- Articles regarding the climate change can be shared with the members of the community.
- Awareness regarding the importance of wearing masks to be told to people.
- Medicines to be given to those in need, as we distribute food.
- Working in collaboration with NGO.
- To help out street children, beggars and vendors.
- Cultivate vegetables and give to the poor.
- To help those who are on the verge of losing faith and to work with the youth.

### **III. ST.MARY'S CONVENT, KANPUR**

1. Plant a tree on the Birthday / Feast day of each sister.
2. Make a compost pit to produce manure.
3. Adapt a village and develop it.
4. Help the Mary Ward School students' families to get their Aadhar card and Ration card.
5. Avoid wasting water and electricity.

### **IV. ST.MARY'S CONVENT, LUCKNOW**

Out of the seven goals, we have made a detailed study of goals 1, 2 and 3. The following are the steps we plan to implement in the near future.

1. Adopting more use of solar energy: We have contacted different persons and discussed about getting solar power instead of electricity for our regular use.

2. Getting children to plant their own garden: With the aim of encouraging the students to get in touch with nature 'build your own garden' drive was organised for all the classes. Students participated in the activity with full enthusiasm and planted vegetable and flower saplings in their own homes. They are instructed to look after their plants by themselves and from time-to-time teachers will have a check on how the students care for it.
3. Recycling of paper and old clothes: We are finding out the places where they will make mats or quilts with old clothes and paper recycling machines to make good use of the used papers.
4. Cultivate local seeds rather than genetically modified seeds in our kitchen garden.
5. Addressing the issue of digital poverty: The students of our Mary Ward School (outreach school) faced a lot of problems during lockdown period as many of them did not have smart phones to attend the classes. So, our ex-students came forward and collected some money. They were able to purchase smart phones for 14 deserving students that they could attend the regular classes.

#### **V. ASHA NIKETAN CONVENT, BHAVANIPUR**

First of all to attune our hearts and minds to listen to the cry of the poor and Mother Earth. God gave the earth to man to till it and to care for it and not to destroy it. Hence we are bound in conscience to do our best.

1. Using water and electricity sparingly.
2. Ban the use of plastic bags.
3. Repairing instead of throwing away.
4. Getting children to plant their own garden in the School campus.
5. Join movements and collaborate with other networks to address root causes of poverty.
6. Reusing things and refrain our desire to buy more.
7. Promote local economy and accept its limitations, in our kitchen garden we will use local seeds rather than genetically modified seeds.

8. Lead a simple and happy life walking with the Lord.

## VI. ST.MARY'S CONVENT, CHUNAR

1. On Special occasions we will plant a tree.
2. Changing our attitude and mind-set and decide to do things differently, out of freedom and not out of duty.
3. Repairing instead of throwing away things.

## VII. ST. JOHN'S CONVENT, FATEHPUR

### 1. Response to the Cry of the Earth

- Introduce **S.U.P.W Project** based on the theme “**Gardening for Kids**” to enkindle in children love for nature.
- From Nursery to class 11, every student has his or her own garden.
- Every week on Saturday, the children have to give an account of the progress in their garden. Every month the class teachers update the principal about the progress the children make in this project.
- Conduct various competitions on nature on themes such as, World Nature Conservation Day’, ‘The Earth laughs in flowers’ and ‘my garden’ for school assemblies through which challenge the children about their responsibilities towards the environment.

### 2. Response to the Cry of the Poor

- Sharing the vegetables and fruits from our own garden with the needy and the poor families around us.
- We put together our humble savings and bought a bicycle for a family which is less fortunate and helped one of our Catholic boys in his marriage who was facing financial crisis.
- Listening to the daily news to know the current issues so that we can conscientize the teachers and the students.
- Spend sufficient time to listen to the co-workers and their problems and encourage them never to lose hope.

### **3. Ecological Economics**

- Use local seeds rather than genetic modified seeds, using kitchen garden to grow vegetables.
- Do not waste and do not buy unnecessary things.
- Re-use of waste materials like plastic glasses, bottles, coconut shells etc. for garden work.
- Use water and electricity sparingly

### **4. Adoption of Simple Lifestyles**

- Our standard of living is of middle-class family.
- Try to do things differently, out of freedom and not out of duty.

### **5. Ecological Education**

- Conduct Value education classes based on Ecological Education themes to teach students respect for the environment around them.

### **6. Ecological Spirituality**

- Encourage the students to make their own small gardens and plant trees and discourage the habit of cutting down trees.

### **7. Emphasis on Community Involvement and Participatory Action**

- Educate, encourage and animate our students to become citizens who have a duty and responsibility in making our Common Home humane.
- Conducted Slogan writing Competition and Poster making Competition on the theme 'Save the environment' and uploaded it in the school website to bring the message to a wider public.

## **VIII. MARIA NIKETAN, GHAZIPUR.**

- Reuse of waste materials like tins, plastic bottles, tubes etc. for decorating and planting.
- Keeping our surroundings clean and green by planting more trees.
- Planting trees around the surrounding areas.

- Bringing awareness to the students in the school through assemblies, about the importance of taking care of the environment and motivating them to plant trees in their houses.
- Every year, dedicate a day to plant trees in the school campus.
- Make compost and organic manure out of waste.
- Use water and electricity sparingly.
- Maintain fraternity with all.

#### **IX. ASHIRVAD CONVENT KANUDIH.**

1. Using water, electricity and other resources sparingly and thus encouraging Zero waste.
2. Encouraging students to have their own garden at home, planting of trees and try to discourage the custom of cutting down trees.
3. Changing our attitude to do things differently, out of freedom and not out of duty.
4. Reusing things; restrain our desire to buy and adopting a simple life style.
5. Teach students respect for the environment and to encourage them to keep the locality clean and green.

#### **X. SADA SAHAYA MATA CONVENT, KAPOORI,**

##### **Goal- 1**

- ❖ Getting children to plant their own garden, in 10 villages within a year.
- ❖ Reforestation: We have decided to plant 7000 saplings with the help of students in our school and children's group members in the villages within the next 3years.

##### **Goal- 2**

- ❖ By learning from people who make a difference in the world and by realizing our own potentials to reach out to the needy in love and compassion.

**Goal -3**

- ❖ Promote local economy and accept its limitations, make an effort to cultivate local seeds rather than genetic modified seeds, using kitchen gardens. We are already practicing it by exchanging seeds and seedlings with our neighbours, preserved from our gardens and we intend to share this with more people.

**Goal- 4**

- ❖ Support people, ministries for socio-economical turn-around after COVID-19 pandemic. Identifying donors, organizations who can give training to women and local youth in income generating activities.
- ❖ Awareness of the fact that having a simple lifestyle is a day-to-day choice.
- ❖ Changing our attitude, heart, mind and decide to do things differently, out of freedom and not out of duty.

**Goal- 5**

- ❖ Teach pupils, students and other stakeholders the need for gratitude for the environment around them.

**Goal -6**

- ❖ Encourage and lead in making small gardens based on composting. Use videos to illustrate possible approaches using examples.
- ❖ Encourage the planting of trees and try to discourage the custom of cutting down trees in the forest area. We will conduct awareness programmes in those areas where people are living near the forest, to plant more trees and discourage them from cutting trees for firewood.
- ❖ Creative liturgies highlighting passages from Laudato Si' twice in a month.

**Goal -7**

- ❖ Work with groups of our collaborators and associates, youth groups and schools to bring the message to a wider public.

**XI. MARYWARD BHAVAN, RAJAPUR**

1. Using water and electricity sparingly.
- 2 .Encourage zero wasting.

3. Conduct monthly awareness programme for the tailoring and computer students regarding the following topics.

- Keeping the surroundings clean
- How to save water and electricity.
- Kitchen garden
- Herbal medicines
- No to the use of plastic

## **XII. ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, RIHANDNAGAR**

- ❖ Judicial use of water and electricity daily.
- ❖ Changing our attitude, heart, mind and desire to do things differently out of freedom and not out of duty.

## **XIII. ST. MARY'S CONVENT, DEORI,**

### **Goal – 1**

#### **Response to the cry of the Earth**

1. Ban and recycle plastic.
2. Saving water and electricity.
3. Gift saplings on special occasions instead of giving bouquets.
4. Taking care of the plants that are planted.

### **Goal – 2**

#### **Response to the cry of poor**

1. Educating at least one poor girl child.
2. Collecting grains and other food materials to distribute to the poor.

### **Goal – 3**

#### **Ecological Economics**

1. Cultivate local seeds and maintain a Kitchen garden.

2. Taking care of personal and common things and restraining from buying things that are not needed.
3. Encourage the students to ban the use of crackers as they are prepared by exploiting the poor children.

#### **Goal – 4**

##### **Adoption of simple lifestyle**

1. More awareness of the fact that having a simple lifestyle is a day to day choice.
2. Reusing the things.

#### **Goal -5**

##### **Ecological Education**

1. Having a functional child safeguarding policy in our school.
2. Teach students the need for gratitude for the environment around them.

#### **Goal - 6**

##### **Ecological spirituality**

1. Encourage to make small garden using compost manure.
2. Creative liturgies highlighting the various aspects of environment.

#### **Goal –7**

##### **Emphasis on community involvement and participatory action**

1. Using social media for highlighting the issues concerning the environment.
2. Conduct clean –up exercises in local areas.

#### **XIV. MARY WARD CONVENT, UNNAO**

##### **Community level**

- ‘Carry Bag Project’ with old cloths
- Sapling as gifts
- Manure generation with the vegetable garbage
- Recollection themes on the environment –finding God in all things

## **Social Centre**

- No to using plastic
- Planting a tree in every house.
- Carry bag project

## **XV. MARIA SEVA SADAN, TARON**

- Adopt simple life style and satisfy with the essentials,, instead of extravagant way of spending money to buy material things.
- Cultivate our own vegetables by using the compost manure from the waste things of kitchen and garden
- Put together a small amount of personal allowance and help a needy family.
- Promote eco spirituality, once a week prayer will be conducted in the garden'
- Visit our neighbourhood schools and encourage our students to help the poor children according to their capacity.
- Motivate the children to bring home-cooked food for their Tiffin, Discourage bringing plastic bags to the school.



**ALL FOR GREATER HONOUR AND GLORY OF GOD.**