



WIG

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM - 2026

GREEN CHAMPIONS

Organized by

World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG)

(Alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
Provisional Accreditation with United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD),
Observer Status with Green Climate Fund (GCF)
UN World Environment Day-2026 Celebration Program



INTRODUCTION TO WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026

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World Environment Day (WED) is the world's largest annual environmental awareness campaign, observed every year on 5 June. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 during the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm Conference) and was first celebrated in 1973 under the theme "Only One Earth."

The day is coordinated globally by the United Nations Environment Programme and serves as a platform to encourage governments, educational institutions, organizations, businesses, and communities to take meaningful action for environmental protection and sustainable development.

WIG Green Champions Award

Inspired by this global movement, the **World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG)** organizes the Green Champions Award annually to recognize outstanding contributions in environmental conservation, tree plantation, waste management, biodiversity protection, and sustainable living.

The award encourages students and institutions to become "Green Champions" by transforming environmental awareness into meaningful action for a cleaner, greener, and healthier world. 🌿🏆





INTRODUCTION



The World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG), India, organized the WIG Environment Awareness Program – 2026 under the theme “Green Champions.” The programme encouraged students to participate in environmental conservation activities and promote sustainable lifestyles within their communities.

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PROGRAMME CONCEPT



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The initiative was designed to create environmental awareness among youth and encourage practical action for environmental protection. Students were motivated to become responsible citizens and future environmental leaders through participation in various green activities.



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WIG ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN



| Tree Plantation &
Green Development

| Plastic-Free
Environment Initiative

| Environmental
Awareness &
Education

| Clean Community
& Hygiene Drive

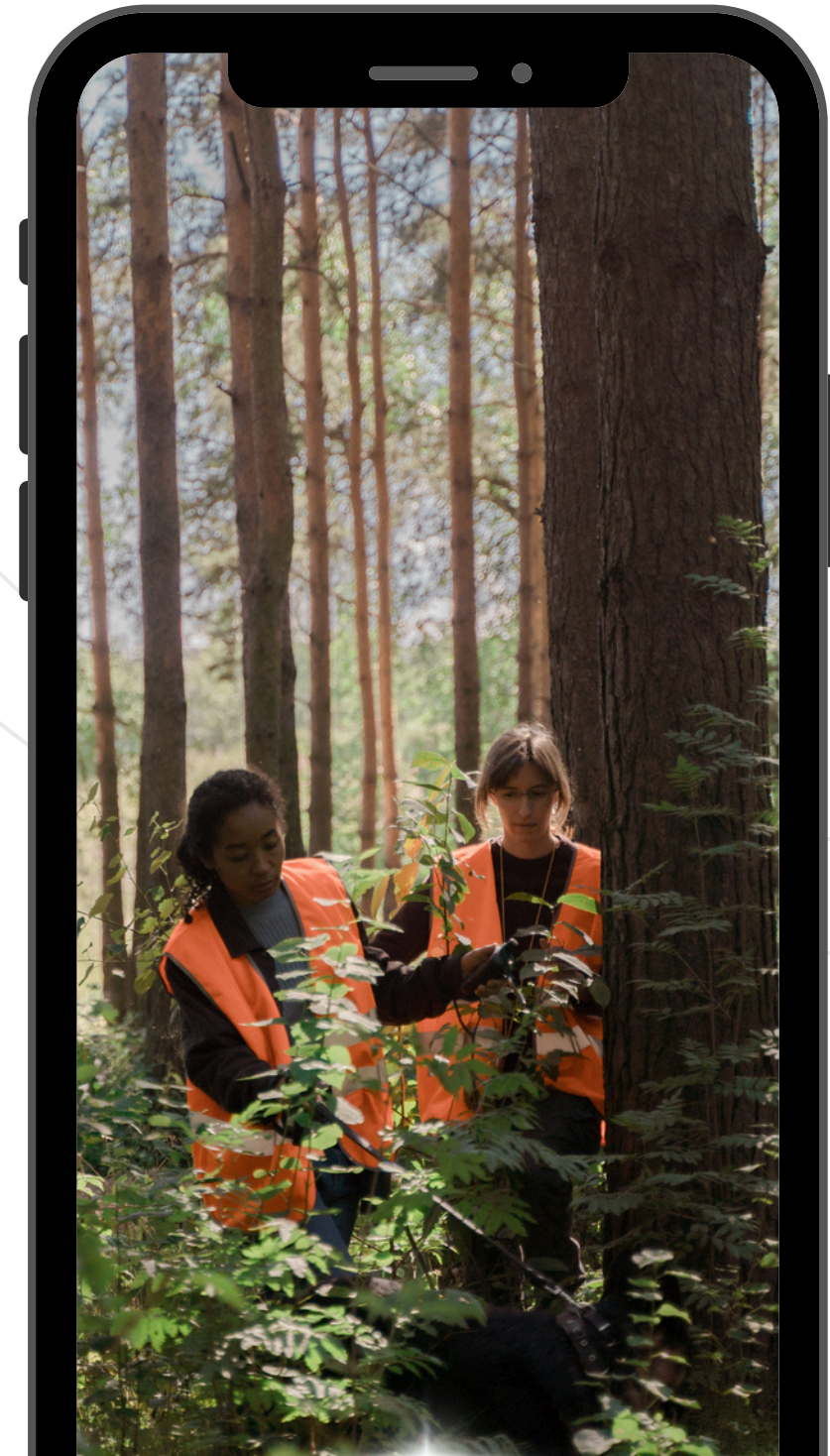
| Waste Management &
Recycling

| Indigenous Knowledge,
Culture & Sustainability



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Participants undertook awareness activities related to environmental protection, climate change, biodiversity conservation, pollution reduction, and sustainable living. These activities helped improve environmental consciousness among students and communities.



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TREE PLANTATION AND BIODIVERSITY

Students participated in tree plantation drives and biodiversity awareness activities. These efforts contributed to increasing green cover, promoting ecological balance, and encouraging long-term environmental stewardship.

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CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITIES



The programme supported campus cleaning, community cleanliness drives, waste reduction initiatives, and environmental responsibility campaigns. Students actively contributed to maintaining cleaner and healthier surroundings.

Youth Leadership Development

The Green Champions initiative encouraged students to become environmental ambassadors within their schools, colleges, and communities. Leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility were strengthened through participation.

Sustainable Lifestyle Promotion

Participants promoted sustainable practices such as reducing waste, conserving water, recycling materials, and adopting environmentally friendly habits. The programme encouraged responsible use of natural resources.

Indigenous Knowledge and Environment

The programme recognized the importance of indigenous ecological knowledge and traditional environmental practices. Students learned about sustainable living methods that have been followed by indigenous communities for generations.



ALIGNMENT WITH UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

The programme contributed towards the achievement of several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly:

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

SDG 4: Quality Education

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

SDG 13: Climate Action

SDG 15: Life on Land

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals



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SUPPORT TO UNCCD

The programme supports the objectives of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) by encouraging tree plantation, land restoration awareness, biodiversity protection, sustainable land-use practices, and community participation in environmental conservation activities.

SUPPORT TO GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF)

The programme aligns with the objectives of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by promoting climate awareness, environmental education, community resilience, sustainability practices, and youth participation in climate action initiatives that contribute to long-term environmental sustainability.



CONCLUSION AND IMPACT

The WIG Environment Awareness Program – 2026 successfully engaged students in environmental awareness and action. Through tree plantation, cleanliness drives, sustainability promotion, and environmental education, participants demonstrated their commitment to protecting nature and supporting global environmental goals.

The programme contributed to creating a generation of Green Champions dedicated to environmental responsibility, climate action, sustainable development, and community well-being.

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STRATEGIES FOR PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- 1** Sustainable Resource Management
- 2** Pollution Prevention
- 3** Environmental Education & Awareness



SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION

- MYKARATE INTERNATIONAL, INDIA
- NOBLE ART INTERNATIONAL, INDIA
- SAAI SAKTHII GROUP OF SCHOOLS, INDIA
- VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INDIA
- VINAYAKA MISSION'S COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, SALEM, INDIA
- The Environmental Students Club of Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy, Salem, India
- Green Council Nigeria
- Centre for Climate Change and Development, India
- Young Climate Hub of Africa
- Women Youth Environmental Programme Clubs, Nigeria
- Indian Strategy Institute (ISI), INDIA
- World Martial Arts Federation (WMAF), Germany



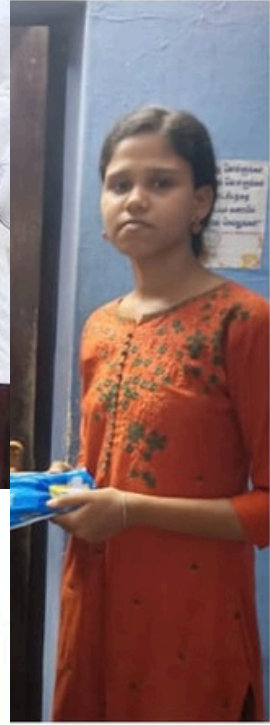
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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDENTS CLUB VINAYAKA MISSION'S COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, SALEM



The Environmental Students Club has actively promoted sustainability through impactful initiatives such as waste segregation, vermicomposting, plastic-free campus campaigns, the One Student-One Tree program, seed ball preparation, and environmental awareness rallies.

These student-led activities have reduced plastic usage, improved waste management, increased green cover, and strengthened environmental responsibility among students and the community.

FOR ITS OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, THE CLUB IS A WORTHY RECIPIENT OF THE GREEN CHAMPION AWARD. 🌍🏆🌱

THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDENTS CLUB OF VMCPT, SALEM, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MRS. BRINDA DEVI S. AND DR. GANGATHARAN, HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH STUDENT-LED INITIATIVES.

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