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OIKOS (Eco Club ~ BMSIT&M) has taken yet again another step towards its efforts towards environmental conservation and SDG 2020. On 16-01-2025 BMSIT&M has entered into an MoU with GRKMS India Pvt Ltd for effective management of E-wastes generated from the college.



Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Key Liaison - OIKOS) has been conferred with *Green Teacher's Award* by Green Circle (Environmental NGO), to commemorate his efforts to enhance Environmental Awareness by both formal and informal education. The honour was bestowed on the eve of India's 76th anniversary of Republic Day (26-01-2025) celebration, which also is earmarked as World Environmental Education Day.



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On the occasion of World Environmental Education Day (26-01-2025), OIKOS has joined hands with Green Circle (Environmental NGO) and Sai Shankar Vidyashala (managed by People's Trust), Rajanakunte, Bengaluru; to create Environmental awareness by facilitating Crossword Competition. Crosswords prepared upon three different Environment-related topics were shared with different students group.



Three OIKOS Student coordinators namely Arjit Praveen Kumar, Tejas, and Tejaswi Gunturi have actively volunteered at Kere Habba conducted by green Circle on 15th February 2025, at Avalahalli Lake.

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Dr Rajesh Gopinath and Prof Shimna M (Faculty members, OIKOS) have attended 6-days AICTE-approved ATAL Faculty Development Programme (FDP). Titled "Earthwise: Transforming Climate Action & Sustainability for Better Tomorrow" from 10th - 15th February 2025, organised by NIT Rourkela.



Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Key Liaison - OIKOS) has attended one-week short term training programme titled "Environment, Climate Change & Health" from 24 to 28 February 2025, organised by NITTR (National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research), Kolkata.



Certificate of Participation

Dr. Rajesh Gopinath

has completed One Week Faculty Development
Programme / Short Term Training Programme on
Environment Climate Change and Health
organised by this Institute
from 24th February to 28th February, 2025 successfully.

S. N. Mandal
Dr. Sailendra Nath Mandal
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OIKOS (Eco Club, BMSIT&M) is pleased to share that the Environmental Project conceptualized for our college campus, and for compliance with SDG-NIRF and C7-NAAC has won the 1st runner up prize at the 11th edition of the National Level Technical Project Exhibition (SRISHTI-2025) at Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala, conducted during 24-25 Feb 2025. This is OIKOS's second win at SRISTHI, previous being in 2021.

- **Project Title:** IOT-based Environmental Monitoring System with Threshold Mechanism for Smart Cities.
- **Student OIKOS Members:** Nitish KS, Sri Srujan Hari T, Tarun Patil (Department of ECE)
- **Concept Mentor:** Dr Rajesh Gopinath, Department of Civil Engineering & Key Liaison OIKOS



OIKOS faculty members Dr Rajesh Gopinath and Prof. Shimna M have successfully accomplished two Environmental-based NPTEL courses during Jan-April 2025, namely

- **Air Pollution and Control** offered by IIT Roorkee
- **Environmental Studies** offered by Devi Ahilya Viswavidyalaya, Indore.

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As part of Outreach of OIKOS, Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Key Liaison) has participated in the capacity of an Ecology Expert and rendered his services at the Karimpuzha Wildlife Sanctuary Faunal Survey organized by STEAR in collaboration with TNHS and Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department during March 21-23, 2025.



Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Professor, Department of Civil Engineering) has engaged as a Resource Person during the 1-day Hands-on Workshop on Air Quality Index on 2nd May 2025 at Department of Civil Engineering, Acharya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

Dr Rajesh Gopinath (Key Liaison -OIKOS ; Professor, Department of Civil Engineering) was a Panelist in International Design Conference organised on 29-05-2025 at Acharya NRV school of Architecture, Bengaluru. The theme of the Panel Discussion was "Intersectionalities between Nature, Land and Design". Further he has chaired the session on Sustainable Design for Social and Environmental Impact.

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16 OIKOS Student have actively volunteered in the Eco-friendly Mass-Marriage organized by at Peoples Trust and Green Circle (for the under-privileged) on 10th and 11th May 2025. On this occasion, the volunteers have collected many fugitive plastic bottles and ensured its submission to recycling centers, in a step towards promoting environmental sustainability. Also, they have indulged in exploring local plants and trees, helping to raise awareness about biodiversity and the importance of a green environment.

On the occasion of World Environment Day 05-06-2025, OIKOS (Eco Club ~ BMSIT&M) has handed over the E-waste generated in its premises to GRKMS India Pvt Ltd for effective management; in its efforts towards environmental conservation and SDG 2020.



On the occasion of World Environmental Day (05-06-2025), OIKOS has joined hands with Green Umbrella (Environmental NGO-Dandeli) and handed over study materials to underprivileged school kids enrolled in govt. schools at Kali Tiger Reserve. The activity was coordinated by Student Alumni Ms Jhansi and Key Liaison Dr Rajesh Gopinath.

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