

### Activities by State Nodal Agency: 2013-14:

1. Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) has developed a separate website for eco-club program i.e. [www.ecoclubodisha.org](http://www.ecoclubodisha.org). The website provide details of activities, eco-club details, photographs & have provision for submitting feedback for further improvement. This website was inaugurated by Shri Bijayshree Routroy, Hon'ble Minister, Forest & Environment on the celebration of Earth Day on 22.04.2013 at Science Park, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
2. CES has organized a State level Eco-model Exhibition at Bhubaneswar on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and it was inaugurated by Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department on the eve of World Environment Day. 55 models from eco-clubs of different districts participated in the exhibition. Winners were awarded on same day.
3. CES has organized a meeting at Govt. High School, CRP-Barmunda, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of Celebration of 64<sup>th</sup> Vanamostava to spread awareness among the people through environmental protection. On this occasion guests along with students planted more than 200 plants in the school campus.
4. International Coastal Clean-up Day on 21.09.2013 had observed at Puri Sea Beach by State Pollution Control Board, Odisha in association with Centre for Environmental Studies. All eco-club students along with the teacher-in-charge of eco-club of Puri District had participated in the campaign.
5. CES has organized a meeting at Utkalmani Uchha Bidyapitha, Kendupatna, Bhubaneswar on 05.10.2013 and at Biju Patnaik College of Science & Education, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar on 08.10.2013 on the occasion of 59<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Week to spread awareness among the students & people about the importance of wildlife.
6. CES organized written quiz competition, rally and awareness meeting at Block, District & State level on the celebration of "National Energy Conservation Day-2013". Winners of competition were awarded with certificate, cash & trophy. Besides, students participated in block level, district & state level awareness campaign & rally.
7. C.P.R. Environment Education Centre (CPREEC), Centre of Excellence of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India has organized 5 Nature Camps for Eco-club students on the following places in association with Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) under the Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha. Eco-clubs are carrying out various environmental awareness activities through students with the guidance of eco-

club teachers & Master Trainers. Nature Camp is one of the activities of eco-club student where students are getting opportunity to experience on activities such as Bird Watching, Animal Census, Biodiversity Survey, Identification of Flora & Fauna, Preparation of Biodiversity Register etc.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
January 31 – February 2, 2014	Khurda
February 5 – 7, 2014	Puri
February 11 – 13, 2014	Cuttack
February 16 – 18, 2014	Boudh
February 22 – 24, 2014	Kendrapada