



ECO BOOT CAMPS FOR GREEN TEENS

22 APRIL-5 JUNE 2024

"CATCHING THEM YOUNG"

Eco Boot Camps

"Eco boot camps" are workshops designed for immersive learning experiences that focus on cognitive development of teenagers (green teens) towards nature through creative pursuits. This we will try to build along with inculcating values such as environmental ethics, sustainability practices and eco-friendly lifestyle choices. These boot camps will involve a combination of knowledge sessions, hands-on activities, outdoor experiences, and community engagement aimed at promoting environmental awareness and empowering participants to take positive actions.

Role of Green Teens

Teenagers possess a unique ability to challenge conventional thinking and drive transformative action. As future leaders, policymakers, consumers, and innovators, teenagers hold the key to shaping the trajectory of environmental sustainability. The choices they make today regarding consumption patterns, resource management, and environmental stewardship will profoundly impact the health of the planet and future generations. It is important to inculcate environmentally friendly behavior among youths so that they are better informed, engaged, and active participants in environmental conservation efforts for creating a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable future for all.

Interconnectedness

Environmental issues are inherently interconnected with social, economic, and political factors. Aligning various art forms with environment is important method of communicating and imparting environment awareness. Hence, the different thematic eco boot camps are being conducted for teenagers, each focused on different art form. Eco boot camps are also tailored to the interests of green teens, allowing them to learn about environmental issues in a way that is both engaging and relevant.

Boot Camp Themes and Weekly Timelines(Proposed)

	April	May	June
Week-1	Registration of Green Teens for various Eco Boot Camps	"Nature Through Lenses"(Photo and Videography Workshop of 3-4 days)	World Environment Day Event on 5th June 2024
Week-2		"Act with the Planet"(Theater Workshop of 4-5 days)	
Week-3		"Rhymes of Nature" (Poetry Workshop of 2-3 days)	
Week-4		Inauguration of Eco Boot Camp and Introduction with organizers, participants and Facilitators on 22 Apr 24 "Green Canvas"(Painting Workshop of 2-3 days)	"Nature Tales"(Story Writing and Story Telling Workshop of 4-5 days)

Application & Fees

Applications for the boot camps are invited via a Google Form. The registration for the boot camp is offered free of charge. Link for the online application form is as below

<https://forms.gle/L7CNIc9Un4QV6EZ8>

Batch Size and Selection

The strength of each thematic eco boot camp is limited to 30 participants max. The applications are invited from 9th to 12th standard students. The short listing of Green Teens for the various Thematic Eco Boot camps may be done via Q & A and group discussions to assess their interests and sincerity.

Certificates and Awards

All the participants may be given a certificate of participation and three best performers from each boot camp may be awarded as best performers on the occasion of World Environment Day.



General Instructions for the Eco Boot Camps

Dear Participants,

We are delighted to have you join us for the Eco Boot Camp Workshops at EPCO Institute Bhopal starting from April 22nd to 5th June 2024. To ensure a pleasant and enriching experience for everyone, please take note of the following instructions:

- The series of Eco Boot Camps are proposed to commence from April 22nd, 2024 on the occasion of World Earth Day and will culminate on June 5th, 2024 on the World Environment Day.
- Participation in Eco Boot Camps is totally free. NO registration fee is being charged.
- Light refreshments will be provided by EPCO during the workshop days.
- All thematic Eco Boot Camps are **non-residential**.
- Workshop would include expert sessions, hands-on activities, site visits etc.
- **Each participant is allowed to apply for maximum of 2 Thematic Camps.**
- The exact dates for the Eco Boot Camps will be communicated to the registering participants soon.
- Ensuring that the participants have sufficient time to plan and prepare for their participation in the workshops.
- Online applications will be accepted 1 day prior to the start date of Eco Boot Camp.

What you should bring with you-

- Essentials: Please remember to bring your water bottle, and other essentials to keep yourself comfortable.
- Comfortable Clothing: Considering the weather conditions; caps, sunscreen and comfortable clothing tips suggested. Binoculars etc
- Personal Camera for participants of Photography and Videography Workshop.

What we would be providing:

- Basic stationary like pen, pad etc. colors and sheets for painting workshop.
- Light Refreshments, drinking water etc.
- Certificate of participation to all and attractive prizes and gifts.

Do's:

- Pay close attention to the information shared by resource person.
- Feel free to ask questions and engage in discussions.
- Take photographs responsibly, without causing any disturbance to others and environment.
- Stay with the group at all times and follow any safety instructions provided by the organizers.

Don'ts:

- Refrain from making loud noises or engaging in activities that may disturb the others.
- Avoid plucking flowers, picking leaves, or causing any harm to the vegetation.
- Please maintain cleanliness and dispose of any waste in the designated bins.
- When going out please stay on the designated paths and avoid wandering off-trail to minimize ecological impact.

Workshop Venue:

- All Eco Boot Camps are being organized at EPCO Institute EPCO Campus, Arera Colony Bhopal **And/Or** at **Jaltarang** Interpretation Centre at Boat Club Bhopal.

Contact:

Please contact Eco Boot Camp Coordinators at following details for any information.

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- Or email at epco.institute@gmail.com

Important:

- Please note that for any dispute, confusion, clarification, relaxation, exemption in case of deserving participants, change in schedule and timings of Eco Boot Camps the decision of Executive Director, EPCO shall be binding and final and acceptable to all.

We look forward to your participation in making these Eco Boot Camps a memorable enjoyable and learning experience for all. See you soon! Best Wishes

@TeamEcoBootCamp

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