

# Green Action Week – 2019

30<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October

2019 Theme: *"Sharing Community"*

Project Title: *"Inclusion through Sharing"*



**CONSUMERS  
INTERNATIONAL**

COMING TOGETHER  
FOR CHANGE

## Consumer Education and Research Center

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## **Report on Green Action Week**

To celebrate Green action Week, we visited six schools. Each financially well off school was linked with their financially backward counterparts near their vicinity. Those children who have the privilege to discard the up market stuff they don't like can always share with the students who are deprived of basic and standard grade stationary, educational and hobby materials. Hence, we provided each school with a container, wherein the students can donate all the stuff that are not required by them and which are in a good condition and could be reused. Once the container is full, it could be shared and replaced with the empty container.

Reducing and reusing the materials lessens the impact on the environment. A small pep talk on sustainable consumption was given. Students were addressed so as to instill a habit of giving and to bridge the gaps between the haves' and have nots'. We held a meeting with the managements of both the schools and provided a platform wherein they exchanged their contact details so as to carry on the activity of sharing in the coming years also.

### **Name of the schools that are linked:**

1. Florescent High School, Thaltej
2. Yaduvanshi High School, Thaltej
  
3. KRK Verma High School, Sola Road
4. Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya, Sola Road
  
5. V. R. Shah High School, Vasana
6. V. R. Shah Smriti Adarsh Vidyalaya, Kalupur

A video on the Green Action Week Activities were uploaded on our website.

Check out the link to know more:

<http://cercervis.nic.in/video/GAW%202019/GAW%202019.html>

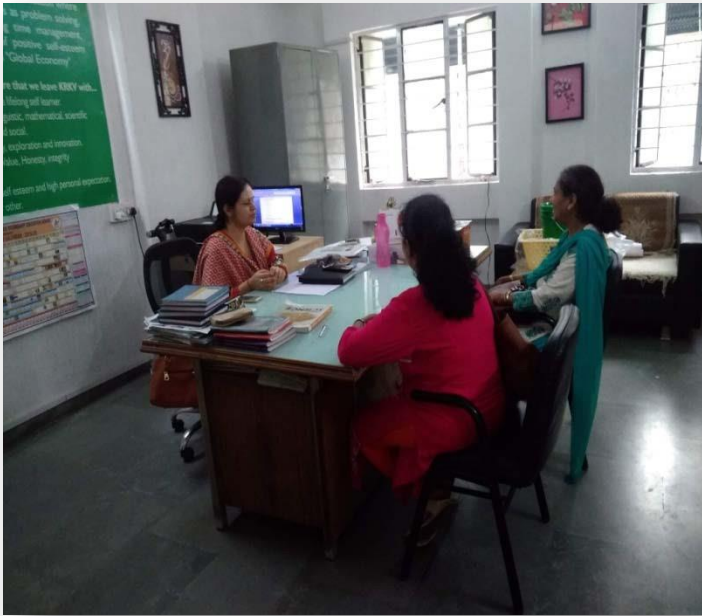
When people collaborate and share goods and services, it benefits the community as well as the environment. Extending the concept of sharing to Urban waste, dry waste such as litter, peel offs of vegetables, fruits and garden waste could be used as compost. Composting in school premises will promote the idea of sharing waste, enhance their management skills and will keep the surroundings clean and hygienic.

For this, we invited an expert Dr. Chintan Jani to address the school students on composting. We gave One Compost bin to each School and 4 compost bins to 4 students of each school. A brochure on 'How to make compost at home' was prepared in both the languages – English and Gujarati (vernacular language) and it was distributed amongst all children. The Objective is to educate school children about the harmful effects of dumping food waste in open and to encourage them to make compost by using their kitchen and garden waste.

**Gallery:**

**Florescent High School, Thaltej**





Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya, Sola Road



KRK Verma High School, Sola Road





V. R. Shah High School, Vasana



V. R. Shah Smriti Adarsh Vidyalaya, Kalupur



Rachana High School, Shahibaug







FD High School, Jamalpur





Yaduvanshi High School, Thaltej



## **Brochure - in English language**

[http://cercervis.nic.in/PDF/Composting\\_Eng.pdf](http://cercervis.nic.in/PDF/Composting_Eng.pdf)

# Composting at Home



Compost is decomposed organic matter that can be used as a fertilizer. It is a great way to reduce food waste. Composting enhances the ability of plants to grow healthily, while reducing the volume of trash.

### **Easy way to compost:**

1. Take a bucket-sized (15 liter) container having a tap with a proper air tight lid.
2. Put some jaggery at the bottom. Efficiency of organic compost can be increased up to 95-100% by using jaggery. It acts as a good



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## Brochure - in Gujarati (Vernacular Language)

[http://cercenvis.nic.in/PDF/Composting\\_Guj.pdf](http://cercenvis.nic.in/PDF/Composting_Guj.pdf)

# ખાતર બનાવવાની ઘરેલુ પધ્ધતિ



ખાતર, એ કઢોવાઇ/સડી ગયેલા જૈવિક તત્વો (શાકભાજી, ફળ, ફુલ વગેરે...) માંથી બનાવી શકાય છે. જેનો ઉપયોગ જમીનને ફળદ્રુપ બનાવવામાં થાય છે. આ ખોરાકરૂપી કચરાના નિકાલ માટેનો શ્રેષ્ઠ રસ્તો છે. આ પ્રકારના ઘન કચરાના નિકાલનો ઉપયોગ ખાતર તરીકે કરવાથી છોડના તંદુરસ્ત ઉછેરની ક્ષમતામાં વધારો થાય છે.

### ખાતર બનાવવાની સરળ રીત

- ૧ સૌ પ્રથમ લગભગ ૧૪ લીટરની ક્ષમતા ધરાવતા માપનું નળવાળુ અને હવાની અવરજવર ન થાય તેવા ચુસ્ત ઢાંકણાવાળુ સાધન લો.
- ૨ તેમાં સૌથી નીચે ગોળ મુકો. ગોળનો ઉપયોગ કરવાથી જૈવિક ખાતર બનાવવાની કાર્યક્ષમતા



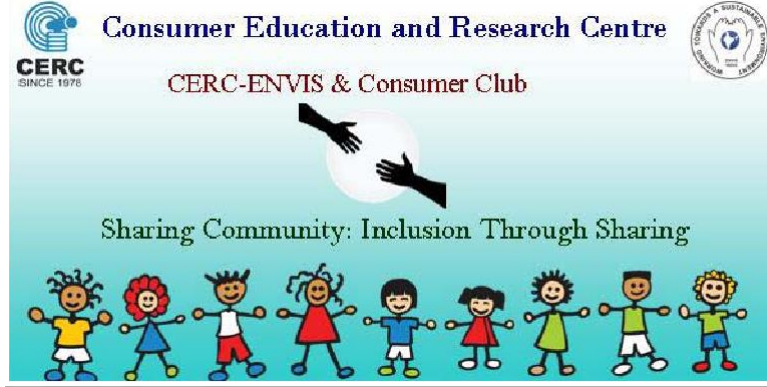
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## Posters



## Banners

