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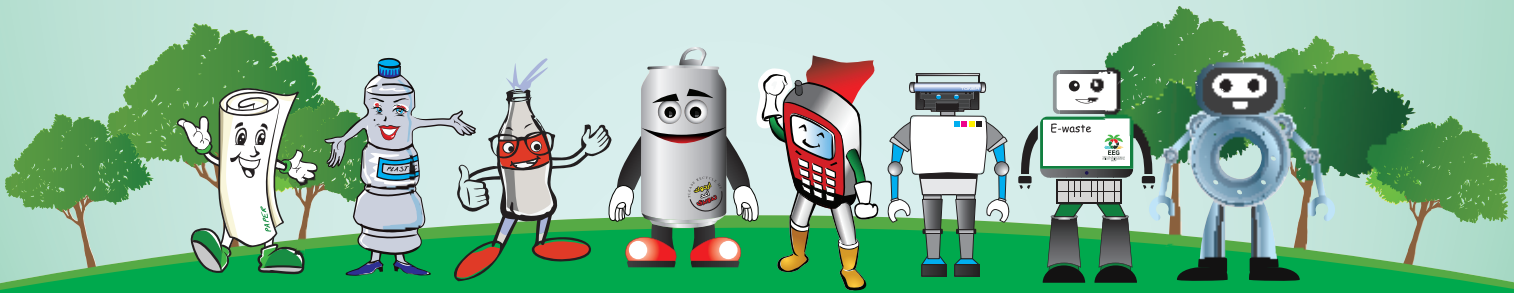
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Awards 2024



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## Emirates Recycling Awards

5<sup>th</sup> June 2024



### Upcoming Events

Recycling begins at  
**HCME**

Join The  
Neighbourhood  
Recycling  
Project 2024  
1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> September

Collect one or all of the below recyclable materials as per the respective amounts.

EEG Student Members	Non Members
Paper kg 300	Paper kg 300
Cardboard kg 300	Cardboard kg 300
Plastic kg 75	Plastic kg 150
Aluminium Cans kg 25	Aluminium Cans kg 50
Mobile Phones (any brand) pieces 25	Mobile Phones (any brand) pieces 50
Toner pieces 25	Toner pieces 50

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Project  
17<sup>th</sup> of June until 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2024

Recycle Paper to Conserve Trees

The following are the quantities of paper to be collected and deposited for recycling:

Computers	1,000 kg
Students Institutions	750 kg
Families and Individuals	500 kg

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## Habiba Al Mar'ashi

Greetings to all our members, readers and well-wishers,

Recent studies revealed that a 1°C increase in global temperature will lead to a 12% decline in the world gross domestic product. The world has already warmed by more than 1°C (1.8°F) since pre-industrial times and many climate scientists further predict a 3°C (5.4°F) rise will occur by the end of this century due to the ongoing burning of fossil fuels. As a result of the unstable geo-political conditions across the globe, our planet has already experienced unprecedented heatwaves that we witnessed gripping parts of South Asia and Europe. Several cities are experiencing their hottest days ever recorded. Simultaneously, devastating wildfires ravaged parts of the western United States and Canada causing widespread destruction of forests, homes, and infrastructure.

Our planet is facing an array of climate threats that are intensifying and demanding immediate attention. Failure to act decisively will only exacerbate these threats, putting our planet and future generations at even greater risk. EEG in its unwavering commitment to curb climate change, engaged in a several activities and discussions that paved the way for sustainable progress and pushed the planet towards safer climate and economic conditions.

Beginning the month strong, EEG in association with the Ministry of Education shed light on the importance of proper waste disposal methods through a waste management and segregation workshop engaging 174 students on **2<sup>nd</sup> May** and another one on **8<sup>th</sup> May**. EEG & MOE tailored the waste management programme to be implemented on school grounds which allowed students to see 1st hand effective waste reduction and environmental conservation. As a vital component to creating sustainable and liveable cities, EEG in partnership with Abu Dhabi City Municipality, represented by the Shahama Municipality Center, planted 3,000 saplings of local trees on **11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May**, which were supported by the Authority of Social Contribution - Ma'an, under the common goal of engaging societies to collectively, battle climate change.

I am pleased to share that we have organised our very popular and well-known educational programme, the 24<sup>th</sup> cycle of the 4 day long 'Inter School Environment Public Speaking Programme' (ISEPSC) programme from **13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May**, with marvellous contributions from the students between the age group of 13-18 years old. We also concluded phase one of our community favourite action programme - the 'One Root, One Communi-Tree'. Upholding my commitment towards environmental advocacy, I attended, in my capacity as advisory board member, the 1<sup>st</sup> RIT advisory board meeting of 2024 on campus grounds, on **21<sup>st</sup> May**.

We organised and put forth a wonderful awarding ceremony for the notable educational programme, 'Environmental Drawing Competition' on **22<sup>nd</sup> May** by announcing and awarding the winners of the competition. This year, the winning students also took part in a new competition that we conducted in partnership with Warner Brothers Discovery – Cartoon Network MENA where they competed under different topics with the challenge of incorporating one or more of the sustainability cartoon character role model in their art. On **23<sup>rd</sup> May**, as Founder of a leading environmental NGO committed to driving sustainable growth, I joined a panel at the launch event of the Dubai Chamber Stockbrokers and Investment Services

Business Group and contributed to a critical dialogue about shaping the future of our global economic landscapes, under the theme '**Future of Investments: Emerging Trends and Strategic Focus**'.

May, also saw EEG participate in a couple of regional and international events, such as UNEP & WPO networking events and more. Mobilising the society and attending such important webinars enables us to grow our knowledge of best practices that are pertinent to the growth and development of the organisation. Further along my schedule, I virtually attended the WGBC Governance and Nominations Committee on **23<sup>rd</sup> May**. I am also delighted to say that EEG took an active role in participating in the 28th meeting of the SFS Programme's Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee from **23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May** in France to discuss various issues with the other committee members.

On **26<sup>th</sup> May**, I was invited to witness an exclusive launch of "**Optimum Green Ventures**" that is supporting the establishment of climate tech companies setting base in the UAE, at the Dinner held at the Rosewood Hotel in Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi. As a full-fledged voting member of the World Packaging Organisation, EEG is often invited to attend webinars and take part in critical meetings. As part of their series of meetings on measures taken by European Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulations, EEG attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the webinar held on **27<sup>th</sup> May**.

On **29<sup>th</sup> May**, EEG was also attended an online webinar organised by the Global Partnership on Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter (GPML) discussing an important topic: Sea-based Sources of Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter. The discussion that brought in key industry experts was truly educational.

Wrapping up the eventful month, EEG held its 3<sup>rd</sup> panel discussion on **30<sup>th</sup> May**, under the theme, "**Economic & Social Instability: Hindering Sustainable Progress!**", at the Five Palm Hotel, Dubai. The discussion was crucial in unravelling the ongoing links between climate deterioration and geo-political instability across borders.

Amid the flurry of events and changes, one thing remains clear: our commitment to fostering sustainable change is unwavering. As we navigate the shifting tides of weather and our socio-economic environment, our collective efforts to minimise the damage becomes increasingly crucial. It is essential that we seize every opportunity to mitigate climate threats and build resilience within our communities.

For the month of June, keep a look out for our new programme, '**Purging Pestering Plastics**', the '**Recycle.Reforest.Repeat.**' the '**Neighbourhood Recycling Project**', and our next big event of the year, the 'Emirates Recycling Awards'. We urge you to not miss out on these green opportunities.

As we move half way into the year, let us reaffirm our commitment to environmental stewardship by embracing green habits that benefit our planet and future generations. Every small change—collectively contribute to a significant impact. By being mindful of our consumption of electricity for cooling during the hot season and actively supporting eco-friendly practices, we can foster a healthier environment and build a more sustainable world. Now is the time to take decisive action. Together, we have the power to create a brighter, greener future for all.



## 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> EEG Forges Ahead with its Urban Afforestation Programme

**May** With concerted efforts to accelerate green zones within the UAE, EEG carried out multiple afforestation drives under the umbrella of our flagship programme " **For Our Emirates We Plant**". In partnership with Abu Dhabi City Municipality, represented by the Shahama Municipality Center, EEG planted a total of 3,000 indigenous trees in the capital on the **11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May**. The trees planted were supported by the Authority of Social Contribution – Ma'an, under the common goal of engaging members of the society to collectively battle climate change.

Since the inception of the "For Our Emirates We Plant" programme in 2007, EEG has successfully planted **2,130,600 indigenous trees** in the region, making a significant impact on reducing carbon emissions. These trees mitigate annually approximately ----- MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the atmosphere. We extend our gratitude to our supporting entities Almarai, Nestle, Golden Loaf – Golden Spike and our healthcare partner Ahalia Medical Group for aiding in the green transition of the nation



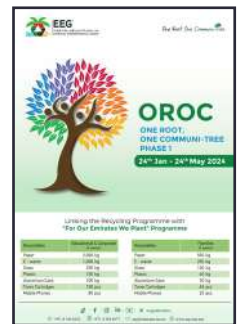
## 24<sup>th</sup> One Root, One Communi-tree Phase 1

**May** We are delighted to share that we concluded the phase 1 of the 'One Root, One Communi-tree' programme on 24.05.24 which witnessed a strong participation and hard work from 340 entities across all sectors of the society in the UAE.

From the 7 recyclable material categories, a total of 272,476 kg of Paper - 39,367 kg of Plastic - 52,546 kg of Glass bottles - 2,131 kg of Aluminium Cans - 143 pcs of Mobile Phones – 1,690 pcs of Toners – 1,602 kg of E-Waste were collected for recycling from various individuals, students, families, corporations, academic institutions, hotels and government entities.

The contribution transpired in the reduction of **1,168 MT CO<sub>2</sub>**, **saving of 9,015 Million BTU of Energy**, **saving of 2,718 m<sup>3</sup> of Landfill Space**, **saving of 4,749 Trees from being cut** and **saving of 1,075 Gallons of Gasoline**. To recognise such a remarkable contribution, EEG will honour those who have achieved the targets by planting with them a total **673 trees** by the entities who have met their target so far on **24.12.24**.

We thank our committed members and participants who have helped us to achieve our goals and brought us a step closer in our path to a circular economy. We look forward to welcoming you once again for the launch of phase 2 of OROC on **24.7.24**. Stay tuned to know more.



## 30<sup>th</sup> EEG's 3rd Panel Discussion for 2024

**May** A key arena for disseminating knowledge, bringing together experts, and keeping everyone in the loop is a well-planned panel discussion. EEG started these discussions as community lectures back in 1992, which have evolved today to strong panel discussions that bring together attendees from all sectors of the society, from high school students to CEOs and ministerial delegates to international embassy representatives. EEG's critical panel discussions enables the participants to be well grounded in the sustainability loop and also to network and ask key questions during the sessions.

EEG's 3<sup>rd</sup> Panel Discussion was held under the theme "Economic & Social Instability: Hindering Sustainable Progress!". It was held at the Five Hotel, Palm Jumeirah. The Arabia CSR Network was the CSR partner at the discussion and the discussion was held in association with Emirates Green Building Council, the Clean Energy Business Council and the Swiss Business Council. The discussion brought together 4 expert speakers who shared their valuable insights on the topic of the importance of a stable economy and society to steer sustainable development in a positive manner.

**Ms. Hanan Khalifa Al Thuwaini** from the Ministry of Economy brought in the much-needed perspective from the public sector and government on what actions the UAE is taking to ensure stability in the country. **Mr. Layth Al Dwairi**, co-founder and COO of Tathmeer Agro Tech, shared his expertise on agriculture in the region and how it impacts the 3 discussion spheres. **Ms. Dina Storey**, CEO of Optimum Green Ventures, brought a global perspective on the matter and her expertise to the stage and finally **Dr. Salam Sharif** who spoke about the importance of solid legal frameworks to govern the socio-economic growth to ensure that it does not hinder sustainable development efforts.

The interactive session fostered meaningful discussions, aligning with EEG's commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goals and accelerating climate action in the country and beyond. Along with the critical questions asked by the head of the session (Chairperson of EEG), the audience asked questions from their outlook on the matter. Overall, the discussion was well received by all in attendance.



## Waste Management and Segregation Workshop

Emirates Environmental Group in collaboration with the Ministry of Education organised the Waste Management and Segregation Workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. The Workshop aimed at educating students on the importance of proper waste management practices and promoted behavioural change towards responsible waste disposal in schools.

By raising awareness about environmental impacts and teaching practical skills like waste segregation, the workshop succeeded in empowering the students to take ownership of waste management in their communities. The challenges were addressed during the workshop and students were encouraged to engage in community programmes and shown how to measure impacts. The workshop sought to foster a culture of sustainability and inspire action toward reducing waste generation and promoting recycling for a cleaner, healthier and better environment.

The workshop gathered more than 174 participants from students enrolled in Leadership and Diplomacy programmes with the Ministry of Education.

## Workshop on Developing Waste Management & Educational Programmes in Schools

Emirates Environmental Group collaborated again with the Ministry of Education to conduct a workshop for 80 participating teachers and administrators from different schools; government and private across UAE on how to develop proper Waste Management and Educational Programmes in Schools through a workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The Waste Management and Educational Programme Workshop in schools aimed to raise environmental awareness encourage responsible behaviour, empower students, and foster collaboration for sustainable waste management. Through comprehensive educational, hands-on learning activities, and skill development sessions, they gained knowledge about waste management principles and recycling to reflect on their consumption habits. By fostering community partnerships and providing ongoing support, the workshop aimed to inspire students and teachers to take proactive roles in promoting waste reduction and environmental conservation both within their schools and in their broader communities.

## The 24<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Inter Schools Environmental Public Speaking Competition

The Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) held the 24<sup>th</sup> cycle of one of its most popular annual Educational Programme known as the "Inter-School Environmental Public Speaking Competition" at Dubai Gems Modern Academy School. This prestigious platform is rolled out every year for School students to voice their perspectives on vital sustainability issues in alignment with the UAE's continuous year of sustainability.

The 612 participants were encouraged to present problems and put across corresponding effective solutions crucial for the preservation of natural resources and the continuity of life on our planet. EEG has outlined four overarching themes for this year's competition, addressing pivotal global, regional and national sustainability issues.



<b>Sub-Senior</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greenovation: Envisioning Cities of Tomorrow</li> <li>Pending Eco-Excursions: Conservation &amp; Sustainable Tourism</li> </ol>
<b>Senior</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmonised Communities: Leading Climate Conscious Society?</li> <li>Benevolence of Oceans: Comprehending Planetary Security</li> </ol>

The winners were:

	Topic	Winners
Sub-Senior	Greenovation: Envisioning Cities of Tomorrow	American School of Creative Science, Sharjah
	Pending Eco-Excursions: Conservation & Sustainable Tourism	Ibn Seena English High School, Sharjah
Senior	Harmonised Communities: Leading Climate Conscious Society?	Ibn Seena School, Abu Dhabi
	Benevolence of Oceans: Comprehending Planetary Security	Delhi Private School, Dubai

The sought-after overall rolling trophy was bagged by **Delhi Private School, Dubai**, who cumulatively achieved the highest score across the 4-day competition. The trophy will stay with the school for one year and it will be competed on again in 2025. Winning this competition is a major achievement considering the national calibre of the schools that competed against each other.



## EEG's 19<sup>th</sup> Environmental Drawing Competition

Emirates Environmental Group concluded the judging of its 19<sup>th</sup> cycle of the annual "Environmental Drawing Competition - EDC 2024" on **14<sup>th</sup> April**. The office received hundreds of drawings from schools across the country throughout the months of February and March where the deadline for the submission of the artwork was set for **29<sup>th</sup> March**.

This year, the competition covered topics that address current sustainability issues and were worded carefully to stimulate critical thinking and curiosity amongst the student community, while effectively informing them of the latest world issues to explore.

The primary aim of EDC is to inspire students to articulate their thoughts and ideas in distinctive and imaginative ways, while also fostering a sense of environmental consciousness, responsibility, and reverence. This unparalleled national competition offers a platform for students within specific age brackets to channel their environmental enthusiasm and convey it through artistic expression.

The professional artists serving as jurors in the UAE arrived at the EEG office on the morning of **April 14<sup>th</sup>**, kicking off the judging process with enthusiasm. Inside the conference room, a vibrant display of artwork adorned the tables, showcasing pieces from both mainstream schools and centers catering to students with special needs.

With a plethora of submissions across three categories, the committee faced the daunting task of selecting the winning entries. The awarding ceremony was again held on **22<sup>nd</sup> May** at the Ismaili Centre with the support of Warner Bros Discovery and Delmonte who gave the winners gifts and fruit hampers.

The 19<sup>th</sup> cycle of Environmental Drawing Competition winners are :

Category	School Category	Position	Schools	Name of Student
A Breath of Purity 6 – 8 YEARS	Regular Schools	Winner	Zayed Educational Complex - Al Bidiya	Muhammad Saeed Salem Khamis Al-Hamoudi
		1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Gems Millennium School Sharjah	Onish Yadav
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Leaders Private School, Sharjah	Aishwarya Sathish
	People of Determination	Winner	Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination Al Ain Autism Center	Abdullah Faisal Al Balushi
		1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination Al Sila'a Center for Care and Rehabilitation	Dana Salem Al Mansouri
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	AL Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities	laiba Abid
Wheel of Tomorrow 9 – 11 YEARS	Regular Schools	Winner	Ambassador School Sharjah	Shrimadh Sreeraj
		1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Leaders Private School, Sharjah	A. Camilo Joshua
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up (Tie)	Bint Al Shaate School	Maittha Salem Juma Hamad Al-Alili
	People of Determination	Winner	AL Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities	Amelia Zalfa
		1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	AL Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities	Neysha Ismail
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	AL Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities	Srishti Sarkaar
Waste-less Wonders 12– 14 YEARS	Regular Schools	Winner	Our Own English High School, Girls, Sharjah	Shaziyah Kunnathuparambu Rafeeqe
		1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Ambassador School Sharjah	Alina Khatoon Bozai
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Pearl Wisdom School Dubai	Devang Sajesh
	People of Determination	Winner	AL Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities	Ehan Mohammad
		1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination Al Ain Autism Center	Mahra Ali Al Kathiri
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	AL Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities	Sai Tarun





### 1<sup>st</sup> time Climate Champions Drawing Competition

To expand the reach and impact of the Environmental drawing competition this year, we partnered with Warner Bro Discovery's Cartoon Network to roll out another competition focusing on topics related to nature and finding solutions for them. Through this collaboration, specifically through their Climate Champions programme, we selected the finalists of EEG's Environmental Drawing Competition to participate in their Climate Champion Environmental Drawing Competition. The office received all the winners' drawings from schools across the country and managed to conclude the judging of this competition on **19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.

All the winners were awarded on the same day of the 19<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Environmental Drawing Competition Awarding Ceremony on **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024** at the Ismaili Center.

Category	School Category	Position	Schools	Name of Student
Biodiversity 6 – 8 YEARS	Regular Schools	Winner	Pearl Wisdom School Dubai	Chetna Mishra
	People of Determination	Winner	AL Noor Training Centre	Laiba Abid
Wheel of Tomorrow 911- YEARS	Regular Schools	Winner	Delhi Private School, Sharjah	Kanshika Manikandan
	People of Determination	Winner	Al Noor Training Centre	Neysha Ismail
Waste-less Wonders 12– 14 YEARS	Regular Schools	Winner	Dubai Gem Private School	Daniika Meganathan
	People of Determination	Winner	AL Noor Training Centre	Ehan Mohammad



### Upcoming Event

### Neighborhood Recycling Project

Summers with EEG translates to only one thing - our exciting student summer programme, the 'Neighborhood Recycling Project'. Conducted annually, EEG is rolling out the 14<sup>th</sup> cycle of its widely popular programme; NRP; from **1<sup>st</sup> June till 30<sup>th</sup> September**. This initiative primarily focuses on raising environmental awareness amongst students and encourages the preservation of natural resources. The programme pushes students to collaborate with neighbours to recycle in the spirit of combatting climate change while enhancing their interpersonal skills in the path of becoming mindful future leaders.

Since 2010, the participating students have collected **576,973 kg** of paper - **24,530 kg** of plastic - **4,409 kg** of aluminum cans - **875 kg** of glass - **6,925** mobile phones - **8,088 pieces** of toner cartridges and **916 kg** of e-waste. These efforts have reduced **2,232 MTCO<sub>2</sub>** emissions, saved **15,384 million BTUs** of energy, preserved **2,974 m<sup>3</sup>** of landfill space, conserved **26,909 gallons** of gasoline, and saved **15,498 trees**.

We anticipate remarkable contributions from our dedicated students this year as well, aiming for both increased results and a positive environmental impact. We urge student members to register for this summer project and lead their communities toward sustainability. Participants who meet the minimum targets will be rewarded with a native tree sapling to be planted under their name at EEG's year end tree planting campaign, **"For Our Emirates, We Plant,"** on **24.12.24**. To register, please fill in the details via this link: [CLICK HERE](#)





## UN Environment Assembly advances collaborative action on Triple Planetary Crisis

UNEP NEWS

The sixth UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) concluded on March 1st, in Nairobi, Kenya, with Member States adopting 15 resolutions to address the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. Over 5,600 participants from 190 countries attended the week-long event at the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) headquarters.

The resolutions focus on managing metals, mineral resources, chemicals, and waste; providing environmental assistance in conflict-affected areas; implementing integrated water resource management; promoting sustainable lifestyles; and rehabilitating degraded lands and waters.

To get the full story, follow the link: [CLICK HERE](#)



## The sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP16) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 2 to 13 December 2024.

UNCCD NEWS

Coinciding with the Convention's 30th anniversary, COP16 will be a landmark event for accelerating action on land and drought resilience and a gamechanger for the green transition in Saudi Arabia, the region and beyond. COP16 is poised to be a groundbreaking, providing a platform for stakeholders to share innovations, forge partnerships, and commit to tangible actions that will secure the future of our land.

As we look towards this critical event, the global community must rally together, scaling up efforts to restore degraded lands, mitigate the impacts of climate change, and build resilient, sustainable societies. The outcomes of COP16 in Riyadh will undoubtedly shape the trajectory of global land restoration and climate resilience efforts.

To get the full story, follow the link: [CLICK HERE](#)

### EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE

EEG welcomed 12 new students, 2 academic members & 4 renewed students & 5 academic members in the month of May 2024

#### Student Membership

Pavan Arun	New	Vidushi Khare	New
Pranav Arun	New	Sangeetha Parasuraman Sarangapani	New
Deeptajit Roy	New	Balaji Parasuraman Sarangapani	New
Ekagr Chhibber	New	Shourya Phulpagar	New
Haya Pradeep	New	Sean Sanoop George	Renewal
Tashvi Negandhi	New	Parvathy Rajesh Nair	Renewal
Siddharth Gupta	New	Siddharth Ajith	Renewal
Senneyahh Mohamed Khameis Alrouli Alzeyoudi	New	Aashay Jain	Renewal

#### Academic Membership

Our Own English High School, Abu Dhabi	New	Ajman University	Renewal
Pearl Wisdom School LLC	New	Cambridge International School	Renewal
GEMS New Millenium School - Al Khail	Renewal	New Indian Model School - Dubai	Renewal
Sharjah American International School	Renewal		



The collection of the below mentioned materials for recycling in the month of May, resulted in the following benefits:

- » Reduction of 437 (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e) GHG
- » Saving of 3,268 Million BTU of Energy
- » Saving of 949 m<sup>3</sup> of Landfill Space
- » Saving of 1,847 Trees from being felled
- » Saving of 696 Gallons of Gasoline



PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
During May 2024, EEG successfully collected <b>103,377 kg</b> of Paper from 202 participating entities. A 27% increase compared to April. We encourage all entities to continue depositing to maintain this positive trend. June brings a grand opportunity for you to deposit paper under 3R project and earn an indigenous tree sapling to plant under your name as well.	Gems Modern Academy	2,895	Sarah Javed	1,060
	Private International English School	2,040	Priyanka Karthikeyan	1,039
	Delhi Private School Dubai	1,745	Aryan Chamoli & Veekshitha Nallamothu (Tie)	650
CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG managed to collect <b>605 kg</b> of Aluminium Cans for recycling in May from 25 participating entities, marking a 27% decrease compared to April 2024. We urge the community to support us by depositing their Aluminium Cans for recycling to enable us to achieve this year's target goal of collecting 31,800 kg of Cans. We have only achieved 34.81% of collection target by end of the first 5 months.	Far Eastern Private School Halwan	30	-	-
	Our Own High School, Dubai	17	-	-
	Al Saada School for Basic Education, First cycle	11	-	-
PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG successfully gathered <b>13,090 kg</b> of Plastic in May 2024 from 140 participating entities, marking a 32% increase from the previous month. EEG's newly launched 3P project has invigorated people's commitment for tackling plastic waste. Make sure that you take this opportunity to participate before the end on the project on 8th June and maintain the momentum.	Our Own High School, Dubai	330	Ameena Zaabi	876
	SMM High School	280	Ibrahim Pasha	200
	Al Saada School for Basic Education, First cycle	260	Aisha Ali Ahmed Al Yamahi, Hassan Abdullah Hassan, Mezna Ali Ahmed Al Yamahi, Sanaa Agarwal, Sheikh Ali Ahmed Al-Yamahi & Umm Mousa Al Hashimi (Tie)	100
TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
In May 2024, EEG gathered a total of <b>926 toner cartridges</b> from 18 participating entities, showing a great increase of 291% compared to the previous month. The impact that a mere 18 entities can have in the circular economy sphere is visible here. If more entities participate, we can break records and take significant steps towards tackling environmental issues. Join us and participate in this Toner Recycling Campaign.	Sharjah English School	27	Dhyan Jithin Rajan	59
	-	-	Anish Nagasai SP & Haasini Lakshmi SP (Tie)	23
	-	-	Saif Akram	19
MOBILE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Pcs)	Families	Quantity (Pcs)
In May 2024, EEG collected <b>109 mobile phones</b> from 8 participating entities, marking a decrease of 87% from the previous month. We urge our members and participants to deposit their old mobile phones and help us tackle the mobile phone waste that is being generated by ever increasing digital connectivity in the world. Help us conserve the precious resources by channeling the materials into the recycling stream.	Our Own English School Sharjah Girls	29	Nirvan Parashar	9
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	-	-	-	-
GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG accomplished the collection of <b>20,570 kg</b> of glass bottles from 77 participating entities in the month of May. An incredible 114% increase in glass collection compared to the previous month. Let's work together to continue this positive trend throughout the year.	American University of Sharjah	15	Mariah Zaabi	361
	-	-	Lorenzo Richter Salvetti	240
	-	-	Mariam Zaabi	237
E-WASTE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected in May, <b>682 kg</b> of e-waste for recycling from 22 participating entities. May witnessed a decrease of 21% in e-waste collection compared to April. As e-waste generation increases across the country and the world, it is imperative that it is diverted away from landfills. Join us in taking positive action this June, ensuring an effective impact in our e-waste collection efforts.	Gems Modern Academy	155	Muneera Zaabi	104
	Our Own English School Sharjah Girls	129	Haasini Lakshmi SP	50
	Delhi Private School Sharjah	20	Shyam Manikandan	48
SCRAP METAL COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (Kg)	Families	Quantity (Kg)
EEG collected 577 kg of scrap metal from 19 participating entities in May, registering a 21% decrease from the previous month. Metals are a great resource which are utilised in all spheres of life and has significant Greenhouse Gas emissions, if extracted from ore. Help us boost the local metal recycling industry in the country and boost its economic standing. Join us in this crucial campaign and deposit, old iron, stainless steel, copper among other common yet important metals.	Gems Modern Academy	12	Mezna Ali Al Zaabi	187
	-	-	Fateem Ali Al Zaabi	184
	-	-	Afra Ali Al Zaabi	80

EEG urges all its members & participating entities to maximise their contributions to achieve the set targets of the above campaigns and excel in collections for societal welfare. Together we are spearheading a transformative effort to make tangible impact for a sustainable future.

