

Short messages from India



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**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**
Our solutions are in nature

Video messages

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Written messages

Biodiversity is what we need
Conserving biodiversity is a good deed,
Trees are green and flowers too
Animal habitat you and me..

All animals conserve their green
But not us we human beings,
So Let's become a team
And together conserve our green..

Yes, lets become a team and together conserve our green..

-Himangi Halder

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Gentle Reminder

Water looks Rusty,
Trees seems Thirsty,

We, Humans, act Dusty,
So, Nature's turning Crusty,

To Save Life from Hunger,
& from Dying Thirsty.

We must Start Conserving,
Our Biological Diversity.

It's Time for Sustainability,
and to Act Trustworthy ,

By Protecting Nature &
It's Rich Biological Diversity.

-Vishal Sharma

Student of Environment Science, Kurukshetra University, Haryana,
Environmentalist & Volunteer @Tarumitra India, Ambala

We love the nature,
Nature loves us.

Love to the beauty of the nature ,
Save the life of the upcoming future.

-Navneet Prabhakar Shukla

Our Mother Earth🌍 Is Going To Get Mean If You Don't Go Green.

-Ravi Singh



Today the whole world is fighting against Corona. Most of the nations of the world have locked down to stop and prevent the spread of Corona. Today's generation has come to know the diversity of nature due to the lockdown situation that has been in force for more than two months. Pollution has been reduced due to the closure of large factories and industrial houses. Due to which the biodiversity of the earth has started to be flourished. Clean water has started flowing in the rivers, those birds that have not been seen for a long time are visible again. As if nature is nailed in sixteen arts. The solution to all our problems is in nature. Today's epidemic is also a cause of tampering with nature. In today's fast paced busy life nature based grassroots life is becoming the best. The demand for lifestyle without harming the elements of nature is increasing now. Our changed life style and being away from nature has brought all natural calamities and other problems. The solution to all the problems lies in nature and the responsibility for its preservation lies with all human beings on Earth.

-Harshad Rupapara
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Let us move forward with the ONE HEALTH initiative to conserve the health of our BIODIVERSITY and ECOSYSTEM and to protect humanity from looming pandemics.

-Prof. Prince Sharma
Dean, Faculty of Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Destroying environment and expecting a balanced life in future is like cutting off a doctor's hands n asking him to do a surgery..- No balance in Nature, No life.

Only Nature has the nature to cure n rebuild... It's a never ending process, please don't destroy it.

-Soujanya Rathod
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



The current world situation is a manifestation of our dysfunctional relationship with nature. We have been warned that depletion of wildlife habitats paved the way for emergence of pathogens like HIV, Ebola and coronaviruses. India is a signatory to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the draft agreement, published in January and likely to be adopted in October, calls for protection of at least 30% of land and sea areas to stop catastrophic loss of biodiversity by 2030. This commitment will require creation and regeneration of new protected areas, prioritising areas of abundant biodiversity. Yet, we want to destroy the richest biodiversity abundant areas like Dibru Saikhowa, Dehing Patkai and Dibang valley in northeast India! Giving precedence to extractive industries over natural forests is regressive, increase GHG emissions and add to the climate crisis. We can do better than this for the sake of the future generations struggling to cope with an uncertain future due to the unprecedented health and climate crisis.

- Rituraj Phukan, Secretary General of Green Guard Nature Organization & National Coordinator, The Climate Reality Project India

"Everything in nature is interwoven and connected. Breaking of any link will be a problem for all. Balance between flora and fauna is important for survival of life on Earth.

#OurSolutionsAreInNature".

Let us together join for #SaveBiodiversity.

#SaveNature #StopDeforestation, #StopEnvironmentalPollution, ,
 #NoPlasticPollution, #StopGlobalWarming, #SupportClimateAction,
 #SaveOcean,
 #SupportSustainableAgriculture.

-Geetha P.N

Director for India Operations, Green Sahara Project, World Alliance for Planetary Health

Essence of life is sense of nature

-Soniya Tater

-Varsh Tater, Class 7-D, Vandana international school, Dwarka sec 10



Let's join hands together to fight against all odds we are facing today. Covid 19 pandemic is the result of our greed in the form of destruction towards nature and Biodiversity. So, time now to act responsibly, think globally, work judiciously to save our Mother Earth and beautiful Flora and Fauna.

-Kumari Nimisha
Rajkiya Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Gulzarbagh, Patna

Mother Earth Is
Going To Get Mean
If We Don't Go Green.

-Manya Shrivastava
Class 9th, St Joseph Co Ed School Divine Nagar Kolar Road Bhopal (MP)

To Maintain The Food Chain,
Preserve Biodiversity,
Or Suffer Pain

-Pratham Sharma
Class-12th, Sardar Patel Public School

Save and respect Biodiversity to ward off Covid-19 like situation. Don't encroach upon or harm any wildlife they are not meant for small needs. They are here to provide life to Nature.

-Dr M P Singh

As long as there is greenery, there is a future; when there is no greenery, then there is no future. So protect nature to protect future

- Amandeep
Class +2



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#WaveOfSolidarity

MESSAGE FOR "Our Solutions Are In Nature"

For a cartoon loving youth like me, Nature is like the character of "Doremon" in my life who has the magical 3-Dimensional pocket with which she selflessly fulfils all our desires and needs poured with love, care and kindness.

She remains always beside me to help when I need.

When I am suffocated, she gives me oxygen to breath

When I am hungry, she gives me food to eat

When I am thirsty, she gives me water to drink

When I am tired, she gives me Shelter to sleep

When I am sad, she makes me smile with her colours

&

Care for every desire I have.

- Uttam Kumar Tamboli

But for me, friendship is always a two-way thing and that's why I have committed to bring back the originality of nature.

Out of the five elements of nature i.e. Soil, Fire, Air, Water and ether. The one which made me fascinated is "water". Water feels like a magical gift without which we cannot imagine ourselves alive.

But sadly, because of our over exploitation of resources, majority of the water resources are losing their originality by mixing with the darkness of man created mess.

To make every drop of water crystal clear again, from the last 5 years, I have been involved in the work of achieving the goal of water conservation by making Innovative Soak Pit for community i.e. Low cost water harvesting system to recharge ground water table, Biological removal of water hyacinth to bring back purity in water resources, conducting pond clean-up initiative to rejuvenate the resources with fresh and pure water and various awareness campaign for efficiently using water resources.

With this key element of our planet I am committed to bring back life in barren lands so that the blanket of greenery can cover our planet again.

I believe if each one of us become committed to solve one problem related to nature then the glory of our planet will be back in no time.

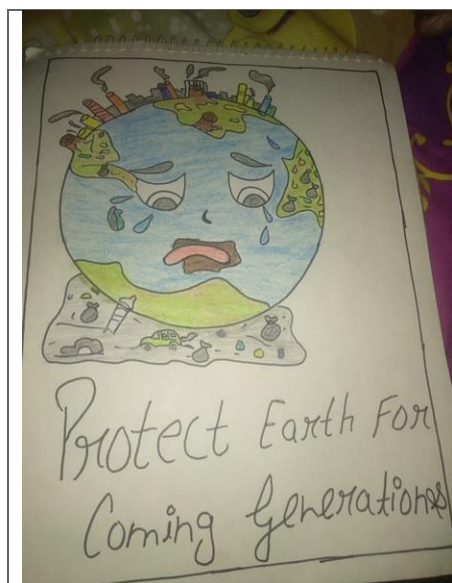
So, let us all join hands, use our magical skills to make our motherland become the most beautiful planet in the entire universe.

*It's Our Planet
Let's Make It Mess-Free*

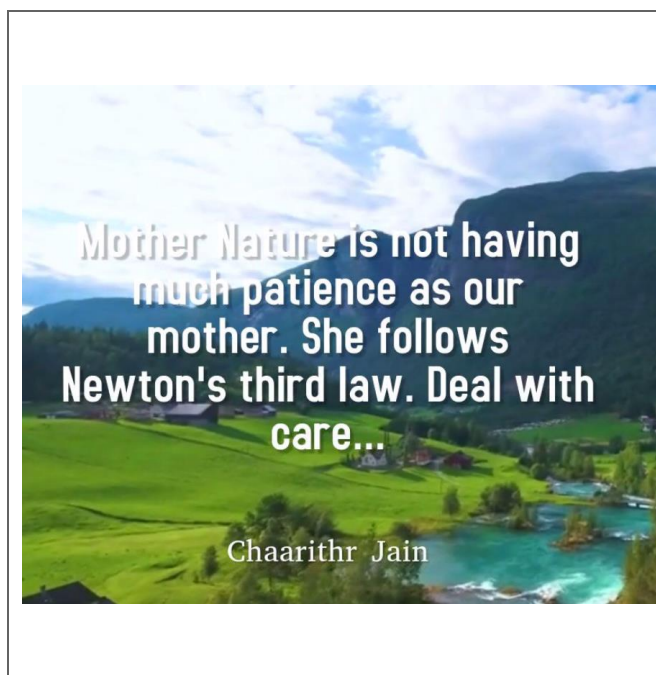
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Other messages



-Swati Kumari
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“You destruct your home and cry for shelter??... You destroy your nature and search for solution?? Cutting the branches n plucking fruits is different from uprooting the tree you are dependent...
Save Nature..it takes care of your future generations. Your assets can't do that.”

“Mother nature don't have much patience as our mother. She follows Newton's third law, deal with care.”

-Chaarithr Jain
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh,
<http://nalanda.edu.in>





-Shaliya Khan
10th class, SKV H Block Ashok Vihar,
Delhi 52

Nature gives us life
 Nature protect our life
 nature help in survival
 If nature is disturbed in anyway
 Our lifestyle is disturbed
 So save nature save life.

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-Sakshi Raj





-Riddhi K

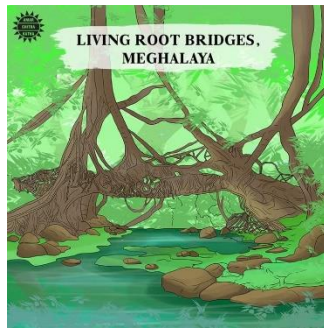


The following is a beautiful contribution that deserves circulation. It is from 'Amar Chitra Katha Studio'. Please know that I have no contribution/claim to this post other than sharing it with you, on this platform.

-Himani Chaudhry

The post's write-up and content is:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3853101914730970&id=313807031993827



Today, we celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity. This year's theme is 'Our solutions are in nature'. One of the best examples of this would be the living root bridges of North East India.

The village of Mawsynram and the town of Cherrapunji in Meghalaya are the wettest places on Earth, holding world records for highest annual rainfall received. Heavy floods would often leave the Khasi and Jaintia tribes stranded in their homes. They tried building bamboo bridges but those couldn't withhold the constant flooding. When man-made tools failed, the tribals turned to nature to find a solution, making use of the Indian rubber tree's aerial roots to build sturdy bridges.

This living, breathing, engineering marvel is the result of a lot of patience. One living root bridge is a result of 10 to 30 years of careful cultivation. It is not easy but the solutions are there in nature if only we look out for it."

Illustration: Divyesh Sangani

#LivingRootBridges #Meghalaya #NorthEastIndia #Stories #SolutionsInNature #IndiaTravels #AmarChitraKatha #TalesOfIndia #KhasiTribes #internationaldayforbiologicaldiversity #oursolutionsareinnature



Expressions of support

-Birendra Kumar Acharya

-Heemani Singh

-Prathna Kumari Singh, 5th class, School Agarpara Swami Vivekananda Academy (A unit of Ramkrishna mission)

-Saloni Nagar, 8th class, Navnidh Hassomal Lakhani Public School (M.P.), Bhopal

