

Green revolution at Sacred Heart

Vashi schools Rishabh Bhalla bags first place in the state-level energy conservation competition

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Sacred Heart High School, Vashi bagged the first place from Mumbai in a competition Conserve My Campus organised by Bengaluru-based company Conzerv Systems Private Limited. Sacred Heart will now be competing in the National level against 12 schools - seven from Delhi and five from Bengaluru. Rishabh Bhalla, a class VII student received the trophy for the school and city champion.

The competition is organised to educate young minds on energy conservation and make students realise that they can make a difference to global issues in their own little way. Conserve My Campus is trying to reach out to as many students as possible. In this effort, the school claims to be completely eco-friendly. Principal of the school Sister

Malar Joseph said that the programme empowers students and grooms them as ambassadors to spread the message of effective energy management and environment conservation in their homes, school and in the neighbourhood. This programme targets future leaders from class V to VII.

Nirmala C Nair, one of the teachers from the school said that the students have benefited from the practical insight and responsible outlook. It broadens the child's vision through projects, debates, essays, industrial visits and various other extra-curricular activities. Students are awarded at state, regional and national level contests and one student will be awarded the title of National Champion in Energy Conservation after successfully clearing all the competitive hurdles, she said.

According to Hema Hattangady, CEO of the company, Conserve My Campus is a unique participative programme that teaches children the importance of conserving energy and arresting global warming through small but measurable steps to make this planet a better place to live in. "The initiative was to help campuses save energy and environment through participative programme. We launched our pilot project in a Bengaluru-