

THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT INDIA

The teachers of Vanavani attended a session conducted by the Climate Reality Project which was held virtually on 03-09-2022 to have an understanding of the Green audit which could help us to shield the environment.

Former US Vice President Al Gore founded The Climate Reality Project to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every sector of society.

The first presentation was given by Ms. Neeru Bhushan who recognized that climate change is a truly global challenge. She shared a PPT and a documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" that extended our insight into the impact of all ecosystems and human societies, but in different ways and to different degrees. She addressed that climate change requires involvement and action at the local, regional and global levels, and education plays a central role in understanding, mitigating, and adapting to climate change.

Seema Bali, Vice Principal, St. Mary's School, Dwarka, New Delhi briefed us on climate change and water conservation. She told that water covers 71% of the earth's surface and it's vital for all known forms of life. but as time advances, water is becoming scarcer, and access to clean, safe, drinking water is limited among countries. She spoke about the water cycle, the reason for depleting groundwater, rainwater harvesting, reducing water for gardening using a drip irrigation system and sprinkler systems, and monitoring water consumption. Then she also gave a perspicuity of Biodiversity via a video presentation and PPT. We were also enlightened about the ecosystem and encouraged greenery on and nearby our campus. She also told us to uplift students to connect with nature. And our teachers interacted with her about what is been done already in our school to promote Go Green.

The program assisted participating teachers to understand and address the impacts of global warming today while encouraging positive changes in attitudes and behavior needed to put our world on a more sustainable path in the future.