**The Sobha Academy**

Panniyankara, Vadakkencherry, Palakkad

**World Environment Day-2019**

World Environment Day is the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. The event has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth. Each World Environment Day is organized around a theme that draws attention to a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for 2019 was “Air pollution”.

The Sobha Academy celebrated this year’s World Environment Day on June 7, 2019. The event began with a prayer. The plethora of events which included exhibition of herbal plants which can be grown indoors, World Environment Day Pledge to reduce air pollution and safeguard the Mother Earth, demonstration of producing useful items out of waste, elocution, recitation, demonstration of kids’ cycling prowess, a skit in the form of dialogue etc. captured the eyes and imagination of the students and teachers. Ms. Vidhya, one of the Physics faculties, presented a beautiful flower pot that was made of tyre to highlight the principle of ‘reduce, re-use and recycle’. A mud chocolate, made of a mixture of seeds of different plants, wrapped in colourful papers aroused the curiosity of the audience who had thought it to be a chocolate but later realised that it was a new method to spread greenery everywhere. Ms. Vinitha, Ms. Simly and Ms. Sruthy spoke on the occasion.

Principal Ms. Kanaka Sathy Nair reiterated the importance of reducing pollution to lead a healthy life, in her message to the students on the occasion. A cycle race between the teachers and the students was organised as an awareness programme to reduce air pollution

Slogan writing, painting, colouring and poster making competitions were conducted in connection with World Environment Day celebrations. All the winners were felicitated.

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