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## Green is the New Black

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### The Fading of Viridescent

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Strolling through the greens  
I fell into the pit of memories.  
I was six, when mom asked,  
'Why is your face so dirty and  
scarred?'

I got it while climbing a tree,  
Hoping to fly off with birds in  
glee.

Watching flowers was my  
favorite pass-time,  
Where my hours flew up with a  
melodious chime.

Merrily was I living in a world  
of fantasy,

Little did I know, it was  
reality's topsy-turvy.

Now there are no dancing  
trees,

But only sky-leaping factories.

The rains which brought joy,  
Are now the acid that causes  
wry.

Black fascinated humans so  
much,

That they forgot green's pure  
touch.

Blue skies turned grey,

It's high time we pray.

Before our mother earth  
whacks,

Let's work for the notion,

"GREEN IS THE NEW BLACK".

### One Little Dot in Trillions of Stars

Sanskruti Rajput (BA || Year)

It's not an argument for better  
or worse ,

It's an observation on how  
we've been treating Mother  
Earth,

and  
We always seem to mistreat the  
ones we love first.

But if aliens arrive, we be first,  
And then we will do everything  
to Defend our home turf,  
We would fight to death for the  
planet we have,  
See we protect what is ours  
my land ,my life ,my house ,my  
car, my country,  
my culture ,  
but when it comes to nature a  
perspective is external  
the planet ,the forest, the  
ocean always the never mine.

It's not me ...Never-mind  
I am too busy all the time ,  
and without the ownership  
We ignore the Warning signs.

Pretty soon there'll be nothing  
left but concrete and cars .  
And when you see a flower or  
an animal  
It will be like a movie star.  
One little dot in trillions of stars  
One little dot it's all that we've  
got.



## Green Habits

Divyanka Yadav(BA || Year)

Our generation has probably been fortunate enough to literally have 'been there and done that', consumerism and brand euphoria being at their peak in the decade gone by. Come 2020 and there seems to be a visible shift in the way most people are thinking. Hence we prefer to call it the evolution of the human mind. It is no co-incidence that 16 year-olds such as Greta Thunberg are on the cover of Time Magazine for highlighting climate issues and what governments have thus far failed to tackle.

If history is any guide, not much will change in the wake of the covid-19 pandemic. During the influenza scourge of 1918, the disorder was everywhere: As one American letter writer suggested, "The whole world seems up-side down."

India's carbon emissions for 2020 are predicted to fall down by around 8% because of the coronavirus lockdown.

The resurgence of wildlife holds a powerful appeal, for several reasons. People, confined to these eerie quiet, find out they're closer to nature than they had ever realised. And that is very hopeful, an atavism, or fascination with biodiversity, as contrast to urbanised living. The reverse side, however, is that humans are the custodians of rare animals. Globally, eco-tourism is by far the number-one source of funding for national parks, wildlife reserves, and conservation initiatives. Covid travel restrictions directly caused the collapse of tourism, and therefore the economies, of those destinations. In Africa, Central America, and other locales, there has unfortunately been an increase in poaching. Desperation gives the motive, and absence of ranger patrols in wildlife preserves gives the opportunity. Hopefully, media attention will translate to better protection of vulnerable animals after Covid subsides.

There's clear water in the Venice canals, blue skies over Delhi and wild animals are roaming boldly in locked-down cities. The oil industry and airlines are floundering in this new world, and carbon emissions are falling fast.

"Nature is sending us a message with the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing climate crisis" according to the UN's environment Chief, Inger Andersen and other environmental experts.

The need to stay indoors during the pandemic has led to a rekindling of old hobbies and even discovering new passions - social media stands proof to that. From baking, writing, to all sorts of DIY trends, one thing the country has done, irrespective of age, is gardening.

Proud plant parents are ever eager to share photos of their greens and add more to their collections. Take note, this isn't just for that Instagram-worthy shot. In fact, there is an increasing interest in growing one's own food. Herbs and vegetable plants have more takers than indoor plants. Growing stress in millennials that is enticing people towards becoming pet parents or plant parents.

Hopefully, this covid-19 situation has taught each of us a strict lesson for generations to come. People will be more sustainable and much more careful in utilising natural resources and the colour green would continue to be the new black for decades to follow.

## Green Is The New Black

Darshana Upadhyay(BA || Year)

As a concerned citizen, it is the responsibility of each and every person to do things which would make our environment cleaner and healthier and would also preserve our natural resources for near future.

These resources are no more than a gift to us so it is the duty of every single person to preserve it in every possible way.

We as human beings should make use of those products and things which would lead to betterment of our own-selves and nature too. If our surroundings are healthy then only we can stay healthy. So everyone needs to take the step forward towards conserving our environment.

Nowadays, people are mostly preferring other fuels over CNG and the matter of fact is that the harmful effects are already known to every person who is educated but then also the ignorance is not noticeable as everyone is doing all that which is ultimately benefitting themselves only and not for our nature. As we all know that food is very important for each one of us then why not should we use organic products rather than using all that which has excessive amount of chemicals and artificial colouration. Everyone should appreciate and encourage the use of organic products because one single step forward can make a big difference. If our environment is less polluted, we will have a longer life expectancy rate.

Each one of us should take the responsibility of making this earth a beautiful place to survive in so that we can at least pay back a little amount in return to our philanthropic green nature.



## Mother Nature

Simar Kapoor (BA || Year)

Mother nature has given us numerous gifts. Since time immemorial, humans have harnessed every inch of the environment and used it for their own development.

Rapid industrialisation, increasing population and agricultural activities have led to decreased forest cover. This in-turn has affected the ecological balance of the world.

Green is the new black is a lifestyle change or rather a shift from plastic, inorganic commodities to organic, eco-friendly and recyclable stuff. The main aim of this initiative is to promote sustainable systems.

Businesses are now termed "green" and "climate-friendly." Green buildings, green buses, green subways, and various other green products have become part of our daily life. "Go Green" is the new path to salvation.

Karishma Kansagra, Cofounder of Herb Island said, "The growth of e-commerce is the primary reason for the shift & demand that we have seen in organic, natural & eco-friendly lifestyle products. The consumer has been more conscious & aware than ever before which has driven the revolution in the beauty industry and has increased the demand of formulations that are effective & organic as well as the packaging is sustainable & eco-friendly."

Sustainable living, vegan food, eco-friendly lifestyle, opposition to plastics, and reducing your carbon footprint are the new love-language of Green living.

Use of plastic should be minimised. And if used, recycling should be emphasised. Switching over to green meals or plant-based diets for a few days should be practised. Unplug electronic appliances when not in use. Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), which use 75 percent less energy and last 10 times longer. Try soaps and soap nuts over shower gels and shampoos. Sign up for online banking and help reduce the use of paper. Using less number of vehicles on the road means less pollution in the air. So, at the end of the day, you end up spending less money spent on gasoline and car maintenance.

Going green saves you from toxic products and environmental pollution. This helps you live a healthier lifestyle which eventually increases your productivity both at the workplace and at home.

It is our topmost priority to save the environment for the next generation. Taking small steps like recycling and saving energy will benefit the Earth for a much longer time.

When we practice such measures to save the environment, we feel a sense of pride and joy and satisfaction, that we have taken a step, as concerned citizens to promote a sustainable environment.

## To Survive, You Have To Sustain

Shreya Mishra (BA || Year)

We all can accept that, at some point in our life, black was definitely our favourite colour. By using the phrase: Green is the new black, Freya William compared goodness of green with fashionable black. She is the one who introduced the theme as she was the CEO of Futerra, North America. Freya William has advised numerous organisations throughout her career including Coca Cola, Unilever and others on how to turn sustainability and social good into competitive advantage for the business and brand.

If there is one word that will gain currency in 2020 and the years ahead, it is sustainability.

It is not just a fashionable fad, but a lifestyle that you will need to survive.

Many global luxury brands have made sustainability their inherent value.

According to Euromonitor International's Lifestyles Survey 2019, 60% of global respondents agreed or strongly agreed that climate change is a worrying issue, up from 55% in 2015. As a result, the percentage of respondents feeling good about buying ecologically or ethically sourced products grew from 24% in 2015 to 28% in 2019 globally. Vegan, fair trade and natural are becoming must-have brand credentials.

From Fashion to Art, everyone is trying to reduce their carbon impact. Everyone is turning to green as it is becoming more and more apparent that fashion is damaging the planet.

For example, H&M's 'Conscious Collection' is all about creating fashion from re-cycled fabrics.

Some Brand like G-star Raw have mastered the technique of low wastage in automobiles. Tesla being a front-runner in the concept of emission free vehicles, is being followed by Lexus, BMW, Mercedes, Suzuki etc.

Vegan January has been taking social media by storm, there is a clear movement out there, asking people to turn vegan in January 2020.

So even if you're not a champion for animal rights, you could get logical and try to reduce environmental damage by taking small steps in the direction that could save the planet's future and that of your kids.

Therefore we can say that, "To survive you have to sustain".



## Environment Politics

Teresa Minj(BA | Year)

**BUT WHAT DOES 'GOING GREEN' REALLY MEAN?**

Sustainable living, vegan food, eco-friendly lifestyle, opposition to plastics, and reducing your carbon footprint are the new love-language of green living.

The 21st century environment movement is impossible to miss, so much so, environment politics have now become a key political issue.

But are these new green obsessions just a fashion statement of the day, or is there any measurable, substantial, impact from the collective green movement?

Whether you are a person with regular 8 to 4 job or a student, different environmental changes have certainly impacted the way you live your daily life.

20th century saw remarkable changes in our environmental structures. As cities grew, most of the society's economic activities were based around these "concrete jungles."

Rapid industrialization gave pleasures to the societies unlabelled to create transportation and housing facilities that made life easier for billions. But the other side was that by destroying nature it caused growth of the CO2 contributing in global warming.

"For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far MORE GLORIOUS than if it were made of GOLD AND SILVER"

Martin Luther King

The biggest of such blunders is the "carbon footprint" reduction movement. It was said that with reduction in carbon dioxide emissions from our daily activity would help fight a dangerous increase in global temperatures.....

Let's promise to do our part and save our planet!

## It's Nature

Sanskriti Rajput(BA || Year)

Some call it nature

Some call it mother nature

It's been here for over 4.5 billion years

22500 times longer than us

It doesn't really need people but people need it .

Yes, our future depends on it

When it thrives

We thrive.

When it falters

We falter

Or worse .

But it's been here for eons,

It had fed species greater than us,

And it has starved species greater than us,

It's mother nature's forest

It's mother nature's soil

It's mother nature's flowing stream

All can take us or leave us.

How we choose to live each day

whether we regard for disregard,

It doesn't really matters to nature

One way or the other,

Our actions will determine OUR

fate not nature's

It's nature...It will go on, it's

prepared to evolve

But are we?

## Being Green

Prashasti Shrivastava (BA | Year)

Every seed has the potential to grow into something big, something beautiful.

Everything around us no matter how small or insignificant it may seem, has a potential in it. Just a little well mixing of hope, care and trust is what makes it differ, as same lies for us.

Hope is a renewable resource, if any day any time you run out of it; you get to start over it the next day.

"Nothing can be accomplished without the hope of accomplishment."

And as by each passing day, a lot is changing around and inside us. Besides changes, what if we knew that we were destroying the earth every day, every minute of our lives. Without recycling everything we use, without reducing pollution, or without cutting back on water use, we eventually are hurting our only home, increasing the pace of decline of we 'humans.'

We humans are wholesome. We send songs to one another dwell over poems and share our favorite lines from our favorite books as if we're inviting a kindle of happiness to our homes. Here to say, this is the central thought my life and its purpose revolves around.

The, only required thing is perspective and attitude. Just like adopting and implementing; looking for tiniest of things, as finding joy and love soaked in fresh dew drops trying to make contact with you as you move forward barefoot or observing a sunflower slightly switching position towards sun, telling a story woven with purity, happiness, adjustment and compromise; we must become environment-friendly. Not just one or two but many explicit beauties are waiting for a moment with you; look for them, find them. Try to usher them with a hello making a promise of loving and creating a shield for protecting them.

It's high time now that we build up a mind-set of nurturing nature and use it sustainably, adapting to 'being green'.

As green is the new normal, let's make an effort to save our earth by going green.



## College Diary November 2020

- 3rd November- RDC Selection: For Republic Day Camp 2020, volunteers were called for selection based upon physical test including drill and power of command and personal interview
- 4th November- Group Best Cadet Final Round: All the selected cadets were gathered in NCC 1MP Battalion Unit for the competition of Best Cadet where they competed with other cadets in 3 activities i.e., written exam, drill test and interview.
- 4th November- Names of the volunteers from Year-II and Year-III for attending SSB camp forwarded by CDT Priyanka Kumari to ANO Sub Lt Mary Raymer.
- 5th & 6th November- Two day Training Programme was organized by the Placement cell for Final Year students was held. The resource person was Mr. Nikhil Nainani, CA in which 210 students attended the session.
- 9th November- Enrollment of NCC Naval wing batch-2020 was conducted by ANO Sub Lt Mary Raymer and NCC 2MP NAVAL unit PI Staff. It was done on the basis of running and personal interviews.
- 10th November - 7th December- Remittance of admission fee for UG and PG admission
- 10th to 28th November- Presentation competition for BBA students by Department of Management
- 11th November- Five students of NSS attended District Level Pre RD-Parade Selection.
- 18th November- Five students of NSS attended University Level Pre RD-Parade Selection.
- 18th November- SSB Camp selection was held, interview was taken by NCC Army PI staff
- 18th November- NCC Naval wing conducted ground practice of cadets selected by ANO Sub Lt Mary Raymer from Batch- 2018, 2019 along with all newly joined cadets from Batch- 2020.
- 18th - 19th November- Four Faculty members attended National Training Program on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting: A New Vision" organized by Research & Development Centre, St. Aloysius' College (Autonomous), Jabalpur.
- 18th November - 10th December- Online Certification Course on "Movie Making, Editing and Animation" by the Department of Computer Science and Application.
- 20th November- 22nd December- Online Certificate course on "Indian History Chronology : From Ancient India to Medieval India" was organized by the Department of History with 118 participants.
- 21st November- For Republic Day Camp 2020, selected NCC cadets went to Bhopal.
- 22nd November- On the occasion of NCC Day 2020, volunteer cadets attended Blood Donation Camp and also visited NCC 4MP CTR where they organized Swachh Bharat campaign. LCDT Khushi Tamrakar was awarded Best Cadet of NCC 2MP Naval Unit.
- 23rd November- Under the supervision of ANO Sub Lt Mary Raymer senior wing cadets of Batch- 2018 have verified enrollment forms of senior wing cadets of Batch- 2020
- 23rd November- The Department of Education conducted online examination for B.Ed. III Semester.
- 23rd November- Intercollege solo dance competition was organized.
- 24th -25th November- DIC trainees received appreciation during All India DIC meet at IIT New Delhi
- 25th November- A very interactive and informative session on 'How to participate effectively in group discussion' was held, with 250 students participating. The session was conducted by the Placement and Training cell and the speaker was Mr. Abhishek Agrawal.
- 25th November- Intercollege solo song competition was organized.
- 26th November- To mark the celebration of Constitution Day, the Department of Biotechnology had organized a Quiz Competition and Pledge for the students. In the Quiz competition more than 100 students have participated and pledge was taken by B.Sc. third year and M.Sc. first year.
- 27th November- NCC online activities: Senior Wing cadets have shared videos and pictures on themes Digital India, Online EBSB experience and COVID-19.
- 27th November- Intercollege mimicry and mime competition was organized.
- 28th November- Intercollege solo act competition was organized.
- 29th November- One faculty member of Department of Zoology attended a workshop on Research Methodology organised by FOFSI-JOGI-SOCIETY PICSEP. Together with the Department of Botany and Microbiology, Nature club has undertaken activity of total greening program in their garden and around their household for the student of B.Sc III year. Through this online planting project, the students planted sapling in their garden and shared picture and video of the same. It will strengthen the possibility of sustainable knowledge gained through the tree planting. The environmental goal of our initiative



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