



“The Earth is a fine place and worth fighting for.”-Ernest Hemingway

On Saturday 26 March 2022, Delhi Public School-Bopal, Ahmedabad observed Earth Hour for the thirteenth consecutive year to increase awareness and spark global conversations on protecting nature, tackling the climate crisis, and working together to shape a brighter future for us. Students came together to express their views and concerns regarding the degrading environment, talking about innovative solutions to environmental problems, made informative videos and poster showing their love and concern for the nature.

The event started with an awareness session with the support staff of the school in which the Green warriors made them understand the importance of Earth hour and discussed various ways to save electricity in the school premises.

A campaign was organized by the students and the teachers of DPS-Bopal who took an initiative towards the global cause by switching off all the lights in their respective societies, parking areas and open plots from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and used traditional energy and light resources instead of the conventional light bulbs. They spent the hour talking about various methods of energy conservation and spreading information about efficient and eco-friendly methods of saving energy. Not only pre-primary section students, but also the senior students had fun talking to their loved ones, playing Ludo, Carrom and sharing jokes with the family in candle light.

The members of various residential societies gathered together and participated in this move with great enthusiasm. They didn't let the spirit dim and had fun playing indoor games using candle lights.

DPS-Bopal has always contributed in making the earth a better place to live. To promote this, an online zoom and FB Live session is scheduled for March 29, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm by Ms Ishita Hundia, CEO-Inscribed Happiness and a Holistic Healer. The topic for her talk is 'Conscious Living for Sustainability' in which she would throw some light on responsible interaction of humans with the environment to avoid depletion or degradation of natural resources.

But Earth Hour is more than just an hour for Earth - it's a movement for *our own future*, for the benefit of the people **and the** planet.

And it's not only a symbol of solidarity - it's a catalyst for change, harnessing the power of the crowd.



