



Om Shanti to all angels in all colours



We keep growing spirituality but did you know that we also grow green angels?
And do you know about the 5 keys to sustainable happiness?
We hope that you will enjoy this BK Green Newsletter with happy small and big news.

World Environment Day is coming soon - big plans for India! Enjoy below picture from last year - our BK mothers sitting in the desert meditating on a green future - it capture it all. More inspiring news from Madhuban below.



Coming Up: World Environment Day 5th of June.

The theme this year is [Reconnecting You to Nature](#). You can arrange your own program, very easy with a few clicks. Rural Wing is planning a maximum activity - see below description sent by Raju bhai and Sumanth bhai in Madhuban. You can also post your photos in the [world biggest nature photo album](#)!

Theme of the Program: *I am with Nature*

Expected no. of Programs: *Minimum of 300 to a max. 500+*

Devised Programs: *Programs at BK Centers, Schools, Colleges, Government offices, Public Programs, Plantation Programs, Peace March, forming Human Chains, cleanliness programs, Sloganeering, Mass Meditation for Environment etc.,*

Involvement of Officials from various departments: Local Government officials serving Forestry, Rural Development, Agriculture, Horticulture, Irrigation, Animal Husbandry, Panchayatraj, Welfare, Environment NGO's: Associations, Clubs, Self Help Groups, Corporates

Place: Almost all states in India

Main Motive: Environmental Awareness & Conservation of Natural Resources

Innovative Aspect: Meditation for Environment



More from **Madhuban**:

[Radio Madhuban](#) 90.4 FM celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April 2017 with the community in Abu, Rajasthan.

Community Services - Together Towards Sustainable development

Our "Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability Initiatives" team in Madhuban has created a **beautiful and informative booklet** called "[Cultivating Values - Nurturing Livelihoods](#)". You can read about Holistic Health, Environment, Yogic agriculture, Education, Renewable Energy etc. Very useful for community contact.

In April you received a special India-One Newsletter. We mentioned that **Prime Minister Narendra Modi honouring India-One** and the BK's use of renewable energy in his video address to the BK 80th year celebration. If you like to read the whole speech, you can see it [here](#).



Here comes the sun...

Interesting article [about India-One in the Speaking Tree](#) - Times of India Blog

More from around the **World**



Brazil

In last newsletter we forgot to mention the extensive green activities in **Brazil**. They also had a poster on Sustainable activities in the green Booth at NC/CCs retreat in Shantivan. A whole section on their webpage is dedicated to the environment - [here it is in Portugese!](#)

Australia

The theme for the [BK Australia Environmental Group](#) Annual Retreat 10 -12 February 2017 **APPRECIATING AND GIVING** - *appreciating the colours of nature and giving to the 5 elements of nature*. Enjoy the newsletter called Growing Angels.

England

The [first solar powered bus](#) in the UK has been launched in Brighton - it is called Om Shanti .



Iceland

The 3rd Spirit of Humanity Forum in Reykjavik, Iceland brought up the topic of environment this year. The panel was called: [Caring for a World in Transition](#), Building Foundation for a Loving and Peaceful World.

Golo participated on behalf of the BK's and Maureen facilitated. The BK center arranged a public talk called Green Angel with Sonja.



Spain

Biocultura is a large [annual ecological fair](#) that takes place in many big cities in Spain. Brahma Kumaris and Marta hosted a panel called "Conscience and sustainability" with Valeriane as panelist amongst others. Valeriane also gave a talk on "5 Keys to Sustainable Happiness" at the fair.

Germany

The UN climate change conference held their annual mid-term meeting in Bonn in May. Maureen, Valeriane, Gopi, Dagmar, Heidi, Antje and other were part of the delegation. You can read more about a successful side event called "[A Negotiators Tool Kit](#)".

Recommended link - Arnold recommend this [TED talk](#) : His Holiness Pope Francis: *Why the only future worth building includes everyone*

Planning: Environment Retreat, Moringen Germany 15th- 19th June
EU Sustainable Energy Month in June - now 7 programs in different BK venues
COP23 in Bonn, Germany in November

Do you have any news, good ideas, pictures to share with us? Please mail or post on [facebook](#).

Om Shanti and Green Angels greetings



Sonja & Arnold & Peter & and all of you