Living in Harmony



Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative

Dear all in the network of engaged raja yogis

Trust this newsletter will find you healthy and happy. This time the newsletter will mostly be about conferences, UN days and programmes. We are such a crowd of engaged servers! So many reports and news have been received, and brother Peter in Oslo keeps uploading them to our site. A big hand to him for keeping our website up-to-date and correcting all material sent to him.



BioCOP and BioClick in Mexico

Right at this moment the UN Conference on Biodiversity in Mexico is going on. It is drawing towards it's close after two weeks of intense service for the BioTeam - Andrea, Yolanda, Carmen, Claudia, Irene and others are involved. You can see the <u>first report here</u>.



Climate Change COP22 in Morrocco

I am sure most of you saw the news in the rosary. <u>Here you can see all photos and reports</u> - they will give a good overview of the extensive service and present trends in climate change service. Some direct links:

A youtube clip of 3,5 min has been made by Denise and Romina

<u>Pressconference</u> Press conferencewith Sr. Jayanti , Golo and others The role of ethics and awareness in climate change solutions

<u>Interfaith Press conference</u> with Valeriane and others "Getting faith communities onboard" <u>An interview with Golo</u>: Fighting climate change with inner change: a case for heightened spiritual awareness

All reports are translated to **Spanish**, link here!



World Soil Day and Yogic farming experiments

Rural Wing celebrated this UN day, see their <u>powerpoint</u> presentation here. Brother John in Soweto has done some experiments with yogic farming, <u>see his report</u> on "Applying psychoenergetics to enhance seedling development and crop yields"

Green Programs in the Caribbean

Francois was busy with green programs on his Caribbean tour, some news from the Dominican Republic

"The first law of ecology is that everything is related to everything else." —Barry Commoner

Sister Jayanti and the SDG's in Copenhagen

Exactly 7 years after we started our environment service in Copenhagen, Sister Jayanti came back. In the same hall with friends made at that time we had 2 interesting and popular programs addressing how to BE in todays environment crisis. See description here - translated to Spanish here. The program "10 ways to change world", an interview of Sr. Jayanti by a Prof. in Bioethics, can be heard here (in English).

Climate Change Youth meet in Ahmedabad

Many young people from around south Asia came together in Ahmedabad to study and be inspired on environmental topics. See their report.

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

ECO retreat at Worthing 2016

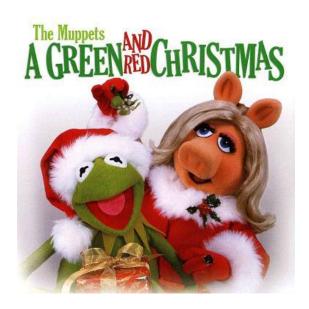
The retreat was attended by a very eco-active group, from all over the UK, who shared their ideas on various aspects of practical tips for cleaning materials, creative use of arts and consciousness, <u>link</u>



And finally a **frog sciene piece** sent by Helen in Australia: <u>Frog, toad larvae</u> become vegetarian when it is hot

Christmas is ahead, and it will most likely be green in this part of the works, as the winters are milder than before. By the way, the Arctic is 20 degrees Celsius warmer than normal

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Ever-green Happy New Years



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