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RETURN TO NATURE

The nature can survive without humans but humans cannot survive without nature because humans are not above nature but they are part of nature. If humans become extinct from this world there won't be any side effects on nature. It will continue to exist on this planet but not the case of human beings who are dependent on nature for their survival. However, the natural people, natural farming and natural diet are all receding and vanishing at an accelerating speed says Masanobu Fukuoka. Since ancient times India has always taken a lively interest in protecting the environment. The ancient rulers of our country made laws to protect, worship and embrace nature in every way possible. Hindu Mythology believes that rivers, mountains, the sun and the moon all have power which can



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impact the lives of the people. In Christianity, we find nature being entrusted to us as trustees and guardians “to till and to keep” (Gen 2:15). The Quran says in 10:14 “We have made you trustee(Khulafaa) on the earth after them, to see how you would act.” Man is the steward of nature, responsible for the sustainability of nature. In Buddhism nature is not seen as an adversary; it is our partner for living at peace. Article 51-A (g), says that “It shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures.” But, alas! India is facing a sort of environmental crisis. Air, water, and soil pollution is causing a plethora of diseases, insalubrious and shortening of lifespan.



Factors Causing the Death of Nature

Nature has been exploited and massacred by the irresponsible attitude of human beings towards nature. Deforestation, global warming, overpopulation and pollution are a few of the major causes of environmental deterioration. Merchant clearly indicated the demise of nature in his book *The Death of Nature* says “The scientific revolution was one of the causes of the death of nature; the rise of industrial capitalism was another. The colonial expansion was driven like capitalism itself by ideologies of possession, the global management of material assets and the economically motivated conservation of human labour into natural resources.” The rise of technology and industry may have distanced us superficially from nature. Human greed is also one of the reasons for the destruction of ecology. There is a saying “Earth can satisfy man’s need but not his greed.” Mahatma Gandhi says “What were luxuries to our fathers have become necessities for us.” Oftentimes, the rapaciousness of human beings has no bounds in the unjust way of amassing wealth for selfish motives. Vandana Shiva calls such a person a thief “A selfish man over-utilising the resources of nature to satisfy his own ever-increasing needs is nothing but a thief because using resources beyond one’s needs would result in the utilization of resources over which others have a right.” Man must not use nature for making money but rather be a steward of mother earth.

Effects of Environmental Degradation

Nature has a direct connection with the health and well-being of human beings in society whether they reside in urban or rural areas. Nature has always been a special force that sustains human livelihood providing everything in abundance. ‘Nature always give and never stops giving.’ Yet, we have disconnected ourselves from the natural world causing environmental degradation. Pierre Van Passesn says: “We have become detached from the earth; we have abandoned her.” Hence, a lot of problems are faced by human beings and animals. One of the main problems faced by

human beings is the fall of the agricultural industry.

The primary sources of livelihood of the Indian population depend on agriculture. The agriculture sector in India holds the record for the second-largest agricultural land in the world generating employment for about half of the country's population. Thus, farmers become an integral part of the sector to provide us with means of sustenance. On the other hand, the plight of the farmers and the decline in agriculture is a concern of the current situation. The climate change, unseasonal rains, global warming, lack of labourers, lack of interest, and urbanisation are some of the reasons for the downfall of agriculture. There is a big concern among people about the accelerating speed of warming temperatures being experienced by the present generation. Some of the advanced countries like Italy are experiencing dog days and have declared red alert due to the intensity of some extreme weather. Children in the playground are unable to endure the blistering temperature, the farmers in the field are not able to work longer, and sheep and cattle are frightened to move outdoors to consume wild vegetation. Sooner, the industries or various organisations may call for work from home method due to irreversible heat. The impact of climate change would harm health through air pollution, unexplainable diseases, forced displacement, and inflation in hunger and poor nutrition in places where people cannot grow or find sufficient food.

Reasons for Revisiting Nature

Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves, we are interdependent and interrelated. Nature has to be protected and preserved because of intrinsic values. Secondly, we must return to nature as it evokes sustainable development for the future generation to enjoy the benefits of nature. We must return to nature because the world is our mother and our house is situated on the earth. We all live under this one roof therefore we are called brothers and sisters. We must return to nature because nature has a calming effect and can result in a lower occurrence to reduce depression, stress, anxiety, and anger; nature is considered to be a great gash-healer. Alfred Billings Street says "Nature is man's teacher. She unfolds her treasure to his search, unseals his eye, illumines his mind, and purifies his heart; an influence breathes from all the sights and sounds of her existence." Masanobu Fukuoka says "The soul of nature is also the will of God who dwells in nature."



Conclusion

Revisiting nature or returning to nature is not something that can be accomplished overnight. It needs a collective decision from various sectors, organizations and solid decisions from every individual. It requires a lot of sacrifices to reject one's own desires and attachments and return to nature. Once we are returned to nature we shall begin to admire the grandeur and the beauty of nature, and capable of praising and adoring nature. Alan Watts says that we did not come into this world instead we came out of it like a wave from the ocean. Therefore, the earth, forests, rivers, oceans, and all living beings are not strangers here, they belong to us. Now we must take steps forward to return and reconnect with nature. There is an eternal truth "He who lives by the sword shall die by the sword." If we kill nature, nature will kill us. Therefore, let us go back to our roots and get connected with it.

WORLD ASTEROID DAY

30 JUNE

Asteroid Day is observed annually on 30 June to mark the date of Earth's largest asteroid impact in recorded history, the Siberia Tunguska event. It was co-founded by astrophysicist and famed musician Dr Brian May of the rock group Queen, Apollo 9 astronaut Rusty Schweickart, filmmaker Grig Richters, and B612 Foundation President Danica Remy, to educate the public about the importance of asteroids –their role in the formation of our solar system, their impact in space resources and the importance of defending our planet from future impacts.

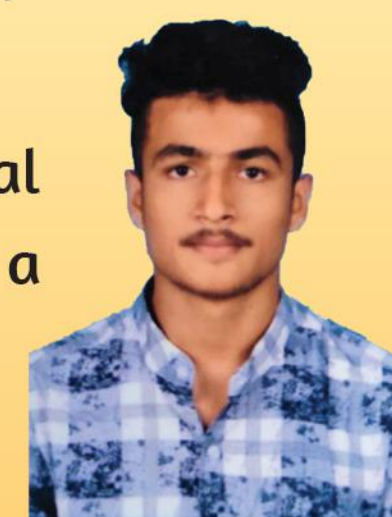
To initially launch the Asteroid Day education programmes in 2014, members of the asteroid community drafted and released a petition to gather public support for asteroid education and called on governments to accelerate the funding of asteroid discovery programmes.

In 2016, with the leadership of the Association of Space Explorers (ASE), the United Nations declared 30 June as International Asteroid Day in order to “observe each year at the international level the anniversary of the Tunguska impact over Siberia, Russian Federation, on 30 June 1908, and to raise public awareness about the asteroid impact hazard.”

Asteroid Day events are held around the world annually on or around 30 June. These events are largely independently organized by museums, space agencies, universities, clubs and enthusiastic educators around the world for people of all ages and mostly free of charge. Events range from lectures and to short story contests to live concerts and broader community events. Learn more about hosting Asteroid Day events.

The Asteroid Day website and activities became an official programme of the Asteroid Foundation after it was established in 2017. Asteroid Foundation's mission is to promote worldwide awareness of the opportunities and challenges surrounding asteroids, and the emerging space economy.

In addition to running the Asteroid Day programs above, the Foundation manages local programs including the Asteroid Day Gala and Technical briefings in Luxembourg as well a undertaking another year-round programme of activities.



- Roystan Lobo
MMV- 2nd year



M.S. DHONI - THE COOL CAPTAIN

M.S. Dhoni, in full Mahendra Singh Dhoni, (born July 7, 1981, Ranchi, Bihar [now Jharkhand] state, India), Indian cricketer whose rise to prominence in the early 21st century culminated in his captaincy of the Indian national team that won the one-day Cricket World Cup in 2011.

Dhoni made his international debut in 2004. His talent with the bat came to the fore in an innings of 148 runs against Pakistan in his fifth international match. Within a year he joined the India Test team, where he quickly established himself with a century (100 or more runs in a single innings) against Pakistan. Despite his inexperience, Dhoni took over the captaincy of the one-day side in 2007 and led India to the Twenty20 (T20) world title. Series wins over Australia and Sri Lanka, among others, moved India to the top of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Test rankings for the first time in December 2009.

Dhoni was honoured for his play with the ICC One Day International Player of the Year Award in 2008 and 2009. In the 2011 one-day World Cup, Dhoni's dashing innings of 91 not out—in front of a home crowd in Mumbai—paved the way for India's victory over Sri Lanka in the final. He also led India to an appearance in the semifinals of the 2015 Cricket World Cup. Dhoni stopped serving as India's captain in 2017, having led his country in 331 international matches, the most for a captain in the sport's history.

Three years later he retired from international competition. The explosion of T20 cricket on the Indian subcontinent paved the way for the formation of the Indian Premier League (IPL) in 2008. In the league's inaugural season, Dhoni signed with the Chennai Super Kings for \$1.5 million, which at the time was the largest contract in the IPL. He subsequently led the team to two consecutive titles (2010, 2011). The Super Kings franchise earned a two-season suspension from the IRL in 2016 for its role in a match-fixing scandal, and Dhoni then joined the Rising Pune Supergiant. In 2018 he returned to the Chennai Super Kings, and the team won the IPL championship that year and in 2021.

What do we derive from this personality? He is considered to be a cool captain, with a gentleman approach, interested in the growth of the youngsters, tolerable, focused, and perseverance, which are some of the values that need to be learned and followed from M.S. Dhoni.



Mohammed Anees
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Global Day of Parents

"It is the sunlight of parental love and encouragement that enables a child to grow in competence and slowly gain mastery over his environment."

– Felicity Bauer

The Global Day of Parents gives a chance to recognise the central role families and parents play in the development and well-being of a child. They not only offer identity, love, care, provision and protection to children and adolescents but also provide economic security and stability.

The United Nations started the Global Day of Parents after passing Resolution A/RES/66/292 in 2012, the United Nations General Assembly adopted June 1 as the Global Day of Parents. This day honours all parents and their consistent efforts to sustain their families. On this day, let us appreciate all our parents for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship".



- Ismail Zabiullah
ELE 2nd Year



World Music Day, is celebrated every year on the 21st of June. The first World Music Day was observed in the year 1982 in France when people were urged to play music outdoors to participate in festivities. Since then, World Music Day has spread to other parts of the world and is now a global celebration of music. Several musicians, be they, professionals or amateurs, come together to perform on World Music Day.

Music is the essence of life, and Music Day is about realizing the power of music and sharing it with others. Every year, a theme is decided for World Music Day.

While the theme for 2023 is "Music on the Intersections", you can acquaint yourself with the theme of the previous year. The idea of this theme was to encourage people to create more music and make the world a more joyful place.



- Ramesh Naik
MMV 1ST YEAR



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
**INNOCENT
CHILDREN**
VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION

Children Under Attack

Every day, children living in wars across the globe are facing unspeakable horrors. They are not safe sleeping in their homes or playing outside, learning in school or seeking medical care at hospitals. From killing and maiming, abduction and sexual violence, to attacks on education and health facilities, and the denial of the humanitarian assistance that they desperately need, children are being caught in the crosshairs of warring parties at a staggering scale.

Alarming data

The UNICEF report "25 Years of Children and Armed Conflict" points at alarming data. Since 2005.

104,100 are killed or maimed

At least 104,100 children have been killed or maimed. More than two-thirds of these have been between 2014 and 2020, with an average of 10,500 children killed or maimed each year.

93,000 are recruited

At least 93,000 have been recruited by armed actors. Between 2016 - 2020, the UN verified the recruitment and use of an average of 8,756 children annually (8,521 in 2020).

25,700 are abducted

More than 25,700 children have been abducted. Two-thirds of the cases over the past 16 years have occurred between 2014 - 2020, with an annual average of

2,414 (3,202 in 2020). Boys account for three-quarters, however, girls remain at risk of being abducted including for the purpose of sexual violence and exploitation.

14,200 are sexually violated

More than 14,200 children have been subjected to rape and other sexual violence. The annual average is 890 child victims, with the highest record standing at 1,268 in 2020. This, however, is not reflective of the actual scale. Cases of sexual violence, including sexual violence against boys, are particularly underreported. Sexual violence disproportionately affects girls, who were victims in 97 per cent of cases in the last 5 years.

14,900 are denied humanitarian access

More than 14,900 incidents of denial of humanitarian access have been verified. Around 80 per cent of incidents took place in the past 5 years, demonstrating strengthened efforts to document and verify these incidents.

13,900 schools and hospitals destroyed

More than 13,900 attacks on schools and hospitals have been verified. Nearly three-fourths of these incidents concerned education facilities, personnel, and pupils, with an annual average of 873 attacks, including 1,032 between 2016 - 2020.



- **Darshan D Naik**
Fitter 1st Year



INTERNATIONAL SEX WORKERS JUNE 2

International Sex Workers' Day is observed on 2 June every year across the world. This day is celebrated not only to highlight the rampant exploitation of sex workers, their worst working and the terrible conditions they living in but also to raise awareness of the rights of the sex workers and to combat stigma and discrimination. Since 1976 this day has been commemorated to show respect for the most abused, victimised and valuable section of society.

International Sex Workers' Day 2023: History

On 2 June 1975 approximately 100 sex workers gathered at Saint-Nizier Church in Lyon, France, to express their anger and frustration over the criminalised and exploitative conditions they were living. Since 1976 International Sex Workers' Day has been commemorated to show respect for the most abused, victimised and valuable section of society. This day is celebrated not only to highlight the rampant exploitation of sex workers, their worst working and the terrible conditions they living in but also to raise awareness of the rights of the sex workers and to combat stigma and discrimination. Since 1976 this day has been commemorated to show respect for the most abused, victimised and valuable section of society.

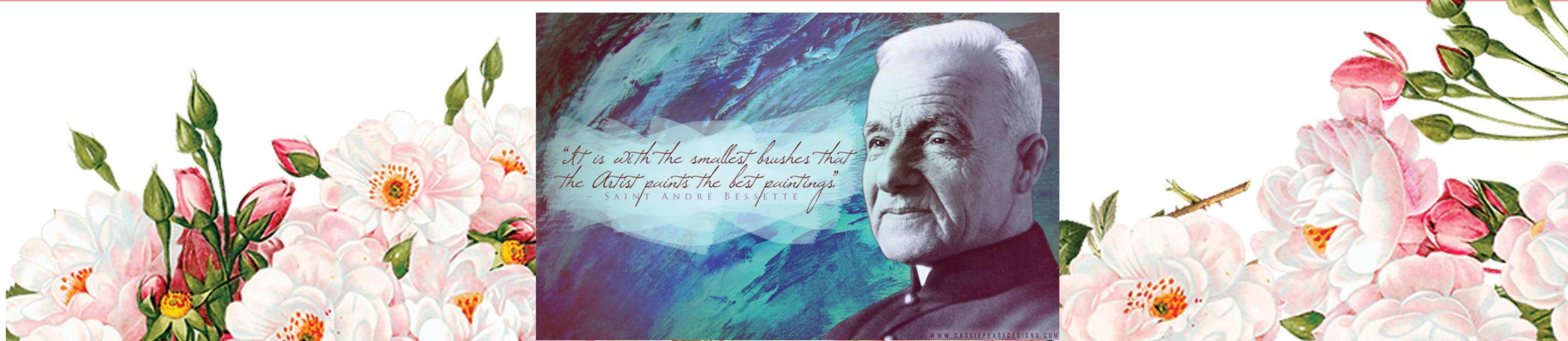
To convey their message, they hung a banner from the steeple, which read 'Our children don't want their mothers to go to jail,.' They were demanding an end to police harassment, the reopening of hotels for their work, and proper investigation into the murders of sex workers. They also launched a media campaign to voice their grievances.

International Sex Workers' Day 2023: Theme

The theme of International Sex Workers Day 2023 is "Access to Justice". The theme remains constant every year. The theme aims to ensure that we collectively work towards demanding rights and justice for all sex workers.



- **Preetham Achari**
FITTER 1ST YEAR.



World Bicycle Day



According to the World Health Organization (WHO), safe infrastructure for walking and cycling is also a pathway for achieving greater health equity. For the poorest urban sector, who often cannot afford private vehicles, walking and cycling can provide a form of transport while reducing the risk of heart disease, stroke, certain cancers, diabetes, and even death. Accordingly, improved active transport is not only healthy; it is also equitable and cost-effective.

Meeting the needs of people who walk and cycle continues to be a critical part of the mobility solution for helping cities de-couple population growth from increased emissions, and to improve air quality and road safety. The COVID-19 pandemic has also led many cities to rethink their transport systems.

On 15 March 2022, the General Assembly adopted the resolution on the integration of mainstream bicycling into public transportation systems for sustainable development. It emphasized that the bicycle is an instrument of sustainable transportation and conveys a positive message to foster sustainable consumption and production, and has a positive impact on climate. All started when U.S.-based Professor Leszek Sibilski initiated a grassroots campaign with his sociology class to promote a U.N. resolution that would designate a day for the advocacy and celebration of the humble bicycle all over the world. In 2015, Sibilski dedicated himself to an academic project, exploring bicycles and their role in development. His project catapulted into a massive movement backed by 'Sustainable Mobility for All,' and eventually resulted in a dedicated international day set by the United Nations for the promotion of bicycling.

On April 12, 2018, the resolution declaring June 3 as World Bicycle Day was unanimously adopted by all 193 member states of the UN General Assembly. The resolution was greatly supported by Turkmenistan and co-sponsored by around 56 countries.



- **Darshan Ambiga**
MMV, 1ST Year





World Environment Day is celebrated on the 5th of June every year. More than 100 countries worldwide join in the celebration of World Environment Day. It was started by the United Nations Environmental Program in the year 1973 and has been continuing till now.

The main purpose of spreading or celebrating is to spread awareness about the environment. The Environment is one of the most important tools for our survival on planet Earth. The Environment nurtures us and helps us survive. We cannot imagine life without air, water and soil. The biotic components like plants and animals are also important survival tools. Plants help purify the air around us. We get food from plants and animals.

To protect the environment these are some steps to follow: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle –

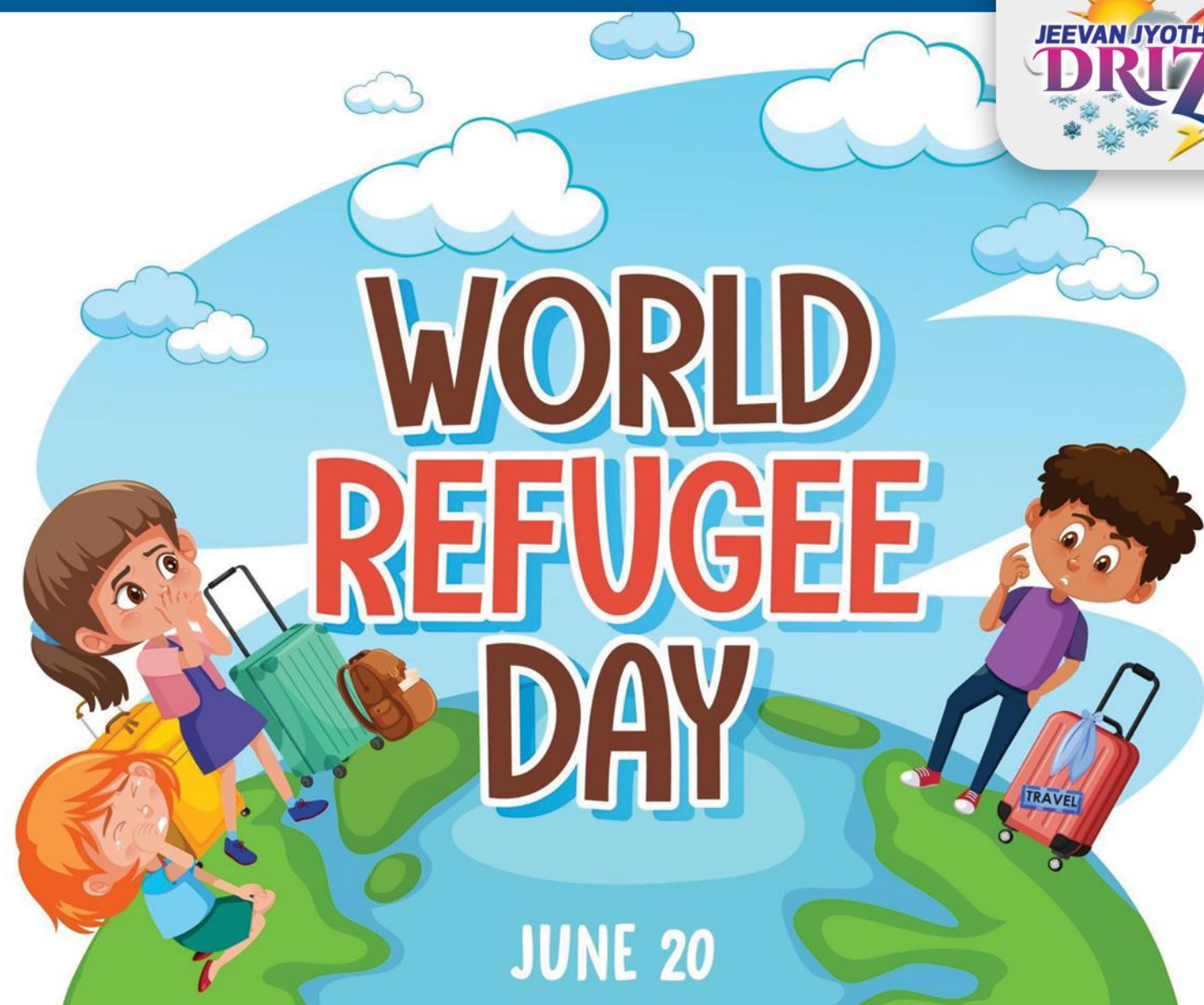
1. Reduce the amount of waste you produce
2. Reuse items as much as you can before replace them.
3. Recycle items wherever possible.

Sometimes, two more 'R's can be added to the three basic ones. Rethink – means we should think about the way our actions impact the environment. Recover- refers to the act of putting waste products to use.

Follow the three "Rs" to conserve natural resources and a landfill.



- **Mohammed Akthar**
ELE 2nd Year



The day is meant to highlight the plight of refugees around the globe who have been forced to flee their home countries due to conflict or persecution. The theme of world refugee day 2023 is "HOPE AWAY FROM HOME" according to the UN Refugee Agency. The day is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees from around the world. Refugees are persons who are outside their country of origin for reasons of feared persecution, conflict, generalized violence or other circumstances that have seriously disturbed public order and as a result, require international protection.

Through world refugee day we acknowledge the difficult conditions that refugees have faced and continue to face and offer them support and hope. Refugees are not considered a burden by the host countries. Rather they are considered as assets and strengths because they add up to the host country's workforce and contribute to their economy.

On World Refugee day 2023 here are some facts and refugees

1. There are 84 Million people who have been forcibly displaced all over the world.
2. One million children were born of refugees
3. The largest number of refugees which comes to 3.7 million people are hosted in Turkey.

World refugee day is important because it provides a platform to shed light on the struggles and issues these people face and encourages the general public to learn and contribute where they can be celebrating.

Refugee Day gives visibility hope and courage to all refugees of the world.



- **Mr. Ganesh R Bhat, JTO- Fitter**