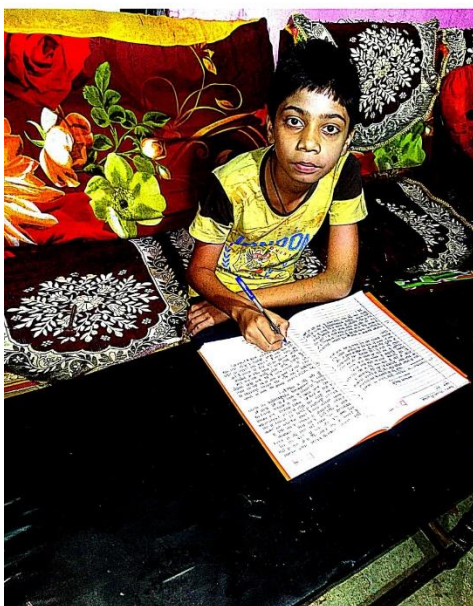
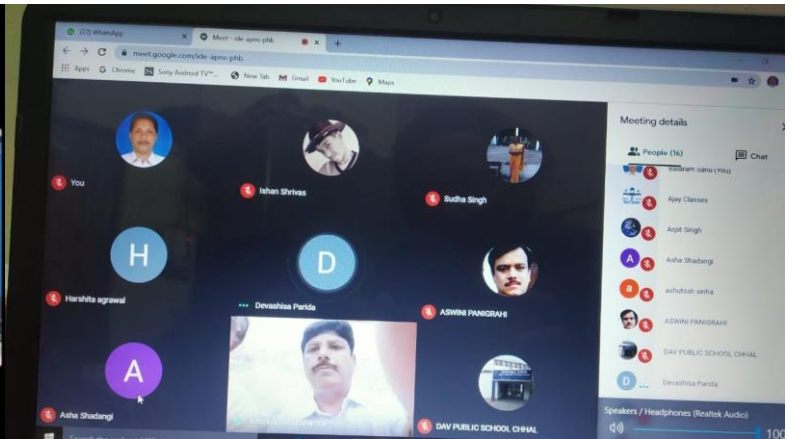


Activities carried under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
Week 7 (18.04.2021-24.04.2021)

1. SECL

Speech Competition in Gevra Area was conducted on the theme Freedom Fighters.

Online Essay Competition on Freedom Fighters in Raigarh Area.



Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
 DAV Public School, SECL Chhal
ONLINE ESSAY COMPETITION

CLASS IX TO XII				CLASS VI TO VIII			
Sl. NO	NAME	CLASS	RANK	Sl. NO	NAME	CLASS	RANK
1	SHREYA MISHRA	IXA	1ST	1	ADYASHA PARIDA	VIA	1ST
2	SHWETA SHARMA	X	2ND	2	ANANDHAR ANANDHAR	VIIIA	2ND
3	SURAJ AGRAWAL	XIB	3RD	3	SHIVAM DEWADA	VIIIA	3RD

Principal: _____ Date: 13.04.2021
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2. WCL

An event of Distribution of Plant Saplings on occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April, 2021. was held at WCL HQ which was attended by CMD, WCL Shri Manoj Kumar and D(P), WCL Dr Sanjay Kumar and distributed Sapling to employees of WCL HQ. More 200 Saplings were distributed to Employees, Contractor Workers and Family Members of WCL HQ on Occasion of Earth Day. Every member who has received a sapling has taken an oath to plant the sapling and nurture it for atleast 3 years to ensure its survival.

Similar sapling distribution activities were taken up in all Areas of WCL and around 1000 saplings were distributed across WCL in this Week.





3. NCL

Team NCL has stepped up its efforts for non- proliferation and control of Covid wave. In NCL, special emphasis is being given to follow the Covid protocol, isolation of outside personnel, sanitization, vaccination and treatment of infected patients. The rapid response team set up at the headquarters and project level is making a list of personnel coming from outside and monitoring them. The Kalyan Pavilion, clubs and vacant dwellings located in the NCL projects have been converted into quarantine and isolation centers with treatment for about 700 patients.

Along with this, Covid patients are being treated in Nehru Shatabdi Hospital and Central Hospital, Sigraulti. NCL management is constantly urging all the personnel, contract personnel, and nearby beneficiaries to comply with the Covid protocol set by the government and administration and at the same time continuous awareness is being raised about the protection from Covid.



4. MCL

Under the guidance of MoC and subsequent direction by CIL and GM(CSR), MCL, Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav was celebrated for commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence (Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav). As per the directive an event was to be taken up by undertaking the visit of children of Govt. schools to afforestation sites taken up in degraded land/Gramya Jungle under the theme "Spreading awareness on importance of afforestation". However, due to sudden surge in COVID-19 cases and subsequent directions of Govt. of Odisha all the schools are closed since 19.04.2021 and classes are being conducted in online mode. Considering the situation and following the COVID-19 protocols visit of school children could not be undertaken.

However, in order to celebrate Amrut Mahotsav and subsequent discussion it was advised to undertake a technical seminar on "Reclamation of Degraded lands". Subsequently, a Technical Seminar titled "Insights on Reclamation of Degraded Land" was conducted on 27.04.2021 at 4:00 PM. The seminar was attended by Area and Project Environment officials of MCL. The seminar was presented by Area Environment Officer (AEO), Basundhara Area who provided insights into the techniques of biological reclamation as a case study on Kulda OCP. The importance of reclamation was discussed and conservation methods of top soil were addressed. Further, innovative methods of hydroseeding, coir matting, OB dump slope reclamation was also discussed. Reclamation techniques by undertaking grassing, bamboo plantation over the OB dumps were described by AEO, IB Valley Area. Project officials interacted among themselves the techniques to stabilize dumps and increase vegetative cover in and around the mine area. The importance of involving regulatory authorities such as DFO and forest officials in carrying out three tier plantation was stressed upon.

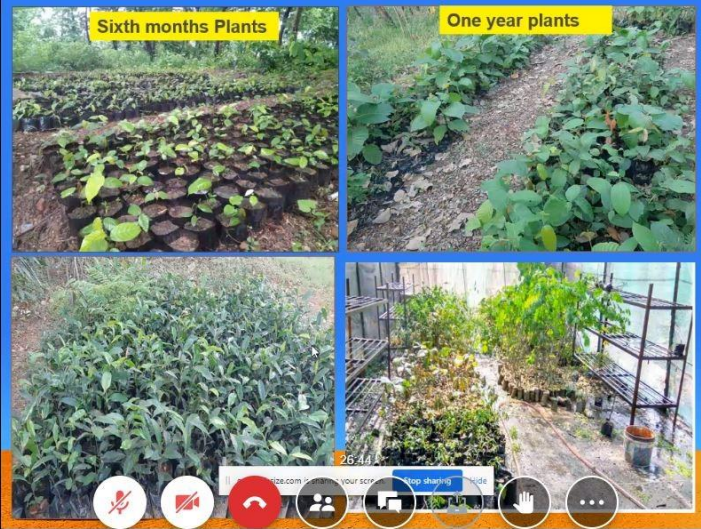


The banner features a yellow and orange background with a wavy pattern. On the left is the MCL logo. In the center, the text reads "Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav" with a stylized Indian flag graphic, followed by "75 Years of India's Independence". Below this, the seminar title "TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON INSIGHTS ON RECLAMATION OF DEGRADED LAND" is displayed in bold, uppercase letters. Underneath, it says "ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, MCL" and "27.04.2021". At the bottom, the text reads "MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED (A Govt. of India Undertaking & Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)". On the right side, there is a "Go Green Drink Clean" logo with a water drop icon. At the very bottom, there are social media links for www.mahanadicoal.in, Facebook, and Twitter.

Need for Reclamation

The opencast coal mining particularly releases a huge amount of mining wastes to the upper part of the land surface as OBD materials which raises a number of environmental challenges, including soil erosion, dust, water pollution, loss of nutrient qualities and microbial activities of the soil system, and ultimately impacts on local floral diversity.

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GM E&F, MCL	RAJI JOSHUA, SO(E&F) BA	Ib Valley Area	Jagannath area
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5. ECL

ECL has observed Earth Day followed by plantations at Areas on the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav under the theme of Go Green Drink Clean. During the event a webinar has been organised at ECL HQ with the eminent speakers from different fields along with Directors, General Managers, Officers and staffs were present.

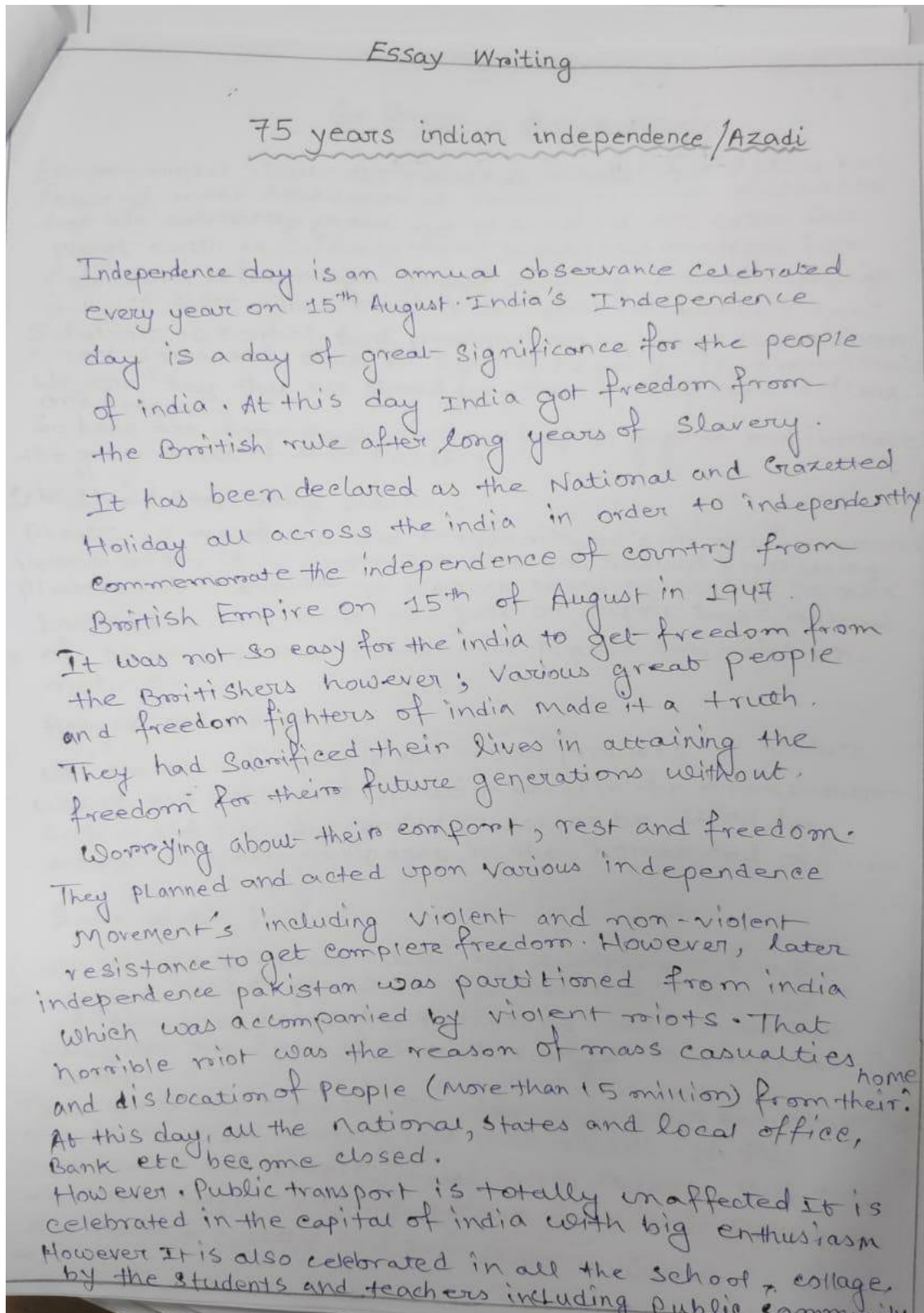
A plantation drive has also been organised at different Eco parks, by involving local people.



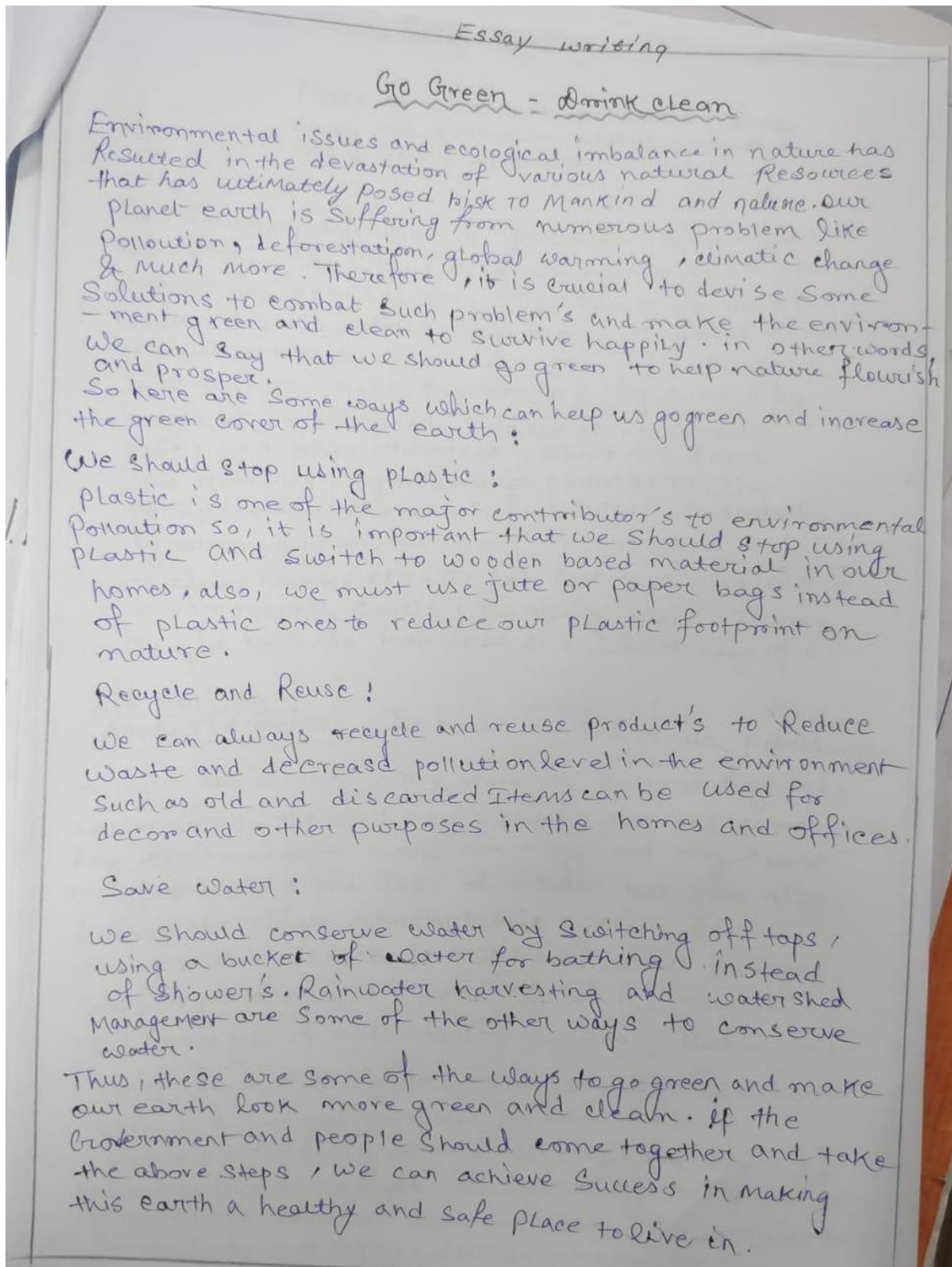


6. CIL

Due to COVID condition, outdoor activity of distribution of Jute Bags could not be carried. Alternatively, 2nd Round of Essay Competition was conducted among Class Xth students of Deshpriya Balika Vidyamandir on the topic "75 Years of India's Independence" and "Go Green Drink



Clean".



Subsidiaries namely CCL, BCCL, CMPDIL, NEC could not undertaken the planned activity due to Covid induced office restrictions, caseloads in the respective departments and Lockdown in their respective cities. Shall be undertaking the activities as soon as situation normalises.

NLCIL

Distribution of traditional siddha medicine 'Kabasura Kudineer' a herbal concoction , an effective immunity booster to manage COVID-19 (during 18-04 -2021 to 24-04-2021).









SCCL

SCCL Report-Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

Week (from 18.04.2021 to 24.04.2021)

Observation of "Earth Day" in SCCL

"Earth Day" is celebrated in SCCL as part of "Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav". Awareness programmes/ addresses by are conducted in Mines and Departments at various Areas of SCCL.



Inauguration of Plantation programme by Sri N. Balaram IRS, Director (Finance) /Director (P&P), SCCL at OCP, Manuguru on the occasion of "Earth Day" on 22.04.2021.



Sri N. Balam IRS, Director (Finance) /Director (P&P), SCCL sapling plants on OB of OCP-Manuguru on 22.04.2021 on the occasion of "Earth Day".



Awareness programme on "Earth Day" on 22.4.2021 at Bellampalli Area, SCCL



Taking oath by employees on Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle of plastic on occasion of "Earth Day" on 22.4.2021 at Bellampalli Area, SCCL



Administering oath by employees on Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle of plastic on occasion of "Earth Day" on 22.4.2021 at Ramagundam -2 Area, SCCL



Before Power Cut



After Power cut

Observing 1 hour power cut from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm at Residential Colony in Singareni Thermal Power Plant on occasion of "Earth Day" on 22.4.2021.