

Energy Club Newsletter

Nurturing Responsibility, Driving Impact

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Highlights

January opened with a landmark moment, the **Energy Club Expansion Launch, welcoming 75 new Energy Clubs into the fold**. The month also featured a **Virtual Expert Talk** that connected young participants with new perspectives and practical guidance, energizing the expanding community from the very start.

With this strong beginning, students immersed themselves in a range of **engaging initiatives** across their schools. From creative **paper-based alternatives** and **plant adoption drives** to **biodiversity exploration, school cleanliness efforts, and expressive poster-making activities**, learners took the lead with enthusiasm. These experiences nurtured collaboration, responsibility, and a shared commitment to positive action within their campuses.



Knowledge Corner!

Explore practical energy-saving strategies and insightful eco-facts that support smarter decisions for a more sustainable tomorrow. Discover how small, everyday actions can reduce resource consumption, minimize environmental impact, and promote responsible living.

Teacher's Desk

At The City Academy, Gulbarga, students turned ideas into action by setting up a compost bin, nurturing a vegetable garden, and conducting a paper bag activity, promoting responsible habits across the school.

Energy Club Expansion Launch

A grand virtual launch in January 2026 marked the expansion of Energy Clubs to 95 ATL schools. The event brought together students, educators, and key leaders to celebrate this exciting new chapter.

Energy Club in Action!

Moments from Energy Club activities that reflect students' dedication, innovative thinking, and proactive efforts in creating awareness and inspiring action.

Energy Clubs Expand Their Footprint Across ATL Schools

The Energy Club movement is growing stronger!

After a successful journey in **20 ATL schools during 2024–25**, the initiative has now expanded to **75 additional ATL schools**, in collaboration with **the Shell NXplorers and AIM, NITI Aayog and Learning Links Foundation**. With this expansion, a total of **95 ATL schools** are now part of the Energy Club network.

These student-led clubs are designed to nurture environmental awareness, leadership qualities, and problem-solving skills. By encouraging innovation-driven action, students are actively identifying and addressing challenges within their own communities.

The expansion was formally launched in the fourth week of January 2026 through a large virtual event attended by over **2,700 participants, including 2,488 students and 168 teachers**. The event featured inspiring addresses by **Mr. Deepak Bagla, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission; Ms. Neha Chauhan, Head of CSR and Social Performance, Shell; and Dr. Anjeev Prakash, Founder & Chairperson, Learning Links Foundation**.

With **95 schools** now engaged, the Energy Club network is poised to spark innovation, collaboration, and responsible action across communities. The journey ahead promises creativity, leadership, and many more inspiring student-led initiatives.



Mr Deepak Bagla

Mission Director,
Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog



Teacher's Desk

In an inspiring display of initiative, students at **The City Academy, Gulbarga** turned ideas into action within just one month by setting up a compost bin, nurturing a vegetable garden, and making paper bag activity, encouraging responsible habits and conscious choices across the school community.

Activity 1 – Compost Bin

Students from Grades 4 to 9 actively participated in setting up a compost bin, joined by teachers and community members, turning learning into meaningful action. The activity helped them understand practical waste management and the value of collective responsibility.



Activity 2– Vegetable Garden

Students from **Grades 6 to 9, along with 5 teachers**, dedicated a total of 8 hours over the month to developing a vegetable garden, gaining hands-on experience in teamwork, planning, and responsible care.

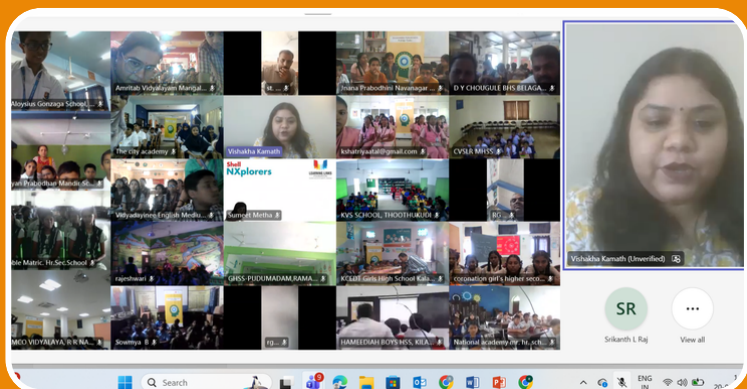


Activity 3– Paper Bag

Students from Grades 6 to 8, along with 5 teachers, participated in a two-hour paper bag activity that promoted creative reuse and practical alternatives to single-use plastic.



Energy Club in Action!



Expert Talk

Virtual Expert Talk- Mission : Carbon Possible



Switch Off Campaign

*Kitturu Rani Chennamma Residential School,
Belgaum, Karnataka*



Adopt a plant

*S C D Barfiwala High School, Mumbai,
Maharashtra*



Adopt a plant

*Vivekananda English High School, Mumbai,
Maharashtra*



Paper Bag Activity

*Vivekananda English High School, Mumbai,
Maharashtra*



Paper Bag Activity

*Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Yadgir,
Karnataka*

Energy Tips!

- An **insulated ceiling** can make a big difference to your energy bills. Effective ceiling insulation can save you up to 20% on cooling and heating costs.
- **Watering** your plants in the morning when it's still cool not only reduces the amount of water that you need to give them but is also really important for your plants' health.



Vegetable Garde

*Morarji Desai Residential School, Bidar,
Karnataka*



Cleanliness Drive

*Morarji Desai Residential School, Bidar,
Karnataka*



Poster and Slogan Making

*Morarji Desai Residential School, Bidar,
Karnataka*



Biodiversity Mapping

*Kittur Rani Channamma Residential
School Kodala, Yadgir, Karnataka*



Making Paper Bags

*Kittur Rani Channamma Residential
School Kodala, Yadgir, Karnataka*

Fact-o-Mania

- According to the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**, rice, wheat, and maize are the foundation of global food security, providing nearly 50% of total daily calories for billions of people worldwide.
- According to **2024 United Nations** World Water Development Report, Worldwide, agriculture accounts for roughly 70% of freshwater withdrawals, followed by industry (just under 20%) and domestic (or municipal) uses (about 12%).
- According to **World Bank's Energy Progress Report** 666 Million people were without access to electricity in 2023.