

Using Water as an important component of the programme helps students to be responsible.

The teachers and students of the Neelsandra Government Urdu Model Primary School, Bangalore undertook a number of activities to promote awareness about issues related to water in their school. Apart from regular curriculum related activities, students took part in a drawing and painting competition. The main theme of the competition was water. In addition some paintings also covered issues relating to health, hygiene and sanitation and greening.



Apart from the drawing competition, seven boys of the school, with a lot of motivation from their teacher, undertook the task of painting and writing messages on the school compound wall. Here again the themes selected by the teacher and the students revolved around water, health hygiene sanitation and greening.



The entire task of cleaning the compound wall, preparing it for painting of drawings and messages and completing the task itself was achieved by the students. The students who were involved in the process did stand to learn a lot. However in this case the learning is not limited to these students alone. The messages stand to be transferred to students and parents alike who visit the school each day. The school has about 600 students. In addition there is another school with about 200 students located within the same premises.

