



## Organo @ Schools program: Helping schools become Eco-Campuses



In 2022, we are launching another ambitious program: Organo@Schools! Here, our aim is simple:

- 1) Assist progressive educational institutions in Hyderabad to become more earth-focused campuses.
- 2) Help instil earth-focused habits and culture amongst their staff and students.

### Schools into Eco-Campuses

During our research discussion with several schools in Hyderabad, we understood that the need of the hour is a holistic approach to sustainability. This approach includes looking at

- 1) Energy Strategies (incl. Energy Demand Reduction, Clean Energy Production)
- 2) Water Strategies (incl. Water Demand Reduction, Water Conservation)
- 3) Fresh Air Strategies (incl. Air Quality Improvements, Bio-Lungs)
- 4) Earth/soil Strategies (incl. Soil Health

Improvements, Productive Landscaping, Waste Management)

- 5) Shelter Strategies (incl. Building infrastructure improvements)
- 6) Food Strategies (incl. Safe & Witnessed Food, On-Campus Farming, Farm School)
- 7) People Impact Strategies (incl. Social Impact, Habits and Behaviours, Lifestyle Choices) Strategies

We want to assist School Management team to create a roadmap that will help in terms of self-reliance and future-proofing their schools.



How does the program work?

Part 1 of the Program

Audit & Reporting Current Status We have tied up with Continuum Studios (www.continuumstudio.in), Hyderabad-based Sustainability Consultants, with experience in auditing, reviewing, designing, and implementing sustainability strategies in eco-communities.

As part of the program, the following scope of services will be offered to shortlisted schools within certain geographical boundaries:

- 1) Continuum Studio will meet the School Management and, on approval, perform sustainability audits of the said campus
  - 2) Meet with the FM team and MEP team to understand the processes, systems, understand the site condition, review available data like energy & water bills, as built drawings, equipment details and existing infrastructure
  - 3) Submit an Audit report with detailed analysis of where the school stands in terms of seven strands of sustainability
- 1) Implementation Roadmap, Preliminary Budgets & Timelines for the schools to reach their sustainability goals
  - 2) Advice on Water Management, Energy Management, Solid waste management and Waste management strategies
  - 3) Feasibility of integrating Renewable Energy systems
  - 4) Identify vendors and validation of systems with cost-benefit analysis, if required
  - 5) This roadmap will be helpful for the School Management members to make decisions on what items they can implement immediately, in the short-term and in the long-term, along with possible cost projections. In addition, OES will submit
  - 6) Calendar & Budget of training events (on Sapthapatha topics) of staff to encourage adoption of more earth-friendly habits
  - 7) Calendar & Budget of sustainability workshops for students across 4 age groups aligned to their curriculum topics for the year, along with participants fees.

Part 2 of the Program

After submission of the Audit report, Continuum studio will develop an Implementation Roadmap report (as extended paid service) that includes:



How this benefits the school?

Here's why we think every school should convert to an eco-campus:

- 1. Attracts a New Generation of students and families
- 2. Encourages Environmental Stewardship among students
- 3. Become an inspiration for other schools to follow suit
- 4. Demonstrates school's Commitment to Sustainability
- 5. Futurize without Expensive Construction
- 6. Increases school's Brand Mileage through this low-cost, high-value program



Organo@School program is a quick, easy & cost-effective win for progressive schools looking to showcase their commitment to sustainability.



Why is OES offering this program?

We know that sustainability is a long-term journey and needs collective efforts. Through this new expansion into schools and educational institutions, Organo Et School is expected to reach out to a larger audience to educate and help more people make sustainable choices and lead this collective movement towards a better future.

While our education programs help individuals make those changes, we also strongly believe it is important to help educational institutions commence their journey towards converting to Eco-Schools. It is with this intent that we are launching this program.

Our purpose: nurturing a learning environment for all stakeholders where inclusive holistic Eco-living is celebrated

We recognize that for any positive impact to be sustainable, it must be long- term and inter-generational. Organo Et School strives to create an apt learning environment that will support and empower families as well as individuals to embrace sustainable living mindsets and habits.

Organo Et School is a learning initiative set up by Organo Eco Habitats Pvt Ltd in 2017 and has been facilitating field visits and workshops for Schools and Interest Groups. Organo Et School has had over 25+ schools, 6000+ students and 2500+ adults participate over the last 5 years.

What school provides?

- 1. Provide access to school grounds and facilities
- 2. Provide relevant data with respect to energy, water and other data/metrics that the consultant requests for
- 3. Designate one member from the management team and facilities team as point of contacts for the consultant
- 4. Permission to document the process and the school for creating the report
- 5. Permission for OES & Continuum to publish case study report on the school's Eco-Campus Journey



## Glimpses of Workshops for Adults



## Glimpses of OES Farm Programs





## About Organo Et School

Organo Et School aims to engage individuals of today to stay connected with nature through experiential learning. The whole programme has an all-inclusive, participatory approach, involving students, teachers and professionals.

These individuals are guided by experts from Organo Et School and/or the local community on 7 strands of sustainability: Air, Water, Food, Shelter, Energy, People and Earth.



## Our Mission

Is to encourage individuals to adopt an eco-friendly lifestyle by teaching them to connect with nature, to grow their own food, by inspiring them to look for sustainable sources of energy, contributing to the holistic well-being of the eco-system.

## Who are we?

Organo the parent company of Organo Et School is the brainchild of team Navira. We believe in mainstreaming sustainability across India. Organo co-creates eco-habitats that celebrate living. Our core values are Simplicity, Collaboration, Ownership, Empathy and Perseverance.

Organo was founded on the idea of environmentally conscious living and Organo Et School translates that idea

into reality by educating and empowering schools, colleges, organizations and communities on triple bottom line of sustainability.

**“ We have to make sustainability in living convenient, sustainability in business profitable & sustainability in change fashionable ”**

-Wayne Visser



## Who benefits?

### Schools

Children/Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12

#### What we do for schools?

- We conduct workshops at schools
- Facilitate field trips for students to organo's sustainability.

### Corporates

Working professionals at corporations

#### What we do for Corporates?

- We have implemented recycling programs at offices.
- We conduct learning programs and workshops at offices on topics like waste management decluttering etc.

### Communities

Residents from various communities.

#### What do we do for communities?

We conduct workshops at communities on topics like waste segregation, minimal living, kitchen gardening etc

### Interest groups

Creative minds such as artists, weavers, sculptors.

#### What we do for interest groups?

We organize workshops where you get to learn from the local artists and craftsmen.







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