

ST.MONTFORT SCHOOL,PATEL NAGAR BHOPAL

“PLOG RUN AND APRIL COOL MOVEMENT”

“When the last tree is cut and the last fish killed, the last river poisoned, then you will see that you can’t eat money.” John May.

Cleanliness and greenery is a dream of all of us and we all keep talking about it,however reality is far from this.In rapid race of urbanization, we have forgotten that it is our duty to give back to the nature twice as much as we take.

In the honourable presence of ShriB.VijayDutt,commissioner, Bhopal Municipal Corporation-a noble and purposeful initiative was taken up in collaboration withSakaratomakSoch, an N.G.O propagating the theme of “Swachh Bharat,Swasth Bharat”, the State Bank of India, Bhopal MunicipalCorporation and St.Montfort School Bhopal. The movement by the name “PLOG AND APRIL COOL MOVEMENT” was an extension of the campaign “SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN” which is the largest cleanliness drive till date with 3 million government employees and students from all parts of India participating in 4,041 cities,towns and rural areas.

The Morning assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> April began by welcoming the commissioner BMC, Shri Vijay Duttaby presenting a beautiful sapling by Ms.AshaSingh on behalf of St.Montfort School and a sapling by the team members of SakaratmakSoch.

The students of St.Montfort School, Bhopal were addressed by Madam Kiran, leading head of SakaratmakSoch, NGO who highlighted why and how cleanliness and greenery can be taken care of. The young and dynamic Shri B. Vijay Dutta,BMC Commissioner genuinely shared his vision and intracted with the students of Montfort School and motivated them towards the role played by young minds to support this noble cause.

The students were asked to send in a selfie with the place they have cleaned or turned green by their own efforts.

The Principal of the school Rev. Bro Monachan also addressed the students and motivated each and every member to plant trees and follow methods to keep our surroundings neat and clean and preserve nature for the future generation.

The students of classes 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> cleared up the campus HETPiplani and the commissioner BMC Shri Vijay Dutta, distributed saplings to all the students to connect the students with the mission to spread the message to work for bringing Bhopal to No.1 position in cleanliness.

The students took an oath to take care of their surroundings and environment by devising ways and means so that the mother earth who is carrying our burden feels proud of her sons and daughters.