

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALISTS

The Annual Young Environmentalists' Conference on 'Smart Cities - Sustainable Cities' of National Bal Bhavan (NBB) is being organized in collaboration with the Centre for Environment Education (CEE), at the CEE campus, Ahmedabad. The three day conference is scheduled from March 24-26, 2017 (Friday to Sunday). Around 110 Students of the age group 10-16 years and 30 teachers from all the Bal Bhavan Kendras will be participating in the conference. The conference aims to encourage and motivate children in getting to know various aspects of their city and learn about the challenges and opportunities that a city provides in terms of 'smartness' and sustainability. It also aims to draw children's attention to actions at the individual and/or Bal Bhavan level.

The three day conference will include plenary sessions; working sessions (students to be divided into 4-5 groups and sessions held concurrently); field trips and sightseeing. The sessions for learning about specific themes are: Story of Ahmedabad; Urbanization and Cities; Water and Governance; Climate Change; Sanitation and Waste Management (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan); Sustainable Environment: Health and Safety; Transport and Mobility.