



The International Centre Goa and Alliance Française, Panjim

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THE EARTH DAY

on Thursday, 22nd April 2010
at The International Centre Goa – Dona Paula, Goa

We at International Centre, Goa will be celebrating “Earth Day” on 22nd April 2010. As lovers of nature, this day will be our tribute and gratitude to Mother Earth, for all that she is giving us unconditionally. Calling out to nature lovers, we request your presence and participation along with family and friends on this day to show our appreciation to Mother Earth.

PROGRAMME

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| 9:30 am onwards | Tree Plantation at ICG |
| 10 am onwards | Exhibition of posters |
| 10 am onwards | Best out of Waste Competition
Submit your entries along with creations from 10 am to 4 pm |
| 10 am to 12 pm | Drawing Competition: THEME – SAVE EARTH
- 3 categories: upto 12 years/ 12 years to 16 years/ above 16 years
- Only drawing paper will be provided by the organizers
- Spot entries accepted |
| 4 pm to 4:30 pm | Screening of <i>Saimakade Samvad</i> Dialogue with Nature – a film by Rajeshree Bandodkar Karapurkar (2009, 22 mins) |
| 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm | Screening of <i>HOME</i> - a documentary by French photographer, Yann-Arthus Bertrand (2009, 93 mins) |
| 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm | Panel Discussion on ‘Protecting our Earth’
Clinton Vaz – Best Practices of Waste Management
Rajeshree Bandodkar Karapurkar – Importance of Living with Nature |
| 7:15 pm | Prize distribution |

Best out of Waste Competition: If you look around your home, you will be sure to find at least ten articles that you do not really require. Many of us have the habit of storing or throwing away things that do not serve their purpose anymore. Instead of discarding them, be creative and make “Best out of Waste”. If you reduce the waste generated by your household by 10 percent, you can save 500 kilograms of carbon dioxide annually! So take action for our planet and come with your “Best out of Waste” creations on Earth Day at The International Centre Goa.

About HOME: Home is an environmentally conscious documentary directed by internationally renowned photographer Yann-Arthus Bertrand and produced by Luc Besson. The movie was released simultaneously on June 5, 2009, World Environment Day, in cinemas across the globe, on DVD, Blu-ray, television and on internet. Opening in 181 countries, the film broke the world record for the largest film release in history.

Shot in 54 countries and 120 locations over 217 days, Home presents the many wonders of planet Earth from an entirely aerial perspective. In our 200,000 years on Earth, humanity has hopelessly upset Mother Nature's delicate balance. Some experts claim that we have less than ten years to change our patterns of consumption and reverse the trend before the damage is irreversible. Produced to inspire action and encourage thoughtful debate, Home poses the prospect that unless we act quickly, we risk losing the only home we may ever have.

About *Saimakade Samvad*: *Saimakade Samvad* is an animated film with the theme of threats to our environment at its centre. The characters are engaged in a dialogue with the nature wherein they understand the nature when nature expresses the challenges posed by human beings.

With kind regards,

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