



**Salwan Public School**  
**Sector-15(II), Gurgaon**  
**Environment awareness Initiative , 2017-18**

**Circular No. G-20 / 2017-18**

**'Small changes can make a huge difference'**

**Dear Parent**

With reference to the circular regarding Save Environment Programme named '-2<sup>0</sup> C', the students are requested to bring used cloth material like bedsheets, curtains and table mats. This is to sensitise the students about the hazards of using plastic bags and to ensure the use of cloth bags.

Kindly ensure that the materials that are sent are in good condition and not torn or worn out as it will be made into durable cloth bags. Also please ensure that the materials are sent in carry bags with the name tag mentioning class and section of your ward. It will be collected by the environment saviours of each block. The students should deposit the materials between 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.'2018- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.'2018.

Thanks & Regards

**Environment Saviours**

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Dear Parents

Greetings of the day!

We are pleased to inform you that students of all Senior Salwan Schools have initiated a programme for saving Environment which has been named as “-2<sup>0</sup> C”. Through this program, we all intend to reduce the temperature of Earth by -2<sup>0</sup> C and hence reverse the process of Global Warming. While working on various initiatives, the Core student Team on environment confronted the elders by saying “Only when the last tree has been destroyed, the last river poisoned and the last vegetable cut for our food, what would you then offer us to eat – money, gold or silver?”

The issue is serious and students are committed to address ecological problems and hence are demanding a safe environment, conducive to healthy living, from an accountable society. Since the initiation has been deliberated at length and materialized for implementation, parents' whole-hearted participation is essential in every manner. As we cannot pass on the responsibility to the government or the local administration since it is related to the lives of our children and the insensitivity of the aforesaid stakeholders would not give us any relief, whatsoever. All students and their parents are to commit to the programmes deliberated upon and finalized by the students themselves.

Some initiatives identified by the Core Team of students are as follows:

- Conservation of Water in School & Home
- Environmentally Friendly Packaging (Paper and Cloth Bags)
- Recycle and Save E waste
- Recycling of Books, Waste Paper and other materials
- Save Electricity (Sensors to control lights and fans)
- Go Green Gurugram (City Afforestation)

Each of the schools has taken a responsibility of implementing one or more of the aforesaid initiatives.

Taking the interest of our students, we have narrowed down on two important environment projects at the threshold, i.e. E-waste Recycling and Re-use of Table Mats, Curtains and Bedcovers with an aim to completely stop plastic bags and convert the said material into Carry Bags and Pouches.

In respect of above E-waste, the students have created a connection with authorized agencies who will ensure safe disposal of E-waste by either E-recycling or dumping the same in government approved dumping area, in order to avoid any damage to mother earth or health risk to local residents. Therefore, we have created a space in the school called “**E-waste Recycling Space**”. If your old computers, laptops or such other electronic devices need to be disposed off and you are unable to find an effective resource, kindly send the same through your child who shall place it at the “E-waste Recycling Space” for its disposal. The school is not getting any

monetary benefit, however, it is the commitment of the students to save and protect the environment and hence this responsibility has been taken by them. For safe e-waste disposal, the students have tied up with an NGO viz CHINTAN ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESEARCH ACTION GROUP (<http://www.chintan-india.org>)

So far as recycling of your table mats, curtains or bedcovers are concerned, for every contribution of material you make, you will get one bag free of cost and the remaining material shall be used for making more cloth bags for sale at the actual stitching cost which will be finalized by the Core Team. The aim is to get rid of polybags within six months from homes of every student, staff member, managing committee member as well as Trustee of Salwan Education Trust. To ensure its implementation, the students shall with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 inspect home of any student, faculty, staff, managing committee member or Trustee at random. In case there is a complete adherence, the homemaker of that house gets an award from the concerned school. The name of the visited person will be listed on website every month end.

The protection of environment can be effective with each and every member of the school fraternity participating whole-heartedly. We also want all the parents, members, MC members and Trustees to make this commitment and take a pledge to save the environment for the next generation and to live healthy with great smile.

With Warm Regards

(Principal)



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***SERVICE BEFORE SELF***