

PROMOTING EVIDENCE BASED AWARENESS AND EDUCATION TO SAFEGUARD OUR OCEANS



The US Consulate General Chennai, India, along with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), brings a unique school program that strengthens and promotes scientific temperament in schools and colleges. This state-of-the-art program trains and mentors schools to collect, record and analyze environmental data related to climate change and marine pollution. The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) and "Microplastics monitoring protocol in surface waters" developed by Deakin University in collaboration with Labter-Crea MN and Globe Italia wiil be used. The progam will empower schools to envision and execute evidence-based awareness campaigns to promote ocean health.

What does the program entail?

- Receive in-depth training and mentoring to use the internationally accredited GLOBE and Marine Microplastic Protocols
- Be part of a worldwide science and education program and a global network that engages the community to solve environmental problems
- Attend knowledge workshops and interaction with experts from GLOBE Asia Pacific, GLOBE Italy and Deakin University, Australia
- Gain access to resource and IEC materials related to safeguarding ocean health
- Receive certificate of completion of training and other assigned tasks
- Organize campaigns and outreach to raise awareness on marine pollution and the role of oceans in climate change
- Engage in online and offline competitions and creative activities for students and teachers
- Spotlight best performing schools, teachers and students

Schools can register at: https://bit.ly/teriocean

The program is open to: Teachers and students from grade 8-12 from schools in Mumbai,

Mormugao and Mangaluru

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