



Live Green, UP 2016 Has Seen A Tremendous Response. 14 Ideas Were Shortlisted Out Of Close To 60 For A Better Environment. The Best, Final 3, Have Made The Cut

And the winners are...



Amity International School
(Team C)

Team members: Anushka Singh, Anisha Singh, Ananya Janoo, Christine D John, Pragati Nigam

“The idea really impressed me. I think all universities, colleges, high-rise townships and shopping malls can make this provision; it will be great”

Prof Nishi Pandey | JUDGE FOR LIVE GREEN, UP

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Dustbins made attractive

We have never talked about a dustbin so much. While making the project, for one week, there were discussions only on dustbins in our classroom,” said a team member from Amity International School, which presented the idea of smart electronic bins that give free data, when 25gm of garbage was dumped into it.

“My friend Christine D John recently visited Sweden, where she found different colours of dustbins for dumping different kinds of waste,” said Anushka. “In India, we have only two, red and green, so we thought why not have more colours of dustbins for different kinds of waste,” she added.

“In our project, we included different kinds of techno bins which will give free data on dumping waste. We worked for hours in school and decided the colour and the design of the model. Anisha and Ananya painted the bins, red for haphazard waste, green for biodegradable, blue for non-biodegradable, grey for metal and yellow for glass waste. Not just dustbins but also our school dress had brush strokes of various colours,” said Pragati.

Each coloured bin gave the user free access to a particular app for five minutes. YouTube, Facebook, WhatsApp, Snapchat and Instagram: the dustbins had icons of these apps to make the box attractive to people. The idea of biometrics was included at the end.

What they made

The model presented ‘smart’ electronic bins that give you free data when you dump 25gm of garbage into them. Students suggested the idea to place five different coloured bins, green for bio degradable waste, yellow for glass waste, blue for non-bio degradable waste, red for haphazard waste and grey for metallic waste

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The students of Amity International School Viraj Khand Lucknow participated in The Times of India Go Green UP competition which aims at creating awareness about environment among all and encourages youth to come up with innovative solutions. This event was presided over by Uttar Pradesh chief minister Shri Akhilesh Yadav.