

## Environment Education Program

***If you lose touch with nature you lose touch with humanity - J Krishnamurti***

The Environment Education Program began in 2007 with a vision of creating experiences for young minds that allow them to see their relationship with the world around them towards helping them develop into sensitive and intelligent human beings, with a deep sense of connection with the world.

### What are our objectives?

- Experiencing a connection with nature, simple living, learning to be with oneself
- Providing hands-on experiences that foster a sense of wonder and respect for all life
- Understanding how different communities live and work – bridging worlds and blurring boundaries
- Integrating conservation and sustainable development ideas into regular curriculum
- Evolving as a field research station for conservation and education

## What are the program activities



Working with the tribal and local resource persons to experience the forest



Working with the local communities on local farms and issues of conservation and restoration



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Working with the tribal schools and interacting with children and communities teaching and learning crafts



Working with communities to identify and document their needs for development



Learning techniques of conservation and afforestation



Interacting with research scholars based in Kaigal

## Our facilities



- Nourishing fresh vegetarian food, snacks, tea and milk will be provided.
- Clean, simple dormitory accommodation (electrified)
- Outdoor all-weather tents
- Running water and IWC and EWC toilets with hot water from wood burning stoves
- Soft floor mats for sleeping bags for students
- Bedding and blankets for teachers



## Key program principles

- Small group sizes 20 – 25 in number
- Experiences based on the age of the group, prevailing weather and climate conditions
- Simple arrangements in line with our philosophy
- Respect for local communities and the environment

## Contact us

We are a registered Charitable Trust and these program expenses are supported by voluntary contributions from individuals and participating institutions. Interested institutions may write to us for details about the programs.

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***Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair ~ Kahlil Gibran***

## Kaigal Education and Environment Program

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### About us

The Kaigal Education and Environment Program was started in the year 2002. It has a Conservation Center in Kaigal a village on the fringes of the Kaundinya Wildlife Sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh. The Center consists of afforestation sites, a Seed Bank, a Forest Nursery, an Educational Resource Center and a Training Center. It is located in a beautiful forested land with the Kaigal river flowing through.

