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PREFACE

The only known planet that supports all life form is **Earth**. It is a green and serene place where the living and the non-living have interdependence upon each other. The interaction between the components of the earth makes our globe a conducive place for life to thrive. However, these interactions have brought about a vast change in the overall configuration of the globe. Though change is the most consistent, irreversible and natural process, the rate at which it is changing is harming the earth. Every day the condition of earth is deteriorating. Someone rightly said: *We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors but we borrow it from our children!*

The wisdom that exudes from the words compels us to take note of the environment around us. We have the responsibility to pass on the natural endowment to our future generation in a better condition than we got it, then only the planet will heal. In blatant use of the environment we have forgotten that we are also an integral part of it like any other life forms and along with them we are also getting affected by the changes around us. However we are so engrossed in the worldly pleasures that we are turning a blind eye towards it.

Our life depends on the planet; the air we breathe, the food we eat and the water we drink are all the by-products of a healthy Earth. Our dependence on the resources is increasing many folds. With this rate we may exhaust all the natural resources within a couple of decades. It is high time we stop and think; bring about a change in our attitude and adopt environmentally healthy practices to help us to live within the limits of our planet and pass onto our future generations a hearty and healthy green planet. There is a need to feel: "My Earth is my responsibility" and consciously strive for making earth a better place to live in.

Teachers shoulder a great responsibility to shape the future of the citizens of this planet. By moulding the minds of young learners, they can imbibe in them virtues essential to nurture nature. The seminar on "Clean and Green Planet" is an effort to highlight the burning issues of Environmental concern and ponder; come up with ideas and look for ways to keep our planet Clean and Green forever. It provides a platform for like-minded environment enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds to ponder and discuss upon crucial issues related to our Planet. Only when different people with varied experiences congregate does information finds its way to infiltrate the minds of the learners at different levels.