

BERRI-BIJJARGI's Ecological and Environmental Programme

Bijjargi is a small village 550 kms from Bengaluru, located in Vijayapura District near the border of Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Bijjargi and the surrounding area is a very dry and arid, a drought prone place, near the western border of the Deccan plateau. Ground water and tree cover in this region are very scarce and the annual average rainfall is only 550mm.

Berri-Bijjargi, along with its other educational endeavours, aims to take up the task of increasing the green cover in the region. We would like to set up an eco-friendly and green campus that can serve as an example for others to see. To realize this dream, the Trust has already procured a four acre piece of rural land and initiated sustainable practices of greening the place.

We would now like to do the following activities as part of our regular program:

1) Continue the tree planting initiative – Every monsoon we would like to plant as many saplings as possible. We would be carefully monitoring and maintaining the saplings until they mature into trees. We are also looking at preserving and propagating native species of plants and trees.



2) Carry out water saving initiatives – We are planning contour bunding on slopes, check dams and percolation tank construction on the plains as part of the rain water harvesting initiative. We are also looking at drip irrigation as a method of water conservation.

3) Initiate a drive towards green energy – We want to introduce and promote solar power and solar water pumps in the region.

4) Spread awareness about organic and sustainable farming practices amongst the local farmers and create awareness on the importance of the local flora and fauna amongst all people. We would like to explore ways of improving top soil and biomass and educate the local people about this.



Over the last one and a half years, Berri-Bijjargi has organised two major rounds of tree planting, one by school students and the other by local farmers and elders of the village. We have also initiated an awareness drive, organising talks with the village school students on the importance of protecting the natural habitat and the local environment.

We are looking for funds to support this endeavour. This is an important step in the work of the Trust as this place needs regeneration of its natural landscape which is rapidly dwindling in green cover and water.

We hope this rural educational campus will serve as an example for others in the village and also surrounding village's to be inspired by and follow suit.

Tree Sapling Planted in the Proposed Campus of Berri-Bijjargi Trust.



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