



# ECO CLUB

*"Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads"*

Green, the colour of prosperity and growth outshines all the other colours, both in our Tricolour and in our environment. The Eco-club aims to promote ecological awareness among students. Through its activities the club tries to develop awareness about the environment and inculcate nature- friendly attitude and a sense of responsibility.

*Xavier's Daily*



# Xavier's Daily

## 👉 Challenge Yourself

*I touch your face, I'm in  
your words, I'm lack of  
space and beloved by  
birds.*

Answer - air

## 👉 Spectrum's corner

### Thought of the Day

*"The universe doesn't give you what you  
ask for with your thoughts;  
it gives you what you demand with your  
actions"*

- Dr Steve Maraboi

### Word of the Day

*tenable* \ 'te-nə-bal \ adjective  
: based on sound reasoning or evidence

*eg. "The concept of things going back to  
some historical fixed condition is really  
just no longer tenable," said Patty Glick,  
a senior scientist for climate adaptation  
at the National Wildlife Federation and  
one of the lead authors of the  
document.*



### DID YOU KNOW?

*In the whole universe, wood is  
rarer than diamonds.*

# CUTTING TREES FOR DIAMONDS IS LIKE SELLING KIDNEYS FOR IPHONES !

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*ADITYA BIRLA GROUP'S EMIL PLANS TO DEVELOP A FULLY MECHANISED  
OPENCAST MINE AND STATE-OF-THE-ART PROCESSING PLANT FOR  
RECOVERY OF DIAMONDS BY CUTTING DOWN OVER 2 LAKH TREES WITH  
AN INVESTMENT OF AROUND RS 2,500 CRORE.*

## ADVANTAGES

- Economic growth
- Employment opportunities (Do people actually want to work as labourers specially .... the tribal people living and working in the forest for decades?)

## DISADVANTAGES

- Mining would generate 3.70 metric tones of soil waste
- Home of 8000 tribals would be at stake
- Reserve and wildlife sanctuaries would be affected
- 58% of profit generated will be given to a private company and 42% to the state government. NOTHING TO THE CITIZENS
- Only the rich billionaires could invest, hence making the rich richer, poor the poorer.
- 5.9 million cubic water is required everyday in a place like Buxwaha which itself suffers from scarcity of water.

## OPINIONS

- DIAMONDS CAN BE MADE IN LABS !- diamonds are a form of carbon. For this carbon dioxide can be extracted from air and hence can be utilised in making of diamonds This will lead to no minning, as well as reduction in global warming
- Government can postpone the process of minning. Instead of planting the new saplings later on, this can be done beforehand. This will also help in testifying government's work and promises.