

SCHEDULE



A National Conference on

Children and Nature

Education for Sustainable Living



Prakriya
Green Wisdom School

Bhoomi Network

10 & 11 OCT, 2025

at Prakriya Green Wisdom School, Bangalore
www.childrenneednature.org

Day 1: Friday, 10 October 2025

09:30 AM - Welcome, Inauguration & Setting the
10:00 AM context

PLENARY TALKS

(main stage Prakriya School Ground)

10:00 AM -
10:40 AM

**The Global Movement to Re-connect
with Nature**

Satish Kumar

10:40 AM -
11:10 AM

**Being Connected to Nature - Why is it
an imperative for our times?**

Seetha Ananthasivan

11:10 AM -
11:40 AM

TEA BREAK

11:40 AM -
12:10 PM

**Nature in Life and Learning:
Integration for a Sustainable World**

Chong Shimray

12:10 PM -
01:10 PM

Action Panel 1 [with students]

(main stage Prakriya School Ground)

How do you envision the future?

High School children from **Poorna Learning
Centre, Prakriya Green Wisdom School,
Sparkling Mindz Global School**

Moderated by **Farah Khan**

01:10 PM -
02:10 PM

LUNCH BREAK

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02:10 PM -
03:00 PM

Concurrent Session 1 [Choose any 1]

1. GAMIFIED LEARNING:
HANDS ON WORKSHOP

NIDHI BENNUR

(ETERNAL SHIVA HALL)

2. HOW EFFECTIVE ARE THE
NATURE EDUCATION
PROGRAMMES?

EXPLORING AN OPEN-SOURCE AND
COLLABORATIVE NATURE EDUCATION
ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

TANAYA RELE

(MS ACTIVITY ROOM)

3. THE LEGENDARY
6-LEGGED BACKYARD
SAFARI

VIMAL RAJ

(OUTDOOR SPACE -
BHOOMI)

4. TREE WALK
CHANDRA SEKHAR
BANDI

(OUTDOOR SPACE -
BHOOMI)

5. WILDER THINGS:
WHAT THE JUNGLE
REALLY TEACHES US
ISHAN SHANAVAS
(ANANDA HALL)

6. POSSIBILITIES
SATISH KUMAR

(MAIN STAGE PRAKRIYA
SCHOOL GROUND)

7. TAANA BAANA: *
NATURE BASED SOCIO-
EMOTIONAL LEARNING

GEETA PRABHU

& SUDHA RAVI

(PULIN HALL)

* CONTINUOUS WORKSHOP
FROM 2:10 PM TO 4:00 PM

Day 1: Friday, 10 October 2025

03:10 PM - **Concurrent Session 2 [Choose any 1]**
04:00 PM

1. ADVENTURE FOR ALL:
HOW NATURE EMPOWERS
NEURODIVERSE
INDIVIDUALS
AKILA VAIDYANATHAN
(ETERNAL SHIVA HALL)

2. BIRDS AS A
WINDOW TO NATURE:
AN INTERACTIVE
WORKSHOP
GARIMA BHATIA
(ANANDA HALL)

3. EXPLORING NATURE
THROUGH THEATRE
MURTUZA KHETTY
(PARAMANANDA)

4. GARDENING IN
SCHOOLS
SURUCHI ATHALYE
(MS ACTIVITY ROOM)

5. OBSERVE,
EXPLORE, DISCOVER:
THE ART OF NATURE
JAYA RAKESH K
**(OUTDOOR SPACE -
BHOOMI)**

6. WORKING TOWARDS
OUR SANKALPA
SEETHA
ANANTHASIVAN
**(MAIN STAGE PRAKRIYA
SCHOOL GROUND)**

7. TAANA BAANA: *
NATURE BASED SOCIO-
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GEETA PRABHU
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FROM 2:10 PM TO 4:00 PM**

Day 1: Friday, 10 October 2025

04:00 PM -
04.25 PM TEA BREAK

SPIRITED TALKS (main stage Prakriya School Ground)

04:30 PM - Medium is the Message
04:40 PM **Reshmi G**

04:40 PM - Uncharted Paths: Neurodiverse Journeys through
04:50 PM Nature
Akila Vaidyanathan

04:50 PM - Wilder Things: What the jungle really teaches us
05:00 PM **Ishan Shanavas**

05:00 PM - **Action Panel 2 [with school heads/principals]**
06.00 PM (main stage Prakriya School Ground)

Significance of integrating Nature Education in
School Curriculum

Gayatri Vijaysimha of Poorna Learning Centre,
Jayasree Ramesh of Sri Kumaran Public School,
Sharon Lyngdoh of Prakriya Green Wisdom School,
Sreevidya K B of Bangaloreblaze Girls' High School.
Moderated by **Rema Kumar**

06:15 PM - **Motifs of Nature - A Lecture Performance**
06:45 PM by **Miti Desai**

06:45 PM - Day One Closure
07:00 PM

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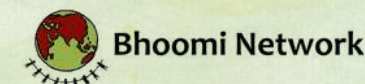
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Day 2: Saturday, 11 October 2025

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM Recap, Warm up

PLENARY TALKS

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09:45 AM - 10:15 AM **Reimagining Education for the Future:**
The 'Teach For Nature' Journey
Ishita Bose Sarkar

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM **Head-Heart-Hand Learning:**
The scope of school projects in addressing
climate crisis
Sumitra M Gautama

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM TEA BREAK

SPIRITED TALKS

(main stage Prakriya School Ground)

11:20 AM - 11:35 AM Learnings from Green Wisdom Classes
Class 10 - Students of Prakriya Green Wisdom School

11:35 AM - 11:45 AM The Journey of Youth Cosmo Periodical
Nidhi Bennur

11:45 AM - 11:55 AM Bengaluru Climate Action Clubs:
Climate Action in every campus
Midhili Ravikumar, Gowthama Rajavelu
- Climate Educators Network

Day 2: Saturday, 11 October 2025

12:00 NOON -
01.00 PM

Action Panel 3 [with organisations]

(main stage Prakriya School Ground)

Role and Reach of NGOs in the area of Nature Education

Deepthi Lakshmi N of Bhoomi Network, **Pallavi Varma Patil** of ATREE, **Suhel Quader** of NCF, **Vena Kapoor** of Nature Classrooms, **K Vimal Raj** of WildEd
Moderated by **Shubha Ramachandran**

01:00 PM -
02:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

02:10 PM -
03:00 PM

Concurrent Session 3 [choose any 1]

1. ADVENTURE FOR ALL:
HOW NATURE EMPOWERS
NEURODIVERSE
INDIVIDUALS
AKILA VAIDYANATHAN
(PULIN HALL)

2. CONNECTING
CHILDREN WITH
NATURE THROUGH
ART, GAMES &
SCIENCE
SUHEL QUADER
(ETERNAL SHIVA HALL)

3. NATURE-LED,
CHILD FOCUSED
NIDHI BENNUR

(MS ACTIVITY ROOM)

4. EXPLORING
NATURE THROUGH
THEATRE
MURTUZA KHETTY
(PARAMANANDA)

5. GARDENING IN
SCHOOLS
SURUCHI ATHALYE
(READING ROOM)

6. THE LEGENDARY
6-LEGGED
BACKYARD SAFARI
VIMAL RAJ

(OUTDOOR SPACE -
BHOOMI)

7. CLIMATE FRESK- A
CLIMATE ACTION
GAME**
KRISHNA PATIL
(ANANDA HALL)

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Concurrent Session 4 [choose any 1]

1. CREATING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
LEARNING IN NATURE
CHONG SHIMRAY
(ETERNAL SHIVA HALL)

2. CURRICULUM IN
ACTION:
ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION IN ADIVASI
VILLAGES OF M.P
VAISHNAVI LOKESH
PALLAVI VARMA PATIL
(READING ROOM)

3. EMERGENT
CURRICULUM
SHANTHI MUKUND
(MS ACTIVITY ROOM)

4. OBSERVE,
EXPLORE, DISCOVER:
THE ART OF NATURE
JAYA RAKESH K
(OUTDOOR SPACE -
BHOOMI)

5. TRAVEL AS A
PEDAGOGY FOR
LEARNING:
BUILDING ECOLOGICAL
UNDERSTANDING AND
LIVING IT.
ASHIK KRISHNAN
(HUMANITIES ROOM)

6. WILDER THINGS:
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ISHAN SHANAVAS
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04:00 PM -
04:30 PM TEA BREAK

04:30 PM - Fermenting Jar of Ideas
05:20 PM **Seetha Ananthasivan, Rema Kumar & Adil Basha**

05:30 PM - Dance & Music Performance
06:20 PM **Parkriya Students and Teachers**

06:30 PM - Conference Closure
07:00 PM

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VENUE MAP

