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Most Sustainable School: SILVER Abu Dhabi Indian School

The Most Sustainable School Award is always presented to a school that showed commitment to all the main components of the program.

ADIS being a school with the total strength exceeding 6000 individuals, sustainability certainly is a greater challenge due to the sheer numbers. However they have been consistently tracking their ecological footprint through the green school audit and established a baseline for the school upon which targets were set. The audit report for 2012 -2013 was presented with reference to the performance for the previous three years.

The school also had an exciting external outreach project about “Fisheries” and based on the “Choose Wisely” Campaign as a part of their Eco Club “Prakriti” which has reached out to thousands of people in the community. Since this project is currently on-going we would have to wait for until next year for the findings and results.

The Teacher training and incorporation of environmental concepts into the classroom has also been implemented with great passion and commitment as displayed by their win in that category. They have also taken their students on regular and intense desert ecology field trips where the students conduct surveys and collate their results in the form of data on the flora and fauna observed. Moreover the school has volunteer field educators who offered their time to train students not just from their school but other schools as well.

