



The UpGreen project aims at creating a positive change by upholding eco-friendly activities for environmental sustainability. The project aims to encourage the students to reduce carbon footprints and handprints by shifting into practices that are environmental friendly, making them effective enough to influence others in making a difference for the environment. The main goal of this project is to be able to make the campus, Caraga State University Cabadbaran Campus, a "Green Model" across the region.

Project Implementation

The team was able to partner with the Central Student Government (CGS) of the institution and integrate UpGreen activities officially in their functions and other services of the school.

In the long run the team members envision to make UpGreen a sustainable non-government organization (NGO) which will advocate further in making green things possible for the welfare of the environment and for humanity.

Following are a list of activities included in their project:

1. The team has managed to generate funds from their Eco Souvenir Shop which sells customized UpGREEN shirts, pins, Eco bags, Indigenous materials, and more which are being promoted online as well. They have managed to reach about 540 people online who are supporting their cause and procuring goods from their shop.
2. The Eco-Bike Advocacy was an income generating project to collect or buy junked bicycles which are subjected to remodeling.
3. As a part of their program, Cabadba Run for a Cause, the team together with the students planted trees inside their campus.
4. A Pollution Prevention Program was held which included a symposium, Clean-Up Drives, Nursery and Mini Forest plantation in and around their campus.
5. Paper Conservation Program included Making paper boxes and Recycling paper. As a part of this program, around 300 student volunteers participated in bringing used plastic bottles and paper for recycling.

Guided by UpGREEN's official tagline "We Make Green Things Possible," the project was launched on a grand scale in the presence of partners, school administration, resource speakers from the local government unit and a private entity, along with 1400 students from the school. The launch program focused on a symposium about Tree preservation and Climate Change Adaptation-Disaster Risk Reduction.



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