

## Pune Climate Warrior Program

The impact of climate change (CC) is no longer debated. On the contrary, they are visible and are manifesting in human health, food, and the economy. While it is critically important to disseminate the climate emergency in society, it is equally important to spread the knowledge of climate actions at individual and societal level. There is no doubt that the today's school children will be the sufferers of tomorrow. Unfortunately, most schools have not geared up to provide critical climate knowledge, and many do not have the teaching capabilities.

As an association of like-minded organisations, we recognise our responsibility to take part in climate action. With this in intention, we propose a climate awareness and experiential learning program for schools.

Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS) is associated with the project titled "**Pune Climate Warrior**" as knowledge partner. This is a project by ALERT, (Association for Learning, Education, Research and Training - founder Mrs. Vandana Chavan) and VANARAI Eco Club (run by Mr. Rajendra Dharia) for enriching the ecosystem.

Under this pilot program 40 + elite schools from Pune are covered. A team of 30 + students from UG Colleges including Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (SCAC) students will act as Climate Buddies and conduct various Climate awareness and sustainability activities in the schools creating awareness and stimulate discussions on the assigned topics amongst the school students. A school teacher's orientation and College students orientation was initiated for the same.



School Teacher's Orientation for PCW program at Symbiosis ELTIS, Model Colony organized by **Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCCS)** with ALERT and VANARAI Eco Club



Orientation workshop for Symbiosis Arts & Commerce College Students on PCW program at Symbiosis, SB road campus organized by **Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability (SCCS)** with ALERT and VANARAI Eco Club