Warming up to idea of a cooler planet

Students vow to go 'green' at environmental event held by WWF

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HYDERABAD: An informative, lively and motivating presentation can sure work wonders. At the end of a 'green' presentation by noted actress-turned-activist Amala Akkineni, a young college student spoke thus: "I will request my father, a wholesale dealer to stop selling energy-consuming bulbs and instead replace them with energy-efficient compact fluorescent lamps."

Her response was so spontaneous that it evoked a thunderous applause from students of various colleges who were there to participate in 'Change makers – for a cooler planet', an environmental event conceived by World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The event was held at St. Francis Degree College for Girls in the city on Saturday.

Identifying lifestyle as one of the reason for increase in carbon emission throughout the globe, Ms. Amala said the issue was preventable if only people would use resources within their reach judiciously. Emphasising on the need for urgent remedial action on climate change, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Managing Director Jayesh Ranjan stressed for transfer of low-cost, energy-efficient technology from developed countries to the developing nations.

The programme's mood was also enlivened by an informative puppet show showcased by Spoorthi Theatre for Educational Puppetry Art and Craft. State Director of WWF Farida Tampal and college principal Dr. Alphonso were present.

SHARING THOUGHTS: *Animal activist Amala Akineni interacting with students at St. Francis College for Women on Saturday.* – PHOTO: NAGARA GOPAL

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