

Students from St. Xavier School Patna form giant human art sign to spread message on renewable energy.

Patna, 20th Aug, 15, Hundreds of students joined Centre for Environment and Energy development (CEED) on national renewable energy day, to form a giant human art design “Renewable Energy empowering Bihar”. This is a part of CEED’s campaign to generate awareness about renewable energy and asking political parties, government and other stakeholders to seriously work for renewable energy to make Bihar self sustainable.

CEED is running 100% Renewable energy Bihar Campaign and many people including film stars from Bihar and other stakeholders have expressed their desire to participate in the campaign. The 100% RE Bihar campaign was launched on July 31st and aim to reach out 100000 people to demand and support the usage of renewable energy. The campaign aim to ask political parties to include the agenda of Renewable energy in their manifestos.

Bihar has witnessed the fastest growth in recent years, however this growth cannot be sustained without self secured energy supply. The Bihar’s power shortage problem could be address by switching to renewable energy, said Ramapati Kumar, Chief Executive officer (CEO) of CEED

“On the occasion of renewable energy day more than 250 students of St. Xavier school expressed their solidarity for a renewable energy evolution by creating the image of sun through human formation.

We are urging the political parties and government to invest more and more in renewable energy, said, Ms. Ankita Jyoti, Program manger, CEED. Bihar has the potential to generate 18,000 MW of renewable energy and it must be demonstrated with strong political will to implement it. Bihar can not grow without developing a roadmap to harness more and more of renewable energy, she added.

While talking on the National renewable energy day, Fr. Jacob O.A principal of St.Xavier highlighted the importance of saving climate and protect the future of children. What is the better way to communicate hen children themselves giving message to people that “its time to move to renewable now”.

CEED along with civil society groups from Bihar demanding from political parties to make commitment to work more and more for renewable energy including relevant policy changes to support decentralisation of energy system.

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