

## YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Organization

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All the State Branches of YHAI

Dear Member,

Greetings from Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI).

In the Environment Protection Committee meeting held on 11th November, 2018, the pollution regarding plastic was discussed. It was discussed that Plastic pollution is a widespread problem facing the world. Only 27% of plastic bottles have been recycled. The rest sit in landfills where they can take up to 1,000 years to decompose. One million seabirds and 100,000 marine mammals die every year from plastic pollution in our oceans. In this circumstance YHAI decided to conduct Eco-Product Design Workshop for YHAI members in every state. Aim of the Workshop is to develop re-usable or re-cycled product from locally available raw materials and save the traditional products. Every State Branch should conduct one workshop before 30th September, 2019.

It is, therefore, requested to all the State Branches to conduct Eco-Product Design Workshop in their respective States before 30th September, 2019 and send the report to National Office.

Regards,

Rupesh K Pandey Chief Executive Officer