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## RSPN

A Brief History



### Established in 1987

RSPN was established in 1987, under the Royal Command of His Majesty the 4<sup>th</sup> King, Jigme Singye Wangchuck as the first Environmental NGO



### Registered with CSOA

In September 2010, RSPN was registered under Civil Society Organization Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan as Public Benefit Organization



# Vision and Mission



## *Vision*

“Future generations of Bhutan will live in an environmentally sustainable society”

## *Mission*

To inspire personal responsibility and active involvement of the people of Bhutan in the conservation of the Kingdom's environment through education, research and sustainable livelihood opportunities.



# Strategic Focus Area

Last Herons of the Worlds



Vulnerable Black-necked Crane

Rivers for Life



Water for Livelihoods

Sustainable Livelihoods for Conservation



Environment Education for Change

Eco-Restoration of Degraded Land



Organic Agriculture

Support Bhutan's Commitment to remain Carbon Neutral



Waste Management for Human Health and Environment



# 1987

20 Nature Club established

Water pollution survey  
and school greening

Building partnership with  
DoE

Youth Camps



# 1989

Produced table calanders on waste management

Adption of stream

# 1990

Amateur Naturalists Camp established

Nature club coordinators trained



# 1993

Mass cleaning campaign by College graduates

Study on BNC

Environment awareness for public by students



# 1998

Best nature club award instituted

Nature clubs increased to 43

Fund allocation for nature clubs



# 1999

Plastic collection competition in schools and prizes

Youth excursions



## 2005

9 compactor truck secured



## 2008

Clean Bhutan Project

Pet shredding machines in Thimphu, Mongar and Sarpang

Nation cleaning campaign organized

Awareness and educational materials developed



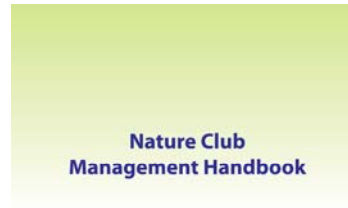
## School-based Waste Management Initiatives

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2009

Nature club handbook launched

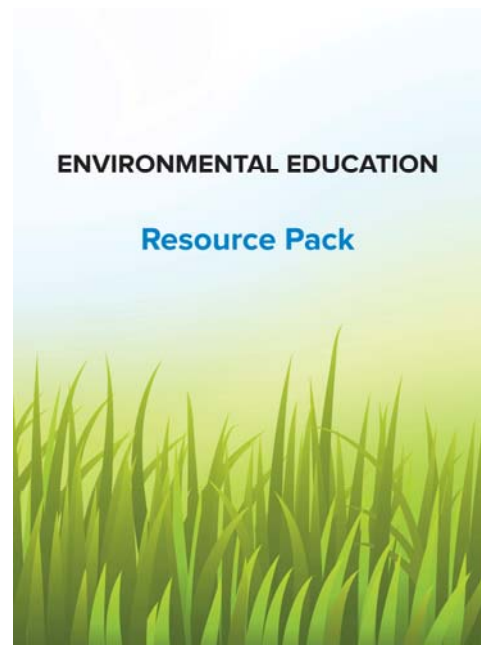
Action grants provided to 10 schools



2012

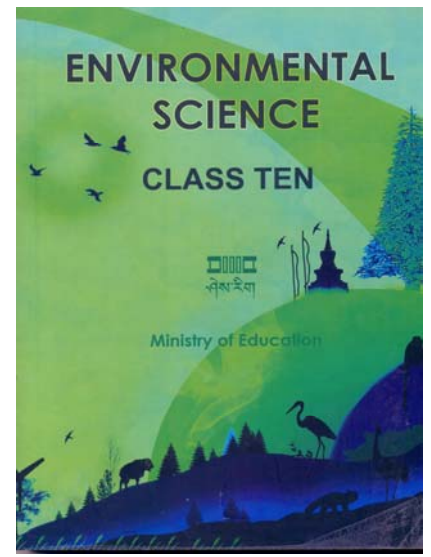
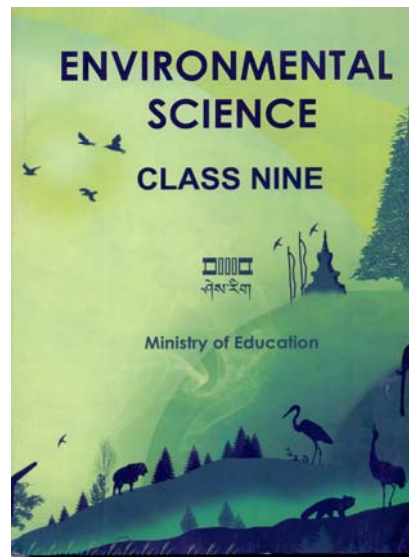
Environment Education Resource Pack  
launched for college of education

EE guide books developed



## 2016

Environment Science Curriculum for  
classes 9-10



## 2017-2019

Adoption of Chubachu steam

Stream quality testings

Education and awareness

Waste segregation and Exhibitions

Membership based Programs





# Our Conservation PARTNERS

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## BE A FRIEND OF NATURE

Become a member of RSPN and join us in protecting our fragile environment

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