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## NATURE

# We haven't been treating flora, fauna with respect

**I SAY** we start by respecting life, including flora and fauna, and renewing our bond with nature.

Recent natural disasters show that we have not been treating flora and fauna with respect.

Without respect for nature and its biodiversity, there will be no desire to protect them.

Developing respect means recognising that living things have a right to live and that we should do no harm to them.

It is time for us to renew our bond with nature, and start appreciating the natural world around us.

We must try to improve our environmental awareness and knowledge.

We must practise the 3 "Rs" — reduce, reuse and recycle — in

that sequence.

The sequence is important, as source reduction is usually the best way to minimise wastage.

Recycle by sending the waste to be processed as a resource.

Begin by separating wastes in different bags for garbage collectors to take them for recycling.

We must save on energy. We should switch to energy-efficient habits and where possible, equip our homes with electricity-saving bulbs.

And, buy gadgets that save energy.

It is a wise and smart move to save planet Earth.

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Students placing newspapers and cardboards into a recycling bin. We must practise the 3 'Rs' to reduce wastage. FILE PIC