

Center for Global Environment Education & Research (GEcER) for Mie University

Division of Research

■ Contents:

- Promotion of R&D and social implementation that contributes to overcoming local and global issues in cooperation with local communities.
- Research promotion on the environment by means of interdisciplinary fusion (integrated/new fields, humanities and social sciences, science and engineering, and biology).
- Promotion of research and co-creation activities related to local industry, nature, local culture, multicultural society, etc.
- Strengthen research activities and co-creation with the local community toward the realization of a Society 5.0 local society, including DX.
- Improvement of the organizational environment to promote and strengthen research.

Division of Education and Human Resource Development

■ Contents:

- Promotion of environmental education and local human resource development to produce leaders of a sustainable society who have both knowledge of the environment and the SDGs and the ability to take action.
- Management and promotion of Scientific, Local and Environmental 'Talented Staff' (SciLets) program for working people.
- Planning of environmental symposiums.
- Implementation of "Introduction to Scientific Local Environment I & II" (common education course).
- Fostering an environmental mindset among students.
- Training of internal environmental auditors.
- Implementation of environmental internship program.

Division of Campus

■ Contents:

- Study and promotion of zero-carbon campus that contributes to carbon neutrality.
- Operation and promotion of the smart campus project.
- Operation and promotion of MIEU points.
- Support activities of the student environmental committee.
- Operation of the environmental management system (EMS).
- Fostering an environmental mindset among faculty and staff.
- Preparation and publication of environmental and SDGs reports.
- Proper management and disposal of waste.
- Operation and promotion of chemical management system and proper disposal of laboratory liquid waste.

Student Environmental Committee (activities related to the environment and SDGs)

- Participating in various events.
- Organize and implement beach cleanups in cooperation with local residents.
- Participation in and hosting of national environmental management conventions.
- Participation in local environmental review meetings.
- Publicity activities through website and SNS.
- Environmental education to elementary schools in the neighborhood.
- Development of internal environmental auditors.
- Cultivation of environmental mindset through environmental internships.
- Prepare environmental and SDGs reports.
- Collection of unwanted items through 3R activities and transfer to new students
- Donation of vaccines through Eco-cap collection activities
- Green curtains, conversion of fallen leaves into fertilizer, greening activities, etc.
- Collection, repair, and transfer of abandoned bicycles to international students.