

Don't preach, live by example

Washing silk saris in reetha, segregating wet and dry garbage, minimal use of all that is plastic, putting out vegetable shavings separately at MCD dustbins for cows, not buying clothes in the last 12 years, save three

Green LIVING

Lucknowi kurtas to beat the Delhi summer, reusing envelopes, eating organic...Does this sound like a

campaign? Mrs Jayashree, mother of an IITian daughter, who apart from assisting her husband in running an organic food store lives this and more every day. In fact she is a walking campaign not missing a

chance be it the phool-wallah with a phrase which her daughter is now too familiar with, *Zara socho do minute* when excessive cellophane or stapling which is a complete no-no to her is used, to, any one

who is on the wrong side of green living.

Jayashree proudly narrates Gandhiji presenting her mother with a charkha. Travelling extensively with her father, who was in the railways, she travelled on her own all over the country during summer. She recounts an incident when her father sent her back to her room for being picky

about her food. She learnt early that NOTHING should be wasted.

Disappointed with the growing waste, Jayashree is deeply hurt by the inequality where the rich throw food away while there are millions starving. She says, "We have a great responsibility towards those who cannot speak for themselves."

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