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This is to inform that on the occasion of World Environment Day-2022, Environmental Committee in association with National Cadet Crop (NCC-Army & Air-wing) & National Social Service (NSS) are celebrating World Environment Day (WED), an extension activity event for three days, 4th,5th & 6th June for the year 2022, to commemorate the 50th anniversary under the theme "Only One Earth", In this regard all the faculties and students of UG/PG are hereby informed to attend the "Tree Plantation Drive" program.

Time: 11:00 pm - 1.00 pm

Theme: Only One Earth

Resource person: 1. Mr. Ram Prasad V, an Environmentalist, Friends of Lakes, Bengaluru.

2. Mr. Mohan Kumar HD, Wild life Photographer, Bengaluru.

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Report on World Environment Day-2022

"What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another"

-Mahatma Gandhi

World Environment day is an annual event celebrated on 5, June of every year. In 1972, the first World Environment Day (WED) was designated by the United Nations General Assembly and since, each year focuses on a different issue, to save and conserve our Environment. The first celebration under the slogan "Only one Earth' took place in 1974. This 2022, the focus is 'Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature' under the theme "Only One Earth", hosted by Sweden will highlight the possibilities for shifting to more sustainable, greener lifestyles Environmental Committee in association with National Cadet Crop (NCC-Army & Air-wing) & National Social Service (NSS) celebrated World Environment Day (WED), with an extension activity event for three days, 4th,5th & 6th June for the year 2022, to commemorate the 50th anniversary under the theme "Only One Earth". Total of 100 participants including Students, staff & public planted the saplings with a rally of slogans for the event "Tree Plantation Drive", near Chikkamascal village, Adikamaranahalli gate, Savanadurga forest zone. Magadi Road. Dr. A Nagaratna, Principal of RCASC, graced the event with her presence. The objective of this program was to spread awareness among people about saving our environment from various types of pollution and to plant more and more trees to make our mother earth full of greenery.

On Saturday June 4,2022, NCC cadets left to Chikkamascal village for surveying the forest zone, cleaning the plantation plot, making the pits and arranging the tents for the next two days program.

Sunday June 5, 2020, few more NCC & NSS cadets accompanied the troop to make more pits for Tree plantation drive. All the arrangments were made including the shifting the saplings to the selected locations for tree plantations near the Savanadurga forest zone areas.

Students and the faculties departed from the college by 8:00 am and reached the destination by 9:15 am. All were provided with breakfast by 9:30 am. The program began at 11:00am and was anchored by Prof. Jayashree D.R. . Faculty of Biotechnology department, RCASC. The event began with invocation and lamp lighting. A welcome address was given by Prof.

Jayashree D R, Faculty of Biotechnology department, RCASC. Principal Mrs. Dr. A Nagaratna, highlighted the importance of environment day and increased awareness of environmental knowledge among students

Resource persons Mr. Ram Prasad V, an Environmentalist, Friends of Lakes,, Bengaluru and Mr. Mohan Kumar HD, Wild life Photographer, Bengaluru, hosted the programme,

Mr. Ramprasadh V, addressed the gathering with a polite speech on the nature. He imbibed the knowledge about life and explained how water is a source and not a resources. He further talked about the importance of organic matter in the soil. He broadened the awareness amongst students to not to exploit nature for human's benefit.

Wildlife photographer, Mr. Mohan Kumar H D explained about the contribution to the environment in relation to the Chikkamaskal place. He stressed on the importance of planting trees and rearing honeybees. Dr. Channarayya HOD, Department of Biotechnology/Genetics, gave the information about flied knowledge, and nature. Interaction session with queries was after the lecture sessions.

The saplings were felicitated to the resource persons and principal as a token of appreciation. Dr. Ramakrishna T N concluded the program with the vote of thanks. After the lecture, resource persons and principal planted a sapling and watered it. All the students were given one sapling, which was to be planted all around the forest zone. After the start of the drive, all the students, staff and public started planting their saplings assisted by NSS and NCC cadets. A glimpse of wild life and nature was shown. After the plantation program, students were provided with lunch. The students and the faculties arrived to the college by 5:00pm.

The informative journey Culminated with the awareness of what steps one should take immediately, so that the environment is kept healthy.

'I support, one earth, clean world, green world, save world'.





"Savandurga Forest Zone For Tree Plantation Drive"



 $\label{eq:continuous} Tree\ Saplings\ collected\ from\ Forest\ department,\ Hebbal\ \&\ Horticulture,\\ GKVK, Bengaluru.$



Tree Plantation Zones















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