

Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode

GREEN SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

2023-2024

Coordinators :

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The students picked the **single use plastics** at the main entrance of the college on **30.08.2023 and 31.08.2023**. This is an attempt to raise awareness regarding the best practice to encourage waste prevention, reuse and recycling of waste.

Green society members visited **Krishi Vigyan Kendra, MYRADA, Erode** District on **25.09.2023**. **Ms.T.Chitra, Scientist, and Dr.A. Kannan, Scientist II, KVR, MYRADA** explained the activities conducted in the center.

On **4.10.2023**, about 25 students participated in the cleanliness drive under '**Swachhata Hi Seva**' organized by **National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD) and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun**. T.Sakthivel, Secretary, Environmental Wildlife Association, Erode, Deepanchakravarthy, Project Associate, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and Deepanvankatachalam, Coordinator, Suzhal Arivom, Chennai enlightened the members about the initiatives of garbage free environment which included segregation of the waste at the source Kooduthurai, Bhavani.

The members visited "**Manmanam-the Organic fest**" in VET Institute of Arts and Science college Erode on **17.12.2023**. It created a novel way of looking at resources and agricultural products.

Dr. M.Prashanthi Devi, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Management, Bharathidasan University, Trichy gave a online lecture on "**A Student Initiated Waste Management in College campus**" on **05.10.2023**.

A hands on training on **seed ball preparation** was given to students on **03.01.2024**. The prepared seed **balls were distributed to the local people of the Thindal**.

On **19.01.2024**, fifty green society students visited **Sri Murugan coconut Shell Products Company, Lakkumaniackenpatti, Vellakovil**. Mrs. N. Sathya, Proprietor, demonstrated the ways to recycle coconut shell to make by products by carving coconut shell.

Drawing Competition on **“Water Conservation”** was conducted on **5.02.2024** and the winners were awarded with prizes. An oratorical competition was conducted on the topic **“Necessity for Greener Life Style”** on **08.02.2024**.

The students performed mime activity in the theme **“Importance of Water conservation in Today’s World”** to sensitize the Government School students at Teacher’s colony, Erode on **15.02.2024**

On **27.02.2024** plant saplings were distributed to village people of Ondikaranpalayam, Erode district for a sustainable future.

To apprehend the importance of the natural forest and its conservation the members visited Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department, Ooty, on 7.3.2024.