

GREEN SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES – 2015 – 2016

- To inculcate a sense of responsibility and to understand the fragility of environment among students an **Orientation Programme** was conducted on **25th July 2015** by the Coordinators.
- In the forenoon of **8th August 2015** a **cleanliness programme** was conducted to create conscientiousness among students. Green Society member emphasized the way of disposing their napkins in a proper way to their student friends by hanging the chart containing the “Do and Don’ts” while disposing their napkins. Volunteers kept rough papers at the entrance of student toilets for the purpose of disposing their waste.
- Owing to increase green cover, a **Tree Plantation Campaign** was conducted in the afternoon of **8th August 2015**. Green society members actively participated in planting sapling in the college premises.
- **Eco awareness Programme** was conducted, **Mr. Azath, Chief Executive- Olerum Erode** created awareness by delivering a talk on “**Biodegradable and Non-Biodegradable wastes: Method of disposal**” on **14.08.2015**.
- To reinstate the glory of Erode city in clean and healthy spheres, Olerum Erode Foundation and Green Society are jointly organized an **Antiplastic Campaign** at **Thirunagar Colony, Erode** on **15.08.15**. Students were enthusiastically participated in the campaign, created awareness on curbing the use of things made of plastic to the people living in and around Thirunagar Colony and distributed bins and bags for the purpose of disposing the biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes separately.
- Ozone day was observed on **16.09.15 FN**, Green Society members carrying banners and placards with slogans underlining the importance of keeping their environment neat, tidy, free from hazardous pollutants for leading a healthy life and disseminate Ozone Day message to their student friends.

- Drawing competition on “**Global Warming is a Global Warn**” was conducted in the afternoon of **16th September 2015**, students enthusiastically participated in the competition.
- Imparting the significance of organic farming a special lecture was arranged on **19.09.15. Thiru R.M. Subramanian, Deputy Director of Agri. Business, Erode and Thiruppur Districts** gave an interesting and informative lecture on “**Green Diversity**”. In his lucid lecture he detailed about organic farming, the need of conserving plants and he also spoke on the consequence of consuming horticultural products adhere with the residue of pesticides. Finally he emphasized the students to buy products produced organically. Students were much benefited by his speech.
- Members of Green Society visited **Senapathy Cattle Research Foundation, Kuttapalayam, Tirupur District** on **26.09.2015** and interacted with the Managing Director **Thiru Karthikeya Siva Senapathy**. The students were given the methods of rearing and multiplying different variety of Kangayam cattle without losing the indigenous traits. He also briefed about the organic farming and how value added products could be made from the dung and urine of the cattle which could be used as manure in farming activities.
- An eco-trip to **Bird’s Sanctuary, Vellore** was arranged on **26.09.15 AN**. Students had an opportunity to see different varieties birds, insects, zooplankton and phytoplankton and visited nursery maintained by the Forest Department.
- **Ten Green Society members** participated in one day Seminar on “**Awareness of Environment and Health**” on **30.09.2015** at Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Thudupathy.
- Former President **Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam’s** 84th birth anniversary was celebrated as “**Youth Awakening Day**” on **15th October 2015** by Green Society members. As a part of fulfilling Dr.Kalam’s dream “**a billion trees for a billion people**” and

inculcating a sense of responsibility to environmental concern among the students, tree plantation drive was conducted. Students have planted **75 tree saplings at Sullipalayam Panchayet Union Premises and Veterinary Hospital, Veeranampalayam** of Erode District. Sullipalayam Panchayet Union President presided over the drive, then students and village people were actively participated in planting the saplings in those areas. At the end of the day students were provided with saplings to exhort and evoke interest in planting tree saplings in their surroundings.

- Green Society members participated in the Essay Competition on “**Soil - A solid ground for life**” and the members prepared posters on the theme “**Save energy- Save life**” on **5.12.2015**.
- A commitment to conserve the natural treasure house of resources is the need of the hour, hence Green Society members undertook an **ecoawareness trip to Nilgiri Biosphere Nature Park, Anaikatti**, Coimbatore on **19th December 2015**. The trip has generated lot of baseline information on the biodiversity of the area. Student had an opportunity to know the ill effects of over-exploitation of natural resources.
- To disseminate knowledge relating to ornithology, natural history, management of degraded ecosystem and biodiversity conservation among student community Green society conducted a trip to **Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON) on 19th December 2015**.
- In the afternoon of **19th December 2015** students visited **Gass Meuseum**, Coimbatore the red stone building which is one of Coimbatore’s oldest buildings and is designed to withstand earthquakes. It really is a museum within a museum, it hosts largest collection of forestry artifacts and houses embalmed specimens of rare species of animals. Students were given a chance to see such kind of museum.
- On **23rd January 2016** Green Society members cleaned the entire campus of **Primary Health Center, Thindal** and planted **tree sapling** in the hospital premises.

- **Dr. S.K. Krishna, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Chikkaiah Naiker College, Erode** delivered an informative and enlighten Speech on “**Our Life Our Environment**” on **30.01.2016**.
- Green Society member visited **Suppammal Aged Home** at Parai Valasu, Mettukadai, Erode on **27.02.2016 AN**. Students spent three of hours there and shared their love and affection towards the age old people by giving entertainments.They gave fruits, bread, money, blankets and dress materials to them.
- **Trip to URC Chiragiri Organic Farm, Ashokapuram, Mayiladi, Chennimalai** was arranged on **27th February 2016**. **Thiru S.Azhagesan Manager, URC Chiragiri Organic Farm** emphasized the importance of using organic fertilizer and the impact of using chemical fertilizers and he also stressed the students to disseminate the practices of using organic fertilizer and protest strongly every kind of chemical fertilizer and pesticide to the farmers. Then students were given live exposure of the production process of liquid fertilizer, vermicompost and palm sugar cake using organic raw materials. Students also learned the cultivation process of Amla using organic fertilizers. Students visited Handloom Plant where they buzzed with excitement while seeing the thread knitted by hand.