## GREEN SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES - 2018 -2019

- In the forenoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 a hygienic programme was conducted to create conscientiousness among students, green society member emphasized the way of disposing the wastes in a proper way to their student friends by hanging the chart containing the "Do and Don'ts" while disposing their wastes and the volunteers kept bunch of papers at the entrance of students' washrooms for the purpose of disposing the wastes.
- To inculcate a sense of responsibility and to understand the fragility of environment an environment related documentary films on the themes of "The Earth is dying and we are the murderers', "Go Green" and "Waste management" were played in the afternoon of 22.07.2018.
- An awareness campaign on "Open Defecation Free" was organized by Green Society on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at Panchayet Union School Thindal and Therkkupallam, the adopted village. A group of 52 Green Society volunteers visited the Panchayet Union School and Therkkupallam. The school students and the villagers were inculcated that how open defecation affecting the surrounding environment, how this menace posed a major health hazard and the dangers of open defecation by playing videos and short films. In order to curb the menace of open defecation the villagers were instructed to construct individual toilets by using the subsidy given by the Government. About 168 school children and 763 villagers were benefitted by this programme.
- A health awareness programme was organized in the adopted village (Therkkupallam, Thindal) on 18.09.2018 to educate school children and villagers about the preventive and control measures of dengue. Volunteers motivated them by playing short films on dengue which made them realize their responsibility to fight dengue. The school children and villagers were emphasized to follow the methods of eliminating the breeding sites of dengue mosquitoes indoors and outdoors and were instructed to discard water containers such as tires, cans, coconut shells, bottles and rubbish to abate larvae production. Later

Green Society members under took cleanliness activities in the adopted village. In order to insist the importance of toilet usage among the school students and the villagers and to curb the menace of open defecation, the volunteers read the pledge; both the residents and the school children took the pledge of 'ODF'. Then the pamphlet was put up on the school notice board.

- The Green Society members were given a chance to see the medicinal plants rearing in the medicinal Garden, the members were taken to Medicinal Garden on **05.01 2019**, after seeing the rare medicinal plants, they carried out the task of **cleanliness**. They enthusiastically participated in cleaning programme by uprooting the weeds, plants which are not used medicinally. Finally they planted some medicinal plants in the medicinal garden.
- Seed balls are a planting method that protects the seeds until the time is right for them to
  grow. Preparing seeds balls is an ancient technique for propagating plants from seeds
  without opening up soil with cultivation tools. Keeping this in mind Green Society
  members enthusiastically participated in making the seed balls on 10.01.2019 and the
  donated the same to the Faculty members of Vellalar Vidhyalaya Higher Secondary
  School.
- To create awareness on keeping the surroundings clean & green and to promote a green ambience in the School premises "Tree Plantation" programme was conducted on 09.02.2019 Green society members enthusiastically participated in planting tree saplings in the Panchayet Union Elementary School premises, Vellodu.
- To enhance and expose the talents and to impart knowledge on natural disaster, an essay competition on the topic "Less Plastic-More Life" and drawing competition on the topic "Gaja Cyclone Nature's Revenge" were conducted to the Green Society members on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and the winners were awarded.

- Generating awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students a 'Sensitization Programme' was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 so as to motivate the students to follow certain good practices in a proactive manner.
- Mrs. D. Savitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Technology delivered a talk on "Digital Agriculture" on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. She detailed about the digital agriculture which makes new means and methods of improving the quality and quantity of crops and remains productive even in a changing climate.
- An attempt was made to widen the perspective of the traditional varieties of paddy, an exhibition was conducted on the topic "Traditional Paddy Varieties and their Values" on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. About 42 varieties of paddy were put on display. The volunteers explained the nativity, therapeutic values and source of each variety and provoked their student friends to conserve the traditional paddy varieties.
- To develop a sense of responsibility and commitment towards cleanliness a cleaning campaign was conducted in the college campus on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019, more than 30 students were participated in this activity enthusiastically. Every fortnight we are conducting these type of cleaning and awareness programme in our college because if youths are participated in cleaning programme it will helps the development of our nation and reduces the pollution.