

Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode

GREEN SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES - 2021 -2022

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Green Society Club & Department of Zoology jointly organized an **invited lecture** on 09.06.2021 to create awareness on conservation of nature. **Dr. K. Asokan, Forest Veterinary Officer** Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Erode district, delivered a talk on “**Current Issues in Biodiversity Conservation**”. The club members participated in the programme and actively interacted with the resource person. Awareness was created among them about the importance of the natural diversity and the need to safeguard the wildlife for future generation.

To save the endangered environment, a plantation programme was organized on 5.12.2021. The students of Green Society Club of the college participated in the activity and planted the trees in the **Government Primary Health Centre, Thandampalayam, Kollankoil Panchayat, Kodumudi Taluk, Erode** and pledged to plant more and more trees in future.

To create knowledge on afforestation and to promote a green ambience in the college premises a “**Tree Plantation**” programme was conducted on **18.12.2021**.

A trip to **Vellode Bird’s Sanctuary** was arranged on **21.04.2022**. Students were fortunate enough to see different varieties of migratory birds. Students enthusiastically participated in the plastic awareness campaign, created awareness on curbing the use of things made of plastic to the people living in and around Vellode on 21.04.22. They also distributed bins and bags for the purpose of disposing the biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes separately.

Poster Making Competition on “**Stop Deforestation**” was conducted for the Green Society members on **25.04.2022** and the winners were awarded with prizes.

In connection with “**World water day**” an online awareness programme on “**Water conservation and the role of women in water conservation**” was organized on 19.03.2022. **Dr. Prashanthi Devi Marimuthu**, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Management, Bharathidhasan University, Thiruchirapalli acted as the resource person and highlighted the role of women in managing water crisis. Due to rapid urbanization, economic limitations and inadequate water infrastructure the primary users are in struggle to manage the scarcity. The presentation clearly highlighted the ways in which women and water are interlinked. Also the programme enriched the students about their prime responsibility in water conservation. Overall this programme highlighted the importance of female gender participation at all levels in water resource management programmes, including decision-making and implementation of them.

Plastic pollution in marine ecosystem is a widespread problem affecting the marine environment. It threatens ocean health, the health of marine species, food safety and quality, human health. So, in order to create awareness about marine pollution a document film on “**Plastic Ocean**” was screened to the students. A **review writing competition** on the same was conducted on 28.03.22.