

NATURE CLUB

During the academic year 2015-16, 40, saplings of Bauhinia acuminata (Mantharam) were planted near car parking shed with the help of students. It was protected by watering, removing spirals and providing extra support. Fifty students from first year classes were enrolled as members of Nature Club during this period. It has representation from BBA, B.Com, Computer Science, Economics, History, English and Psychology. A Poster Making Competition was conducted on 09/09/2016. Arya T.U. of first semester B.A History has won Prize. An application is submitted for Nature Education Camp, organized by Kerala Forest and Wild Life Department at Parambikulam. It also try Participated in the clean campus venture. During 2016-17, one Chamba (Rose Water Apple), four Ilanji (Bullet Wood Tree), one Noni (Morinda Citrifolia) and a Gooseberry saplings were planted in our campus. Though was watered regularly, except Noni, others didn't survive due to scarcity of water in the campus. Campus cleaning was conducted under the leadership of Nature Club on 13/03/2018 AN. In connection with World Photography Day of 19th August, a photography competition was conducted on 18th August 2017 at our campus. Ashiq.V.A (Third semester B.com) and Theseel.K. (Fourth semester M.A. History) has won First and Second Prize respectively. The topic of Competition was "campesile prakriti" (Environmental beauty of our Campus) The club also decided to provide fruit trees to those who are interested to plant and protect saplings. Some of our non-teaching staff like T.K. Jeeja, Pushparjini.T.K, Velukutty.P.A, Smitha,V and Sinimol has received certain Rambuttan Saplings from its teacher in charge and planted. A Follow up has taken and some of them have survived at their homes outside campus. A communication letter has received to attend the Nature Education Camp which is to be conducted at Anappady from 23/08/2017 to 25/08/2017 by 4.40 p.m. on 21/08/2015 only. We found it difficult to arrange a long trip within a short span. So an application was sent to postpone the camp date. A Survey of the saplings planted during previous year was held under the leadership of Ajmal Hameed A. Adithya. V.C and Aswathy A.S. Nature Club Co-ordinator and some Nature Club members from our College has attended a seminar on "Health and Importance of Trees in Ayurvedham" by Dr. Rejithan, Medical Superintendent, Oushadhi, Thrissur as part of 'BDA Vrikshamithra', a social commitment programme to plant and nurture One Lakh tree seedlings within Five Years by Builders and Developers Association on 30th June 2018 at Ayyanthole. A kit containing ten seedlings was received from BDA. It is planted near Science Block. Psychology department's cooperation is tremendous in this regard. On the left side of the way to Science Block Fifty Rambuttan seedlings were planted. The members of Nature club also took care to observe the growth of saplings planted by the initiative of Chittira Kusuman, our former Librarian. Nature club also contributed seedlings to our former union members who were willing to plant trees within the campus. Members of our Nature club namely, Ajmal Shaji, Ajanya.M, Sherin Simon, Athifa Farha.P, Nila Chandana.P.k, Surya M, Shernima.T.k, Fraicy Francis, Minhna Amanullah Arakkal and Jeeva Thomas has done Swachh Bharath Summer Internship Programme from 1st May to 31ST July, 2018 by taking about 348 hours and 50 minutes.. The members have conducted awareness campaigns at Two Venues. The first campaign was held

at Pre-Primary Nursery school Manjakunnu. The second awareness drive was conducted at Kannara U P School. They sang the famous folk song related to pollution and future situations. Two door to door campaigns were conducted in two places of PanancheryPanchayath. One of them was based on waste management and cleanliness in Manjakkunnu village, and the other was based on contagious diseases in monsoon season in a tribal colony called Thamaravellachal.A rally was taken out to sensitize people about the relevance of cleanliness by students of Kannara UP school.Students also painted on public walls. The painting was a "sweeper with his broom besides a recycle bin". On the next nearby wall painted Mahatma Gandhi's quote-"FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU DO TODAY". They cleaned Peechi dispensary near Peechi dam and collected the waste from there and disposed. The second waste collection drive conducted was at ManjakunnuJalanidhi water plantSegregation of solid waste was done at surroundings of Peechi dispensary.Cleaned a street near Peechi dam and some back alleys in Manjakunnu village.Showed people how to build up a healthy society with best cleanliness.Cleaned the toilet of Peechi Dispensary and made it hygienic.Our students also created a garden by planting seedlings of trees and some plants.Provided a temporary shelter for an aged native of Manjakunnu who lives alone in a pathetic condition. This video is available in YouTube. In connection with *Vanamahotsavam*, in the first week of July One Hundred and Twenty Saplings of Ramboottan was distributed among the staff and students who are interested in planting trees. It was part of the program me to plant trees outside campus. Three students from our college participated in the power point presentation on 7th February. The topic of competition was "Wet Land and Climate Change. It was conducted at K. K. T. M. Government College Pullut in connection with world Wet Land Day Celebration-2019.