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Report on NSS Activity -
Beyond Green Clean campus 2019 -2024

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PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL	
Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive-Visiting the populated area of Karimpuzha)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	Vamsha-1 by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	24/06/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, and landowners who will gain access to a sustainable source of income, improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme & Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, providing sustainable resources, supporting ecological balance, and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

Project Report

The VAMSHA-1 initiative, part of the broader "Uravinoru Kaval" project, was aimed at enhancing environmental sustainability and addressing flood issues in Karimpuzha by planting bamboo saplings. Karimpuzha, a populated area prone to flooding due to its proximity to the river and illegal encroachments on river land, was severely affected by the 2019 floods. The initiative focused on using bamboo plantations as a natural solution to mitigate flooding risks and improve environmental conditions, recognizing bamboo's ability to stabilize soil and manage water levels effectively.

Held on June 24, 2021, at Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu, the VAMSHA-1 event was organized as a "Beyond Campus Activity" by the National Service Scheme and Nature Club. The event involved a detailed assessment of the area's flood vulnerability and the strategic planting of bamboo saplings. Kerala Forest Department officers provided expertise on bamboo's role in enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating positive impacts on local communities. The project aimed to establish a bamboo ecosystem that would contribute to flood mitigation and ecological balance.

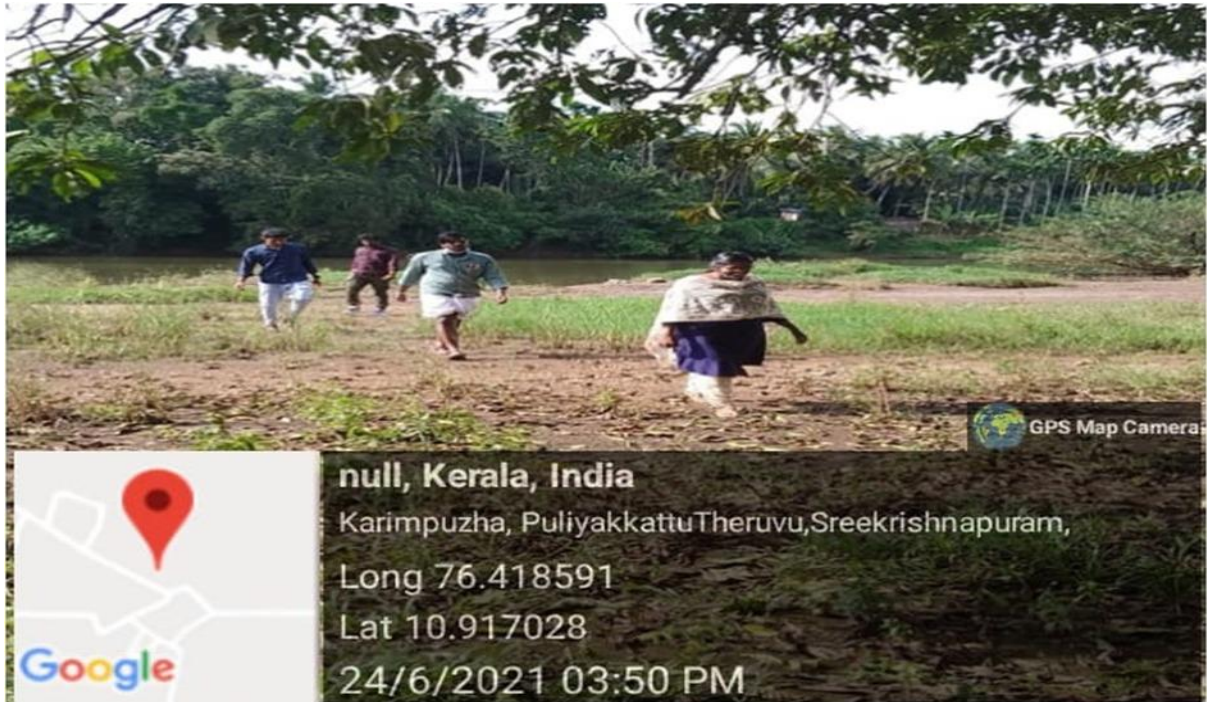
The VAMSHA-1 project directly involved local communities, farmers, and landowners as key beneficiaries. By cultivating bamboo forests, these stakeholders gained access to sustainable income sources and improved livelihoods. Despite challenges such as illegal encroachments and the community's previous reliance on relief camps during floods, the initiative sought to engage local residents in environmental conservation efforts. The project encouraged community participation in bamboo planting and emphasized the importance of maintaining legal and sustainable land use practices.

The VAMSHA-1 initiative successfully established a thriving bamboo ecosystem that provided significant environmental and economic benefits to the local communities. The project contributed to flood risk reduction by stabilizing riverbanks and enhancing water absorption, thus mitigating the impact of heavy rains. Additionally, the bamboo plantations supported biodiversity and played a role in climate change mitigation by sequestering carbon and conserving soil. The positive outcomes of the VAMSHA-1 project underscored the potential for sustainable solutions to environmental challenges and highlighted the importance of community involvement in fostering long-term ecological and economic resilience.

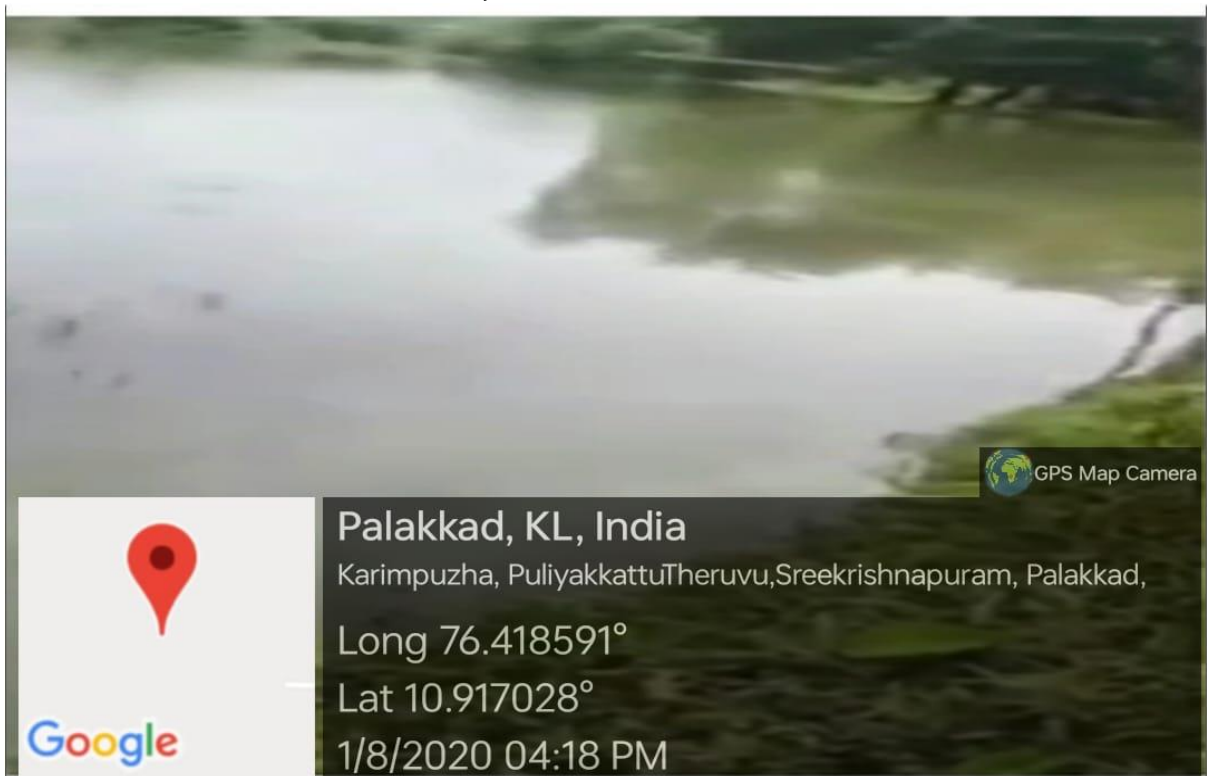
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Action Photos



As part of the "Vamsha Uravinoru Kaval" project, aimed at conserving the riverbank, the NSS Program Officer K. Mini and volunteers from the NSS Nature Club at VTB College visited Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu theruvu to plant bamboo saplings and undertake initiatives to protect the riverbank.



The photo shows the flood-affected area in Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu theruvu, which was taken by representatives of the Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayat. To address this issue, the NSS and Nature Club of VTBC have launched a project on August 1, 2020



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Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive- Collecting Bamboo saplings from Forest Department Nursery, Muttikulangara)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	Vamsha-1 by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	28/06/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, and landowners who will gain access to a sustainable source of income, improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Forest Department Nursery, Muttikulangara
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme & Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, providing sustainable resources, supporting ecological balance, and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

Project Report

The **VAMSHA-1** (Bamboo Plantation Drive) initiative, organized under the collaborative efforts of the National Service Scheme and Nature Club, aimed to tackle the pressing issues of environmental pollution and climate change. By planting bamboo saplings, the project sought to protect water sources and surrounding communities, recognizing bamboo's crucial role in oxygen circulation and soil conservation. This initiative, held at the Forest Department Nursery in Muttikulangara, emphasized the significance of bamboo in enhancing environmental sustainability and supporting biodiversity.

The event, classified as a Beyond Campus Activity, was conducted with the guidance of resource persons from the Kerala Forest Department. The program kicked off on June 28, 2021, marking the beginning of a year-long endeavour for 2021-22. It involved collecting bamboo saplings from the Forest Department Nursery and planting them to create a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities. By increasing the number of bamboo saplings, the initiative aimed to contribute to ecological balance and provide long-term environmental benefits.

The **VAMSHA-1** project promised numerous advantages for local communities, farmers, and landowners, offering them sustainable sources of income and improved livelihoods. The cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests were expected to yield significant economic benefits while simultaneously fostering environmental conservation. The project also aimed to support biodiversity by providing habitats for various species, thus enhancing the overall ecological health of the region. The collaboration with the Kerala Forestry Department and Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath underscored the collective efforts toward achieving these goals.

In conclusion, the **VAMSHA-1** (Uravinoru Kaval) project successfully established a thriving bamboo ecosystem, contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation. Although there was no external funding, the initiative highlighted the importance of community involvement and collaboration with government agencies in achieving environmental sustainability. By focusing on bamboo's multifaceted benefits, the project not only supported ecological balance but also created economic opportunities for local communities, ensuring a brighter and more sustainable future for all.

Action Photos



On June 28, 2021, NSS Program Officers K. Mini and Kamalraj Mohan, VTBC accompanied by NSS Nature Club volunteers, visited the Muttikulangara Nursery of the Social Forestry Department in Palakkad to collect mangrove saplings for the "Vamsha Uravinoru Kaval" project aimed at conserving the Karimpuzha riverbank.



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Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive- Inauguration)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of Vamsha-1 is by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	30/06/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, and landowners who will gain access to a sustainable source of income, improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme and Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-(Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, providing sustainable resources, supporting ecological balance, and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

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The **VAMSHA-1** (Bamboo Plantation Drive) initiative is a pioneering project aimed at addressing environmental challenges and supporting the communities of Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu, which regularly suffers from flooding. The project was inaugurated on June 30, 2021, by Ottappalam MLA Adv. K Premkumar, along with Dr. G Harikrishnan Nair, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Palakkad, and Kum. Nina Febin, a Vanamithra Award Winner and renowned nature lover. The event, held in Puliyakkattu Theruvu, marked the beginning of a collaborative effort involving the Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath, and the Nature Club of SVTB College, with expert advice from Dr. Seethalakshmi, Retired Chief Scientist at Kerala Mula Gaveshana Kendram, Peechi.

The primary objective of **VAMSHA-1** is to enhance environmental sustainability, support biodiversity, and create a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities by planting a large number of bamboo saplings. The inauguration event saw the collection of 1,000 bamboo saplings from the Social Forestry Department, Kerala, which were then planted near the Karimpuzha River. This initiative aims to mitigate the impact of floods and provide a sustainable solution for the affected communities. The project's scope for 2021-22 includes ongoing planting activities and efforts to establish a thriving bamboo ecosystem that supports ecological balance and generates economic benefits for local communities.

During the course of the project, 700 bamboo saplings were planted at Thrithala Kotharmana Forest, contributing to the restoration of natural habitats and the promotion of biodiversity. The involvement of the Kerala Forest Department officers and the enthusiastic participation of volunteers and local communities highlight the collaborative spirit driving the project forward. The project also serves as an educational platform, raising awareness about the importance of bamboo in soil conservation, oxygen circulation, and climate change mitigation.

In conclusion, the **VAMSHA-1** (Uravinoru Kaval) project is a significant step toward establishing a sustainable and resilient bamboo ecosystem that benefits both the environment and local communities. With no external funding, the initiative underscores the power of community engagement and collaboration with government agencies. By focusing on bamboo's multifaceted benefits, **VAMSHA-1** not only aims to prevent flooding but also supports ecological balance, economic development, and climate change mitigation. The project's successful implementation demonstrates the potential of bamboo as a versatile resource that can drive positive change and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Action Photos



On 30/06/2021, the "Vamsha Uravinoru Kaval" project of VTBC was officially inaugurated at Karimpuzha Puliyaikkattu theruvu by Hon'ble Ottapalam MLA Adv. K. Premkumar, DFO of Social Forestry Division Palakkad G. Harikrishnan Nair, and Vanamithra Puraskar winner Kumari Naina Febin, known as the "Mulayude Thozhi".



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Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive-Planting)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of Vamsha-1 is by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	30/06/2021 to 25/07/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, and landowners who will gain access to a sustainable source of income, improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme and Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-1(Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, providing sustainable resources, supporting ecological balance, and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

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The VAMSHA-1 initiative, named after the Sanskrit term for bamboo, aimed to promote environmental sustainability and combat climate change through a large-scale bamboo plantation drive. Known as "Uravinoru Kaval," the project's primary focus was to protect water sources and their surrounding areas by planting bamboo saplings. Bamboo is a vital resource for maintaining ecological balance due to its role in oxygen circulation and soil conservation. This initiative sought to emphasize the significance of bamboo in addressing environmental pollution and climate change while raising awareness about its ecological benefits.

Held from June 30th to July 4th, 2021, at the Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu, the VAMSHA-1 event was a "Beyond Campus Activity" organized by the National Service Scheme. The event brought together Kerala forest department officers and local community members to plant and protect bamboo saplings. The primary objective was to enhance environmental sustainability by planting a large number of bamboo saplings, thereby supporting biodiversity and positively impacting the ecosystem and local communities. The initiative aimed to create a thriving bamboo ecosystem that would contribute to ecological balance and environmental conservation.

The VAMSHA-1 project directly benefited local communities, farmers, and landowners by providing them with a sustainable source of income and improved livelihoods through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests. The involvement of the Kerala Forest Department and the National Service Scheme highlighted the project's collaborative approach, emphasizing community engagement and empowerment. By fostering sustainable practices, the initiative aimed to enhance the economic and environmental well-being of the beneficiaries, creating a positive impact on the local ecosystem and communities.

The successful implementation of the VAMSHA-1 initiative resulted in the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, offering numerous benefits to the environment and local communities. The project provided sustainable resources, supported ecological balance, and generated economic opportunities for the beneficiaries. Additionally, it contributed to climate change mitigation by enhancing carbon sequestration and soil conservation. The positive outcomes of the VAMSHA-1 project underscored the importance of bamboo in environmental conservation and its potential to generate long-term ecological and economic benefits, ultimately contributing to a healthier planet for future generations.

Action Photos



The bamboo sapling afforestation initiative, "Vamsha Uravinoru Kaval", on the banks of Karimpuzha, is progressing under the leadership of NSS Nature Club volunteers at VTBC. Photos taken on 30/06/2021.



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Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive- Setting guard for the saplings)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of Vamsha-1 is by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	30/07/2021 to 10/08/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme and Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Social Forestry Department,Palakkad and Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-1(Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystemand generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

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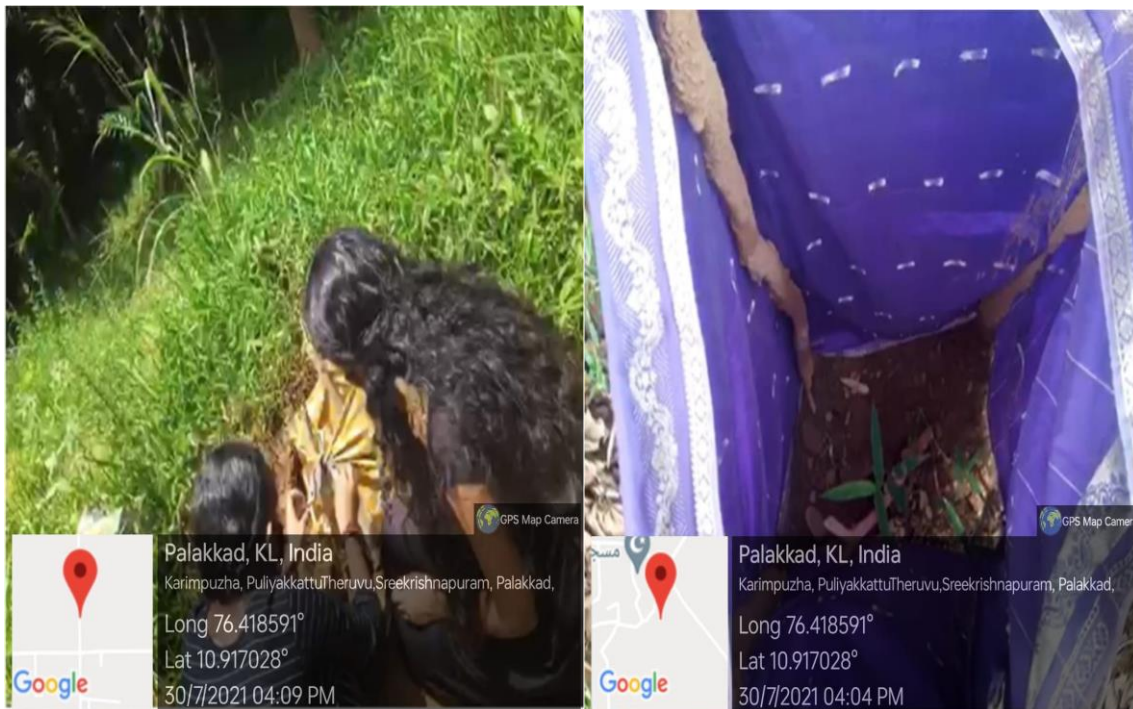
The VAMSHA-1 initiative, part of the "Uravinoru Kaval" project, focused on enhancing environmental sustainability through a bamboo plantation drive. The event aimed to plant and protect a large number of bamboo saplings, reflecting the project's dedication to environmental conservation. By utilizing bamboo's natural benefits, such as oxygen production and soil conservation, the initiative sought to address issues related to environmental pollution and climate change. The project emphasized the ecological significance of bamboo and aimed to create awareness about its role in maintaining ecological balance.

Held from July 30 to August 10, 2021, at Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu, VAMSHA-1 was organized as a "Beyond Campus Activity" by the National Service Scheme and Nature Club. The event involved setting guards for bamboo saplings using waste cloths, a creative approach to protecting young plants from environmental and human threats. With the support of Kerala Forest Department officers and the Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath, the project aimed to enhance environmental sustainability, support biodiversity, and positively impact local communities by establishing a thriving bamboo ecosystem.

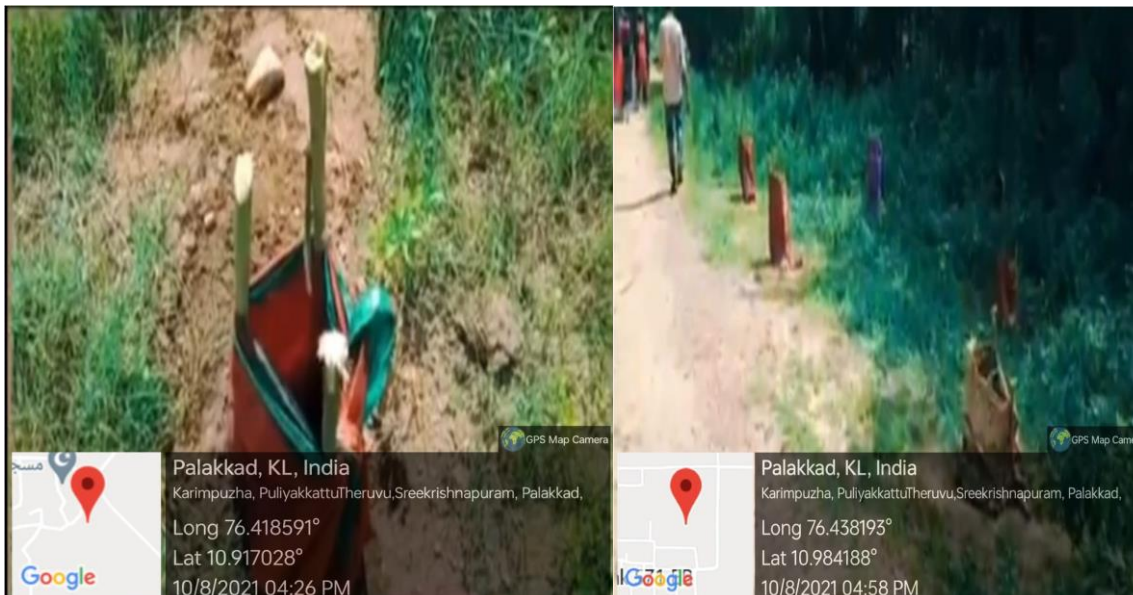
The VAMSHA-1 initiative directly benefited local communities, farmers, and landowners by providing them with sustainable income sources and improved livelihoods through bamboo cultivation. The involvement of the Kerala Forestry Department and local organizations highlighted the project's collaborative nature, emphasizing the importance of community engagement. By actively participating in the project, local residents not only contributed to the environmental efforts but also gained a sense of ownership and responsibility towards sustaining the ecosystem, ensuring the project's long-term success.

The successful implementation of VAMSHA-1 resulted in the establishment of a vast bamboo ecosystem that provided numerous environmental and economic benefits to the local communities. The project contributed to ecological balance, supported biodiversity, and played a role in climate change mitigation by enhancing carbon sequestration and soil conservation. By setting guards for the saplings with waste cloths, the initiative demonstrated an innovative approach to protecting young plants and underscored the potential for sustainable practices in environmental conservation. The positive outcomes of VAMSHA-1 highlighted the importance of bamboo in fostering a healthier planet and its potential for generating long-term ecological and economic benefits.

Action Photos



On July 30, 2021, the NSS Nature Club volunteers at VTBC took care of the mangrove saplings they had previously planted on the Karimpuzha riverbank by providing them with protective covers made from used cloth, to ensure their safe growth.



On August 10, 2021, the NSS Nature Club volunteers at VTBC successfully completed the initiative of covering the bamboo saplings with protective guards made from used cloth, ensuring their safe growth and protection.



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Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive- Problems faced at the time of Project)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of Vamsha-1 is by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	20/08/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme and Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, providing sustainable resources, supporting ecological balance, and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

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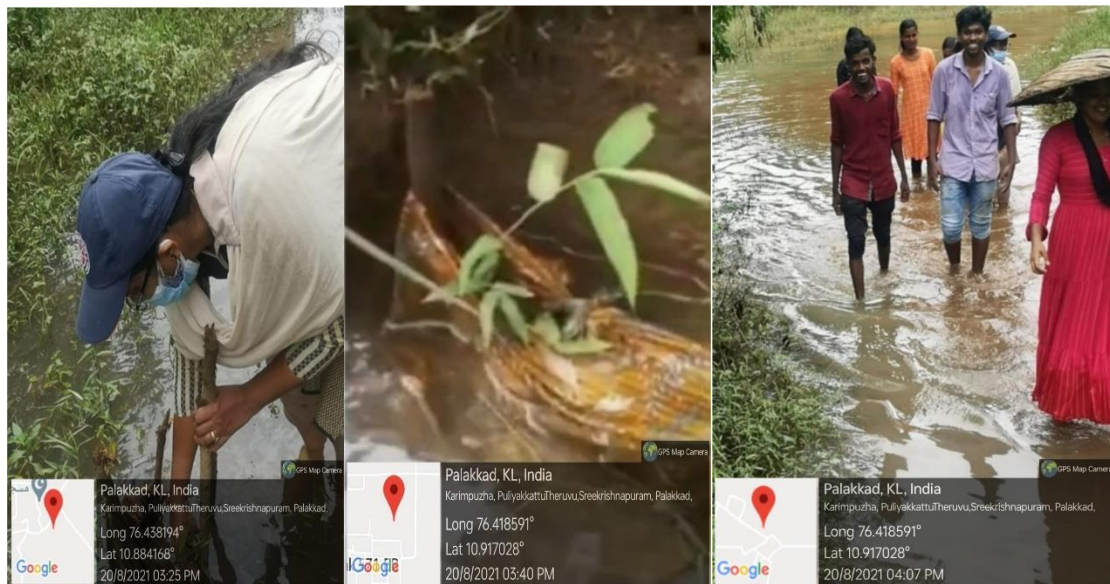
The VAMSHA-1 initiative, known as "Uravinoru Kaval," was a bamboo plantation drive aimed at enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on local communities and ecosystems. Bamboo, recognized for its ability to improve oxygen circulation and soil conservation, was planted to protect water sources and address environmental pollution and climate change. This project, organized as a "Beyond Campus Activity" by the National Service Scheme, took place on August 20, 2021, at the Karimpuzha Puliyaikkattu Theruvu, involving Kerala forest department officers and community members.

The primary objective of VAMSHA-1 was to plant a large number of bamboo saplings, thereby establishing a thriving bamboo ecosystem. The project aimed to create sustainable resources, support ecological balance, and generate economic benefits for local communities, farmers, and landowners. The initiative sought to empower these beneficiaries by providing them with a sustainable source of income and improved livelihoods through bamboo cultivation and conservation. The collaborative efforts of the Kerala Forest Department and the National Service Scheme emphasized the project's focus on community engagement and environmental conservation.

Despite its promising objectives, the VAMSHA-1 project faced several challenges during its implementation. A significant issue was the destruction of bamboo saplings by natural and human factors. Flooding damaged many saplings, hindering the project's progress and causing setbacks in achieving its goals. Additionally, the presence of cows and other animals in the area led to further destruction of the saplings, complicating the conservation efforts. There was also a lack of cooperation from some community members, which posed a challenge to the project's smooth execution and success.

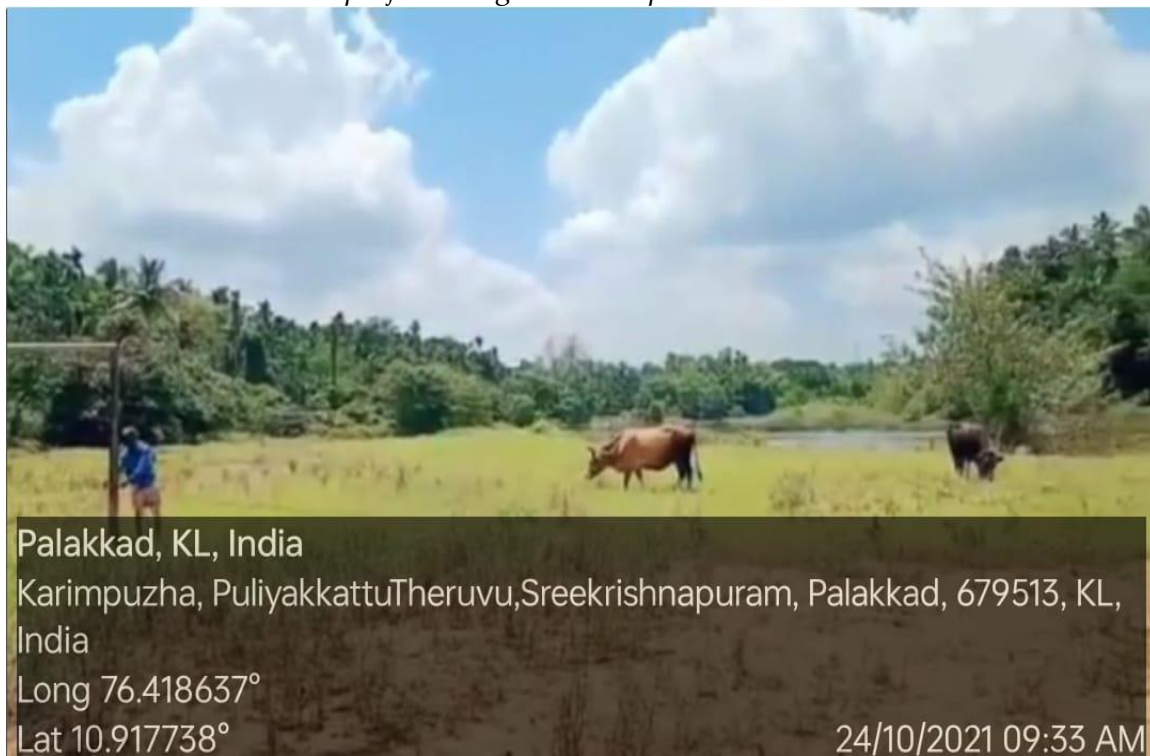
While the VAMSHA-1 initiative faced challenges, it laid the groundwork for establishing a bamboo ecosystem that could provide long-term ecological and economic benefits. The project highlighted the importance of bamboo in climate change mitigation and environmental conservation. The experience underscored the need for improved strategies in managing natural and community-related challenges in future initiatives. By addressing these issues, future projects can better harness the potential of bamboo for sustainable development and create lasting positive impacts on the environment and local communities.

Action Photos



After planting bamboo saplings along the Karimpuzha riverbank, the subsequent flood submerged the saplings.

File photo from August 20, 2021, of VTBC NSS Program Officer K. Mini's visit. The VTBC NSS Nature Club team faces a significant challenge in their bamboo planting project along the Karimpuzha riverbank.



The photo taken on October 24, 2021, highlights the destruction of the bamboo saplings planted along the Karimpuzha riverbank, led by the VTBC NSS Nature Club, as a result of local residents allowing their cattle and other domestic animals to graze near the saplings, causing damage and destruction



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Name of the Event	VAMSHA-1(Bamboo Plantation Drive- Irrigation during the summer by the volunteers)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of Vamsha-1 is by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	During the Summer Season
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-2 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme and Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-1 (Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

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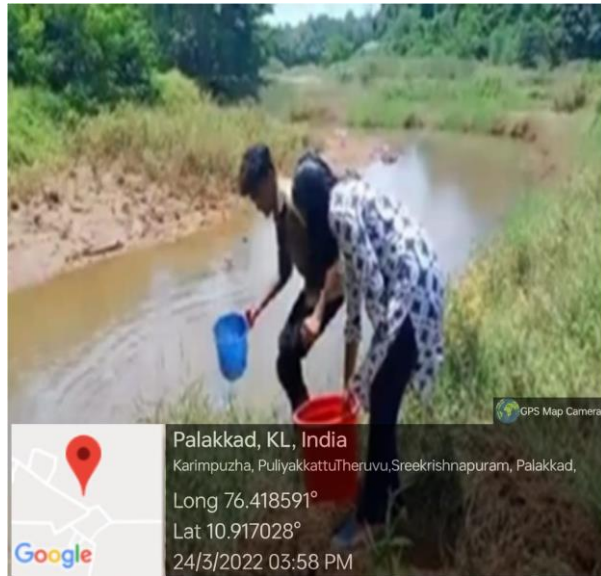
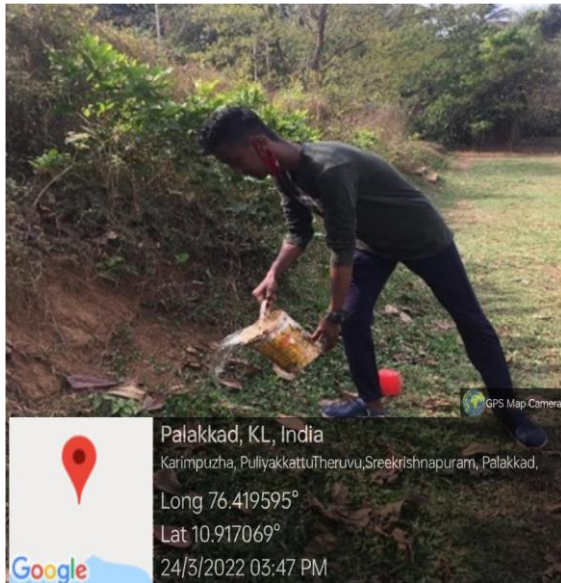
VAMSHA-1, part of the broader "Uravinoru Kaval" initiative, aimed to enhance environmental sustainability by planting a significant number of bamboo saplings. The Sanskrit term "Vamsha" means bamboo, reflecting the project's focus on using bamboo as a means of ecological restoration. The initiative was designed to protect water sources and surrounding areas, recognizing bamboo's vital role in oxygen circulation and soil conservation. In light of environmental pollution and climate change, VAMSHA-1 sought to raise awareness about bamboo's ecological benefits while fostering a healthier ecosystem.

The VAMSHA-1 event, conducted as a "Beyond Campus Activity," took place from the beginning of summer season, at the Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu. Organized by the National Service Scheme and Nature club with the support of the Kerala Forest Department, the initiative involved volunteers irrigating bamboo saplings during the summer months. The primary objectives were to enhance environmental sustainability, support biodiversity, and positively impact local communities by establishing a thriving bamboo ecosystem. Through these efforts, the project aimed to foster ecological balance and environmental conservation.

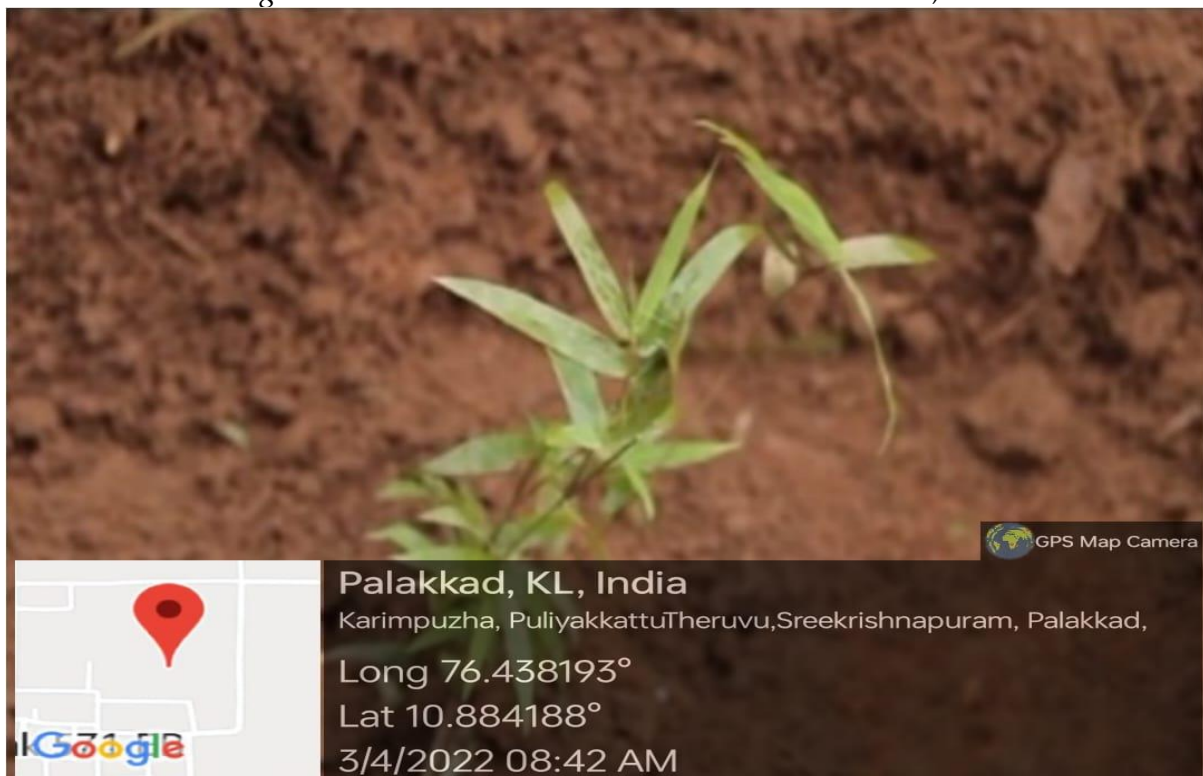
The VAMSHA-1 initiative faced several challenges, including floods that destroyed some saplings and interference from cows and other animals. Additionally, a lack of cooperation from some community members presented obstacles to the project's progress. Despite these challenges, volunteers played a crucial role in ensuring the survival of the project by carrying water from the river to irrigate the saplings during the dry season. This community engagement was vital in overcoming setbacks and demonstrated a commitment to sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.

Despite the challenges encountered, VAMSHA-1 successfully established a substantial bamboo ecosystem, providing numerous benefits to the environment and local communities. The project offered sustainable resources, supported ecological balance, and generated economic opportunities for beneficiaries, including local communities, farmers, and landowners. By contributing to climate change mitigation through enhanced carbon sequestration and soil conservation, the initiative underscored bamboo's importance in environmental conservation. VAMSHA-1 highlighted the potential for long-term ecological and economic benefits, fostering a more sustainable and resilient ecosystem.

Action Photos



During the summer season VTBC NSS and Nature Club volunteers engaged in watering bamboo saplings along the Karimpuzha riverbank, collecting water from the river to ensure their growth and conservation - Photo taken on March 24, 2022.



*Bamboo sapling beats the summer heat!
Photo taken by VTBC NSS volunteers on April 3, 2022, showcasing the success of their conservation effort.*



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PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

Name of the Event	VAMSHA -2(URAVINORU KAVAL-Planting Bamboo Saplings in Kothormana Forest ,Thrithala)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of Vamsha-2 (Uravinoru Kaval) is to expand on the success of Vamsha-1 by planting an additional large number of bamboo saplings, further enhancing environmental sustainability, supporting biodiversity, and creating a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities.
Resource person	Kerala forest department officers
Date and Time	07/08/2021
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Vamsha-2 (Uravinoru Kaval) project include local communities, farmers ,improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests.
Venue or Platform	Kotharmana forest Trithala
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala forest department
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the Vamsha-2 (Uravinoru Kaval) project is the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation.

Project report

The Vamsha-2 (Uravinoru Kaval) event was an Beyond Campus Activity organized by the National Service Scheme, with the objective of expanding on the success of Vamsha-1 by planting a large number of additional bamboo saplings. The project aimed to further enhance environmental sustainability, support biodiversity, and create a positive impact on the ecosystem and local communities. Kerala Forest Department officers served as Resource person for the event

The project was held at Kotharmana forest, Trithala, on 07/08/2021, and continued till 2022. The beneficiaries of the project include local communities, farmers, and landowners who will gain access to a sustainable source of income, improved livelihoods, and environmental benefits through the cultivation and conservation of bamboo forests. The organizers, Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, worked in association with the Kerala Forest Department to ensure the success of the project.

The Vamsha-2 (Uravinoru Kaval) project was a significant step towards environmental conservation and sustainability. Bamboo forests play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance, and the project helped to expand these forests. The project also supported local biodiversity, provided sustainable resources, and contributed to a healthier environment.

The outcome of the project was the establishment of a vast and thriving bamboo ecosystem, providing sustainable resources, supporting ecological balance, and generating economic benefits for local communities, while also contributing to climate change mitigation and environmental conservation. This project demonstrates the power of community-driven initiatives in promoting environmental sustainability. With no external funding, the event relied on the collective efforts of the organizers, resource persons, and volunteers to achieve its goals. The success of VAMSHA-2 (URAVINORU KAVAl) serves as a model for future initiatives, highlighting the potential for community-driven programs to create lasting impact and promote environmental stewardship

Action Photos



NSS Nature Club volunteers at VTBC, as part of their VAMSA-2 project, join hands with Palakkad Social Forestry Division for a tree planting initiative, receiving and planting bamboo saplings at Thritala Kothar Mana Forest on August 7, 2021.



VAMSA 2-NSS and Nature Club volunteers from VTBC assisting the Palakkad Social Forestry Division in planting bamboo saplings at Thritala Kothar Mana Forest on August 7, 2021, as part of their reforestation efforts.



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VTBC NSS Program Officer K. Mini and NSS and Nature Club volunteers receive award for short video on Vamsha project from S. Vaishakh, IFS, Deputy Director, Parambikulam Tiger Reserve at Dhoni Forest Office on March 23, 2022.



VTBC NSS Nursery Club team donates ₹7,000, won in Vamsha project's short video contest, to Kadambazhippuram Government Hospital's Kaniou Palliative Care Unit for their palliative care activities - Reported in Mathrubhumi daily on March 28, 2022



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Cleaning at Shola National Park, Munnar Wild Life Division
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the "Cleaning at Shola National Park, Munnar Wild Life Division" program were to remove invasive plant species and conserve the ecosystem, promoting environmental sustainability. The program aimed to protect and preserve the natural habitat and maintain ecological balance in the region.
Resource person	KRISHNA KUMAR, FOREST OFFICER
Date and Time	28/06/2023
Period of Activity	2023-2024
Beneficiaries	The volunteers benefited from the program, gaining valuable experience and knowledge about environmental conservation and sustainability..
Venue or Platform	Shola National Park, Munnar Wild Life Division
Organizing dept./ Cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest department
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful removal of invasive plant species from Shola National Park and Munnar Wild Life Division.

Report of the activity

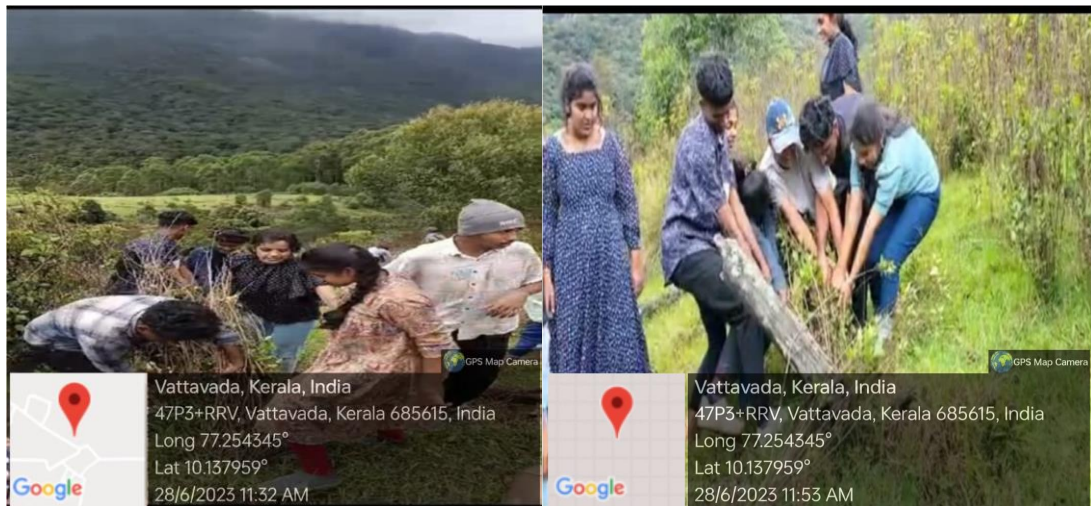
The Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathirippad College, in association with the Kerala Forest Department, organized an Beyond Campus Activity called "Cleaning at Shola National Park, Munnar Wild Life Division" on 26/06/2023. The objective of the program was to remove invasive plant species that posed a significant threat to the ecosystem. Under the guidance of Krishna Kumar, Forest Officer, the volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activities.

The program aimed to conserve and protect the Shola National Park and Munnar Wild Life Division, which is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna. The volunteers worked tirelessly to remove the invasive plant species, roots and all, to prevent their regrowth. This effort helped to preserve the natural habitat and maintain the ecological balance of the region.

The program was a huge success, with the removal of a significant number of invasive plant species. The volunteers gained valuable experience and knowledge about environmental conservation and sustainability. The program also helped to promote the importance of protecting and preserving natural habitats and ecosystems.

The outcome of the program was the successful removal of invasive plant species and the conservation of Shola National Park and Munnar Wild Life Division. The benefit of the program was the protection of the ecosystem and the preservation of biodiversity, ultimately contributing to the maintenance of ecological balance and environmental sustainability.

Action Photos



VTBC Nature Club members remove invasive species threatening Pampadum Shola National Park's forests, uprooting them completely, in collaboration with Munnar Wildlife Division on June 28, 2023.



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2022-23

REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Cleaning at Idukki Wild Sanctuary
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the "Cleaning at Idukki Wild Division" program were to clean and conserve the wildlife division, promoting environmental sustainability and protecting wildlife. The program aimed to create awareness about the importance of conservation and sustainability among the volunteers and the general public.
Resource person	Vargees, Forest Officer
Date and Time	27/03/2023
Period of Activity	2022-2023
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the Idukki Wildlife Division, which benefited from the cleaning activities, and the volunteers, who gained valuable experience and knowledge about environmental conservation and sustainability. The general public also benefited from the program, as it helped to promote environmental awareness and sustainability.
Venue or Platform	Eravikulam national park
Organizing dept./ Cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest department
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful cleaning and conservation of Idukki Wildlife Division, and the creation of awareness about environmental sustainability. The benefit of the program was the protection of wildlife and promotion of environmental sustainability, ultimately contributing to the preservation of natural habitats and ecosystems.

Report of the activity

The Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathirippad College, in association with the Kerala Forest Department, organized an Beyond Campus Activity called "Cleaning at Idukki Wild Division" on 27/03/2023 at Idukki Wildlife Division. The objective of the

program was to clean and conserve the wildlife division, promoting environmental sustainability and protecting wildlife.

The program was led by Vargees, Forest Officer, who provided guidance and support to the volunteers. The volunteers actively participated in cleaning activities, removing plastic waste, weeds, and other non-biodegradable materials from the division. The program aimed to create awareness about the importance of conservation and sustainability among the volunteers and the general public.

The program was a huge success, with the wildlife division benefiting from the cleaning activities. The volunteers gained valuable experience and knowledge about environmental conservation and sustainability. The program also helped to promote the importance of protecting and preserving natural habitats and ecosystems.

The outcome of the program was the successful cleaning and conservation of Idukki Wildlife Division, and the creation of awareness about environmental sustainability among the volunteers and the general public. The benefit of the program was the protection of wildlife and promotion of environmental sustainability, ultimately contributing to the preservation of natural habitats and ecosystems.

Action Photos



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VTBC Nature Club volunteers participate in the cleanliness drive at Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary on March 27, 2023, contributing to the conservation efforts.



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IDUKKI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



CERTIFICATE

Mr./Ms. NOUFA K.N. (NATURE CLUB) Student of
V.T. BHATTATHIRIPAD COLLEGE has participated
 in the NATURE EDUCATION CAMP held by Forests & Wildlife Department,
 at Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary from 25-03-2023 to 27-03-2023.


 Asst. Wildlife Warden
 Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary


 Wildlife Warden
 Idukki Wildlife Division

Date:.....
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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

Name of the Event	KAKKACHI@vtb - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM(SREEKRISHNAPURAM GRAMA PANJAYATH)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the program is to clean Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath and improve public health, enhance quality of life, and promote community pride. The program aimed to implement an effective waste management system, including plastic waste management, to contribute to a cleaner and healthier environmen
Date and Time	03/03/2022
Duration	2021-22
Beneficiaries	The residents of Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath, who benefited from the improved public health and enhanced quality of life. The panchayath also benefited from the program, as the funds received from the sale of tar were used for palliative work.
Venue or Platform	Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panjayath
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini .k ,Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful implementation of a waste management system, improving public health and enhancing the quality of life in Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath.

Report of the activity

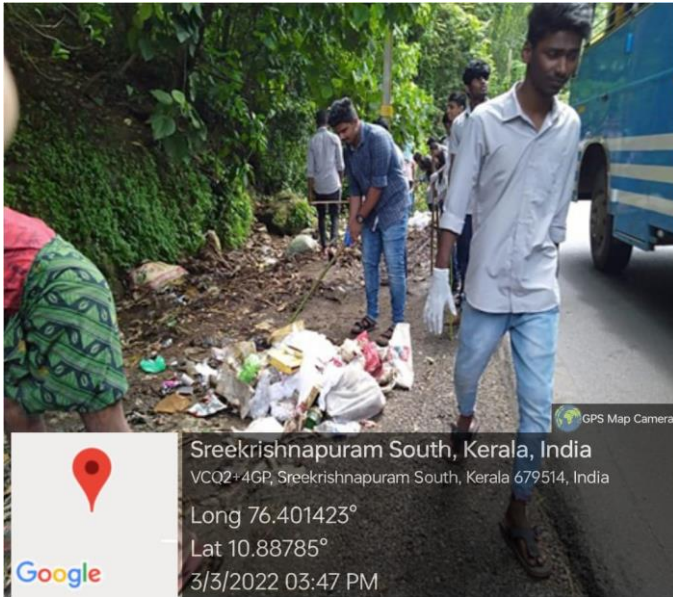
The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit organized an Beyond Campus Activity, "KAKKACHI@vtb - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM -1", to support waste management in Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath. The objective of the program was to clean Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath and improve public health, enhance quality of life, and promote community pride.

The program was led by NSS Coordinators Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, and was conducted in association with the Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath. The program was conducted throughout the 2021-22 academic year, and benefited the Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath.

The program included a plastic waste management system, where plastic waste was collected from Kadambazhippuram town and handed over to Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath. The panchayath has a plastic waste management plant that converts plastic waste into reusable raw materials like tar, which is used for road construction. The funds received from the sale of tar are used for palliative work in the panchayath.

The outcome of the program was the successful implementation of a waste management system, improving public health and enhancing the quality of life in Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath. The benefit of the program was the promotion of community pride, and the effective management of plastic and other wastes, contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment.

Action Photos



VTBC NSS Program Officer Mini K and NSS volunteers participate in the cleaning initiative as part of the "Clean Nilavilikkunnu" project led by Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayat on March 3, 2022.



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Cleaning at Eravikulam National Park
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the Cleaning at Eravikulam National Park program were to promote environmental conservation and cleanliness in the national park, and to create awareness among the general public about the importance of protecting natural habitats and ecosystems. The program aimed to engage volunteers in cleaning activities and conservation efforts, promoting sustainable living practices.
Resource person	- S Jayakrishnan (Trainer, Forest Department,)
Date and Time	26/02/2022- 28/02/2022
Period of Activity	2021-2022
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the Eravikulam National Park, which benefited from the cleaning activities and conservation efforts, and the general public, who gained awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability. The volunteers also benefited from the program, gaining valuable experience and knowledge about environmental conservation and sustainability.
Venue or Platform	Eravikulam national park
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme & Kerala Forest Department
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest department
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful cleaning and conservation of Eravikulam National Park, and the creation of awareness about environmental conservation among the general public. The benefit of the program was the promotion of sustainable living practices and the protection of natural habitats and ecosystems, ultimately benefiting the environment and society as a whole.

Report of the activity

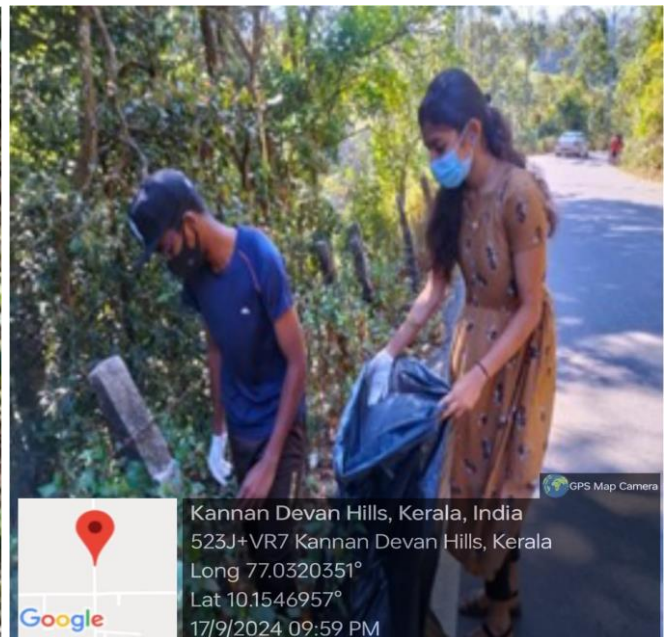
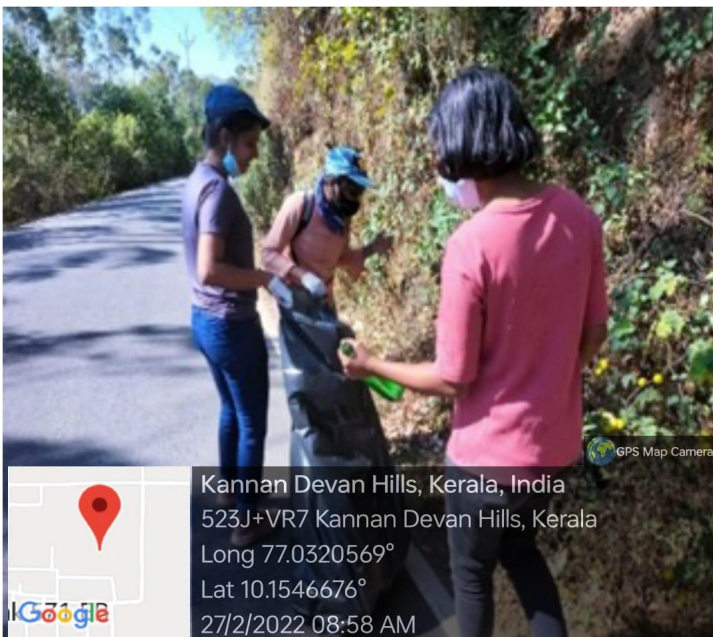
The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathirippad College, in association with the Kerala Forest Department, organized an Beyond Campus Activity called "Cleaning at Eravikulam National Park" from February 26th to 28th, 2022. The program aimed to promote environmental conservation and cleanliness in the national park. S Jayakrishnan, a trainer from the Forest Department, led the program, which was attended by NSS volunteers.

The program involved cleaning activities in the national park, including removal of plastic waste, weeds, and other non-biodegradable materials. The volunteers also participated in tree planting and conservation activities, promoting sustainable living practices. The program was designed to create awareness among the general public about the importance of environmental conservation and cleanliness.

The program was a huge success, with the national park benefiting from the cleaning activities and conservation efforts. The volunteers gained valuable experience and knowledge about environmental conservation and sustainability. The program also helped to promote the importance of protecting and preserving natural habitats and ecosystems.

The outcome of the program was the successful cleaning and conservation of Eravikulam National Park, and the creation of awareness about environmental conservation among the general public. The benefit of the program was the promotion of sustainable living practices and the protection of natural habitats and ecosystems, ultimately benefiting the environment and society as a whole.

Action Photos



VTBC NSS Nature Club members remove plastic waste discarded by travelers on both sides of the road leading to Eravikulam National Park on February 27, 2022.



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ERAVIKULAM NATIONAL PARK
Munnar Wildlife Division



Certificate of Participation

Mr./Ms. *Anith. M.*
 Student of *Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathirippad College* has
 participated in the *Nature Education Camp* held at
 Eravikulam National Park from *25th Feb 2022* to *27th Feb 2022*

Asst. Wildlife Warden
 Eravikulam National Park



Wildlife Warden
 Eravikulam National Park





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PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

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Name of the Event	Cleaning of Puzhihyapparambu Temple Pond, Mannampatta
	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the "Cleaning of Puzhihyapparambu Temple Pond, Mannampatta" program were to improve water quality and promote aquatic health in the temple pond. The program aimed to conserve the environment and protect the ecosystem by removing waste and debris from the pond.
Date and Time	27 /12/2021-29 Of 2021
Duration	3 Days
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the aquatic life in the pond, including fish, birds, amphibians, and other wildlife, which now have a healthier habitat. The local community also benefited from the program, as improved water quality and biodiversity contribute to a healthier environment and ecosystem.
Venue or Platform	Puzhihyapparambu Temple Pond, Mannampatta
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme&Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was improved water quality, enhanced biodiversity, and increased oxygen levels in the pond. The benefit of the program was the promotion of environmental sustainability, conservation of aquatic life, and community engagement in environmental initiatives, ultimately contributing to improved public health.

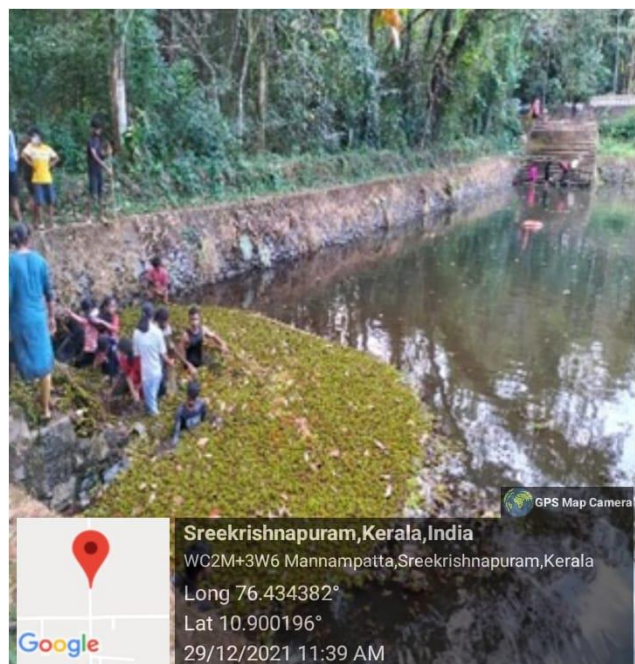
Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nature Club organized an Beyond Campus Activity, "Cleaning of Puzhiyapparambu Temple Pond, Mannampatta", from February 27 to 29, 12, 2021. The program aimed to improve water quality and promote aquatic health in the temple pond.

The 3-day event was led by NSS Coordinators Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, in association with Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath. The program involved cleaning the pond, removing waste and debris, and promoting aquatic health. The event was successful in improving water quality, enhancing biodiversity, increasing oxygen levels, and improving public health.

The beneficiaries of the program were the aquatic life in the pond, including fish, birds, amphibians, and other wildlife, which now have a healthier habitat. The broader community also benefited from the program, as improved water quality and biodiversity contribute to a healthier environment and ecosystem.

The outcome of the program was improved water quality, enhanced biodiversity, increased oxygen levels, and improved public health. The benefit of the program was the promotion of environmental sustainability, conservation of aquatic life, and community engagement in environmental initiatives.



NSS Nature Club volunteers from Veettille B.C. remove waste and debris from Puzhiyapparambu Temple Pond in Mannampatta on December 28, 2021"



Photo collage:

Before: December 27, 2021 - Waste and debris accumulated in the pond

After: December 29, 2021 - Pond cleaned by NSS Nature Club volunteers from VTBC



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Name of the Event	KAKKACHI@VTB - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM -CLEANING KADAMBAZIPURAM HOSPITAL
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of KAKKACHI@VTB - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, in association with IRTC Mundur, is to establish an efficient and sustainable waste management system that reduces waste disposal issues, promotes recycling, and fosters a clean and healthy environment for the community.
Resource person	Dr. Abbas Medical officer Kadambazippuram hospital
Date and Time	10/11/2021
Duration	2021-2022
Beneficiaries	The community members, particularly residents, students, and businesses, who will enjoy a cleaner and healthier environment, reduced waste disposal issues, and a sustainable waste management practice.
Venue or Platform	Govt. Kadambazipuram hospital
Organizing dept./ Cell	NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal raj Mohan
Associating Agency	IRTC Mundur
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The benefit of KAKKACHI@VTB - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, in association with IRTC Mundur, is that it provides an efficient and sustainable solution for managing waste, reducing environmental pollution, promoting recycling, and fostering a clean and healthy environment, ultimately contributing to the well-being of the community.

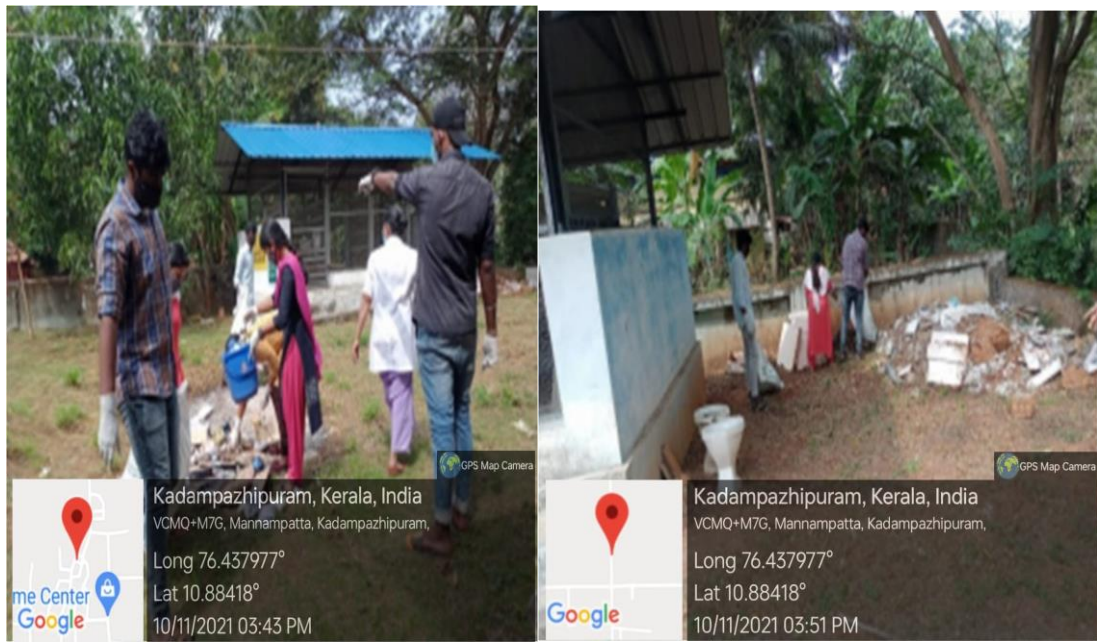
Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organized the KAKKACHI@VTB - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, an Beyond Campus Activity in association with IRTC Mundur, aimed at establishing an efficient and sustainable waste management system. The program's objective was to reduce waste disposal issues, promote recycling, and foster a clean and healthy environment for the community. Dr. Abbas, Medical Officer at Kadambazipuram Hospital, served as the resource person for the program.

The program was held at the Govt. Kadambazipuram Hospital on 10/11/2021 and spanned a duration of 2021-2022. The beneficiaries of the program were community members, including residents, students, and businesses, who benefited from a cleaner and healthier environment, reduced waste disposal issues, and a sustainable waste management practice. The program was coordinated by Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, with support from the National Service Scheme department and associating agency IRTC Mundur.

The program's outcome was that it provided an efficient and sustainable solution for managing waste, reducing environmental pollution, promoting recycling, and fostering a clean and healthy environment. This ultimately contributed to the well-being of the community. The program also raised awareness about the importance of proper waste management and its impact on public health and the environment.

Overall, the KAKKACHI@VTB - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM was a successful program that made a positive impact on the community. The program's focus on sustainable waste management practices highlighted the importance of community-based initiatives in promoting environmental health and well-being. The program's success demonstrates the value of collaborative efforts between government agencies, community organizations, and individuals in addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainable development.



NSS volunteers from VTBC take part in a cleanliness drive at Kadambazhippuram Government Hospital, removing plastic and other wastes on 10/11/2021.



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Name of the Event	<u>KAKKACHI@vtb</u> - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-2(GUP SCHOOL KADAMBAZHIPPURAM)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the "KAKKACHI@vtb - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-2" program were to clean and sensitize GUP School Kadambazhippuram before its reopening after the COVID-19 pandemic, promoting health and hygiene. The program aimed to improve the learning environment and create a positive school image for students.
Date and Time	13/10/2021
Duration	1 day
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the students of GUP School Kadambazhippuram, who benefited from the improved health and hygiene, and enhanced learning environment.
Venue or Platform	GUP School Kadambazhippuram
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini .k ,Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	GUP School Kadambazhippuram
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful cleaning and sensitization of GUP School Kadambazhippuram, improving health and hygiene, and enhancing the learning environment. The benefit of the program was the creation of a positive school image, promoting a healthy and supportive environment for students to thrive and learn.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit organized an Beyond Campus Activity, "KAKKACHI@vtb - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-2", to support waste management and cleaning at GUP School Kadambazhippuram. The objective of the program was to clean and sensitize the school before its reopening after the COVID-19 pandemic, promoting health and hygiene.

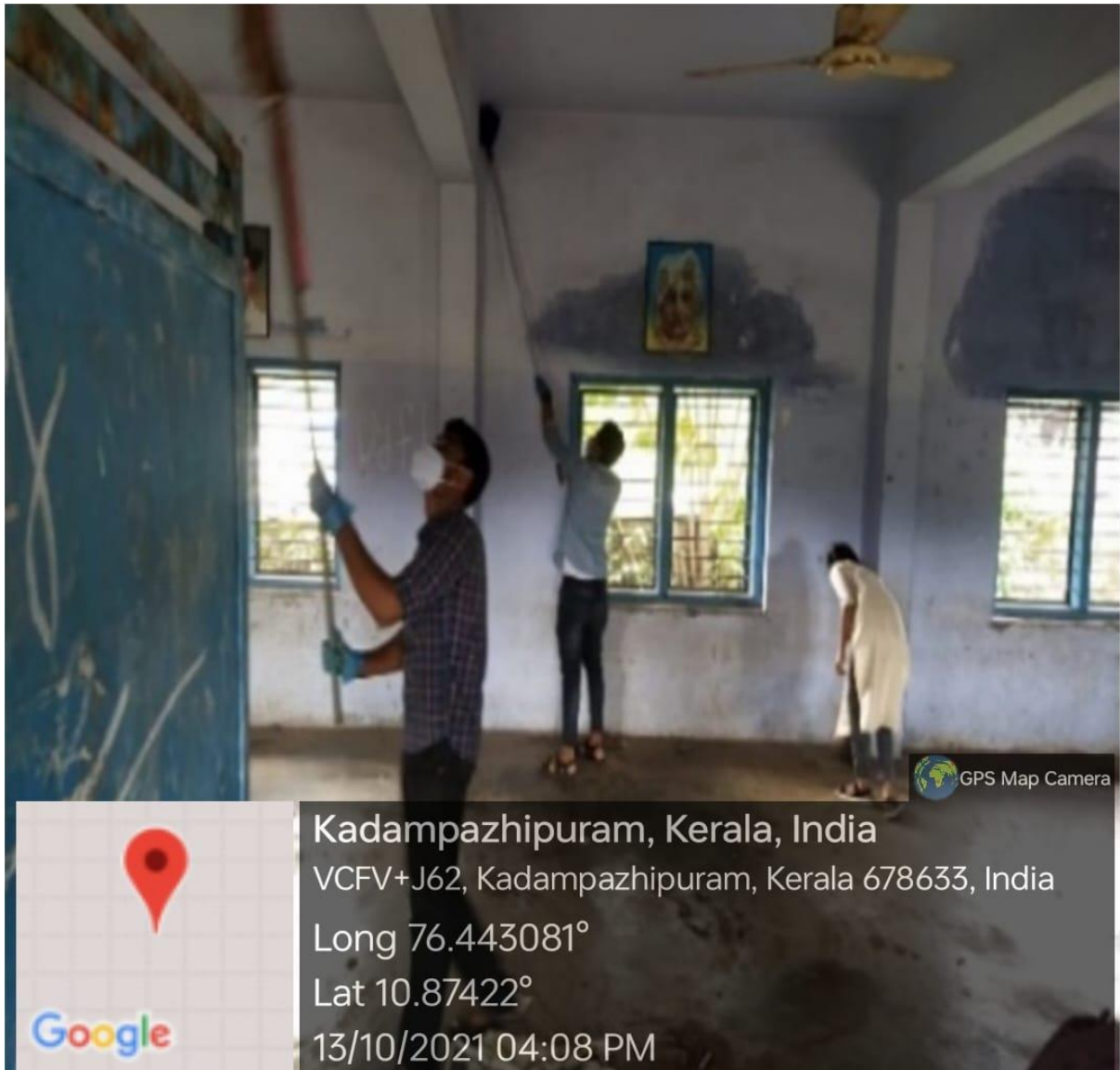
The program was led by NSS Coordinators Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, and was conducted in association with GUP School Kadambazhippuram. The program was a one-day activity, held during the 2021-22 academic year, and benefited the students of GUP School Kadambazhippuram.

The program aimed to improve health and hygiene, enhance the learning environment, and create a positive school image for students. The NSS volunteers worked together to clean the school premises, promoting a clean and healthy environment for students to learn and grow.

The outcome of the program was the successful cleaning and sensitization of GUP School Kadambazhippuram, improving health and hygiene, and enhancing the learning environment. The benefit of the program was the creation of a positive school image, promoting a healthy and supportive environment for students to thrive.



VTBC NSS Team cleans Kadambazhippuram Govt. UP School on 13/10/2021 in preparation for post-COVID school reopening



VTBC NSS Team cleans Kadambazhippuram Govt. UP School on 13/10/2021 in preparation for post-COVID school reopening



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**REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY
PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL**

Name of the Event	KAKKACHI@VTB - WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The KAKKACHI@VTB - Waste Management System aims to implement an efficient and sustainable waste management system in the village, promoting proper waste disposal, recycling, and reuse, and educating the community on the importance of waste management and environmental conservation.
Resource person	Shaju Sankar, President Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath
Date and Time	15/12/2019
Duration	2019-2020
Beneficiaries	Families in Adopted village
Venue or Platform	Surrounding of Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College, Mannampatta
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini k, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	IRTC Mundur
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The KAKKACHI@VTB - Waste Management System benefited the community by reducing waste disposal issues, increasing recycling rates, and promoting a cleaner and healthier environment, thereby improving the overall quality of life for the villagers.

Report of the activity

System named കക്കച്ചി @ വി.ടി.ബി. was inaugurated by Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath President, Sri Shaju Sankar on 31.10.2019. As part of the system, we have donated two bio bins in the adopted village which was inaugurated by Sri. Valsarajan Sir, Former NSS Programme Coordinator, University of Calicut. This is a continuous process that is going on till the date. The Waste Management System, initiated at VTB College in collaboration with IRTC Mundur, is an extensive program designed to handle waste in an efficient and environmentally friendly manner. The system focuses on both degradable and non-degradable wastes, aiming to instill the habit of proper waste management among the general populace. This initiative seeks to shield nature from the harmful effects of plastics and other toxic substances, adopting a scientific approach to waste management while upholding the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Additionally, the program aims to generate financial resources through effective waste management practices.

A crucial component of the system is the Plastic Waste Management System, which collects plastic waste from Kadambazhippuram town. This waste is handed over to the Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath, where it is processed into reusable raw materials, such as tar, for road construction and other applications. The proceeds from the sale of these materials are utilized by the Panchayath for community welfare and development projects, thereby contributing to the local economy and enhancing public infrastructure.

The system, known as "കക്കച്ചി @ വി.ടി.ബി.," was inaugurated on October 31, 2019, by Sri Sabu Sankar, the President of Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath. As part of this initiative, two bio bins were donated to the adopted village, which were inaugurated by Sri Valsarajan, the former NSS Programme Coordinator of the University of Calicut. This initiative has been embraced by the community, and its continuous implementation reflects the commitment of VTB College and its partners to fostering sustainable waste management practices in the region.

The Waste Management System at VTB College represents a significant step towards environmental sustainability and community engagement. By transforming waste into valuable resources and promoting eco-friendly practices, the program has made a positive impact on the local environment and economy. The ongoing efforts and future expansion of the system promise to further enhance waste management capabilities and inspire similar initiatives in other communities. Through this model, VTB College and its collaborators are setting a precedent for responsible waste management and sustainable development.

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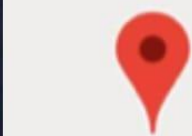
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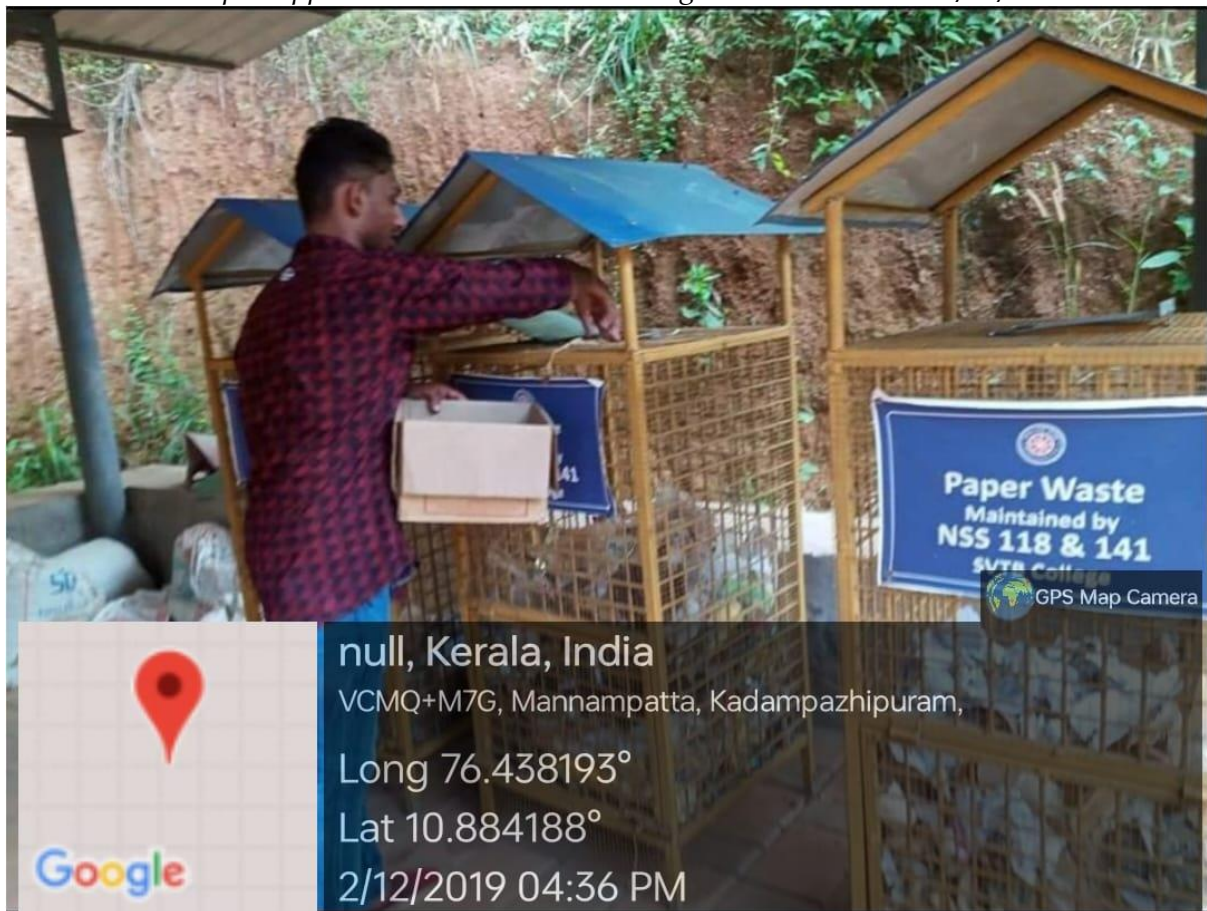
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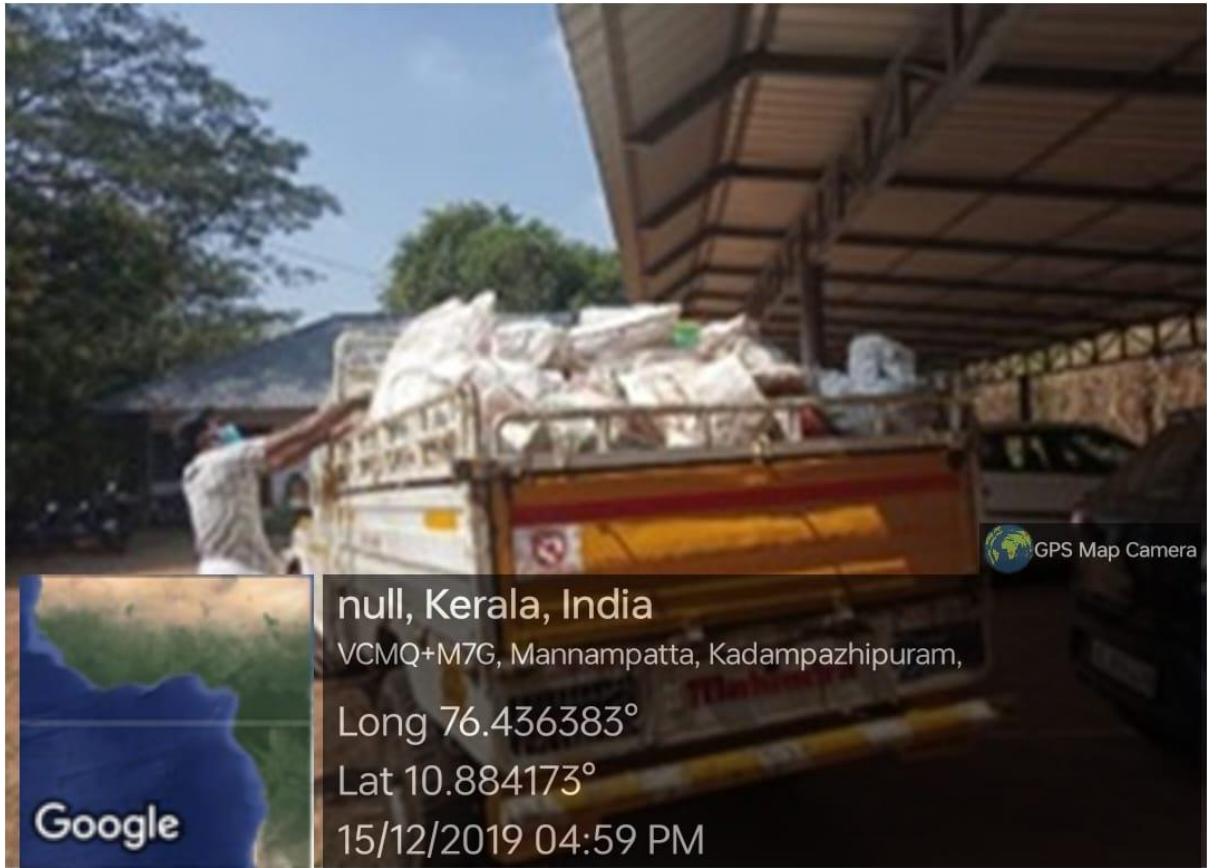
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Segregate and clean the waste at VTBC by NSS volunteers which was collected from Katampazhippuram town and surroundings- Photo taken on 02/12/2019



Bin for collecting plastic waste at VTBC, Photo taken on 02/12/2019



Transferring plastic waste from VTB College to Sreekrishnapuram Panchayath Photo taken on 15/12/2019



Giving the plastic waste to Sreekrishnapuram Waste Disposal Plant on 15/12/2019



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PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

Name of the Event	KOYTHULLSAVAM -VAYALKILIKAL PROJECT -1-
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The beneficiaries of the program were the local farming community, who learned about sustainable agriculture practices and benefited from the conservation of natural resources.
Resource person	T Vasudevan, Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Kadampazhippuram
Date and Time	13/10/2019
Duration	2019 -20 Accademic Year
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the students of Kadampazhippuram High School, Paadasegaram, who gained knowledge and skills on environmental conservation. The local community also benefited from the program, as it promoted sustainable practices and environmental awareness among them.
Venue or Platform	Kadampazhippuram High School Paadasegaram
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini .K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Krishi Bhavan ,Kadampazhippuram
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful promotion of sustainable agriculture practices and biodiversity conservation in the local community. The benefit of the program was the preservation of traditional farming practices and the conservation of natural resources, leading to a more sustainable future for the community.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathirippad College, in association with the Kadambazhipuram Krishi Bhavan, participated in the harvest festival of paddy at the Kadambazhipuram High School Padashekham in the 2019-20 academic year. The event aimed to provide an opportunity for children to experience traditional farming practices.

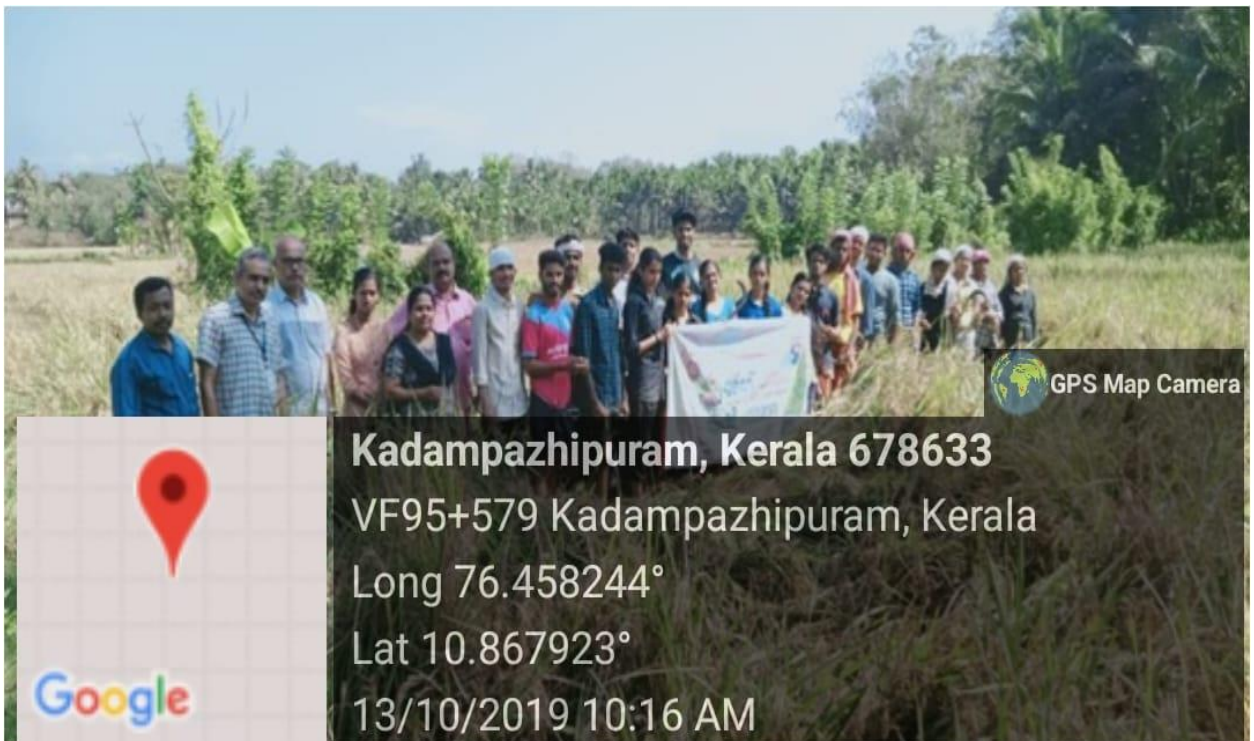
During the event, volunteers participated in paddy harvesting, which is a rare experience in today's machine-dominated era. They joined the farmers in the paddy fields during the harvesting season, which falls in the month of 'Kanni' (according to the Malayalam calendar).

The hands-on experience allowed volunteers to connect with nature and understand the value of hard work and teamwork. They learned about the traditional methods of paddy harvesting, which is a departure from the machine-based harvesting practices commonly used today.

The event promoted environmental awareness and appreciation for sustainable farming practices. The NSS unit and Krishi Bhavan plan to conduct more such events to educate and engage the community in environmental conservation efforts. The event was a resounding success, with volunteers alike enjoying the unique experience.



VTBC NSS Team joins hands with T Vasudevan, Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Kadampazhippuram at Katampazhippuram High School's Pad Sekharam for a paddy cultivation event on 13/10/2019, during Koithu festival celebrations.



VTBC NSS Team joins hands with T Vasudevan, Agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan, Kadampazhippuram at Katampazhippuram High School's Pad Sekharam for a paddy cultivation event on 13/10/2019, during Koithu festival celebrations.



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell

Name of the Event	Food Forest Training and Workshop on Organic Farming
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	To encourage the organic agricultural methods
Resource person	Reji Joseph&Soorya Prakash
Date and Time	07/11/ 2021
Period of Activity	2021-2022
Beneficiaries	General public
Venue or Platform	JAIVORG organisation & sreekrishnapuram
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme & Nature club
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	JAIVORG karshaka kootayma

Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	To develop the skill essential for making a sustainable and systematic agricultural environment, To propagate the culture of organic farming among the participants
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Report of the activity

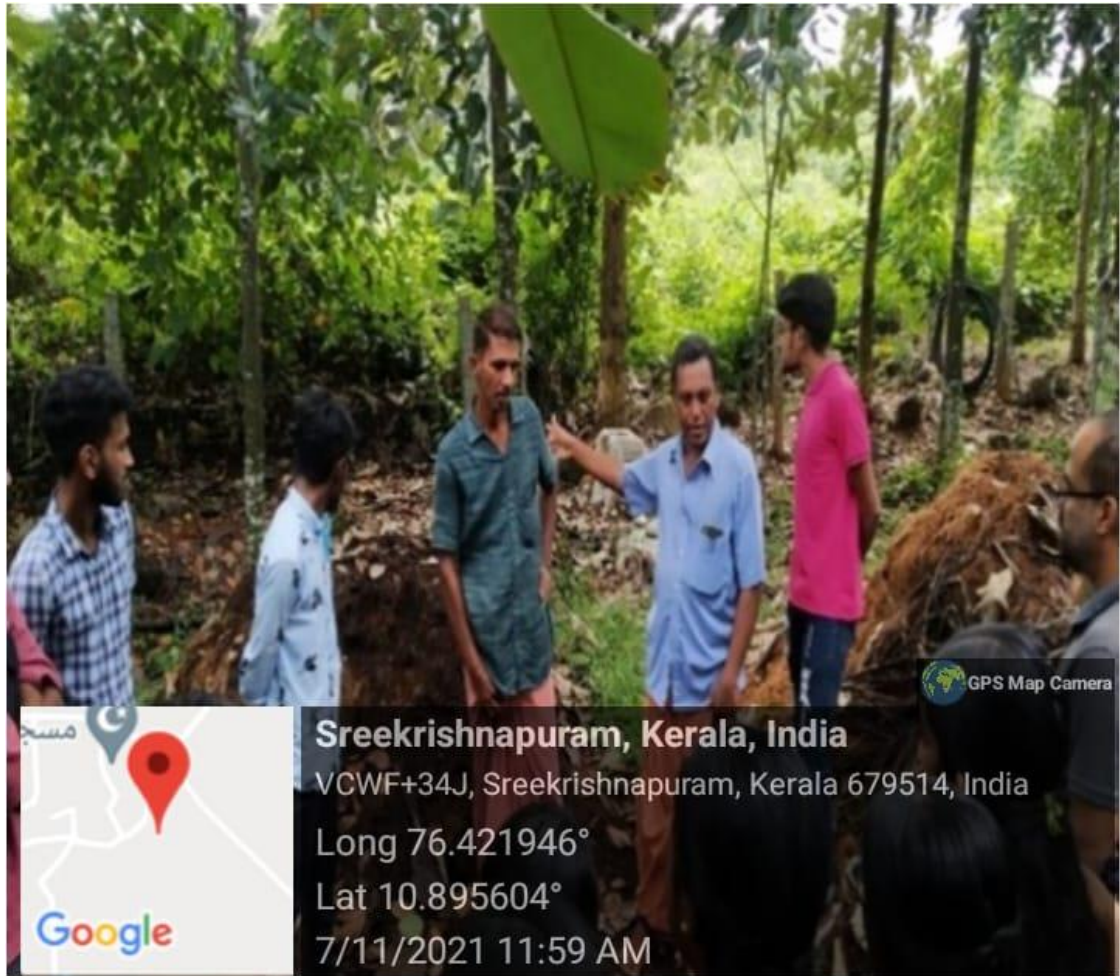
In order to enhance the attitude in the students regarding the organic agriculture, we have conducted a one day Work Shop on on November 7, 2021. As part of training we have conducted workshop on Making of Organic Fertilizer – Jeevamrutham – and Food Forest Technology, Live Mulching, Live Shading etc. Also students have the opportunity to taste the traditional food items with organic food products.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit and Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathirippad College, in association with JAIVORG Karshaka Koottayma, an NGO, organized a training program on Sustainable Food Forest on November 7, 2021. The program aimed to develop skills essential for creating a sustainable and systematic agricultural environment and to propagate the culture of organic farming among participants.

The training program was led by Reji Joseph and Soorya Prakash, founders of Food Forest, who shared their expertise on organic farming practices, including the making of organic fertilizer (Jeevamrutham) and Food Forest Technology. The participants also learned about live mulching and live shading techniques. The program was designed to enhance the attitude of students towards organic agriculture and promote sustainable living practices.

The program was a huge success, with participants gaining hands-on experience in organic farming practices. The workshop also provided an opportunity for students to taste traditional food items made with organic food products. The program was coordinated by Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, and was attended by students and faculty members of the college.

The outcome of the program was the development of skills and knowledge among participants in sustainable agriculture practices, and the promotion of organic farming culture. The benefit of the program was the enhancement of awareness and attitude towards sustainable living practices, and the potential to create a sustainable agricultural environment in the future.



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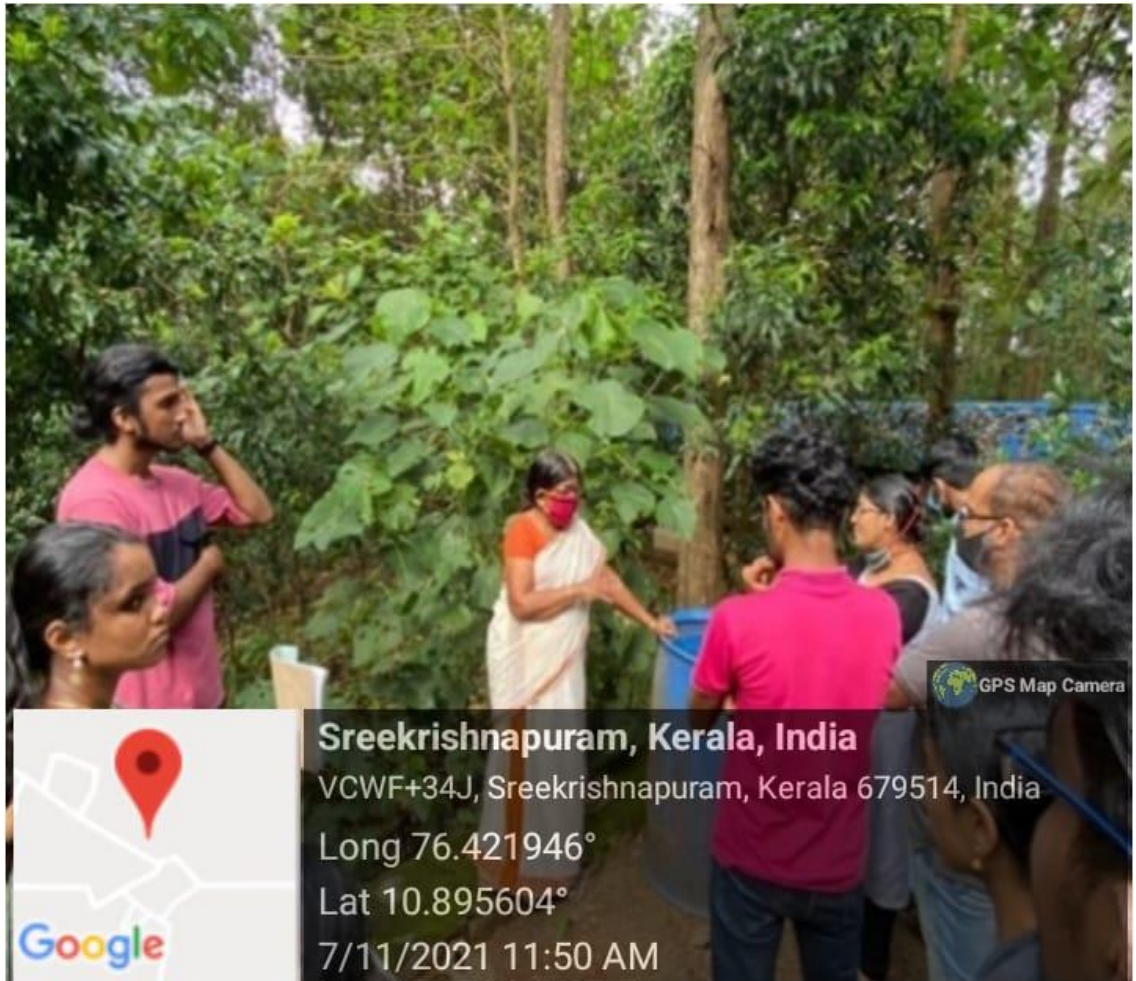
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Reji Joseph and Suryaprakash, Food Forest founders, train VTBC NSS and Nature Club volunteers on compost making on November 7, 2021, at Sreekrishnapuram JALVORG Training Center under Food Forest training programme.



Sridevi Antharjanam trains VTBC NSS and Nature Club volunteers on Jeevamritham preparation on 07/11/2021, under Food Forest training programme at Sreekrishnapuram JALVORG Training Center



Food Forest co-founder Suryaprakash delivers a lecture on the concept of Food Forest to VTBC NSS and Nature Club volunteers at Sreekrishnapuram JALVORG Training Center on November 7, 2021, under Food Forest training program

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PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL	
Name of the Event	Planting trees (Tribute to Sri.Sajith Babu,Regional Director, Nss)
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	2. To promote environmental awareness and consciousness among NSS volunteers and the community. 3. To contribute to the green cover and beautification of the area through tree plantation. 4. To create a lasting legacy in memory of Sri. Sajith Babu, which will continue to benefit the environment and the community.
Date and Time	05/06/2021
Period of Activity	2021-2022
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the programme are the environment and the community, as the planted trees will help to purify the air, provide shade, and support local wildlife. Additionally, the NSS volunteers and participants also benefited from the event, as they gained hands-on experience in tree planting .
Venue or Platform	Voluntiers house
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	NSS District Coordination Committee Palakkad
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The benefit of the program is the positive impact on the environment and the community, as well as the development of social responsibility and community engagement among the NSS volunteers and participants.

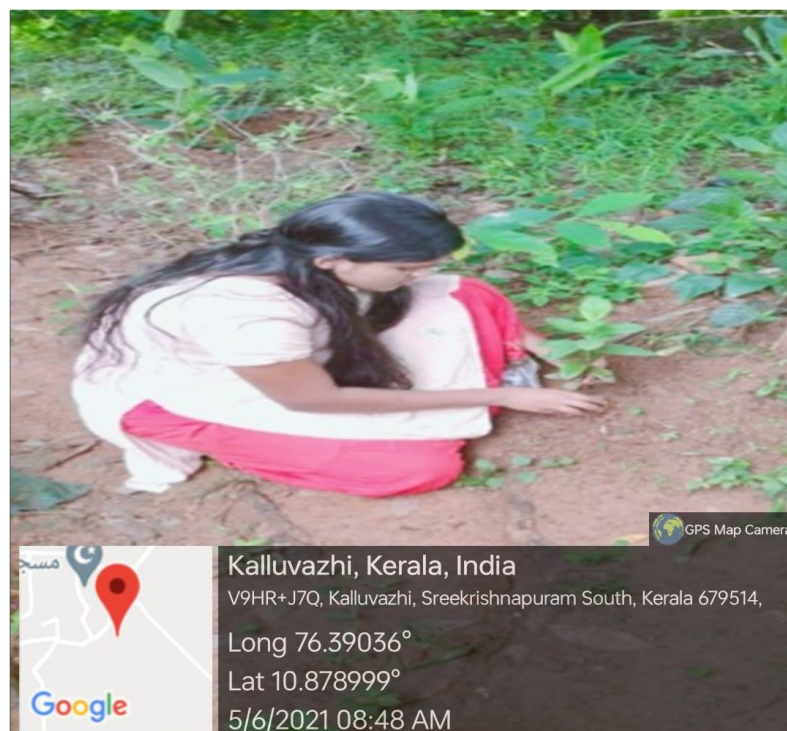
Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organized an Beyond Campus Activity, "Planting trees - Tribute to Sri. Sajith Babu, Regional Director of NSS, Kerala & Lakshadweep", on 05/06/2021, at the Volunteers' house. The event aimed to pay tribute to the late Regional Director by engaging in a meaningful activity that promotes environmental conservation and sustainability. The event was coordinated by Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, with the support of the Nature Club.

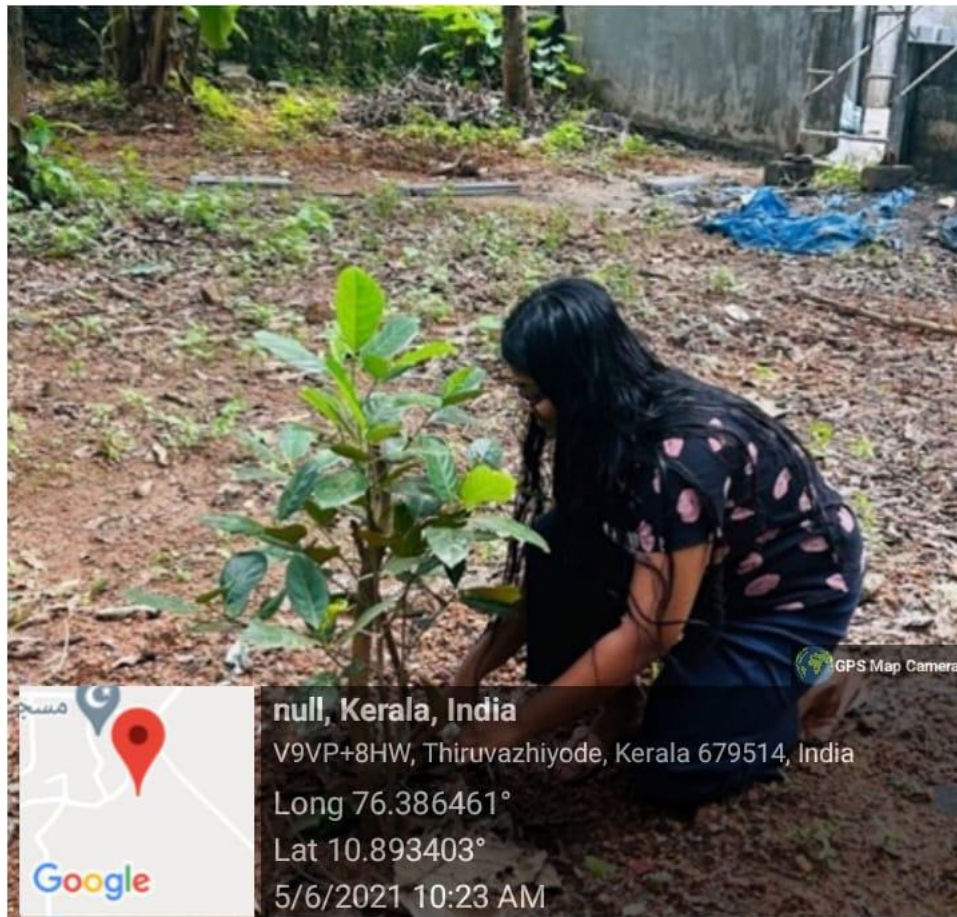
The event involved planting trees, which symbolizes the growth and development of the community, just like the contributions of Sri. Sajith Babu to the NSS. The activity was attended by NSS volunteers, who actively participated in planting trees and pledged to take care of them. The event served as a reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and the role of individuals in protecting the planet.

The event was a huge success, with a total of [number] trees planted. The NSS volunteers took ownership of the activity and ensured that the trees were properly planted and cared for. The event also raised awareness about the importance of tree plantation and its benefits for the environment.

The event was a fitting tribute to Sri. Sajith Babu, and the NSS looks forward to organizing more such initiatives that promote environmental conservation and community engagement. The NSS also expresses its gratitude to the Nature Club for their support and collaboration in making the event a success.



Planting trees - Tribute to Sri. Sajith Babu, Regional Director of NSS, Kerala & Lakshadweep", on 05/06/2021, at the Volunteers' house(Anusree,NSS Volunteer VTBC)



Planting trees - Tribute to Sri. Sajith Babu, Regional Director of NSS, Kerala & Lakshadweep", on 05/06/2021, at the Volunteers' house(Maneesha, ,NSS Volunteer VTBC)



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Koythulsavam-Harvesting Organic products
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	Objectives of the Program: The objectives of the "Koythulsavam" program were to promote awareness about the importance of paddy harvesting and to preserve traditional farming practices. The program aimed to educate the community about sustainable agriculture practices and to empower farmers with knowledge and skills.
Date and Time	12/10/2019
Duration	2019-2020
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the farmers and local community members, who gained knowledge and skills about paddy harvesting and sustainable agriculture practices. The program also benefited the students, who learned about traditional farming practices and the importance of preserving them.
Venue or Platform	Kadampazhippuram High School Padasekharam.
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kadampazhippuram Krishibhavan
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful promotion of awareness about paddy harvesting and sustainable agriculture practices, leading to a more informed and engaged community. The benefit of the program was the preservation of traditional farming practices and the empowerment of farmers, leading to improved agricultural productivity and sustainability.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nature Club organized an Beyond Campus Activity, "Koythulsavam - A Cultural Programme about Harvesting Paddy", on 12/10/2019 at Kadampazhipuram High School Padasekharam. The event aimed to promote awareness about the importance of paddy harvesting, and to preserve traditional farming practices. The program was conducted in association with Krishi Bhavan Kadambazhipuram.

The event featured a cultural program, including traditional music, dance, and drama performances, all centered around the theme of paddy harvesting. The NSS volunteers and Nature Club members worked together to organize the event, which also included a paddy harvesting demonstration and an exhibition of traditional farming tools.

The "Koythulsavam" event was a huge success, attracting a large number of participants, including students, farmers, and local community members. The event helped to raise awareness about the importance of paddy harvesting, and the need to preserve traditional farming practices. The NSS, Nature Club, and Krishi Bhavan look forward to continuing their efforts in promoting sustainable agriculture and preserving traditional practices.

The event achieved its objective of promoting awareness about paddy harvesting, and preserving traditional farming practices. The outcome of the program was the successful engagement of the community in sustainable agriculture practices, and the empowerment of farmers with knowledge and skills.



NSS volunteers from VTBC, accompanied by Program Officer K Mini, showcase a traditional dance form at the harvest festival celebrations held at Kadambazhippuram Krishi Bhavan on October 12, 2019.



NSS volunteers from VTBC perform a flash mob in Kadambazhippuram town on October 11, 2019, as part of the harvest festival celebrations.



Kadambazhippuram Grama Panchayat President Smt. Ambujakshi honors VTBC NSS Program Officer K. Mini and volunteers with appreciation for their involvement in the harvest festival celebrations on 12/10/2019.



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Jeevani-Organic Farming and Sale of Organic Products at Vayillamkunnu temple in Kadampazhipuram Panchayath
Nature of the Event	Extended Activity
Objectives	Organic farming promotes sustainable agriculture practices, reducing the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides that can pollute soil, air, and water, and harm beneficial insects and microorganisms.
Date and Time	01 st -11 th /02/2020
Duration	2019-20
Beneficiaries	The beneficiary of this project is the NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers, specifically those involved in the Jeevani project, who utilized the revenue generated from the stall for palliative care activities. Additionally, the project also benefited the farmers and individuals who purchased organic seeds and seedlings, promoting sustainable agriculture practices
Venue or platform	Kadampazhipuram
Organizing Dept/cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini K & Kamal Raj mohan
Associating Agency	Krishi Bhavan Kadampazhippuram
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	The program outcome was the successful promotion of organic farming practices and generation of revenue for palliative care activities, while also fostering community engagement and social responsibility among NSS volunteers.

Report of the activity

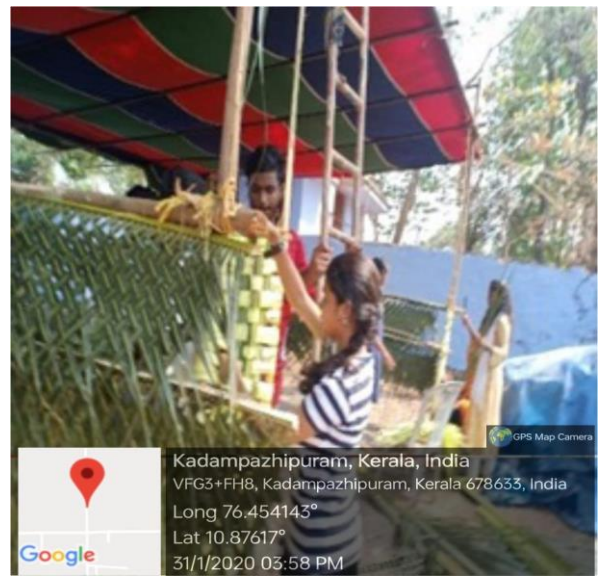
As part of the Kerala government's Jeevani project, a stall was set up at the Kadambazhipuram Vailiyam Kunnath Kavu festival from February 1 to 11, 2020. The stall, a collaborative effort between the Kadambazhipuram Krishi Bhavan and NSS volunteers, sold organic agricultural seeds and seedlings.

The initiative aimed to promote sustainable farming practices and provide farmers with access to high-quality organic produce. The stall offered a variety of seeds and seedlings, including those for fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

The revenue generated from the stall was allocated towards palliative care activities, supporting individuals with life-limiting illnesses. This noble endeavor showcased the NSS volunteers' commitment to social causes and their dedication to making a positive impact in the community. Through this project, the NSS volunteers demonstrated their ability to think creatively and develop innovative solutions to address social and environmental issues. Their efforts contributed to the promotion of sustainable agriculture and the support of palliative care initiatives, leaving a lasting impact on the community.



Inauguration of Sale of Organic Agricultural products through stalls in the Vayillyam Kunnu Temple Festival , by T Vasudevan, Agricultural Officer Krishibhavan, Katampazhippuram. On 01/02/2020. The sale proceeds were used for the Palliative activities related to Soumya the Kidney patient.



Construction of Stall by the NSS Volunteers,VTBC on31/01/2020



Sale held at the stall on 05/02/2020,lead by NSS Volunteers VTBC



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Vithulsavam-Set up a stall and displayed organic products
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the Vithulsavam program were to promote indigenous crops, seeds, and value-added products, and to provide positive values and attitudes towards the conservation of nature among the volunteers. The program aimed to conserve and introduce organic products and to create awareness about sustainable living practices.
Date and Time	26/03/ 2022
Period of Activity	2021-2022
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the general public, who learned about the importance of conservation of nature and benefited from the display of organic products. The volunteers also benefited from the program, gaining valuable experience and knowledge about sustainable living and organic farming practices.
Venue or Platform	Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Palakkad
Organizing dept./ Cell	State Biodiversity Board & National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	State Biodiversity Board
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful promotion of indigenous crops, seeds, and value-added products, and the creation of awareness about sustainable living practices. The benefit of the program was the provision of benefits of organic products to the general public and the development of positive values and attitudes towards sustainable living among the volunteers.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathirippad College, in association with the State Biodiversity Board, organized an Beyond Campus Activity called "Vithulsavam" on 26/03/2022, at Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Palakkad. The objective of the program was to provide positive values and attitudes towards the conservation of nature among the volunteers and to promote indigenous crops, seeds, and value-added products.

The program was designed to conserve and introduce indigenous crops, seeds, and value-added products, and to provide benefits of organic products to the general public. The volunteers set up a stall and displayed products from their food forest, showcasing the importance of sustainable living and organic farming.

The program was a huge success, with the general public benefiting from the display of organic products and learning about the importance of conservation of nature. The volunteers also gained valuable experience and knowledge about sustainable living and organic farming practices.

The outcome of the program was the successful promotion of indigenous crops, seeds, and value-added products, and the creation of awareness about the importance of conservation of nature. The benefit of the program was the provision of benefits of organic products to the general public and the development of positive values and attitudes towards sustainable living among the volunteers.

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Banner of the Seed Festival organized jointly by Rebuild Kerala Initiative and State Biodiversity Board



Kerala State Biodiversity Board Member, Sri K.C. Pithambaran Pankikar, speaks at the Seed Festival program held at Yuva Kshetra Institute of Management Studies College on 26/03/2022



VTBC NSS Volunteer Anith M speaks at the Seed Festival program held at Yuva Kshetra Institute of Management Studies College on 26/03/2022



VTBC NSS volunteers serve as volunteers at the stall selling value-added products during the Seed Festival program held at Yuva Kshetra Institute of Management Studies College on 26/03/2022.



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2021-22

REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

Name of the Event	CONSTRUCTION OF FIRELINE PROJECT
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the "CONSTRUCTION OF FIRELINE PROJECT" were to construct a fire line to prevent forest fires and protect the people and wildlife of the Malampuzha and Kava region. The program aimed to mitigate the risk of forest fires and promote environmental conservation.
Resource person	B S Badrakumar Range officer of social forestry department Palakkad
Date and Time	13/03/2022
Duration	1 day
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the people of Malampuzha and Kava region, who were protected from the risk of forest fires. The wildlife and environment of the region also benefited from the program.
Venue or Platform	Malampuzha & Kava
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS
Coordinator	Mini K , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala forest department, Wildlife department and Western Ghats nature club Palakkad
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful construction of a fire line to prevent forest fires and protect the region. The benefit of the program was the protection of human life, wildlife, and the environment from the devastating effects of forest fires.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organized an Beyond Campus Activity, "CONSTRUCTION OF FIRELINE PROJECT", on 13/03/2022 at Malampuzha & Kava region. The objective of the program was to construct a fire line to prevent forest fires and protect the people of Malampuzha and Kava region. The resource person, B S Badrakumar, Depty.Range Officer of Social Forestry Department, Palakkad, guided the volunteers in constructing the fire line.

The program was a huge success, with a significant number of volunteers participating in the construction of the fire line. The fire line was constructed to prevent forest fires and protect the people and wildlife of the region. The program was organized in association with the Kerala Forest Department, Wildlife Department, and Western Ghats Nature Club, Palakkad.

The outcome of the program was the successful construction of a fire line to protect the people of Malampuzha and Kava region from forest fires. The benefit of the program was the protection of human life, wildlife, and the environment from the devastating effects of forest fires.

The program was a great example of community service and collaboration between government agencies, NGOs, and volunteers. The NSS unit expresses its gratitude to the resource person, associating agencies, and volunteers for making the program a success. The program was conducted without any external funding, showcasing the commitment of the NSS unit to community service.

Action Photos



Deputy Range Forest Officer B.S. Badrakumar from Palakkad Social Forestry Division provides instructions on fireline construction to volunteers at the Construction of Fireline Project program held at Malampuzha Kava Regional on 13/03/2022.



VTBC NSS volunteers create firelines as part of the Construction of Fireline Project, a collaborative initiative with Palakkad Social Forestry Division and Western Ghats Nature Club Palakkad, held at Malampuzha Kava Regional on 13/03/2022.



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2022-2023

REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY
PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

Name of the Event	BIO-DIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATIONS
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the Bio-Diversity Day Celebrations were to promote biodiversity by throwing mud balls containing seeds of various trees and to sustain the Dhoni forest ecosystem. The program aimed to conserve the forest and support a wide range of plant and animal species.
Resource person	Dr.Sibin Assistant conservator of social forestry department Palakkad
Date and Time	22/05/2022
Duration	1 day
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the program were the Dhoni forest ecosystem and its inhabitants, including plants and animals. The program also benefited the local community by promoting environmental conservation and sustainability.
Venue or Platform	Dhoni forest
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS
Coordinator	Mini k , Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala social forestry department
Fund details if any	
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the program was the successful promotion of biodiversity in the Dhoni forest through the germination of new plants. The benefit of the program was the conservation of the forest ecosystem, which supports a wide range of plant and animal species and promotes environmental sustainability.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit celebrated Bio-Diversity Day on 22/05/2022 by organizing an Beyond Campus Activity to sustain the Dhoni forest. The program aimed to promote biodiversity by throwing mud balls containing seeds of various trees. Dr. Sibin, Assistant Conservator of Social Forestry Department, Palakkad, was the resource person for the event.

The program was held at Dhoni forest, which is known for its rich biodiversity of flora and fauna. The NSS volunteers, led by Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, participated in the activity with enthusiasm. The mud balls containing seeds of various trees were thrown in the forest, which will help in germinating new plants and sustaining the ecosystem

The outcome of the program was the successful promotion of biodiversity in the Dhoni forest. The benefit of the program was the conservation of the forest ecosystem, which will help in supporting a wide range of plant and animal species

The program was organized in association with the Kerala Social Forestry Department, and was a huge success. The NSS unit expresses its gratitude to Dr. Sibin and the Social Forestry Department for their support and guidance. The program was a great example of community service and environmental conservation.



Mathrubhumi daily newspaper publishes a report on May 23, 2022, about the Biodiversity Day celebrations held at Dhoni Eco Forest Station on May 22, 2022, in association with VTBC National Service Scheme



K. Mini, VTBC NSS Program Officer, emphasizes the significance of biodiversity conservation at the event held at Dhoni Eco Forest Station on May 22, 2022, as part of Biodiversity Day celebrations.



The mud balls containing seeds of various trees were thrown in the Dhoni forest by the NSS Volunteers, VTBC, On 22/05/2022



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	NATURE CAMP -PERIYAR TIGER RESERVE
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The primary objective of the Nature Camp was to enhance participants' understanding of nature's contributions to human existence and to foster positive values and attitudes towards conservation.
Date and time	17/02/2024 to 19/02/2024
Duration	3 days
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 40 Nature Club volunteers by providing them with hands-on experience and knowledge about wildlife and nature conservation.
Venue or platform	PERIYAR TIGER RESERVE
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Forest Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained a deeper appreciation for the natural world and were equipped with the skills and motivation to advocate for environmental conservation and sustainability efforts.

Report of the activity

From February 16 to 18, 2024, a Nature Camp was organized by the Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College at the Periyar Tiger Reserve. This event, conducted in collaboration with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department, was a remarkable experience for the 40 participating students. The camp aimed to provide in-depth knowledge about nature and its conservation, fostering a greater appreciation for the environment among the volunteers.

The primary objectives of the Nature Camp were to enhance the volunteers' understanding of nature's invaluable contributions to human existence, to instill positive values and attitudes towards conservation, and to offer a closer look at the habitats of wild animals. Through this immersive experience, participants were expected to develop a deeper connection with nature and a stronger commitment to environmental stewardship.

The camp was coordinated by Mini K, the Nature Club Coordinator, with guidance from Forest Officer Monachan. The participants engaged in various activities that provided them with a comprehensive understanding of the forest ecosystem. They learned about different bird species and observed animals such as elephants, wild boars, monkeys, Hanuman langurs, black langurs, and deer in their natural habitats. Additionally, the volunteers explored the Mullaperiyar Dam area, gaining insights into its water storage capacity and the environmental significance of the dam.

The Nature Camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve was an enriching experience for all involved. It successfully met its objectives by fostering a greater appreciation for nature and enhancing the participants' knowledge about wildlife conservation. The students left the camp with a renewed sense of responsibility towards protecting the environment. Such initiatives are crucial in shaping environmentally conscious individuals who will contribute to the preservation of our natural heritage.



On February 18, 2024, Forest Officer Sri Monachhan leads a class on the biodiversity of Mullaperiyar forest for the Nature Club volunteers of VTBC at Periyar Tiger Reserve.

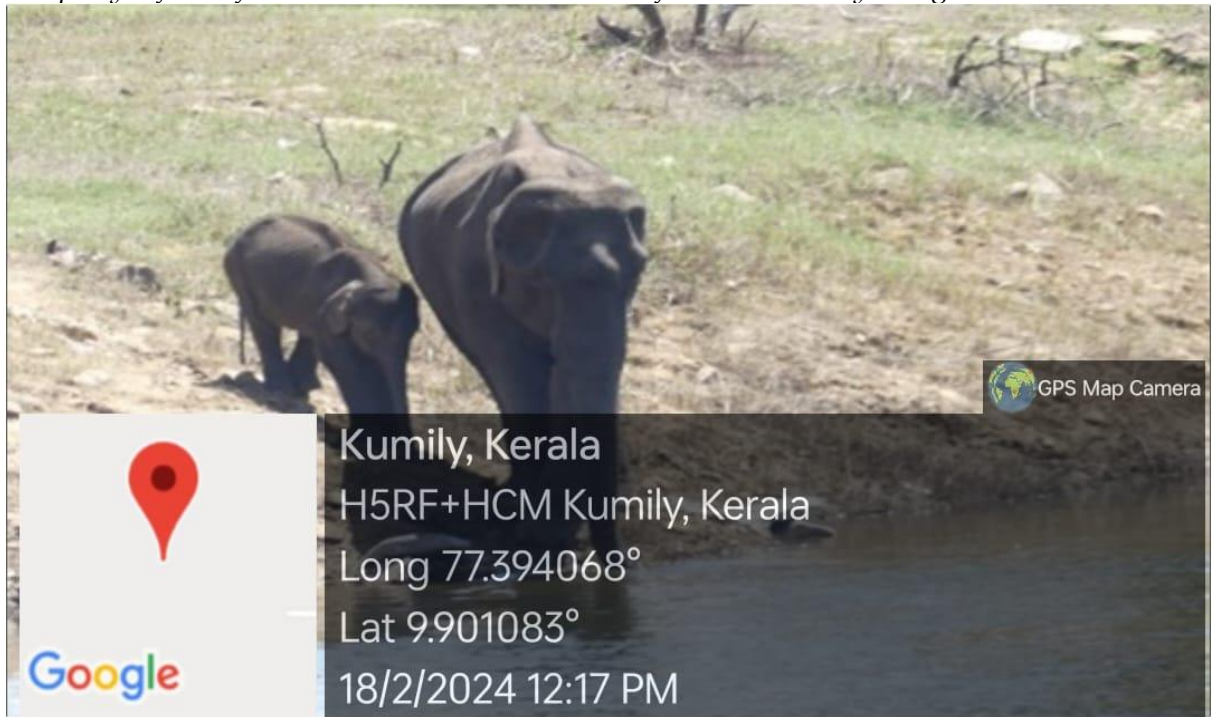



Photo taken on 18/02/2024 of a mother elephant and her calf spotted by VTBC Nature Club members during their trek through Periyar Tiger Reserve, as they came to drink water in the catchment area of the reserve.



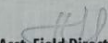
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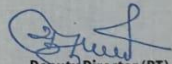
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This is to certify that **Mr./Ms. ATHMAJA ANAND** of
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Wildlife Department at Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thekkady from **17.02.24** to **18.02.24**


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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	NATURE CAMP PAMBADUM SHOLA NATIONAL PARK
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the Nature Camp at Pambadum Shola National Park was to enhance NSS volunteers' understanding of biodiversity and instill positive values and attitudes toward nature conservation.
Date and time	26 th - 28 th JUNE 2023
Duration	3 days
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 40 NSS volunteers by providing them with hands-on experience in observing wildlife and learning about the ecological importance of protected areas.
Venue or platform	PAMBADUM SHOLA NATIONAL PARK
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Forest Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained a deeper appreciation for nature and were equipped with the knowledge and motivation to advocate for environmental conservation and sustainable practices in their communities.

Report of the activity

From June 26 to 28, 2023, the Aranyakam – Part VI initiative organized a Nature Camp at Pampadum Shola National Park. This event, led by the Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College in collaboration with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department, aimed to enhance the understanding of biodiversity among NSS volunteers and instill positive values and attitudes toward nature conservation. Coordinated by Mini K, the camp provided a unique opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in nature and learn about the ecological importance of protected areas.

The Nature Camp was meticulously organized to ensure a comprehensive learning experience for the 40 participating Nature Club Volunteers. Mini K, the coordinator, facilitated various activities and educational sessions, ensuring that the volunteers were engaged and motivated throughout the three-day camp. The collaboration with the Forest Department provided the necessary resources and expertise to make the camp a success.

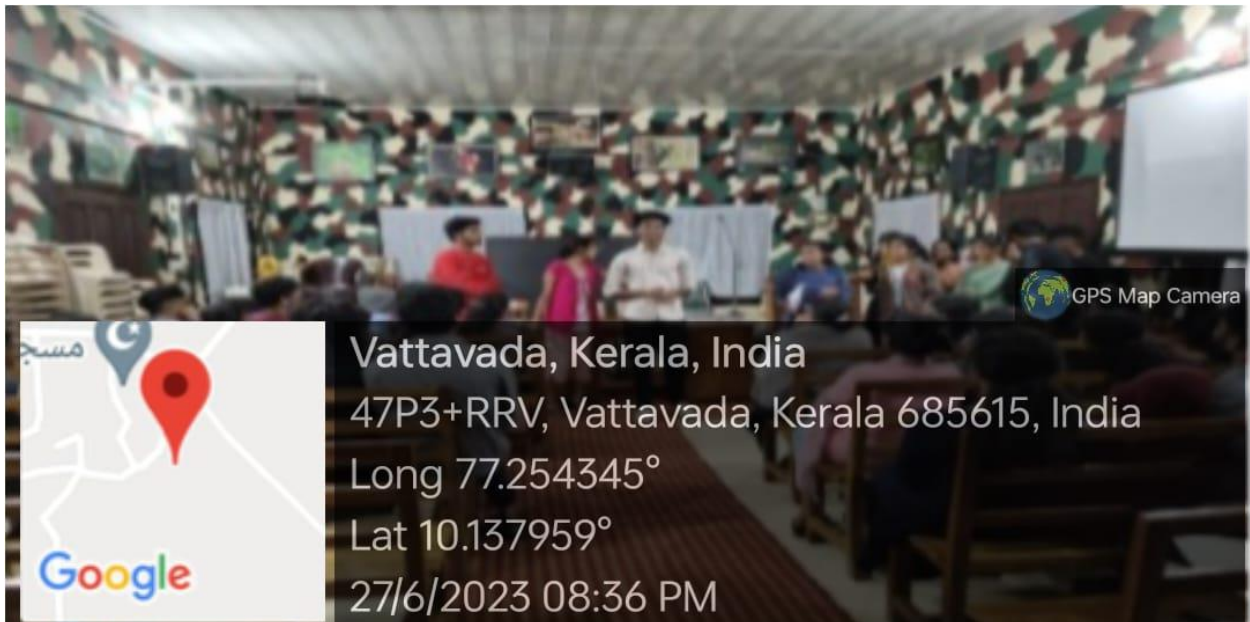
During the camp, volunteers participated in a range of activities that deepened their connection with nature. These included guided nature walks, wildlife observation sessions, and interactive workshops on biodiversity and conservation. Pampadum Shola National Park, rich in diverse flora and fauna such as wild buffalo, tigers, Hanuman langurs, lion-tailed macaques, and various bird species, offered an excellent learning environment. Volunteers also experienced different weather conditions, including cold, mist, and rain, typical of the Idukki district's unique climate. Additionally, they contributed to conservation efforts by removing invasive plant species, helping to preserve the park's natural ecosystem.

The Nature Camp at Pampadum Shola National Park had a profound impact on the volunteers. It not only enriched their knowledge of wildlife and ecological conservation but also fostered a deeper appreciation for nature. The hands-on experience of observing wildlife and participating in conservation activities equipped the volunteers with the motivation and knowledge to advocate for environmental sustainability in their communities. Overall, the camp was a significant success, achieving its objective of promoting environmental conservation and instilling positive values among the participants.



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VTBC Nature Club volunteers remove invasive plant species at Pampadum Shola National Park on June 28, 2023.



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VTBC Nature Club volunteers share their experiences from the nature study camp at Pampadum Shola National Park's conference hall on June 27, 2023

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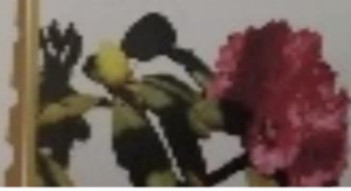


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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	NATURE CAMP - IDUKKI WILDLIFE DIVISION
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the Nature Camp at Silent Valley National Park was to enhance NSS volunteers' understanding of biodiversity and instill positive values and attitudes toward nature conservation.
Date and time	25 th -27 th march 2023
Duration	3 days
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 40 NSS volunteers by providing them with hands-on experience in observing wildlife and learning about the ecological importance of protected areas.
Venue or platform	IDUKKI WILDLIFE DIVISION
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Forest Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained a deeper appreciation for nature and were equipped with the knowledge and motivation to advocate for environmental conservation and sustainable practices in their communities.

Report of the activity

The Nature Camp at Idukki Wildlife Division was held from March 25th to 27th, 2023, in collaboration with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department. Organized by Mini K, the camp provided 40 Nature Club volunteers from Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College with a unique opportunity to explore Idukki's diverse ecosystems. The program aimed to deepen participants' understanding of wildlife conservation and environmental protection through hands-on experiences.

The camp's objectives included enhancing volunteers' knowledge of Idukki's rich biodiversity and providing them with firsthand experiences of local conservation efforts. Key goals were to expose students to significant environmental features such as the Idukki Arch Dam and the Cheruthoni Dam, and to familiarize them with the area's unique landscapes and wildlife. The camp also aimed to offer practical insights into forest management and the legal aspects of wildlife conservation.

During the camp, participants had the opportunity to visit and observe several key sites, including the Idukki Arch Dam and Cheruthoni Dam. These visits provided them with a tangible understanding of the region's water management systems, which they had previously only heard about. The volunteers also explored the Kullamavu Dam, gaining new perspectives on its significance and impact. The camp included interactions with Varghese, a forest guide, who shared valuable knowledge on forest conservation, wildlife protection laws, and penalties for violations, which proved to be highly informative for the volunteers.

The Nature Camp at Idukki Wildlife Division was a highly enriching experience for the Nature Club volunteers. It not only broadened their understanding of local environmental and conservation issues but also provided practical insights into the management of natural resources. The exposure to Idukki's unique ecological features and the guidance from experienced forest personnel significantly enhanced the volunteers' knowledge and commitment to wildlife conservation. The camp successfully met its objectives by fostering a deeper appreciation for nature and inspiring continued involvement in environmental protection efforts.

Action Photos



On March 26, 2023, Section Forest Officer Sri K.R.Santhosh of Idukki Wildlife Division shares the history of Idukki Arch Dam with volunteers at the dam's premises.



On March 25, 2023, Forest Officer Sri Varghese of Idukki Wildlife Division conducts a session for VTBC Nature Club volunteers on the biodiversity significance and unique features of Idukki Wildlife Division.



Forest Officer Sri Varghese briefs VTBC Nature Club members on the catchment area of Idukki Dam on 27/3/2023





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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	NATURE CAMP - SILENT VALLEY NATIONAL PARK THATHENGALAM DIVISION
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the Nature Camp at Silent Valley National Park was to enhance volunteers' understanding of biodiversity and instill positive values and attitudes toward nature conservation..
Date and time	31 ST OCT to 1 ST NOV 2022
Duration	2 days
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 40 NSS volunteers by providing them with hands-on experience in observing wildlife and learning about the ecological importance of protected areas.
Venue or platform	SILENT VALLEY NATIONAL PARK THATHENGALAM DIVISION
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Forest Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained a deeper appreciation for nature and were equipped with the knowledge and motivation to advocate for environmental conservation and sustainable practices in their communities.

Report of the activity

The Nature Camp at Silent Valley National Park's Thathengalam Division took place from October 31 to November 1, 2022, in collaboration with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department. Coordinated by Mini K, the camp involved 40 Nature Club volunteers from Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College. The primary goal was to provide students with an immersive experience in one of the Western Ghats' most biodiverse regions, enhancing their understanding of wildlife conservation and forest ecosystems.

The camp aimed to deepen students' knowledge of Silent Valley National Park's unique biodiversity and the ecological significance of the Western Ghats. Objectives included fostering an appreciation for the park's diverse wildlife and plant species, understanding the park's role in local and regional ecosystems, and learning about the challenges of human-wildlife conflict. Participants were expected to gain insights into conservation practices and the importance of protecting natural habitats.

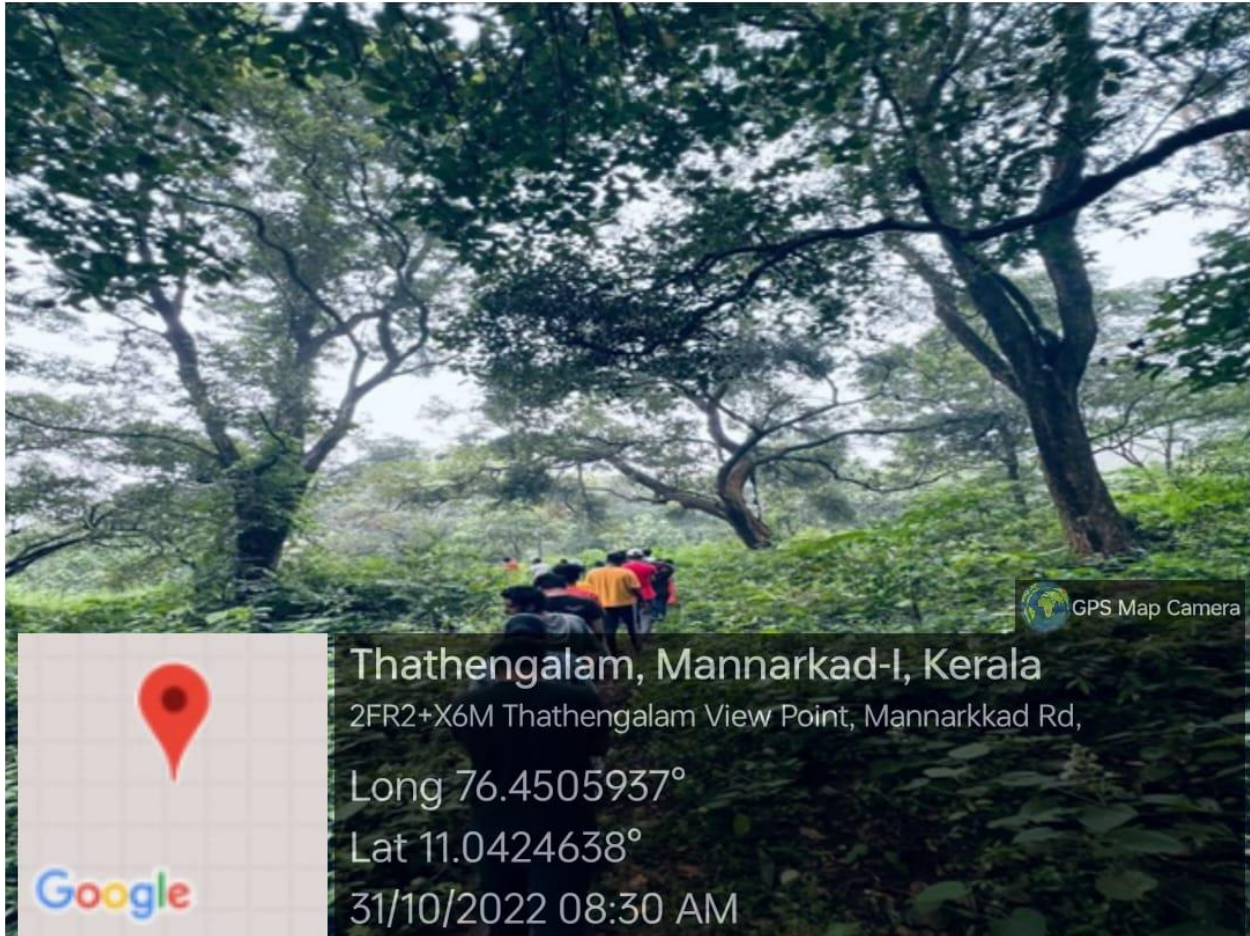
Throughout the camp, participants engaged in a range of activities designed to explore the park's rich biodiversity. Forest guides Surya Prakash and Jayakrishnan, known for their extensive knowledge of the area, provided detailed insights into the park's flora and fauna. Volunteers had the opportunity to observe the pristine streams originating from the Silent Valley's untouched highlands, including the Kunthippuzha River, a major tributary of the Bharathappuzha. The camp also included discussions on human-wildlife conflict, where guides shared real-life experiences and challenges faced in the park.

The Nature Camp at Silent Valley National Park provided the Nature Club volunteers with a profound understanding of wildlife and forest conservation. The immersive experiences, combined with expert guidance, significantly enhanced their appreciation of the park's biodiversity and conservation needs. The camp successfully achieved its objectives by offering participants a unique and educational experience, fostering a deeper commitment to environmental protection and conservation efforts.

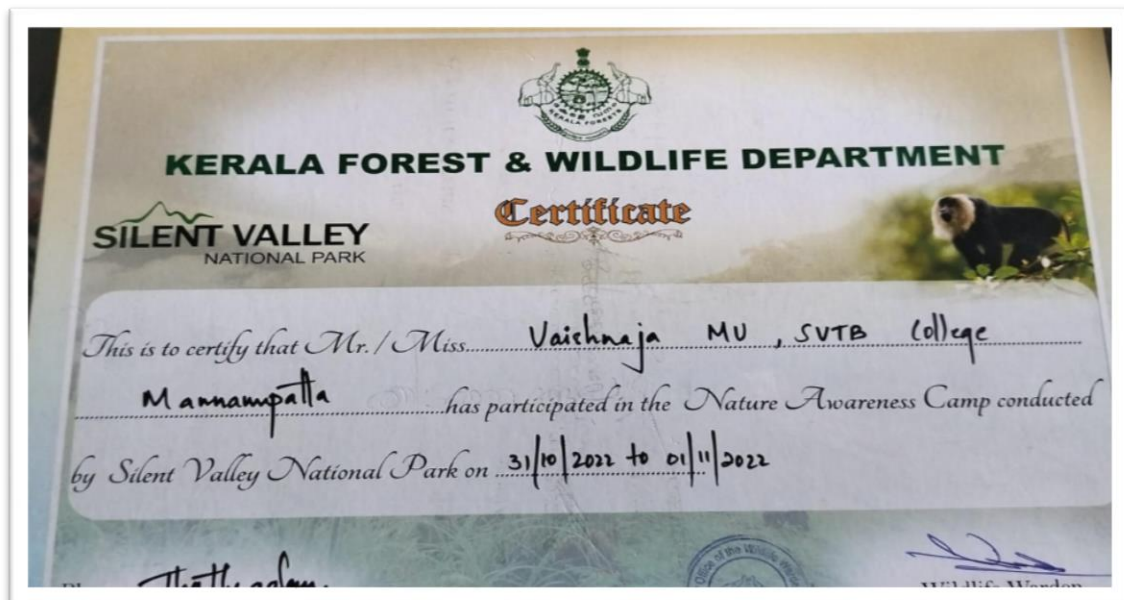
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Sri K Bhaskaran Punchappadam, esteemed environmental activist, shares insights on Silent Valley's rich biodiversity with VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers at Silent valley forest region on November 1, 2022.



On October 31, 2022, VTBC's NSS and Nature Club volunteers embarked on a trekking expedition at Thathengalam Forest Lake, a buffer zone of Silent Valley





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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	Nature Camp-peechi vazhani wild life division
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the Nature Camp at Peechi Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary was to enhance students' understanding of biodiversity and instill positive values and attitudes towards nature conservation.
Date and time	18 th -20 th August 2022
Duration	3 days
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 40 NSS volunteers by providing them with hands-on experience in observing wildlife and learning about the ecological importance of protected areas.
Venue or platform	peechi vazhani
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest Departme
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained a deeper appreciation for nature and were equipped with the knowledge and motivation to advocate for environmental conservation and sustainable practices in their communities.

Report of the activity

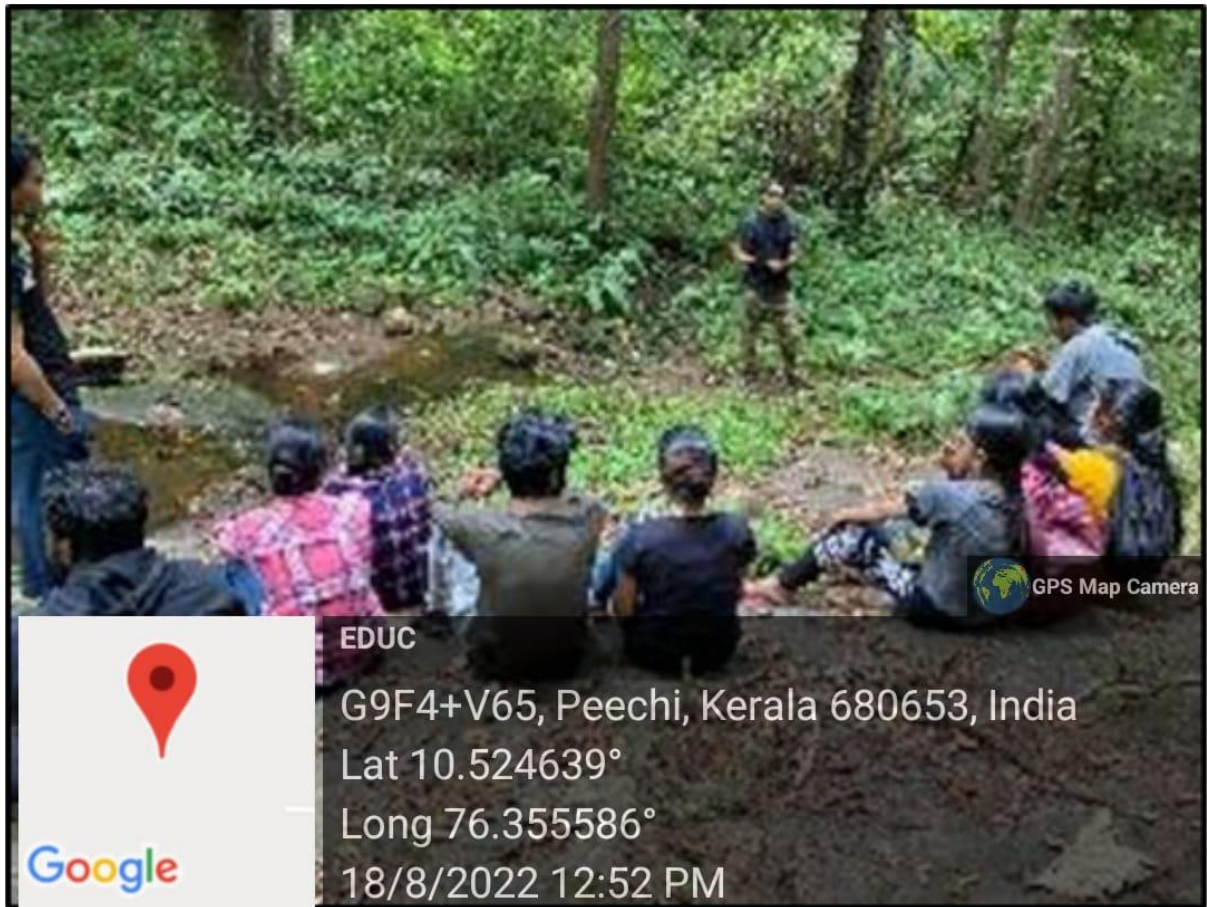
From August 18th to 20th, 2022, the Nature Club at Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College conducted a Nature Camp at Peechi Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary in collaboration with the Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department. The camp, coordinated by Mini K, involved 40 Nature Club volunteers and aimed to provide participants with practical knowledge and experiences related to wildlife conservation and ecosystem management. Despite the challenging conditions, the camp offered a rich and varied learning experience.

The primary objectives of the Nature Camp were to enhance the volunteers' understanding of the local ecosystem, increase their awareness of wildlife conservation, and provide hands-on learning opportunities in the field. Participants were encouraged to observe and engage with the sanctuary's biodiversity, including its avian species and the unique features of the Peechi Vazhani Dam. The camp also aimed to foster a deeper appreciation of the importance of preserving natural habitats and ecosystems.

During the camp, participants explored the sanctuary's diverse environments, which were particularly rich in bird species. Although sightings of larger animals were limited, the group had the opportunity to observe a variety of birds and learn about their habitats. Samuel, a forest guide, provided valuable insights into different tree species and their characteristics, enriching the volunteers' knowledge of local flora. Additionally, the camp featured sessions with renowned snake catcher and forest guide, Mr. Xavier, who shared his experiences and expertise, offering the volunteers a unique perspective on wildlife conservation.

The Nature Camp at Peechi Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary proved to be an invaluable experience for the Nature Club volunteers. They gained practical knowledge about wildlife and ecosystem management and developed a deeper understanding of the local environment. The exposure to expert guides and conservationists, along with the hands-on activities, significantly enhanced their appreciation for nature. Overall, the camp successfully met its objectives by increasing awareness and support for conservation efforts, making it a memorable and impactful experience for all involved.

Action Photos



Peechi Wildlife Division's Resource Person Samuel Sir educates VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers on the conservation status and habitat of the rare purple frog during a nature study camp on August 20, 2022



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On August 19, 2022, a quiz competition on forest and wildlife was held at the conference hall of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Division, led by resource person Samuel sir.





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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Nature Camp -Eravikulam National Park
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objectives of the "Nature Camp (Eravikulam) - Aranyakam-VI" program were to promote environmental awareness and conservation among NSS volunteers and participants, and to provide hands-on experience in sustainable living and wildlife preservation. The program also aimed to foster a sense of responsibility and stewardship towards the environment, and to inspire participants to become active contributors to conservation efforts in their communities.
Resource person	- S Jayakrishnan (Trainer,Forest Department)
Date and Time	26/02/2022- 28/02/2022
Period of Activity	2021-2022
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the "Nature Camp (Eravikulam) - Aranyakam-VI" program are the NSS volunteers and participants, who gained hands-on experience and knowledge about environmental conservation, wildlife preservation, and sustainable living. Additionally, the environment and wildlife of the Eravikulam National Park also benefited from the program, as participants engaged in activities that promoted conservation and sustainability.
Venue or Platform	Eravikulam national park
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme & Kerala Forest Department
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest department
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The outcome of the "Nature Camp (Eravikulam) - Aranyakam-VI" program was the successful engagement of participants in environmental conservation activities, resulting in increased awareness and knowledge about sustainable living and wildlife preservation. The benefit of the program was the development of a sense of responsibility and stewardship among participants towards the environment, as well as the promotion of conservation efforts in the Eravikulam National Park.

Report of the activity

From February 26 to 28, 2022, the Aranyakam - Part VI initiative conducted a Nature Camp at Eravikulam National Park. This event was organized in collaboration with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The camp aimed to provide Nature Club volunteers with an immersive experience in nature, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of the environment.

The Nature Camp was coordinated by Mini K and Kamai Raj Mohan, who ensured that all activities were well-organized and educational. A total of 40 students from our college participated in the camp, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to learning about nature. The teachers played a crucial role in guiding the students and facilitating their engagement with the various activities.

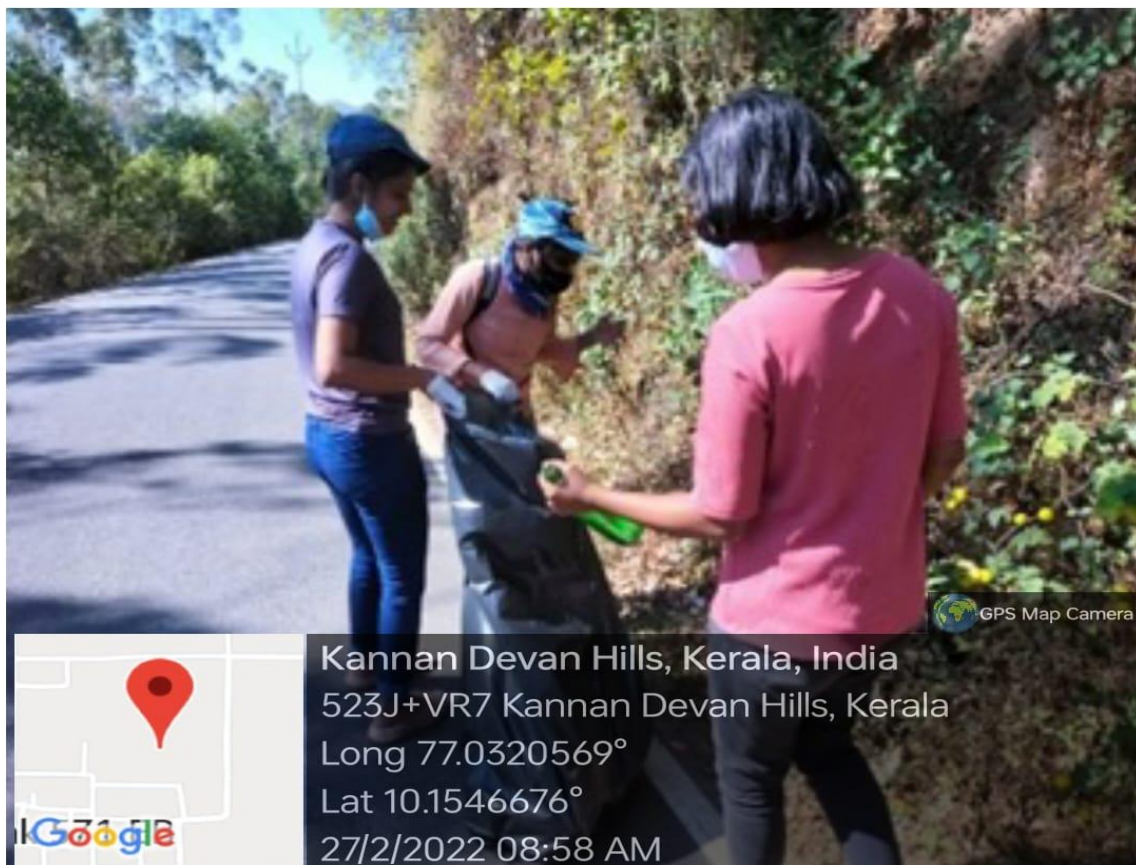
During the three-day camp, participants were involved in a variety of activities designed to deepen their connection with nature. These included guided nature walks, wildlife observation sessions, and interactive workshops on biodiversity and conservation. The students had the opportunity to explore the unique flora and fauna of Eravikulam National Park, learning about the park's ecosystem and the importance of preserving such natural habitats.

The Nature Camp at Eravikulam National Park had a significant impact on the participants, providing them with a unique opportunity to experience nature firsthand. The camp not only enriched their knowledge about environmental conservation but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the natural world. The hands-on experience and close interaction with nature were invaluable in promoting a sense of responsibility towards environmental stewardship among the students. Overall, the Nature Camp was a resounding success, contributing to the ongoing efforts of the Aranyakam initiative to educate and engage young minds in conservation activities.

Action Photos



VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers pose for a group photo in front of Eravikulam National Park on February 28, 2022



VTBC NSS Nature Club members remove plastic waste discarded by travelers on both sides of the road leading to Eravikulam National Park on February 27, 2022.



On February 27, 2022, S Jayakrishnan, Trainer from Forest Department, conducts a session on the habitat and ecosystem of Nilgiri Tahrs at Eravikulam National Park's conference hall for VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	Nature Camp Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Thattekad
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the "Aranyakam VI" Nature Camp at Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary was to educate NSS volunteers about conservation and sustainability, and to foster a deeper connection with nature.
Date and time	09.04.2021 - 11.04.2021
Duration	3 days
Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the "Aranyakam VI" Nature Camp program were the 40 NSS volunteers who gained hands-on knowledge and experience in conservation efforts and environmental sustainability. The program also benefited the environment and natural habitats, including the Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Thattekad, by promoting conservation and sustainability
Venue or platform	Thattekad
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest and Wild Life Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	The camp successfully raised environmental awareness among participants and empowered them to actively engage in environmental protection, contributing to the conservation of ecosystems and natural habitats.

Report of the activity

The Nature Club unit of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathirippad College, in collaboration with the Forest Department, organized a 3-day Nature Camp, "Aranyakam VI", from 09.04.2021 to 11.04.2021 at Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Thattekad. The camp aimed to provide an opportunity for Nature Club volunteers to connect with nature and learn about conservation efforts. A total of 40 volunteers participated in the camp, which was led by resource persons K M Mani and K Sivadas, both forest officers.

The camp was a unique experience for the volunteers, who gained hands-on knowledge about the importance of conservation and sustainability. The volunteers participated in various activities, including bird watching, nature walks, and conservation efforts, under the guidance of the forest officers. The camp helped to create awareness among the volunteers about the importance of protecting natural habitats and ecosystems.

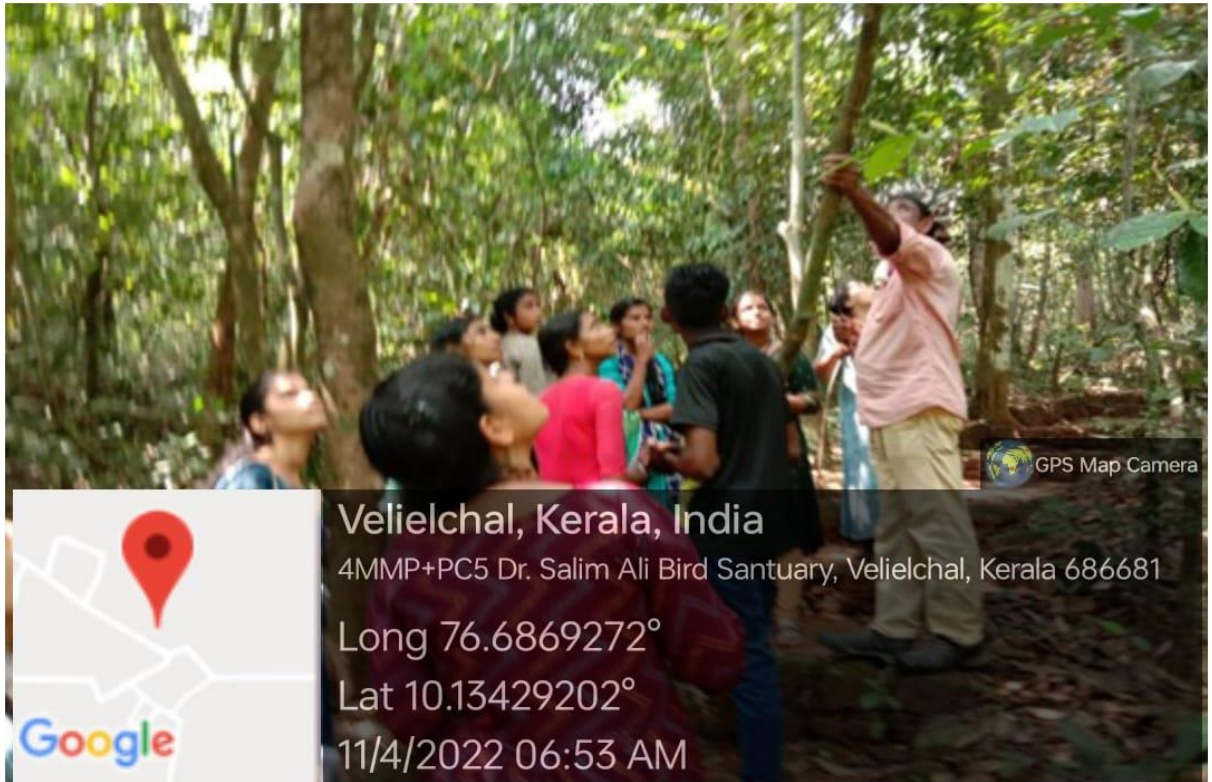
The camp was a huge success, with the volunteers expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to connect with nature. The camp helped to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among the volunteers, who pledged to take action to protect the environment. The camp also helped to strengthen the bond between the Nature Club unit and the Forest Department, with plans for future collaborations.

The outcome of the camp was the creation of environmental awareness and promotion of sustainability among the volunteers. The benefit of the camp was the empowerment of volunteers to take action to protect the environment, ultimately contributing to the conservation of natural habitats and ecosystems.

Action Photos



VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers participate in a nature study camp at Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Thattakkad, and engage in a group discussion on April 10, 2021, at the camp's conference hall, led by Resource Person K Sivadas, Trainer.



On April 11, 2021, Resource Person K.M. Mani guides VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers through Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Thattekad, and raises awareness about the birds inhabiting the sanctuary during the trek.



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	Nature Camp- Parambikkulam Tiger Reserve
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The program aimed to create a bond between the volunteers and nature, promoting a harmonious relationship between humans and the environment. The initiative also sought to instill a love for nature among the volunteers, teaching them to look at nature and wildlife with affection and respect.
Resource person	Forest Department Officers
Date and time	26/02/2020 -27/02/2020
Duration	2019-2020
Beneficiaries	The primary beneficiaries of the program were the NSS volunteers who participated in the nature study tour, gaining a deeper appreciation for the environment. The program also benefited the community, promoting environmental conservation and responsible citizenship.
Venue or platform	Parambikkulam Tiger Reserve
Feedback link (if collected on-line)	National Service Scheme & Nature Club
Organizing Department/cell	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Coordinator	Nature Club, Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	The program successfully created a bond between the volunteers and nature, inspiring them to become more nature-conscious and responsible citizens. The initiative promoted environmental conservation, fostering a sense of respect and affection for nature and wildlife among the volunteers and the community.

Report of the activity

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram VT Bhattathiripad College jointly organized a nature study tour to Parambikulam Tiger Reserve from February 26 to 27, 2020. In collaboration with the Kerala Forest Department, the program aimed to create a bond between the volunteers and nature.

The classes and trekking sessions organized at the reserve were designed to instill a love for nature among the volunteers. The program's objective was to teach humans to look at nature and wildlife with affection and respect.

The classes conducted by Resource Person Sri Murugan of the Forest Department at Parambikulam Tiger Reserve conveyed a message on the importance of loving and preserving nature. The program was a unique opportunity for the volunteers to connect with nature and develop a deeper appreciation for the environment.

Through this initiative, the NSS and Nature Club demonstrated their commitment to environmental conservation and promoting a harmonious relationship between humans and nature. The program's success was evident in the positive impact it had on the volunteers, inspiring them to become more nature-conscious and responsible citizens. NSS Program Officers Mini K, Kamalraj, and Mohan led the Nature Camp.

Action Photos



On February 26, 2020, Forest Watcher Sri Murukan shares insights on the habitat and ecosystem of Nilgiri Langur with NSS Nature Club volunteers VTBC during a nature study camp at Parambikulam Tiger Reserve



On February 27, 2020, VTBC NSS Nature Club volunteers take a group photo at the entrance of Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, marking the conclusion of their nature study camp



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	Trucking in Dhoni Water fall
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the Nature Camp at Dhoni Waterfall was to enhance NSS volunteers' understanding of biodiversity and instill positive values towards nature conservation through hands-on activities and ecological education.
Date and time	22.05.2022
Duration	1 day
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 25 NSS volunteers by providing them with practical experience in conservation efforts, including trekking and seed ball planting, which contributed to their knowledge and commitment to environmental sustainability.
Venue or platform	Dhony forest
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Kerala Forest Department
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained valuable insights into ecological conservation and actively contributed to reforestation efforts, leaving the camp with a heightened sense of responsibility and motivation to support environmental protection

Report of the activity

On May 22, 2022, a Nature Camp was conducted at Dhoni Forest, organized in collaboration with the Kerala Social Forestry Department. This three-day camp was designed for NSS volunteers and included a variety of activities aimed at enhancing their understanding of nature and promoting conservation efforts. A total of 25 volunteers participated in this immersive experience, which featured both ecological education and hands-on activities.

The camp began with an introduction to the rich biodiversity of Dhoni Forest, led by forest officials. The volunteers were guided through the forest, where they learned about the diverse flora and fauna inhabiting the area. The activities included trekking to the Dhoni Waterfall, providing participants with a unique opportunity to experience the natural beauty of the region firsthand. This exposure helped deepen their appreciation for the intricate relationships within ecosystems and the importance of conserving such habitats.

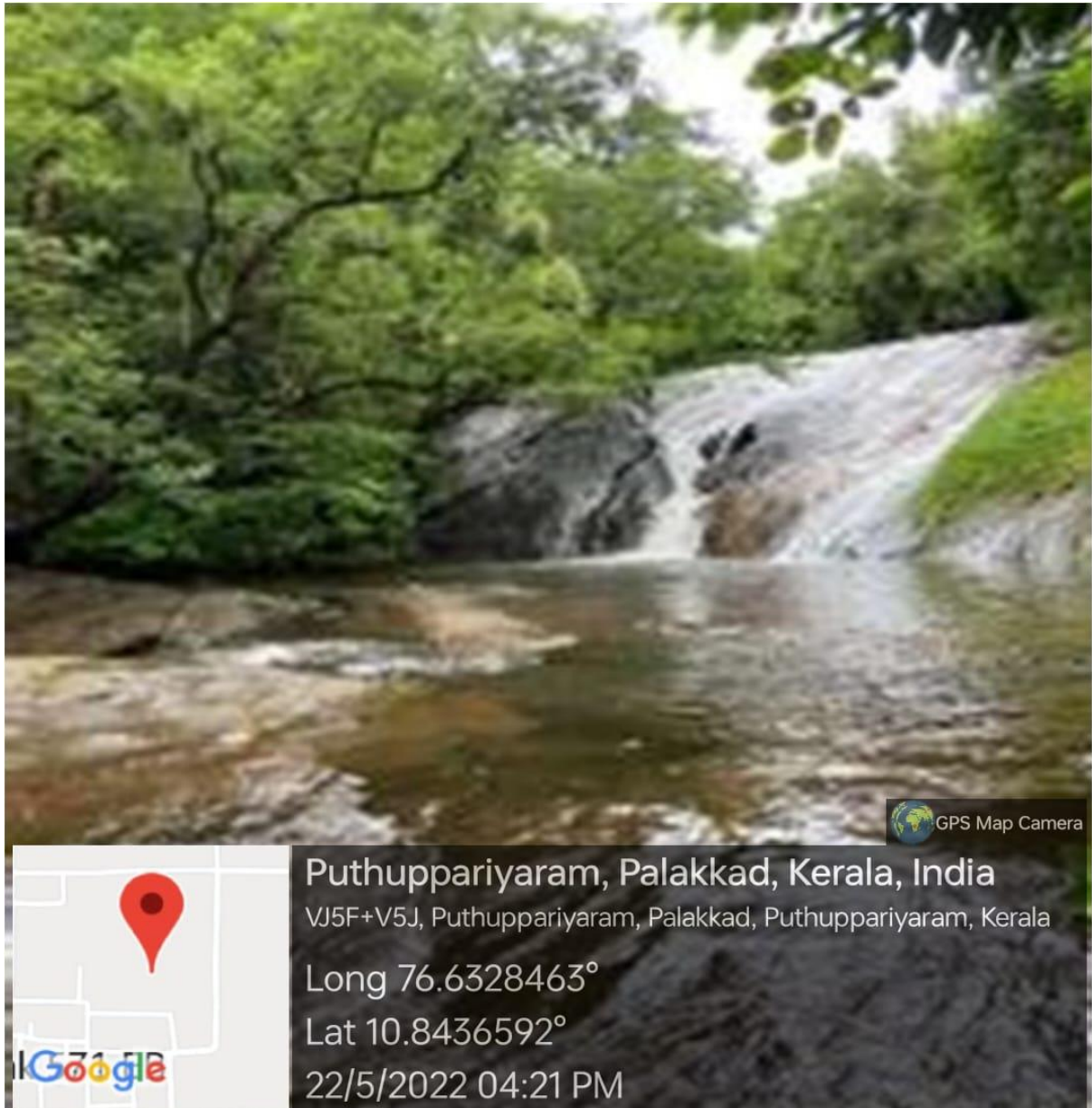
In addition to trekking, the camp celebrated Biodiversity Day by involving the volunteers in a tree planting initiative. The volunteers participated in the distribution and planting of seed balls—mud balls containing various tree seeds—across the forest. This activity aimed to contribute to reforestation efforts and enhance the forest's ecological health. By engaging in these conservation activities, volunteers gained practical experience and a better understanding of the role they can play in protecting and restoring natural environments.

The Nature Camp at Dhoni Forest was successful in achieving its objectives by fostering a greater awareness of environmental issues and encouraging active participation in conservation efforts. The volunteers left the camp with a renewed sense of responsibility towards nature and the tools to advocate for environmental sustainability. This hands-on experience not only enriched their knowledge but also empowered them to contribute positively to the conservation of natural habitats and the promotion of biodiversity.

Action Photos



NSS Volunteers of VTBC capture the moment during their thrilling trek to Dhoni Waterfalls on 22/05/2022



Scenic view of Dhoni Waterfalls captured by NSS Nature Club members of VTBC during their trekking expedition on 22/05/2022.



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2022-2024

REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	NATIONAL BIRD WATCHING DAY-One day Bird Watching Training
Nature of the Event	Beyond campus activity
Objective	The primary objective of the program was to cultivate observational skills and foster a deep appreciation for avian biodiversity and environmental conservation among participants.
Date and time	10/11/2023
Duration	One day
Beneficiaries	The program benefited 20 students and 35 members of the general public, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of bird watching and ecological awareness.
Venue or platform	Dhoni Echo Forest Station
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	Social Forestry Department, Palakkad
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained hands-on experience in bird watching, improving their observational skills and environmental awareness, which in turn encouraged a more informed and sensitive approach to environmental challenges.

Report of the activity

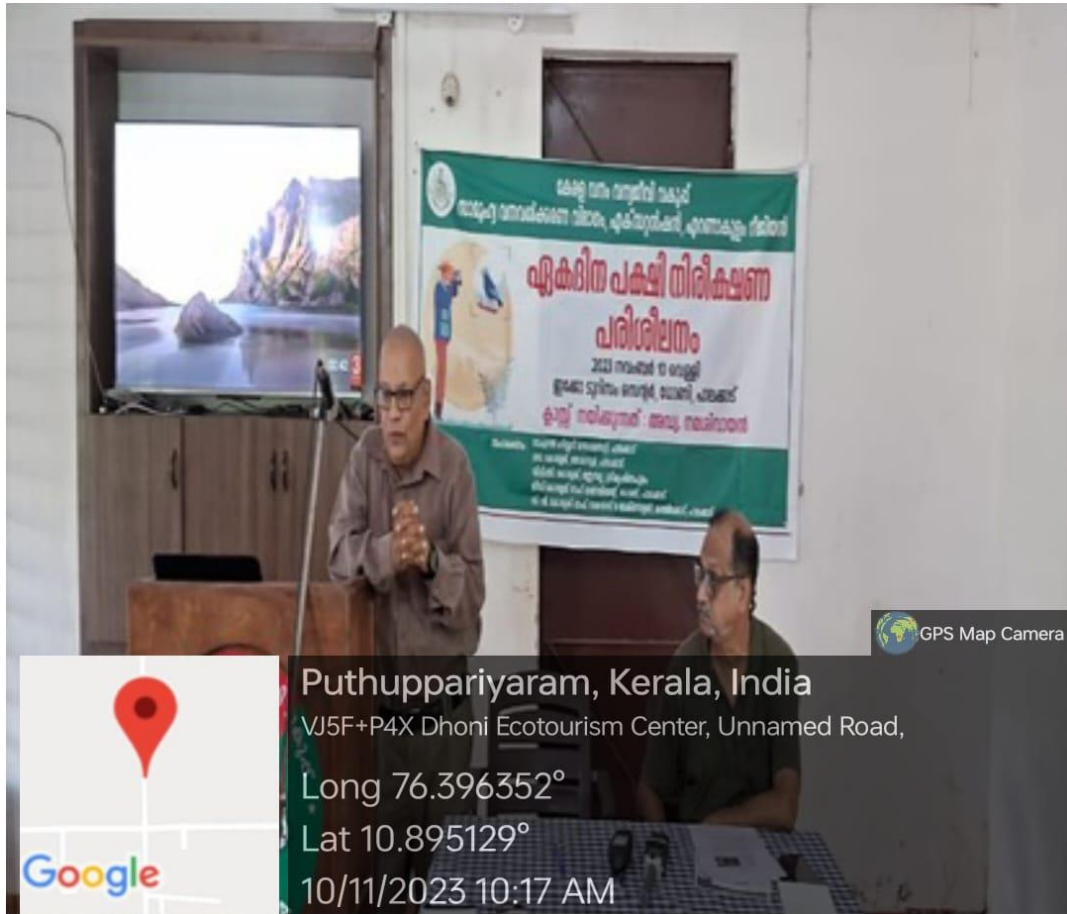
On November 10, 2023, coinciding with the birthday of the world-renowned bird watcher Dr. Salim Ali, National Bird Watching Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The Social Forestry Department, Palakkad, in collaboration with Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College's Nature Club, organized a one-day bird watching training at the Dhoni Eco Tourism Center. The event was led by the famous bird watcher Adv. Namasivayan, who provided invaluable insights and training to the participants.

The training program began with an introduction to bird watching, emphasizing the importance of this activity in fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of nature. Adv. Namasivayan conducted detailed sessions on identifying various bird species, understanding their habitats, and the best practices to follow while bird watching. The students were taught to use binoculars and field guides effectively to spot and identify different birds. This hands-on training session not only enhanced their observational skills but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards conserving avian species and their habitats.

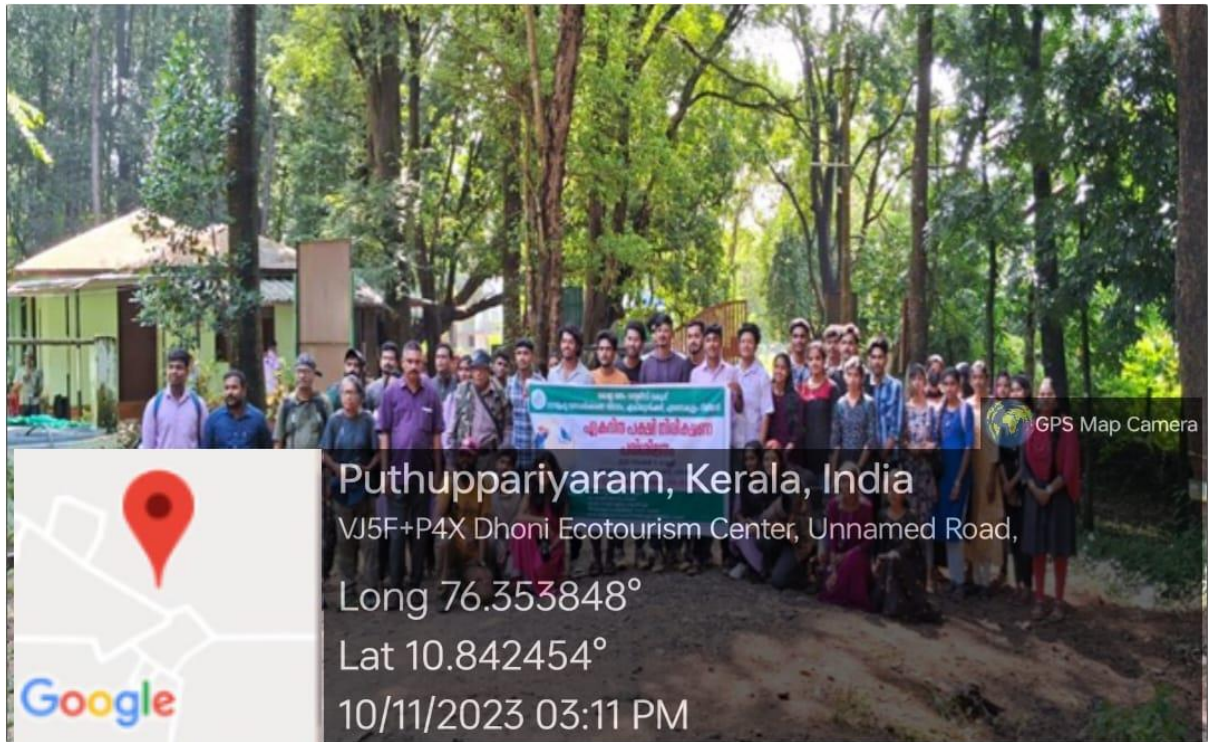
The bird watching training offered numerous benefits to the participants. Firstly, it honed their observational skills as they learned to explore birds in their natural surroundings. Bird watching provided a fun and aesthetically pleasing way to cultivate these skills. Additionally, the activity heightened their awareness and sensitivity towards the natural world, shaping their responses to environmental challenges. The experience of observing birds in their natural habitat fostered a deeper connection with nature and an understanding of the intricate balance within ecosystems.

The one-day bird watching training was a resounding success, with the active participation of 20 students coordinated by MINI K, the Nature Club Coordinator. The collaboration with the Social Forestry Department, Palakkad, and the leadership of Adv. Namasivayan made this event memorable and educational. The students left with a renewed interest in bird watching and a commitment to environmental conservation. Events like these play a crucial role in nurturing the next generation of nature enthusiasts and conservationists, ensuring that the legacy of bird watchers like Dr. Salim Ali continues to inspire and guide future efforts in preserving our natural heritage.

Action Photos



On November 10, 2023, Advocate Namashivayan conducts a one-day bird watching training program at Dhoni Eco Forest Station, marking World Bird Watching Day, and emphasizes the importance of bird watching to VTBC Nature Club volunteers



On November 10, 2023 VTBC Nature club team poses for a photo at dhoni eco forest station.



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Activity	WORLD MOUNTAIN DAY CELEBRATION
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objective	The objective of the World Mountain Day celebration was to raise awareness about the importance of mountain conservation and to promote sustainable practices among participants.
Resource person	Badra Kumar, Forest Range officer
Date and time	11/12/2023
Duration	1 day
Beneficiaries	The program benefited Nature Club volunteers and students from Sreekrishnapuram VTB College by providing them with insights into the ecological and cultural significance of mountains.
Venue or platform	Ananganmala Ecotourism Center
Organizing Department/cell	Nature Club
Coordinator	Mini K
Associating Agency	SOCIAL FORESTRY DEPARTMENT PALAKKAD
Outcome/ Benefit of the Programme	Participants gained practical experience and knowledge about mountain ecosystems, enhancing their understanding and commitment to advocating for mountain conservation and sustainable practices

Report of The Activity

On December 11, 2023, the World Mountain Day Celebration took place at the Ananganmala Ecotourism Center, organized by the Social Forestry Department, Palakkad, in collaboration with the Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College. This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of mountain conservation and was led by the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department. The celebration saw active participation from students and teachers of Sreekrishnapuram V.T.B. College, highlighting the collaborative effort to promote environmental consciousness.

The primary objective of the event was to emphasize the significance of protecting mountains to ensure the well-being of future generations. The celebration was inaugurated by B.S. Bhadra Kumar, Deputy Range Officer of Social Forestry, who underscored the critical goal of mountain conservation. His speech set the tone for the day's activities, inspiring participants to reflect on the vital role mountains play in maintaining ecological balance and supporting biodiversity.

The highlight of the event was a guided climb of Ananganmala, led by the renowned mountaineer Narayana Swamy from Palakkad. This climb provided participants with a hands-on experience of the challenges and beauty of mountain ecosystems. Throughout the climb, Narayana Swamy shared his expertise on mountaineering and the importance of preserving these natural landscapes. Additionally, the event featured insightful sessions from Section Forest Officer C. Girish, K. Mini, Dr. P. Lakshmidevi Menon, and Muhammad Jasir from Ananganmala Eco Tourism, who provided valuable information on the ecological and cultural significance of mountains.

The event was coordinated by Nature Club Co-Ordinator Mini K and saw the participation of students from Sreekrishnapuram V.T. Bhattathiripad College. The program also attracted members of the general public who were keen on learning more about mountain conservation. Through the combined efforts of the organizers and expert speakers, participants left the event with a deeper understanding of the importance of mountains and a renewed commitment to their preservation.

Action Photos



Banner of international mountain day 2023



Mathrubhumi newspaper reports on December 13, 2023: VTBC Nature Club volunteers and Program Officer participate in Forest and Wildlife Department's International Mountain Day celebrations with a trek to Ananganmala.



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VTBC Nature club volunteers trekking Ananganmala on 11/12/2023



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REPORT ON BEYOND CAMPUS ACTIVITY

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Construction of Bund-ATHIJEEVANAM
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	To inculcate the value of nature conservation among the students and to equip them to face the natural calamities.
Date	20 th Feb to 21 th Feb 2020
Period of Activity	2019-2020
Beneficiaries	NSS and Nature Club Volunteers
Venue or Platform	Pezhumatta
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS&NATURE CLUB
Coordinator	Mini K, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Nature Club, Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The construction of a bund (embankment) program provided a sustainable solution for flood control and water conservation, benefiting over many farmers and villagers by protecting their crops and homes from waterlogging and erosion.

Report of the activity

The "Construction of Bund-ATHIJEEVANAM" program was a successful Beyond Campus Activity organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College on February 20-21, 2020. The program aimed to inculcate the value of nature conservation among students and equip them to face natural calamities. The event was held at Pezhumatta, where the bund was constructed, and benefited numerous farmers and villagers in the region.

The program was led by resource persons Mini K and Kamal Raj Mohan, who are experienced in disaster management and nature conservation. The event included various activities such as bund construction, tree plantation, and awareness campaigns on nature conservation and disaster preparedness. The program was well-received by the beneficiaries, who appreciated the efforts of the NSS and Nature Club volunteers.

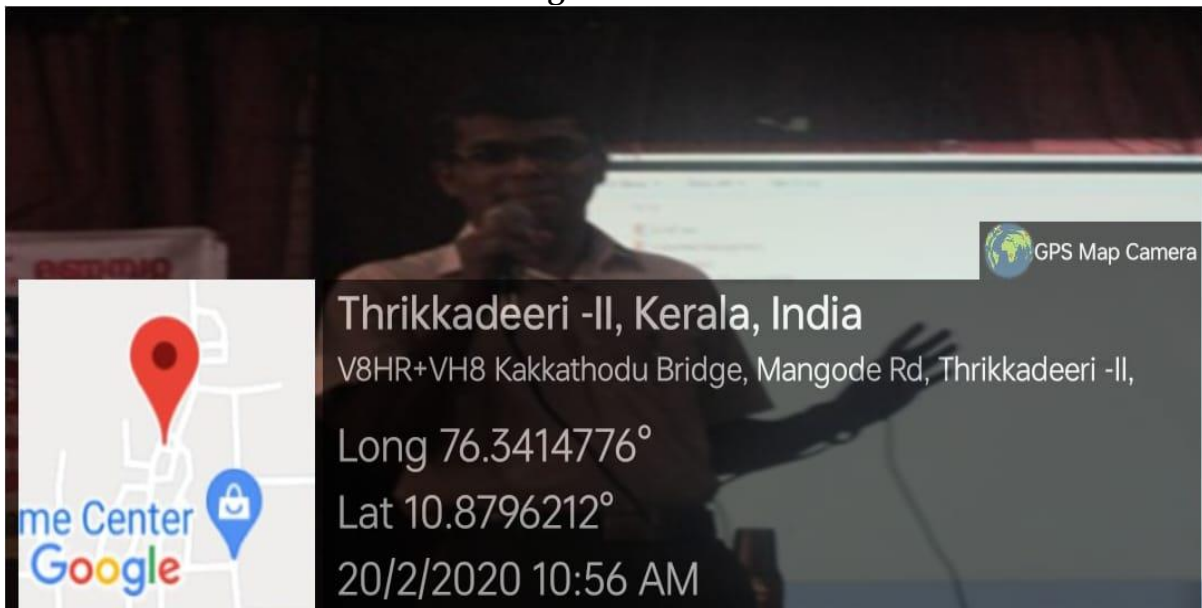
The construction of the bund provided a sustainable solution for flood control and water conservation, protecting crops and homes from waterlogging and erosion. The program also raised awareness about the importance of nature conservation and disaster preparedness among the students and local communities. The success of the program is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the NSS and Nature Club volunteers.

The outcome of the program was highly positive, with numerous farmers and villagers benefiting from the flood control and water conservation measures. The program also inspired the students to become more involved in nature conservation and disaster management efforts. The NSS and Nature Club of Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College deserve commendation for their efforts in organizing this successful program, which made a significant impact on the lives of people in Pezhumatta.

Urava - Watershed Management and Preservation of Water Sources

Watershed management is a term used to describe the process of implementing land use practices and water management practices to protect and improve the quality of the water and other natural resources within a watershed by managing the use of those land and water resources in a comprehensive manner. Watershed management helps to control pollution of the water and other natural resources in the watershed by identifying the different kinds of pollution present in the watershed and how those pollutants are transported, and recommending ways to reduce or eliminate those pollution sources.

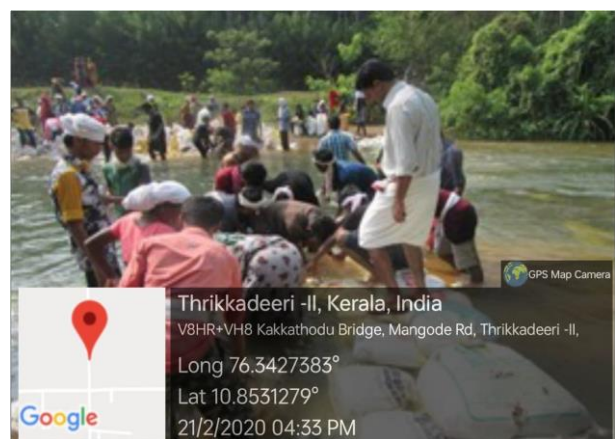
Awareness class on Watershed Management



For making aware of students on watershed management, an awareness class is conducted on 20/2/2020 by Dr. Ravishankar, VEO and trainer in Watershed management at Pezhumatta

BUND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The NSS volunteers of our college constructed a bund at Pezhumatta River the tributary of Kunthipuzha. It will help the villagers to solve the water deficiency in this summer. Along with this the volunteers have attended a class on water she management to enhance their knowledge base in the sustainable development of society.



VTBC NSS volunteers constructed a bund at Pezhumatta River the tributary of Kunthipuzha on 21/2/2020



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The volunteers constructed a bund at Veeramanagalam, Kakkathod the tributary of Kunthipuzha on 21/2/2020. It will help the villagers to solve the water deficiency in this summer. Along with this the volunteers have conducted a survey on Water scarcity in the village



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PROGRAMME DETAILS IN A NUTSHELL

Name of the Event	CONSTRUCTION OF BUND - KULAKKATTUKURUSSI THODU
Nature of the Event	Beyond Campus Activity
Objectives	The objective of the Construction of Bund Beyond Campus Activity is to rebuild and restore the bund destroyed by flooding, ensuring the safety and security of the villagers, preventing future flooding, and promoting community engagement and social responsibility.
Resource person	
Date and Time	01/09/2019
Duration	2019-2020
Beneficiaries	Natives of Kulakkattukurushi
Venue or Platform	Kulakkattukurushi Thodu
Organizing dept./ Cell	National Service Scheme
Coordinator	Mini k, Kamal Raj Mohan
Associating Agency	Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayat
Fund details if any	Nil
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The Construction of Bund program benefited the community by providing a permanent solution to flooding, protecting agricultural land and crops, ensuring the smooth flow of water in the canal, and improving the overall quality of life for the villagers.

Report of the activity

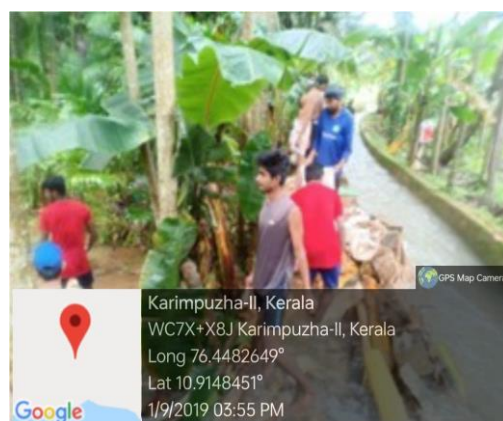
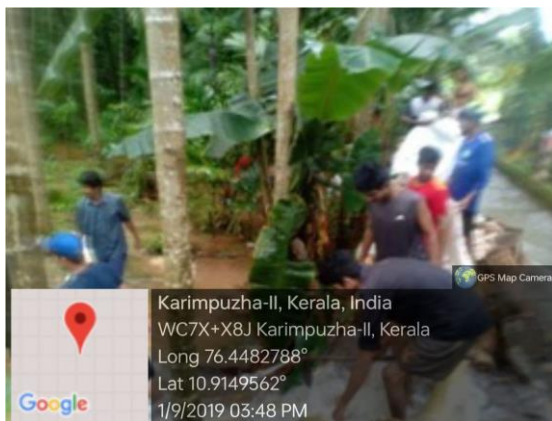
The Construction of Bund Beyond Campus Activity was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) in September 2019, with the objective of rebuilding the bund that was destroyed due to flooding. The program aimed to restore the bund, which is essential for the villagers' daily life and agriculture.

The program was led by Mini k and Kamal Raj Mohan, and was supported by the Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayat. The construction work was carried out in Kulakkattukurushi Thodu, benefiting the natives of Kulakkattukurushi. The program demonstrated the importance of community involvement in disaster relief and rehabilitation.

The Construction of Bund program achieved its objective, successfully rebuilding the bund that was destroyed due to flooding. The newly constructed bund has improved the overall quality of life for the villagers, providing them with a sense of security and stability. The program also promoted community engagement and social responsibility among the NSS volunteers.

The outcome of the program was highly positive, with the villagers expressing gratitude for the initiative. The program also highlighted the importance of disaster preparedness and rehabilitation. The Construction of Bund program serves as a model for replicating similar initiatives, promoting community-led disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in other areas.

Action Photos



On 1/9/2019 VTBC NSS Volunteers constructed a destroyed bund with the help of natives at Kulakattukurushi Thodu



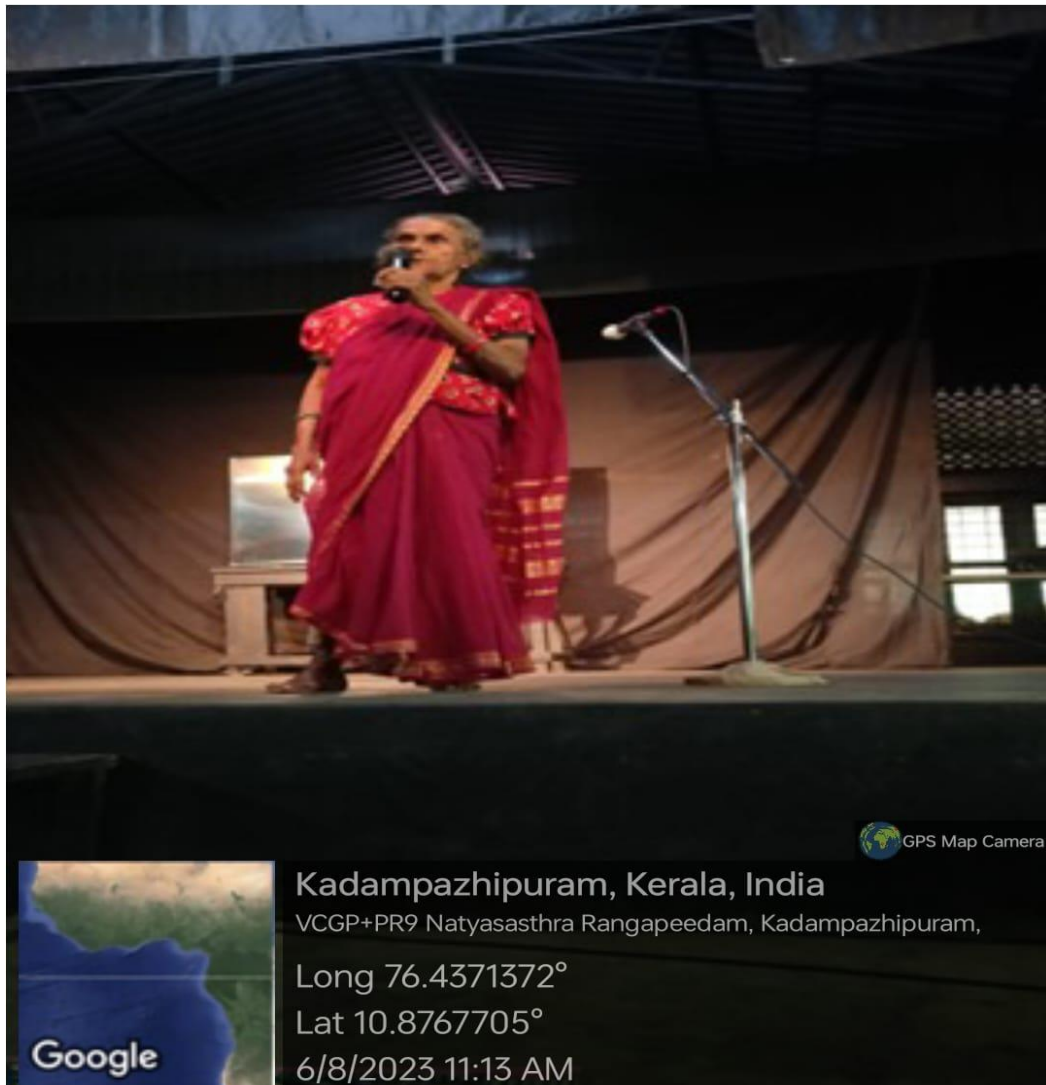
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Report on NSS Activities 2023-24

Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Eco consciousness through Drama at Rangappadam
Objectives	To raise environmental consciousness
Resource person	NA
Date and Time	August 6
Duration	10:00 to 12:00 pm
Beneficiaries	Students of VTB college and public
Venue or Platform	Rangapedham Auditorium, Katambazhipuram
Organizing dept./ Cell	Rangapedam Society for Drama and Performing Arts
Coordinator	Subha I N & Dr. G S Aravind
Associating Agency	NSS
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The drama and interaction with Dayabai raised the eco consciousness of the viewers.

PROGRAMME REPORT

On August 6, NSS volunteers of Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College gathered for a thought-provoking drama screening centered around the life and work of the renowned activist and environmentalist, Dayabai. The event aimed to enlighten students about Dayabai's remarkable journey, her contributions to society, and the profound impact she had on the lives of many. Above all, it aimed to instil coconsciousness in the viewers of the drama. The programme will hopefully inspire the viewers to take part in programmes that aims at making a cleaner and more sustainable environment.

Action Photos



Renowned activist and environmentalist, Dayabai aimed to enlighten students about sustainable environment on 6/8/2023



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Garden Makeover near College Bus stop
Objectives	To beautify the college bus stop and premises as part of Snehamam project
Resource person	NA
Date and Time	March 3
Duration	3.30pm to 4:30PM
Beneficiaries	Students and Public
Venue or Platform	Bustop near college
Organizing dept./ Cell	Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayat and NSS units
Coordinator	Subha I N & Dr. G S Aravind
Associating Agency	Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayat
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The overgrown bushes and garbage in the area was cleared. The bus stop underwent a facelift.

PROGRAMME REPORT

As part of the Sneharamam initiative by the Panchayat, the NSS volunteers of VTB College undertook a significant cleanup operation at the local bus stop waiting shelter and its surroundings. The area, previously marred by overgrown thorny plants and littered with beer bottles and plastic waste discarded by anti-social elements, was in dire need of attention.

The NSS volunteers, equipped with cleaning tools and a strong sense of community service, meticulously cleared the thorny vegetation and removed the scattered debris. Their efforts transformed the once-neglected area into a clean and welcoming space for commuters.

To ensure the area remained tidy, the volunteers installed two metal waste boxes, encouraging proper disposal of waste in the future. This proactive measure aims to maintain the cleanliness of the bus stop and discourage littering.

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*VTBC NSS Volunteers meticulously cleared the thorny vegetation aside the bus stop on
3/3/2024*



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Revitalizing the Take-a-Break Building Complex
Objectives	To clean up and restore the restroom complex built by Karakkurishi Panchayat named 'Take-a-Break' thereby promoting clean sanitation opportunities.
Resource person	NA
Date and Time	December 25
Duration	Full Day
Beneficiaries	Residents of Karakkurishi Grama Panchayat
Venue or Platform	Karakkurishi
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS
Coordinator	Subha I N & Dr. G S Aravind
Associating Agency	
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The building complex that was overgrown with plants and other garbage were restored.

PROGRAMME REPORT

The Take-a-Break building complex, built by the Karakkurishi Panchayat, had fallen into a state of disrepair due to months of neglect. Overgrown with plants and plagued by garbage dumping, the complex had become an eyesore and a health hazard. Recognizing the need for action, the dedicated NSS volunteers of VTB College took it upon themselves to restore the complex to its former glory.

The clean-up operation was a comprehensive effort that involved planning and hard work. The NSS students began by clearing the overgrown vegetation, which had taken over large portions of the compound. Armed with gardening tools and a strong sense of purpose, they trimmed bushes, mowed the lawns, and removed invasive plants that had overrun the area.

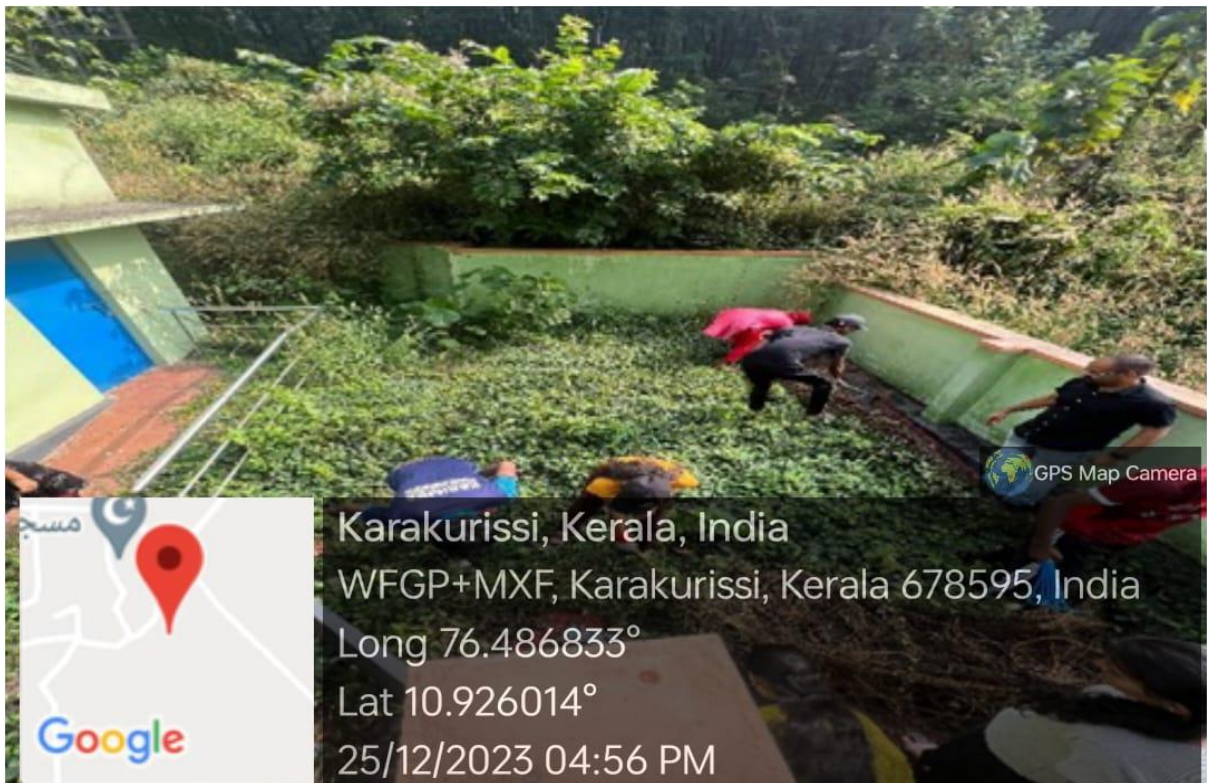
Simultaneously, another team tackled the issue of garbage accumulation. Volunteers collected and properly disposed of the waste that had been irresponsibly dumped in the compound. This task was not only physically demanding but also essential for preventing potential health risks and restoring the aesthetic appeal of the complex.

Through their concerted efforts, the NSS volunteers transformed the Take-a-Break building complex from a neglected site into a clean and inviting space once again. Their work not only revitalized the physical environment but also renewed the community's sense of pride in their shared spaces. The success of this initiative underscores the impact of volunteerism and the importance of community engagement in maintaining and improving public amenities.

Action Photos



VTBC NSS Volunteers cleaning the restroom complex built by Karakkurishi Panchayat named 'Take-a-Break' on 25/12/2023



VTBC NSS Volunteers cleaning the surroundings of restroom complex built by Karakkurishi Panchayat named 'Take-a-Break' on 25/12/2023



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Promoting Kitchen Gardens and Reducing Plastic Usage
Objectives	To educate the residents of Karakkurishi on the benefits of maintaining kitchen garden
Resource person	
Date and Time	December 26
Duration	Full Day
Beneficiaries	Residents of Karakkurishi Panchayat
Venue or Platform	Government Higher Secondary School, Karakkursishi
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS
Coordinator	Subha I N & Dr. G S Aravind
Associating Agency	
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	The NSS volunteers advised and helped households to make kitchen gardens and also sensitised them about the importance of maintaining one for long term benefit.

PROGRAMME REPORT

The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of VTB College undertook an impactful initiative to educate the community about the importance of maintaining kitchen gardens and reducing plastic usage. Recognizing that many households were unaware of the benefits of growing their own vegetables, the NSS aimed to spark interest and provide practical assistance to the residents.

Through this program, NSS volunteers visited numerous homes, sharing knowledge about the health, economic, and environmental advantages of kitchen gardens. In some instances, they went a step further by creating kitchen gardens themselves, demonstrating the ease and feasibility of such a project. Their hands-on efforts served as a catalyst for change, inspiring many families to start their own gardens and enjoy fresh, home-grown produce.

The enthusiasm generated by the volunteers' work led to a renewed interest in sustainable living among the residents of Karakurishi Gramapanchayat. The tangible benefits of kitchen gardening, combined with the volunteers' dedication, encouraged the community to embrace this eco-friendly practice.

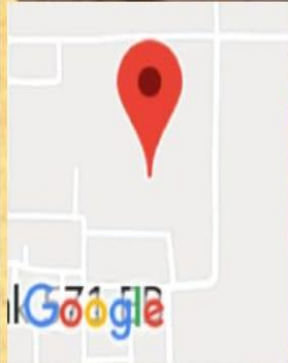
In addition to promoting kitchen gardens, the NSS volunteers addressed the critical issue of plastic pollution. They crafted and distributed paper bags to households, underscoring the importance of minimizing plastic usage. These paper bags, made by the students themselves, were a practical and symbolic gesture towards reducing the community's reliance on plastic and fostering a more environmentally conscious mindset.

The program's success was evident in the positive response from the community. The NSS initiative not only educated residents about sustainable practices but also empowered them to take actionable steps towards a greener lifestyle. Through their commitment and creativity, the NSS volunteers made a lasting impact on the households of Karakurishi Gramapanchayat, promoting environmental stewardship and sustainable living.

Action Photos



VTBC NSS Volunteers Promoting Kitchen Gardens and Reducing Plastic Usage to the natives of karakkurshi on 26/12/2023



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VTBC NSS Volunteers takes initiatives by planting saplings to promote kitchen gardens on 26/12/2023



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Programme Details in a Nutshell	
Name of the Event	Green Messages: Transforming Walls, Inspiring Change"
Objectives	To educate society about the perils of unscientific waste management
Resource person	
Date and Time	December 26
Duration	Full Day
Beneficiaries	Residents of Karakkurishi Panchayat
Venue or Platform	Government Higher Secondary School, Karakkursishi
Organizing dept./ Cell	NSS
Coordinator	Subha I N & Dr. G S Aravind
Associating Agency	
Outcome / Benefit of the Programme	We could make positive use of the wall of the school compound by beautifying it and spreading a worthwhile message.

PROGRAMME REPORT

The National Service Scheme (NSS) undertook a significant initiative to enhance community awareness about environmental pollution through an artistic and impactful approach. The NSS volunteers selected the compound wall of Karakkurishi Higher Secondary School as the canvas for their creative endeavor. This wall, previously overlooked by passers-by, has now been transformed into a vibrant and eye-catching centrepiece at the local junction.

The project aimed to highlight the dangers of plastic pollution and unscientific waste dumping. With meticulous planning and enthusiasm, the volunteers painted the entire length of the wall with compelling messages and vivid artwork that emphasized the importance of maintaining a clean and sustainable environment. The colourful illustrations and thought-provoking slogans serve as constant reminders of the pressing need to address environmental issues.

Before this transformation, the wall was largely unnoticed, blending into the background of the bustling area. However, the NSS team's efforts have not only beautified the space but also sparked curiosity and engagement among the community members. The wall now stands as a testament to the power of visual communication in promoting social change.

This initiative has been widely appreciated by the local residents, students, and school staff. The messages against environmental pollution have resonated deeply, encouraging individuals to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to a cleaner, greener community. The NSS's work at Karakkurishi Higher Secondary School exemplifies their commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship, making a lasting impact on the community's awareness and actions.

Action Photos



On 26/12/2023, VTBC NSS Volunteers painted the walls on restricting drug usage



On 26/12/2023 VTBC NSS Volunteers painted the walls by highlighting the message "SAY NO! TO PLASTICS".