SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, CHENGANNUR BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB

(BMC-186/ALP/19/12)

ACTIVITY REPORT – 2023-24

For strengthening the environment commitment of students, The Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC) has launched Bhoomithrasena Clubs in the colleges. The aim of Bhoomithrasena Club is to take up environmental protection activities and encouraging the students to interfere the environmental issues for sustainable life.

> WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, JUNE 5, 2023

The Bhoomithrasena Club members and NSS Units of Sree Narayana College, Chengannur jointly celebrated World Environment Day by planting saplings of fruit trees in the college campus. Our Principal-in-charge Dr. Shereen K delivered a Keynote Address on WED 2023 Theme and inaugurated the programme by planting a sapling. The staff and the students actively participated in the programme by planting fruit tree saplings in the college premises.

The aim behind organizing the program were to give awareness to people about keeping the environment clean and safe from pollution and the importance of planting more trees to purify the air. A greener environment always ensures a better place for everyone.



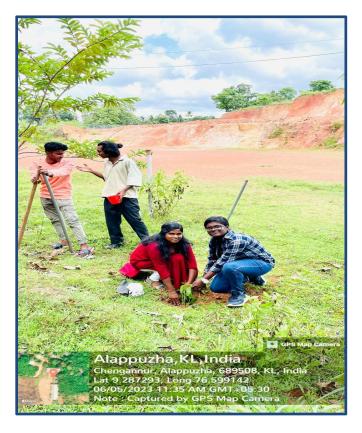
The Principal-in-charge Dr. Shereen K – Keynote Address WED 2023



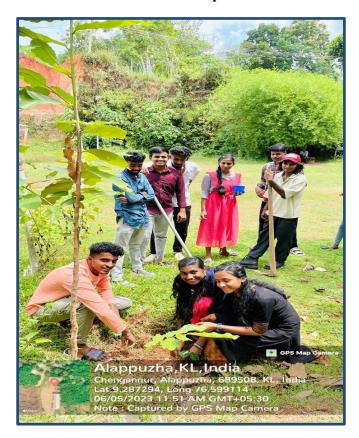
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BMC Members Active Participation – WED 2023



NSS Volunteers Active Participation – WED 2023



Planting Fruit Bearing Tree Saplings in the campus premises

➤ WORLD OZONE DAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023



World Ozone Day for the preservation of the Ozone layer observed annually on September 16, is meant to raise awareness about the importance of the Ozone layer and how its depletion is leading to global warming and climate change across the world. The theme for World Ozone Day 2023 is "Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change". The Bhoomithrasena Club of SN College, Chengannur celebrated the World Ozone Day in association with NSS Units and IQAC. Addressing the event Dr. V. Shree Ranjini, FIC, Bhoomithrasena Club emphasized on the importance of saving the Ozone for a better tomorrow and highlighted how protecting the Ozone Layer leads to healthier ecosystems and reduced health risks from UV radiation. NSS Programme Officer Smt. Aswathy Raj delivered a talk on "Ozone Depletion and Montreal Protocol". Abhimanyu P of I Semester BA Economics presented a Documentary on Ozone Depletion. NSS Volunteers presented a short video on World Ozone Day.



Welcome Speech by Dr. V. Shree Ranjini, FIC, Bhoomithrasena Club



Talk on "Ozone Depletion and Montreal Protocol" by Smt. Aswathy Raj



Documentary Show on Ozone Depletion



Short Video Presentation on World Ozone Day

➤ FEBRUARY 2, 2024 – WORLD WETLANDS DAY



Every year, on 2nd of February, we celebrate World Wetlands Day (WWD) to raise global awareness about the high importance of wetlands for people and our planet. WWD is also an occasion to commemorate the signing of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in the Iranian city of Ramsar in 1971.

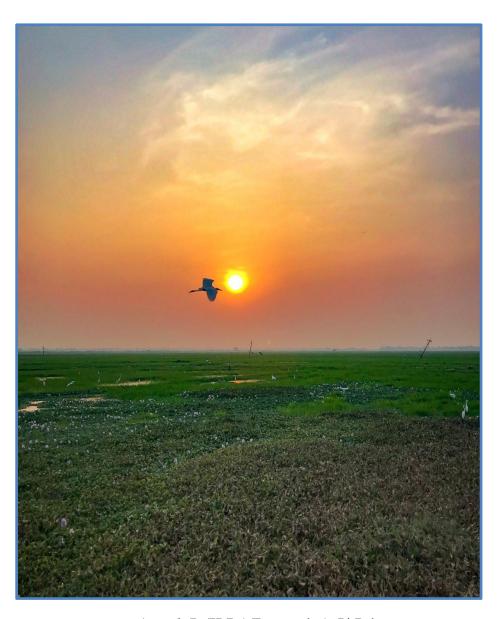
The World Wetlands Day 2024 theme is "Wetlands and Human Wellbeing". The theme recognizes wetlands as critical to people and nature, underscoring the intrinsic value of wetland ecosystems and their benefits and services, including contributions to sustainable development and human wellbeing.

MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

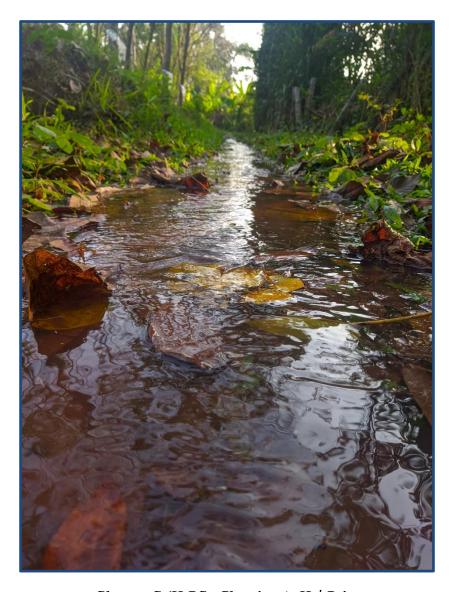
Nature Photography is a wonderful way to share the beauty and wonder of the natural world with others. An obvious benefit of the art is raising awareness about generating empathy for special landscapes and species.

The Bhoomithra Sena Club of Sree Narayana College, Chengannur celebrated World Wetlands Day by organising Mobile Photography Contest for the students. The Wetland Photo Contest is organized with the intention to raise awareness and create engagement around the importance of wetlands nearby. *The Theme for the contest was "WETLANDS AND HUMAN WELLBEING."* Our students got some unique shots for capturing the perfect pictures of any wetland near their home or of their choice.

Aneesh R (II BA Economics) and Shreyas S (II BSc Chemistry) received the first and second prize respectively. Anu R (III BA Economics) and Arjun A (I MSc Chemistry) bagged third position.



Aneesh R (II BA Economics) Ist Prize



Shreyas S (II BSc Chemistry) IInd Prize

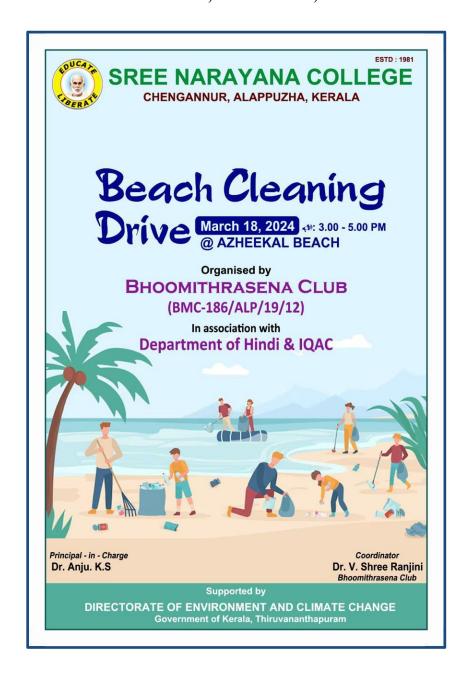


Anu R (III BA Economics) IIIrd Prize



Arjun A (I MSc Chemistry) IIIrd Prize

▶ BEACH CLEANING DRIVE, MARCH 18, 2024



The Bhoomithrasena Club in association with Department of Hindi and IQAC of SN College, Chengannur conducted a 'Beach Cleaning Drive' at Azheekal Beach on 18 March, 2024 at 3.00 to 5.00 PM.

Azheekal Beach is an 800 meter long beach on the coast of the Arabian Sea, in Karunagapally Taluk of Kollam District. The beach got this name from the Malayalam word *Aazhee*, which means confluence of backwaters and the Sea. Azheekal Beach is 33 km away from SN College, Chengannur.

A team of 13 students enthusiastically participated in the clean-up drive. The team was

equipped with all the necessary cleaning tools like gloves, rakes and sacks. Masks and caps were worn throughout the cleaning activity and sanitizers were provided to them. After a two-hour vigorous clean-up our students collected the litter comprised of Plastic Bottles, Plastic Food Wrappers, Plastic Spoons, Plastic Covers, Clothes, Paper, Rubber, Glass etc. The Collected Beach Litters were sorted and properly disposed at the site from where Haritha Karma Sena collects to shredding units for recycling.

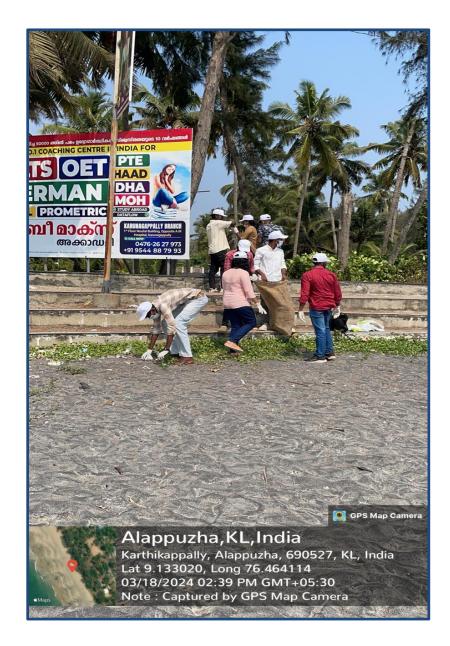


Beach Cleaning Drive





Beach Cleaning Drive



Beach Cleaning Drive – Azheekal Beach

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, MARCH 27, 2024

The winners of the **Mobile Photography Contest** received cash award presented by the Principal in- charge Dr. Anju K S on March 27, 2024. This acknowledgement highlights the importance of environmental awareness and conservation efforts within ourcollege community.



Prize Distribution Announcement by Dr. V. Shree Ranjini, FIC, Bhoomithrasena Club



Prize Distribution by the Principal-in-charge Dr. Anju KS





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