

# SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE

CHENGANNUR, ALAPUZHA, KERALA Aided College Affiliated to University of Kerala (NAAC Accredited with Grade B)



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNITS 49 A& B

Observance of World Environment Day 5th June ,2024



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### Observance of World Environment Day Event Overview

The World Environment Day is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness and promoting action for the protection of our environment. Every year, on 5<sup>th</sup> June the world is celebrating International Environment Day. The major focus of Environment Day 2024 is on accelerating land restoration, combating desertification, and enhancing drought resilience.

Sree Narayana College, Chengannur in association with National Service Scheme (NSS) and Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), took part in the initiative by celebrating World Environment Day with great enthusiasm and a variety of events aimed at raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices among students and staff. Dr. Shereen K., Head of the Department of Physical Education inaugurated the events by planting the saplings on the wayside. The celebration included a series of wayside tree planting, desilting drive, visiting SNDP UP School and conducting awareness campaign to school students, handing over saplings to Head Mistress Mrs. Preetha and planting saplings in the school premises.





## **Objectives of the Programme**

- To raise awareness on pressing environmental issues.
- To promote sustainability.
- To engage the student community.
- To encourage action beyond classroom learning.
- To know and merge with nature and environment.

The day commenced with a tree planting ceremony inaugurated by Dr. Shereen K., Head of the Department of Physical Education. Students and faculty members participated in the event. The event aimed at enhancing the green cover of our locality and to promote the importance of trees in combating climate changes.





Handing over saplings to the Headmistress Mrs Preetha



## The Tree planting ceremony at SNDP UP School, Neduvaramcode

The students with the faculty members visited SNDP UP School and conducted an awareness campaign to the school students, including the importance of protecting environment and the need of sustainable development. As part of the campaign, students entrusted saplings to the head of the institution Mrs. Preetha, to plant in the school premise.

#### **Cleaning Drive**







Followed by the tree planting ceremony, the NSS volunteers of the campus took part in the cleaning drive at Kallupalam, Alappuzha. Volunteers from different departments of the college join hands to collect litter, segregate waste and ensured proper disposal. The event aimed at maintaining cleanliness as well as to educate the public regarding the importance of waste management and recycling.

#### Conclusion

The environment Day 2024 concluded with a set of awareness raising events through which the students and the staff committed to adopt practices of safe guarding the environment for the noble objective of sustainable development. Building on the success of this celebration, NSS and IQAC is planning to implement more green initiatives and regular environment awareness programmes to contribute to a healthier planet.