

Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

Nagercoil-629004

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3.6.2 Number of extension and outreach Programmes conducted by the institution through organized forums including NSS/NCC with involvement of community

Title of the Programme : Installation of Solar Lights

Date : 24-05-2024

Organised by : Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme/Objective/Theme : Renewable Energy

Outcome of the activity : To use renewable energy for the development of the neighbourhood

Society

Beneficiaries : Villagers

Venue : Tholavillai

As part of its initiative to promote renewable energy, on 24th May 2024, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized the installation of solar lights at Tholavillai. The primary objective of the event was to utilize sustainable energy solutions for the benefit of the local community, aligning with the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability. The installation of these solar lights is expected to enhance the living conditions in the area while reducing dependence on non-renewable energy sources. This activity served as a step towards fostering eco-friendly practices in the neighbourhood, with the hope of inspiring broader adoption of renewable energy in the region. The community welcomed this initiative, recognizing its long-term benefits for both energy conservation and social development.



Title of the Programme : Awareness on Plastic Pollution

Date : 05-08-2023

Organised by : RUN, Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme/Objective/Theme : To create awareness on plastic pollution

Resource Persons : G. Evelin Jovitta and Arockia Sandra of II B.Com, Holy Cross

College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Gained awareness on plastic pollution and the importance of using cloth

bags

No. of beneficiaries : 108 students and villagers

Venue : Vattakarai

On 5th August 2023, under the RUN Programme, the students of the Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an awareness program on plastic pollution at Vattakarai. The session was led by resource persons G. Evelin Jovitta and Arockia Sandra of II B.Com. The objective was to educate participants on the harmful effects of plastic pollution and encourage the use of eco-friendly alternatives, such as cloth bags. The event successfully raised awareness among the 108 beneficiaries, who gained valuable insights into reducing plastic usage for a healthier environment.





Title of the Programme : Save Water

Date : 05-08-2023

Organized by : Department of History, RUN, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil.

Outcome of the activity : Provided awareness about water saving among school children

Number of Beneficiaries : 150 school children and 24 Students

Venue : Government Higher Secondary School, Melasoorankudy

On 5th August 2023, the Department of History as part of the RUN Programme, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a water conservation awareness program at Government Higher Secondary School, Melasoorankudy. The initiative aimed to educate 150 school children on the importance of saving water and adopting sustainable water usage practices. The program successfully imparted crucial knowledge on water conservation, emphasizing the need to protect this vital resource for future generations. The children actively participated, gaining a deeper understanding of their role in safeguarding water resources.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Holy Cross College(Autonomous)

Nagercoil-629004, Tamil Nadu, India

Awareness program on

save water

Date:05/08/2023

venue : Government High School, Melasoorankudy

Tittle of the programme : Awareness Programme on Clean Environment

Date : 02-09-2023

Organized by : RUN, Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

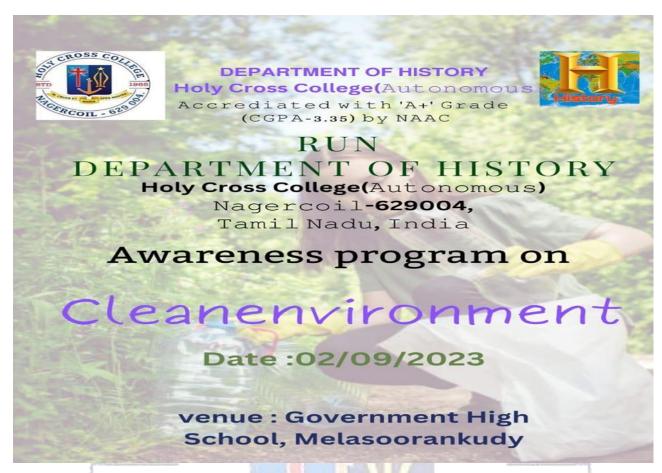
Outcome of the activity : Created awareness about clean and hygienic environment among

school children

Number of beneficiaries : 18 students and 150 school children

Venue : Government Higher secondary school, Melasoorankudy

On 2nd September 2023, the Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, as part of the RUN Programme organized an awareness program on maintaining a clean and hygienic environment at Government Higher Secondary School, Melasoorankudy. The program aimed to educate 150 school children about the importance of environmental cleanliness and hygiene. The initiative effectively raised awareness among the students, encouraging them to adopt habits that contribute to a healthier environment and personal well-being. The event was well-received, inspiring the young participants to play an active role in maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings.







Title of the Programme : Awareness on Plastic Pollution

Date : 02-09-2023

Organised by : RUN (Department of Computer Science), Holy Cross College

(Autonomous), Nagercoil.

Theme/Objective/Theme : The goal is to inspire collective action towards a future where plastic

pollution is minimized

Outcome of the activity : With heightened awareness, individuals are more likely to dispose

of plastic properly, preventing it from ending up in oceans and harming

marine ecosystems

No of beneficiaries : 100 families+50 students.

Venue : Manakudy

On 2nd September 2023, under the RUN Programme the students from the Department of Computer Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted an awareness program on plastic pollution at Manakudy. The primary goal was to inspire collective action towards reducing plastic pollution. The program emphasized proper plastic disposal to prevent its harmful impact on marine ecosystems. The initiative reached 100 families and 50 students, successfully raising awareness on the importance of minimizing plastic waste and encouraging responsible environmental practices for a sustainable future.



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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE(AUTONOUMOUS),NAGERCOIL-629004,TAMIL NADU,INDIA

ORGANIZES

AWARENESS OF PLASTIC POLLUTION

Date 02.09.2023

venue:

MANAKUDY



Title of the Programme : Awareness programme on Environmental Sanitation

Date : 02-09-2023

Organised by : RUN (Department of Commerce SF - I), Holy Cross College,

(Autonomous), Nagercoil.

Theme/Objective/Theme : To Promote health of the community by providing clean environment

and breaking the cycle of disease

Outcome of the activity : Created a healthy environment through improved

Environmental Sanitation

No of beneficiaries : 52 families + 35 students

Venue : Pozhikarai

On 2nd September 2023, the Department of Commerce SF - I as part of the RUN Programme of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an awareness program on Environmental Sanitation at Pozhikarai. The objective of the program was to promote community health by encouraging a clean environment and breaking the cycle of disease. The initiative reached 52 families through the 35 students, creating awareness about improved sanitation practices and fostering a healthier living environment. The program was instrumental in promoting better hygiene and sanitation, contributing to the overall well-being of the community.





Title of the Programme : Awareness Programme on Planting Trees

Date : 02-09-2023

Organised by : RUN (Department of English SF), Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme/Objective/Theme : To create awareness and conservation of planting trees

Outcome of the activity : 100 residents of Puliyadi were able to understand the importance of

planting trees and maintaining a green environment

No of beneficiaries : 100 residents+33 students

Venue : Puliyadi

On September 2, 2023, as part of the RUN Programme, the students of the Department of English (SF), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an Awareness Programme on Planting Trees at Puliyadi. The event aimed to promote awareness and conservation of tree planting, attracting 100 residents and 33 students. Participants learned about the ecological and social importance of trees, fostering a commitment to maintaining a green environment. The programme successfully enhanced community understanding of tree planting benefits, encouraging sustainable practices.





DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS Accredited with A+ Grade 9cgpa 3.35- 4th Cycle)

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Organizes

Awareness Programme on Planting Trees

Date: 02-09-2023 Venue: Puliyadi Punga, Nagercoil



Title of the Programme : Plastic Awareness

Date : 02-09-2023

Organized by : Department of Commerce SF II, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous),

Nagercoil.

Theme/ Objective/Theme : Creating Awareness on the impact of plastic bags.

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness to take necessary steps in protecting the environment

Number of the Beneficiaries : 150 families+45 students

Venue : Konnakuzhivilai

On September 2, 2023, the Department of Commerce SF II, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Plastic Awareness Programme at Konnakuzhivilai. The event aimed to raise awareness about the impact of plastic bags on the environment. It successfully engaged 150 families and 45 students, encouraging participants to take necessary steps to protect the environment. The programme highlighted the importance of reducing plastic usage and promoted sustainable alternatives, fostering a community commitment to environmental conservation.



Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil



Department of Commerce SF II

Reaching the Unreached Neighbourhood (RUN) Programme

Theme: Creating Awareness of the Impact of Plastic Bags

Activity: Distribution of Manjapai

Date: 02-09-2023 Time: 09:00a.m to 03:15p.m

Class: II B.Com Venue: Konnakuzhivilai

Convenor: Dr. M. Gnana Muhila
Organising Secretary: Dr. J. Divya Merry Malar



Title of the Programme : Awareness Programme on Water Conservation and Tree Protection

Date : 21-10-2023

Organised by : RUN (Department of Commerce SF - I), Holy Cross College

(Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme/Objective/ : To Raise awareness and understanding the importance of environment

and development

Resource Persons : II B. Com students

Outcome of the activity : Created awareness and understanding of the link between environment

and development environmental Sanitation

No of beneficiaries : 65 families + 35 students

Venue : Pozhikarai

On October 21, 2023, as part of the RUN Programme, the students of Department of Commerce (SF - I), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted an Awareness Programme on Water Conservation and Tree Protection at Pozhikarai. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of the environment and sustainable development, facilitated by II B. Com students. The event reached 65 families and 35 students, effectively enhancing participants' understanding of the critical link between environmental conservation and development. The programme successfully promoted environmental sanitation and fostered a commitment to sustainable practices within the community.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SF - I

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NAGERCOIL, TAMILNADU, INDIA



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REACHING THE UNREACHED NEIGHBOURHOOD

Department of Commerce SF - I

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Nagercoil

Awareness Programme on water conservation and tree protection

Date: 21-10-2023

Venue: Pozhikarai



Title of the Programme : Terrace Garden in Thollavillai Village

Date : 27-10-2023

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To establish a terrace garden in Thollavillai village

Resource Person : Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross

College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Improved access to fresh produce, increased environmental awareness.

No. of Beneficiaries : 82 Students and neighbourhood people

Venue : Thollavillai village, Nagercoil

On October 27, 2023, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a programme to establish a terrace garden in Thollavillai village. Led by Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, the initiative aimed to improve access to fresh produce and enhance environmental awareness among the community. The event benefited 82 participants, fostering a sense of responsibility towards sustainable living and promoting the cultivation of home gardens. This initiative not only provided fresh vegetables but also educated residents about the importance of gardening for environmental health.







Title of the Programme : Awareness talk on Plastic Pollution and Pamphlet distribution

Date : 09 -12 -2023

Venue : Rajakkamangalam Thurai

Organised by : RUN, (Department of Zoology) and PROVISION (NGO)

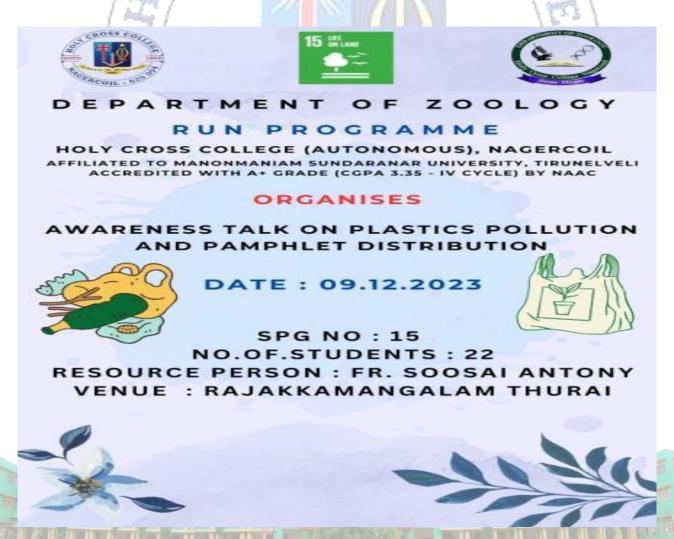
Theme / Objective/Theme : Life on Land

Resource Persons : Fr. Soosai Antony

Outcome of the activity : Got awareness on plastic pollution

No of beneficiaries : 80 Families + 22 students

On December 9, 2023, RUN (Department of Zoology) and PROVISION (NGO) organized an Awareness Talk on Plastic Pollution at Rajakkamangalam Thurai. The event featured resource person Fr. Soosai Antony, who discussed the theme "Life on Land." Participants, comprising 80 families and 22 students, gained valuable insights into the impacts of plastic pollution on the environment. The initiative successfully raised awareness and encouraged community members to take proactive steps in reducing plastic waste, fostering a commitment to a cleaner and healthier planet.











Title of the Programme : Awareness of the Detrimental Effects of Plastic Pollution

Date : 09-12-2023

Organised by : RUN (Department of English SF), Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme/Objective/Theme : The Objective/Theme was to raise awareness and actively involve

students in sustainable practices.

Resource Persons : II B. Sc Botany students

Outcome of the activity : Collected plastic from 25 houses and were recycled using the recycling

unit in Swamithoppu

No of beneficiaries : 25 residents+12 students

Venue : Swamithoppu

On December 9, 2023, as part of the RUN Programme the students of Department of English (SF),Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an awareness programme on the detrimental effects of plastic pollution at Swamithoppu. Led by II B. Sc Botany students, the initiative aimed to raise awareness and engage participants in sustainable practices. The event successfully involved 25 residents and 12 students, resulting in the collection of plastic waste from 25 houses, which was then recycled using the local recycling unit. This initiative not only highlighted the importance of reducing plastic waste but also fostered community involvement in environmental sustainability.



Title of the Programme : Demonstration on Vermicomposting and Pit Making in

Thollavillai Village

Date : 18-12-2023

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To educate the residents of Thollavillai village on the techniques of

vermicomposting and pit making for sustainable waste management

Resource Person : Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College

(Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Empowered the villagers with practical skills and knowledge

to implement vermicomposting and pit making.

No. of Beneficiaries : 120 villagers and 17 students

Venue : Thollavillai Village, Nagercoil

On December 18, 2023, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a Demonstration on Vermicomposting and Pit Making in Thollavillai village. Led by Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, the programme aimed to educate residents on sustainable waste management techniques. The event successfully empowered 120 villagers with practical skills and knowledge, enabling them to implement vermicomposting and pit making in their households. This initiative not only promoted effective waste management practices but also encouraged community engagement in environmental sustainability.

Title of the Programme : Solid Waste Management (At Student's Residence)

Date : 25-04-.2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To educate students about effective solid waste management practices

Outcome of the activity : Increased awareness among students about the importance of proper

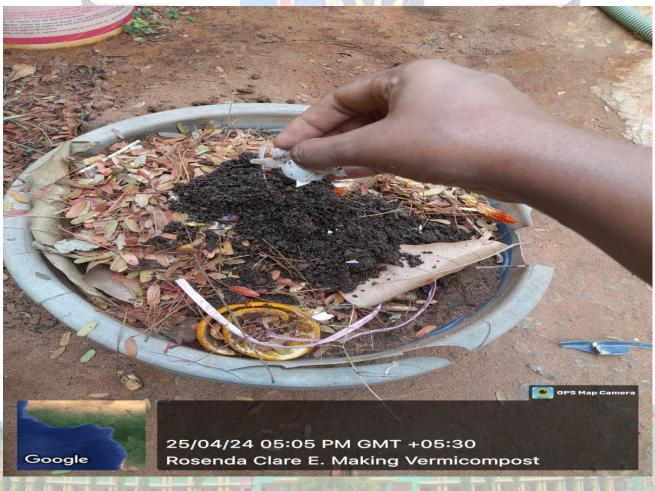
waste disposal, adoption of waste segregation practices.

No. of Beneficiaries : 20 students and their family

Venue : At student's residence

On April 25, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Solid Waste Management Programme at a student's residence. The initiative aimed to educate students about effective solid waste management practices. The event successfully reached 20 participants, significantly increasing their awareness of the importance of proper waste disposal. Attendees learned about and adopted waste segregation practices, fostering a commitment to sustainable living and environmental responsibility among the student community.





Title of the Programme : Terrace Garden in Soorankudi Village

Date : 20-12-2023

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : Establish a terrace garden in Soorankudi village to promote food

security, environmental sustainability

Resource Person : Dr. A. Punitha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross

College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Improved access to fresh produce, increased environmental awareness.

No. of Beneficiaries : 78 Villagers and students

Venue : Thollavillai Village, Nagercoil

On December 20, 2023, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College organized a Terrace Gardening Programme in Soorankudi village, aimed at enhancing food security and environmental sustainability. Led by Dr. A. Punitha, participants engaged in workshops and hands-on demonstrations, learning to grow their own fruits and vegetables. The initiative successfully reached 78 beneficiaries, promoting improved access to fresh produce and fostering environmental awareness within the community. This programme highlighted the importance of sustainable practices in everyday life.







Title of the Programme : Awareness Programme on Energy Conservation

Date : 06-01-2024

Organised by : RUN

Theme/Objective/Theme : To create awareness and conservation of electrical energy on the

domestic appliances

Resource Persons : II B.Sc students

Outcome of the activity : Students of Sundapatrivilai School were able to understand energy

conservation and apply them on domestic appliances to conserve energy

No of beneficiaries : 27 students and 123 school students

Venue : Government Higher Secondary School, Sundapatrivilai.

On January 6, 2024, an awareness programme on Energy Conservation at the Government Higher Secondary School in Sundapatrivilai as part of the RUN Programme. Led by II B.Sc students, the initiative aimed to educate participants about conserving electrical energy in domestic appliances. A total of 123 students attended, gaining valuable insights into energy-saving practices. As a result, they learned how to apply these concepts to their daily lives, promoting energy conservation within their households. The programme effectively raised awareness about the importance of responsible energy use.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
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Department of Physics
Holy Cross College(Autonomous)
Nagercoil -629004,Tamil Nadu, India
Organizes

Awareness Programme on Energy Conservation



Date: 06-1-2024

Venue : Government Hr. Sec School Sundapatrivilai, Nagercoil-629004



Title of the Programme : Awareness of the Detrimental Effects of Plastic Pollution

Date : 06-1-2024

Organised by : RUN (Department of English SF), Holy Cross College Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme/Objective/Theme : The Objective/Theme was to raise awareness and actively involve students

in sustainable practices

Resource Persons : II B. Sc Botany students

Outcome of the activity : Collected plastic from the seashore and recycled using the recycling

unit in Swamithoppu

No of beneficiaries : 200 families+12 students

Venue : Muttom Seashore

On January 6, 2024, s part of the RUN Programme, the students of the Department of English (SF), Holy Cross College organized a programme at Muttom Seashore to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution. Led by II B.Sc Botany students, the initiative engaged participants in sustainable practices, emphasizing the importance of environmental responsibility. The event successfully mobilized 12 students and benefited over 200 families as they collected plastic waste from the seashore, which was then recycled at the unit in Swamithoppu. This hands-on approach not only educated the community but also fostered active involvement in combating plastic pollution.









Title of the Programme : Plastic Waste Cleanup

Date : 06 -01 -2024

Venue : Muttom

: RUN (Department of Zoology) and PROVISION (NGO) Organised

: Life on Land Theme / Objective/Theme

Resource Persons : Fr. Leo

Outcome of the activity : Collected plastic waste from seashore

Impact : Promote Healthy environment of seashore

No of beneficiaries : 500 Families + 23 students

On January 6, 2024, as part of the RUN Programme, the students from the Department of Zoology and PROVISION (NGO) organized a Plastic Waste Cleanup at Muttom, focusing on the theme "Life on Land." Guided by resource person Fr. Leo, the event aimed to promote environmental health by addressing plastic pollution. Participants, including 23 students and representatives from 500 families, collected significant amounts of plastic waste from the seashore. This collective effort not only contributed to a cleaner environment but also raised awareness about the importance of preserving coastal ecosystems for future generations.







DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

RUN PROGRAMME

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ORGANISES

PLASTIC WASTE CLEAN UP



DATE: 06.01.2024

SPG NO: 15 NO.OF.STUDENTS: 23 RESOURCE PERSON: FR. LEO MUTTOM













Title of the Programme : Tree Plantation (At Student's Residence)

Date : 10-01-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To encourage students to participate in tree plantation activities

at their residences, promoting environmental stewardship

Outcome of the activity : Increased green cover and biodiversity in the local area

No. of Beneficiaries : 84 families

Venue : Student's residence

On January 10, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College organized a tree plantation initiative at a student's residence, aiming to promote environmental stewardship. A total of 84 students participated, receiving saplings and guidance on planting and care. The event successfully enhanced local green cover and biodiversity, fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature. Participants expressed enthusiasm and commitment to continue tree planting efforts in their communities. Overall, the initiative strengthened community engagement and raised awareness about the importance of trees in combating climate change.

Tree plantation (At student's residence)





Title of the Programme : Tree Plantation Ananthan Nagar to Asaripallam

Date : 11-01-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, in collaboration with Department of Library, Holy Cross

College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To organize a tree plantation drive from Anantham Nagar to Asaripallam

Resource Person : Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice Principal, Holy Cross College

(Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Increased tree density along the stretch and enhanced biodiversity

No. of Beneficiaries : 20 students and villagers

Venue : Anantham Nagar to Asaripallam

On January 11, 2024, the Eco Club, in collaboration with the Department of Library at Holy Cross College, organized a tree plantation drive from Ananthan Nagar to Asaripallam. Led by Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice Principal, the event saw the participation of 20 students and faculty members. The initiative aimed to increase tree density and enhance biodiversity along the route. Participants successfully planted numerous trees, fostering community engagement and awareness of environmental conservation. The drive significantly contributed to the local ecosystem and set a foundation for future sustainability efforts.



Tree plantation Anantha Nagar to Asaripallam



Title of the Programme : Plastic Awareness Program in Thollavillai Village

Date : 30-1-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To conduct plastic awareness program in Thollavillai

Resource Person : Maria Jelcy, II B.Sc. Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Increased awareness among villagers about the environmental

impact of plastic pollution

No. of Beneficiaries : 82

Venue : Thollavillai village





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ECO CLUB

ORGANISES

PLASTIC AWARENESS PROGRAM
IN THOLLAVILAI VILLAGE

DATE: 30.01.2024

VENUE: THOLLAVILAI VILLAGE

Title of the Programme : Plastic Cleaning in Thollavillai Village

Date : 30-1-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To remove plastic waste from public areas

Outcome of the activity : Cleaner and more aesthetically pleasing public spaces, heightened

awareness among villagers

No. of Beneficiaries : 100 villages+ 35 Students

Venue : Thollavillai village

On January 30, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a Plastic Awareness Program in Thollavillai Village. Led by resource person Maria Jelcy, a second-year B.Sc. Zoology student, the program aimed to educate villagers about the environmental impact of plastic pollution. The initiative successfully reached 100 villages+ 35 Student beneficiaries, fostering greater awareness and encouraging responsible plastic use within the community. The event highlighted the importance of environmental stewardship and sustainable practices among residents.



Title of the Programme

Date

Organised By

Objective/Theme

Outcome of the activity

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No. of Beneficiaries

: Shuttle Free Day

: 01-02-2024

: Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

: To reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainable

transportation habits

: Decreased vehicular traffic and emissions for the duration

of the event, heightened awareness about the environmental

impact of transportation choices

: 2300 students and staff+ neighbourhood community

Venue : Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

On February 1, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, hosted a "Shuttle Free Day" aimed at reducing carbon emissions and promoting sustainable transportation habits. The event successfully engaged around 2,300 participants, resulting in decreased vehicular traffic and emissions throughout the day. Attendees were encouraged to utilize alternative modes of transportation, raising awareness about the environmental impact of their choices. This initiative not only contributed to a cleaner campus but also inspired ongoing conversations about sustainable practices within the community. Overall, the event was a significant step towards fostering ecofriendly habits among students and staff.



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ECO CLUB ORGANISES SHUTTLE FREE DAY 1st FEBRUARY 2024

Secretary : Dr. Sr. Mary Hilda Principal : Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi Let's take a step towards cleaner air, healthier lives, and a greener future.



Organising Secretaries: Dr. A. Punitha

Dr. J. Celin Pappa Rani

Dr. W. Vincy









Title of the Programme : Tree Plantation

Date : 10-02-2024

Organized by : Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To insist the concept of Green Village

Resource Person : Mr. Antony, Panchayat President, Pallamthurai

Outcome of the Activity : Planted trees in the village

No. of Beneficiaries : 360 students +villagers

Venue : Annai Nagar

On February 10, 2024, the Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Tree Plantation initiative aimed at promoting the concept of a Green Village. The event featured Mr. Antony, the Panchayat President of Pallamthurai, as the resource person. A total of 360 participants actively engaged in planting trees in Annai Nagar, contributing to the village's greening efforts. This initiative not only enhanced the local environment but also raised awareness about the importance of afforestation and sustainable practices within the community. Overall, the event marked a significant step towards fostering ecological responsibility among villagers.



Title of the Programme : Beach Cleaning

Date : 12-02-2024

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To protect the marine ecosystem by removing single usage plastic waste.

Resource Person : Mr. Augustin Justus, President, Periyakadu.

Outcome of the Activity : About 25 kg of plastic trash was collected close to Periyakadu beach

and handed to the Periyakadu panchayat

No. of Beneficiaries :1500 Villagers+ Students

Venue : Periyakadu Village

On February 12, 2024, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Beach Cleaning initiative aimed at protecting the marine ecosystem by removing single-use plastic waste. Led by resource person Mr. Augustin Justus, President of Periyakadu, the event attracted approximately 1,500 participants. Together, they successfully collected about 25 kg of plastic trash from Periyakadu Beach, which was then handed over to the local panchayat for proper disposal. This initiative not only improved the beach's cleanliness but also raised awareness about the impacts of plastic pollution on marine life, fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among the community.







Title of the Programme : Skill Development Programme on Terrace Gardening

Date : 12-02-2024

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To insist the importance of terrace gardening.

Resource Person : Ms. Gracelin Annaa, II B.Sc. Botany, Holy Cross College

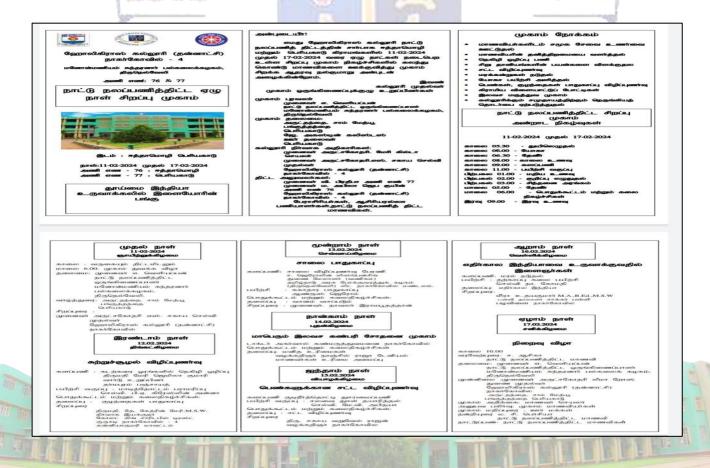
(Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Gained specific knowledge, skills related to terrace gardening

No. of Beneficiaries :96 villagers+ students

Venue : Periyakadu Village

On February 12, 2024, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a Skill Development Programme focused on the importance of terrace gardening. Led by resource person Ms. Gracelin Annaa, a second-year B.Sc. Botany student, the session provided valuable insights and practical skills related to cultivating gardens in limited spaces. A total of 96 participants attended, gaining specific knowledge that empowered them to implement terrace gardening techniques in their own homes. This initiative not only promoted sustainable living practices but also encouraged community engagement in environmental stewardship. Overall, the program was a significant step towards fostering greener lifestyles in Periyakadu Village.





Title of the Programme : Water Tank Cleaning

Date : 15-02-2024

: NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Organized by

Objective/Theme : To create awareness about cleanliness.

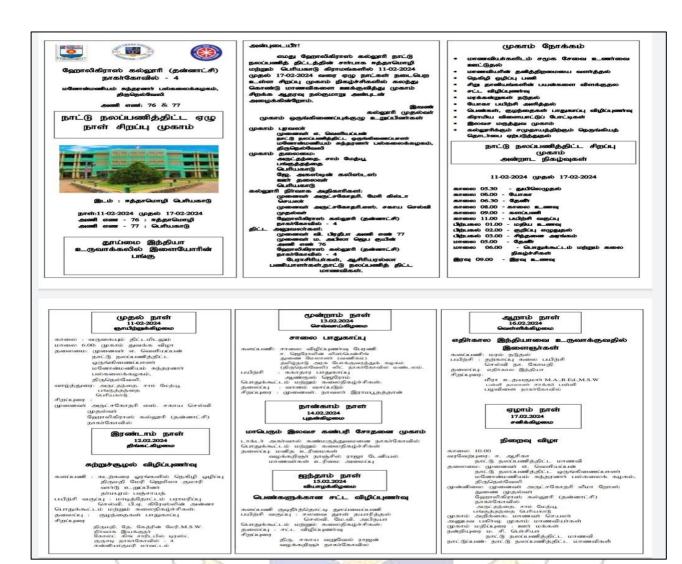
Resource Person : Ms. Jemila, Panchayat Member, Periyacadu

Outcome of the Activity : Removed dirt, debris, mould inside and outside the water tank

No. of Beneficiaries :150 Student volunteers and villagers

Venue : Periyakadu Village

On February 15, 2024, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Water Tank Cleaning initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene in the community. The activity was led by Ms. Jemila, a Panchayat Member from Periyakadu, and engaged 150 participants in the cleaning process. Volunteers successfully removed dirt, debris, and mold from both the interior and exterior of the water tank, significantly improving its condition. This initiative not only enhanced local water quality but also raised awareness about the importance of cleanliness and proper sanitation practices among residents. Overall, the event contributed positively to community health and environmental awareness in Periyakadu Village.





Title of the Programme : Beach Cleaning

Date : 17-02-2024

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To protect the marine ecosystem by removing single usage plastic waste

Resource Person : Mr. Augustin Justus, President, Periyakadu.

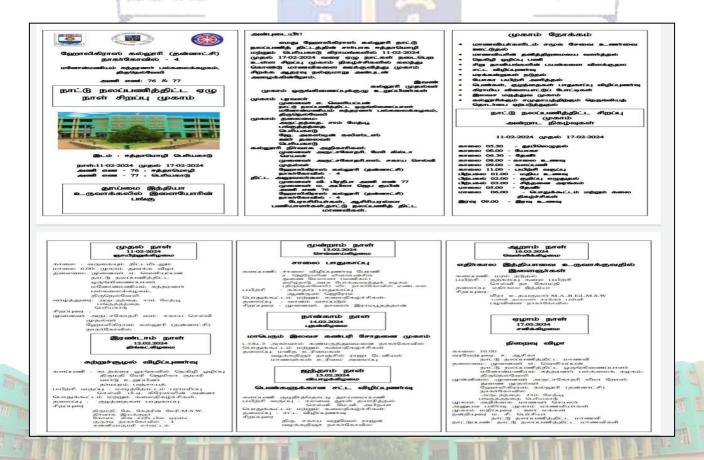
Outcome of the Activity : About 25 kg of plastic trash was collected close to Periyakadu beach

and handed to the Periyakadu panchayat

No. of Beneficiaries :1500 villagers and students

Venue : Periyakadu Village

On February 17, 2024, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a Beach Cleaning initiative aimed at protecting the marine ecosystem by removing single-use plastic waste. Led by resource person Mr. Augustin Justus, President of Periyakadu, the event mobilized around 1,500 participants. Together, they collected approximately 25 kg of plastic trash from the Periyakadu beach, which was subsequently handed over to the local panchayat for proper disposal. This initiative not only helped clean the beach but also raised awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on marine life, encouraging community members to adopt more sustainable practices. Overall, the event was a significant contribution to environmental conservation in the area.







Title of the Programme : Terrace Garden in Kurusady Village

Date : 22-2-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : Establish a terrace garden in Kurusady village to promote food

security, environmental sustainability

Resource Person : Dr. W. Vincy, Assistant Professor of Botany, Holy Cross

College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Improved access to fresh produce, increased environmental awareness

No. of Beneficiaries : 22 students and villagers

Venue : Kurusady village

On February 22, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a initiative to establish a terrace garden in Kurusady Village. Led by Dr. W. Vincy, Assistant Professor of Botany, the program aimed to promote food security and environmental sustainability. The activity engaged 22 student participants, resulting in improved access to fresh produce for the community and fostering greater awareness about the importance of sustainable gardening practices. This initiative not only contributed to local food sources but also encouraged residents to adopt eco-friendly habits, marking a positive step towards enhancing both community health and environmental stewardship.



Title of the Programme : Demonstration of Vermicompost in Kurusady Village

Date : 22-2-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To demonstrate the process and benefits of vermicomposting in

Kurusady Village

Resource Person : Dr. W. Vincy, Assistant Professor of Botany, Holy Cross

College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Empowerment of villagers with practical knowledge and

skills in vermicomposting, leading to the implementation of sustainable

waste management practices

No. of Beneficiaries : 25 students and villagers

Venue : Kurusady

On February 22, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a demonstration of vermicomposting in Kurusady Village. Led by Dr. W. Vincy, Assistant Professor of Botany, the session aimed to educate villagers about the process and benefits of vermicomposting. A total of 25 student participants and villagers attended, gaining practical knowledge and skills that empower them to implement sustainable waste management practices. The initiative not only enhanced the community's understanding of organic waste recycling but also encouraged environmentally friendly practices, contributing to a healthier ecosystem in Kurusady Village. Overall, the demonstration marked a significant step towards promoting sustainability within the community.



Title of the Programme : Awareness Programme on Solid waste Management

Date : 27-02-2024

Organized by : Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To create awareness on solid waste management

Resource Person : Dr. Jancy Vini, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Outcome of the Activity : Created Awareness on solid waste management

No. of Beneficiaries : 80

Venue : Pozhikkarai

On February 27, 2024, the Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an Awareness Programme on Solid Waste Management in Pozhikkarai. Led by Dr. Jancy Vini, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, the program aimed to educate participants about effective solid waste management practices. The event successfully engaged 80 beneficiaries, raising awareness about the importance of proper waste disposal and recycling. Through interactive discussions and informative sessions, attendees gained valuable insights that encouraged responsible waste management in their community. Overall, the initiative marked a significant contribution to fostering a cleaner and more sustainable environment in Pozhikkarai.



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Title of the Programme : Cleanliness Awareness Drive

Date : 09-03-2024

Organized by : Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To create awareness on cleanliness

Resource Person : Dr. L. Deva Vijila, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Holy Cross College

(Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Cleansed the village

No. of Beneficiaries : 450

Venue : Pozhikkarai

On March 9, 2024, the Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Cleanliness Awareness Drive in Pozhikkarai. Led by Dr. L. Deva Vijila, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, the event aimed to promote awareness about cleanliness and hygiene practices. Approximately 450 participants took part in the drive, actively engaging in cleaning activities throughout the village. The initiative resulted in a significantly cleaner environment, fostering a sense of community responsibility and encouraging residents to adopt better sanitation practices. Overall, the drive not only improved the village's cleanliness but also raised awareness about the importance of maintaining a hygienic living space.

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Title of the Programme : Terrace Gardening

Date : 09-03-2024

Organized by : Department of Computer Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To create awareness on Terrace Gardening

Resource Person : Dr. Reena, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Outcome of the Activity : The people got known about terrace gardening

No. of Beneficiaries : 450

Venue : Pozhikkarai

On March 9, 2024, the Department of Computer Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a program focused on Terrace Gardening in Pozhikkarai. Led by Dr. Reena, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, the initiative aimed to raise awareness about the benefits and techniques of terrace gardening. The event successfully engaged around 450 participants, providing them with valuable knowledge about sustainable gardening practices that can be implemented in limited spaces. Attendees gained insights into growing their own food and enhancing environmental sustainability. Overall, the program marked a significant step toward promoting green practices within the community.



Title of the Programme : Orientation on Waste Water Management

Date : 09-03-2024

Organized by : Department of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To create awareness on waste water management

Resource Person : Mr. Antony, Panchayat President, Pallamthurai

Outcome of the Activity : Gain Knowledge on waste water management

No. of Beneficiaries : 360 students and villagers

Venue : Annai Nagar

On March 9, 2024, the Department of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted an orientation on Waste Water Management in Annai Nagar. Led by Mr. Antony, the Panchayat President of Pallamthurai, the session aimed to create awareness about effective waste water management practices. Approximately 360 participants attended, gaining valuable insights into the importance of managing waste water for both environmental sustainability and public health. The orientation covered practical strategies for reducing waste water pollution and implementing sustainable practices in daily life. Overall, the event significantly enhanced the community's understanding of waste water management and its impact on the environment.





Title of the Programme : Parthenium Eradication in Thollavillai Channel Road

Date : 13-03-2024

Organised By : Eco Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To eradicate *Parthenium*, an invasive weed species, along the

Thollavillai Channel Road

Outcome of the activity : Removal of *Parthenium* plants along the road, enhanced reduction of

allergenic pollen and toxicity risks, improvement of local ecosystems.

No. of Beneficiaries : 23 students and community

Venue : Thollavillai

On March 13, 2024, the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an initiative focused on eradicating Parthenium, an invasive weed species, along Thollavillai Channel Road. The activity engaged 23 participants in the removal of Parthenium plants, effectively reducing allergenic pollen and toxicity risks in the area. This effort not only improved local ecosystems but also raised awareness about the impact of invasive species on biodiversity. The initiative was a significant step towards promoting environmental health and enhancing the community's understanding of ecosystem management. Overall, the event contributed positively to the ecological restoration of Thollavillai



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Venue: Thollavilai Date: 14.03.2024





Date : 04-04-2024

Organized by : Department of Maths S.F, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To provide hands-on training on terrace gardening

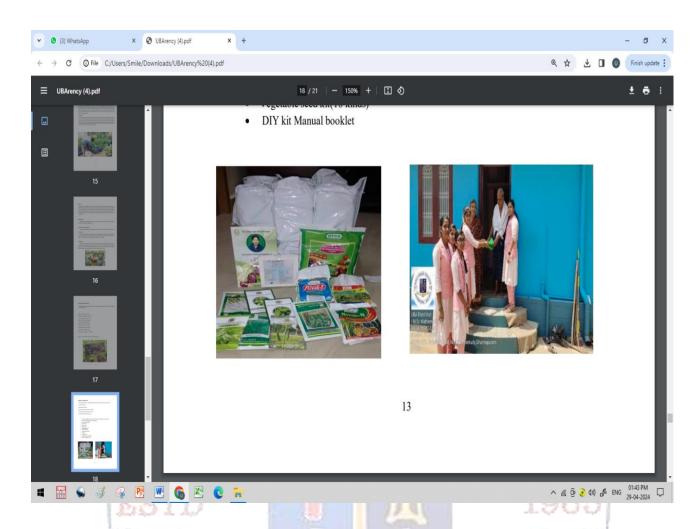
Resource Person : II M.Sc. Students

Outcome of the Activity : Provided grow bags & seeds to 15 people

No. of Beneficiaries : 45 students and 15 families

Venue : North Soorankudy

On April 4, 2024, the Department of Maths S.F., Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a hands-on training program on terrace gardening in North Soorankudy. The initiative involved second-year M.Sc. students serving as resource persons, providing participants with practical knowledge and skills in gardening. A total of 45 beneficiaries attended the program, and 15 participants received grow bags and seeds to start their own terrace gardens. This initiative not only promoted sustainable food practices but also encouraged community engagement in environmental stewardship. Overall, the event was a successful step towards fostering green habits and enhancing local food security.



Date : 05-04-2024

Organized by : Department of Maths S.F, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To provide hands on training on terrace gardening

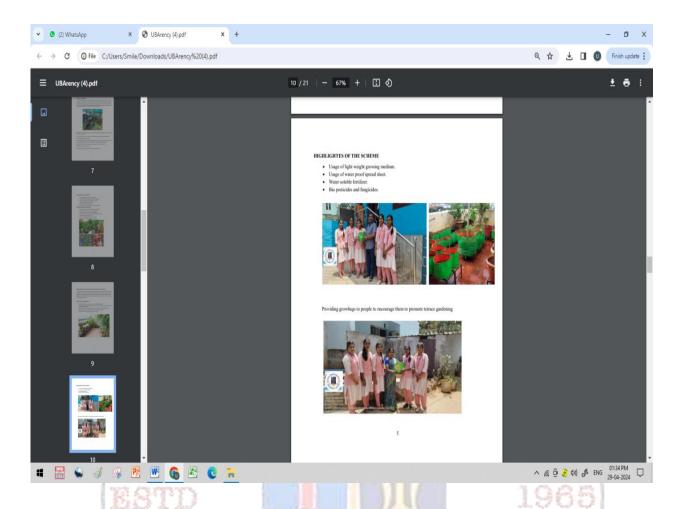
Resource Person : I M.Sc. Students

Outcome of the Activity : Provided grow bags to 15 people

No. of Beneficiaries : 40 students and 15 families

Venue : North Soorankudy

On April 5, 2024, the Department of Maths S.F., Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a hands-on training program on terrace gardening in North Soorankudy. Led by first-year M.Sc. students, the initiative aimed to equip participants with practical skills in gardening techniques. A total of 40 beneficiaries attended the program, with 15 participants receiving grow bags to kickstart their terrace gardens. This event not only promoted sustainable practices and self-sufficiency in food production but also fostered community engagement in environmental initiatives. Overall, the training was a valuable step towards encouraging greener lifestyles within the community.



Date : 05-04-2024

Organized by : Department of Maths S.F, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To provide hands on training on terrace gardening

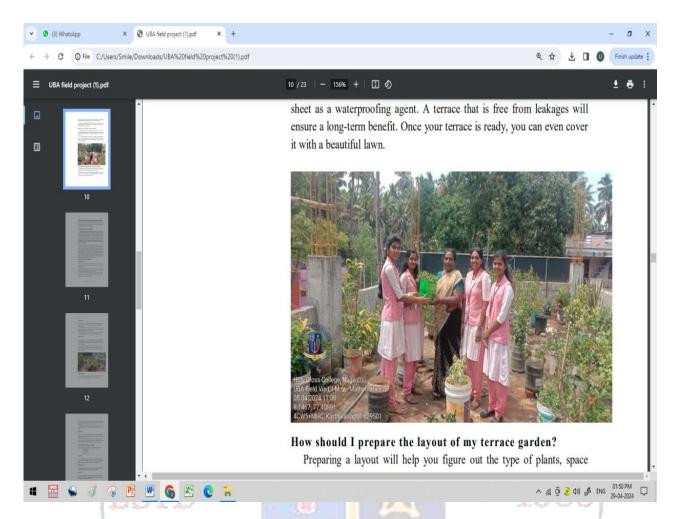
Resource Person : I M.Sc. Students

Outcome of the Activity : Provided grow bags to 10 people

No. of Beneficiaries : 40 students and 10 families

Venue : Karthikaivadaly

On April 5, 2024, the Department of Maths S.F., Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a hands-on training program on terrace gardening in Karthikaivadaly. Conducted by first-year M.Sc. students, the initiative aimed to teach participants practical gardening skills. A total of 40 beneficiaries attended the program, with 10 participants receiving grow bags to help them establish their terrace gardens. This effort not only encouraged sustainable gardening practices but also fostered community involvement in food production and environmental stewardship. Overall, the training was a significant step towards promoting greener living in the local area.



Date : 06-04-2024

Organized by : Department of Maths S.F, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To provide hands on training on terrace gardening

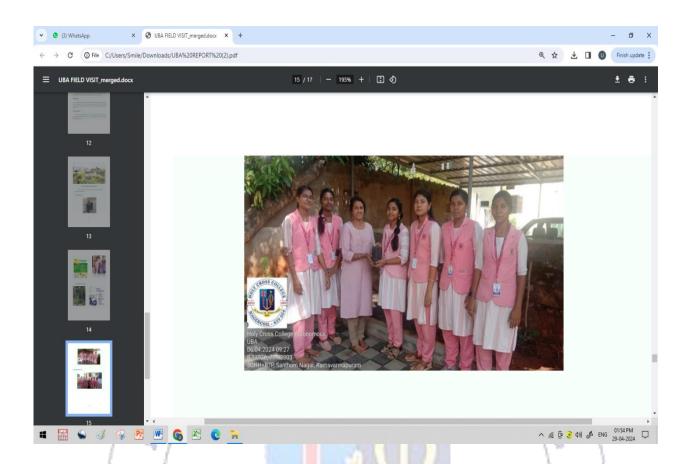
Resource Person : I M.Sc. Students

Outcome of the Activity : Provided grow bags to 8 people

No. of Beneficiaries : 40

Venue : Ramavarmapuram

On April 6, 2024, the Department of Maths S.F., Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a hands-on training program on terrace gardening in Ramavarmapuram. Led by first-year M.Sc. students, the initiative aimed to equip participants with practical gardening skills. The program attracted 40 beneficiaries, with 8 participants receiving grow bags to help them start their own terrace gardens. This initiative not only promoted sustainable gardening practices but also encouraged community engagement in local food production. Overall, the training was a valuable contribution to fostering a greener lifestyle within the community.



Title of the Programme : Removal of Plastics

Date : 08-04-2024

Organized by : Department of Computer Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To provide hands on training on terrace gardening

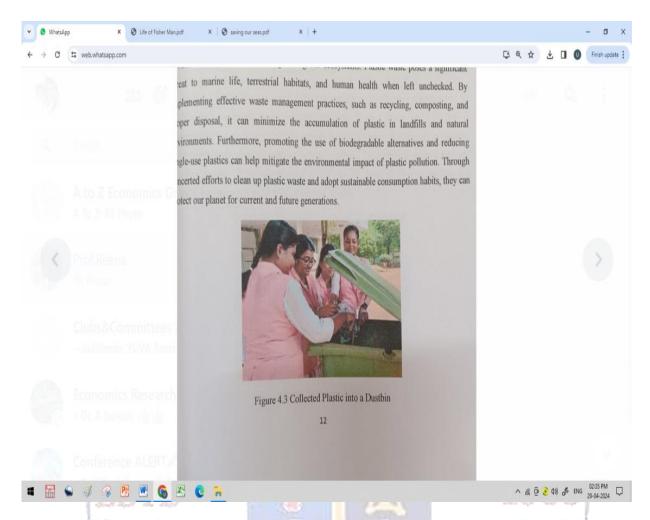
Resource Person : I M.Sc. Students

Outcome of the Activity : Provided grow bags to 15 people

No. of Beneficiaries : 30

Venue : Pozhikkarai

On April 8, 2024, the Department of Computer Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an initiative focused on the removal of plastics in Pozhikkarai. Led by first-year M.Sc. students, the program aimed to raise awareness about plastic pollution while promoting community involvement in cleanup efforts. A total of 30 beneficiaries participated, actively engaging in the removal of plastic waste from the area. Additionally, participants were provided with grow bags to encourage sustainable gardening practices. This initiative not only contributed to a cleaner environment but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards ecological conservation within the community. Overall, the event was a positive step towards promoting sustainability and environmental awareness.



Date : 09-04-2024

Organized by : Department of Maths S.F, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective/Theme : To provide hands on training on terrace gardening

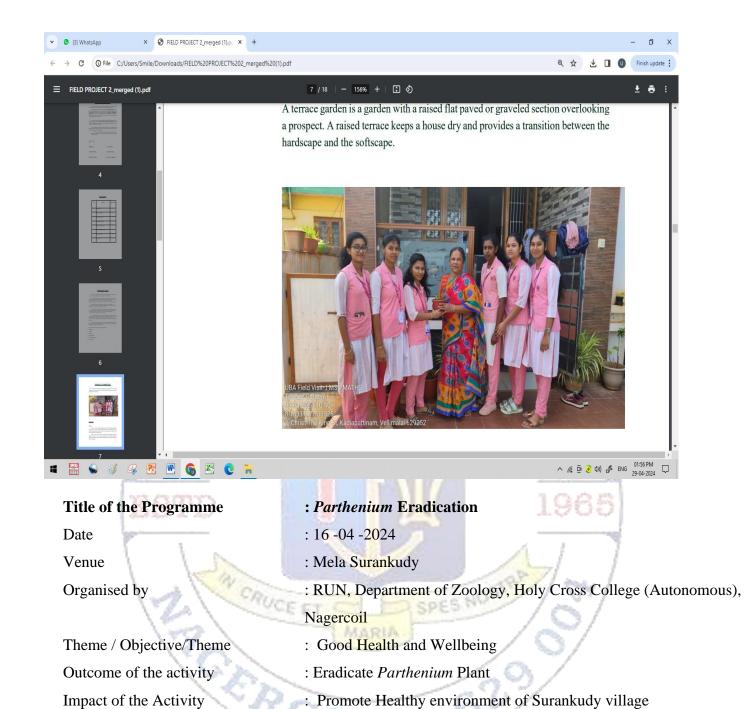
Resource Person : I M.Sc. Students

Outcome of the Activity : Provided grow bags to 5 people

No. of Beneficiaries : 47

Venue : Kadiyapattinam

On April 9, 2024, the Department of Maths S.F., Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a hands-on training program on terrace gardening in Kadiyapattinam. Led by first-year M.Sc. students, the initiative aimed to impart practical skills in gardening techniques. The program attracted 47 beneficiaries, with 5 participants receiving grow bags to initiate their own terrace gardens. This effort not only promoted sustainable gardening practices but also encouraged community engagement in local food production. Overall, the training was a meaningful contribution to fostering greener lifestyles within the community.



On April 16, 2024, the RUN program of the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an initiative focused on Parthenium Eradication in Mela Surankudy. Aligned with the theme of Good Health and Wellbeing, the event aimed to remove the invasive Parthenium plant, which poses health risks to the community. The activity successfully engaged 24 students and benefited approximately 200 families in the village. By eradicating this harmful plant, the initiative contributed to promoting a healthier environment in Surankudy. Overall, the event was a significant step towards enhancing community well-being and ecological health.

: 200 Families + 24 students

No of beneficiaries







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PARTHENIUM ERADICATION

Organizers:

Dr. C. Josephine Priyatharshini and Dr. C. Anitha with NGO Provision

> Date: 16-04-2024 Venue: Melasurankudy



Title of the Programme : Saplings Plantation

Date : 17 -04 -2024

Venue : Vattakarai

Organised by : RUN, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

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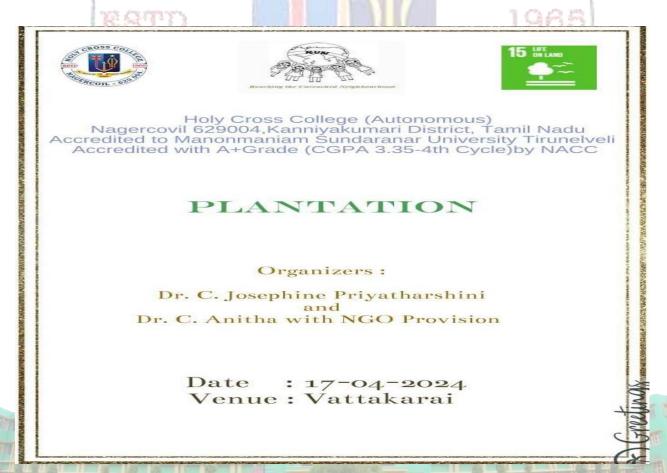
Theme / Objective/Theme : Life on Land

Outcome of the activity : Saplings were planted

Impact of the activity : Promoted healthy environment

No of beneficiaries : 150 Families + 24 students

On April 17, 2024, as part of the RUN programme, the students of the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Saplings Plantation initiative in Vattakarai. The event was centered around the theme of "Life on Land," aiming to enhance local biodiversity and promote a healthier environment. Participants successfully planted numerous saplings, contributing to the greening of the area. The initiative benefited approximately 150 families and involved 24 students, fostering community engagement in environmental conservation. Overall, the activity was a significant step towards promoting sustainability and improving the ecological health of Vattakarai.





Title of the Programme : Medical Camp- FreeEye check-up

Date : 14-02-2024

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in

collaboration with Dr.Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil.

Objective/Theme : To provide various services like eye care education, eye checkups and

medical care

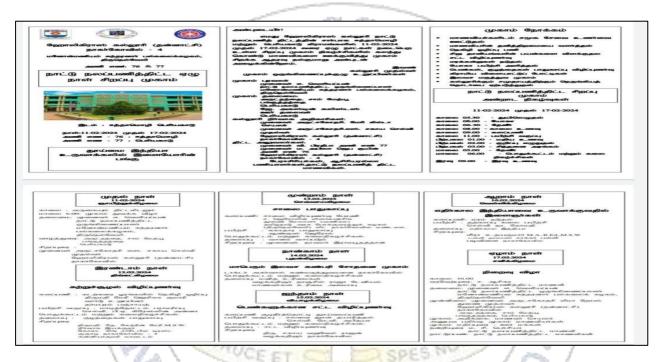
Resource Person : Dr. Satheesh, Director, Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil,

Outcome of the Activity : Identified the people with cataracts and provided necessary treatments.

No. of Beneficiaries : 250

Venue : Periyakadu Village

On February 14, 2024, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Free Eye Check-up medical camp in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil. The event aimed to provide essential eye care services, including education, check-ups, and medical treatment. Led by Dr. Satheesh, Director of Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, the camp successfully identified individuals with cataracts and facilitated necessary treatments. A total of 250 beneficiaries attended, receiving valuable eye care and guidance. This initiative significantly improved access to medical services in Periyakadu Village and raised awareness about the importance of regular eye health checkups.





Title of the Programme : Free Eye Check-up Camp

Date : 07/10/2023

Organized by : Red Ribbon Club & Youth Red Cross

Theme : Eye Care.

Resource Person : Dr. Andrew Robin, Dr. Agarwal's Hospital, Tirunelveli.

The outcome of the Activity : Spreaded awareness of eye disorders, early detection of ailments, and

refractive errors

No. of Beneficiaries : 75 beneficiaries and 50 students

Venue : Naduvoor, North Soorankudi.

On October 7, 2023, the Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp in Naduvoor, North Soorankudi, focused on the theme of Eye Care. Led by Dr. Andrew Robin from Dr. Agarwal's Hospital in Tirunelveli, the camp aimed to raise awareness about eye disorders and the importance of early detection of ailments and refractive errors. A total of 75 beneficiaries participated, receiving valuable information and check-ups. The initiative significantly contributed to enhancing community awareness about eye health and the need for regular eye examinations, promoting overall well-being in the area.



Dr. Nesa Golden Flower, RRC Staff Advisor







Title of the Programme : Awareness Programme on Energy Conservation

Date : 10-02-2024

Organised by : RUN

Objective/Theme : To create awareness and conservation of electrical energy

Resource Persons : II B. Sc students

Outcome of the activity : Students of CMS Boys home was able to understand energy conservation

No of beneficiaries : 92

Venue : CMS Boys home, Punnai Nager

On February 10, 2024, as part of the RUN programme, an Awareness Programme on Energy Conservation was organized at CMS Boys Home in Punnai Nager. Led by second-year B.Sc. students, the initiative aimed to educate participants about the importance of conserving electrical energy. A total of 92 beneficiaries attended the program, gaining insights into practical energy-saving practices and the impact of energy conservation on the environment. The session successfully enhanced the understanding of energy efficiency among the students, promoting a culture of sustainability. Overall, the event was a valuable contribution to fostering awareness and responsible energy use within the community.

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Title of the Programme : Bicycle Rally

Date : 03-06-2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme: World Bicycle Day

Resource Person : Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness against the depletion of non-renewable resources and

to save energy

No. of Beneficiaries : 54

Venue : Thollavilai Village

On June 3, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Bicycle Rally in celebration of World Bicycle Day. Led by Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal of the college, the rally aimed to raise awareness about the depletion of non-renewable resources and the importance of energy conservation. A total of 54 participants took part in the event, which promoted cycling as an eco-friendly mode of transportation. The rally not only fostered community engagement but also encouraged participants to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. Overall, the event successfully highlighted the significance of preserving natural resources for future generations.



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Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen (Unit.76)







Title of the Programme : World Drug Awareness Day Rally

Date : 26-06-2023

Organized by : NSS, Units 76, 77,239 &240, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil in association with Drug Rehabilitation Centre, Kanyakumari

Objective/ Theme : World drug awareness Day

Resource Persons : Dr.Sr. Mary Hilda, Secretary, Dr.Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal,

Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness of the harmful impact of stigma and discrimination on

drug addicts and their families

No. of Beneficiaries : 550 students and community

Venue : Anna Stadium, Nagercoil

On June 26, 2023, NSS Units 76, 77, 239, and 240 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a rally to observe World Drug Awareness Day in association with the Drug Rehabilitation Centre, Kanyakumari. The event featured prominent resource persons, including Dr. Sr. Mary Hilda, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, and Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice Principal of the college. With 550 participants, the rally aimed to raise awareness about the harmful impacts of stigma and discrimination faced by drug addicts and their families. The initiative successfully highlighted the need for compassion and support for those affected by substance abuse, fostering a more understanding and supportive community. Overall, the event was a significant step towards promoting awareness and reducing stigma around addiction.



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Title of the Programme : Cleanliness Drive

Date : 28-06-2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme : Swatchh Bharath

Resource Persons : Dr.V. Pradeepa, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen,

Assistant Professor of Physics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

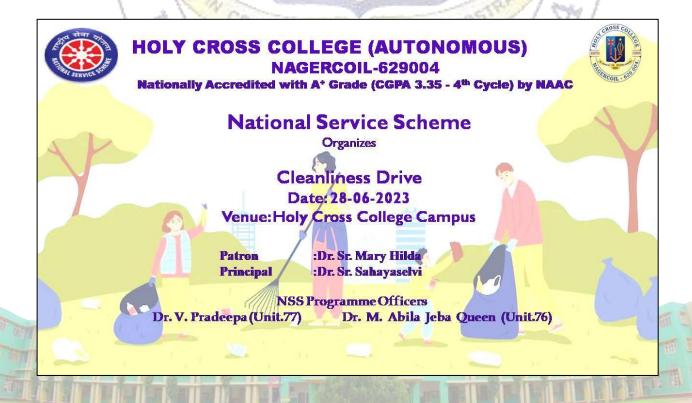
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Outcome of the Activity : Promoted a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises

No. of Beneficiaries : 2000

Venue : Holy Cross College Campus

On June 28, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a Cleanliness Drive as part of the Swatchh Bharat initiative. Led by resource persons Dr. V. Pradeepa, Assistant Professor of History, and Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen, Assistant Professor of Physics, the drive aimed to promote a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises. The event engaged approximately 2,000 participants, who actively contributed to cleaning efforts throughout the campus. This initiative not only enhanced the physical environment but also fostered a sense of responsibility and awareness among students regarding the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. Overall, the Cleanliness Drive was a significant success in promoting a culture of cleanliness within the college community.





Title of the Programme : Online Training on How to Register in Mer Mati Mera Desh

Programme

Date : 11-07-2023

Organized by : NSS Cell, M.S. University

Objective/Themes : To create awareness about soil protection and pay tribute to the

freedom fighters

Resource Person : Mr. T. Venkad Ram, NSS staff, M.S. University

Outcome of the Activity : NSS Programme officers registered under the scheme

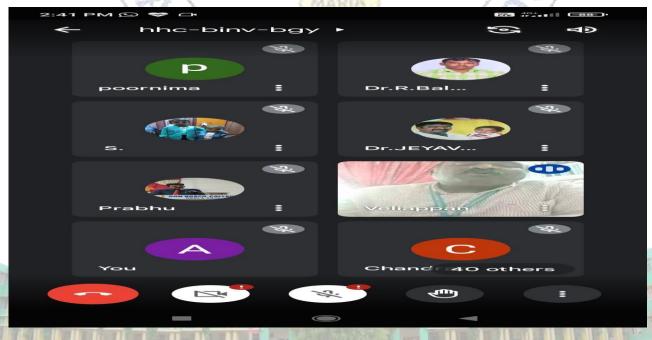
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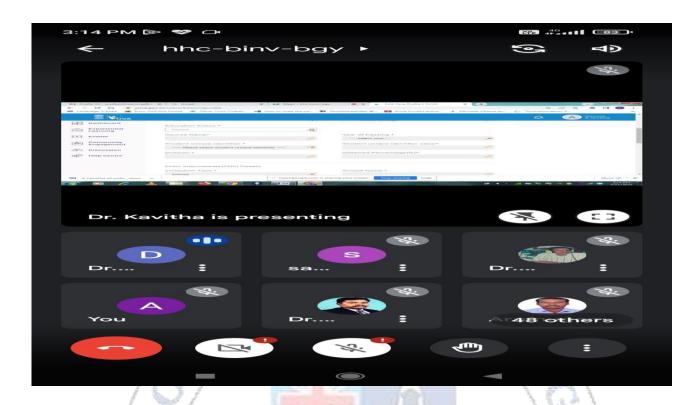
No. of Beneficiaries : 56

Venue : Online, Google Meet

On July 11, 2023, the NSS Cell of M.S. University conducted an online training session on how to register for the Mer Mati Mera Desh Programme. The training aimed to raise awareness about soil protection while also paying tribute to freedom fighters. Led by Mr. T. Venkad Ram, NSS staff member at M.S. University, the session provided participants with step-by-step guidance on the registration process. A total of 56 beneficiaries attended the online training via Google Meet, successfully registering under the scheme. This initiative not only promoted environmental sustainability but also empowered participants to actively contribute to soil conservation efforts. Overall, the program was a meaningful blend of education and activism in the digital space.







Title of the Programme : Eye Awareness Rally

Date : 07-09-2023

Organized by : NSS, Units 76, 77,239 &240, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil collaboration with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme : National Eye Awareness Week

Resource Person : Mr. Rajet Peiton, Assistant Collector, Kanyakumari District,

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Deputy Superintend of Police

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness on eye donation

No. of Beneficiaries : 300

Venue : Nagercoil

On September 7, 2023, NSS Units 76, 77, 239, and 240 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an Eye Awareness Rally in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil, to commemorate National Eye Awareness Week. The event featured prominent speakers, including Mr. Rajet Peiton, Assistant Collector of Kanyakumari District, and Mr. Naveen Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police. The rally successfully engaged around 300 participants, raising awareness about the importance of eye donation and promoting eye health in the community. This initiative not only educated attendees on the benefits of eye donation but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards helping those in need of eye care. Overall, the rally was a significant step in enhancing public awareness and support for eye health initiatives.



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Eye Awareness Rally

in association with

Dr.Agarwal Eye Hospital, Nagercoil

Venue: Nagercoil

on

07-09-2023

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நாகர்கோவிலில்

தேசிய கண்தான விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி

ஆண்டுதோறும் ஆகஸ்டு 25-ந்தேதி முதல் செப்டம்பர் 8-ந்தேதி வரை தேசிய கண்தான விழிப்புணர்வு வாரமாக கடைபிடிக் கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. அதன்படி நாகர்கோவில் டாக்டர் அகர் வால் கண் மருத்துவமனை மற்றும் ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி _டு நலப்பணித்திட்ட மாணவிகள் இணைந்து கண்தான விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணியை நடத்தினர். டாக்டர் அகர்வால் கண் மருத்துவமனை முன்பு இருந்து தொடங்கிய இந்த பேர ணியை சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக உதவி கலெக்டர் (பயிற்சி) ராஜட் டன், நாகர்கோவில் துணை போலீஸ் சூப்பிரண்டு நவீன் குமார் ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டு கொடியசைத்து தொடங்கி வைத்து பேசினர். அகர்வால் மருத்துவமனை டாக்டர்கள் சிரில் ஜோஸ், ஐஸ்வர்யா தேவி ஆகியோர் கண்தானம் செய் வதன் அவசியம், உலகளவில் கருவிழி பார்வை இழப்பு தடுப் பதை குறித்தும், அகர்வால் மருத்துவமனையில் உலக தரத்தில் தையல் இல்லா கருவிழி மாற்று அறுவை சிகிச்சை நவீன தொழில்நுட்பத்துடன் செய்யப்படுவதையும் விளக்கி பேசி னர்.பேரணியானது அகர்வால் கண் மருத்துவமனையில் இருந்து கலெக்டர் அலுவலகம் வரை சென்றது. இதில் மருத் துவமனை டாக்டர்கள் மற்றும் ஊழியர்கள், ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி மாணவிகள் என 300-க்கும் மேற்பட்டோர் கலந்து கொண்டு விழிப்புணர்வு பதாகைகளை ஏந்தியபடி சென்றனர்.



Title of the Programme : Palmyra Seed Collection

Date : 20-09-2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Themes/ : To create awareness on planting Palmyra

Resource Person : Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen, Dr. Vinoja, NSS Programme officers,

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Collected 500 seeds from various parts in Kanyakumari and

Tirunelveli districts

No. of Beneficiaries : 100 students and community

Venue : Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli districts

On September 20, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Palmyra Seed Collection initiative aimed at raising awareness about the importance of planting Palmyra trees. Led by NSS Programme officers Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen and Dr. Vinoja, the activity involved the collection of 500 seeds from various locations in Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli districts. A total of 100 participants engaged in the initiative, promoting environmental sustainability and the benefits of reforestation. This effort not only contributed to local biodiversity but also educated participants about the ecological significance of the Palmyra tree. Overall, the event was a successful step towards fostering community involvement in environmental conservation.



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on 20-09-2023

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Title of the Programme : Massive Sowing of Palmyra Seeds

Date : 01-10-2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme : To create awareness on Planting Palmyra

Resource Person : Dr.Subathra Chelladurai, Kanyakumari District Coordinaror,

Tamilnadu Palm Workers welfare Board, Mr.V.Praveenkumar,

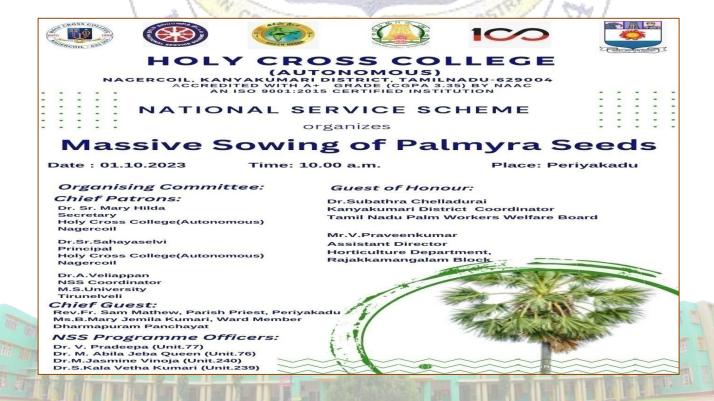
Assistant Director, Horticulture Department, Rajakamangalam Block

Outcome of the Activity : Insisted the importance of growing Palmyra Plant near sea shore

No. of Beneficiaries : 100 students and community

Venue : Periyakadu Seashore

On October 1, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a "Massive Sowing of Palmyra Seeds" event to promote awareness about the benefits of planting Palmyra trees. The initiative featured resource persons Dr. Subathra Chelladurai, Kanyakumari District Coordinator of the Tamil Nadu Palm Workers Welfare Board, and Mr. V. Praveenkumar, Assistant Director of the Horticulture Department, Rajakamangalam Block. Held at the Periyakadu seashore, the event involved 100 participants who learned about the ecological significance of growing Palmyra plants, especially in coastal areas. The activity emphasized the importance of these trees in enhancing coastal stability and supporting local ecosystems. Overall, the event was a successful effort to engage the community in environmental conservation and sustainable practices.









Title of the Programme : Special Campiagn 3.0 for Swachhata

Date : 01-10-2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme : Swachhata Cleanliness Activity

Resource Person : Ms. B. Mary Jemila Kumari, Ward Member, Dharmapuram Panchayat

Outcome of the Activity : About 5 kg of plastic trash was collected close to Periyakadu beach and

handed to the Periyakadu panchayat

No. of Beneficiaries : 100 students and community

Venue : Periyakadu Seashore

On October 1, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, launched the "Special Campaign 3.0 for Swachhata" to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness. Guided by resource person Ms. B. Mary Jemila Kumari, a Ward Member of Dharmapuram Panchayat, the campaign focused on cleaning activities at Periyakadu seashore. Approximately 100 participants took part in the initiative, collecting around 5 kg of plastic trash, which was subsequently handed over to the Periyakadu Panchayat for proper disposal. This effort not only contributed to a cleaner environment but also raised awareness about the importance of reducing plastic waste and maintaining clean public spaces. Overall, the campaign was a successful step towards fostering community engagement in cleanliness and sustainability.









Title of the Programme

: Swatchh Bharath

Date : 27-10 -2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme : To instil a sense of responsibility and community engagement among

the NSS volunteers as well as to create a clean environment

Resource Person : Dr.V. Pradeepa, Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen, NSS Programme Officer,

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

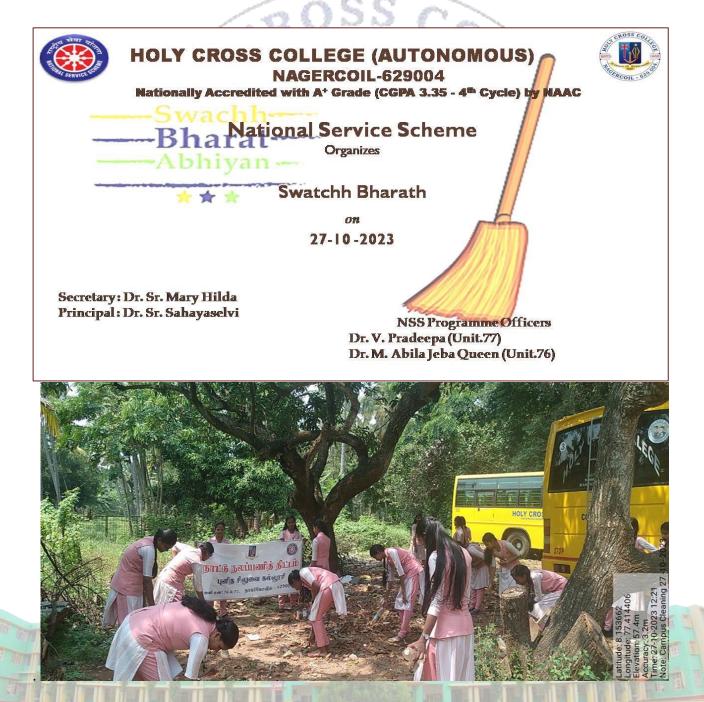
Outcome of the Activity : Instilled a sense of responsibility and environmental consciousness

among students

No. of Beneficiaries : 95 students and community

Venue : Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

On October 27, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted the "Swachh Bharat" initiative aimed at fostering a clean environment and promoting community engagement. Led by resource persons Dr. V. Pradeepa and Dr. M. Abila Jeba Queen, NSS Programme Officer, the event focused on instilling a sense of responsibility among volunteers. A total of 95 participants took part in various cleanliness activities on campus, which significantly enhanced their awareness of environmental issues. The initiative successfully encouraged students to take ownership of their surroundings and adopt sustainable practices, thereby contributing to the larger Swachh Bharat mission. Overall, the event was a meaningful step towards cultivating environmental consciousness within the college community.



Title of the Programme : Exposure Visit 2023-2024

Date : 23-01-2024

Organized by : NSS, Units 76, 77,239 &240, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Objective/ Theme : To create awareness about the importance of higher education among

school students.

Resource Person : Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness about the importance of higher education among

school students

No. of Beneficiaries : 125 school students and 50 students

Venue : Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

On January 23, 2024, NSS Units 76, 77, 239, and 240 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an "Exposure Visit" aimed at raising awareness about the significance of higher education among school students. The event featured Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal of Holy Cross College, as the resource person, who delivered an insightful session on the benefits and opportunities that higher education offers. A total of 125 students participated in this initiative, engaging in discussions and activities designed to inspire them to pursue further education. The visit successfully highlighted the pathways to academic and professional success, fostering a greater understanding of the importance of education in shaping their futures. Overall, the event was a valuable experience for the students, encouraging them to consider their educational aspirations seriously.









Title of the Programme : Awareness Rally on Girl Childs Protection and Education,

Anti-Drug, Voters Rights

Date : 25-01-2024

Organized by : NSS, Units 76, 77,239 & 240, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil in collaboration with Department of social welfare and women

empowerment, Kanyakumari district

Objective/Theme : To create awareness about girl childs protection and education,

anti-drug, voters rights

Resource Person : Thiru P. N. Sridhar I.A.S, Kanyakumari District Collector, Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness about Girl Child's Protection

No. of Beneficiaries :50 students and community

Venue : Collector office, Nagercoil

On January 25, 2024, NSS Units 76, 77, 239, and 240 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an awareness rally focused on the protection and education of the girl child, anti-drug initiatives, and voter rights. This event was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment of Kanyakumari district. The rally featured Thiru P. N. Sridhar I.A.S, the Kanyakumari District Collector, as the resource person, who emphasized the importance of these issues in his address. Approximately 50 participants engaged in the rally, which aimed to raise community awareness and encourage proactive measures to protect and educate girls, combat drug abuse, and ensure the exercise of voting rights. The event successfully highlighted the critical need for societal change and garnered attention on the rights and welfare of vulnerable groups, making a meaningful impact in the local community.









Title of the Programme : NSS Special Camp

Date : 11-02-2023 to 27-02-2023

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Themes : To develop the personality and character of student youth through

community service

Resource Person : Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),

Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Students developed confidence, leadership skill

No. of Beneficiaries : 500 students and villagers

Venue : Eathamozhi, Periyacadu

From February 11 to February 27, 2023, NSS Units 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Special Camp aimed at fostering personal and character development among student youth through community service. The camp was led by Dr. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal of the college, who guided the participants throughout the initiative. The camp engaged approximately 500 beneficiaries in various activities designed to enhance their confidence and leadership skills. Participants took part in community service projects that addressed local needs, thereby promoting teamwork and social responsibility. The overall outcome was a significant improvement in the students' self-esteem and interpersonal skills, equipping them with valuable life skills that extend beyond their academic pursuits. This initiative successfully instilled a sense of duty and community engagement among the youth.







