

World Environment Day 2022

Plantation of saplings

Date: 05.06.2022

World Environment Day observed by plantation of saplings. Ten saplings of *Ficus benjamina* were planted in the campus near the Central Library by the staff and students of Yenepoya Research Centre.



Plantation of *Ficus benjamina* saplings

World Environment Day 2021

World Environment Day was organized by plantation of saplings. One hundred and fifteen saplings are planted by the Centre for Environmental Studies in the University campus.



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World Environment Day 2020

World Environment Day was observed by organizing webinars and plantation of saplings. Saplings of *Artocarpus heterophyllus*, *Putranjiva roxburghii*, *Gmelina arborea* and *Calophyllum inophyllum* were planted in the campus. Two webinars on „Biodiversity documentation and conservation“ on 5th June and „Diversity of Snakes in Karnataka“ on 6th June, 2020 was delivered by Prof. Shishupala S, Dept. of Microbiology, Davangere University.



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World Environment Day 2019

Centre for Environmental Studies, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) observed World Environment Day by organizing quiz competition to students with an aim to inculcate a spirit of environmental awareness and cash prizes were distributed to winners. Saplings of *Annona reticulata* (Custard apple) and *Myristica malabarica* (wild nutmeg) were planted in the campus. A guest lecture by Dr. T. S. Channesh, Director, Centre for Public Understanding of Science, Bengaluru on “Framing the modern context of our Environment: Learning and Teaching” was organized on the occasion. Dr. Abhay Nirgude, Professor and Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College and Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash, Professor and Head, Dept. of Fisheries Resources and Management, College of Fisheries, Mangaluru graced the occasion.



Guest lecture by Dr. T. S. Channesh



Prize distribution



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World Environment Day 2018

World Environment Day was celebrated by Centre for Environmental Studies, by conducting following activities.

- 1) Plantation of saplings programme in the campus was inaugurated by Hon^{ble} Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Vijayakumar on 05.06.2018. Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon, Registrar, Dr. M. Abdul Rahiman former Vice Chancellor of Kannur and Calicut University, graced the occasion.



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- 2) A poster was designed to create awareness to avoid single use plastics and displayed around the University notice boards.



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World Environment Day - 2018
"Beat Plastic Pollution"

India: Plastic Facts

Size of plastic Industry ₹ 110,000 cr	No. of companies/units over 30,000
Plastic consumption 13mn tonnes per year	
	Waste generated 9mn tonnes per year

I will REFUSE disposable plastic

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Poster on avoiding single use plastics

- 3) The theme for World Environment Day – 2018 is Beat Plastic Pollution. A guest lecture was organized on this topic on 07.06.2018. The resource person was Mr. Derrick Ian Joshua, Assistant Director, Environmental Sustainability, Quality & Compliance, MAHE, Manipal. The lecture highlighted the importance of green campuses and the menace of plastic pollution. The uses of plastic, facts and statistics about plastic production, effects and management were presented.



Guest lecture by Mr. Derrick Ian Joshua

- 4) An online contest was organized inviting ideas/suggestions for combating plastic pollution. The contest was open for all students and staff of the University. Winners of the competition received certificates and cash prizes from Mr. Derrick Ian Joshua on 07.06.2018.



Prize distribution

World Environment Day 2017

World Environment Day was celebrated from June 5 - 10 by organizing various programmes. A radio talk on the theme “Connecting People to Nature” was delivered by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma, Assistant Director, Centre for Environmental Studies. A cleanliness drive and plantation of saplings was done in collaboration with NSS unit. A painting competition on the theme was organized for undergraduates of Nursing and Physiotherapy colleges. Two bottle palm trees *Hyophorbe lagencaulis* were successfully replanted which had to be uprooted due to construction work.



Prize Winning Paintings



Radio talk by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma



Cleanliness drive



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Replanted Palm trees



Prize distribution of Painting Competition



World Environment Day 2015

The „World Environment Day“ was celebrated on June 8th 2015 by organizing a workshop on „Vermicomposting“ for the staff of the University. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Hareesh Joshy, an expert in vermitechnology. The participants were given hands on experience on setting the vermibin and explained the details on primary and secondary decomposition. The types of earthworms used in vermicomposting and the problems faced in the process were also elucidated. Yenepoya University has a well established vermicomposting unit in which the organic waste from the campus is used for decomposition. Approximately 300 Kg of vermicompost is being generated per month. The vermicompost is of high quality with good NPK value.



Participants of the workshop



Hands on training on setting of the vermibin

World Environment Day 2014

World Environment Day on June 5, 2014 was observed by planting saplings by the Chief Guest Dr. H. Lakshmikantha, Deputy Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Dr. P. Chandramohan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University. In the formal programme, the first Environmental Report-2013 was released by the dignitaries. Dr. H. Lakshmikantha delivered the key note address on "Biomedical Waste Management".



*Planting of sapling by
Dr. H. Lakshmikantha*



Release of environmental report 2013