

## Green Community Project 2022

The Green Community Project activities were organized in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College through their Family Adoption Programme. Students were trained on the vermicomposting process by Dr. Bhagya B. Shrama on 21.06.2022, Dr. Geetha S on 19.09.2022 and Mr. Vinayaka Bhatta on 19.06.2022. A total of 150 students were trained, who in turn educated the public on vermicomposting during their family adoption visits in Kumpala village. During the field visits the students distributed vegetable seeds to the families and also planted saplings in the community.



Vermicompost training



Plantation of saplings



Vegetable seed packets

## Green Community Project 2021

About 175 saplings of *mangifera indica*, *Artocarpus heterophyllus*, *Manilkara zapota*, *Annona squamosa*, *Terminalia catappa*, *Cassia fistula*, *Neolamarckia cadamba*, *Garcinia indica*, *Dalberia latifolia* were planted on 01.10.2021 and 02.10.2021 including locals in Eliyarpadavu village.



Saplings plantation at Eliyarpadavu village

## Yenepoya Green Community Project 2020

The Centre initiated a Green Community Project in 2019 which focuses on community forestry. In 2020, 300 saplings (Mahagoni, Hole dasavala, Kokke mara, Jackfruit, Mango, Badam) were planted in Dabbilachil, Naringana village and Harekala village.



*Sapling plantation at Dabbilachil*



*Sapling plantation at Naringana*



*Sapling plantation at Harekala*

## Yenepoya Green Community Project 2019

The centre initiated a Green Community Project through which 300 saplings procured from the forest Department were planted during July - Aug 2019.

In collaboration with Belma Panchayath saplings of Neem, Mahagoni, Mandara and Hole dasavala were planted in the premises of Panchayath office. Mr. Naveen Hegde - Panchayath Development Officer, Mrs. Vijaya Krishnappa - President, Mr. Abdul Sattar - Vice President, Mrs. Vani – Secretary and Panchayath staff along with the faculty from CES participated in the programme. Mohd. Kamal from Belma panchayath coordinated the event.



In collaboration with Hira Educational Institutions saplings of Neem, Mandara and Hole dasavala were planted in Hira Primary school campus. Chandana, Kakke mara, Red sandalwood, Jamun, Badam, Kokum saplings were planted in Hira Womens College Mrs. Bharathi – Principal Hira Womens College, Mr. Abdul Kareem – Secretary Hira Educational Institutions and Mr. Mustak – Member of Urban Council along with College faculty and students participated in the programme.



At Munnur Primary School near Kuthar, saplings of Neem, Mandara and Badam were planted. Mrs. Sharada, Head Mistress along with staff and students planted the saplings.



At Bagambila Govt School saplings of Lime, Kokum and Mango were planted. Mrs. Shakunthala Shetty Head Mistress along with staff and students planted the saplings.



At Mangala Seva Trust near Pajeer, saplings of Neem, Mandara, Hole dasavala, Chandana, Kakkemara, Red sandalwood, Jamun, Badam, Kokum, Jackfruit, Mahagony, Wildjack etc. around 150 saplings were planted in Ashrama premises. Students of I BHAMS Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital participated in the programme.



Saplings of were planted in a public park near Housing Board, Kotekar Panchyath, Deralakatte. Students of first year MBBS participated in the event. Mrs. Purnakala CEO, Kotekar Pattana Panchayath, Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma Asst. Director and Mr. Praveen, Hosptial Superintendent along with other faculty of Yenepoya University planted the saplings.



Saplings of *Nerium indicum* and *Syzygium campanulatum* (Christina) were planted in the road divider front of the University campus by students of IV BDS, Yenepoya Dental College. The plants are maintained by the university by watering and trimming regularly.



## Outreach program 2018

### Painting Competition on ‘Swachh Bharat’

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 Gandhi Jayanthi was observed at Mangalajyothi Integrated School, Vamanjoor. A drawing competition was organized for Primary and High school students as a part of the days programme. For Primary students the competition was to draw a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and for High school students on the topic “Swachh Bharat”. Prizes for the winners of the competition were distributed on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma. A lecture on “Importance of cleanliness and sanitation” was delivered by Dr. Pracheth R, who gave tips to maintain hygiene in day to day life. The drawings of the competition were displayed in the hall for all to view and sweets were distributed for staff and students. Mr. Ganesh Bhat, Administrative Officer gave his concluding remarks and the programme was coordinated by Mr. Ramesh Achar, Headmaster, Mangalajyothi Integrated School.



## **Yenepoya Green Community Project 2017**

Divine Inner Values Yoga and Seva (DIVYS) a social organization in association with children of Balasamrakshana kendra, Mangala Seva Samithi Trust, Kuttar prepared seed balls of various fruiting plants for afforestation. These seed balls were handed over to Centre for Environmental Studies on 07.04.2017 through Ms. Rashmi Ullal, member of DIVYS, which was planted in Naringana campus.





## Outreach program 2016

### Painting Competition on 'Swachh Bharat'

A painting competition was organized on the topic "Swachh Bharat" for the Govt. High school students of Manchi on 26.11.2016. About 87 students participated in the competition. A total of 10 paintings have been selected by the judges for prizes. The judges were Dr. Akhter Husain, Prof & Head, Dept. of Orthodontics, Mr. Eranna, Art teacher, Prasad Art Gallery, Mangalore and Mr. Kiran B, Contemporary artist.



## Outreach program 2015

### Science fest at Pilikula Nisargadhama

In a venture of Science popularization, a two day Science exhibition was organized at Pilikula Nisargadhama on 18th and 20th September. The Centre for Environmental Studies, Yenepoya University participated in the exhibition. A model of Yenepoya University site was made to explain the Environment Management System in our campus. Main highlights were the rain water harvesting ponds, sewage treatment plants, solar panels and lights. Vermitechnology process was explained through series of steps and displays.



*A model on Environment Management System of University*



*Demonstration of vermiculture process*

### Vermicomposting training at KIOCL

A lecture on “Earthworms and Vermitechnology” was delivered by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma, Assistant Director, Centre for Environmental Studies on the occasion of World Environment Day, organized by Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. (KIOCL), Mangalore on June 5, 2015.



*Demonstration of vermicomposting process*