Bhoomitrasena Club Activity Report 2020-2021

World Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June every year, and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Different from the situation of every year, we had to plan something that had to be done through online and also in their respective places. The word "Environment" is always represented by the green colour, the colour of nature. So, as part of the Environmental Day celebrations, the Bhoomitrasena club of St Marys College, Thrissur conduced **'Planting a sapling Programme'** on 3-6-20.



Students of various departments were asked to plant a sampling in their house premises, identify the sapling and send the pictures (college level) of their planting through their mail id. This programme was intended to create awareness on preserving and protecting the environment. The response of the students was great and the students actively involved in the programme by planting more than one sapling. This was a different experience for the students as many of them were planting a sapling for the first time in their life. It was also seen that the students were sharing their pictures of planting through many social platforms, which was helped to increase the environmental awareness in the society. Thus the environmental day celebrations went off very well amidst the pandemic of corona.



As part of Bhoomitrasena Club celebrations, a Pookkalam competition – '**Poovili**' was conducted using local wild flowers (Onam Celebrations) on 3/8/20. It was an intercollegiate competition. Students were asked to make Pookkalam using the locally available wild flowers and identify the name of the flowers. The students were to make a collage of the same (Inter-collegiate level) and send it via their gmail-id.



This programme was intended to create awareness amongst the students to know our lically available wild flowers. Moreover, this would inculcate the habit of using our own native flowers to make Pookkalam for our Onam celebrations rather than buying flowers. The students were very excited to do the process as they were trying out a different thing. They had actively collected the locally available flowers, identify their local names and use it in their pookalams. Students got to know the flowering plants around them, know their names. Many colorful entries were obtained as part of the Poovili competition. Out of the entries obtained, Sangeetha E of 3rd Dc Microbiology (St Marys College, Thrissur) was selected as the winner.



The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated on September 16 every year. This event commemorates the date of the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987. Bhoomitrasena Club, St Marys College, Thrissur celebrated the Ozone day by launching a documnetatry show on Ozone Day. This was done as a awareness programme by the active involvement of the students.

Students of Botany department had acted a video on ozone awareness and released it through their official YouTube channel of the department on 1-10-20. The video recived warm response from the students as well as from the parents. Through this documentary video the students have tried to convince the message of keeping our ozone layer intact. The name of plants that contributes immensely to protect our ozone umbrella was high lightened in the video. The importance of planting such trees was clearly put across through the documentary. This was entirely an interesting information for the audience. The link of the Link of the documentary video is: https://youtu.be/HXnqs_0qE8M.



Ozone -documentary



##