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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

**CELEBRATION OF "ICONIC WEEK" AS A PART OF 'AZADI KA AMRIT
MAHOTSAV'
08TH TO 14TH AUGUST, 2022
ENVIRONMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Objectives:

- To exhibit the youth led community to have a partnership with the local community to make them socially responsible for our environment.
- To make our civil society understand the importance of the local plant species and medicinal plants.

Outcome:

Students and the community learnt about the individual roles and responsibility to be part of a clean and green environment around us. Students and society learnt the importance of growing the native plant and medicinal plants in their home. The Iconic Week was celebrated from 08th to 14th August 2022 through our college NSS volunteers. The principal motto of Iconic Week celebration was to attract youth leaders and volunteers to bring the overall spirit of "**Peoples Participation and People's Movement**". The Nazareth College of Arts and Science with the NSS volunteers organized an Environment Enrichment program at the VGN Stafford on August 14, 2022 for the benefit of the community. During the program the students were explained about the uses and benefits of native plant species in our environment, the students were asked to form a group and they were allotted a tree, the group had to brief about the botanical name, characteristic and uses of the tree. The immediate next event was to enhance the society to be socially responsible for the greenery around us, the volunteers explained about the tree plantation and the medicinal plants were distributed to the community.

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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

The Nazareth College of Arts and Science with the NSS volunteers organized “**Disaster risk reduction**” under sustainable communities of the SDG goal on October 11, 2022 in the communities around the kovilpathagai villages. During the program the students went to each and every home and explained about the possible risks during the winter season and how to make precautionary methods to mitigate the risk. Students also stressed the need for updated information about the flooding and sharing flood risk information among public and local communities, forming a proactive plan for crisis management in such areas as evacuation or flood fighting, sharing the risk information throughout the whole society using hazard maps and other means.

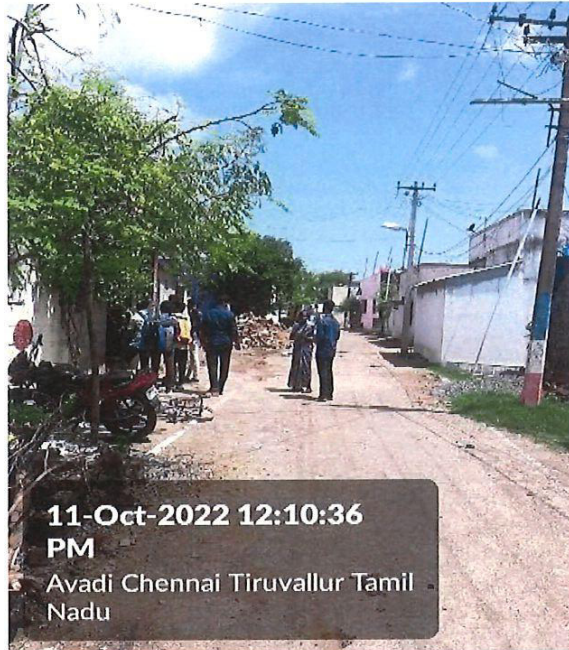
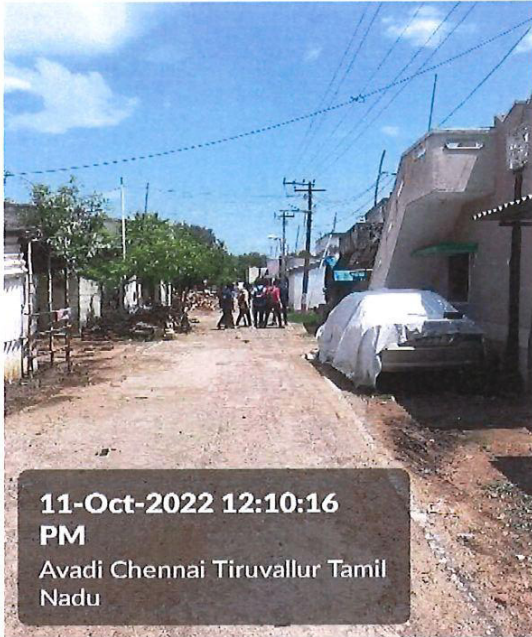
Objectives:

- Disaster risk reduction is aimed at preventing new and existing disaster risk and how to manage and reduce the risk.
- To make our civil society to understand about natural disasters and how to prepare for after effects.

Outcome:

- Students and the community learnt about the individual roles and responsibility to manage and reduce the disaster situation.
- Community knows how to mitigate the disaster risks.

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NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY

The NSS program coordinators Mr. Vadivelan and Ms. Dharani organized the program for the final year B.Com students, nearly 250 students participated in the program. The main focus is to create awareness among the student community about the industrial disasters. The program coordinators also moved the topic to the noise pollution, how the noise pollution disturbs the neural networks of the human body.

In the present day the quality of air has gone down and there is an urgent need to control air pollution. Vehicles play a major role in air pollution and how it can be avoided by moving to electric vehicles and maximizing the use of public transports.

Objectives of the pollution control day:

- Make people and industries aware of the importance of pollution control acts
- Spread awareness of managing and controlling disasters
- Prevent the pollution produced by industrial process and human negligence

Significance of National Pollution control Day:

The significance of celebrating the National Pollution Control Day is to avoid similar catastrophes like the Bhopal Gas Tragedy and save the earth from the damage caused by pollution. The day is dedicated to encourage the adoption of pollution control acts to prevent the environmental pollution caused by human negligence and industrial emissions.

National pollution control day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal gas tragedy, one of the greatest industrial disasters in the history of India. The main aim and objectives of celebrating the national pollution prevention day 2022 in India is to create awareness among people about the judicious use of industries to prevent uncalled-for industrial disasters.



INTERNATIONAL TOILET FESTIVAL 2022

TOILET MAPTHON

Introduction

The International Toilet Festival 2022, held on 1st April 2022, was a significant event aimed at raising awareness about sanitation and hygiene. The festival took place with the participation of various organizations and institutions, including the Nazareth College of Arts and Science, the Department of Social Work actively participated in the event, contributing to the discussions and activities aimed at improving sanitation practices. Their involvement showcased their commitment to social causes and community development. The event was graced by the chief guest, Mr Udhayanidhi Stalin, a minister in Youth Welfare and Sports Development in Tamil Nadu politics.

Objectives

- To promote awareness about the importance of proper sanitation and hygiene.
- To discuss innovative solutions for sanitation challenges.
- To foster collaboration among different organizations and institutions working towards improving sanitation.

Chief Guest

Mr Udhayanidhi Stalin, a minister in Youth Welfare and Sports Development in Tamil Nadu was the chief guest at the event. His presence highlighted the importance of the issue and brought significant attention to the cause.




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Workshops and Exhibitions:

- o Workshops were conducted to educate participants on proper sanitation and hygiene practices and exhibitions displayed innovative sanitation technologies and products.

Community Engagement:

- o Activities aimed at engaging the community, including interactive sessions and awareness campaigns, were conducted throughout the event.

Awards and Recognitions:

- o Individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to improving sanitation were recognized and awarded.

Conclusion

The International Toilet Festival 2022 was a successful event that brought together various stakeholders to discuss and promote better sanitation practices. The participation of the Department of Social Work at Nazareth College and the presence of Mr Udhayanidhi Stalin, a minister in Youth Welfare and Sports Development in Tamil Nadu politics as the chief guest were instrumental in the event's success. The festival served as a platform to share knowledge, discuss challenges, and explore innovative solutions for a crucial social issue.



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