

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE ANANTNAG

Environmental Campaign Event Report

Time: 9.00AM-5.00PM

Date: 28th May, 2022

Venue: Daksum Forest Area

CAMPAIGN: 'VAN MITRA VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME'

Theme: 'Our voice is not sarcastic. We say no to plastic'

Patron: Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal Govt. Degree College Anantnag

Organizers:

- Eco-Club, GDC Anantnag
- Deptt. of Environment Science
- Deptt. of Zoology
- Deptt. of Botany
- Deptt. of Geography
- Deptt. of Water Management
- Coordination committee for Implementation of various campaigns related to Ecology, Forest & Environment conservation
- Debate & Seminar Committee

Report: Eco-Club of Government Degree College Anantnag under the guidance of worthy Principal, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat carried out 'Plastic Free and Waste Free Forest Area Campaign' on 28th May, 2022. This was the part of major environmental initiatives started by GDC Anantnag as directed by the Department of Higher Education to boost various campaigns related to forest, ecology and environment. The said forest area was cleaned by members of Eco Club additionally, tourists at this area, local vendors and people of adjoining areas were sensitized about the use of plastic and its consequences and were also encouraged for proper maintenance and preservation of environment through Ban Plastic use. Awareness was also spread to the masses regarding plastic free life and suggesting usage of alternate means like jute bags, copper bottles, eco-friendly files and folders, eco-friendly food boxes etc.

The programme viz., 'VAN MITRA VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME' was kick started by the worthy Principal, Principal, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat at the Principal Park. The principal welcomed all the volunteers for their eagerness to participate in the self-less service towards nature. The worthy principal highlighted the importance of Eco-Club for the sustainable management of environmental. Convener and Co-convener of Eco-Club also highlighted the importance of Eco-Club to overcome the burden of environmental deterioration which is currently on upward surge. Finally, volunteers were divided into three groups for the smooth conduct of environmental campaign. Each group consisted of three faculty members and eight student members.



three groups were formed in the following framework:

1. Eagle Eco Group:

Group Leaders: Prof. Altaf Hussain Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar Dr. Rouf Ur Rafiq	8 Students
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2. Hawk Eco Group:

Group Leaders: Prof. Bahar Mir Dr. Asif Kamgar Dr. Shabir Ahmad Wani	8 Students
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3. Nightingale Eco Group:

Group Leaders: Dr. Sabzar Ahmad Dar Dr. Mir Khusrroo Dr. Bilal Ahmad	8 Students
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After reaching to the destination, each group was allotted specific area for cleanliness and sensitization campaign. After rigorous anti-plastic campaign for three hours, the volunteers returned to collection site. The anti-plastic drive made an important effort to clean up the plastic mess in the forest area of Daksum by collecting 40 kgs of plastic. The collected plastic waste was later handed over to Municipal Corporation, Kokernag for proper disposal of collected waste.

Important Take Aways:

- Clearance of plastic waste from the Daksum Forest Area
- Sensitization of general public, shopkeepers and tourists about the negative impact of plastic
- Demarcation of Forest where anti-plastic campaign need to started

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