



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BEYOND THE CAMPUS 2017-2018



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#### THALIYOLA SAMRAKSHANAM

Conservation of manuscripts is very important because they are the mighty source of past information regarding social, religious, historical, cultural, economic and spiritual developments. The students of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College organized Manuscripts Preservation Workshop on the topic "Nallathali" on 2<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Manuscripts can be preserved by keeping them wrapped, applying chemical preservatives, avoiding fire or smoke, storing them in a cool place, applying natural extracts of products to keep away pests .23 students diligently participated this workshop.



Students explaining about the traditional way of writing- palm leaf manuscript 02/06/2017





#### **ROAD CLEANING**

Clearing the streets of debris will minimize slip and fall accidents as well as protecting people from dangerous garbage like rusty nails and broken glass. Street sweeping will pay foritself in the long run. Removing dirt, grit, and debris from the streets will keep them in better condition longer. As a part of environment day celebration, the students of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College have taken an effort to clean the road in and around the campus on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. Removing dirt grit, and debris from the streets had helped to keep them in better condition longer.23 students are diligently participated in this road cleaning.



Public road cleaning by the students of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College 03/06/2017





#### CLEANING OF THE TRIBUTORY OF MEENACHIL RIVER

Rivers are important source of water. Rivers remain an important source of drinking water formany towns and cities. It is crucial to look after our river systems and protect them from pollution to we want them to keep on flowing to our taps. As part of Environment Day celebration, on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2017 NSS volunteers of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College took an initiative to organize a river cleaning program "Chempakachottile Chayavattam". It was a wonderful experience for our volunteers in cleaning the nearby areas of rivers. 24 volunteers participated this environment day celebration.



Students participated in the cleaning process of the river

05/06/2017



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#### SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENT

The purpose of World Environment Day is to spread awareness about the threat to the environment due to rising pollution levels and climate change. On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017, as a part of observing World Environment Day, the NSS volunteers of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College went to Jerusalem church for attending a seminar on the topic "Where are we now?". It was conducted by Green Fraternity Kottayam lead by Dr Aji Peter. He explores the destruction cause to the nature by humans. He said that humans greed will be the main reason for sixth extinction. This may lead to the extinction of living things from the world. He discussed about reasons and cause effects of pollution and various pre-cautions to save our world. The volunteers attended the seminar with great enthusiasm. The seminar was very fruitful in knowing the necessity of protecting our environment. 25 NSS volunteers diligently participated this seminar.



Seminar class by Dr. Peter on "Waste Management" for Public

06/06/2017





## BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE KOTTAYAM

#### SEMINAR ON ENVIORNMENT

Topic:"Where are we now"?

Date:June6,2017 Time:11:00Am Venue: Jerusalem Church



Resource Person:Dr.Ajii Peter

"Waste Management"



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#### SAPLING DISTRIBUTION

Trees are vital. As the biggest plants on the planet, they give us oxygen, store carbon, stabilise the soil and give life to the world's wildlife.. They also provide us with the materials for tools and shelter. The students of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College distributed saplings in and around the college as a part of observing World Environment Day to inspire them to plant their inevitable independence on nature. The project mission is to increase the green cover of our country outside the forest area in order to reduce soil erosion reverse desertification, restore self-sufficiency and climate change. Through the programme, students were able to plant more saplings and take more nature conservation measures. 24 students diligently participated in the program.





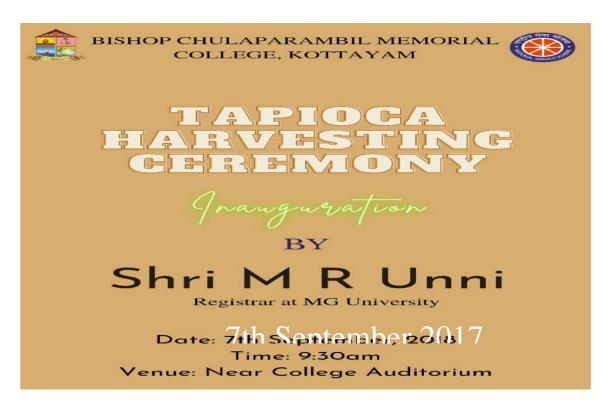
Plant Saplings grown by students and distributed to public

13/06/2017



#### TAPIOCA HARVEST

A man can live a comfortable and luxurious life for his entire life time if he has fertile land and a hardworking mind as his companion. This fact is proven by the NSS volunteers of BCM College in association with their programme officers by the tapioca harvesting ceremony. The ceremony was inaugurated at 9:30am by the respected registers of MG University, Sir M. R. Unni by harvesting the first crop of tapioca. He also gave a message on the importance of organic farming. After that, NSS programme officers and the NSS volunteers harvested tapioca with the guidance of NSS in charge of the university. Miss Anila sold 22.5 of harvested tapioca for Rs 50 per kg. Then prepared the remaining tapioca until 10pm at night to be sold to the teachers and students on the next day. We earned a profit of Rs 30000 from the sale. It was really different experience for the students.



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Mg University Registrar Shri M.R. Unni Sir inaugurating the tapioca harvest of BCM

NSS volunteers, Programme Coordinator of MG University can be seen along. 07/09/2017

#### **URAVAKAL THEDI**

The NSS volunteers of BCM College participated in the programme 'Uravakalthedi' conducted by Green Fraternity. The event shed light on the river battling with due to the careless, polluting acts of man and what is to be done to save them, to find their source and to rejuvenate stagnant rivers.

The NSS volunteers unanimously gave a head start to this programme through the inaugural function on 24/9/2017 at 9pm realizing the life flowing through the river bodies and joined together to save them. Programme officers, NSS volunteers from other colleges and environment lovers participated in this program. We embarked on this mission from Thirunakkara, examining the health of rivers in proximity. We held awareness on whether the coming generation will be able to survive in these conditions. Various officers and volunteers spread awareness through their speeches at Puthupally, Karukachal, Vennimala and so on. And spread the message that rivers are the source of life. We drank the 'Lakshmana theertham' the origin point of the Kodoor River. At 4'o clock our journey came to an end. The event winded up with a closing ceremony.





Students making posters on save rive awareness programme

24/09/2017





Uravakal thedi awareness program 23-24/09/2017

#### **KAYAL ARIVU**

NSS volunteers organized a boating trip as a token to know the nature. This trip helpd us to know more about the lake. The trip started from Kodimatha boat jetty on 10.02.2018 at 11.30 a.m. long with our programme coordinators. The trip was enhanced with music and comedy talks. The other passengers also enjoyed with us. We appreciated everything in nature. During the trip we saw the eternal beauty of nature for its duty of safeguarding each and At 2.30 p.m., we reached Mangalassery near Alapuzha. We saw the method of preparation of 'Bund' in the canal. The cake was cut and we had food there. At 3.00 p.m. we restarted our journey. During the trip we enjoyed so much. We sang songs that appreciated the sceneric and eternal beauty of canals. The view of lot of house boats was a very beautiful sight. This house boats moved along with us. This trip made us enjoy the magical world, canals have created. NSS Programme officer Dr George Mathew, took a session about the mounting pollutants in the waterbeds of the lake.





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10/02/2018









Boating trip Organized by NSS volunteers 10/12/2017

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