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### **7.1.5 GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**

**2023-24**

**World Environment Day - 05/06/2023**



St. Cyril's College celebrated Environmental Day with a dedicated program aimed at raising awareness about environmental conservation and promoting sustainable practices. The event featured a tree planting ceremony, speeches, and active participation from both college staff and students. Prof. Mini Mathew, the Principal of St. Cyril's College, led the tree planting initiative by planting a sapling on the college grounds. Prof. Mini Mathew delivered an inspiring speech about the importance of environmental conservation and the role each individual can play in protecting the environment. Ms. Mariamma Tharakan expressed support for the college's environmental initiatives and highlighted community efforts in conservation. Dr. Nisha Mathew and Dr. John Major Thomas discussed the NSS's ongoing environmental projects and the significance of participating in such initiatives. NSS Volunteers actively participated in the event by assisting with the tree planting, organizing the ceremony, and engaging in post-event discussions about environmental practices. Successfully planted 20 saplings on the college campus, which will contribute to the enhancement of the campus environment and support local biodiversity. It was recommended to organize regular events focused on various aspects of environmental conservation and to implement follow-up activities to monitor the growth of planted saplings and maintain ongoing environmental awareness.

**World Environment Day 20/06/2023**



The NSS volunteers participated in a Rain Walk, engaging in an environmentally conscious activity aimed at raising awareness about the importance of rainwater conservation and the impact of climate change. The walk served as both a symbolic gesture and a practical exercise in appreciating and protecting natural water resources. Following the Rain Walk, the volunteers took part in a Clean Forest Drive. This initiative focused on cleaning up forest areas to remove litter and waste, thereby promoting forest conservation and enhancing the health of natural ecosystems. The drive involved collecting and properly disposing of waste materials, and the volunteers worked to restore the natural beauty of the forest environment. Both activities were designed to encourage environmental stewardship and active participation in ecological conservation efforts. The Rain

Walk highlighted the significance of rain and water conservation, while the Clean Forest Drive contributed directly to the upkeep and preservation of forest areas. The efforts of the NSS volunteers were recognized as crucial contributions to both environmental awareness and the practical upkeep of natural spaces. Their participation in these activities demonstrated a commitment to sustainable practices and community service.

### Swachh Bharat Activities - 17/11/2023

## CAMPUS CLEANING



In line with the Swachh Bharat mission, St. Cyril's College organized a comprehensive campus cleaning drive, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a clean and green environment. The entire college premise was thoroughly cleaned by students, who participated enthusiastically in the initiative. This effort aimed to enhance the cleanliness and hygiene of the campus. Students were provided with gloves and masks to ensure their safety and maintain hygiene while handling waste. Waste collected during the cleaning drive was carefully categorized into biodegradable and plastic waste. This segregation was crucial for proper disposal and recycling, reflecting the college's commitment to environmental sustainability. After the completion of the cleaning drive, students were given refreshments as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication. The initiative not only contributed to a cleaner campus but also reinforced the values of environmental responsibility and teamwork among students.

### Swachh Bharat Activities -20/02/2024,21/02/2024,22/02/2024

The campus cleaning drive, conducted over three days from February 20 to February 22, 2024, was part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness and sanitation on the college campus. The event was spearheaded by the NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers of St. Cyril's College. The drive was aimed to raise awareness among students about the importance of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment and to encourage participation and teamwork among students to contribute to a cleaner campus. Successful segregation of recyclable materials from general waste was done throughout the cleaning process. The campus showed significant improvement in cleanliness, with visible reductions in litter and debris. The event helped in increasing awareness among students about the importance of maintaining cleanliness. The drive fostered a sense of community and teamwork among students and staff.



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