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# NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES



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## ACTIVITY REPORT - 2021

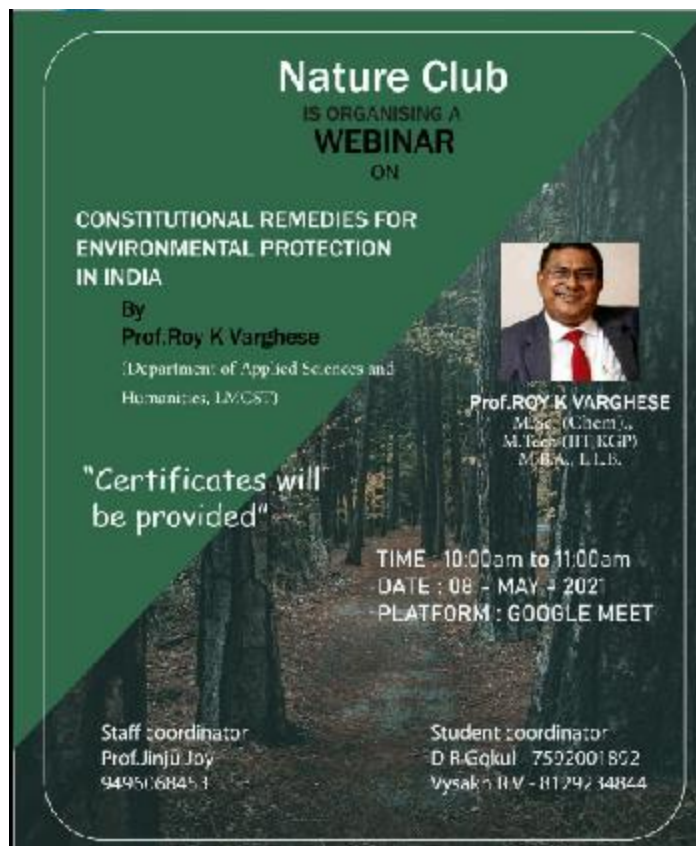
Nature Club of Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram has organised a Webinar on the topic "Constitutional Remedies for Environmental Protection in India".

Speaker: \*Prof. Roy K Varghese\* (Dept. of Applied Sciences, LMCST)

Date: 8th May 2021

Time: \*10am to 11 am\*

Venue: \*Google meet\*





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NCC Army Wing Of Lourdes Matha College of Science and technology in association with Nature Club observed World Environment Day on June 5 2021. Under this Pandemic situation NCC Cadets and Nature Club Volunteers planted tree saplings at their homes.





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The Nature Club of Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology, Kuttichal, Thiruvananthapuram organized a Webinar on the topic “Constitutional Remedies for Environmental Protection in India”. The Speaker was Prof. Roy K Varghese (Dept. of Applied Sciences, LMCST). The event was conducted on 8th May 2021 at 10am through Google meet.

The Department of Computer Applications (MCA) in association with STARC and Nature Club has observed World Earth Day 2021 on 22nd April by presenting a video by sharing importance of conserving ‘Our Mother Nature’. The theme of Earth Day 2021 “TO RESTORE OUR EARTH” and the sentimental video indubitably showcased almost all aspects of the theme. The video is concluded by planting a sapling to highlight how everyone could plant a tree for a brighter future.



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The NSS unit in association with Nature Club of Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology in association with Nature Club and Union Bank of India jointly observed the Vigilance Awareness Week (26th October to 1st November 2021), as per the guidelines of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), on 29th October 2021. The theme for this year is Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity.

Both the organisations conducted activities like debate competition, to create awareness among the stakeholders especially students to promote and uphold ethical values, which helps in developing a sustainable culture of honesty and integrity, since corruption is one of the major obstacles for the overall development of the nation. The stakeholders participated in the fight against corruption by taking the integrity pledge.

Dr.Mohanlal P P, Principal welcomed the gathering. Mr. Rameshchandra Prabhu, Deputy General Manager & Regional Head, Union Bank of India inaugurated the function. Rev. Fr. Dr. Tomy Joseph Padinjareveetil, Director of Lourdes Matha group of institutions presided the function.





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Mr.Kanakaraju, AGM & Deputy Regional Head, Regional Office, Union Bank of India, Trivandrum, Mr. Jerin M, Chief Manager In- charge Regional Vigilance Cell, Union Bank of India, Trivandrum, Mr.Sabu Chelappadan, Chief Manager, Regional Office, Union Bank of India, Trivandrum shared their views about self- reliance with integrity.





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## **ACTIVITY REPORT - 2020**

Lourdes Matha group of institutions observed world environment day in association with Nature Club and NSS on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Under this pandemic situation teaching staff, non teaching staff and students of Lourdes Matha group of institutions planted about 1500 saplings in their homes. The program was inaugurated by Rev . Fr. Sony Mundunadackal, Exec. Director, by planting a sapling in our Campus. Fr. Varghese Nambimadom, Dr. P.P. Mohanlal, Principal, Lourdes Matha college of science and technology and Prof. Renjith Pillai, Principal, Lourdes Matha Institute of Hotel Management, Prof Soorya S R, Asso. Programme Officer, LMCST NSS Technical Cell also planted trees in the campus.



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### **World Nature Conservation Day**

On the occasion of the world Nature Conservation day on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, all volunteers were called upon to plant trees at their homes. Everybody understood our wealth that was being dried up everyday and planted trees with that recognition. JOIN THE 1000 TREE CAMPAIGN was from July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **ACTIVITY REPORT - 2019**

**LMCST celebrated World Environment day** on 5th June 2019. The theme of the World Environment Day-2019 is 'Air pollution'. To observe World Environment day in a unique manner, LMCST organized a series of activities such as planting saplings and discussions on environmental issues were held.



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The world water day was observed at LMCST on 22.03.2019. The observance was jointly conducted by the NSS wing, Nature Club and Civil Engineering Department of the institute. The director, Dr. Tomy Joseph Padinjareveetil formally inaugurated the programme by digging a rain pit. The executive director, Rev Dr. Sony Mundunadakkal, Bursar Rev Fr. Avies Edachethra and Rev. Fr. Varghese Nambimadam were present on the occasion.







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NSS and Nature Club volunteers made about 500 paper bags and distributed them to the shops at the kuttichal panchayath. They also gave awareness to shopkeepers and people at Kuttichal Panchayath about the bad effects of using Plastic.





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Arranged a technical site visit to Neyyar dam in association with Nature Club on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 for the students of CE Dept. Around 40 students and 5 staff members participated. The Purpose of the visit was to give the students an insight on the working of gravity dams and the associated structures.





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## **ACTIVITY REPORT ON 2018**

### **World Environment day**

**LMCST celebrated World Environment day** on 5th June. The theme of the World Environment Day-2018 is 'beat plastic pollution'. To observe World Environment day in unique manner, LMCST organized a series of activities. To promote eco friendly paper pen and paper bag, an exhibition cum sale of eco-friendly things was arranged. Mr. Aji Kumar S.V, a differently abled person from Poovachal demonstrated 'how to make a paper pen'. Prof. P.M. Hormese, Director emphasized on contributions towards the protection of the environment. Dr. V.Syam Prakash, Principal urged to make changes in our everyday lives to reduce the heavy burden of plastic pollution on our natural places. Activities such as planting saplings and discussions on environmental issues were held.





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### **ACTIVITY REPORT ON 2017**

**LMCST celebrated World Environment day** on 5th June 2017. The theme of the World Environment Day-2018 is 'beating plastic pollution'. To observe World Environment day in a unique manner, LMCST organized activities such as planting saplings and discussions on environmental issues were held.



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### **Cleanliness Drive**

As per the instructions from Govt of Kerala the NSS technical cell in association with Nature Club organized a cleanliness drive programme in the LMCSSTcampus on 29.6.2017 and 30.6.17.



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### **A Refreshing day” for staff members**

A Refreshing day” for staff members was organized by Staff club in association with Nature Club on 18.05.17 to Ponmudi and Golden valley. The staff club is grateful for the active participation of staff members and there were 180 participants in the tour programme.





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### **Vegetable Cultivation Programme**

As a part of institutional Vegetable cultivation programme, the LMCST NSS Technical cell in association with Nature Club started organic farming in association with Kuttichal Krishi Bhavan on 7th July 17. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jose Viruppel. President LMCES in the LMCST campus. We have 1.94 hectares of land area ready for cultivation.







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### **Rain Water Harvesting**

As per the instructions from Government of Kerala LMCST NSS Technical cell organized RAIN WATER HARVESTING programme on 11th July 2017 in the campus.



### **Agritalk @ Imcst**

A radio programme on agritalk @ Imcst in association with Nature Club was broadcasted on Ananthapuri FM on 9 th Oct 2017. In that Dr. V Syam Prakash, Principal, Mr. Philip John, Secretary LMCES, Prof. Susanth S G Programme Officer and the NSS volunteers shared their experiences regarding the Vegetable cultivation Programme at our campus.





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## **ACTIVITY REPORT - 2016**

### **WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY**

Lourdes Matha College of Science & Technology observed World Nature Conservation Day on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016 with the Objective of Creating awareness to protect the natural resources of the earth. A series of events which include pencil drawing competition for the students of 25 neighboring schools, planting saplings and a debate competition were organized as a part of World Nature Conservation day activities. A rally with a participation of more than 800 LMCST students was also conducted at kattakada junction. Chief guest of the function Mr.K.J.Varghese IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest delivered the keynote address. Director, Prof. P.M.Hormese and Principal, Dr. V. Syam Prakash addressed the gathering. The winners of pencil drawing, debate and rally competition were given prizes by the chief guest.



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## STAFF TOUR PROGRAMME

A one day staff tour programme to Kottoor Elephant Rehabilitation Centre and Neyyar Dam was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in association with Nature Club. The Nature club is grateful for the active participation of staff members and there were 130 participants in the tour programme.

