

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT/ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY OF
TAMIL NADU
REPORT ON NGC PROGRAMME IN TAMIL NADU

To bring out a change in the Society through school children is best way. They have no vested interests. They are impressionable. They are our future. They are the single most important influence in any family. With the realization, the State Government and the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India have launched the Eco-clubs / National Green Corps (NGC) programme in all the districts in Tamil Nadu.

At present this scheme is implemented in 250 schools as NGC in each district. Thus, a total No. of 7500 NGC schools is now functioning in Tamil Nadu.

OBJECTIVES

- To make children understand environment and environmental problems.
- To provide environmental education opportunities for school children.
- To utilize the unique position of school children as conduits for awareness of the society at large.
- To facilitate children's participation in decision making in areas related to environment & development.
- To bring children into direct contact with the environmental problems facing the society they live in and make them think of solutions.
- To involve children in action based programmes related to environment in their surroundings.

About 40-50 students are enrolled in each school under this programme and hence about 3.00 lakhs students are participating in the programme making it a massive student movement in the recent times.

Financial assistance at Rs.2500/- per school was released for NGC activities as continued financial support as grant. The amount released from the date of commencement is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.of schools</u>	<u>Amount released (Rs.)</u>
2002-03	2885	14,42,500.00
2003-04	4350	43,50,000.00
2004-05	4350	43,50,000.00
2005-06	4500	1,12,50,000.00
2006-07	7500	1,87,50,000.00
2007-08	7500	1,87,50,000.00
2008-09	7500	1,87,50,000.00
2009-10	7500	1,87,50,000.00
2010-11	7500	1,87,50,000.00

ACTIVITIES OF NGC ECO CLUBS 2010-11:

1. General Activities

The Grant of Rs.1,87,50,000/- sanctioned to 7500 schools have been released to carry out the following activities by NGC-Eco clubs Schools Campus Cleaning

1. Tree planting
2. Environmental Awareness Rallies
3. Celebration of atleast six green days
4. Vermi composting
5. Enviro-expo
6. Enviro competitions
7. Anti plastic campaign
8. Cultural programmes on Environmental Awareness
9. Nature Camp

NGC Training Programme for the year 2010-11

Salem District

Date : 19.01.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Siddar Koil, Salem District.

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The programme started at 10.00 a.m. after the students and teacher coordinators took breakfast. Tamizhthai Vazthu was sung by students.

The following presided the function.

1. Thiru Sathiyamoorthy, Forest Range Officer of Extension Centre, Siddar Koil.
2. Thiru A. Loganathan, Salem Educational District NGC coordinator.
3. Thiru N. Sivakumar, District Ecoclub coordinator, Salem District.

Thiru Sathiyamoorthy presented a lecture about Forestry and the nature of works that are being carried out in the Extension Centre. He announced that he would supply seedlings to schools on approach.

Thiru N. Sivakumar, Ecoclub District coordinator for Salem, explained the students to make use of the opportunities to improve their knowledge about Environment and Forest.



Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam, NGC state coordinator presented Power Point Presentation on "Environment –an over view" and explained the students the various environmental aspects future NGC activities, etc. He told the students to make use of ENVIS centre and sought their contribution by constant interaction.



The students were taken around the centre after lunch, and vermi culture, herbal garden, etc. were explained the training programme concluded at 4.00 p.m. after serving Tea and snacks to all participants. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Salem District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Middle School, Veedukathampatti	10+1
2	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Ilam Pillai	10+1
3	Sri Ramakrishna Saradha Hr. Sec. School, Salem-5	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Sarkar Kollampatti, Salem	10+2
5	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, K.K. Nagar, Idangana Salai	10+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Sivathapuram	10+1
7	Guluni Pathinma Hr. Sec. School, Salem	11+1
8	Nellambal Subramaniam Hr. Sec. School, Salem-5	10+1
9	Municipality Boys Hr. Sec. School, Ammampettai, Salem	10+1
10	Sri Vidya Mandir Matric Hr. Sec. School, Salem	22+1
	Total	113+10=123

Namakkal District

Date : 20.01.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Athanoor, Namakkal District.

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The students arrived by 9.00 a.m. and were offered breakfast. The training programme started at 10 a.m.

The following officers participated.

1. Thiru C. Baskeer Ahamed, Forest Extension Officer, Namakkal District.
2. Thiru A. Selvaraj, Forest Range Officer, Extension Centre, Athanoor.
3. Dr.A.E. Elangovan, Professor of Periar University, Salem.
4. Thiru Chandrasekaran, Tree growers' Association, Namakkal.
5. Dr.N. Mahesh Kumar, Namakkal District Eco club coordinator.
6. Tmt D. Revathi, Tiruchengode Educational District NGC coordinator. (Human Mirror Trust)

The programme started with the “Tamizthai Vazthu”. Dr.A. Elangovan, Professor, Periyar University, Salem delivered a lecture in simple Tamil language to the students. He covered the topics of Environment, global warming and waste management. The message was very much liked and received by students and their interaction was good.



Thiru C. Basheer Ahamed, Forest Extension Officer spoke on Forestry and wild life management and thornless bamboo cultivation.

Thiru Chandrasekaran from Tree growers Association spoke on the environmental problems of present days.

Thiru N. Maheskumar, District Eco club coordinator gave a good lecture on Environment and students role.

Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam, NGC state coordinator gave a Power point presentation on “Environment an over view” and solid waste management, pollution (soil, water, air) etc. He encouraged the students to come forward with novel ideas to combat environmental problems. He asked the students to adopt “Trees” and protect them. Small Quiz programme was conducted an “Environment” and distributed prizes.



The students were taken around the centre, Vermi culture, mist Tent, Nursery techniques were explained to them. The students were supplied with pamphlets on various Tree species and time table card with “Schematic Representation of climate change”.

The students were given meals, Tea and snacks both morning and evening. The programme was concluded at 4.00 p.m. in the evening. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Namakkal District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Rasipuram	10+2
2	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Balappatti, Namakkal	11+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vedarpalayam	12+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ulagapam Palayam	5+1
5	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Chenthamanagalam	10+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Periyamanali	8+2
7	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Namakiripettai	10+1
8	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Vennanthur	10+1
9	Thiru N.S.O. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Aniyapuram	11+1
10	Sengunthar Mahajana Hr. Sec. School, Gurusamy Palayam	10+1
	Total	97+12=109

Dharmapuri District

Date : 21.01.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Aarur (Dhandakuppam)

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The students and teacher coordinators started coming from 9.00 a.m. and breakfast was offered to them as and when they arrived. The programme started at 10.00 a.m. and the following participated.

- 1) Thiru R. Pushpagaran, Dharmapurai District Eco club coordinator
- 2) Thiru K. Thirumugam, Dharmapurai Educational District NGC coordinator
- 3) Thiru V. Santhalingam, Dharmapurai Educational District NGC coordinator
- 4) Thiru Murugesan, Forest Range officer, Extension centre.

Thiru K. Thirumugam, Dharmapurai Educational District NGC coordinator gave a lecture on NGC activities and Environment problems. Thiru V. Santhalingam spoke about global warming and general topics about Environment.



Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam, NGC State coordinator, gave a lecture on "Environment an overview" with Power point presentation. He covered topics such as Forestry, Biodiversity, Waste management, alternate energy etc. He stressed the role to be played by NGC students towards environmental awareness. They were informed about ENVIS centre and make use of it in future. The students were advised to plant more trees and protect them by adopting them. Small quiz programme was held and prizes distributed.



In the afternoon, the students were taken around the centre, botanizing, vermi culture, mist tent, nursery techniques were the subjects that were covered during the field visit. Students were covered during the field visit. Students were supplied with seedlings, who carried them happily to be planted in their school campus.

The students were given lunch, tea and snacks both morning and evening and the programme concluded at 4.30 p.m. in the evening. The arrangements were supervised by Thiru C. Murugesan, Ranger, Green Squad, Department of Environment.



The following schools participated in Dharmapuri District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Athiyaman Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Dharmapuri	10+1
2	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Dharmapuri	10+1
3	Govt. High School, Tirumalvadi	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Jamana Alli	10+1
5	Govt. High School, Allapuram	10+1
6	Govt. High School, Sinnankuppam	10+1
7	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Maranda Alli	11+1
8	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Mookareddy Patti	10+1
9	Govt. High School, Northampatti	10+2
10	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Morrapur	11+1
	Total	102+11=113

Krishnagiri District

Date : 28.01.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Jeenuur

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The students arrived by 9 AM and breakfast was offered to them. The programme started at 10 AM and programme proceeded as below:

Thiru R. Ravi Prakash, Forestry Extension Officer, Dharmapuri presided over the programme and delivered key note address. He covered topics of Forestry and Extension Forestry.

Thiru V.K. Ravi Kumar, Krishnagiri Educational District NGC Coordinator detailed about NGC activities and environmental impact on human life.



Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam, delivered a lecture on "Environment – an Overview" with power point presentation. He covered topics on Forestry, Bio-diversity, Pollution of Soil, Water, Air, Waste Management, Energy, NGC activities, etc. He requested the students to adopt the trees and maintain cleanliness at school and

home. He encouraged them to utilize ENVIS Centre, form cultural teams to create awareness on environment.

Post lunch session was the field visit. Thiru R. Ravi Prakash interacted with the students and explained them the vermin culture, mist tent, medicinal plants, etc.



The programme was concluded at 4 PM after Tea and Sundal. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Range Officer, Green Squad, Department of Environment supervised and coordinated all the arrangements.

The following Schools participated in Krishnagiri District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. High School, N. Vellappatti	10+1
2	Govt. High School, Bairamangalam	10+1
3	Govt. High School, Chinamelupalli	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kurubara Palli	10+1
5	Govt. High School, Balaguli	10+1
6	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Krishnagiri	10+1
7	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Veepanapalli	10+1
8	Govt. High School, D. Kothanur	5+1
9	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Bagalur	10+1
10	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Bargur	10+1
	Total	95+10=105

Trichy District

Date : 02.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, M.R. Palayam, Trichy District.

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NGC students from Lalgudi, Trichy and Musiri educational districts participated in the Training programme along with the teacher coordinators of respective school. The students and teacher coordinators on arrival were given breakfast. The programme started at 10 a.m. with "Tamizh thai vazhathu" song by all participants. The following participated in the training programme.



Thiru P. Sornappan, Forest Extension Officer, Trichy.

Thiru I. Sahayaraj, Trichy Educational district NGC coordinator.

Thiru M.P.K. Durairaj, Musiri Educational district NGC coordinator

Thiru G.P. Manimozhi, Forest Range officer, Forestry Extension Centre, Trichy.

Thiru P. Sornappan, Forest Extension Officer, Trichy gave lecture covering topics of Forest, Forest types, mangroves and marine park. His lecture was supported by Power point presentation. He explained TCPL programme carried out by Forestry Extension Centre.

State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.





In the afternoon students were taken around the Extension centre, Vermi culture, mist tent, shade tent, medicinal plants were explained to them. The programme was concluded after serving tea biscuits to all the participants. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Trichy District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Vidiyal Matric Hr. Sec. School, Manaparai	5+1
2	Punitha Mariyannai Hr. Sec. School, Manaparai	5+1
3	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Trichy	5+1
4	Chinmaya Vidyala Matric School, Srirangam	4+1
5	Govt. High School, Lalgudi	10+1
6	Punitha Anthoniyar Hr. Sec. School, Manaparai	5+1
7	Kuzhathai lessu High School, Manaparai	5+1
8	Govt. High School, Nagaiya Nallur	10+1
9	Amala Girls Hr. Sec. School, Musiri	10+1
10	Govt. Adi Dravidar Hr. Sec. School, Thulaiyarutham	10+1
11	St.P. Hr. Sec. School, Veerakalur	10+1
12	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Manachanallur	11+1
	Total	90+12=102

Karur District

Date : 03.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Chinna thathampalayam, Karur

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210 students and 10 Teacher coordinators from Karur district participated in the NGC Training programme. The participated were given morning breakfast. The programme was started at 10.15 a.m. and the following participated.



Thiru P. Sornappan, Forestry Extension Officer, Trichy (Karur i/c)

Thiru S. Duraisamy, Forest Range Officer, Extension Centre.

Thiru V. Mookkusamy, Inba Seva Sangam, Karur NGC coordinator.

Thiru G. Mohanraj, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Jagathabi.

Thiru P. Sornappan while giving a lecture about Forest and wild life described the Gulf of Mannar Marine park. The rare species like sea core, sea grass, corals, and sea turtle were explained in details. He gave the list of 21 small islands that come under GOMBT.



State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.

Thiru G. Mohanraj spoke about the endangered birds and animals. He has sung a song on environment which was composed by him.

After lunch the students were taken around the extension centre. Vermi culture, nursery technique, medicinal plants, identification of important the species were explained to the participants. The programme was concluded at 4 p.m. in the evening after serving tea and snacks to the participants.

The arrangements were supervised by Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Range Officer, Green Squad, Department of Environment.

The following schools participated in Karur District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School	10+1
2	Govt. High School, Manmangalam	10+1
3	Govt. High School, Jegathabi	10+1
4	Panchayat Union Middle School, Jallipatti	10+1
5	Annai Liya Hr. Sec. School, Sevapur	12+1
6	Panchayat Union Middle School, Idaiyapatti	8+1
7	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Aranganatham Pettai	10+1
8	Karur Panchayat Union Middle School, N. Pugazhur	10+1
9	Municipality Middle School, Pasupathi Palayam	17
10	Congu Hr. Sec. School, Vennaimalai	10+1
11	Govt. High School, Andankoil	9+1
12	Nagar Mandra Kumaran High School, karur	10+1
13	Vangal Girls High School, Vangal	10+1
14	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Karur	10+1
15	P.A. Vidhya Bhavan Hr. Sec. School, Kakavadi	10+1
16	Basupatheesvara Municipality Girls Hr. Sec. School, Karur	10+1
17	Municipality Hr. Sec. School, Karur	10+1
18	CSI girls Hr. Sec. School, Karur	25+1
19	Govt. Adi Diravidar Nala High School, Kotta Medu	10+1
20	Panchayat Union Middle School, Periyathatham Palayam	11+1
	Total	222+19=241

Chennai District

Date : 04.02.2011
Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Nan Mangalam.

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NGC students from the educational district of Chennai North East, Central and south accompanied by Teacher coordinators participated in the Training programme.

After serving breakfast to participants, the programme was commenced at 10 a.m. and the following participated in the training programme.

Thiru V. Irulandi, I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Extension Wing.
Thiru K. Arumugam, Forest Extension Officer, Chennai (i/c).
Thiru J.D. Marcus Knight, Senior Programme Officer, ENVIS.
Thiru K. Muthukumar, Programme Officer, ENVIS.
Thiru Ravi Kumar, Chennai Central Educational district NGC coordinator.
Thiru G. Thangaraj, Chennai East Educational district NGC coordinator.



Thiru V. Irulandi, I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Extension Centre gave a detailed lecture with Power point presentation. He described various Forest types, marine eco system, mangrove forest and endangered species of plants and animals. He pointed out the role of students for the protection of Environment and

Forests. He explained the role of Forestry Extension Centres in Tamil Nadu and how students and public could utilize them. He described TCPL works in Tamil Nadu.

Thiru J.D. Marcus Knight, Senior Programme Officer, ENVIS, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Thiru Ravi Kumar coordinator gave a brief lecture about the role of NGC students towards environment protection.

Thiru K. Arumugam, Forest Extension Officer, Chennai (i/c), gave a lecture about the functioning of Extension centre TCPL and took the students around Extension Centre, explained vermin culture, medicinal plants, identification of important Tree species.



NGC State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam and Thiru C. Murugesan, Ranger supervised and coordinated the programme. The programme was concluded at 4 p.m. in the evening after tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Chennai District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Chennai Girls Hr. Sec. School, Nungambakkam	10+1
2	Velington Seematti Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Triplicane	10+1
3	Sri R.K.M. Sarada Vidyalaya Model Hr. Sec. School, T. Nagar	10+1
4	Maharishi Vidya Mandir School, Chetpet	10+1
5	BSSK Matriculation School, Mudichur	10+1
6	K.C. Sankaralingam Nadar Hr. Sec. School, Chennai-21	10+1
7	Sri J.R.E.T. Girls High School, Chennai-11	10+2
8	The Tarapore & Loganathan Girls Hr. Sec. School, Ayanavaram	10+2
9	P.S.B.B. Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Mangadu	12
10	M.V. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi	5+1
	Total	97+11=108

Dindigul District

Date : 08.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Dindigul.

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About students and 10 teacher coordinator participated in the training programme than the expected Numbers of students and 10 teacher coordinators. The students had to sit in the floor to accommodate them all in the training hall. The programme could be started at 10.15 a.m. and the following participated.

Thiru K. Kanagaraj, Forest Extension Officer, Dindigul

Thiru Sheik Davood, Dindigul Educational District NGC coordinator.

Thiru Mahalingam, Palani Educational District NGC coordinator

Thiru A. Harihara Sudhan, District Eco club coordinator, Dindigul

Thiru K.B. Ravindran, "Pasumai Trust", Pattiveeranpatti and NGC coordinator for Pattiveeranpatti.

Thiru David, Teacher coordinator, Kannivadi.

The programme started after serving breakfast to all the participants.



State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



The Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Vedachandur performed a drama on environment.

Thiru David, Teacher coordinator and Kannivadi School performed a programme on environment.

Thiru K.B. Ravindaran, Teacher coordinator, Pattiveeranpatti brought 3 seedlings

on behalf of his “ Pasumai Trust” and planted them in the campus with the participation of students who attended the training programme. During 2010 training programme also he has planted seedlings which are established and grown up well. His involvement towards tree planting is remarkable.

In the afternoon, (after lunch), the students were taken around the centre, while vermi culture, medicinal plants, identification of some important tree species were explained. The programme was concluded with Tea and snacks in the evening.



The following schools participated in Didigul District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	M.V. Muthiapillai Mariammal Matric Hr. Sec. School, Dindigul	10+1
2	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Vendasandur	10+1
3	Govt. High School, Thenampatti	10+1
4	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Vedachanthur	10+1
5	K.K. Ayya Nadar Gangamirthamal Matric School, Dindigul	10+1
6	N.S.V.V. Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Pattiveeranpatti	9+1
7	Govt. Girls High School, Vadamadurai	10+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Eriyodu	10+1
9	Sri Renugadevi Hr. Sec. School, Neikkarapatti	9+1
10	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, P. Sathirapatti	10+1
11	K.R. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ottansathiram	11+1
12	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Kannivadi	11+1
13	Mathanisa Musilim High School, Palani	10+1
14	Municipality Hr. Sec. School, Palani	10+1
	Total	140+14=154

Theni District

Date : 09.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Vaigai Dam.

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The Forestry Extension centre is situated at Forestry Training College, Vaigai Dam. The students and teacher coordinators started coming around 9 a.m. They were served with breakfast on arrival. The programme was started at 10 a.m. and the following were present.

Thiru K. Kanagaraj, Forest Extension Officer (i/c) Theni District

Thiru T. Koodal Sami, Forest Range officer

Thiru S. Pechimuthu, Forester

Thiru G. Venkatesan, Periakulam Education district NGC coordinator

Thiru R. Perumal Sami, Theni district eco club coordinator.



State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.

Thiru R. Perumal Samy, Theni District Eco club coordinator spoke on Energy conservation

and Tree planting.

Thiru T. Koodal Samy, Forest Range Officer gave a lecture on the activities of Forestry Extension centre, Tree cultivation in patta lands.

In the afternoon session Thiru Koodal Samy, Forest Range officer took all the participants for a visit to the museum and Forest area inside.

All the participants enjoyed the field visit. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks to all participants.



The following schools participated in Theni District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Sri V.V. Hr. Sec. School, Vengatasalapuram	10+1
2	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, A. Vadipatti	10+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Silverpatti	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Rengasamuthiram	10+1
5	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Koduvilarpatti	10+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Laksmipuram	10+1
7	NS. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Theni	10+1
8	NS. Girls Hr. Sec. School, theni	10+1
9	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Jeyamanagalam	10+1
10	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kuchanur	12
	Total	102+9=111

Nagapattinam District

Date : 09.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Nagapattinam.

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The students and teacher coordinators started coming around 9 a.m. They are served with breakfast on arrival. The programme was started at 10 a.m. and the following were present.

Thiru. Thiruselvam, Forest Range officer
Thiru Muthumalai Nathan, Teacher Co-ordinator
Thiru R. Mathivannan, Teacher Co-ordinator

Forest Range Officer, Thiru. C. Muregasan, welcome the gathering and Mr. K.Muthukumar, Programme Officer, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Thiru. Chenguttvan, Teacher Co-ordinator spoke about the Tree planting. Mrs. Karpagavalli, Tamil teacher conducted quiz programme and prizes were distributed.



In the afternoon session Forest Range officer took all the participants for a visit to the Forest area inside. All the participants enjoyed the field visit. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks to all participants.

The following schools participated in Nagapattinam District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. High School, Athur	10+2
2	Kittappa Municipality Hr. Sec. School, Mayiladuthurai	10+1
3	D.B.T.R National Hr. Sec. School, Nagapattinam	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vaitheeswaran	10+1
5	Govt. High School, Keezhaperumpallam	10+1
6	K.G.K.G. Girls Hr.Sec.School, Vedaranyam	10+2
7	National Hr.Sec.School, Nagur	9+1
8	K.H.S. School, Manjakollai	10+1
9	Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Thirukkannapuram	10+1
10	Nagore Modern Matric Hr.Sec.School, Nagore	10+1
11	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thirukkannapuram	10+1
	Total	109+13=122

Madurai District

Date : 10.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Pasumalai.

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Students from Madurai, Usilampatti and Melur educational districts participated in the NGC training programme. The participants were served with breakfast on arrival in the morning. The programme started at 10 a.m. and the following participated.

Thiru R. Rajasekaran, Forest Extension officer, Madurai

Thiru G. Balasubramanian, Forest Range Officer

Thiru P. Mahalingam, Forester

Tmt. Pasumpon, Usilampatti Educational district NGC coordinator

Thiru Jayakumar, Teacher coordinator

Thiru R. Rajasekaran, Forest Extension officer, Madurai while addressing the students, he covered the topics of Forest types, marine eco system and corals. He put some riddles related to nature and culture. He used Power point presentation.



Tmt. Pasumpon, Usilampatti Educational district NGC coordinator explained the functioning of NGC in Madurai district.



State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



In the afternoon Thiru G. Balasubramanian took the students around Forestry Extension Centre and explained Herbal Garden, Vermi Culture, thornless bamboo, Casuarina jungniana and identification of tree species. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks to all participants. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Madurai District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Mahaboopalayam	9+1
2	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, K. Vellalakulam	26+1
3	Sethupathi Hr. Sec. School, Madurai	10+1
4	Devasakayam Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Madurai	10+1
5	HDI Jain M. Hr. Sec. School, Pasumalai	10+1
6	Ruby Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Palanganatham	10+1
7	Govt. High School, Tiruparangundram	10+1
8	Nattanmangalam Govt. Kallar Hr. Sec. School	9+1
9	Nirmala Girls Hr. Sec. School, Madurai	11+1
	Total	105+9=114

Virudhu Nagar District

Date : 11.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Srivilliputhur.

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The following participated in the NGC training programme. Earlier, the participants were served with breakfast on arrival.



Thiru I. Amalraj, Forest Extension Officer, Tirunelveli

Thiru K. Rajendran, District Educational Officer

Thiru S. Jothimani Rajan, District Eco club coordinator

Dr.S. Gurusamy, NGC District Coordinator, Virudhunagar district

Thiru KSI Fazal Mohammed, Forest Range Officer

Thiru V. Adaikalam, Forester.



Thiru I. Amalraj, Forest Extension Officer, Tirunelveli during his lecture, explained the need for Forestry Extension Centres and its role. He gave a detailed report on tree cultivation in patta lands and stressed the need for planting more trees.

Thiru K. Rajendran, District Educational Officer spoke about the role of the students for the protection of Environment.

Thiru S. Jothimani Rajan, District Eco club coordinator spoke about the global warming and need for planting trees.

State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Dr.S. Gurusamy, NGC District Coordinator while giving his lecture on environment stressed the need to adopt cultural methods to spread Environmental oriented messages. He presented some beautiful songs on environment which was very much liked by students.

Thiru KSI Fazal Mohammed, Forest Range Officer read an oath on Environment and all the participants took the oath by repeating it.



In the afternoon, the students were taken around the Forestry Extension Centre and Vermi Culture, Herbal Garden, Nursery techniques, identification of important tree species was explained. The programme was concluded after serving tea and biscuits to all participants. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Virudhu Nagar District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pappaya Nayakarpatti	10+1
2	CSS Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Virudhu Nagar	10+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, N. Subaihapuram	10+1
4	AKDDR Girls Hr. Sec. School, Rajapalayam	10+1
5	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Cippiparai	10+1
6	Govt. High School, Sivakasi	10+1
7	Govt. ADW Hr. Sec. School, Sriviliputhur	10+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Aruppukottai	10+1
9	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Aruppukottai	10+1
10	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vembakottai	10+1
	Total	100+10=110

Erode District

Date : 15.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Arachalur.



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NGC students and teacher coordinators from Erode and Gopichettipalayam Educational districts participated in the training programme. The programme started at 10 a.m. after serving breakfast to all participated in the training programme.

Thiru V. Kumar, Chief Educational Officer, Erode.

Thiru V. Bhoopathy, District Eco club coordinator, Erode.

Thiru J. Prabakaran, Gopi Educational district NGC coordinator.

Thiru S. Sathiyamoorthy, Forest Range Officer

Thiru K. Venkatesan, Forester

Thiru H.M. Jawahar Alikhan, Forest Ranger (Rtd).

Thiru Ramnath Sekar, Forest Range Officer (Rtd.)

Thiru V. Kumar, Chief Educational Officer, Erode in his inaugural address gave an elaborate lecture about the universe, its origin, gravity, etc. He described various original environmental problems we face now. Once the world was free from pollution which is gradually polluted.



He distributed the cloth bags (Eco friendly) prepared by Thiru J. Prabakaran, NGC coordinator, Gopi Educational District, to selected NGC students.

Thiru J. Prabakaran gave a brief lecture on how NGC is functioning in the district.

State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Thiru Ramnath Sekar, Forest Range Officer (Rtd.) gave a power point presentation on his special project to students named (seed serving Bombs). He explained the method of preparing balls made of clay with seeds inside and sowing them in the area where they are to be propagated.

In the afternoon (after lunch), the participants were taken around the extension centre. Thiru Ramnath Sekar explained vermi culture, Herbal garden, Mist tent. The programme was concluded after serving Tea and snacks to participants.



The following schools participated in Erode District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Girls High School, Sithodu	9+1
2	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Kavuthampadi	10+1
3	Govt. High School, Erode	10+1
4	Govt. Vinoba Hr. Sec. School, Thalavaipettai	9+1
5	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ganapathipalayam	11+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Moongilpatti	10+1
7	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Modakurichi	11+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Arachalur	10+1
9	Municipality Girls Hr. Sec. School, Gopichettipalayam	10+1
10	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Singampettai	10+1
	Total	100+10=110

Coimbatore District

Date : 17.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Mangarai.

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NGC students from Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Pollachi educational districts with teacher coordinators of respective school participated with NGC training programme. The participants were served with breakfast on arrival to the centre. The programme started at 10 a.m. The following participated in the NGC training programme.

Thiru S.P. Duraisamy, Forest Extension officer, Coimbatore District

Thiru N. Balasamy, Coimbatore Educational district NGC coordinator

Thiru Gnanasekaran, Pollachi Educational district NGC coordinator

Tmt. S. Latha, District eco club coordinator, Coimbatore district

Thiru K. Loganathan, Forest Range Officer

Thiru M. Balendran, Forest Range Officer II

Thiru M.X. Dominic, Forester.

Thiru S.P. Duraisamy, Forest Extension officer, in his inaugural address gave details about the functioning of Extension Centre, Tree cultivation in patta lands (TCPL), wild life and its protection.



State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy. He advocated the students to utilize "ENVIS" Centre of Environment Department.

Thiru Gnanasekaran gave a detailed report about functioning of NGC in pollachi districts, need to plant more trees. He compared the pollution tree (natural) old days to the present luxurious life at the cost of nature.

Thiru K. Loganathan, Forest Range Officer (who made all arrangement) proposed vote of thanks and the programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Coimbatore District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Girls High School, Coimbatore	10+1
2	Corporation Girls Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore	10+1
3	Saran Matric Hr. Sec. School, Kalapatti	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pitchanur	10+1
5	Jaivabai Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tiruppur	10+1
6	Punitha Kannikai Annai Girls Hr. Sec. School	9
7	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pollachi	10+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Puthur	9+1
9	P.M. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Poolangulam	9+1
10	S.R.I.M. Hr. Sec. School, Pollachi	10+1
	Total	98+10=108

Nilgiris District

Date : 18.02.2011
Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Finger Post, Ooty.

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NGC students, teacher coordinators from Gudalur Educational district and Coonoor educational district participated in the NGC training programme. The participants were served with the morning breakfast. The programme started at 10 a.m. with the "Tamiz Thai Vazhthu sung by all participants. The following participated.

Thiru S.P. Duraisamy, Forest Extension Officer, Nilgiris District (i/c)
Thiru F. Robert, Gudalur Educational District NGC Coordinator
Thiru J. Lakshmi Narayanan, Coonoor Educational District NGC coordinator
Thiru K. Chandrasekaran, District Eco club coordinator, Nilgiris District.



Thiru S.P. Duraisamy, Forest Extension officer, in his inaugural address gave details about the functioning of Extension Centre, Tree cultivation in patta lands (TCPL), wild life and its protection.

State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Thiru J. Lakshmi Narayanan, NGC coordinator sung a beautiful song on Environment.

The programme was concluded in the evening after serving tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Erode District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Greenvaley Matric Hr. Sec. School, Kothagiri	10+1
2	Bharat Matric Hr. Sec. School, Gudalur	10+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thooneri	10+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thumanatti	10+1
5	GRG Hr. Sec. School, Vazhathottam	8+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kathadi Mattam	10+1
7	G.T.M.O.M.S. School, Gudalur	8+1
8	Morning Star Hr. Sec. School, Gudalur	11+1
	Total	77+8=85

Thanjavur District

Date : 22.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Thanjavur

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NGC students accompanied by Teacher Coordinators of Thanjavur Educational District and Pattukottai Educational District participated in the training programme. The participants were served with morning breakfast on arrival. The programme was started at about 10 AM and the following participated.



Dr. B. Rammanohar,
Thanjavur Educational District NGC Coordinator
Dr. Sivasubramanian,
Pattukottai Educational District NGC Coordinator
Thiru V. Elangovan,
District Eco-club Coordinator, Thanjavur District
Thiru M. Raja Mariappan, Forester

Dr. Rammanohar, gave a lecture on Environment with power point presentation. He touched the topics of Environmental problems and global warming, the role of students to protect the environment.



Dr. Sivasubramaniam, presented a lecture on “Birds Conservation” with power point. He described the features of bird, the ability of migratory birds to visit particular place every year, etc. He described various migratory birds and their speciality – the contribution of birds towards nature, environment – protection of birds, etc.

Thiru V. Elangovan, the District Eco-club Coordinator asked the students to plant more trees and protect them.

The topics on 'environment', 'waste management', 'renewable energy', 'pollution' were covered by State NGC Coordinator using power point presentation.

In the afternoon (post lunch) session, the participants were taken around the Extension Centre and were explained about vermi-culture, herbal garden, identification of important tree species, etc. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks to all participants.



The following schools participated in Thanjavur District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. school, Babanasam	10+1
2	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Bashsur	10+1
3	Veeraragava Hr. Sec. School, Thanjavur	11+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Papanagar	11+1
5	Govt. High School, Orathanadu	10+1
6	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Vallam	10+1
7	Arasar Hr. Sec. School, Thanjavur	10+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Uranthairayan Kudikadu	10+1
9	SRV School, Thennamanadu	10+1
10	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Vallam	15+1
	Total	107+10=117

Pudukottai District

Date : 23.02.2011
Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Thoppukollai

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NGC Students accompanied by Teacher Coordinators of Pudukottai and Aranthangi Educational Districts participated in the NGC Training Programme. Breakfast was served to the participants on arrival. The programme started at 10 AM with "Thamizh Thai Vazhthu". The following participated:

Thiru H. Meenakshisundaram,
Pudukottai Educational District NGC Coordinator
Thiru Arangan,
Aranthangi Educational District NGC Coordinator
Thiru K. Sundaramurthy, Forest Ranger Officer
Thiru R. Mahendran, Forest Ranger Officer



The topics on 'environment', 'waste management', 'renewable energy', 'pollution' were covered by State NGC Coordinator using power point presentation.

Thiru H. Meenakshi sundaram spoke about the role of student to protect the environment.

Thiru Arangan, in his presentation, gave a list of medicinal plants that are useful for common diseases. He sang a song on environment which was very much liked by all.



Thiru K. Sundaramoorthy, Forest Range Officer made all arrangements but could not be there for the entire programme as he had to proceed to Coimbatore to attend meeting along with farmers of Pudukottai District.

In the afternoon session, Thiru R. Mahendran, Forest Range Officer took all the participants around Extension Centre and described vermin-culture, herbal plants,

identification of important tree species, tree cultivation in patta lands (TCPL), etc. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Pudukottai District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Panchayat Union Middle School, Vagai Vasal	10+1
2	Panchayat Union Middle School, Cayam Patti	10+1
3	Panchayat Union Middle School, Ashok Nagar	10+1
4	Panchayat Union Middle School, Melakkottai	10+1
5	Panchayat Union Middle School, Poovarakudi	10+1
6	Panchayat Union Middle School, Kaikurichi	10+1
7	Panchayat Union Middle School, Mettu Kuppam	10+1
8	Panchayat Union Middle School, Tiruvarangulam	10+1
9	Panchayat Union Middle School, Pudukottai	10+1
10	Panchayat Union Middle School, Tiruvapur	10+1
	Total	100+10=110

Sivagangai District

Date : 24.02.2011

Place : Forest Extension Centre, Arasanoor

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NGC students accompanied by Teacher Coordinators of Sivagangai and Devakottai Educational Districts attended the training programme. The participants were served with morning breakfast on arrival. The training programme was started at 10 AM with "Thamizh Thai Vazhthu" and the following participated:



Thiru R. Rajasekaran, Forest Extension Officer, Arasanoor

Thiru K. Meenakshisundaram,

Former President, Rotary Club, Devakottai

Tmt. Lakshmi Gandhi,

Sivagangai Educational District NGC Coordinator

Thiru Netranandam, INFO Trust, Madurai

Thiru Kannan, Forest Range Officer

Thiru R. Ganesan, Government Boys Hr. Sec. School, Thirukottiyur

The topics on 'environment', 'waste management', 'renewable energy', 'pollution' were covered by State NGC Coordinator using power point presentation.



Thiru R. Rajasekaran, Forest Extension officer, Madurai while addressing the students, covered the topics of Forest types, marine eco system and corals. He put some riddles related to nature and culture. He used Power point presentation.

Tmt. Lakshmi Gandhi, spoke about the NGC works that are being carried out in Sivagangai District. She asked the students to spread the messages of Environmental Protection among student community and public.

Thiru R. Ganesan, Teacher Coordinator from Thirukottiyur sang a song on environment.

In the afternoon (after lunch), the participants were taken around the extension centre and Thiru Kannan, Forest Range Officer described about vermin-culture, herbal garden, tree cultivation in patta lands (TCPL), various medicinal plants, their uses, identification of important tree species, etc. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks to participants. Thiru Kannan, Forest Range officer made all arrangements.



The following schools participated in Sivagangai District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. High School, V. Malampatti	5+1
2	Govt. High School, Kelakandani	5+1
3	Govt. High School, Padamathur	5+1
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Arasanur, Tirumancholai	5+1
5	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Sivaganagai	5+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Tirukottiyur	5+1
7	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Marudupandi Nagar	5+1
8	Govt. High School, Sovilur	5+1
9	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kalaiyar Koil	5+1
10	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Maravamangalam	3+1
11	Govt. Girls High School, Baganeri	5+1
12	Govt. High School, Aralikottai	5+1
13	M.V. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi	5+1
14	Govt. Girls High School, Kallal	5+1
15	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kollangudi	4+1
16	Govt. High School, Alangudi	4+1
17	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Muthuppattinam	5+1
18	N.M. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tirupathur	5+1
	Total	86+18=104

Ramanathapuram District

Date : 25.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Ramanathapuram

NGC students accompanied by Teacher Coordinators of Ramanathapuram and Paramakudi Educational District participated in the training programme. The participants were served with morning breakfast on arrival. The programme started at 10 AM with “Thamizh Thai Vazhthu”. The following participated in the training programme:



Thiru R. Rajasekaran, Forest Extension Officer (i/c), Ramanathapuram
Thiru J. Joe Prakash, Head Master, Thirupullani
Thiru M. Tamizhazhagan,
Paramakudi Educational District NGC Coordinator
Thiru Mayandi, Ramanathapuram Educational District NGC Coordinator
Dr. Ganesh Pandian,
District Eco-club Coordinator, Ramanathapuram
Thiru G. Balasubramanian, Forest Range Officer,
Thiru K. Paul Pandian, Forester



Thiru R. Rajasekaran, Forest Extension officer, Madurai while addressing the students, covered the topics of Forest types, marine eco system and corals. He put some riddles related to nature and culture. He used Power point presentation.

Thiru J. Joe Prakash, Head Master, Thirupullani gave a lecture on global warming and distributed pamphlets to all participants.

The topics on ‘environment’, ‘waste management’, ‘renewable energy’, ‘pollution’ were covered by State NGC Coordinator using power point presentation.

Thiru M. Tamizhazhagan spoke about NGC activities in Ramanathapuram District and asked the students to be aware of all environmental changes that are taking place around us.

Dr. Ganesh Pandian presented a good lecture on environment and its problems. He advised students to plant and protects trees. He used power point presentation. He described Gulf of Mannar Biosphere and Corals.

In the afternoon (after lunch), the participants were taken around the Extension Centre – vermin-culture, thornless bamboo, herbal garden, etc., were explained by Forest Staff. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks.



The following schools participated in Ramanathapuram District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Islamic Model Matric Hr. Sec. School, Thondi	10+1
2	Naziya Matric Hr. Sec. School, Alagankulam	10+2
3	Rahmania Matric Hr. Sec. School, Kamuthi	11+1
4	Bukhariya Matric Hr. Sec. School, Devipattinam	10+1
5	National Academy School, Pattinam kathan	10+1
6	Raja Matric High School, Thiruvadana	10+1
7	India Matriculation School, Paramakudi	10+1
8	Winners Matric School, R.S. Mangalan	10+1
9	Dheeniya Matric Hr. Sec. School, Kelakarai	10+1
	Total	91+10=101

Thiruvarur District

Date : 08.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Thiruvarur.

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About 120 students and 13 teacher coordinator participated in the training programme more than the expected Numbers of students and 10 teacher coordinators. The programme could be started at 10.15 a.m. and the following participated.

Thiru Pandiyanathan, Chief Educational Officer.

Thiru Thiruselvam, Range Officer, Thiruvarur

Thiru L.M.H. Abdul Salam, Thiruvarur district coordinator.

Thiru K.Pothuselman, Tamil Teacher, Thiruvarur district coordinator

The programme started after serving breakfast to all the participants.



Forest Range Officer, Thiru. C. Murugesan, welcomed the gathering and Mr. K.Muthukumar, Programme Officer, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.

The students of Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Vedachandur performed a drama on environment.

Thiru David, Teacher coordinator and Kannivadi School performed a programme on environment.

Thiru K.B. Ravindaran, Teacher coordinator, Pattiveeranpatti brought 3 seedlings on behalf of his “ Pasumai Trust” and planted them in the campus with the participation of students who attended the training programme. During 2010 training programme also he has planted seedlings which are established and grown up well. His involvement towards tree planting is remarkable.



In the afternoon, (after lunch), the students were taken around the centre, while vermi culture, medicinal plants, identification of some important tree species were explained. The programme was concluded with Tea and snacks in the evening.

The following schools participated in Thiruvarur District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Panchayat Union Middle School, Thiruvarur	10+1
2	Venudayar Middle School, Pazhaniyur	9+1
3	Panchayat Union Middle School, Pandukkudi	12+1
4	Panchayat Union Middle School, Vengaram, Peraiyur	10+2
5	Govt. High School, Manakkal Ayyampettai	10+1
6	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Korudacherry	10+1
7	Govt. High School, Vikramapandiyam	9+1
8	Binlae Hr.Sec.School, Mannarkudi	10+1
9	Panchayat Union Middle School, Inamkiliyur	10+1
10	Panhayat Union Middle School, Vadakovanur	10+1
11	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Nannilam	10+1
12	Govt. Girls Hr.Sec.School, Pothakkudi	10+1
	Total	120+13=133

Kancheepuram District

Date : 15.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Chengalpet

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NGC students and teacher coordinators from Educational districts participated in the training programme. The programme started at 10 a.m. after serving breakfast to all participated in the training programme.

Thiru Tamilarasu, Chief Educational Office, District Eco club coordinator
Thiru Arumugam, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Kancheepuram

Forest Range Officer, Thiru. C. Murugesan, welcome the gathering and Mr. J.D. Marcus Knight, Senior Programme Officer, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.

Thiru Masilamani gave a brief lecture on how NGC is functioning in the district



Thiru Tamilarasu, District Eco club coordinator, Kancheepuram briefed the students about the tree planting. Thiru Arumugam, Assistant Conservator of Forest, District Forest

Extension Centre, Kancheepuram, gave a lecture about the forest conservation.

In the afternoon (after lunch), the participants were taken for a field visit, Thiru Arumugam, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Kancheepuram explained vermi culture, Herbal garden, Mist tent. The programme was concluded after serving Tea and snacks to participants.

The following schools participated in Kancheepuram District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Aringar Anna Govt. Hr. Sec.School, Iyanpettai	10+1
2	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec.School, Aganampettai	10+1
3	Govt. High School, Kayarambedu	10+1
4	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec.School, Nanthivaram	10+1
5	Govt. High School, Thirukatchur	10+1
6	Govt. High School, Thirumukkoodal	10+1
7	Govt. Girls High School, Maduranthagam	10+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Avalur	10+1
9	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Thirukazhukundram	12+1
10	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Palur	10+1
	Total	102+10=112

Thiruvallur District

Date : 18.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Poondi, Thiruvallur.

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The participants were served morning breakfast. The programme started at 10 a.m. with the "Tamiz Thai Vazhthu sung by all participants

Forest Range Officer, Thiru. C. Murugesan, welcomed the gathering and Mr. J.D. Marcus Knight, Senior Programme Officer, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



In the afternoon (after lunch), the participants were taken for a field visit, Thiru Arumugam, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Kancheepuram explained vermi culture, Herbal garden, Mist tent. The programme was concluded in the evening after serving tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Thiruvallur District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	K.B.C. Girls Hr.Sec.School, Redhills	11+2
2	Gnana Vidyalaya Matric Hr.Sec.School, Thiruvallur	16+2
3	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Arani	15+2
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Puzhal	12+1
5	Thalapathi K. Vinagayam Matric Hr. Sec. School, Tiruttani	10+1
6	Panchayat Union High School, Thiruvallur	10+1
7	Govt. Boys Hr.Sec.School, Ponneri	7+1
8	Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Poondi	4+1
	Total	85+11=96

Thiruvannamalai District

Date : 22.02.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Thiruvannamalai.

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The participants were served in the morning breakfast. The programme started at 10 a.m. with the "Tamiz Thai Vazhthu sung by all participants.

Forest Range Officer, Thiru. C. Muregasan, welcome the gathering and Mr. K. Muthukumar, Programme Officer, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Thiru Radha Krishnan, Tree Planters Society, gave a special address. Thiru. G. Sathanathan, NGC Co-ordinator spoke about tree planting, Thiru. V. Murugadass, NGC-Coordinator gave special address, Thiru. Thyagarajan, DFO spoke about forest conservation and Mr. Sampath (Retd.,) Range Officer, spoke about a forestation.



In the afternoon (after lunch), the participants were taken for a field visit, Thiru Udhayabanu, Ranger Officer, explained vermi culture, Herbal garden, Mist tent. The programme was concluded after serving Tea and snacks to participants.

The programme was concluded in the evening after serving tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Thiruvannamalai District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. High School, Thiruvannamalai	11+1
2	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Anakkavoor	10+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Mazhaiyur	10+1
4	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Kilpennathur	10+1
5	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Mallavadi	10+1
6	Gandhi Nagar Matric Hr. Sec. School, Kilanchipet	10+1
7	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kattampoondi	11+1
8	Amaravathi Murugayan Municipality Girls Hr.Sec.School, Thiruvannamalai	10+1
9	Shanmuga Industrial Govt.Hr.Sec.School, Thiruvannamalai	9+1
10	Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Thiruvannamalai	10+1
11	T.N.A.P Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Thiruvannamalai	13+1
12	S.R.G.D.S. Matric Hr. Sec.School, Vadaandapattu	10+1
13	Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Kadaladi	11+1
14	Govt. High School, Thaiyar	10+1
	Total	145+14=159

Cuddalore District

Date : 24.02.2011
Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Cuddalore

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The students and teacher coordinators started coming around 9 a.m. They are served with breakfast on arrival. The programme was started at 10 a.m. and the following were present.

Forest Range Officer, Thiru. C. Muregasan, welcome the gathering and Mr. K.Muthukumar, Programme Officer, gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.

Thiru. Selvanathan, Teacher Co-ordinator spoke about the Tree planting. Thiru Kaliyaperumal, ACF gave special address.



In the afternoon session Forest Range officer took all the participants for a visit to the Forest area inside. All the participants enjoyed the field visit. The programme was concluded after serving tea and snacks to all participants.

The following schools participated in Cuddalore District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	P.R.M. Govt. Hr. Sec.School, Virudhachalam	10+1
2	Govt. High School, Abatharanapuram	10+1
3	Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Seppalanatham	9+1
4	R.K. Govt. Hr.Sec.School, Kadampuliyur	10+1
5	N.L.C. Boys Hr.Sec.School, Neyveli	13+1
6	D.A.Matric Hr.Sec.School, Virudhachalam	10+1
7	St. Pauls Matric Hr.Sec.School, Cuddalore	10+1
8	Govt. Hr.Sec.School, M.Podaiyur	5+1
9	S.K.V. Hr.Sec.School, Kurinchipadi	10+1
10	Scared Heart Hr. Sec. School, Irumbukkurichi	11+1
	Total	

Vellore District

Date : 27.02.11

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Pallikonda

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The students and teacher coordinator were offered breakfast as and when they started coming from 8.45 a.m. The program started at 10.00 a.m. and the following officers participated and delivered as below:



Thiru K. Thanigachalam, Forest Extension Officer, Vellore presided over the function and Tamizhai vazthu was sung by all students.

Thiru K. Ponnurangam, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Forest vigilance, Vellore delivered the key note address. He covered Forestry and Forest protection.

Then Thiru Kalyanasundaram, President Tree Growers Association spoke about global warming and gave statistics about 4 wheeler and 2 wheeler that are brought to the road every year. He promised to supply seedlings free of cost.

Thiru Palani, Vice president, Tree growers Association, while delivering lecture, landed tree as a gift of nature and narrated a song written by famous writer Thiru Vairamuthu.....meaning all are from Tree and man forgotten “Tree”



Then Thiru Palar Mani, Manager, Krishna Farm and Executive member, Tree Growers Association who brought samples of some medicinal plants like, Karisalnkanni, Kizhanalli, wheat grass, mookkuthi keerai, vallarai, Adathoda, Modakkathan, Athimaduram, Thumbai, Nai Tulasi, Nayuruvi, Seemai agathi, etc. He explained

the method of preparation of “Panchakaviyam”.

He brought the sample of organic manure prepared by him and explained the method to use it. He also brought sample powder (white rock) which will control pest in the field.

Next Thiru K.P. Arjunan, Sidda Doctor organized an exhibition of 60 medicinal plants labeled each with its uses. It was opened by Thiru K. Thanikachalam, Forest Extension Officer, Vellore. All the students seen the medicinal plants and noted them. He gave a lecture on medicinal plants and human health. He explained the concept of food as medicine and medicine as foodhabit to be followed. He gave tips to students to improve memory power with the seeds from Lawsonia inermis (Mehandi). The flowers can be used to induce sleep, while the smoke form the seeds of same plant will make brisk and improve memory power, he explained. He also gave tips to overcome headache, stomach ache, Asthma, T.B. etc. His session was useful.



Thiru Narayanan, Nature Doctor, Tuticorin spoke and demonstrated a single exercise to improve memory power of students.

Thiru Pon Vasu, Thiru P. Selvam, Thiru Selvaraj, BSMS, Sheik Abdul Basheer also spoke about nature and medicinal plants.

Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam, NGC State coordinator, gave a lecture on "Environment an overview" with Power point presentation. He covered topics such as Forestry, Biodiversity, Waste management, alternate energy etc. He stressed the role to be played by NGC students towards environmental awareness. They were informed about ENVIS centre and make use of it in future. The students were advised to plant more trees and protect them by adopting them. Small quiz programme was held and prizes distributed.



In the afternoon, the students were taken around the centre. Vermi culture, mist tent, medicinal plants were explained to them by Thiru K. Thanikachalam, Forest Extension Officer, Vellore. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The programme concluded at 4.30 p.m. after tea and snacks.

The following schools participated in Vellore District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Municipality Hr. Sec. School, Kudiyatham	7+1
2	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Thimiri	7+1
3	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Arkadu	15+1
4	Goodlet Hr. Sec. School, Sholingar	7+1
5	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kel Arasampattu	15+1
6	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Jankalap Palli	4+1
7	Hindu Hr. Sec. School, Vaniampadi	7+1
8	Mazharul Uloom Hr. Sec. School, Ambur	7+1
9	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Tirupattur	7+1
10	Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Pallikonda	7+1
	Total	83+10=93

Tirunelveli District

Date : 02.03.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Ponnakudi, Tirunelveli District

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Students and Teacher coordinators from Tirunelveli and Cheranmadevi educational districts participated in the NGC Training programme. The programme started at above 10 a.m. with “Thamiz Thai Vazhthu” sung by student participants. The following participated in the function.

Thiru I. Amalraj, Forest Extension Officer, Tirunelveli.

Tmt. Mary Jessy Roch, Chief Educational officer, Tirunelveli District.

Dr.A. Selvin Samuel, Tirunelveli Educational District NGC coordinator

Thiru T.F. Joseph, Cheranmadevi Educational District NGC coordinator.

Thiru Loga Sundaram, Forest Range Officer, Extension Centre, Tirunelveli.



Thiru I. Amalraj, Forest Extension Officer, Tirunelveli gave a lecture on Forestry and highlighted. Tree cultivation in Patta lands (TCPL).

State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.

After lunch the students were taken around the Extension Centre, Vermi culture, medicinal plants, Mist tent, Shade tents, identification of important tree species were explained to them.



The Chief Educational officer, Tirunelveli inspite of her busy schedule due to +2 exam, participated in the training programme and felicitated the students.

The training programme was concluded after serving tea and biscuits to all participants. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Tirunelveli District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	AVRM Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Ambasamuthiram	10+1
2	Adi Drivada High School, Ramayan Patti	10+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vasudevanallur	10+1
4	Govt. High School, Tharuvai	10+1
5	D.V.S. Govt. Hr. Sec. School. Tirugurungudi	9+1
6	Manjammal Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tenkasi	11+1
7	Amali Girls Hr. Sec. School, Iruthayakulam	10+1
8	Punitha Arulappar Hr. Sec. School, Avoodayanur	12+1
9	E.C.E. Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Tenkasi	10+1
10	Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Matric Hr. Sec. School, Ariyakulam	4+1
	Total	96+10=106

Thoothukudi District

Date : 03.03.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District

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Students from Thoothukudi and Kovilpatti Educational districts participated in the NGC training programme at Sathankulam Forestry Extension Centre. The following resource persons participated in the NGC training programme.

Thiru K. Cellam, Forest Extension Officer, Thoothukudi District

Thiru Augustin Appasamy, St. Mary's High School, Konar Kottai.

Thiru A. Mani Sundarajan, Forest Range Officer

Dr.S. Sivasaila Vinayagam, SYINAA,
Sathankulam.

State coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a lecture (with PPT presentation) on environment, eco system, bio diversity conservation, Pollution of soil, water and air waste management, renewable energy.



Thiru K. Chellam, Forest Extension Officer, Thoothukudi gave a lecture (with power point) on marine eco system and corals.



Dr. Siva saila vinayagam, who is running a “Naturopathy” Centre and Hospital at Sathankulam gave a lecture on Nature and medicinal plants, their uses etc.

After lunch, the students were taken around Forestry Extension Centre, Vermi culture, Medicinal plants, identification of Tree species etc were explained to them. The programme was concluded after supply of snacks and Tea. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Thoothukudi District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Everest Mariappa Nadar Hr. Sec. School, Kovilpatti	10+1
2	V.P.K.P. Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Gayathar	10+1
3	Punitha Iruthaya Boys Hr. Sec. School, Sathankulam	10+1
4	T.D.T.A. Ranji Aaron Memorial Hr. Sec. School, Anandapuram	10+1
5	Punitha Petar Middle School, Subramaniapuram	10+1
6	St. Sebastian’s Middle School, Bembar	10+1
7	Sri Mariamman Hindu High School, Sathankulam	10+1
8	Punitha Joseph Girls Hr. Sec. School, Sahtankulam	12+1
9	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Villiseri	10+1
10	Manal Matha Hr. Sec. School, Sokkan Gudiiirpu	16+1
	Total	108+10=118

Kanyakumari District

Date : 04.03.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Aralvaimozhi, Kanyakumari District.

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The programme was started at about 10 a.m. after the students were served with morning breakfast. The following participated with Training Programme.

Thiru K. Vijayakumar, District Eco club coordinator, Kanyakumari district

Thiru T. Nagarajan, Nagarcoil Educational district NGC coordinator.

Thiru Sekar, Forest Ranger, Extension Range, Kanyakumari.



NGC state coordinator Thiru A.B. Thiruvengadam gave a power point presentation on Eco system, Forest Types, pollution of soil, water and air waste management.

Thiru K. Vijaya Kumar and Professor Thiru T. Nagarajan conducted "Quiz" competition and the winners were given prizes.



In the afternoon the students were taken around the Extension centre. Nursery technique, vermi culture, medicinal plants were explained to them.

The programme was concluded after serving tea biscuits to the participants in the evening. Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Ranger supervised all arrangements.

The following schools participated in Kanyakumari District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	P. Jeevanantham Govt. Girls High School, Poothapandi	10+1
2	Govt. High School, Ponmanai	10+1
3	Devasvam High School, Tirparappu	10+1
4	Punitha John Viyanish Girls Hr. Sec. School, Palliyadi	10+1
5	Govt. High School, Tirupathi Saram	10+1
6	Govt. High School, Gottar	9+1
7	Govt. High School, Illappavillai	10+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kollankodu	10+1
9	Govt. High School, Vadavillai	9+1
10	Total	89+9=98

Perambalur District

Date : 08.03.11

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Sithakalli

This programme which was originally scheduled on 04.02.2011 has been postponed to this date due to local agitation on 03.02.2011 and 04.02.2011 at Perambalur.

During the training programme, the following were present:



- 1) Thiru N. Kaliyaperumal, Forest Extension Officer, Perambalur District
- 2) Thiru M. Rajan, Chief Educational Officer, Perambalur District
- 3) Thiru S. Gopal, District Eco-club Coordinator
- 4) Thiru J. Mohammed Hussain, Perambalur Educational District NGC Coordinator
- 5) Tmt. A. Alli, Ariyalur Educational District NGC Coordinator
- 6) Thiru P. Mayavelu, FRO, Extension Centre, Sithalli
- 7) Thiru K. Chinnadurai, President, District Tree Growers Association and Vice President, Perali
- 8) Thiru R. Senthil Kumar, Veppur Union Councilor, Perali



The students were taught, using power point presentation, about eco-systems, forest types, soil, water and air pollution, Bio-diversity, waste management and renewable energy, etc., by State Coordinator, NGC, Chennai-15.

Thiru S. Gopal, District Eco-club Coordinator gave a good lecture on environment and compared the olden days with the present polluted conditions.

Thiru M. Rajan, Chief Educational Officer, Perambalur gave brief lecture on environment and sung a song.

Thiru N. Kaliyaperumal, explained about TCPL (Tree Cultivation in Patta Lands) and took the students to the field in the afternoon and explained vermi culture, identification of various forest species.

The arrangements were supervised and guided by Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Range Officer, Green Squad, Department of Environment, Chennai.



The following schools participated in Perambalur District

Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
1	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Maruvathur	10+1
2	Rovar Hr. Sec. School, Perambalur	10+1
3	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vallikandapuram	10+1
4	U.C. Middle School, Pudukottai	5+1
5	Punchayat Union Middle School, Theelur	6+1
6	Mantfort Matric Hr. Sec. School, Ariyalur	5+1
7	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Tirumazhapadi	5+1
8	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Perambalur	13+1
9	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Variyangal	10+1
10	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Senthurai	10+1
11	Govt. High School, Villangudi	5+1
12	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Padalur	10+1
	Total	99+12=111

Villupuram District

Date : 10.03.2011

Place : Forestry Extension Centre, Ulundurpet

The original training programme which scheduled on .02.2011 was postponed to this date due to the revision exams in the district.

The students from 10 different schools started coming from 8.30 AM. Breakfast was offered to students and teachers on arrival. The programme started at 10 AM. The following were present during the training programme:

- 1) Thiru K. Elumalai, Forest Extension Officer, Villupuram District
- 2) Thiru M. Elavarasu, District Eco-club Coordinator, Villupuram District
- 3) Thiru D. Murugavel, Villupuram Educational District NGC Coordinator
- 4) Thiru G.T. Balasubramanian, Tindivanam Educational District NGC Coordinator
- 5) Thiru P. Ramasamy, Forest Ranger, Extension Range, Villupuram
- 6) Thiru S.A. Pandian, Forest Ranger, Extension Centre, Ulundurpet

The topics on 'environment', 'waste management', 'renewable energy', 'pollution' were covered by State NGC Coordinator using power point presentation.



Thiru K. Elumalai, Forestry Extension Officer, Villupuram District, covered the subject related to Sacred Groves exhibiting various photos of temple lands in Villupuram District.



The students were taken around the Extension Centre. Vermi culture, medicinal plants, thornless bamboo cultivation were explained to them.

Thiru S.Dundara Gandhi, Teacher Coordinator, Pudukuppam brought 10 seedlings (Neem, Poovarasu, Arecanut, Pungan, etc.) and presented them to the FEO and FRO to be planted in the extension centre in

commemoration of the training programme.

The training programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Thiru D. Murugavel, Villupuram Educational District Coordinator. All the arrangements were made by Thiru C. Murugesan, Forest Range Officer, Department of Environment.

The following schools participated in Villupuram District



Sl.No.	Name of the schools	No. of Students & Teachers
13	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Sangeethamangalam	10+1
14	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vikiravandi	10+1
15	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Neganoor	10+1
16	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Melsidamoor	8+1
17	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Mel Olakkur	10+1
18	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Muruarbath	10+1
19	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudukuppam	16+1
20	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Moongil Duraipattu	10+1
21	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Sathiyamangalam	10+1
	Total	94+9=103

Other Activities

1. Celebrations of Green Days

Education on environment is one of the tools for moulding public opinion on aspects of environment and Environment awareness is also spread through seminars, workshops and celebrations of different day like World Ozone Day, Earth Day, Water Day, World Environment Day, etc. Sensitivity to environmental problems and a sense of personal environmental responsibility can be created by these types of celebrations. This will also promote greater motivation for environmental protection and commitment towards sustainable development.

i) Earth Day Celebration:

“Earth Day” is celebrated on April 22 of every year to create awareness among the school children and general public about the importance of the Earth Day to the environment. Department of Environment/EMAT has instructed all Environmental Awareness coordinators to organize programmes on the eve of the Earth day.

ii) World Environment Day:

The WED Day highlighted resources and initiatives that promote low carbon economies and life-styles, such as improved energy efficiency, alternative energy sources, forest conservation and eco-friendly consumption. The WED day's agenda is to give a human face to environmental issues; empower people to become active agents of sustainable and



equitable development; promote an understanding that communities are pivotal to changing attitudes towards environmental issues; and advocate partnership, which will ensure all nations and peoples enjoy a safer and more prosperous future.

The Department of Environment has celebrated the World Environment Day on June 5th, 2010. The World Environment Day Theme for 2010 was **“Many Species, one planet, one future”**. The Department conducted an environmental awareness rally by the selected National Green Corps members of Chennai City schools to Children’s Park from Birla Planetarium, Kotturpuram.

A function was organized after the rally in which the Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests was the Chief Guest. The proposed route of the rally is Children’s Park-Gandhi Mandapam-Birla Auditorium. The rally comprised of about 250



students commenced from Birla Planetarium at 9.30 AM. and reached Children’s park. Students marched only on the road side in an orderly manner without causing any hindrance to the traffic



A Quiz Programme was conducted for students and distributed prizes. Tree planting was done by the school children and the programme was concluded.

Hydrabad-National Conference

In order to give exposure to the NGC students, teacher coordinators and Educational district coordinators, a team consisting 10 members from Tamil Nadu have participated in the “NGC National Conference” in Hydrabad from 26.08.10 to 29.08.10. It was very good experience to all the participants, since this is the first time, they more out to other states. The conference was inaugurated by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Mr. Rosaiah

and Hon'ble Minister of Forests presided over the function. The colourful cultural programmes by different state NGC students and teacher were really excellent and thought providing an environmental aspect.

Our students also performed cultural programmes.

Mock Parliament

Exposure trip to "Green Building"

Exhibition by students on environment issues

Students from Tiruvannamalai district exhibited a theme on energy conservation

The following participated in the programme.

Sl.No. Name of the participants

1. Tmt. Christy Jothi, Madurai Educational District coordinator.
2. Selvi Jemima Rajam, Amudham Matriculation School, Madurai-22
3. Karthika, Capron Hall Girls Hr. Sec. school, Mangalapuram, Madurai
4. Thiru G. Sathianathan, Thiruvannamalai Educational district coordinator
- 5 V. Asokan, Javadhi Hill Tribal Welfare High School, Kunikathavur
6. G. Sudhakar, St. Joseph Hr. Sec. School, Athipet
7. Mrs.K. Rama, Teacher coordinator, Chennai
8. Selvi. Saranya, R.K.M. Saradha Vidyalaya School, Chennai
9. Selvi Vijyalakshmi, R.K.M. Saradha Vidyalaya School, Chennai

iii) Ozone Day 2010:

"Ozone Day" is celebrated on September 16th of every year to create awareness among the school children and general public about the importance of the Ozone layer to the environment. Department of Environment has instructed all Environmental Awareness coordinators to organize programmes on the eve of the Ozone day.





The Department has conducted a Seminar on Ozone Day 2010 at Nagercoil, S.L.B. Govt. Hr. Sec. School on 16.09.2010. 75 NGC teacher coordinators have participated in this Seminar and Environmental Experts also participated and gave lectures related to Environment Conservation/Management topics. The seminar topic was Bio diversity

conservation, Birds Conservation, Herbal Trees and Damages to Ozone layer and its prevention, were the subjects covered during the seminar.

The Environmental Award function was arranged by Department of Environment. Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Hon'ble Minister for Tourism have presided and distributed the Tamil Nadu State Government Environmental Awards 2010 to the selected organization/Institutions/ Individuals.



iv) Coastal Cleanup-2010

UNEP organized International Coastal Cleanup 2010 on 18th September for creating awareness among students community on conserving/protecting environment from damage and disaster.

Loyala College, Chennai organized the above programme in collaboration with Indian Coast Guard (Eastern Region). Along with the Director of Environment/Member Secretary, EMAT, Loyala College students participated on the above programme at Marina Beach. More than 3000 students took part in the event with



full involvement. The Mayor of Chennai Corporation was the special guest who inaugurated the cleaning campaign. All the unwanted plastic bottles, polythene bags, broken pieces of glasses, bottles, papers etc were collected in the bags. The beach looked clean after the campaign.

A sum of Rs.15000/- was given as financial assistance to Loyala College for conducting the above programme. The enthusiasm of the participants was excellent. The programme gave mental satisfaction to all.

v) Bhogi Festival - Anti Plastic-Polythene materials burning awareness programme

Every year Bhogi festival is celebrated with traditional fervor throughout the State on the day prior to Pongal. It is a festival to get rid of old and useless articles from home and be ready to welcome joyous Pongal. On that day, some people burn tyres, plastics and unwanted household articles because of which the entire city gets covered with a black smoke blanket. This results in the release of carbon dioxide and other obnoxious gases into the atmosphere, exposure to which results in irritation of eye, nose, throat, skin and respiratory diseases besides many other health hazards. Therefore, people were requested to avoid burning of the waste materials such as rubber tyres, plastics, polythene, etc on the Bhogi day.



The Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu has conducted various programmes to bring home the ill effects of burning wastes such as tyres on the Bhogi day. It has conducted 2-day Anti Burning awareness campaign starting from 11.01.11 to 12.01.11. Pre-recorded messages on the theme have been broadcasted over box speakers. Handbills have been distributed among people.



In Chennai City a special awareness campaign was conducted by a team headed by Thiru T.S. Srinivasamurthy, I.F.S., Director of Environment. The team went around the vulnerable areas such as Perambur, Royapuram, Vannarapet, Vilivakkam, Thiruvottiyur, etc. There were good response and public welcomed such campaign.

Further all the eco-clubs in the State have carried out awareness programmes such as Rallies, Seminars, Cultural programmes, Street Plays etc., among students and also for public on the eve of Bhogi festival.

With the help of Chief Educational Officers, Department of School Education, all the students were requested by their school head masters to expose the harms of smoke due to burning of plastics, tyres, tubes etc., in their morning prayers.

vi) Eco Competitions

TITLE : OUR PLANET OUT FUTURE

Si.No.	CATEGORY	ELIGIBLE VOULUNTEERS
1.	PAINTING COMPETITION	FROM 3 rd TO 5 th STANDARD STUDENTS (For Middle Schools)
2.	DRAWING COMPETITION	FROM 6 th TO 8 th STANDARD STUDENTS
3.	ELOCUTION COMPETITION	FROM 7 th TO 9 th STANDARD STUDENTS
4.	QUIZ COMPETITION	FROM 8 th , 9 th AND 11 th STANDARD STUDENTS
5.	ENVIRO EXPO EXHIBIT	ONE MODEL FROM EACH SCHOOL

vii. Eco- camp:-

Seeing is believing: To encourage the NGC members to take active participation in matters related to environment, the winners of the Eco-competitions are taken on Eco-camp to environmental hotspots to sensitize them about the negative and positive impacts on the environment. For conducting the camps a sum of Rs.10.00 lakhs was sanctioned by Govt. of Tamil Nadu under Part II Schemes for the year 2010-11

Director of Environment's/Member Secretary of EMAT's Involvement

Director is very much interested in the effective and proper functioning of NGC in Tamil Nadu. Along with other routine works, wherever and whenever he gets time and opportunity, Director will visit NGC schools and encourage students, teacher coordinators and Educational district coordinators. He will always prefer to meet them, interact with them to take NGC to a higher level. NGOs, Environmentalists, Naturalists, practitioners of native herbal medicines, biologists, are being encouraged by the Director for giving valuable lectures to the NGC students. A few samples are furnished below.



Kancheepuram district on 24.07.10,

Director of Environment interacted with the district Educational coordinators of Kancheepuram and Chengalpet and visited Attur NGC School works. He charted out a novel programme of taking 25 NGC students to nearby ecologically important places jointly with Forestry Extension wing

of Forest Department. They will provide the vehicle free of cost and take the NGC children to the nearby ecologically important places. One programme per month per district was initially planned. The students will be provided with morning breakfast and lunch.

Vellore District on 25.07.10-26.07.10, Director of Environment interacted with the following for proper functioning of NGC.

Dr. Margasagayam, Vellore Educational District coordinator
M. Eraivan, Teacher Coordinator, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Arcot
G. Amirtha Ganesan, Teacher coordinator, Sri Venkateswara Hr. Sec. School, Vellore
E. Raman, Teacher coordinator, Girls Hr. Sec. School, Brammapuram
Srinivasan, Teacher coordinator, Girls Hr. Sec. School, Vanjur
Purushothaman, Organic Farming, Kattuputhur
Viswanathan, President, Kattuputhur
Muraleedharan, Head Master, Girls Hr. Sec. School, Jangalapalli



Director visited some NGC schools and reviewed the works. Very good works -such as tree planting, medicinal garden, rain water harvesting works done in Katpadi Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Girls Hr. Sec. School, Brammapuram, Vanjur were inspected by the Director.

It is informed that only after the inception of NGC, tree planting works were carried out and all the planted trees established and grown up well.

Director visited the organic farm at Kattuputhur village established by Thiru Purushothaman. He explained organic farming preparation of “Pancha Kavya”, Vermi compost, etc. Also the works done by the Kattuputhur village president Thiru Viswantathan -entire village is provided with toilet facility - tree planting on all streets – now the village is free from open toilet and the village is clean – thanks to the efforts of Thiru Viswanathan, President. This village is being visited by other district and State counter parts, as the village got the award from Government of India.



Then Director visited NGC schools of Pennathur, Elavambadi. Director participated in the tree planting programme at Govt. Backward Class Hostel for College students at Thorappadi.

Director then visited “Porkoil’ at Ariyur near Vellore where Exnora jointly executing, solid waste management, vermi composting, Bio gas, besides massive tree planting. The temple authorities have a nursery under their control and vowed to supply seedling to schools on approach.

Director felt the NGC students from other parts of State to visit such village and activities.

Tiruvallur District on 31.07.2010, Director reviewed NGC works in Tiruvallur District. Initially, the under mentioned participated in the discussions held at Forestry Extension Centre, Poondi.

Thiru B. Karunakaran, Pooneri Educational District coordinator
Thiru P. Murugavel, Tiruvallur District Eco club coordinator
Thiru R. Chandramouli, Teacher Coordinator, R.K.Pet
Tmt. S. Porchelvi, Teacher Coordinator, Girls High School, Padi
Tmt. Marry Lazarammal, Teacher Coordinator, Girls High School, Mittampalli
Thiru R. Bhoopalan, Teacher Coordinator, Govt. High School, Manali
Thiru E. Parthasarathi, Teacher Coordinator, Govt. High School, Ammarkuppam
Thiru Z. Yesunesan, Teacher Coordinator, Goudi Hr. Sec. School, Tiruvallur



About 20 NGC students from different schools were also brought and attended, tree planting programme. The students were then taken to Abdul Kudhus farm at Tirupeir near Poondi reservoir. The manager of the farm explained various eco friendly activities that are being carried out there such as rain water harvesting, drip irrigation, organic farming, planting timber, horticulture plants etc. Here 10,000 Teak, 2000 Mango grafts, 1000 nelli, 1000 Sapotta, Coconut 1000 etc. planted and maintained here.



Then tree planting was done at Goudie Hr. Sec. School. The NGC works were carried out in Gnanavidyalaya School was inspected by the Director.

Kanyakumari District on 17.09.10, Director inspected SMRV Hr. Sec. School, Vadaseri, NGC works, where vermiculture, Herbal Garden are done and maintained.



Then the Govt. Hr. Sec. School at Thuckalay was inspected by the Director. Here student Nursery, Herbal Gardens are maintained well. The trees planted are protected well with Tree guards. The school gives “Green look” by all means. Director appreciated the good work done by NGC students.

Local Eco Tour

In order to give exposure to the NGC students, the concept of taking out about 20-30 (NGC) students to nearby ecologically/environmentally important places was conceived.

This was jointly designed with “Forestry Extension” wing of Forest Department. In each District one tour per months was planned. The first programme was carried out in Tiruvallur District on 06.08.10.

The 25 students accompanied by teacher coordinators and educational district coordinators of Tiruvallur and Ponneri assembled at Tiruvallur CEO’s office at 8.30 a.m. They were offered morning breakfast. Then they were taken to Poondi Forestry Extension Centre by mini bus. The Forestry Extension Officer explained various works that are being carried out such as vermi culture, herbal garden, nursery techniques, identification of important tree species, etc.

Then the students were taken to Kudhus Farm at Tirupeir near Poondi reservoir. The farm manager Thiru Muthukumar explained the eco friendly activities that are being carried out in the farm, such as rain water harvesting, drip irrigation, organic farming, tree planting, etc. The area is spread over 250 acres. The students enquired several details to the manager and got cleared.



After lunch, the students were taken to medicinal plant Conservation Park by Medimix Company at Velagapuram. The farm area is about 200 acres. Various medicinal plants are planted and maintained here. Ayurvedic medicines are prepared from the medicinal plants. The manager explained various medicinal plants, their uses, how they can be cultivated etc.

The participated students/teacher coordinator told that the one day exposure trip was very useful and requested several other such trips in future.

Similarly, on 21.08.10 about 25 NGC students from **Kanchipuram district** were taken for one day exposure trip. The mini bus at Forestry Extension Centre, Chengalpet was used for that purpose.



Initially the participants were offered breakfast. Then they were taken around Forestry Extension Centre, Chengalpet. Vermi culture, herbal garden, rain water harvesting,

nursery techniques, planting techniques, identification of important tree species were explained to the students.

Then the students were taken to Vedanthangal bird Sanctuary. The Forester and watchers explained various birds that visit Vedanthangal every year. The interpretation centre gave them first hand information to the students. The participants told the trip was interesting and useful. They requested similar trips periodically.

Ozone Day-2010

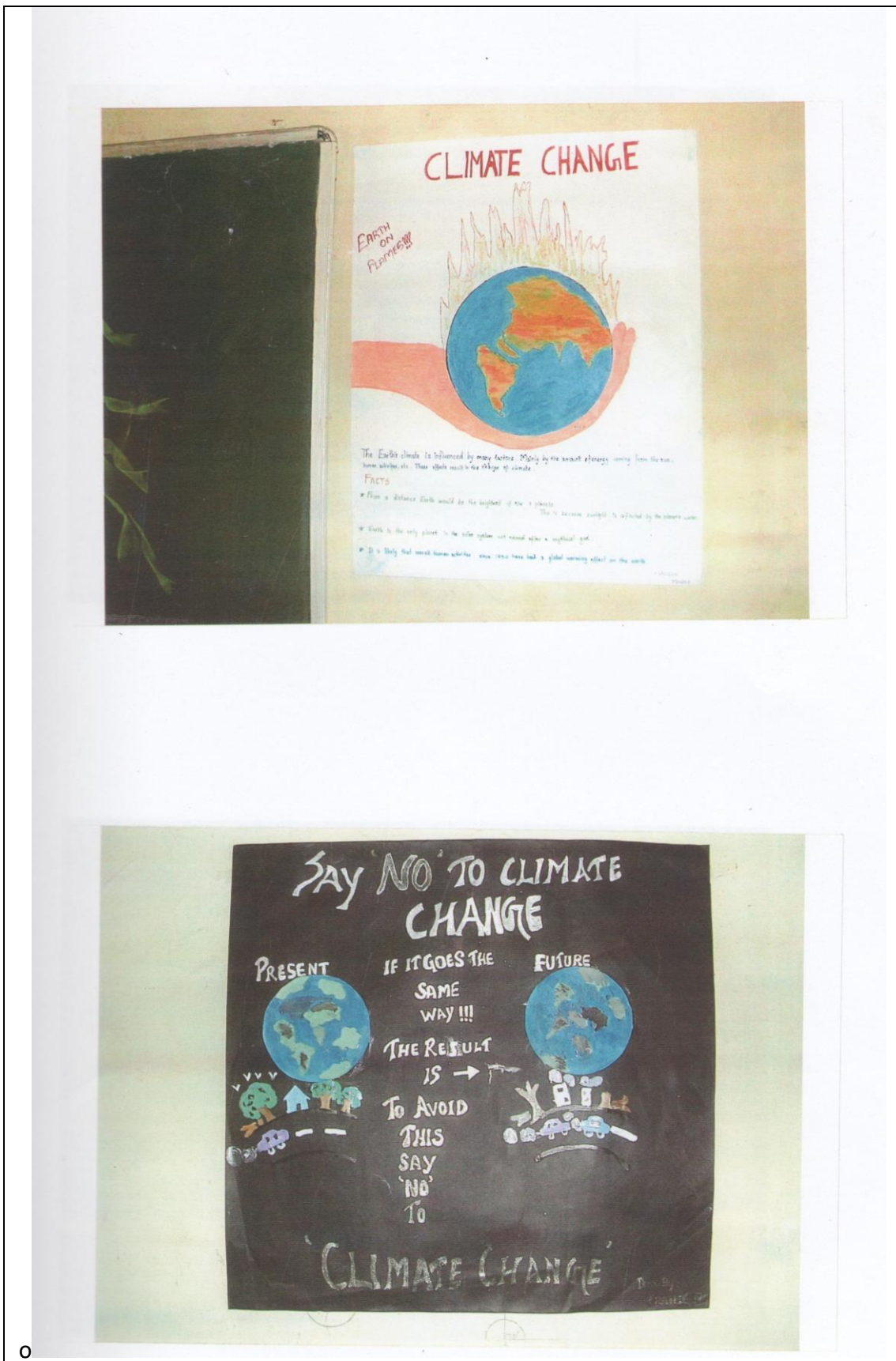








Other Activities:



Earth Day-2010



பெரியகல்வெட்டுவாசல் பெரியகல்வெட்டுவாசல் ,





மாநாடு நடுவிலே அமர்ச்சி .



Winner from Earth Day Quiz 2010, Mr. AN Muthaiah, Dy. Manager, DBS Cholamandalam, distributing the prizes



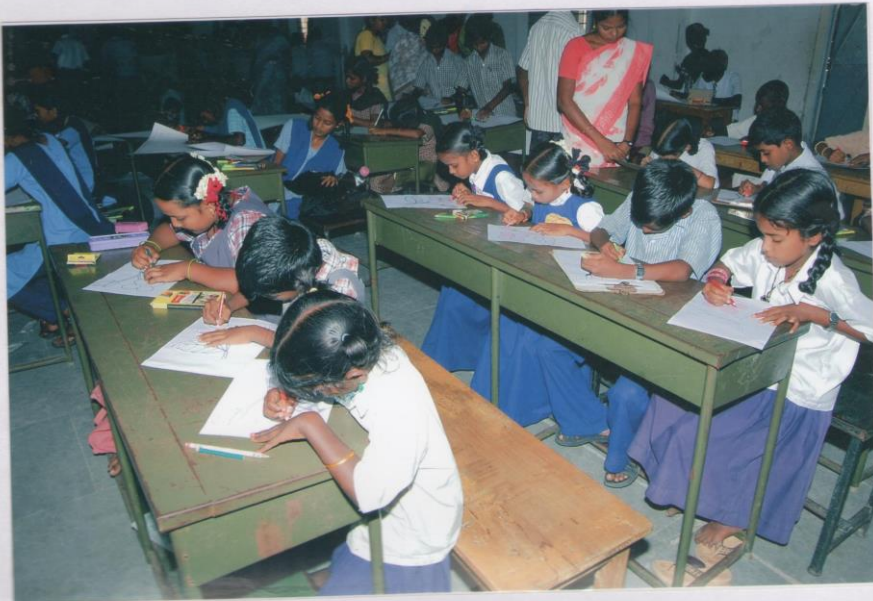
Another Winner from Earth Day 2010



Eco competitions



Salem District-Enviro expo



உள்ளூர்மதிப்பீடுகளைக் கட்டுவதற்கான
புத்தகம் தொடங்கும்.

Ariyalur



Vellore District-Eco competitions



Kanyakumari District



நாள்: 07-06-2010



Madurai District



Awareness Cultural Programmes in St Micheal Middle S
Vannampatti.



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உதாரண சூரிய ஆற்றல்

Trichy District



Nagapattinam District



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Pamphlets on Bio-diversity released

PAMPHLETS on 'Bio-diversity Conservation' written by J. Joe Prakash, Headmaster of SSAM Govt Higher Secondary School, Thirupulani was released by Ramanathapuram District Collector T. N. Hariharan which was received by the Chief Educational Officer, A. S. Radhakrishnan.

In connection with the National Environment Awareness Campaign 2010-2011, a seminar on Bio-Diversity Conservation was conducted at SSAM Govt Hr Sec School.

A Bio-Diversity Register was prepared by the students giving importance to the Thirupulani area. The details in and around the area of Thirupulani were included in the Bio-diversity Register and pamphlets were distributed in the villages in Thirupulani block.

SCHOOL CORNER



Ramanathapuram District Collector T. N. Hariharan releasing pamphlets on Bio-Diversity and Chief Educational Officer A. S. Radhakrishnan receiving the first copy.

Annual day celebration

KEELA Muslim Higher Secondary School in Paramakudi celebrated its 39th annual day and sports day, recently.

Sathik Ali, correspondent of the school, presided over the function and Ajmal Khan, headmaster, welcomed the gathering. Alavudin, principal of Mohamed Sathik Polytechnic, Keelakurudi, Radhakrishnan, Chief Educational Officer, Mohamed Sheriff, president of the Keela Muslim Jamaat, and others addressed the function. The first three rank holders in plus two and 10th examinations, were awarded prizes at the function. Later, the students presented a cultural programme.

Ramanathapuram



வியாழக்கிழமை
17 மார்ச், 2011

மதுரை

தீனமணி

அப்பா தீவில் இயற்கை விழிப்புணர்வு முகாம்

ராமநாதபுரம்மார்ச் 16: வனத்துறை சார்பில் கீழ்க்கரை அருகேயுள்ள அப்பா தீவில் திருப்புல்லாணி அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவமாணவிகளுக்கு இயற்கை விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் அரியவகை கடல்வாழ் உயிரினங்கள் குறித்து செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டது.

மன்னார் வளைகுடா கடல் பகுதியில் 22 வகையான தீவகனும் அப்பகுதியில் அரியவகை கடல் வாழ் உயிரினங்கள் சுமார் 3600 வகைகள் இருப்பதால் இதனை மத்திய அரசு கடல்சார் தேசியப் பூங்காவாக அறிவித்துள்ளது. இப்பகுதியில் கடல் அட்டை, கடல் குதிரை, கடல் ஆமை, கடல் தாமரை போன்ற உயிரினங்கள் இயற்கை குழலில் வாழ்ந்து வருகின்றன. கடல் புல்வெளிகள், கடல் பாசிகள் ஆகியனவும் உள்ளன.

இதற்குறித்து விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்துவதற்காக திருப்புல்லாணி அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவமாணவிகள் மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்கள் மொத்தம் 22 பேரை



திருப்புல்லாணி அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவியர்க்கு அரிய வகை கடல்வாழ் உயிரினங்கள் குறித்து விளக்கம் அளிக்கிறார் வனச்சரகர் ராஜேந்திரன்.

வனத்துறை அதிகாரிகள் அவர்களுக்குச் சொந்தமான படகில் அப்பா தீவுக்கு அழைத்துச் சென்றனர். அங்கு அரியவகை கடல்வாழ் உயிரினங்கள் எவ்வாறு வாழ்கின்றன என்று நேரடியாக கண்டறிந்தனர்.

உயிரினங்கள் விலங்குகள் மற்றும் சுற்றுச்சூழல் ஆகியன குறித்து கீழ்க்கரை வனச்சரகர்

ராஜேந்திரன் மாணவமாணவிகளுக்கு விளக்கினார். மாணவர்களும் தீவினை பிளாஸ்டிக் பொருள்கள் இல்லாமல் சுத்தம் செய்தனர்.

இதற்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை ஆசிரியர்கள் ரெத்பாபாய்சாதர் முகம் மது மஸ்தான், பட்டதாரி ஆசிரியர் ராஜகுரு மற்றும் வன அலுவலர் முத்துக்கருங்கன் ஆகியோர் செய்திருந்தனர்.

Feedback of Training programme

Today 9.02.11 is an important day, as many a children have learnt much about Environment. The resource persons have dealt with many aspects such as global warming, environment awareness, students' role. It creates enthusiasm among students. Quiz program was also conducted. During field visit in the afternoon we came to know the species of saplings, many varieties of herbs. The breakfast and lunch were very palatable. In all the hospitality hosted by 'Vana Visiraka madiyam' is simply commendable.

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