Vanamahotsava was celebrated by distributing 200 saplings of *Tectona grandis*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Dalbergia latifolia*, *Syzygium samarangense*, *Mangifera indica*, *Artocarpus heterophyllus*, *Lagerstroemia speciosa*, *Mimusops elengi*, along with vegetable seeds and cuttings of plants from the campus to the staff of the university on 09.07.2022.



Distribution of vegetable seeds packet and saplings

Vanamahotsava was celebrated by distributing 250 saplings of Saplings of *Phyllanthus emblica*, *Mangifera indica*, *Artocarpus Heterophyllus* along with vegetables seeds and cutting of campus plants to the staff of the university on 29th June 2021.



Distribution of sseds, saplings and cuttings of plants from the campus

Vanamahotsava was celebrated by distributing vegetables seeds and flowering plants to the staff of the university on 30^{th} June 2020.



Distribution of plant cuttings and vegetable seeds

Centre for Environmental Studies organized Vanamahotsava by distributing vegetables seeds and cuttings of flowering plants on 09.07.2019. Seeds of cucumber, lady's finger, amaranthus, snake gourd, bottle gourd, cow pea, brinjal, pumpkin, bitter gourd etc. were distributed among the students and staff of the University. The programme was inaugurated by Registrar Dr. Gangadhara Somayaji. Dr. Anil Kakunje, Professor and HOD psychiatry, Mr. Praveen, Hospital Superintendent, Dr. Mamatha Kumar Chief Librarian were present on this occasion.



Inauguration

Seed distribution



Distribution of plant cuttings

Centre for Environmental Studies organized Vanamahotsava by distributing seeds of vegetables on 11.07.2018. Seeds of cucumber, lady's finger, amaranthus, snake gourd, bottle gourd, cow pea, brinjal, pumpkin, bitter gourd, etc. were distributed among the students and staff of the University. The programme was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Vijaykumar. The event was attended by Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon – registrar, Prof. Abdul Rahiman – former Vice Chancellor of Kannur and Calicut Universities, Finance officer – Mr. Md. Bava who distributed the seed packets.





Seed distribution

Centre for Environmental Studies celebrated Vanamahotsava on 07.07.2017 by distributing fruit saplings of Pomegranate, jackfruit, guava, jamun fruit, Graviola fruit, mango, chikoo, pineapple, Gooseberry etc. to students and staff of the University. A total of 130 species of fruit saplings are distributed on that occasion.



Sapling distribution to staffs and students



Sapling plantation

Centre for Environmental Studies celebrated Vanamahotsava on 09.07.2016 and 12.07.2016 by planting saplings by the staff and students. Registrar Dr. C. V. Raghuveer, additional registrar Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon and faculty of the centre for environmental studies planted saplings of Indian rosewood, chanpak and wild jack in the campus. Students sowed the seeds of vegetables and started the vegetable garden for this year. Seeds of brinjal, lady's finger, cowpea, chilly were sowed. A total of 308 species of plants are maintained in the campus. Horticulture assistant Mr. Vasanth was appreciated for his efforts in making YU a green campus by registrar Dr. Raghuveer.



Sapling plantation by Registrar Dr. C. V. Raghuveer and Additional registrar Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon



Plantation of saplings and sowing of vegetable seeds

Vanamahotsava was celebrated at Yenepoya University on 04.07.2015 by planting saplings by the staff and students of all constituent colleges. The event was organized by the Centre for Environmental Studies and those gathered planted different species of saplings such as Beete, Asoka, Kadamba, Hebhalasu, Sampige and Rudrakshi. A total of 45 saplings were planted. The main objective of celebrating vanamahotsava was to inculcate green consciousness among the students and NSS volunteers who participated in the drive. Mr. Dinesh M. Nayak, Advisor (Green Belt), SEZ Ltd. gifted saplings and stressed on the importance of growing trees. Registrar Dr. C. V. Raghuveer, Controller of Examinations Prof. K. P. Jayarajan, Secretary of Islamic Academy of Education Dr. Akhter Husain, Dean of Physiotherapy College Prof. Padmakumar S. P., NSS Programme Officers and Yenepoya University Alumni Association planted saplings and participated in the event.



Planting of saplings by the staff and students

Vanamahotsava was observed on July 19, 2014. Saplings of *Tectona grandis* (teak) and *Dalbergia latifolia* (rosewood) were planted in the campus.



Plantation of saplings