

**2018**  
**Water Day**  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Awareness program on the importance of water conservation was demonstrated through 2 documentary video's to students of Yenepoya University. The videos had description on the rate of water pollution and various measures to causes water. The students was briefed an importance of water conservation by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma, Assistant Director, Centre for Environmental Studies and organized by Ms. Geetha Suvarna, Faculty Centre for Environmental Studies



**World Earth Day at Yenepoya University**  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Centre for Environmental Studies, Yenepoya University observed World Earth Day by training students in vermicomposting to reduce the menace of solid waste management. Awareness about the day was given by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma, Assistant Director, Centre for Environmental Studies, who spoke on the importance of protecting the natural resources and reducing the threat caused by solid waste which is polluting the earth. An oath was administered by students to conserve natural resources and protect our earth. Fifty five students of Pharmacy College underwent hands on experience in composting at the University Vermicompost unit. Prof. Md. Gulzar Ahmed, Dean of Pharmacy College chaired the event.



**Observation of International Day of Biological Diversity**  
**Setting up of bird nests**  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Centre for Environmental Studies, Yenepoya University observed International Day of Biological Diversity on 14.05.2018 by setting up of bird nests. The day was observed by placing clay pots on trees around the campus and filling it with water for birds. Awareness about the day was given by resource persons, Mr. Nithyananda Shetty Bhadyaru and Ms. Ramya. Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma, Assistant Director, Centre for Environmental Studies motivated students on conservation of bird species.

**World Environment Day Celebration**

World Environment Day was celebrated by Centre for Environmental Studies, by conducting following activities.

- 1) Plantation of saplings programme in the campus was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Vijayakumar on 05.06.2018. Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon, Registrar, Dr. M. Abdul Rahiman former Vice Chancellor of Kannur and Calicut University, graced the occasion.



- 2) The theme for World Environment Day – 2018 is Beat Plastic Pollution. A guest lecture was organized on this topic on 07.06.2018. The resource person was Mr. Derrick Ian Joshua, Assistant Director, Environmental Sustainability, Quality &

Compliance, MAHE, Manipal. The lecture highlighted the importance of green campuses and the menace of plastic pollution. The uses of plastic, facts and statistics about plastic production, effects and management were presented.



- 3) An online contest was organized inviting ideas/suggestions for combating plastic pollution. The contest was open for all students and staff of the University. Winners of the competition received certificates and cash prizes from Mr. Derrick Ian Joshua on 07.06.2018.



- 4) A Guest lecture on “Climate change and effect on environment” was delivered by Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma for higher primary and high school students at Canara High School, CBSE on 11.06.2018.





## **Vanamahotsava**

11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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.



### **Photography competition**

**Topic: Floral Diversity of the University campus**

The Centre for Environmental Studies had organized a photography competition on the topic 'Floral diversity of the University campus' for III MBBS and IV BDS students on 26th Dec and 29th Dec, 2018 respectively. Prizes for the winners were distributed by the Principals of respective colleges

### **Distribution of prizes to winners**

