

**Event Name: WALKATHON FOR ECOLOGICAL CARE**

**From Date: 29.11.2023**

**To Date: 29.11.2023**

**Organized by: INM FMA Past Pupil Federation in collaboration with Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore.**

**Academic Year: 2025-2026**

**Report:**

The walkathon was organised to raise awareness about ecological care and environmental conservation. Participants included FMA INM past pupils from various provinces and units, students and staff of Auxilium College, volunteers, and supporters. The rally was flagged off by Ms. Pushpalatha Vanniyaraja, Chairman of Zone-1, Vellore Corporation, the Superior Dr (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani, Principal Dr (Sr.) Arokia Jayaceli, along with other special invitees. The walk commenced from Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, with the endpoint at St. Joseph's ITI Katpadi on Chittoor Main Road. The walkathon organised by the FMA INM Past Pupils Association was a meaningful and well-conducted initiative. Beyond being just a walk, it served as a call for ecological awareness, collective action, and community participation. The FMA Past Pupils Association, as part of its commitments, seeks to promote ecological concerns among its members and the broader community, including distributing seed balls and saplings to 600 participants. The event was officially concluded in the presence of our Principal, Dr (Sr.) Arokiya Jayaceli and Rotarians from Vellore commended the efforts of the FMA INM Past Pupils Association in raising environmental awareness. They encouraged participants to continue such initiatives and to extend the message of ecological care to the wider community. After the rally, participants were provided with water bottles, juice, and breakfast to ensure they were refreshed and energised after the walk.