

Event : World Nature Conservation Day

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Organised by : Department of Tamil

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Report :

The Enviro Club of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, in association with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Vellore, organized a special programme on **28 July 2026** to commemorate **World Nature Conservation Day**. The programme, titled "**Tree Plantation Drive and Expert Talk on Climate Change**," was conducted under the theme "**Conserve Nature and Secure Future**" with the objective of creating awareness about environmental conservation and promoting sustainable practices among students.

The programme commenced with a prayer song, followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. B. Lavanya, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Biochemistry, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. The dignitaries were formally felicitated by the faculty members. Dr. M. D. Lakshmi Priya Assistant Professor and Head PG and Research Department of Biochemistry felicitated Ms. Sugapriya, Assistant Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Vellore. Dr. T. Anitha, Enviro club coordinator, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Botany, felicitated Mr. S. Sinthanai Selvan, Assistant Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Vellore. Dr. B. Lavanya, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, felicitated Smt. G. V. Sumathi, President, and Smt. M. Jayanthi, Secretary, Inner Wheel Club of Vellore.

Smt. M. Jayanthi, Secretary, Inner Wheel Club of Vellore, emphasized the importance of conserving nature and highlighted the club's commitment to environmental sustainability through the generous sponsorship of **500 tree saplings** in observance of World Nature Conservation Day.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr. S. Sinthanai Selvan, Assistant Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Vellore, on the topic "**World Nature Conservation and Climate Change.**" He elaborated on the causes and consequences of climate change, the urgent need for environmental conservation, biodiversity protection, pollution control, and the collective responsibility of individuals in safeguarding natural resources for future generations. The session was highly informative and inspired students to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. B. Ramya, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Biochemistry, followed by the National Anthem.

As the culminating event of the programme, 500 tree saplings like Teak, Red Sanders, Indian Ash Tree, Yellow Kadamba, Mahogany, Neem, Jackfruit Tree, Alexandrian Laurel, Shisham, Golden Shower Tree, Flame of the Forest, Indian Gooseberry (Small and large), Lemon, Guava, Custard Apple, Avocado were distributed to the students by the Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Josephine Rani, Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Arokia Jayaceli and Vice Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Amala Valarmathy. The initiative encouraged students to actively participate in afforestation and environmental conservation efforts. The programme concluded with a group photograph of the dignitaries, faculty members, and students, marking the successful observance of **World Nature Conservation Day.**