



Action Report for Clean and Green Campus Initiatives

Saintgits College of Applied Sciences set up many activities as part of green practice initiatives. Several awareness programs on, nature protection, environmental pollution, rain water harvesting is organized with the help of clubs like Organic club, Nature and Environment club, NSS.

The college promotes to create an environment friendly campus by organizing several activities and are listed below-

- Rain water harvesting structure was implemented in the main block and we have two tanks.
- Waste water in the campus is recycled and reused to water plants and trees in the campus. College encouraged our students to use cloth banners when programs are organized in the campus, thereby avoiding flex.
- The College framed an Environment Policy for espouse the Green Protocol of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala. College authorizes Nature club for ensuring the same.
- Instead of plastic bottles here we are using steel containers. And also, steel glasses were placed near water coolers.
- Nature conservation day was observed by department of Computer Applications along with Nature and Environment club on July 28th 2021.
- 'Grow a Life challenge' program was conducted by Organic Farming Club in association with IQAC on August 17th 2021.
- Organic farming club organized Online quiz competition as part of world Coconut Day on 2nd September 2021

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- Webinar on 'Forest & Livelihood -Sustaining People and Planet' was conducted by the Nature and Environment club and Department of Computer Applications during 6th October 2021.
- Organic Farming club conducted a 'farming activity on 14th August 2020 from 3pm to 4pm.
- Organic farming activity was conducted as part of Gandhi Jayanti, October 2, 2020.
- NSS volunteers observed 'Swatchpakwada' and undertook cleaning programme on 3rd August 2019
- A session on vegetable gardening was scheduled on 21st March 2019 which promoted ideas to develop vegetable garden.
- As part of Railway Suchithwa Mission, NSS students conducted cleaning programme at Chingavanam railway station on 2nd November, 2019.
- The theme for Gitsblitz 13.0 was 'Welfare of Farmers and as part of the fest, seeds were distributed to participants in paper bags recycled from used books. Around 200 such paper bags were made by the students.
- On Gandhi Jayanthi 2nd October 2018, related to Swachhta Hi Seva, the NSS volunteers went to two Government LP schools in Pathamuttom and Kuzhimattom. They cleaned and cleared the play grounds and the surrounding of the schools.
- Class on environment pollution was taken by environmentalist Prof. C.P.Roy, winner of Kerala State award- 'Vana Mithra' on 27th November 2018
- Herbal garden inauguration was conducted by NSS volunteers on 5th June 2018 as a part of World Environment Day
- On 12th February 2019, Department of Corporate Economics conducted a one-day National Seminar on Petroleum Conservation in association with PCRA,

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Indian oil Corporation and Ashok Leyland. Three technical sessions were held. First session was for Engineering students and faculties, second for Economics students and faculties and third one was a talk on fuel conservation.

- Students conducted an awareness program on the need of rain water harvesting for the Kudumbasree members on 1st March 2018 and they got a good feedback.
- JAIVAM Inauguration meeting was held on 27.08.2017 at Mahatma Gandhi university sports ground at 9 am by Chief Minister Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan. Thirty-eight NSS volunteers from our college participated meeting and with the inspiration from that program college started a wing - JAIVAM 2017. Saintgits College of Applied Sciences has allotted Vakathanam Panchayat for conducting survey on organic farming as part of MG University Jaivam 2017.

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Achievement Report on Clean and Green campus Initiatives

Following are the achievements as part of the actions taken for a green campus

- As part of Nature and conservation day all participants took pledge about environment protection and nature conservation and assured they will follow a way of life without affecting ecosystem.
- Seedlings in the grow bag was planted in premises for Chingam -1 farmers' day by organic farming club.
- Students took active participation in Quiz competition on the uses and benefits of coconut organized by organic farming as part of Coconut day.
- The Organic Farming club conducted a 'farming activity and seeds of various vegetables like spinach, okra, chilly, bitter guard etc. were sown after the weeds were cleared from the farm
- Students were educated on the importance of forest and ecosystem protection to sustain human life on planet and feedback collected assured that the webinar was highly beneficial to them.
- NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning program as part of 'Swatchpakwada' and prepared the ground for new seasoning.
- 200 bags were made from papers recycled from used test paper books and used chart papers and were distributed to participant of GITS BLITS program hosted in the college.

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- NSS volunteers initiated planting an herbal garden for the college inspired by a class on environment pollution by environmentalist Prof. C. P. Roy, winner of Kerala State award- 'Vana Mithra'
- Jaivam project hosted by NSS spread awareness on organic farming methods. We conducted a 7-day camp in our college from August 31 to September 6, 2017 as part of JAIVAM. The camp was very success and our volunteers covered 2500 households in the Vakathanam panchayat.
- Student were encouraged to use paper and reusable items for decoration purposes in the college for observing important days and fests.
- With the inspiration from an awareness program on the need of rain water harvesting for the Kudumbasree members some of the members of the Kudumbasree built rain water harvesting tank and they said it solved their major problem-drinking water scarcity, during summer season.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. K. K. John'.

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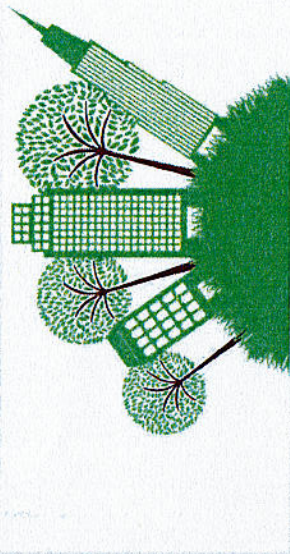
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ORGANIC FARMING

- ▶ **Contributing to sustainable food system.**
- ▶ **Encouraging the youth to take up farming as a profession**

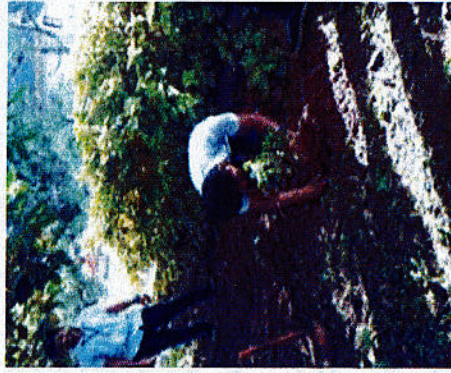


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HERBAL GARDEN

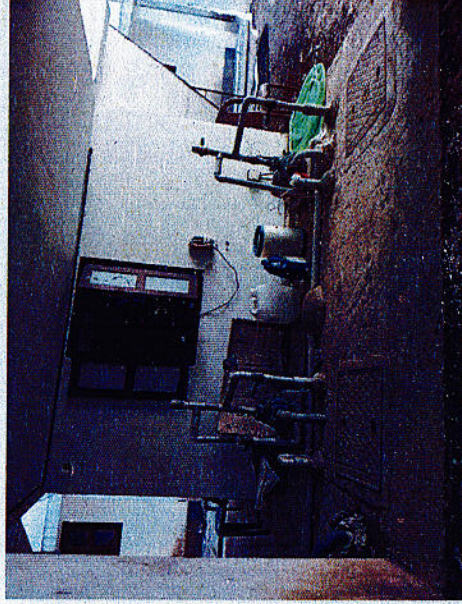
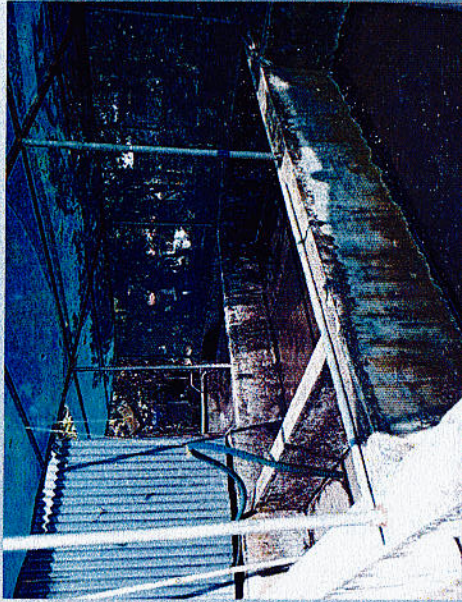


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REUSE OF WASTE WATER

- ▶ The water being treated to be used for irrigation purposes



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RAIN WATER HARVESTING

“ Harvest the rain, reap the gains “



Rainwater harvesting structure built in the campus.

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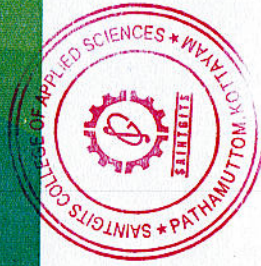
PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS

- ▶ **PROMOTING THE USE OF CLOTH BANNERS RATHER THAN FLEX**
- ▶ **PROMOTING THE USE OF REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE**
- ▶ **GOING PAPER LESS**
- ▶ **ECO FRIENDLY FESTS**

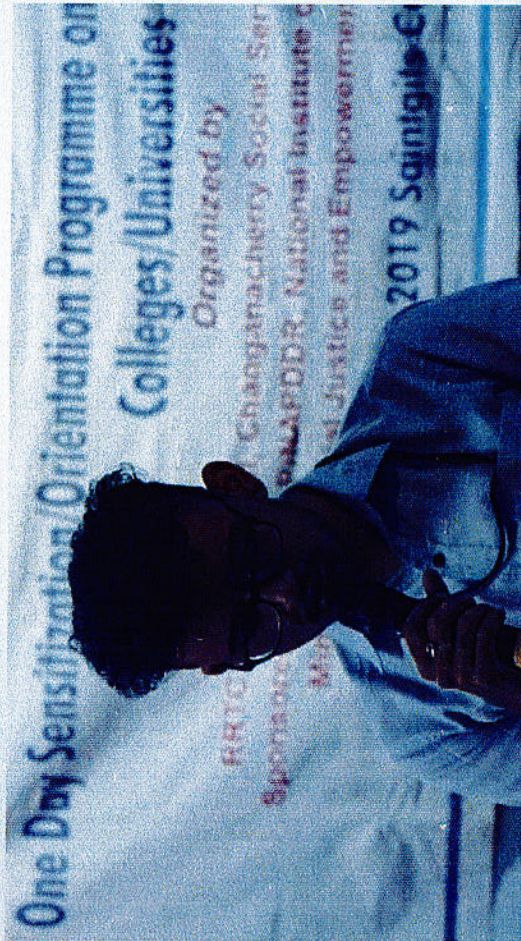
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PROMOTING THE USE OF CLOTH BANNERS RATHER THAN FLEX



- ▶ Cloth banner used in the drug awareness campaign as a part of Go Green initiative.

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PROMOTING THE USE OF REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE

- ▶ College encourage the students to carry their own reusable water bottles, which can be refilled at filtered water dispenser throughout the campus.



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GOING PAPER LESS

- ▶ As an initiative for going paperless, official communication regarding departments activities and events are communicated through electronic medium.
- ▶ Same method is used for communication with students for academic and non-academic purposes.



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ECO FRIENDLY FESTS

- ▶ Making of paper pens for the participants
- ▶ Making of paper bags and distributing seeds to the participants of the fests.
- ▶ Decorations with paper



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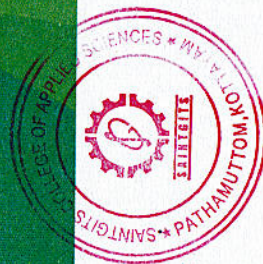
TRANSPORTATION

- ▶ Car pooling
- ▶ Sharing a bike
- ▶ College bus/Public transport
- ▶ Hostellers taking a walk to college rather than vehicle usage.



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AWARENESS SESSIONS

2019 ഫെബ്രുവരി 12 രാവ്യം **ദീപിക** | **U3**

ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ ഇന്ന്

കേന്ദ്രതല പാഠ്യപുസ്തക സെന്റർ ഗിർട്ടൻ കോളേജിലെ കോർപറേറ്റ് ഇക്കണോമിക്സും പിസിആർ-എയും ഫെഡറേഷിയും സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ ഇന്നു സെന്റർ ഗിർട്ടൻ കോളേജ് സെമിനാർ ഹാളിൽ ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ നടത്തും. രാവിലെ 10നു പിസിആർഎ ഡയറക്ടർ എസ്.പി. ശരത്കുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. ഡയറക്ടർ സോമൻ ടി. ജോൺ, എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് ചെയർമാൻ പൂനസ് ജോർജ്ജ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിക്കും. വിവിധ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ എസ്.പി. ശരത്കുമാർ, അഡ്വക്കേറ്റർ ഡയറക്ടർ എ. സുരേഷ് കുമാർ, അശോക് മൈലാപ്പാട്, മനോജ് പ്രഭാകർ, ഐടിസി മാനേജർ വസന്തകുമാർ, അരുൺ കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ് എന്നിവർ ചർച്ച നയിക്കും.

അധ്യക്ഷൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി പ്രതിനിധികൾ പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കും. ഉച്ചകഴിഞ്ഞ് റെസ്റ്ററന്റ് ടാക്സിഡ്രൈവർമാർക്കുള്ള പരിശീലനത്തിന് ആർട്ടിക്ല ബാബു ജയിംസ്, സോമൻ വി. ജോൺ എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകും. പുത്രസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പ്രൊഫ. എം.സി. ജോസഫ്, ഡോ. കെ.കെ. ജോൺ, ബെബു കെ. സാമുവേൽ, ഗോകുൽ കുർബ്ബാനൻ നായർ എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുക്കും.



National seminar on Petroleum Conservation Participants receiving a packet of vegetable seeds after a session on vegetable gardening

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Nature Camp



Students taken for Nature Camp at Eravikulam National park

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