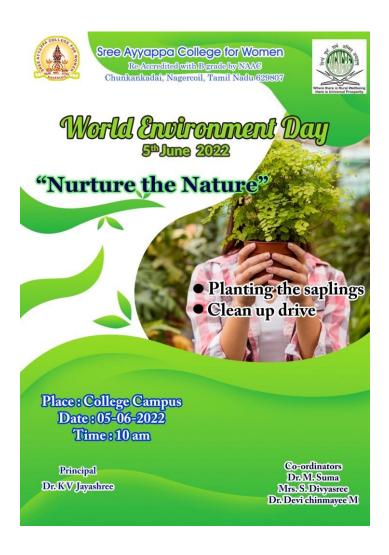
Report on the Activities of SES REC Club (2022-23)

• Report on World Environment Day Celebration

The World Environment Day on 5th June 2022 was celebrated in a meaningful way by the students and members of SES REC Club of Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai. The Club adopted the theme for 2022 "Only One Earth" with the focus on "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature". It is imperative that we safeguard the health of our planet at this critical juncture and understand the importance of keeping our planet clean. With the continuous deterioration of the natural environment, human beings are already in a very serious ecological crisis. Faced with this situation, the Club initiated and encouraged awareness and action for the protection of the environment.



Oath-Taking Ceremony

The resounding success of the oath taking ceremony was the highlight of the program. The primary objective of the event was to inspire and mobilize students to take proactive steps toward environmental conservation and to make a collective commitment to adopt sustainable practices. The students took a solemn oath, pledging their commitment to environmental stewardship. The oath included promises to reduce waste, conserve energy, support eco-friendly practices, and preserve nature.



Planting the Saplings

Another important step taken by the Club was the planting of saplings. The initiative not only added to the green cover on the campus, but also fostered a sense of responsibility towards the environment. The saplings for the programme were bought by the students and teachers themselves. A variety of thirty five native saplings including neem tree, common guava tree, jackfruit tree, Banyan, etc were planted on the college premises. To ensure the growth of the newly planted saplings, students from each department were assigned the duty to water and care for them.



Clean Up Drive

The primary objective of the cleanup drive was to promote environmental consciousness among the students. Prior to the event, the volunteers spread awareness about the cleanup drive through posters and announcements. The students formed teams and systematically cleaned various areas in and around the college. The cleanup drive resulted in a significant improvement in the cleanliness of the college premises and the surrounding areas. The removal of litter and waste contributed to a cleaner and healthier environment for all. Dr. M. Suma, Assistant Professor of Botany; Mrs. S. Divyasree, Assistant Professor of Botany; and Dr. M. Devi Chinmayee co-ordinated the programme.



• Report on Poster making Contest on Akshay Urja Diwas

In connection with Akshay Urja Diwas – 2022, the energy management unit of SES REC Club of Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, organised a Poster Making Contest for the students on 18 August 2022. The competition started at 12 noon at the Physics lab. The theme of the competition was "Restoring our Earth through Renewable Energy." The competition was conducted with an aim to create awareness among the students regarding the use of renewable energy sources and energy conservation. Thirty four students from various departments participated in the competition. Students expressed their creative and innovative ideas of energy management through drawings, slogans and quotes.

The splendid performances of the students were judged by Dr. S. S. Sandhya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics; Dr. Deepa Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of English; and Ms. Divyasree S, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. Kavya P. R. of III BSC Mathematics bagged the first position. The second prize was shared by Surthika M of I BSC Physics and Abirami R of I BSC Botany. The third position was secured by Nithya S of III BA English. A unique way of gifting LED lamps for the winners was adopted by the committee members so as to raise awareness among the winners and others regarding the reduction of energy consumption at their homes. Dr. G. Sumathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics; and Ms. V. P. Prasaja, Assistant Professor, Department of English were the co-ordinators of the programme.

