

Gurucharanam Saranam

SANTHIGIRI SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE

BHOOMITHRA SENA CLUB

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REPORT ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS 2024

June 7, 2024

Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram organised Environment Day celebrations on June 5th, 2024. It is a day which creates an awareness of the kind of environment we are living in and the need to conserve and preserve it for the present and the future and also that reminds everyone on the planet to get involved in environment friendly activities. The celebrations were organized by the Department of Gunapadam Marunthiyal coordinated with the Science club and the Bhoomithra Sena Club. A quiz competition was conducted based on the environmental theme from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. The students were divided into five teams of three participants in each team and the teams were named Air, Earth, Fire, Space & Water. The first three winners were given prizes.

The official inauguration of World Environment Day was started by 10.30 am in the auditorium. Mrs. Renjitha V (Associate Professor, Maruthuva Thavaraviyal) was given the welcome address. Samaadaraneeya Swami Janamohanan Jnana Thapaswi (Head, Agriculture Department, Estate & Assets, Santhigiri Ashram) was the blessed presence. Prof. Dr. D.K. Soundararajan (Principal) presided the World Environment Day inauguration. Padmashri Lakshmikutti Amma (Traditional medical practitioner) as chief guest inaugurated the day by lightening the lamp. As a traditional healer she had been shared many experinces with Siddha faculties and students. After her Speech, Samaadaraneeya Swami & the Principal Honored her by giving a Memento. Prof. Dr. Anilkumar S, Principal (Rtd.) S.N. College, Chempazhanthy, gave an enthusiastic speech based on the richness of plant diversity of this campus and inaugurated the “Digital Flora of Santhigiri Siddha Medical College” by

scanning the QR code depicted on the plant name board. After his Speech, Samaadaraneeya Swami & the Principal Honored him by giving a Memento. Koliyakode Mahendran (Panchayath member), distributed prizes for the winners of the quiz competition. Prof. Dr. P. Hariharan (Vice Principal), Prof. Sheeja. N (Head, Science Club), and Dr. S. Ethel shiny (HOD, Gunapadam Marunthiyal) were felicitated in the inaugural session. Mrs. Sindhu BP (Faculty In Charge, Bhoomithrasena Club) was given the Vote of thanks. All faculty members and students of college participated in the program in full spirit.

After the inaugural ceremony all staff & students were invited to attend the planting of an IUCN-vulnerable species *Saraca asoca* L. by Dignitaries. The Installation of Digital plant name boards in the existing medicinal plants around the college campus by dignitaries, faculties and students was done next to this event. The Environment Day celebrations concluded with the National Anthem at noon.

STEP TO STEP PROGRAMME:

S.NO	TIME	SESSION with Description
1.	9.00AM - 10.00 AM	Quiz competition conducted offline mode by using Kahoot app.
2.	10.30 AM - 12.30PM	Inauguration of World Environment day & Inauguration of “Digital flora ”
3.	12.00PM - 12.30 PM	Planted RET species, <i>Saraca asoca</i> enlisted Vulnerable category by IUCN
4.	12.30PM - 01.00 PM	Installed Digital plant name board in the existing medicinal plants around the college campus by dignitaries, faculties and students

DIGITAL FLORA
SANTHIGIRI SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

FLORA is all the plant life present in a particular region or time, generally the naturally occurring native plants. The whole plant kingdom is also represented by flora. Santhigiri Siddha Medical College is situated in Pothencode, close to Thiruvananthapuram, in a serene green environment. The college campus is clean and has fresh surroundings, with big green trees across the road through the herbal garden. By seeing this, you get a touch of green and a peaceful mind. The college has a well-planned and well-designed herbal garden with a wide collection of medicinal as well as wild plants. Huge trees, woody climbers and twiners, bamboo, shrubs, herbs with natural breezes, twitters of birds, etc. make the campus most beautiful. Campus floral diversity consists of 420 species, including 121 herbs, 2 epiphytes, 134 shrubs, climbers, and 163 trees. The digitization of campus flora is done through QR codes filmed on plant name boards. QR codes are barcodes that you scan with your phone to get access to more information on something. Each QR code gives access to a 'Plant Info' webpage with complete details for that plant. The Medicinal Botany of Department of Gunapadam Marunthiyal facilitates the floral conservation as well as digitization of this campus, makes the flora informative, and maintains its natural beauty and greenery.

WINNERS OF QUIZ COMPETITION

S.No	TEAM	PRIZE	WINNERS NAME
1	SPACE	I	Alagulakshmi S. Thejal Hans S.Varshini
2	FIRE	II	Aneeta Susan Noby Adithya Ashok Alan Jose
3	AIR	III	Naganandhini A.N. Mohanabharati P. Viswavarshini S.

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES:

1. Santhigiri Siddha Medical College gave 100 saplings of medicinal plants to Allianz Services Private Limited, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram as part of World Environment Day celebrations. CSR initiative named “HOPE” will monitor the saplings for the future. Allianz Services Assistant Manager GB Joseph received the saplings from Prof. DK Soundararajan, (Principal). Saplings were received from Santhigiri Siddha Medical College Herbal Garden for planting in the Technopark campus and surrounding areas as part of the environmental awareness camp. Alliance Senior Associate Shibu. B, Shantigiri Siddha Medical College Vice Principal Dr.P. Hariharan, Clinical Coordinator Dr. Prakash. SL, Assistant Professor Sindhu BP, Medical Education AGM. S. Vijayan, Executive (Administration) Deepa. V. R and PA to Principal Neetu T.M. participated in the function.
2. Distributed 200 medicinal plant saplings to Malayala Manorama, TVM regional centre as part of World Environment Day celebrations.

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Mrs. Sindhu B.P

Assistant Professor (Maruthuva Thavaraviyal)

Faculty In Charge (Bhoomithrasena Club)

IMAGE GALLERY:
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (INAUGURATION)



Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



Welcome : **Mrs. V. Renjitha**
(Associate Professor,
Department of Gunapadam Marunthiyal(Pharmacology))

Presidential Address : **Prof.Dr.D.K Soundararajan**
(Principal ,Santhigiri Siddha Medical College)

Inauguration of Environmental : **Padmashri Lakshmikutty Amma**
Day Celebration (Traditional Medicine Practitioner)

Inauguration of Digital : **Prof. Dr Anil Kumar S**
Flora (Principal (Rtd.)
S. N. College, Chempazhanthy)

Blessed Presence : **Samadaraneeya Swami Janamohanan Jnana Thapaswi**
(Head, Agriculture Department, Estate and Asset),Santhigiri Ashram

Felicitation : **Prof. Dr. P. Hariharan**
(Vice Principal
Santhigiri Siddha Medical College)

Koliyakode Mahendran
(Gram Panchayath Member)

Dr.S.Ethel Shiny
Associate Professor & HOD
Gunapadam Marunthiyal
(Pharmacology)

Prof . Sheeja N
Head, Science Club

Vote of Thanks : **Mrs.Sindhu B.P**
Assistant Professor
Department of Gunapaadam Marunthiyal

BANNER:

Chief Guest

Padmashri Lakshmikutty Amma
Traditional Medicine Practitioner

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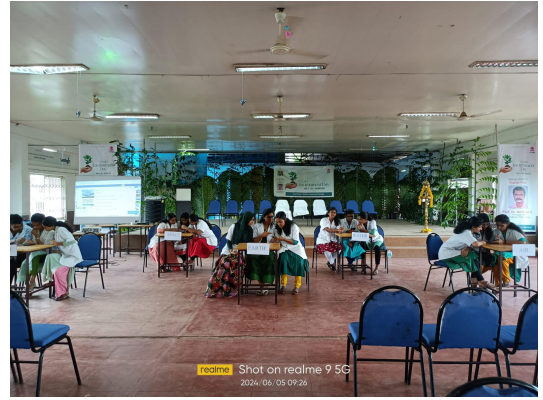
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QUIZ COMPETITION



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - INAUGURATION







HONOURING

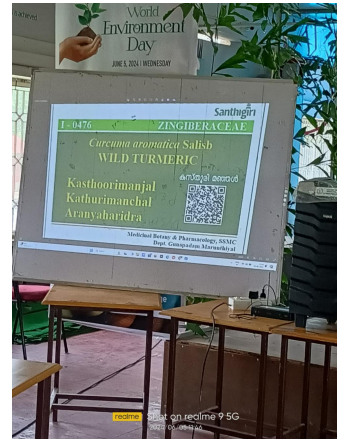


Honouring Padmashri Lakshmikutti Amma



**Honouring Prof.Dr.Anilkumar .S, Principal (Rtd.), SN College,
Chempazhanthy**

“DIGITAL FLORA” - INAUGURATION



WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY - PLEDGE



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION - QUIZ COMPETITION



First Prize: SPACE Team



Second Prize: FIRE Team



Third Prize: AIR Team

PLANTING “RET” MEDICINAL PLANT



INSTALLATION OF DIGITALIZED PLANT NAME BOARD



DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL PLANT SAPLINGS