

“REVA VANAMAHOTSAVA”

Report on

“Tree Plantation”

School/Department: National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration activity

Venue: Jayaprakash Narayan Sports Centre, Vidyanagar and Higher Primary School , Bagalur, Bangaluru North.

Date: 5th June 2024

Year: 2024

Description of Event:

We are happy to inform you that the NSS Unit of REVA University, in collaboration with 39 KAR BN NCC , School of Applied Science and Allied Health Science , Youth Red Cross ,REVA Nest and Department of Physical Education and Sports organized **REVA Vanamahotsava- Tree Plantation Drive** on 5th June 2024 in the occasion of **Worlds Environment Day** at 9.30 am in **Jayaprakash Narayan Sports Centre , Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports , Government of Karnataka and Higher Primary School , Bagalur, Bangaluru North.**

Under the esteemed presence of Chief Guest **Shri. Balakrishna Shetty**, Chairman of Youth Red Cross, and Guest of Honor **Dr. Shashikala**, Additional Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka. The event took on added significance. Their presence underscored the importance of environmental conservation and youth involvement in shaping a sustainable future. By planting saplings, the participants not only contributed to greening the surroundings but also demonstrated their dedication to environmental stewardship. This collaborative effort reflects a commitment to fostering a culture of environmental responsibility within the community and inspiring positive change.

Involved Higher Primary School, Bagalur students along with REVA University students for the noble cause.

Chief Guest: **Sri Balakrishna Shetty**, Chairman, Youth Red Cross Bangalore Dist.

Guest of Honour: **Smt. Shashikala**, Additional Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka

Planted around 180 (40 Saplings replacement) saplings namely Mahagani, Pongamia Pinata, Coconut tree 5th June 2024 from **10.00 AM to 1.30 PM**. 140 students and 5 staff members from School of Applied Allied Health Science and REVA University, participated in this event.

The staff members were participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings. All the saplings were planted in both Jayaprakash Narayan Sports Centre, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports , Government of Karnataka and Higher Primary School , Bagalur, Bangaluru North.

Highlights of programme:

- Tree plantation is significant because it is linked to our basic need for good food to eat and clean air to breathe. Aside from these necessities, they preserve biodiversity, conserve water, preserve soil, and control climate, among other things.
- Tree plantation is important because it provides fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts, and other foods for the survival of life on Earth. They are the producers and the source of food energy for all living things to survive, as they are at the bottom of the food chain. Aside from this basic need, tree plantation is important for humans to meet their medicinal needs, fodder for domestic animals, household tools, fuel, and so on.
- Trees provide clean air for living beings to breathe and generate energy. The importance of plantations for a healthy life free of suffocation and pollution cannot be overstated, particularly in urban areas.
- The importance of tree plantation in preserving biodiversity and balancing the ecosystem cannot be overstated. Trees provide a natural habitat for many different species. A diverse and healthy ecosystem revitalises the land and life on Earth.
- Trees are also known for their ability to hold soil and prevent erosion.
- The topsoil of the earth is washed away by water during rain and floods. The roots of the trees play an important role in preventing erosion of the topsoil.
- Because trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, tree plantation is the most effective organic method for reversing global warming and preventing climate change. In recent years, particularly since the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the importance of tree plantation has grown significantly in many countries.

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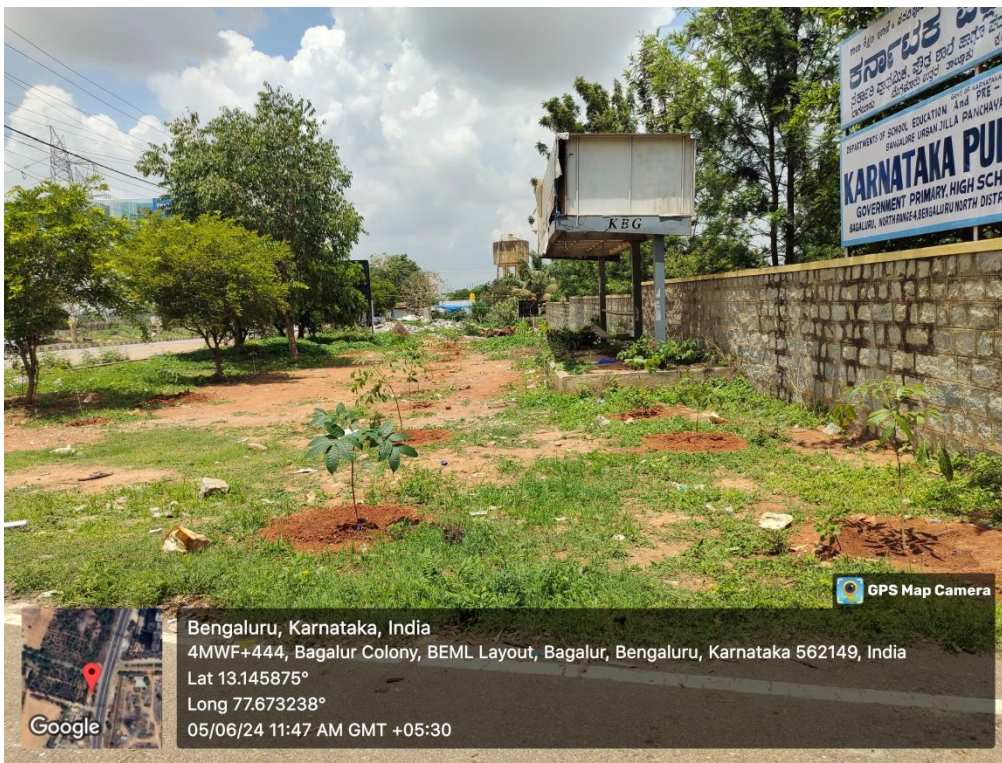












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