

PRESS RELEASE

Central University of Tamil Nadu held a Mass Tree Planting Drive, celebrating World Environment Week

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The Central University of Tamil Nadu organised a mass tree planting event at its Nagakudi campus, celebrating, World Environment Week. The initiative is aimed to contribute to environmental conservation and promote sustainable practices among the university community.

The hon'ble Collector of Thiruvarur, Smt. T. Charusree I.A.S, initiated the tree planting drive by planting a sapling at the Nagakudi campus of CUTN. Following suit, Registrar Prof. Sulochana Shekhar, Prof. S. Nagarajan, Controller of Examination, Dr. R. Parameshwaran, Librarian and Dr. A. Ramesh Kumar Nodal Officer, Mini Forest Programme CUTN participated in the event and planted saplings.

This sapling plating drive is a joint initiative by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Central University of Tamil Nadu. With great enthusiasm and a shared commitment to preserving nature, faculty, staff, students and volunteers from NGO Vanam actively contributed to the initiative. Nearly 1700 tree samplings will be planted by next week, symbolising the university's dedication to nurturing a greener future.

Various native variety of tree saplings like Iluppai, Magizham, Neer Marudhu, Ven kadambai, Nallatthi, Mandarai, Vembu, Vathaam, Naaval, Nungan were planted. Each sapling has been planted 10ft apart to ensure that the roots are not affected. The Central University of Tamil Nadu will maintain the Mini Forest. This is one of the may initiatives by the university to tackle the climate crisis.

In line with the global focus on environmental sustainability, the Central University of Tamil Nadu also observed "No Vehicle Day" at the campus. This initiative encouraged the university community to refrain from using their vehicles for the day, promoting eco-friendly transportation alternatives. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, faculty, staff, and students actively participated in the campaign.

Furthermore, the Central University of Tamil Nadu also joins, "LiFE" (Lifestyle for Environment), a global movement advocated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, aiming to foster "mindful and deliberate utilisation rather than mindless and destructive consumption", to safeguard the environment from the impact of climate change. The university fully supports this initiative and will continue to promote sustainable practices and environmental consciousness among its students and staff.

By organising the mass tree planting drive and observing "No Vehicle Day," the Central University of Tamil Nadu reaffirms its commitment to environmental sustainability and emphasises the importance of collective action in mitigating the impacts of climate change.

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