

ABOUT

Nature Club is a dedicated program to increase students' understanding and appreciation of nature and raising awareness about the consequences of human activity on the natural world. Nature club is the convergence of nature lovers to promote, monitor and operate the environmental and sustainable activities in the society, starting from college campus. Nature Club is focused on mobilizing the students' participation in environment related activities.

NATURE CLUB CO-ORDINATOR

NAME OF THE CO-ORDINATOR	Dr. MANJU C THAYAMMAL
DESIGNATION	PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT	CSE

OBJECTIVES

- To develop awareness and encourage an interest in the natural environment among the students.
- To promote stewardship of nature and develop the attitude of conservation among the student members.
- To cooperate and collaborate with focus groups to enable the protection and saving of natural resources which we sustain.
- To establish and foster a deeper connection between students and nature.
- To sensitize, motivate and educate students and staff about environment conservation.
- To create awareness among society about environment and related issues.
- To encourage efforts to protect and conserve biodiversity in vicinage.
- To contribute in environment awareness and conservation drives in collaboration with regional nature clubs and institutes.
- To develop opportunities to learn and become better green leaders of tomorrow.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

S.NO	EVENT TITLE	DATE
1	Inauguration of Nature Club and Tree plantation Programme	14-08-2019
2	Tree Plantation Programme	22-02-2020
3	Quiz Competition	28-07-2020
4	Webinar on Nature Conservation	05-03-2021
5	Tree Plantation on Green Day	31-05-2022
6	Tree Plantation Programme	07-10-2022
7	Elocution Competition on Plastic Free India	13-12-2023
8	Poster Design Competition on Save Environment	22-02-2023
9	Tree Plantation Programme	22-09-2023
10	Art from Waste Competition	06-06-2024
11	Tree Plantation Programme	15-07-2024

TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME - 15.07.2024

On the occasion of Karmaverar Kamarajar Birthday, the Nature Club of PJCE in association with Rotary Club and NSS, organized a Tree plantation programme on 15.07.2024. Nature club coordinator Dr. Manju C Thayammal welcomed the gathering.



On the Occasion of Karmaverar Kamarajar Birthday, Tree Plantation Programme was organised by the Nature Club of Ponjesly College of Engineering, In Association with Rotary Club and Jointly by NSS on 15-07-2024.

Our respected Vice Principal Dr. Isaac Sajan R, presided over the function and encouraged the students to make a green and clean environment. After planting saplings, the Vice Principal gave a speech on why planting trees can prove to be beneficial for the environment. His speech included subjects like how human beings get ample oxygen because of trees and how cutting down trees mercilessly has impacted the environment adversely. He advised that if future generations wanted to enjoy Mother Earth's resources and privileges, then it's important that they plant and save trees.



He stressed the importance of trees for oxygen production and the negative impact of deforestation on the environment. He urged the students to plant and conserve trees for the sake of future generations. The Vice Principal ended the event with a vote of thanks and appreciated the participants and the students for their presence.

ART FROM WASTE COMPETITION

As part of World Environment day, **Art from Waste** competition was held on 6th June 2024 by the Nature Club. Different crafts were prepared by the team of students using waste materials. The objective of the competition was to create love for environment by making best out of waste with help of recyclable things.



Young hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy. Mind-blowing, beyond expectation, fantabulous ideas were demonstrated by students. They prepared very creative and innovative models and art items from different waste materials. They used reusable and recyclable materials like newspapers, shoe boxes, ice cream stick's and much more. From these items, they created an amazing array of display items and useful everyday objects leaving everyone totally impressed.



Totally 20 Students from various departments participated in the competition. The team with members Mohammed Shajith S, Ben Jethro B, Balaji Pragadeesh S E and Vivek R B, from III year, AI&DS department won the first prize. The values like preservation, recycling, conservation, reduce, reuse etc. are imbibed on the young heart and minds by demonstrating this noble act of caring our environment.

TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME - 22.09.2023

Continuing with its tradition of preserving the environment and having eco-friendly activities, the “Tree Plantation Event” was conducted on the campus of Ponjesly college of engineering, on 22nd September 2023.

Understanding the importance of nature for our existence and conserving nature in all manner is our moral responsibility. It's not too hard to believe that without trees we, humans would not exist on this beautiful planet. Also, we have felt the change of purity in nature and

reduction in pollution effect during this pandemic situation. This event is a positive step towards achieving a healthy environment and to reconnect humans to nature and foster environmental stewardship.



The event began with welcome address by the Director at 9:50 AM. More than 50 students, faculties and staff members have participated in the event. Assistant Professor M. **Maria Sheeba, HOD/CSE** delivered a speech and shared the importance of nature and how we can protect it for the betterment of our future. The outlook towards nature must be changed from Utility to Divinity. Trees are the most important part of natural resources. It is our moral responsibility to conserve it with the highest priority.

Mr.P.N.Sridhar IAS , District Collector who is the chief guest of the event added, “We should not only save the trees but should put our equal efforts in planting as well nurturing the trees at least for next 4/5 years”. He also explained the importance of such an event to develop a good virtue in one's life. All the participants have planted more than 100 saplings around the campus .

The dedication and enthusiasm of the coordinators successfully completed the whole event under the support and guidance of the Management. Also, thanks to Principal **Dr.G.Natarajan** and Vice Principal **Dr. Issac sajan R** who have given their extra effort till the end of the event voluntarily. Above and beyond, let's not forget the backbone of this event – Faculties, Staff, Students participants, Admin staff, and Gardeners.

POSTER DESIGNING COMPETITION - “SAVE ENVIRONMENT”

The Poster Designing competition on the topic ‘Save Environment’ was conducted by the Nature Club on 22nd February 2023. Different posters were prepared by the students on clean and healthy environment. The participants had shown their imagination through posters and slogans.



Many students enthusiastically participated in the competition. There were in all 30 student participants. The competition was culminated with a few words of encouragement by judges and principal. Our principal **Dr.G.Natarajan** encouraged the students by the prize distribution and appreciated the effort exhibited by the students.



TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME- “LET'S GO GREEN”

The Nature Club of PJCE, organized a tree planting event “Let's Go Green” on 07.10.2022. Students of Nature club planted the plant saplings at our college campus, to have a green environment around us. Nature club coordinator Dr.A.J.Deepa welcomed the gathering.

Our respected Principal Dr.Natarajan presided over the function and encouraged the students to make a green and clean environment. Our students took part enthusiastically and planted the saplings with great care. Students themselves planted the plants and watered them by the guidance from the coordinator.



TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME ON GREEN DAY

Nature club of PJCE organized a Green day celebration on 31/05/22, by planting 100 saplings around the Ponjesly Super specialty Hospital ground.





After planting saplings around the Hospital ground, Honorable Chairman of PJCE, Shri. Pon Robert Singh gave an energetic speech about the importance of tree plantation. He also highlighted its benefits to the environment. At the end, he thanked the students for making the campus green.



ELOCUTION COMPETITION ON “PLASTIC FREE INDIA”

The Elocution competition on ‘Nature Conservation’ was conducted on 13th December 2021. Every participant was given precisely 2 minutes to deliver the speech on the topic. 18 students from various departments participated. The parameter for the judgement was content, fluency, confidence and presentation.

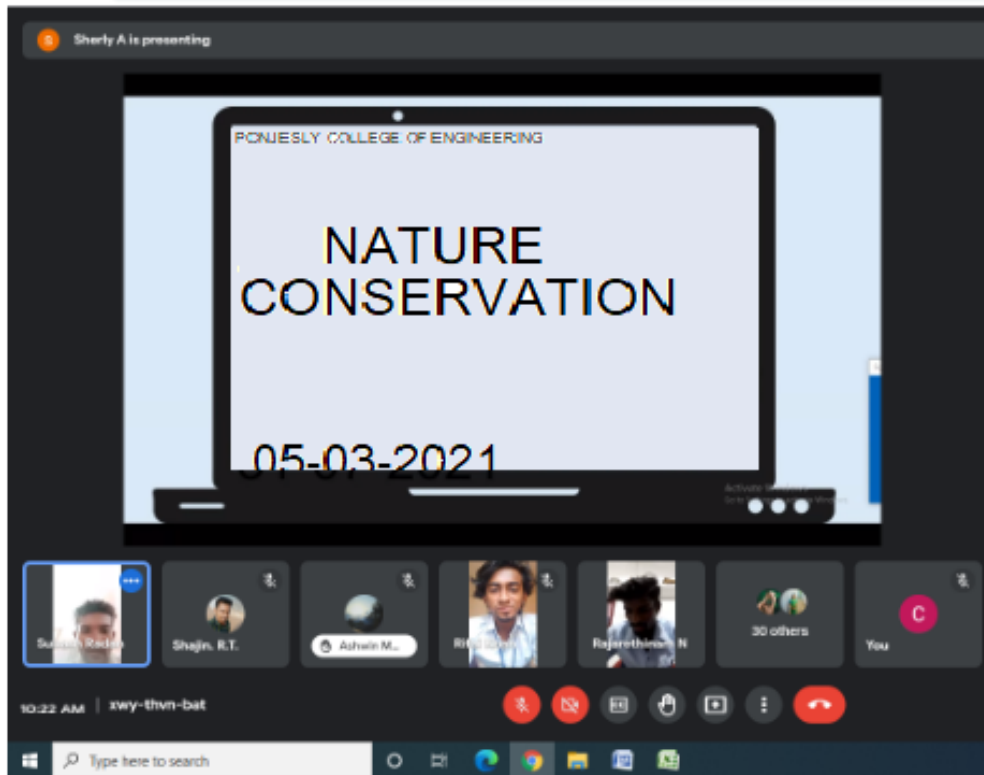


The finalists’ displayed oratory skill with zeal and enthusiasm. The competition was culminated with a few words of encouragement by judges and principal.



WEBINAR ON NATURE CONSERVATION

The Nature Club has organized a webinar on “Nature Conservation” on 06/03/2021 between 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, through the Google meet platform. The lecture in this webinar was given by **Dr. Manju.C.Thayammal, HOD/IT, Ponjesly College of engineering.** explained about the importance of conserving the Nature and Natural Resources.



QUIZ COMPETITION

Quiz competitions are always interesting and informative, which provide excitement among the Students . The Quiz Competition on “Depletion and conservation of Natural Resources” was conducted on 28-07-2020. The Quiz was unique in itself because it was held on virtual platform. Winners of the quiz competition were awarded with certificates.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **JAYANTH J / CSE** HAS ATTENDED E-QUIZ ON "DEPLETION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES" AND SUCCESSFULLY PASSED WITH SCORE OF 100% , CONDUCTED BY NATURE CLUB, PONJESLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NAGERCOIL.



COORDINATOR



PRINCIPAL

TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Nature club organized a tree plantation programme on 22.02.2020 in association with the state level technical symposium organized by EEE department. Students of Nature club from CSE and EEE Department planted ornamental plant saplings at our college campus, to have a green and peaceful environment around us. Nature club coordinator Dr.A.J.Deepa welcomed the gathering.



Our respected Principal Dr. Natarajan and Our Chief guest Dr.S. Kaliappan presided over the function and encouraged the students to make a green and clean environment. Our students took part enthusiastically and planted the saplings with great care. Students themselves planted the plants and watered them by the guidance from the coordinator.

INAUGURATION OF NATURE CLUB AND TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Nature club of PJCE was inaugurated with a tree plantation event on the occasion of Independence Day on 14-08-2019. Neem saplings were planted around the college campus.

All students and faculties have participated in this event. The aim of the program is to plant saplings on the college campus and nearby local areas. First, under the guidance of Nature club coordinator **Dr.A.J.Deepa** , the students of started planting neem saplings in our college campus and then they planted in the nearby local areas. Our Principal **Mr.Thyagarajan** gave a passionate speech on nature care. At the end of the programme , the students and faculties really enjoyed themselves.



NATURE CLUB

Tree Plantation is one of most ambitious initiatives of PONJESLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Nagercoil. Principal Dr.K.Thyagarajan inaugurated Nature Club on 14.08.2019 by planting a neem tree in the presence of Nature Club Coordinator Prof.Dr.A.J.Deepa and Mr.Samson. We, our Chairman, Dean, Director, Principal, HODs, Members of Faculty and Students Congratulate the members of Nature Club for their Green Initiatives.