



## **KASTHURBA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VILLIANUR**

(Functioning under the Aegis of the Pondicherry Society for Higher Education)  
Pondy-Villupuram Main Road, Kannagi School Campus,  
Villianur, Puducherry - 605110

### **Green Club (Eco Club)**

#### **Action Taken Report (Feb 2020 – June 2020)**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Nature of Activity</b>
<b>1</b>	17.02.2020	Preparation of boxes for collection of used pens and used papers
<b>2</b>	24.02.2020	“Towards Healthy Environment”- A Sensitization Programme organized for the Flower Vendors in Villianur in collaboration with Villianur Commune Panchayat.
<b>3</b>	28.02.2020	Display of Environmental Issues-An Awareness Programme for the School and College Students organized by the members of Green Club
<b>4</b>	30.02.2020	Awareness Programme for Children in Kannagi Govt. Higher Sec. School to segregate and collect waste papers in their respective classrooms
<b>5</b>	06.03.2020	Competition on best out of waste for the College Students
<b>6</b>	12.03.2020	Campus Cleaning and Maintenance of Plants
<b>7</b>	03.06.2020 & 04.06.2020	National Webinar on “Environmental Science” organized in collaboration with Women’s Polytechnic College, Pondicherry.

## 1. Preparation of boxes for collection of used pens and used papers (17.02.2020)

Used pens and waste papers pile up in every educational institutions and are thrown in the dust bins which go to dump yard and become the source of land pollution.

To tackle the issue students in Kasthurba College for Women and students of Kannagi Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School were given an orientation as how they can mindfully segregate the used pens and used papers inside the campus.

A workshop was organized and students gave their inputs to prepare boxes which need to be kept at a common place for collection.



All the students of Eco club were involved in preparation and the boxes were kept in common places in College and in School Buildings.



**2. “Towards Healthy Environment”- A Sensitisation Programme organized for the Flower Vendors in Villianur in collaboration with Villianur Commune Panchayat (24.02.2020).**

Green Club of Kasthurba College, with the assistance of the Commissioner of the Villianur Commune Panchayat and his team, had a meeting with the major flower vendors in Villianur and sensitized them against the use of plastic bags in the sale of their flowers. A very lively discussion ensued where it was evident that we had reached an impasse – with the vendors asking the Commissioner to enforce the ban against the production of plastic bags which would ensure that they don't use the same. The thrust was that a major section of the general public considered it below their dignity to have their flowers wrapped in paper or leaves and felt that a plastic bag was a 'decent' way of carrying flowers.





The vendors claimed that if they did not accommodate public request, they would lose their business to other vendors. It was a stalemate. But we hope that it at least gets them thinking, and if they can manage to convince 10% of their customers to receive the flowers in their own bags or wrapped in paper or leaves, then we are making progress in the right direction.

To aid them proceed in the 'Say No to Plastics' direction each vendor was given a bundle of readymade paper bags.

### **3. Display of Environmental Issues-An Awareness Programme for the School and College Students organized by the I yr Students of B.Sc Psychology (28.02.2020)**

While the global awareness as well as the efforts to save the planet is on a steady rise, the college is very meticulous in exposing its first year students on environmental issues and challenges especially of the plastic menace, water crisis, climate emergency and global warming.

The students of first year Psychology and the volunteers of Green Club (Eco Club) gleaned and displayed newspaper clippings on





- ✓ Impact of Environmental issues
- ✓ Climate change and climate emergency
- ✓ Plastic Issues and consequence
- ✓ Environ “mental” Protection = Promotion of Mental Health + Prevention of Mental Illness
- ✓ Environmental Sustainability through Religious Practices, Culture and Tradition
- ✓ Moving Forward...(the Power of You – i.e., the importance of each individual’s contribution in promoting and protecting the environment)



The need for Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) rather than an awareness programme among the public especially the student community will have an immense effect on protection of environment for the future generation.

Social and behavior change communication is a strategy focusing on the use of communication to change behaviors, by positively influencing knowledge, attitude and social norms.



To this end, the members of Green Club (Eco Club) actively participated in communicating the environmental issues to their peers focusing behavioral change on reducing the use of plastics, reuse and recycle of solid waste.

#### **4. Awareness Programme for Children in Kannagi Govt. Higher Sec. School to segregate and collect waste papers in their respective classrooms (30.02.2020)**

Children in Kannagi Govt. Higher Secondary School were given an awareness programme to segregate the waste papers in their respective classrooms. The Members of Green Club prepared the necessary charts and other materials required for creating awareness programme.

Formal permission was got from the Vice-Principal of School, the College Students visited the Children in their classrooms and with the help of aids sensitization to segregate the waste was made.

### **5. Competition on best out of waste for the College Students (06.03.2020)**

An Intra-Collegiate Competition was conducted among the students of Kasthurba College for Women to bring out their creativity. The winners of the competition were rewarded with prizes that are eco-friendly.

### **6. Campus Cleaning and Maintenance of Plants (12.03.2020)**

Regular Campus Cleaning work was carried out by the members of Eco Club.



Students collect the waste water comes out from cleaning rice and dal from the canteen and then waters the plants inside the campus.

### **7. National Webinar on “Environmental Science” organized by Green Club of Kasthurba College for Women in collaboration with Women’s Polytechnic College, Pondicherry (03.06.2020 & 04.06.2020)**

A Webinar on Environmental Studies was organized by the Green Club. The webinar focused on the following aspects.

- ✓ Environmental Protection: Value Addition Based on Case Studies
- ✓ Biodiversity Conservation, Pollution, Environmental Laws
- ✓ Solid Waste Management
- ✓ Women and Child Welfare

# Online Webinar

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

03rd - 04th June 2020  
(04.00 p.m To 05.00 p.m)

## Topics to be covered

Environmental Protection:  
Value Addition Based on  
Case Studies.

Biodiversity Conservation,  
Pollution, Environmental  
Laws.

Solid Waste Management.

Women and Child Welfare.

## Co-ordinators

Dr. J. Gandhi Mohan  
Dr. K. Bhuvaneswari

## Free Registration

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**Who can attend**  
**Only Teachers from**  
**Universities/Colleges/Schools**

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**IITB Remote Centre (RC1400)**

**Women's Polytechnic College, Puducherry**

in association with

**Green Club**

**Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry**

**Note: Due to limited number of seats, the participants are allowed  
on first come first serve basis**





# WOMEN' S POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, PUDUCHERRY & KASTHURBA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, PUDUCHERRY

## Online Webinar on ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### Programme Schedule

June 03rd-04th, 2020

Date & Time	Topic & Speakers
● 03.06.2020 04.00pm To 04.30pm	<b>Environmental Protection: Value Addition Based on Case Studies.</b> Dr.R. Rajamanikam, CO-Director, Kodaikanal International School, Centre for Environmental and Humanity (KISCEH), Kodaikanal
● 03.06.2020 04.30pm To 05.00pm	<b>Biodiversity Conservation, Pollution, Environmental Laws.</b> Mr.P.Vipin Babu, Scientist, ENVIS Co-ordinator, Department of Science, Technology and Environment (DSTE), Pondicherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC), Govt. of Puducherry
● 04.06.2020 04.00pm To 04.30pm	<b>Solid Waste Management.</b> Er.S.Sudalai, Assistant Professor, Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University
● 04.06.2020 04.30pm To 05.00pm	<b>Women and Child Welfare.</b> Dr.Vidyaa Ramkumar, Chairperson, District Local Complaints Committee, (Sexual Harassment at Workplace), Former Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Govt. of Puducherry.

## ‘ஆன் லைன்’ பயிற்சி பட்டறை: தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரி தீவிரம்

புதுச்சேரி, ஜூன் 6-  
உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல்  
தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு,  
ஆன்லைன் பயிற்சி பட்ட  
றைக்கு, மகளிர் தொழில்  
நுட்பக் கல்லூரி ஏற்பாடு  
செய்திருந்தது.

கொரோனா வைரஸ்  
தொற்று காரணமாக,  
மும்பை ஐ.ஐ.டி., ரிமோட்  
சென்டர் மூலமாக, ஆன்  
லைன் பயிற்சி பட்டறை  
களை, லாஸ்பேட்டையில்  
உள்ள மகளிர் தொழில்  
நுட்பக் கல்லூரி நடத்தி  
வருகிறது. கடந்த மாதம்  
முதல் வாரத்தில் நடந்த  
ஆன்லைன் பயிற்சி பட்  
டறையில், நாடு முழு  
வதும் இருந்து 250க்கும்  
மேற்பட்ட பேராசிரியர்  
கள், மாணவர்கள் கலந்து  
கொண்டனர்.

கடந்த மாத இறுதியில்,  
‘கொரோனா ஊரடங்கு  
காலத்தில் எழுந்துள்ள



■ சுற்றுச்சூழல் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு நடத்தப்பட்ட ஆன்  
லைன் பயிற்சி பட்டறையில், மகளிர் தொழில்நுட்பக்  
கல்லூரி வளாகத்தில் இருந்தவாறு கல்லூரி முதல்வர்  
ராணி, ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் காந்திமோகன், பேராசிரியர்  
பத்மராஜன் பங்கேற்றனர்.

பிரச்சனைகளும், அவற்றை பாரதிதாசன் அரசு மகளிர்  
எதிர்கொள்ளும் வழிமு  
றைகளும்’ என்ற தலைப்  
பிலான 3 நாள் ஆன்லைன்  
பயிற்சி பட்டறையை,  
தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரி

நடத்தியது.

உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல்  
தினத்தையொட்டி, மூன்  
றாவது பயிற்சி பட்டறை  
கடந்த 3ம் தேதி துவங்கி  
யது. நிறைவு விழா நேற்று  
முன்தினம் நடந்தது. கல்  
துாரிபாய் காந்தி மகளிர்  
கல்லூரி பசுமை கிளப்பு  
டன் இணைந்து நடத்திய  
பயிற்சி பட்டறையில்  
சுற்றுச்சூழல் நிபுணர்கள்,  
பேராசிரியர்கள் உரையாற்  
றினர். பங்கேற்ற ஆசிரியர்  
களுக்கு ஆன்லைன் மூல  
மாகவே சான்றிதழ்கள்  
வழங்கப்பட்டன.

ஏற்பாடுகளை, மகளிர்  
தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரி  
முதல்வர் ராணி தலைமை  
யில், மும்பை ஐ.ஐ.டி.,  
ரிமோட் சென்டரின்  
ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் காந்  
திமோகன், பேராசிரியர்  
பத்மராஜன் ஆகியோர்  
செய்திருந்தனர்.

Two hundred and twenty teachers from various States and U.T of India registered and participated in the Webinar. All the teachers were given e-certificate for participation.

## Conclusion

In addition to the above said programmes, Kasthurba College for Women while organizing State Level Marathon for Women, the Principal and faculty of the College made a conscience effort in using eco-friendly products during the Marathon Activities. For example, instead of disposable water bottles, water was distributed through paper cups. Leaf plates were used during catering services.

The Green Club of Kasthurba College for Women will continue to contribute to society in caring and protecting the environment for the present as well as future generation.