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NSS Nature Camp - Introducing medicinal plants to school students

Date & Time	25/09/2023, 10 am-4 pm
Venue	Govt UP School, Pandappilly
Collaborating agency	NSS unit
Events	Planting Medicinal plants in govt school
No. of students	20 volunteers and 2 faculty
participated	
No. of participants	Societal benefit
benefitted	

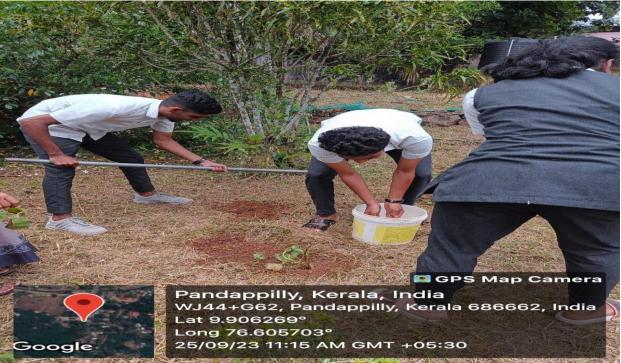
The Nature camp in collaboration with NSS organized a tree planting event at Govt UP School, Pandapilly with the primary objective of introducing medicinal plants to students while promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. The program aimed to create awareness among school students about the importance of medicinal plants and their role in healthcare. The camp began with an inaugural session by Principal KT Jiji and the historical and cultural significance of these plants in different societies were explained. Program Coordinator Ms. Greeshma described the identification of common medicinal plants and how to differentiate them from other flora. Students were educated about the characteristics and growth requirements of these plants. The importance of proper planting techniques, spacing, and watering was emphasized. NSS volunteers along with teachers and students, selected an appropriate area within the school premises for planting medicinal plants. The site was prepared by clearing debris and ensuring proper soil conditions. Students actively participated in planting the medicinal plants in the designated area and learned about their care and maintenance. It provided school students with a holistic understanding of medicinal plants, blending traditional knowledge with modern scientific insights. The program inspired a sense of responsibility toward environmental conservation and sustainable use of these valuable resources. Twenty NSS volunteers and 2 faculty members of the college actively participated in the program. The program concluded at 4 pm with a vote of thanks by senior teacher Ms. Shyni, acknowledged a high level of satisfaction with the camp.

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