

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY-PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

FIELD TRIP VISIT TO PERUVAYAL GRAMAPANCHAYAT (2021-22)

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN MAMPUZHA CLEANING CAMPAIGN

Protecting our Nature to Ensure our Future

Objectives

- 1. To inculcate environmental sustainability consciousness among the students.
- 2. To make the students aware of the precious gifts of nature.
- 3. To make them understand the gravity of environmental damage done my man.
- 4. To have an awareness of the fact that nature has enough for man's needs but not for meet his greed.

Working Pattern

Students attended meeting organized by the Peruvyal grama panchayath authorities. They were briefed on how to conduct surveys about the causes of river pollution. Interaction was done with the local people in order to collect first hand information. They were divided into groups and participated in the cleaning campaign done in the premises.

To inculcate environmental sustainability consciousness among the students, the Department of History conducted field trips to Peruvayal Grama Panchayat,Poovatuparamba near Medical

College in Kozhikode district in 2021-22. Mambuzha, a river that flows through this Panchayath is in a deplorable condition due to the unscrupulous dumping of plastic as well as organic waste. As a part of the cleaning campaign organised by the local governing body of Peruvayal, the students of first year History (2021-22 batch) and NCC volunteers of Providence Women's College participated in a survey that assessed the length of the river and the pathetic condition that was seen in the premises. The cleaning campaign was led by the Peruvayal ward member Susmitha Vitharath. It was understood that the present state of the river was due to the open dumping of waste from houses and hotels in the neighbourhood. On this occasion, Students took a pledge to make a concerted effort to do their best to conserve the gifts of nature. The need to conscientise the people about proper waste management was also discussed during the field trip. Captain Lini, faculty of the Department of History and Anooja, the student leader coordinated the entire field trip

Outcomes

1.Surveys were systematically done under expert guidance which made the students get a better understanding of the environmental problem.

2. The need to understand how we should preserve our natural resources for the future generation

3.Helped the students to understand the problem of the locality at the grass root level.





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