

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT VI**

**EVENT SUMMARY REPORT**

**PARTHENIUM ERADICATION PROGRAMME 2024**

<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Venue</b>
21/09/2024 & Saturday	Parthenium Eradication Programme	To create awareness among the youngsters on the ill effects of Parthenium and the need for its eradication	Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences campus & Instructional farm, Arasampalaym Village

With the blessings of our beloved Amma, Parthenium eradication programme was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 (Saturday) at Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences by NSS Unit 6 from 3.00 to 5.00 pm. Student volunteers of the 2024 batch actively participated in this event. All the student volunteers were actively participated in eradicating the parthenium plants within the campus and in agricultural fields by uprooting them with spades and hands. After this, students were taken to Instructional farm and they were eagerly involved in eradicating the parthenium weeds in a field. Students also enthusiastically involved in eradicating the parthenium using brush cutter. Appropriate safety precautions such as gloves and masks were provided to the students for carrying out this work. All the uprooted parthenium plants were made as a heap for further burning.

## Parthenium Eradication at ASA campus



**Brush cutting of parthenium by a student**



**Parthenium Eradication at Instructional farm**



**Uprooted parthenium kept as a heap**

