## <u>NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT VI</u> <u>EVENT SUMMARY REPORT</u> WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS 2024

Date & Day	Event	Aim	Venue
05/06/2024 & Wednesday	World Environment Day	To create awareness on Conservation of Environment	Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences & Arasampalaym Village

With the blessings of our beloved Amma, World Environment Day 2024 was celebrated at Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences on behalf of NSS Unit 6 on 05.06.2024 (Wednesday) from 3.30 to 5.00 pm at ASA campus. The programme commenced with the inaugural address delivered by our beloved Dean, Head Research and PGP chair, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil. Our Dean emphasized about the significance of conserving the environment and explained the theme of World Environment Day "Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience". He pointed out the significance of conserving nature to restore the lost land, to confront the climate change and unpredicted natural calamities. He also highlighted the various peculiar characteristics of Palmyra tree which remains naturally resistant to drought conditions. Following his speech, students were actively involved in sowing the tree seeds in soil filled polybags and watered it for growth. After this event, tree planting was done at the Playground of ASA. Our Dean inaugurated the planting of tree saplings and five tree saplings were planted in the playground. Then, the students were taken to Arasampalayam Village and they were actively involved in collecting the plastic wastes in and around the village. The collected plastic garbages were discarded in the common waste bin of the village. Students of 2023 batch were actively participated in all these events and got motivated towards the conservation of environment. The programme was coordinated by Dr. K. Murugasridevi, NSS Programme Officer and Dr. K. Sivasabari, AYUDH Coordinator.



## Inaugural address delivered by our Dean

## Students sowing tree seeds in polybags



## Tree planting at Play ground



Plastic waste removal at Arasamplayam Village by students





After collection of the plastic wastes at Arasamplayam Village