

**NSS UNIT-IV**  
**Plantation of Bamboo Plants in Ettimadai Forest Area-Report**

**Date:** 16.12.2024

**Venue:** Ettimadai Forest Area, Coimbatore

**Organized By:** NSS Unit-IV

**Number of Volunteers:** 25

**Introduction:**

As part of its environmental initiatives, NSS Unit-IV successfully organized a bamboo plantation drive in the Ettimadai forest area. The activity aimed to contribute to afforestation efforts, improve biodiversity and promote sustainable ecological balance.

**Event Details:**

The event took place on 16.12.2024 in collaboration with the local forest department officials, who provided guidance and support throughout the program. A total of 25 NSS volunteers actively participated in the plantation activity.

The volunteers gathered at the designated site at 3.00 pm. The event began with a brief orientation session on the importance of bamboo plants and their role in preventing soil erosion, increasing green cover, and supporting wildlife habitats. The session was led by Dr.T.Satish Kumar, NSS –Unit-IV programme Officer.

**Activities Undertaken:**

- Digging pits for plantation.
- Planting bamboo saplings in designated areas.
- Watering the saplings and ensuring proper spacing for healthy growth.
- Awareness discussion on the benefits of bamboo plantations in forest ecosystems.

**Outcome:**

Over 50 bamboo saplings were successfully planted in the Ettimadai forest area. The volunteers demonstrated commendable teamwork and dedication to environmental preservation. The plantation drive is expected to enhance the green cover of the area and contribute to the forest ecosystem over time.

**Acknowledgment:**

We extend our gratitude to the Mr.Nandhagopal, Amrita University, Dr D.Venkataraman- NSS Program Coordinator, volunteers and all those who contributed to making this event a success.

## Sample Photos

