



AMRITA
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Tree Plantation Drive & Amala Bharatam

Subject: NSS's broader commitment towards ecological

Date: 30/6/2025, Monday

Location: Academic Block 3 (AB3) and Near General Store

Introduction:

In line with the vision of environmental conservation, sustainable development and Amala bharatam, the students of NSS at **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham** organized a **Tree Plantation Drive** on 30th June 2025. The initiative was part of the NSS's broader commitment towards ecological awareness, community service, and nation-building.

Objective of the Event:

The plantation drive aimed to:

- Enrich the green cover of the campus
- Spread awareness about environmental protection
- Inculcate a sense of responsibility and teamwork among students



Event Overview:

The event commenced at **3:00 PM** near **Academic Block 3 (AB3)**. The plantation was formally inaugurated by our respected faculty members, **Dr. D. Venkataraman sir**, NSS Program Coordinator; **Dr. Anu G. Kumar sir**; and **Sathish Kumar sir**, Unit 4 Program Officer, who planted the first

bamboo saplings. They also addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of environmental sustainability and the role of youth in achieving it.

Following this, the volunteers took over and carried out the plantation activity with energy and enthusiasm.





Plantation Activity Details:

- A total of **80 bamboo plants** were brought from a nursery within the college.
- The saplings were carefully planted in two major zones:
 - **Around AB3 (Academic Block 3)**
 - **Near the General Store Area**
- The planting was done with proper spacing, care, and technique under faculty guidance.
- The volunteers ensured that each plant was properly watered and secured.

Contribution to Amala Bharatam Mission:

- As a part of Amala Bharatam volunteers:
- Collected and properly disposed of **plastic and non-biodegradable waste** found in and around the plantation areas.
- Ensured that **they generated no litter or waste** during the entire event as a part of Amala Bharatam.

This initiative highlighted their commitment not just to greening the campus but also to keeping it clean and pollution-free.



Participation and Team Effort:

- **30 NSS volunteers** participated actively.
- The event was marked by strong coordination, discipline, and mutual encouragement among the students.
- The guidance and motivation **Dr D Venkataraman sir, NSS Program Coordinator, Dr. Anu. G. Kumar sir and Sathish Kumar sir Unit 4 Program officer** played a key role in ensuring the smooth execution of both plantation and cleanliness efforts.



Impact and Outcome:

The drive had the following positive outcomes:

- Enhancement of the campus's ecological beauty and biodiversity.
- Promotion of student involvement in environmental and civic responsibility.
- Reinforcement of core NSS values such as service, teamwork, and sustainability.

The efforts also aligned with national goals, contributing to both **environmental conservation** and **cleanliness drives**.



Conclusion:

The Tree Plantation and Cleanliness Drive by **NSS** on 30th June 2025 was a resounding success. The dual focus on planting and cleanliness not only beautified the campus but also instilled a stronger sense of civic duty and environmental stewardship among the students.

The NSS Unit remains committed to organizing more such impactful activities in the future, promoting a culture of service and sustainability at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.



