

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT VI**

**EVENT SUMMARY REPORT**

**PARTHENIUM ERADICATION PROGRAMME**

<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>
30/03/2022 & Wednesday	To create awareness among the youngsters on the ill effects of Parthenium and the need for its eradication	Parthenium Eradication Programme	Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences

**SCHEDULE**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
03.30 - 04.00	Presidential address by Principal, Head Research and PGP chair
04.00 – 6.00	Eradication of parthenium plants by student volunteers

With the blessings of our beloved Amma, the Parthenium eradication programme was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Wednesday) at Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences by NSS Unit 6 from 3.30 to 6.00 pm. Student volunteers of the 2021 batch actively participated in this event. Principal, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil initiated this programme with a lecture on the need for parthenium eradication. He emphasized the noxious nature of this weed and the ways for its eradication. He shared his research experiences on parthenium in Australia and explained the health ailments caused by this detrimental weed. He also described the dispersal capability of this weed and made a great awareness among the youngsters on the need for its control. Following this, all the student volunteers actively participated in eradicating the parthenium plants within the campus and in agricultural fields by uprooting them with spades and hands. 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.

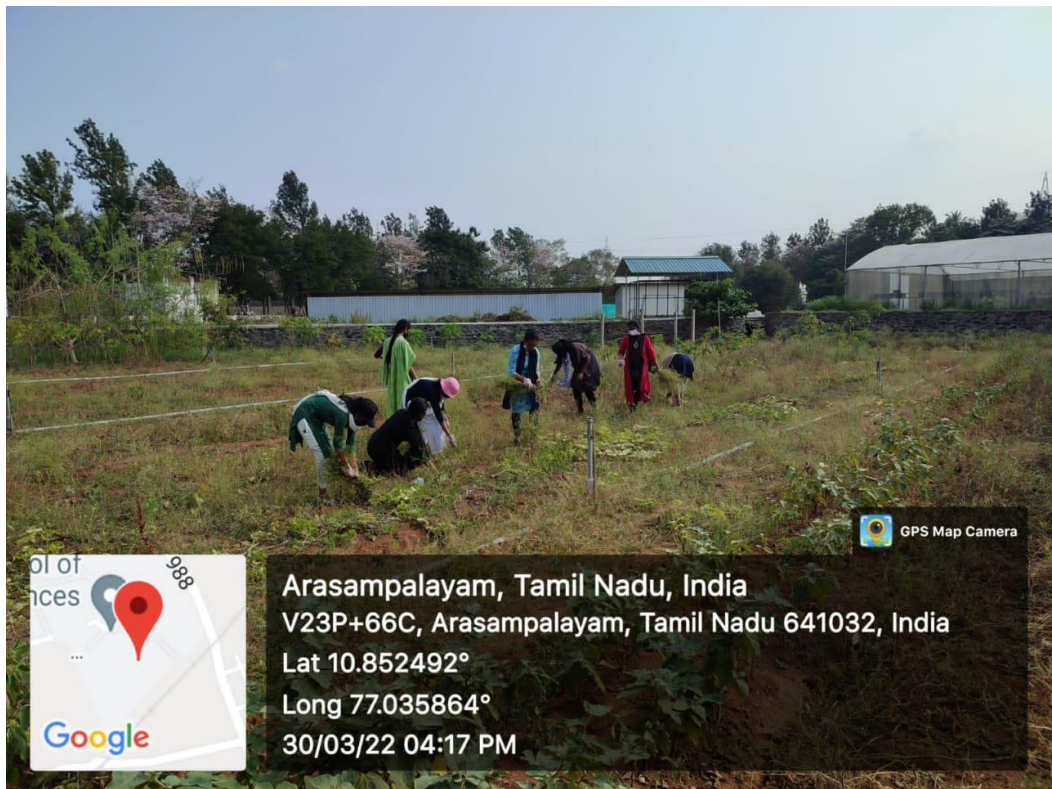
**Principal, Head Research and PGP chair, Dr. Sudheesh Manalil explained the detrimental effect of parthenium and need for its eradication to the students**



**Mass parthenium eradication at ASA campus by NSS student volunteers**









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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME Unit - 6

Conducts

# PARTHENIUM ERADICATION PROGRAMME

30.03.2022, Wednesday

Time : 03:30 P.M.

Venue : ASA Campus

*Looking forward*

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**Dr. D. Venkataraman**

NSS Programme Coordinator

**Dr. Sudheesh Manalil**

Principal & Head - Research