



The South Indian Association's
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Eco club and Student Council

in association with

Hariyali (NGO)

organized

Seedling Activity - Report

Date: 10th September 2022

In order to promote on-campus Organic Farming the Eco club and student council in association with Hariyali (NGO) had organized Organic Farming Phase – I Seedling Activity on Saturday, 10th September 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

The activity was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Jailaxmi C. and Mr. Satish Joshi, representatives and plantation experts from Hariyali (NGO). In all, seven types of seeds viz. Ridge gourd, Sponge gourd, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Snake gourd, Bottle gourd, and Bitter gourd were sown in the auspicious hands of Dr. Padmaja Arvind, Principal, and Mrs. Booma Halpeth, Vice Principal. Initially, Mrs. Jailaxmi C. introduced Mr. Satish Joshi. This was followed by the guidance and guidelines given by Mr. Joshi for eco-friendly organic farming. He talked about the importance of organic farming, the advantages of organic farming, and how to develop it.

Organic farming in India is not new and is being practiced since ancient times. Mr. Joshi Sir elaborated that, organic farming is a method of farming which primarily aimed at cultivating the land and raising crops in such a way, as to keep the soil alive and in good health by use of organic wastes crop residues, cow dung, compost, farm wastes, and aquatic wastes and other biological materials along with beneficial microbes like bio-fertilizers to release nutrients to crops for increased sustainable production in an eco-friendly pollution free environment.

Dr. Padmaja Arvind spoke about the purpose of developing on-campus organic farming, students and local people should take advantage of this initiative taken by the eco-club and student council. The convenor and Members of the eco-club as well as the student council, faculty members, and students were actively involved in the seedling activity.

(Dr. Nitin Patil)
Activity Incharge

(Mrs. Sandhya Thakkar)
Convener

(Dr. Padmaja Arvind)
Principal