## **World Environment Day**

On the occasion of World Environment Day the Environmental Cell gave a call to the students of RCoEd to participate in Mission LiFE(Lifestyle for Environment) launched by the Honourable Prime Minister on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The students participated by conducting environment related activities in their community centres.



**Plastic Collection Drive** - Student teachers planned to address the growing environmental issue of plastic pollution. They gathered plastic bottles and thermocol materials from various sources, including households, businesses from public areas. The volunteers sorted and separated the plastics based on their types. This segregation aimed to facilitate proper recycling, reducing the environmental pollution caused by plastic waste.







Collecting of gathering natural materials such as coconut fronds, leaves, and sticks. These materials were carefully collected within the campus and nearby areas. The volunteers recognized the importance of protecting the soil from erosion and promoting healthy plant growth. They utilized the natural materials to cover the soil in designated areas, creating a protective layer that would prevent erosion and provide a conducive environment for plants to thrive. This alternative to synthetic materials aligned with sustainable practices and showcased the volunteers' commitment to environmentally friendly solutions.





**Paper Segregation** – Student teachers embarked on a mission to collect discarded paper from various sources, including offices, classrooms, and community members. They scoured through piles of paper, meticulously sorting them based on size, quality, and recyclability. This segregation process ensured that the paper could be effectively recycled and reused, reducing the demand for new paper production and minimizing environmental impact.



Tree plantation – Mission life introduced by honorable PM Modi in order to showcase our love towards the mother earth. The Volunteers at different community centres planted saplings in their respective community work centre's. Trees are the basis of sustaining life on earth. Therefore an opportunity was provided for novice teachers to respect nature and take an initiative towards nature and environment. The activity worked as a healing of not only the planet but the students as well. Different saplings like papaya, tulsi, etc were planted by the student teachers. The volunteers embraced the significance of environmental conservation and sustainability by planting trees in designated areas. They carefully selected tree species suitable for the local ecosystem, ensuring the long-term health and environmental benefits of the planted trees. The combination of paper recycling and tree plantation exemplified the volunteers' commitment to creating a greener and more sustainable environment.





**Poster making competition** – The theme of the competition was "Green Solutions to Protect Our Planet" and the students of RCoEd conducted the event in their respective Community Centres. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues and encourage creative thinking towards sustainable practices.

The poster making competition not only served as a platform for artistic expression but also fostered a sense of environmental responsibility among the participants and the wider community. It encouraged individuals to think critically about sustainable solutions and inspired them to adopt environmentally friendly practices in their daily lives.





**LiFE Pledge** – The students in their respective community Centres displayed the LiFE pledge on a chart and encouraged students to read the promise. The environmental pledge is a promise made by an individual, an organisation, or a community to use sustainable practises to help preserve and protect the environment.













## 'Lifestyle for the Environment' Pledge

## Certificate

## This is to certify that

Puchti Anadkat

has taken the 'Lifestyle for the Environment' Pledge and committed himself/herself to consciously participate in taking up environmental lifestyle and inculcate long-term environment-friendly habits.

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The Environment Cell through this initiative provided a platform to novice teachers to actively contribute towards making a positive impact on the local community and promoting a greener environment. Their dedication and efforts exemplified commitment to community engagement and sustainable practices. The collective actions of the student teachers of RCoEd demonstrated that small steps taken by individuals can lead to significant positive changes in society and the environment. By working together and adopting eco-friendly practices, served as role models for fostering a more sustainable and responsible behavior in the larger community.