

Report on Yenepoya University commemorates World Environment Day with campus-wide plantation drive

Mangaluru, Jun 6: The Centre for Environment Studies at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) celebrated the World Environment Day with a campus-wide plantation drive on Wednesday, June 5. Dr M S Moosabba, principal of Yenepoya Medical College, inaugurated the programme by planting a black plum sapling to mark the occasion. Dr Abhay Nirgude, the vice-principal, followed by planting a Mahogany sapling.

Students from the I MBBS class and faculty from the Department of Medicine joined the initiative, aligning with the silver jubilee celebrations of Yenepoya Medical College. The plantation drive featured various saplings, including *Syzygium cumini* (Jambul), *Swietenia macrophylla* (Mahogany), *Tabebuia rosea* (Rosy Trumpet), and *Mangifera indica* (Mango).

Staff members from the Department of Maintenance and Horticulture also participated, ensuring the success of the event. Dr Bhagya B Sharma, deputy director of the Centre for Environmental Studies, announced that a total of 500 saplings would be distributed and planted throughout June and July 2024, reinforcing Yenepoya's commitment to environmental sustainability.

