



## PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017** 

## **ENVIRO CLUB 2016-2017**

The Enviro club organized a Horticulture program for the students on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The Chief Guest Dr. K.A.Shanmuga Sundaram, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Chennai and the recipient of Dr. J.C. Anand award, educated the students on the different types of plants that can be a part of roof gardening. He is a specialist in vegetable plantation with 15 years of experience.

Competitions like Poster Painting, Slogan Writing and Wealth-Out-Of-Waste were organized on eco topics. Nearly 65 students participated and their creations were exhibited. The chief guest gave a presentation and practical training on roof gardening. He distributed gardening kits to all students.

This plantation programme was vital in turning the campus green after the recent cyclone that had destroyed several trees. Saplings of neem, almonds, mahogany and curry leaves were planted near the main block converting it into a mini garden. The students who planted the saplings wrote their names on it and took oath to take care of it every day.

Details of this programme were published in the Hindi daily 'Rajasthan Patrika' (Chennai) and Samvad Vimarsh newsletter, Delhi.

Enviro Club Vice President Madhu Shalini had participated in a workshop on 'Grow Your Own Organic Produce Sustainably' on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017, to acquire and share the knowledge on soil composition, composting growing ingredients and use of urban waste materials for permaculture with other members of the club.

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities



Enviro club program on Horticulture published in the newsletter Samvad Vimarsh of Delhi



B.Sc Visual Communication Students receiving the prize for poster painting



Members of the Enviro Club with Dr. Ravita Bhatia, Co-ordinator and resource person Dr. K.A.Shanmuga Sundaram



Students engaged in creating wealth out of waste