

## Dr. SRK Govt. Arts College, Yanam

### Eco-club & 'World Wetland Day' Report 2020-21

**I.** Eco-club and Department of Botany combinedly organised an awareness seminar on 'Conservation of Wetlands and their importance' on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 in the eve of '**World Wetland Day**'.

Delegates and students have participated in the seminar and gave talk on significance of Wetlands. Dr. J.V. Sudhakar, Assistant Professor of Botany and Eco-club Co-ordinator gave introduction talk on Wetlands, Ramsar Convention and Ramsar sites in India. Dr. T. Prasad Rao, Assistant Professor of History and IQAC Co-ordinator explained about Wetlands of Telangana and Hyderabad and their present status. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Karna, Assistant Professor of Political Science delivered talk on Ramsar site 'Chilka lake' located in Odisha and its importance of conservation of Biodiversity. Dr. J. Chandrasekhar Rao, Assistant Professor of Zoology enlightened the students with his A to Z philosophy about Conservation of Wetlands and also elucidated about another Ramsar site 'Kolleru lake' located in Andhra Pradesh. Students S. Laxman, O. Jagadiswari I BSc Zoology, and S.B. Ayasha I BSc Botany have gave excellent talk on Wetlands importance, public and student role in Conservation of Wetlands and Ramsar sites. The seminar has created awareness among the students and their immediate role of conservation of natural resources.

**II.** Plantation programme has been initiated by Eco-club in collaboration of NSS Unit II in the college campus especially in the proposed Botanical Garden area and in and around Botany department in April, 2021. Students have planted various kinds of tree saplings. Names of plants are as follows:

1. *Pongamia pinnata* – Indian Beech, Pongam – **15 Plants**
2. *Peltophorum pterocarpum* – Copperpod, Yellow flame tree - **4 Plants**
3. *Grevillea robusta* – Silver oak – **2 Plants**
4. *Areca lutescent* - Areca, Cane palm, RK palm – **6 Plants**

**World Wetlands Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
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