



ENVIRO CLUB

ST.XAVIERS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI

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The Enviro Club is formed with the aim of giving training to students in environmental awareness and preparing them to act as agents of environmental protection. It teaches them to live in harmony with nature and to develop a deep love for it. More than that, it teaches students that God is the Creator of the environment and everything in nature is meant to proclaim God's goodness, beauty and glory.

REPORT ON ALL ACTIVITIES (2012-2018)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

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The inauguration of the Enviro Club was held in the month of August. The staff in charge of the Enviro Club and the students participated in the Club. The Club met frequently and the members were exposed to the various environment challenges facing the world today either by viewing a short film or by a discussion on the topic. The staff also gave their various inputs for the Enviro Club.

Our students participated in the Wild Bird Census in Tirunelveli this year. The activities of the Club were co-ordinated by Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier, Dr. A. Jeyaseeli, Dr. T. Leon Stephen Raj and Dr. A. Raja.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

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The enviro club activities for the current academic year were inaugurated by Dr. M. Narayanan, the former vice principal of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. He spoke of the Global Environmental Problems and issues affecting mankind. The club members met regularly and discussed several issues affecting human society and the steps that can be taken to ameliorate them.

Our students participated in the Forest Wildlife Week celebrations conducted by the Forest Department of Tirunelveli District. Our students participated in the elocution competitions in English, and Tamil and secured all the three prizes. Our students also bagged the first and third prizes in the Poster competition. Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier spoke on the Impact of biodiversity loss and steps to conserve biodiversity. The Enviro club members took part in the annual field visit to Courtallam. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Forester spoke to the students on the Importance of the Southern Western Ghats. The students also visited the Shenbagadevi falls and cleaned the area around the falls of plastic litter. The students removed nearly 500 kg of waste from the area.

Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier, Dr. A. Jeyaseeli, Dr. P. Raja and Dr. T. Leon Stephen Raj looked after the activities of the club for the current academic year.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

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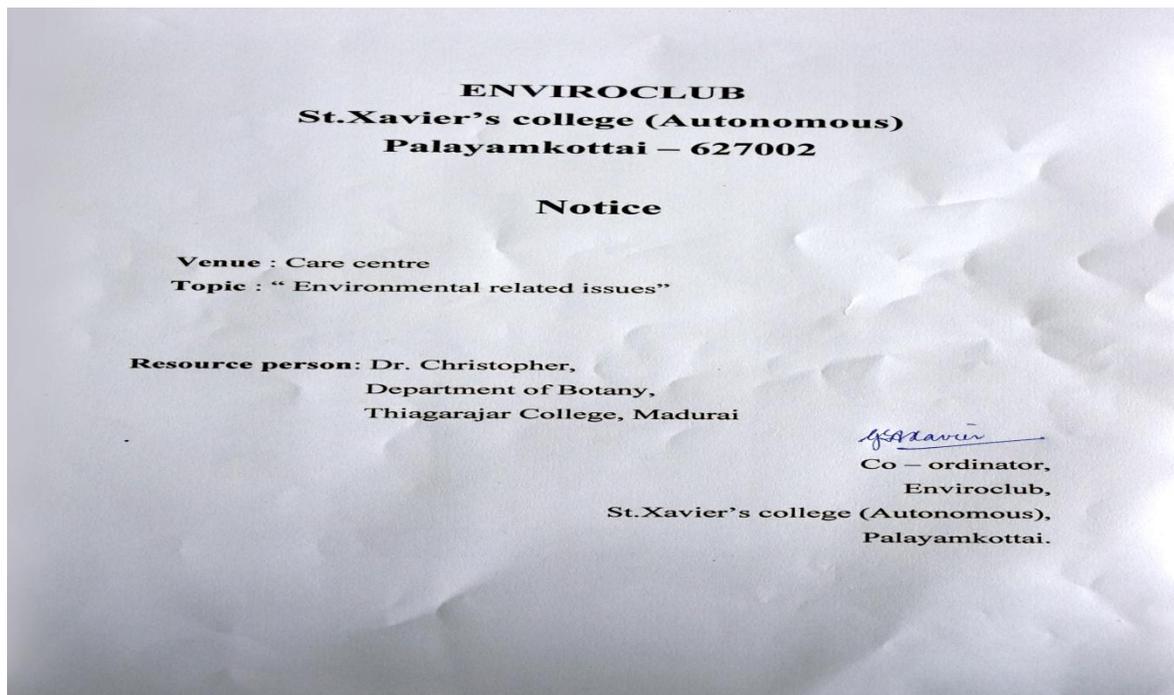
The Enviro Club seeks to create awareness about the environment and the problems facing the environment due to anthropogenic activities. The students are given an orientation regarding the environment and the contribution of the students to the environment. The Enviro Club was inaugurated by the staff and the students of the Club. A lecture on the Global Environmental Scenario was presented by Sahaya Anthony Xavier, G. Regular meetings were held as part of the Club activities, documentary films were screened and discussed once in month. The environmental awareness of the students was increased as part of the club. The activities of the Enviro Club were guided by Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier, Dr. A. Jeyaseeli, Dr. P. Raja and Dr. T. Leon Stephen Raj.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

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The inauguration of the Enviro Club for the current academic year was held on 23rd July, 2014. The members discussed the need for Environmental awareness in our country.

As a part of the need to create awareness among the students on environmental issues, the World Ozone Day was celebrated in our college. The programme included display of charts to inculcate awareness about Ozone, special talks by Dr.Christopher, Department of Botany, Thiagarajar College, Madurai and Dr. M. Narayanan, (Rtd.), Department of Zoology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.



Students were screened films on environmental education and also discussed various environmental issues in the Club. The activities of the Club were guided by Dr. G. Sahava Anthony Xavier, the Co-ordinator of the Club along with the help of Dr. A. Jeyaseeli, Mr. S. Stanly John Xavier and Mr. S. Charles.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014

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The inauguration of the Enviro Club for the current academic year was held on 10th July, 2013. The members discussed the need for Environmental Conservation. As a part of the need to create awareness among the student on environmental issues, a one day field visit was planned for 27th July, 2013. 29 students accompanied by the three staff- in- charge for the Enviro Club visited Courtallam. The students had an opportunity to visit the Ecopark at Courtallam.

