H.H. THE RAJAH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PUDUKKOTTAI – 622 001

ECO CLUB

The Eco Club serves as an institutional platform to promote environmental awareness, sustainable practices, biodiversity conservation, climate consciousness, and responsible citizenship among students. The Club provides opportunities for students to participate in environmental education, campus sustainability initiatives, conservation activities and community outreach. It coordinates with the IQAC, NSS, NCC, Department of Science, Student Welfare Cell, Energy Management initiatives, Swachhata activities, and local environmental organisations.

Composition:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. M. Anbuchezian	Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. S. Alagumanian	Head & Associate Professor Department of Botany	Member Secretary
3	Dr. M. Palanisamy	Head & Associate Professor Department of Zoology	Member
4	Dr. B. Venkatesh	Associate Professor Department of Zoology	Member
5	Dr. M. Subramanian	Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry	Member

Principal

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ECO-CLUB REPORT
(2017 - 2022)

Eco Club was first inaugurated by our College Principal, **Dr. S. KARTHIKEYAN i/c**., on 20.10.2012 with two wings. The wing coordinators are **Dr. S. ALAGUMANIAN,** Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. PALANISAMY, Assistant Professor of Zoology. The Eco Club has 25 volunteers in each wing.

During the academic year 2017-2018**,** we successfully conducted a dengue awareness programme on 16.02.2018 and college campus cleaning work on 18.03.2018. Our club members (50) actively participated in the events.

In the academic year 2018-2019, the Eco Club activities started with the inauguration of "Special Lecture on Vermicomposting" on 12.03.19 by **Dr. A. GANDHI,** Assistant Professor in Botany, who has excellent knowledge of bio-compost, and he demonstrated the importance of organic farming and its need for today's polluted world scenario. Moreover, he explained the significance of vermicompost and various types of worms, the friends of farmers, helping in the process of composting, with a demonstration of the same.

Due to the **COVID-19 PANDEMIC DISEASE** in the year 2019-2020**,** our eco-club volunteers were in the lockdown period; they were in their own village and gave awareness to the public about the seriousness of covid 19 disease.

During 2020-2021**,** Eco Club organised a webinar to help the participants (70) to manage the stress from COVID-19 and to maintain good health by taking proper, nutritious food. The speaker, **Thiru. Karthi Deivanayagan**, District Psychiatrist, Pudukkottai**,** discussed about the root cause of stress, symptoms of stress, benefits of Yoga, exercises in relieving stress, etc. He also discussed the personal wellness plan in detail.

In the academic year **2021-2022**, A guest lecture was organised on 22.02.2022 on 'Solid Waste Management and Swatch Bharat and its implications'. The talk was delivered by **Dr. C. THIRUCHELVAM,** Principal, H.H. THE RAJAH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),

PUDUKKOTTAI. Followed by afforestation programs. Our Eco-club members and non-members, around 120 students, actively participated in the events.

Green Initiative programme was conducted for the Eco club student members now and then. The students were exposed to the eco-friendly conservation measures initiated by our college like the rainwater harvesting systems, solar energy harvesting systems, solid waste management systems (compost pits), wastewater treatment plant, energy saving mechanisms (use of LED bulbs). The eco club students were assigned topics on Green Initiatives of the College and submitted project reports on their respective topics.

2017 – 2018 - College Campus Cleaning Work





2018 – 2019 - Eco-Club Students are involved – Vermi-compost Preparation





2019 – 2020 - Lockdown Period – Awareness Programme through Webinar





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