

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS
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"It is not enough to love the young; they must know that they are loved"
- Don Bosco.

National Youth Day is observed every year on 12th January 2021, on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Various programs are being organized on the day by Government and non-government organizations of youth on the issues related to youth. As the Department of Social Work has the Youth Development Specialization, the National Youth Day was celebrated in the College Campus. The celebration was coordinated by Rev. Fr.S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, the Forum President.



The theme for the year 2021 is "Channelizing Youth Power for National Building" based on this theme the social work trainees had the theme "உழவரோடு உலகை உருவாக்குவோம்" the primary aim of the celebration was to sensitize the students about the philosophies, principles and ideas and the struggles of the farmers in the society in the present situation. The youth were motivated to be to stand for the farmer's struggles, thus contributing to the development of the country and in the environment. The programme had 10 minutes of street play and a song on Go Green Grow Green emphasizing the farmer's struggles and importance of going green. As part of the activity, there was Digital Projection of youth motivation thoughts, Inauguration of Adopt a Tree Project Stall, Flash Mob, Planting of a tree.

Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Secretary & Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal and Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, Administrator were present for the programme. More than 350 students took part in the celebration. The programme was concluded by a tree plantation by Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal and the programme was deeply appreciated by everyone and the crowd response was tremendous.

Highlights of the Programme

The Program was inaugurated formally at 8:45 a.m. by honoring the farmers by giving sapling to Rev. Fr. A.M. Matthew with idea of "Adopt a Tree for life". During the day around 70 saplings were purchased by people and 40 saplings were adopted by the students and teachers.



Awareness and Cultural programme for Youth

Flash mob: Importance of the youth and the framers in Society

A Street Play was performed by the students on those Youth with Farmers. This awareness program emphasized the importance of farming, challenges of farming and role of youth in sustaining farming in India. Importance of understanding the latest technologies in promoting farming was listed during the programme.



Giving Awareness about the Environment by Song "Go green Grow green"



Environment degradation is the key issue of the day. A song was composed and sung by the Social Work Students with the theme "Go Green Grow Green". The song highlighted the importance of making this world green, rejuvenate the water bodies, reduce pollutions, increase the green coverage, practice reduce-reuse-recycle, use ecofriendly technologies, etc.



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