

## **THEME**

**INCREASING  
DEFORESTATION  
DEMANDS IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**



Holy Cross College (Autonomous)  
(Accredited with A+ Grade (CGPA 3.35) by  
NAAC.)

Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil  
Nadu



## **VANMAHOTSAV CELEBRATION**



Organised by,  
Research Department of  
Botany,

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**6 & 7 JULY, 2023**



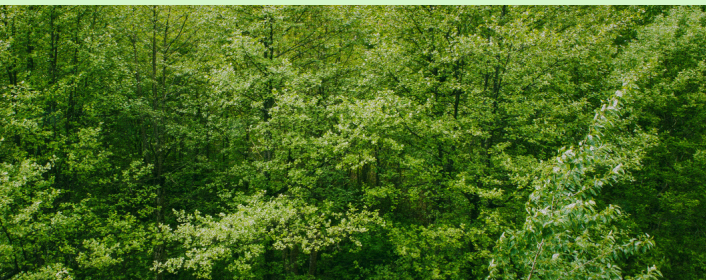
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## About the college:

Having crossed several significant milestones Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, has the pride of being the first women's College in Kanyakumari district. The aim of the college is the formation of well integrated persons who strive to transform the society. It has attained A+ Grade (CGPA 3.35) by NAAC in the 4th Cycle of re- accreditation. The college has emerged as one of the premier institutions in the district catering to the needs of students. It offers U.G., P.G., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes and also many start-ups, certificate and diploma courses, and has scaled heights of success due to the selfless service of the Sisters of the cross of Chavnod, the leadership of the faculty and the co-operation of its stakeholders.

## About the Department

The Department of Botany was established in 1966. The department became a research centre in 2009 and PG botany was introduced in 2016. It has well furnished laboratories with the latest equipments. The department has efficient and dedicated faculty and supportive staff who strive to offer the learners holistic development, academic excellence and research orientation.



## About Vanmahotsav

Van Mahotsav, also known as the "Festival of Trees," is an annual tree-planting movement celebrated in India. It was initiated in 1950 by K.M. Munshi, the then Union Minister for Agriculture and Food, to promote afforestation and raise awareness about the importance of trees for the environment.

Van Mahotsav is typically observed during the first week of July, with various activities conducted throughout the week. The primary focus of the event is to encourage individuals, communities, and organizations to plant trees and contribute to the conservation and protection of forests.

Van Mahotsav has become an integral part of the environmental movement in India, generating widespread participation and creating a sense of responsibility towards nature and the environment.

Hence the present celebration is Undertaker to highlight the following:

- It is to encourage tree planting and conservation.
- It hopes to create more forest in the country and increase the green cover of India.
- It aims at providing alternative fuels.
- It targets increasing the production of food resources.
- Creating shelter-belts around fields to increase productivity.
- It offer shade and decorative landscapes.
- To reduce drought and helping to prevent soil erosion.

## Events:

### 1) Pencil sketch

#### Instructions:

Time allotted - 1 hour.

white chart of minimum A4 size will be issued.

The drawing must be original created in pencil (including water-soluble, Pastel, graphite, charcoal pencils).

Date and time : 6.07.2023 : 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

### 2) Essay Writing

#### Instructions:

Time allotted 45 minutes only for writing the essay.

Sheet for writing will be provided.

Maximum words limit - 1500.

The essay should be the original work and it should not be copied from anywhere.

Date and time : 07.07.2023 : 1.30 - 2:15 p.m.

### 3) Unique and catchy slogan writing

#### Instructions:

Time allotted - 30 minutes only.

Slogan should not exceed two lines.

Slogan should be catchy and short.

Slogan will be judged in accountance with relevant to theme, originality and creativity.

The slogan should be originally written by the author or else that entry will be disqualified.

Date and time : 07.07.2023 : 2:15 - 2.45 p.m.

### 4) Photography

#### Instructions

Time allotted - 1 hour only.

Editing is not allowed.

3 photographs should be submitted.

Photos should be taken inside the campus.

Date and time : 7.07.2023 : 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.

### :5) Video making

#### Instructions:

Time for making video - 2 hours.

Two persons per team

Video should be taken inside the campus.

The video clip should be 1 minutes.

Date and time : 06.07.2023 : 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.

