

Celebration of World Environment Day

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team in association with Souls for Solace (S4S) team and the horticulture department of our institute organized a cleanliness and plantation drive on the eve of **World Environment Day on June 5, 2022 at Kansapada village**, which is located about 1.5 km from our main gate. Dr. Seema Bahinipati (Coordinator, UBA), Dr. Tarakanta Nayak (Co-Coordinator, UBA) and Shri Kamireddy Visweswara Reddy (Horticulturist) actively led the camp and ignited the spark of enthusiasm among the volunteers.

The theme of the programme was **‘Only One Earth’**. The drive saw close to a total of 40 volunteers from our institute which included students, faculty, and staff members coming together for the noble cause and about 100 villagers. Our volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive in the village. We also conducted a plantation drive on the eve of World Environment Day. Several members of the village youth club were also actively involved in the plantation drive. Volunteers cheerfully engaged in the drive and helped in plantation near the village temple. Around 100 coconut saplings were planted and distributed to the villagers.



Figure 1 Active involvement of volunteers in cleaning up the roads of Kansapada village



Figure 2 A sincere and selfless service yields fruitful results



Figure 3 Handling the responsibility of saving mother Earth to the villagers



Figure 4 United we for a cheerful, happy tomorrow