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REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY

Date : 03/07/2025

Venue: Bon Secours College of Education

Objectives

To highlight the serious damage caused by single - use plastic bags and to push for policy changes and sustainable practices.

Program

Bon Secours College of Education proudly observed **International Plastic Bag Free Day** on **July 3, 2025**, with a series of initiatives aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and promoting eco-friendly alternatives. The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of responsibility and engagement among students, staff, and the local community.

A key highlight of the day was the awareness-generating whiteboard set up within the college premises. Students creatively adorned the whiteboard with impactful drawings and messages illustrating the detrimental impact of plastic pollution on our environment. This visual representation served as a powerful reminder of the urgency to adopt sustainable practices.

Further extending their outreach, students and staff also engaged with the public at the entrance of the college. They actively raised awareness about the importance of reducing plastic consumption and encouraged individuals to make conscious choices to avoid single-use plastics. The public reception to this initiative was overwhelmingly positive, indicating a growing understanding and willingness to participate in environmental conservation efforts.

The most anticipated part of the event was the distribution of reusable yellow cloth bags. These eco-friendly bags were warmly received by the public, who expressed their gratitude for the practical alternative to plastic bags. The distribution was spearheaded by Rev Sister Sandanamary, Administrator BSCE and the esteemed Dr. K.A. Antonysamy, Principal, Bon Secours College of Education, whose presence added significant weightage to the college's commitment to environmental stewardship.

The International Plastic Bag Free Day celebration at Bon Secours College of Education was a truly impactful and grateful event. It not only educated the community but also empowered individuals with tangible tools to contribute to a cleaner, healthier planet. The college remains dedicated to fostering environmental responsibility and will continue to champion such vital initiatives in the future. The entire program was effectively coordinated by Dr. V. Vidhya, NSS Coordinator, BSCE.

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