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"World Wetlands Day Celebration"

REPORT

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units I & II of Kings College of Engineering organized the **World Wetlands Day Celebration** on **02 February 2026** at **2.00 p.m.** in **Chera Hall**. The programme was conducted to create awareness among students about the ecological importance of wetlands and to encourage their active participation in environmental conservation.

The awareness session highlighted the significance of wetlands in maintaining ecological balance, **conserving biodiversity, recharging groundwater, controlling floods, and supporting sustainable livelihoods**. Students were educated by **Dr. M. Pugazhenth**i about the need to protect wetlands such as lakes, ponds, marshes, and rivers from pollution, encroachment, and other environmental threats. The programme also emphasized the importance of adopting eco-friendly practices and promoting sustainable management of natural resources.

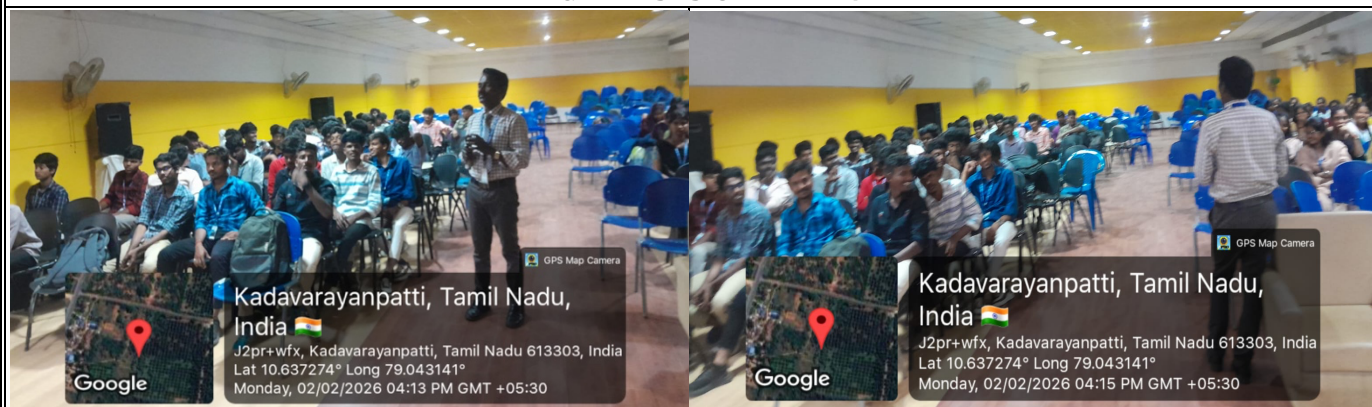
A total of **150 NSS volunteers** actively participated in the programme. The session enhanced their understanding of the role of wetlands in environmental sustainability and inspired them to contribute towards the conservation and restoration of these valuable ecosystems. The interactive programme encouraged students to become environmentally responsible citizens and to actively participate in nature conservation activities.

The programme was successfully coordinated by **Dr. M. Pugazhenth**i, NSS Programme Officer (Unit-I), and **Mr. S. Ambalatharasu**, NSS Programme Officer (Unit-II).

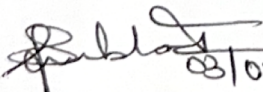
Outcome of the Programme

The programme enhanced the awareness of NSS volunteers about the ecological, environmental, and socio-economic importance of wetlands. It encouraged students to adopt environmentally responsible practices, conserve water resources, protect wetland ecosystems, and actively participate in environmental conservation initiatives. The programme also strengthened their commitment towards biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



On-field Digital Crop Survey carried out by Kings College NSS volunteers


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