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NATURE AND FORESTRY  
CLUB

2023-24

## ANNUAL REPORT



**FORESTRY CLUB**  
SAFA CAS, POOKKATTRI

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(2023-24)

The nature and forestry club of safe college of arts and science had conducted many programs in this academic year (2023-24). Some of them are Nature photography contest, community gardening, tree planting, campus cleaning etc. The detailed annual reports are given below.

#### **JUNE**

##### **1. NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

##### **REPORT**

Safa college of arts and science has conducted a nature photography contest on behalf of world environment day,5/6/2023. The program began with an introductory session by the club co-ordinator Mrs Fathimath Nasrin. EK (Assistant professor in mathematics) on the basics of nature photography, including composition, lighting, and camera settings. The program officially inaugurated by the Principal Dr.Nidhin.PV. Students received guidance from Vyshnav an experienced and official photographer of Safa college of arts and science ,on how to effectively capture nature scenes. They learned techniques for framing shots, adjusting camera settings, and capturing unique perspectives. After the photography session, students gathered to review their photos as a group. They received constructive feedback from peers and instructors, allowing them to learn from each other's perspectives and improve their photography skills. Alongside the photography activities, students engaged in discussions about environmental conservation and the importance of protecting natural habitats. They explored how photography can be used as a tool for raising awareness about environmental issues. After this session The program culminated in a photo exhibition showcasing the best images captured by participating students. The exhibition was open to the college community and served as a platform to celebrate the beauty of nature and the students' creativity.

Outcomes:

The Nature Photography Program organized by Safa College of Arts and Science provided students with a unique opportunity to blend their passion for photography with a deeper appreciation for the natural world. Through hands-on experiences and meaningful discussions,

participants not only honed their photography skills but also developed a greater sense of environmental stewardship.

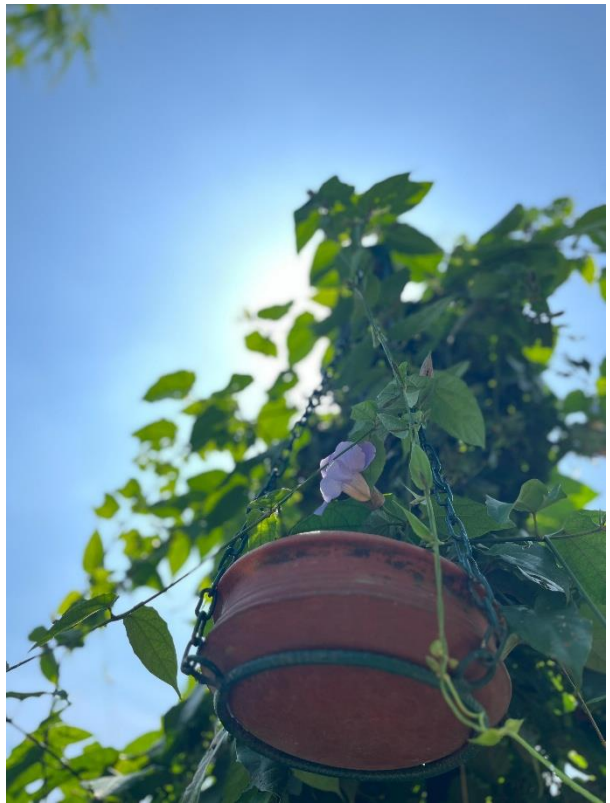
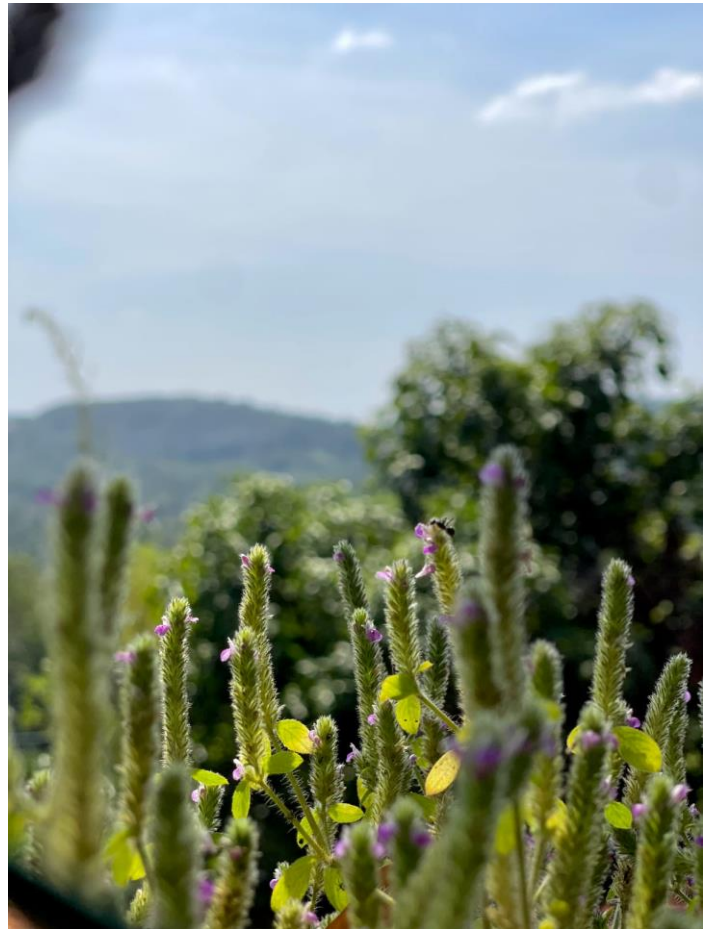
Recommendations: To build on the success of the program, the college could consider integrating nature photography into its curriculum or offering advanced photography workshops for interested students. Additionally, they may explore partnerships with local environmental organizations or photography clubs to expand opportunities for student engagement in nature-related activities.

## OBJECTIVES

- The objective of the Nature Photography Program was to inspire students to appreciate the beauty of nature and develop their photography skills while fostering environmental awareness.
- Skill Development: Participants gained practical experience in nature photography and developed their technical skills, creativity, and artistic vision.
- Environmental Awareness: Through discussions and interactions during the program, students deepened their understanding of environmental issues and the role of photography in advocating for nature conservation
- Community Engagement: The photo exhibition attracted interest from students, faculty, and staff, fostering a sense of community engagement and appreciation for nature within the college campus.
- Inspiration: The program inspired students to explore nature with a new perspective and to continue using photography as a means of self-expression and environmental advocacy.

## Who participated

- Students from various departments



POSTER

**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

**NATURE & FORESTRY CLUB**

*"Our Land. Our Future. We are #GenerationRestoration."*

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**  
**5TH JUNE 2023**  
**DEADLINE: 14/6/2023**

**RULES**

1. PHOTOS SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM COLLEGE CAMPUS.
2. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OUTDOORS AND DEVOTED TO DISPLAYING NATURAL ELEMENTS SUCH AS LANDSCAPES, PLANTS, AND CLOSE-UPS OF NATURAL SCENES AND TEXTURES.
3. ONE CAN ONLY SEND 1 PHOTO.

SEND PHOTOS TO 9633765384  
WITH YOUR NAME, SEMESTER  
AND DEPARTMENT

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**Program Schedule**

**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

**(Nature and Forestry club)**

5-06-2023 at 3.30pm

- Welcome speech :Mrs. FATHIMATH NASRIN.E.K  
(Assistant professor, Department of psychology)
- Presidential address : Mr. VYSHNAV (office staff ,Safa college of arts and science)
- Inauguration : Dr. NIDIN.P.V  
(Principal, SAFA college of arts and science )
- Felicitation : Mr. ABDUL SHUKUR  
(Vice principal ,Safa college of arts and science)
- Vote of thanks : Najiya KP (1<sup>st</sup> year student)

All are welcome

## **MARCH**

### **1. PLANTING TREES**

the Nature & forestry Club of safa college of arts and science has decided to conducting a tree planting program and coordinated with local authorities(NSS, tourism club etc.) and obtained necessary permissions. They also conducted site assessments to determine suitable locations for tree planting. The club mobilized volunteers through social media, posters, and word-of-mouth to participate in the program. Native tree species were carefully selected based on their ability to thrive in the local climate and ecosystem. The program welcome speech by club coordinator Mrs Fathimath Nasrin.EK and inaugurated by NSS coordinator Mr Shafeeque by plant a tree and also Before the tree planting began, volunteers received training on proper planting techniques and the importance of native vegetation in ecosystem restoration. On the day of the event, volunteers gathered at the designated location and worked together to plant the selected trees. They followed the guidelines provided during the training to ensure the trees were planted at appropriate depths and distances. The tree planting program attracted members of the local community, including families, students, and environmental enthusiasts. It served as an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of trees in environmental sustainability.

The tree planting program organized by the Nature Club exemplified the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. By bringing together volunteers and community members, the program not only contributed to tangible environmental benefits but also inspired a sense of stewardship for nature among participants.

To build on the success of the program, the Nature Club could consider organizing follow-up activities such as tree care workshops, monitoring of tree growth, and additional planting events in other locations. Additionally, they may explore partnerships with local businesses or government agencies to secure resources for future initiatives.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To plant a variety of native tree species.
2. To raise awareness about the importance of trees in ecosystem health.
3. To engage students and faculty in hands-on conservation efforts.

### **OUTCOMES:**

- The main objective of the tree planting program was to enhance local biodiversity, mitigate climate change, and promote community engagement in environmental conservation efforts.

- Maximum number of trees were successfully planted during the program.
- The event drew a significant number of volunteers from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community involvement in environmental conservation.
- Participants gained valuable knowledge about the benefits of tree planting and the role of native vegetation in supporting local ecosystems.
- The newly planted trees will contribute to carbon sequestration, soil stabilization, and habitat restoration, thereby enhancing the overall ecological health of the area.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Faculties, Students



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*Nature and Forestry club*

Tree planting initiative  
on **15/6/2023**

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