

## **Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai – 600 008**

### **Ethi Shakthi - Green Enviro League**

#### **Consolidated Report**

The Green Enviro League instilled in 2015 in commemoration of the quasiquicentennial birth anniversary of Founder Shri. V. L. Ethiraj, comprises of about 50 student members led by a faculty coordinator, assisted by league leaders among the student representatives.

The League plants floral and croton saplings and creepers to enhance the greenery of the Campus. This is also an endeavour of the student members of the league to improve ground water profile in the topography of the College.

The green activists of the league partake in regular watering of the plants, apart from periodical maintenance by trimming the garden and lawn areas.

The members of the league do regular survey of the potted plants as well, replacing the broken and painting them anew to improve its aesthetic outlook.

The Green Enviro League plants floral and ornamental saplings to commemorate the Remembrance Day of the great scientist, Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam in July every year, amidst the Principal, Vice Principals, Deans of Students, Heads of Departments and Faculty Members alongside its student members.

The League members visit the villages Nemilichery and Karunakarachery adopted by the College, in frequent occasions and plant saplings of tropical varieties to enhance the flora and green coverage.

The saplings are also fenced by iron tree guards to ensure proper nurturing and safety of the trees.

#### **Notable Activities of the League**

- Floral saplings were planted around the fountain and paint was applied outside the fountain, opposite to the Auditorium near the Administration Block.
- The Green Enviro League of Ethiraj College planted saplings of floral plants opposite to the Administrative Block.
- The League planted croton saplings along the road from the Main Gate in Campus I.

- A few floral saplings were also planted near the Main Gate.
- The League planted creepers in the circular structure opposite to the Administrative Block and near the walls of the gates in both the Campuses.
- Ixora saplings were also planted in the garden area adjacent to the Department of Physics.

**Laurel:**

**The Green Enviro League shared with the Campus Innovation League, the Best League Rolling Trophy for the Academic Year 2018-2019**



*Principal, Vice Principals, Dean and Faculty at the planting site - A tribute to Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam*



*Students painting pots*



*Greenery of the Campus*





*Creepers planted by the league*

#### **Village Project – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Green Enviro League of Ethiraj College for Women planned to enhance the flora and green coverage in one of the Schools in the village, **Nemilichery**, adopted by the College. Saplings of Almond, Peepal, Black Plum, Portia (Poovarasu) and few other tropical varieties were planted by the Green Activists of the League. Dr. M. Jeyanthi, Dean of Students, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai and other Faculty along with the Headmistress of the School felicitated the occasion, witnessing the dynamic involvement of the vibrant students of the School as well. Iron tree guards were also fenced around the newly planted saplings to ensure proper nurturing and safety of the trees. The name of the College in the iron guards would serve to mark the remembrance of the Institution even as the trees grow in the years to come.



*Dr. M. Jeyanthi, Dean of Students planting Almond Sapling*



*School students' active participation*



*Planting by Student League Members*



*Dean of Students, Faculty, Headmistress & League Members at the site of planting*



*The Green League with the Dean and School Students near the tree guard planted by the College*