

Monthly Programme Report
St. Thomas College, Ranni BMC

Institution Name: **St. Thomas College, Ranni**

BMC Code: **PTM/2024/27**

Programme Title: **Environmental Lecture**

Program Category: Awareness program(Seminars/symposia/workshops/others)	Activity Type: Awareness Program	No. of participants: 67
Planned Date: 06-11-2024	Renewed date: -	Program Date: 06-11-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 4000/-	Total expenditure: Rs 4000/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

Bhoomitrasena club conducted an environmental lecture on 6-th November, 2024. The programme included two technical sessions handled by T. R. Premkumar, Director, *Moozhikkulam Shala* and V. K. Sreedharan, *Vanamithra* Award winner and Secretary, Inspire India (NGO).

Dr. R. Aruna Devy, HOD, Department of Zoology delivered the welcome address. Dr. Sneha Elcy Jacob, Principal, St. Thomas College, Ranni gave the presidential address. After the inauguration, T. R. Premkumar gave a talk on '*Poojyam Bhakshya Dhooram*'. He elaborated on the significance of local food products, importance of local producers and markets and also the impact of food on our health and life style. Various environmental problems were also discussed and the impact of individual contributions toward a better future were highlighted. This was followed by the second technical session handled by V. K. Sreedharan on 'Carbon Neutral'. The discussion was mainly centered on Carbon footprint and understanding how an individual or organization's actions contribute to the amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere each year. The importance and applications of carbon footprint calculator to estimate a person's carbon footprint by analyzing their lifestyle and living conditions were also demonstrated.

The programme was concluded by a '*Climate Cafe*' which represents a miniature form of Climate Change Conference, where people can discuss environmental issues, climate related concerns and their impact. Seeds and bio fertilizer packets were also distributed to the participants. Ms. Swetha C, Coordinator, Bhoomitrasena Club delivered the vote of thanks.

Expenditure Statement

Item	Expenditure	Remarks
Remuneration - Resource Person 1	Rs 2000	
Remuneration - Resource Person 2	Rs 2000	
Budgeted Amount		Rs 4000
Total Expenditure		Rs 4000
Balance Amount		Rs 0

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