



Cluny Vidya Nikethan
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National green corps (NGC)

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National Green Corps

"WHERE THERE IS GREEN, THERE IS PROSPERITY"

ecological treasures within the school garden. Trees such as the **Kolinji Tree, Dragon Fruit Plant, and Water Apple Tree** became subjects of exploration and discussion. Each student enthusiastically came forward to share **unique facts, cultural significance, and personal reflections** about these trees.

The session was both **educational and inspirational**, as students realized the importance of trees not only as providers of oxygen but also as guardians of our ecosystem. They learned how plants contribute to biodiversity, climate regulation, and human well-being. As one student rightly quoted,

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."




This message resonated deeply among all participants, motivating them to take **individual responsibility** toward a sustainable future. The event concluded with a collective pledge to protect nature and promote environmental awareness within and beyond the school community.

As the program drew to a close, everyone reflected on the powerful words of **Mahatma Gandhi**:

"The Earth provides enough to satisfy everyone's need, but not everyone's greed."

The success of **Mission Iyarkai** was evident not only in the enthusiasm of the students but also in the awareness it instilled. Each participant walked away with a renewed sense of commitment to care for the planet — because truly, *"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."*


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Minutes of unofficial meet

“Environment is no one’s property to destroy;
it’s everyone’s responsibility to protect”

National green corps (NGC) is a National school program launched in 2001 by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change by Government of India

Our motto

“WHERE THERE IS GREEN, THERE IS PROSPERITY”

The main objective of the scheme is to establish National Green Army by creating NGC clubs in school, overall the state to spread awareness on environment and carry out action based programs for protection and improvement of environment.

The department of environment is the nodal agency for implementing the National green corps in Tamilnadu and active since 2002 till now, there are 8000 NGC clubs, functioning in 32 districts, NGC students are engaged in various environmental awareness programs like celebrating at least six green days in schools, campus cleaning, tree planting, environment awareness rally, composting expo competition, anti-plastic campaign, cultural programs on environment awareness, nature campus shift board etc.

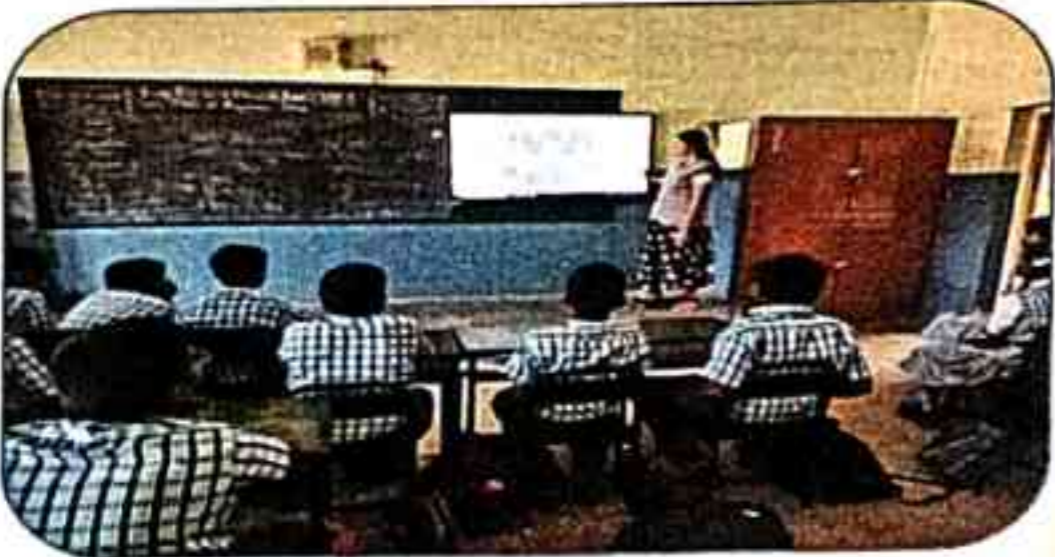
Environmental justice for one and all should be our core mission.

As directed by the Principal Sr. Marie Therese an unofficial meet of the club was conducted on 20th June 2025. The Co-ordinator of the club Mr. Martin Solomon, invoked God’s blessings through a divine prayer. The Teacher in-charge Ms. Hemalatha, gave a harmonious welcome to the sprouting Green warriors.

To Step into the Ecological sphere, the students from standard 7 enrolled their names in the club as new members.

To act as a bridge and communicator between the club animators and the members of the club, an election was conducted to select the representative for the academic year 2025-26. Then Incharge teachers Mr Martin Solomon and Mrs Hemalatha introduced the Secretary Ayswaryaa Sri.A of grade 9-A and the

joint secretary Harshad R of grade 9-D. The activities for the year 2025 – 26 were discussed and decided during the unofficial meet. The NGC aims to install environmental awareness, activism, and responsibility among students



This club inspires students to enhance their collective knowledge through the following activities

S.NO	MONTH	EVENTS
1	June	World Environment Day
2	July	Mission Iyarkai-Plantation with Mother
3	August	Campus cleaning-Awareness Day
4	September	Nature Walk Awareness Trekking
5	October	National Wildlife Awareness
6	November	Nature protection Day-say NO to Plastic
7	December	Service at Charity Homes in kind

After the discussion the meeting came to an end with vote of thanks by Lakshana S of grade 10.

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NGC JUNE ACTIVITY

World Environment Day Celebrations

Following the success of Mission Iyarkai, the month of June brought another wave of meaningful activities under the theme of **World Environment Day 2025**. The celebrations focused on environmental education, creativity, and action-oriented learning, helping students connect classroom knowledge with real-world environmental issues.

June 10, 2025 – Environmental Quiz Competition

The celebrations began with an **exciting quiz competition**, organized in partnership with **Federal Bank**, testing students' knowledge of environmental conservation, climate change, and global ecological challenges. The competition witnessed active participation and team spirit. Winners proudly received **plants**



and books as prizes — symbols of knowledge, growth, and sustainability.

"The environment is where we all meet; it is the one thing we all share." – Lady Bird Johnson

June 11, 2025 – Green Revolution Debate and Voting

A thought-provoking **vote and discussion session** on the **Green Revolution** followed, where students expressed their views on sustainable farming, eco-friendly technology, and renewable practices. The program encouraged critical

thinking and empowered students to reflect on their role in shaping a sustainable future.



"The future depends on what you do today." – Mahatma Gandhi

June 16, 2025 – Drawing Competition on 'Plastic-Free India'

The creative side of the students shone brightly during the **drawing and poster-making competition** on the theme **'Plastic-Free India.'** Using art as a tool for awareness, participants illustrated powerful messages on reducing plastic use, promoting recycling, and encouraging the "3R" principles — **Refuse, Reduce,**



and Reuse.

Their colourful posters carried strong appeals against pollution and inspired all to live responsibly.

"Refuse what you do not need; reduce what you do need; reuse what you can." – Bea Johnson

June 19, 2025 – Sapling Plantation Drive

The celebrations culminated in a **sapling plantation drive** on **June 19, 2025**, where students planted **medicinal and ornamental plants** such as **Lemongrass, Sugar Plant, and Tulsi** in the school garden. This hands-on activity reminded everyone that every small step toward greenery counts.

The garden came alive with hope and fresh life, representing the students' collective commitment to nurture nature.



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"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." – Audrey Hepburn

Conclusion

The series of environmental programs held at NGC in 2025 — from *Mission Iyarkai* to *World Environment Day* — truly reflected the school's dedication to **environmental education and sustainable living**. Students not only gained knowledge but also developed empathy and responsibility toward the planet.



Together, they realized that protecting the Earth is not an occasional event but a lifelong commitment. As one student beautifully expressed:

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." With such inspiring efforts, NGC continues to lead by example — nurturing young minds to become the **green ambassadors of tomorrow.**



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NGC JULY ACTIVITY

“Be a Green Warrior – Know About Our Earth”
and

“Join the Movement – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”

Date: July 10 & July 31, 2025

The **National Green Corps (NGC) Club** of our school continues to uphold its mission of fostering environmental consciousness, sustainability, and civic responsibility among students. The month of **July 2025** was marked by two remarkable eco-initiatives — **“Join the Movement: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”** and the **Quiz Competition** titled **“Be a Green Warrior – Know About Our Earth.”** Both programmes reflected the club’s dedication to protecting nature and inspiring young minds to act for the planet.

July 10, 2025 – Join the Movement: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

On **July 10, 2025**, the students and teachers of NGC came together to participate in the nationwide campaign **“Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” (One Tree for My Mother)** — a noble movement launched to encourage tree planting as a gesture of love, gratitude, and responsibility toward Mother Earth.



The programme began with a motivational talk on the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and combating global warming. Students, along with the faculty, took part in the **tree plantation drive** held within the school

premises, planting a variety of saplings such as **Neem, Guava, Hibiscus, and Tulsi**. Each sapling symbolized a student's personal pledge to nurture and protect the environment.

The campaign beautifully connected **motherhood and nature**, reminding everyone that just as a mother nurtures her child, the Earth nourishes all living beings. The activity instilled empathy, responsibility, and a deep emotional connection with nature.

"When one plants a tree, one plants a hope." – Lucy Larcom

Through this initiative, students learned the value of small acts of kindness toward the planet and pledged to continue caring for their saplings as a lifelong commitment to sustainability.

July 31, 2025 – Be a Green Warrior: Know About Our Earth

Following the plantation drive, the NGC Club organized an engaging **quiz competition** on **July 31, 2025**, under the theme "**Be a Green Warrior – Know About Our Earth**." The event aimed to spread environmental awareness and to cultivate a spirit of eco-conscious leadership among students.

The phrase "**Be a Green Warrior**" encouraged students to take action against deforestation, pollution, and climate change while promoting sustainable living. The programme began with a **prayer** led by **Harshad of Grade 9D**, followed by a **welcome address** delivered by **Mehanthika J. S. of Grade 9B**. The event was graced by the presence of the **Chief Guest, Ms. Sonia Gandhi**, whose words inspired students to take pride in becoming protectors of the Earth.

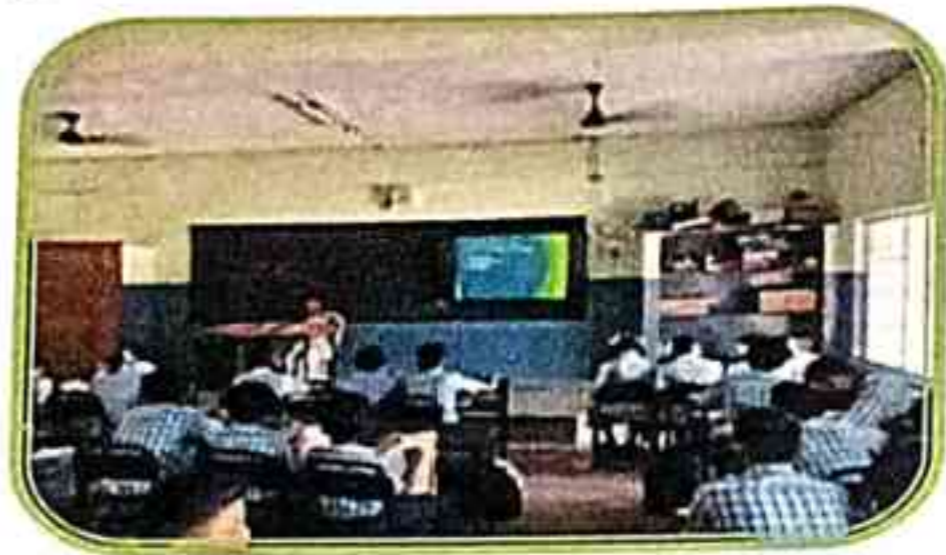


Under the able guidance of the in-charge teachers, **Mr. Martin Solomon** and **Ms. Hemalatha**, the participants enthusiastically took part in several rounds of the quiz. The questions tested their knowledge of environmental science, conservation

methods, and sustainable practices. Students were evaluated based on their accuracy and environmental understanding.

"The environment is not a luxury; it is our necessity."

The competition provided students with an opportunity to expand their awareness about global environmental challenges and to develop innovative solutions for a greener future. The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ishwariyalakshmi of Grade 9B**, who expressed gratitude to the guests, teachers, and participants for making the day meaningful and memorable.



Conclusion

The NGC Club's initiatives in **July 2025** — from **planting trees in honor of Mother Earth** to **testing knowledge about environmental care** — reinforced the belief that **small steps lead to big changes**. Through active participation, students realized that protecting nature is not a one-day act but a continuous effort to secure the planet for future generations.

"He who plants a tree plants a life."

"Let's nurture nature so that we can have a better future."

The NGC Club stands proud as a beacon of environmental awareness, inspiring students to grow into **true Green Warriors** — compassionate, responsible, and committed to creating a cleaner, greener world.

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NGC AUGUST ACTIVITY

Building a Better Tomorrow

1. "Say No to Drugs" Awareness Rally

Date: August 9, 2025

Organized by: National Green Corps (NGC) Club

On August 9, 2025, the National Green Corps (NGC) Club of Cluny Vidya Nikethan organized an impactful "Say No to Drugs" Rally to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of leading a healthy, addiction-free life. The event aimed to empower students with knowledge and inspire them to make responsible choices that safeguard both their future and the well-being of society.

The rally commenced under the guidance of the NGC Coordinators, **Mr. Martin Solomon** and **Ms. Hemalatha**, who motivated the students to stand firm against social evils like substance abuse. They reminded everyone that, "Drugs destroy not only health but also hope, dreams, and potential."



With notices, cards, and banners bearing powerful messages such as "Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life," "Don't Let Drugs Control You," and "Be Smart, Don't Start," the students enthusiastically marched through the campus and nearby streets. Their collective voices echoed a call for a drug-free generation, capturing

the attention of the community and spreading a powerful message of awareness and responsibility.

Teachers, students, and volunteers participated wholeheartedly, ensuring discipline and enthusiasm throughout the rally. The event not only spread awareness but also helped students internalize the message that **healthy living begins with wise choices.**



"Drugs take you to hell, disguised as heaven." – Donald Lyn Frost

The rally concluded with reflections from the participants, who shared their resolve to avoid harmful habits and to inspire others to do the same. It was a proud moment for the NGC Club, reaffirming its mission to build a generation of responsible and environmentally conscious citizens.

2. "Campus Cleaning" – Cleanliness is Next to Godliness

Date: August 22, 2025

Following the success of the rally, the NGC Club continued its mission of environmental stewardship with another meaningful initiative titled "**Campus Cleaning.**" Held on the pleasant Friday evening of **August 22, 2025**, the event emphasized the values of **cleanliness, responsibility, and collective action**, reminding everyone that a clean environment mirrors a disciplined and pure mind.

"Being and keeping ourselves clean is not a burden; it is everyone's responsibility."

The programme began in **Class 9-D**, where students assembled with great enthusiasm. A calming prayer led by **Aaryan of Grade 8E** set a peaceful tone for the event, followed by a warm welcome by **Dhanushree of Grade 8A**, who greeted the day's special invitee, **Ms. Amudha.**

Under the guidance of **Mr. Martin Solomon** and **Ms. Hemalatha**, the students viewed educational videos highlighting the importance of maintaining cleanliness both personally and environmentally. These visuals reinforced the belief that a tidy space reflects an organized and conscientious society.



"How we keep ourselves and the places around us clean reflects the purity of our mind and soul."

In her motivating address, **Ms. Amudha** urged students to lead by example, remarking, *"We should be perfect before judging others."* Her words deeply resonated with the young minds, inspiring them to practice cleanliness as a habit of respect and responsibility.

After the session, the students, guided by their teachers, actively participated in cleaning the school grounds — collecting plastic, papers, and other litter. The sight of students working together in unity and enthusiasm exemplified the spirit of the NGC Club's motto: **"Think Green, Live Clean."**



The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Sana of Grade 9B, who expressed appreciation to all the teachers, guest speakers, and students for their cooperation and dedication.

"Cleanliness is not something someone can give you; it is something you must earn for yourself."

Through this initiative, the NGC Club successfully reminded everyone that **cleanliness is not merely an act, but a way of life**. It nurtures respect for nature, community, and self.

"The objective of cleaning is not just to clean, but to feel happiness living within that environment." – Marie Kondo



Both August events reflected the unwavering commitment of the NGC Club of **Cluny Vidya Nikethan** toward shaping environmentally aware and socially responsible citizens. From marching for a **drug-free world** to working for a **clean and green campus**, the students proved that true change begins with small, sincere actions.

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." – Robert Swan

Together, these activities stand as a testament to the spirit of teamwork, discipline, and compassion — values that continue to guide the NGC Club in its journey toward a healthier, cleaner, and brighter future for all

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