

MAR BASELIOS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

NATURE CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT

2023-24

“Prakrithi”, the Nature Club of MBCET has been active in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability on campus. Over the past year, the club organized several events that engaged students, faculty, and staff in meaningful environmental activities.

1. Expo on “Trash to Art” 2023 (December 18, 2023)

Nature Club and Waste Management Cell of MBCET organized an exhibition of the creative works of the first year UG students on the theme “Trash to Art”, as part of the awareness drive and initiative for a ‘Clean and Green Campus’. The event was coordinated by Dr. Jaya S Pillai and Dr. Soumya A V alongwith teachers handling Environmental Science Course. Student coordinators were Alan Gabriel, Jobin S R, Gopi Krishnan (S5 EE1) and Alan A Vincent (S7CE1). Winners: Sreedev Jayan and Bijoy B S (S1 CE2) first prize, Akshitha Mohan (S1EE) second prize and Aneeta Sibi (S1 EL) third prize.





2. World Water Day Celebration (March 22, 2024)

Quiz Competition: As part of the **World Water Day Celebrations**, the Nature Club of MBCET - 'Prakruthi' conducted a quiz competition on 22 March 2024 for students based on the global theme of this year 'WATER FOR PEACE'. The quiz competition on water-related topics was held to test and enhance the participants' knowledge about water conservation, water resources, and global water challenges. The quiz consisted of multiple rounds, including general knowledge, visual identification, and rapid-fire questions. Dhanush Vijay S8 CE1, S. Aravind Krishna S6 EEE and Amal A. S6 CE2 won the first, second and third prizes respectively.

Poster making competition: As part of the World Water Day Celebrations, the Nature Club in association with the Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Research Group of the Department of Civil Engineering and Water Management Cell of MBCET conducted a poster making competition for students on 22 March 2024 on the theme 'Water for Peace'. The winners: Crayons sketch: 1st prize - Malavika G. S. S4 CE1, 2nd prize - Nidha Fathima S8 CE2, 3rd prize - Feba M. Paul S2 CE2. Pencil drawing: 1st prize - A.M Annliya S4 CE1, 2nd prize - Ashna B.S S4 CE1.

Film Viewing: The students were shown the film "Blue Gold: World Water Wars" which explored the political and environmental issues surrounding water scarcity and the potential conflicts over water resources in the future. After the screening, a discussion session was held where participants shared their thoughts on the film's messages and its relevance to current water issues.

The World Water Day events were successful in raising awareness about water conservation and the critical need to manage water resources wisely. Participants left with a deeper understanding of water issues and a renewed commitment to conservation efforts.

3. World Environment Day Celebration

As part of the **World Environment Day (June 5) celebrations**, Nature club (Prakruthi) organised distribution of **100 saplings** to MBCET staff members on 6 June 2024. Dr. Jaya S. Pillai and Ms. Akhila A. M. were the coordinators of the program. The sapling distribution initiative was met with enthusiasm and appreciation. Many staff members expressed their

commitment to caring for their saplings, contributing to a greener campus environment. The event underscored the importance of individual contributions to broader environmental goals.





