

Khadhi Exhibition and Sale; Promoting Eco-Friendly Livelihood and National Values

The promotion of eco-friendly livelihood and national values is an important part of the green initiatives and mission of the MES Asmabi College. A program to promote the Khadhi cottage industry of the government to support the livelihood of the rural community especially women along with the promotion of values of eco-friendly clothing and self-sustainability of the nation was held on 17th and 18th of February 2022 in the campus. The program was jointly organised by Gandhi Smaraka Gramaseva Kendram, Nandhyattukunnam, Kochi, Research Department of Botany and Bhoomithrasena Club, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur. At 10.30 am, the programme began with a silent prayer at the college auditorium. Following that Dr. K.H. Amitha Bachan, Assistant Professor of MES Asmabi College welcomed the gathering. The program was inaugurated by the honourable MLA of Kaipamangalam, **E.T. Tyson Master** in the auspicious presence of Dr. A. Biju, Principal, Mr. Salim Arakkal, Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. T.P. Girija, HoD, Department of Botany, Dr. KH Amitha Bachan, Coordinator Boomithrasena club, Dr. K. Kesavan, HoD Department of Aquaculture, Mr. E.M. Areej, Assi. Prof. Department of Biochemistry and Mrs. Sabitha, Department of English.



Mr. E.T. Tyson Master, MLA, Kaipamangalam, inaugurating the program

Following the inaugural address the event was presided over by Dr. A Biju, Principal of MES Asmabi College and He encouraged students to take part in competitions that promote

the acquisition of new skills, increase the usage of Khadi goods, and spread awareness within the community. Mr. T.B. Sivakumar, Secretary of Khadi Seva Kendram, North Paravur, Ernakulam, gave the seminar's theme talk. He gave the students an explanation of how Khadi Smaraka Grama Seva Kendram, Paravur operates as well as the goods that the organisation produces. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Girija T.P, Head of the Department of Botany of MES Asmabi College, at 12 P.m. She offered an apt conclusion to the program and expressed special thanks to Ho, MLA Mr. Tyson Master and Mr. T.B. Sivakumar, Secretary, Khadi Seva Kendram, North Paravur, Ernakulam for sharing his valuable time and explaining to students about Khadi products. Following that, a Khadi product exhibition was held. The exhibition was there for 2 days during which the entire students, faculties, non-teaching staff and those from neighbouring schools were able to participate.



On the second day, 18th February 2022 at 10.30 am a paper bag preparation competition was held for the students of MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur to select the best combination of dresses of their choice for the promotion of Khadhi. A training and competition for students was conducted for making paper bags to promote a self-earning and eco-friendly culture. The

training was given by Gandhi Gramoudhyoga Vidhyalayam, Nandhyattukunnam where nearly 100 students participated in the paper bag making.



Orientation workshop and training for students for paper bag-making