# Awareness Programme on Sustainability and Conservation of Marine Resources

#### Introduction

The awareness program on "Sustainability and Conservation of Marine Resources" was conducted in conjunction with World Fisheries Day 2022. The initiative aimed to educate higher secondary and vocational higher secondary students about the importance of preserving marine ecosystems and adopting sustainable fishing practices to ensure the long-term health of our oceans.

## **Objectives**

- To raise awareness among students about the significance of marine resource conservation.
- To educate students about the challenges facing marine ecosystems and the importance of sustainable fishing practices.
- To encourage students to become advocates for marine conservation and sustainability.
- To foster a sense of responsibility towards marine ecosystems and inspire proactive involvement in conservation efforts.

## **Description**

The awareness program was organized at GFVHSS Kaipamangalam, KVHSS Eriyad, and MES Higher Secondary School, P, Vemballur, from 11th November 2022 to 15th November 2022.

## 11th November 2022

The session at GFVHSS Kaipamangalam was divided into two parts. Dr. Sayana K. A., Head of the Department, served as the resource person, accompanied by students from the department. The forenoon session catered to Higher Secondary Education (HSE) students, while the afternoon session targeted Vocational Higher Secondary Education (VHSE) students.

### 15th November 2022

The program continued at KVHSS Eriyad and MES Higher Secondary School, focusing on higher secondary students. The sessions included interactive presentations, discussions, and real-life examples to engage students in understanding the importance of marine resource conservation and sustainable practices.

### **Conclusion**

The awareness program successfully achieved its objectives by disseminating knowledge about marine resource conservation and sustainability among higher secondary students. By

instilling a sense of responsibility and advocacy, the program aimed to empower students to contribute towards the preservation of marine ecosystems, ensuring their sustainability for future generations.





