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A clean environment ensures the continual existence and survival of all life on Earth. Cleaning the environment reduces pollution, protects unique ecosystems, prevents the extinction of endangered species and conserves resources, such as water, land and air. A clean environment ensures the protection of biodiversity and ecosystems upon which human life and all other life on Earth depends. To maintain a clean environment, people need to reduce the use of toxic materials, conserve water and energy, dispose of garbage properly, recycle waste products, purchase recycled products, invest in green energy and drive fuel-efficient cars with reduced carbon dioxide emissions.

Like environment pollution, another problem faced by the society is scarcity of water. Clean, fresh water is a limited resource. With all the severe droughts happening in the world, the limited supply of fresh water is becoming one of our most precious resources. Every person on earth needs water to survive. While almost 70% of the Earth is made up of water, many parts of the world suffer from clean water shortage. Conserving water is important because it keeps water pure and clean while protecting the environment. Conserving water means using our water supply wisely and be responsible. Conserving water involves refraining from water pollution. This requires the use of strategies that includes reducing wastage, prevent damaging water quality, and improve water management.

Hence, the staff members of our VHNSN College organize two days motor cycle expedition from Virudhunagar to Kanyakumari, to create awareness about clean environment and water conservation among the public.

The program is planned to provide awareness among the public about environment cleanliness and water conservation. Besides that, all the activities are held to create environment cleanliness and water conservation among the peoples of Sattur, Kovilpatti, Thirunelveli, Nagarkovil, Kanyakumari, Kudankulam, Uvari, Manapad, Thiruchendur, Tuticorin and Aruppukottai especially where there is an importance of environment

cleanliness. The objectives of the program cover, to create awareness among public through issuing notice and interactive speech among the people.

In this view, the staff members belong to VHNSN College organized the two days environment cleanliness and water conservation Rally from Virudhunagar to Kanyakumari (around 560 kilometers). Our college President Thiru. R.T.R. Vanni Anandham, B.A., hosted the flag and inaugurated the rally. Our Principal Captain Dr. P. Sundarapandian felicitates the gathering and insists the environment cleanliness and water conservation. Totally, 20 staff members with 10 bikes were participated in this rally. During the rally, notices and pamphlets are issued, which contain the information regarding significance of environment cleanliness and water conservation to the public. Principal Captain Dr. P Sundarapandian, Lt. N. Alagumanikumaran, Dr. N. Raman and Dr. A. Sarathi presided over the rally.

The rally had been started from our college on 21st December 2019 at 6.30 a.m. traveled via – Sattur, Kovilpatti, Thirunelveli, Nagarkovil and Kanyakumari reached at 4.00 p.m. On next day 22nd December 2019 morning 10.00 a.m, we are started to return from Kanyakumari to Virudhunagar. The rally reached our college on same day 6.00 p.m. The Principal Captain Dr. P Sundarapandian thanked the Managing Board of our college and staff members for the successful completion of the rally.



Captain Dr. P. SUNDARA PANDIAN
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Thiru. R.T.R. Vanni Anandham, B.A., President, VHNSN College Managing Board













Motor Cycle Rally

From Virudhunagar to Kanyakumari Our Principal issued pamphlets to the public









Bike rally creates awareness of water conservation

A team of 20 professors from Virudhunagar takes out 557-km-long expedition

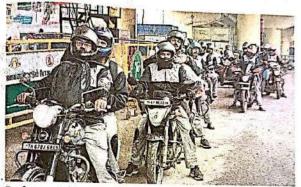
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Braving shine and intermittent drizzle en route, a team of 20 professors of Virudhunagar Hindu Nadar Sethikumara Nadar College are on a 557-km-long bike expedition to create awareness among the public on two pressing issues - environmental cleanliness and water conservation.

As the bikers, who left their college premises around 6 a.m. on Saturday after secretary of the College T.J. Jeyakumar formally flagged off the rally, reached Chellapandian Traffic Island at Vannarpet in Palayamkottai on Saturday morning amidst mild drizzle, they were greeted with shawls by a small group of members of Lions Club Phoenix, led by 83-year-old Kathirvel Arumugam, a former professor.

Leading the bikers, principal of the college, P. Sundara Pandian, a professor of commerce, said environ-

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Professors taking out a bike rally at Palayamkottai on Saturday. •A. SHAIKMOHIDEEN

mental cleanliness and water conservation were the need of the hour about which the people should be really conscious and use these resources judiciously for the generations to come.

"Since we're facing a range of issues owing to environmental pollution and water scarcity, we are on the bike expedition to create awareness among the public on these crucial issues that have direct impact on everyone of us. As we distribute

the awareness pamphlets to the passers-by and wherever we halt, the public receive it with a kind of positive attitude and read it for a while," Dr. Sundara Pandian says.

The awareness pamphlets, sponsored by Virudhunagar Vidiyal Lions Club, detail water conservation measures that ranges from tree plantation and desilting of irrigation tanks to creating rainwater harvesting structure in every house.

The pamphlet also tends to discipline the road users on the need for obeying road safety rules, especially while travelling along the 4-lane national highways.

"This is the fourth expedition we're taking for a social cause," said A. Sarathi, a Professor of Chemistry, riding the recently relaunched 'Jawa' bike:

The bikers, before reaching Kanniyakumari on Saturday evening, visited Aralvaimozhi, Nagercoil and the surroundings of Nagercoil to meet the public.

After the overnight stay, the professors will traverse through the scenic East Coast Road via Koodankulam, Uvari, Thisaiyanvilai, Manappad, Tiruchendur, Vanatirupathi, Kaayalpattinam, Thoothukudi, Ettaiyapuram and Aruppukottai to reach again the sprawling premises of their 72-year-old institution that was born just four days before the nation's Independence.