

# GREEN SCHOOL INITIATIVE PROGRAM BY SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

The Eco Club of Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, recently conducted “Green School Initiative- An Environment and Health awareness program” 06 February 2025 at Navyug School, P&T Quarters, Sarojini Nagar, Delhi. This is as a part of the MoU between SVC and AIIMS, New Delhi.

The main objectives of the program were - to enhance the knowledge on how Environment Conservation is important, emphasizing on tree Plantation, promote sustainability, and create awareness about pollution to combat climate change. A quiz was conducted for grade 6 to 8 level students and was attended by 150+ students with high enthusiasm.

“Repurposed” kulhads were used by students of Sri Venkateswara College and planted with beautiful saplings and given away to the school students. It emphasized the need to reduce and recycle waste and motivated them to plant trees.

Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi along with the Department of Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep Disorders, AIIMS, New Delhi, have been conducting several such Environmental and Health awareness programs. Green School Initiative is an outreach program to sensitize school children about pressing environmental issues and associated health hazards. Adverse environmental changes have negative impacts on our quality of life, and the worst sufferers would be the future generations. Therefore, the need of the hour is to sensitize youth especially school children towards exigent environmental issues and challenges, and ways to mitigate and adapt to them. Thus, the sole purpose of this initiative is to create awareness among the younger generation as they are the torch bearers of future.

