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Report on
Eco-friendly practices for sustainable development, as part of M.Ed. (2025-2027)
Self-Development course.

Introducing:
"Green Roots: A Step Towards Sustainable Campus Living"

Date: March 05, 2026
Venue: School of Pedagogical Sciences,
Mahatma Gandhi University Time: 2 PM

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Chief Guest :
Dr.C.T. Aravindakumar
(Vice Chancellor)
Mahatma Gandhi
University, Kottayam



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Report of the Programme:

“Green Roots: A Step Towards Sustainable Campus Living”

The School of Pedagogical Sciences, under Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, organized a meaningful programme titled “Green Roots: A Step Towards Sustainable Campus Living” as part of the eco-friendly practices for sustainable development initiated by the M.Ed (2025–2027) batch. The programme was conducted on Thursday, 05 March 2026, at the School of Pedagogical Sciences, aiming to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices within the campus community.

The event was honoured by the gracious presence of C. T. Aravindakumar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, who introduced the theme of the programme as the Chief Guest. The function also witnessed the esteemed presence of Prf. Sajna Jaleel, Head of the Department, Prof. Asha J. V., (Dr.) Smitha S, Dr. Muhammad K. V along with non-teaching staff members and research scholars of the department.

Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) C. T. Aravindakumar. In his inspiring talk highlighted the growing importance of sustainable development in today’s world. He thoughtfully emphasized the alarming decline of vegetation and the urgent need to protect and nurture plant life. Sir also shared valuable insights on the potential of start-ups related to Ayurvedic and medicinal plants, encouraging students to explore innovative ideas that connect environmental sustainability with entrepreneurship.

Following the inaugural session, the programme moved into an engaging practical session carried out by Jayapraksh C S (Rtd. Agriculture Officer) that focused on the creation and maintenance of a garden within the campus. Participants were actively involved in hands-on activities such as planting saplings, understanding garden maintenance techniques, and learning about various types of plants. The session also included informative discussions on fertilizers, plant diseases, and proper plant care, which provided practical knowledge to the participants. The activities were conducted group-wise, promoting teamwork, participation, and collaborative learning among the students.

To make the session more interactive and effective, a short quiz competition related to the topics discussed during the session was organized at the end of the programme. The quiz served as an engaging way to reinforce the knowledge gained and encouraged students to actively reflect on the concepts of eco-friendly practices and sustainable campus living.

Overall, the programme “Green Roots: A Step Towards Sustainable Campus Living” was a highly enriching and impactful initiative. It successfully instilled environmental awareness among the participants and motivated them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. The event not only strengthened the commitment of the department towards eco-friendly campus initiatives but also inspired students to become responsible contributors to environmental conservation and sustainable development.



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