

Report On Earth Day Celebration (22nd April, 2017)

Earth day celebrations were held at Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Paiyanoor (VMU) on 22nd April, 2017, Saturday, in a spectacular manner. The programme started with the invocation followed by the welcome address by Dr. R. Devika, Professor, Department of Biotechnology. Dr.Vemuri Lakshminarayana, Principal, AVIT honoured the chief guest by presenting a shawl and a memento. He delivered the presidential address in which he emphasized that how resources of Earth have to be taken care of and also insisted that these resources have to be sustained for the incoming generations. Dr. Ms. Giri Rengasami, Dean (CSR), VMU gave a power point presentation on the topic “This is your planet-Take care” in which she elaborated the significance of celebrating the Earth Day on campus and continued with her presentation on “ Earth Our Home”. She emphasized that everyone should take up a resolution that “ Every day is Earth Day” .

The chief guest of the day Mr. Sriram Gopal, Founder and CEO of “Future Farms”, described the recent technologies involved in saving water and also farming of vegetables. He in his farm adopted hydroponics (water culture or soil less culture) and developed innovative methods in cultivation, which opened the eyes of the young biologists in the audience. His main concept is to have the earth which will be more green, clean and sustainable by the use of his pioneering technologies like urban farming. Simultaneously drawing/painting sessions were organised for the registered participants ranging from the age group 5-18. They were assembled in four different halls in the college and their work was monitored by a few staff of the college. Five judges including the Chief Guest, Dean, HOD and two senior Biotech Professors evaluated the drawings and I, II and III prizes were indentified for the different categories and a few consolation prizes were also decided. The chief guest distributed the prizes. The celebration ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. B. Prabasheela, Associate Professor of the department followed by the National Anthem.







