

The World Environment Day celebration was organized by the Biodiversity Club in association with the NSS Unit and was conducted successfully with the enthusiastic participation from students and teachers.

The programme commenced with a prayer by **Ms. Ameya and Ms. Shalima**, followed by the welcome address delivered by **Mrs. Praseetha P, Assistant Professor Natural Science Department, SUMCTE**. The presidential address was given by **Dr. Rosa M.C., Principal, SUMCTE**. The programme was formally inaugurated by Sri. Ahammed Kutty Master, Manager, SUMCTE. The chief guest, renowned wildlife photographer Mr. Azeez Mahe delivered an informative and inspiring talk on the importance of environmental conservation and the need to protect natural ecosystems. He also presented a captivating collection of photographs taken in the wild from different parts of the world, providing valuable insights into biodiversity and wildlife. The felicitation speeches were delivered by **Mr. Divakaran P.E., Assistant Professor, Physical Science Department, SUMCTE** and **Ms. Heba P., College Union Vice Chairperson**. Mr. Amal K.C., Secretary , Biodiversity club, delivered the vote of thanks.

In the afternoon, a sapling planting programme was organised on the campus, in which teachers and students actively participated.

The programme concluded with the distribution of evening snacks to all participants. The celebration helped create awareness about environmental conservation and encouraged everyone to take responsibility for protecting nature.