

Tree lovers donate saplings in Mangaluru

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MANGALURU: The Tree Lovers (TTL) Mangalore, supported by the Forest department gave away 425 saplings to students of Canara English Higher Primary School, Dongerke .

Inspired by the positive response from students, Rohan M Shri, member, TTL decided to distribute saplings among children. He said, "About two weeks ago, an awareness programme with a presentation on environmental issues and how to protect the environment was conducted for the students of the school. During the presentation, I asked children if they would be interested in planting and maintaining a sapling around their house. Children were more than happy to say yes. The children were told to give the sapling a name, just like how we give the sapling a name, just like how we give beautiful names to our pets."

Teachers took the initiative of asking parents if they are willing to support the children. After approval from parents, 425 saplings were given to students on Saturday at the school premise. Children were educated as how to plant the sapling and take care of it for next two years till it turns into a tree. Children were asked to give the sapling a pet name and click a photograph with it after planting.

TTL-Mangalore organised the programme and TTL members Arjun Mascarenhas, Dilip Vas, Daniel Tauro, Maithili, Vinod Alva, and Rupesh Shetty were present.

Headmistress Kavita Maurya and teaching faculty Kavitha Shetty co-ordinated the programme. Deputy Conservator of Forests . Karikalan and Range Forest Officer P Sridhar helped in providing saplings.

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