

Collector launches drive to plant 5 crore palm seeds

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Thanjavur: District collector M Govinda Rao has launched a drive to plant five crore palm seeds and tree saplings across the state.

Farmers of Valamarkottai village in Thanjavur district created a team called 'Vithaippu Kuzhu' (Sowing Team) and launched a drive to plant the palm seeds and tree saplings across the state on the banks of Kayilapuri lake on Saturday.

Panchayat presidents from 13 villages including Valamarkottai, Thirupuvanam, Raghavampalpuram and Poondi participated in the event along with the officials from the horticulture department and planted 700 palm seeds. "We have decided to plant palm trees all over the state to create awareness among people in every village about the glory of palm seeds," Thangaraj said.

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