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Madurai: As schools continue to remain closed across the state and children are left confined at home, teachers of a government-aided primary school in Madurai have engaged students in gardening. The students have been actively involved in a tree planting drive initiated by the school teachers to increase the green cover in their



GREEN INITIATIVE: Students of Dr T Thirugnanam primary school in Madurai have planted around 30 trees as part of the drive

localities.

Students of Dr T Thirugnanam Primary School have planted around 30 trees so far as part of the drive, 'Dinam oru maram naduthal' meaning 'Plant one tree a day' in various localities. "We have 285 students in our school and we are looking to ensure every one of them plant one tree near their residence and also continually nurture it over time.

Teachers pooled in money to get saplings and distributed them among students," said K Saravanan, headmaster of the school. He said that they began the initiative at the end of November and are looking to complete it in a year. While students were issued saplings of trees like neem earlier, now the teachers are looking to provide saplings of trees that bear fruits such as guava or gooseberry.