

**Providence college students use lockdown for planting trees**

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THE students of Providence College for Women in Coonoor belonging to the National Cadet Corps (NCC) are utilising the spare time available during the present lockdown to plant and promote trees.

Under the Social Service and Community Development programme, they have launched a campaign on the theme 'One Home One Sapling'.

This is a two-pronged ap-

proach – on the one hand, the cadets plant the trees themselves and on the other, they motivate people in their neighbourhood to plant trees.

“Our 35 cadets have already got 350 saplings planted in the last couple of weeks. They are using online campaign and technological advantage effectively,” NCC Officer Cynthia George said.

“Wherever they undertake on-site planting, they adopt the necessary safety precautions

including wearing face mask, social distancing and application of sanitizers,” she said.

The cadets have been successful in spreading message to plant tree for environment protection amidst youngsters.

“Considering this, we are planning to launch a community awareness webinar on the importance of tree planting,” Cynthia George said. The event gains significance this month because it was on July 1, 1966 that this College was started.



NCC cadet of Providence College for Women in Coonoor planting trees  
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