



# S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

1. **Title of the program** : Planting of Mangrove Seedlings at Malipuram Beach
2. **Name of the Coordinator/s** : VIPIN KD and Dr Resmi V.C (NSS Programme Officers)
3. **Organizing Department/Cell** : NSS UNIT NO 47 and MSSRF
4. **Date** : 12/12/2022
5. **Number of participants**: 12
6. **Venue**: Malipuram Beach
7. **Resource Person/s** : Prajeesh Parameshwaran, MSSRF , Raguraj, Kufos farm superintendent
8. **Objective of the Program** : To plant mangroves and protect coastal region from floods
9. **Detailed description of the event**:

SNM College Maliankara NSS unit volunteers actively participated in the mangroves planting activity organized by the college in association with MS Swami Nathan Research Foundation. More than 400 mangroves were planted at Malipuram beach area. The program was attended by the NSS Programme Officer Vipin KD and 12 NSS volunteers of the college. Botany department teaching faculty Shri Adhithyan, NSS programme officer Vipin KD, NSS secretary Athul Krishna, MS Swaminadhan Research Foundation project coordinator Prajeesh Parameshwaran, KUFOS farm superintendent Shri. Raguraj, other Representative of MSSRF attended the programme. KUFOS farm superintendent Shri. Raguraj spoke on the role of growing mangroves for preserving coastal ecosystems, to avoid soil erosion, serving as a habitat for diverse marine life, and contributing to carbon sequestration.

#### 10. **Outcome of the event/Evaluation by Program Coordinator**:

By planting mangroves in the Malipuram beach complex, the NSS volunteers contributed to the conservation and preservation of the coastal environment. The programme could raise the awareness of the NSS Volunteers about the role of mangroves to sustain a healthy environment for the living beings. Through mangrove planting, volunteers could exhibit their commitment towards supporting the life of people living at coastal areas.



12. Photos

