Green School Movement launched

(From right to left) T Rajendran, CEO, PGH; R Doraisamy MLA and P Rajkumar, head, Project Green Hands, North Coimbatore, along with students during the launch of Green School Movement

The Department of School Education, Coimbatore, in collaboration with Isha Foundation’s Project Green Hands (PGH) launched the Green School Movement, at a function in Mani High Secondary School, recently. R Doraisamy MLA and C N Ranganathan, councilor inaugurated the programme. PGH will be joining hands with 150 schools, where the students will be raising 3 lakh saplings. This is the second year of the Green School Movement. In 2011, 200 schools came together with PGH to raise and plant 3.5 lakh saplings, said a release. The Green School Movement involves school children, who are members of the National Green Corps (NGC), to produce 2000 saplings per school per year. A series of workshops on nursery creation will also be conducted for NGC coordinators and two members of each of the 150 schools.