Coimbatore: District Collector M Karunagaran inaugurated the Project Green Hands, a sapling planting drive by the Department of School Education and the Isha Foundation, at Devanga Higher Secondary School on Friday.

According to the organisers of the Project Green Hands, it is a massive programme, which aims at planting two lakh saplings across the district in a year. The Green School Movement grew out of PGH’s vision to create plant nurseries in schools. It will create awareness among children on the need for preserving and planting trees, they said.

The saplings will be planted in the schools, as well as distributed among the students to be planted on their house premises.

The Green School Movement involves schoolchildren who are members of the National Green Corps. The seed and necessary technical assistance required for producing the saplings are provided by Project Green Hands. The Movement was also launched in Erode and Krishnagiri districts, and Puducherry.