Two lakh saplings distributed on World Environment Day

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THANJAVUR: Planting of saplings is the best service one can do to humanity, said N. Subbaiyan, District Collector, here on Thursday.

He inaugurated the planting of two lakh saplings to mark the World Environment Day by the Isha Yoga centre by planting and distributing saplings at Sooriyampatti village in Thanjavur taluk. He distributed saplings to students and farmers.

He appreciated the Isha Yoga Centre for greening Thanjavur. “Ten per cent of land in Thanjavur is without green cover. Entire Thanjavur should become green”, the Collector said. K. Selvaraj, District Forest Officer, and V. Thamizharasu, Chief Educational Officer, were present.

Naval Detachment

The Indian Naval Detachment at Mallipattinam village on the coastal belt of Thanjavur district organised a clean up campaign as part of World Environment Day on Thursday.

In a release on Thursday, the Officer-in-Charge, Naval Detachment, Mallipattinam, said that Naval Personnel, Marine Police, and a large number of locals participated in the campaign.

The aim is not only to clean up but also sensitize people to ecosystem management through education and spreading awareness amongst students, fisherfolk, and local administration, he said.

Plastic covers, worn-out clothes, beverage containers, fishing nets, and other waste materials were cleared.

The campaign was organised under the aegis of Commodore AK Mahadevan, Naval Officer-in-Charge (Tamil Nadu & Puducherry).