

Project Green Hands - World Environment Day

Dump yard gets 1,000 saplings on Environment Day

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Coimbatore, June 5: On the World Environment Day today, 1,000 saplings were planted at the Vellalore dump yard site near here by the representatives of Siruthuli, Central police force and students of ELGI Metriculation School, besides Coimbatore Corporation officials.

The Corporation workers sprayed 'microbe' on the

garbage heaps to decompose them. Vanitha Mohan of Siruthuli and City Engineer V Raju participated.

Office-bearers of the Kurichi-Vellalore Pollution Prevention Action Committee hailed the move. However, they urged the officials to take steps to shift the yard. KS Mohan, secretary of the committee, said the locals would start agitations from next week.

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Under this ecological initiative of Isha foundation to prevent and reverse environmental degradation and enable sustainable living, it has been aimed to create 10 percent additional green cover in Tamil Nadu. Drawing on large scale people participation, 114 million trees will be planted in the next five years, stated a press release.

This year, the plan is to plant 25 million trees. Ten lakh saplings are readied for planting in Coimbatore district.

To commemorate the World Environment Day on Tuesday, Project Green Hands had organised various events. Principal, CMS College of Arts and Science K T Varkey was the chief guest at the inaugural function of nursery and planting of seedlings at Pattia Gounder Marriage Hall.