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## EVENT REPORT

1	Title of the event	<b>World Environment Day and Vanamahotsava 2025</b> Guest lecture Topic – Ending Global Plastic Pollution For students of YAMCH																		
2	Date of the event	18-07-2025																		
3	Organizing department / centre / college	Department of Dravyaguna Vignana																		
4	Organizing committee members	Dr Asha Maradka - Organizing Chairman Dr Srilakshmi G V - Organizing Member																		
5	Name / s of the resource person, designation and affiliation	Dr Maheshwari Kumari Singh Deputy Environmental Officer Karnataka state Pollution Control Board, Regional office , Mangalore.																		
6	Event schedule ( <i>enclose brochure if available</i> )	<p><b>YENEPOYA</b> Ayurveda Medical College &amp; Hospital A CONSTITUENT UNIT OF YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) Naringana, Deralakatte (post), Mangaluru.</p> <p><b>DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUNA</b> Cordially invites you all for a <b>GUEST LECTURE</b></p> <p><b>PLANTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS</b> on the occasion of <b>WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND VANAMAHOTSAVA 2025</b></p> <p><b>18-07-2025</b> 10:30 am - 1.00 pm Auditorium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, YAMCH <b>Topic: Ending Global Plastic Pollution</b></p> <p><b>Resource person:</b> <b>Dr. Maheshwari Kumari Singh</b> Deputy Environmental Officer KSPCB, Regional Office- Mangalore</p> <p><b>Our Patrons:</b> <b>Dr. Gururaja H.</b> (Dean/Principal, YAMCH, Mangaluru) and <b>Dr. Shubhada V I</b> (Vice Principal, YAMCH, Mangaluru)</p> <p><b>Organizers:</b> <b>Dr. Asha Maradka</b> (Organizing Chairman, Professor and HOD), <b>Dr. Anju C</b> (Organizing Secretary, Assistant Professor), and <b>Dr. Srilakshmi G V</b> (Organizing Member, Assistant Professor)</p> <p><b>'Jagatyevam Anaushadham'</b></p> <p><b>PROGRAM SCHEDULE</b></p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Time</th><th>Programs</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>10:30 am</td><td>Introduction of the program</td></tr><tr><td>10:35 am</td><td>Welcome speech</td></tr><tr><td>10:40 am</td><td>Guest introduction</td></tr><tr><td>10:45- 11:45 am</td><td>Guest lecture</td></tr><tr><td>11:45-11:55 am</td><td>Prize distribution</td></tr><tr><td>11:55- 12:05 pm</td><td>Vegetable seeds distribution</td></tr><tr><td>12:05-12:10 pm</td><td>Vote of thanks</td></tr><tr><td>12:15pm onwards</td><td>Plantation of saplings</td></tr></tbody></table>	Time	Programs	10:30 am	Introduction of the program	10:35 am	Welcome speech	10:40 am	Guest introduction	10:45- 11:45 am	Guest lecture	11:45-11:55 am	Prize distribution	11:55- 12:05 pm	Vegetable seeds distribution	12:05-12:10 pm	Vote of thanks	12:15pm onwards	Plantation of saplings
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7	<p>Brief report of the event: The Department of Dravyaguna organized a Guest lecture to celebrate <b>World Environment Day and Vanamahotsava -2025</b> with the theme <b>“Ending Global Plastic Pollution.”</b> The event featured a <b>guest lecture</b> by <b>Dr. Maheshwari Kumari Singh</b>, Deputy Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Mangalore. Her insightful session highlighted the urgent need to address plastic pollution and promote sustainable practices. The event commenced with <b>Ms. Netra and Ms. Aneena Nazrin A P</b> as the Master of Ceremony. The <b>welcome address and guest introduction</b> were delivered by <b>Dr. Sreelakshmi G V</b>, Assistant Professor, Dravyaguna Department. <b>Prizes were distributed</b> to the winners of the <b>model-making competition</b> conducted on <b>April 22nd, 2025</b>, as part of <b>World Earth Day 2025</b> celebration. As part of <b>Vanamahotsava</b>, <b>plantation activities were carried out at the Ayush campus</b>, along with the <b>distribution of medicinal plants and vegetable seeds</b> to staff and students of <b>Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital</b> to encourage green practices and home gardening. The event was graced by the presence of <b>Dr. Gururaja H</b>, Principal, <b>Dr. Shubada V I</b>, Vice Principal and <b>Dr. Subhash Rai</b>, Medical Superintendent, who appreciated the efforts of the department in organizing the program. The event concluded with a <b>vote of thanks</b> by <b>Dr. Asha Maradka</b>, Professor and Head, Department of Dravyaguna.</p>	
8	<p><b>Which Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) are aligned to this event?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SDG 13 – Climate Action</b> → Planting trees helps combat climate change by increasing carbon sequestration and improving air quality.</li> <li>• <b>SDG 15 – Life on Land</b> → Vanamahotsava directly supports the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, forests, and biodiversity.</li> <li>• <b>SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production</b> → The theme of ending global plastic pollution promotes reducing waste generation through prevention, recycling, and sustainable consumption.</li> <li>• <b>SDG 14 – Life Below Water</b> → Reducing plastic pollution helps protect marine ecosystems and aquatic life.</li> </ul>
9	<p>Outcome of the event</p>	<p>This program effectively created awareness about environmental issues and inspired the</p>



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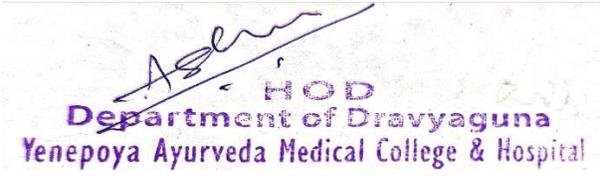
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		academic community to actively engage in eco-friendly practices.	
10	Number of beneficiaries <i>(Attach copy of the attendance sheet)</i>	Students	225
		Teachers	10
		Others (specify)	Nil
11	Attach geotagged photographs of the event with appropriate captions ( <b>Max TWO</b> ).		
			
Fig 1: Guest lecture program			
			
Fig 2: Plantation by students			



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11	Seal and signature of the organizer	
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