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EVENT REPORT

1	Title of the event	World Environment Day and Vanamahotsava 2025 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>YENEPOYA Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital A CONSTITUENT UNIT OF YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) Naringana, Deralakatte (post), Mangaluru.</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUNA Cordially invites you all for a GUEST LECTURE</p> <p>PLANTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS on the occasion of WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AND VANAMAHOTSAVA 2025</p> <p>18-07-2025 10:30 am - 1.00 pm Auditorium, 4th floor, YAMCH Topic: Ending Global Plastic Pollution</p> <p>Resource person: Dr. Maheshwari Kumari Singh Deputy Environmental Officer KSPCB, Regional Office- Mangaluru</p> <p>Our Patrons: Dr. Gururaja H. (Dean/Principal, YAMCH, Mangaluru) and Dr. Shubhada V I (Vice Principal, YAMCH, Mangaluru)</p> <p>Organizers: Dr. Asha Maradka (Organizing Chairman, Professor and HOD), Dr. Anju C (Organizing Secretary, Assistant Professor), and Dr. Srilakshmi G V (Organizing Member, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>'Jagatyevam Anaushadham'</p> <p>PROGRAM SCHEDULE</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 World Environment Day and Vanamahotsava -2025 with the theme “Ending Global Plastic Pollution.” The event featured a guest lecture by Dr. Maheshwari Kumari Singh, 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 Ms. Netra and Ms. Aneena Nazrin A P as the Master of Ceremony. The welcome address and guest introduction were delivered by Dr. Sreelakshmi G V, Assistant Professor, Dravyaguna Department. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the model-making competition conducted on April 22nd, 2025, as part of World Earth Day 2025 celebration. As part of Vanamahotsava, plantation activities were carried out at the Ayush campus, along with the distribution of medicinal plants and vegetable seeds to staff and students of Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital to encourage green practices and home gardening. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Gururaja H, Principal, Dr. Shubada V I, Vice Principal and Dr. Subhash Rai, Medical Superintendent, who appreciated the efforts of the department in organizing the program. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Asha Maradka, Professor and Head, Department of Dravyaguna.</p>	
8	<p>Which Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) are aligned to this event?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG 13 – Climate Action → Planting trees helps combat climate change by increasing carbon sequestration and improving air quality. • SDG 15 – Life on Land → Vanamahotsava directly supports the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, forests, and biodiversity. • SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production → The theme of ending global plastic pollution promotes reducing waste generation through prevention, recycling, and sustainable consumption. • SDG 14 – Life Below Water → Reducing plastic pollution helps protect marine ecosystems and aquatic life.
9	<p>Outcome of the event</p>	<p>This program effectively created awareness about environmental issues and inspired the</p>



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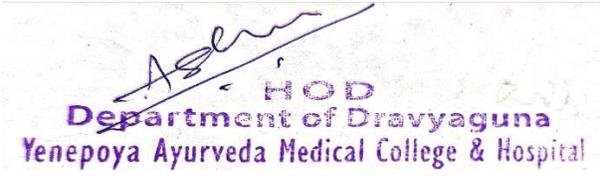
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		academic community to actively engage in eco-friendly practices.	
10	Number of beneficiaries <i>(Attach copy of the attendance sheet)</i>	Students	225
		Teachers	10
		Others (specify)	Nil
11	Attach geotagged photographs of the event with appropriate captions (Max TWO).		
			
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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