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# **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**





## Distribution of Tree Saplings on World Environment Day

5th June 2018

On June 5th 2018, the NSS unit of MACFAST celebrated the world environment day. NSS Programme officer Dr. Jeemon Joseph coordinated the program and 54 NSS Volunteers participated in the program in 10 different groups. A total of 150 trees were planted in public places and at MACFAST campus by the volunteers. In addition, medicinal plants and fruit-bearing trees were distributed to college students. This new initiative by the NSS team as a part of an environment-related program aims to spread general awareness on the importance of planting trees and the impact of deforestation on global warming and climatic change among the students. All the volunteers actively participated in this program.



Local newspaper cutting showing MACFAST students distributing plant saplings at Tiruvalla Railway station.





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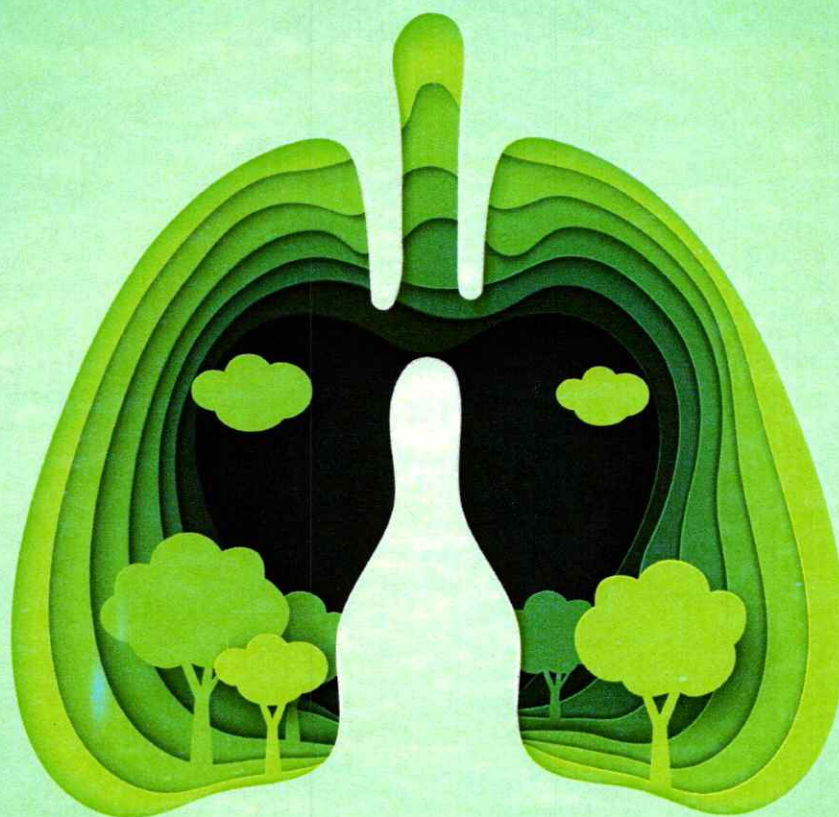
MACFAST students distributing plant saplings at Tiruvalla KSRTC Main Bus Station.





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The environment is in us, not outside us. The trees are our lungs, the rivers our bloodstream. We are all interconnected, and what you do to the environment, ultimately you do to yourself.

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