

## National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit MAR ATHANASIOS COLLEGE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES TIRUVALLA (MACFAST)



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## Campaign for Plastic-free Environment at Thukalassery

21st December 2019

On 21st December 2019, the NSS team of MACFAST comprising 60 student volunteers and the programme officer visited different locations at Thukalassery, Thiruvalla. The volunteers collected plastic wastes from the public shops and houses and created awareness among the general public on the importance of a plastic-free environment. The students discussed the disadvantages of plastic waste particularly its non-biodegradability and soil retention. The campaign was organised in association with the Kerala Police Department and was inaugurated by the Thiruvalla Circle Inspector, Mr. Suresh M R. He pointed out that women in the society, particularly housewives have a role to play in spearheading the plastic-free awareness. The collected plastic waste was then passed on to the plastic shredding unit for recycling.



NSS volunteers with the plastic waste they collected from the locality.





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NSS volunteers with the plastic waste they collected from the college vicinity.



NSS volunteers involved in collecting the plastic waste from a house. "amthitta



NSS volunteers collecting plastic waste from a household in the locality.

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