## World Environment Day Celebrations on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the KAU main campus.

Under the leadership of the Dean, faculty, staff and students of College of Forestry, a massive Tree Planting programme was organised at the campus premises of the Farmer's Hostel of the Central Training Institute (CTI) and the Academy of Climate Change Education and Research (ACCER) on June 5th, 2016. Dr. P Rajendran, Hon: Vice chancellor of KAU inaugurated the programme organised under the joint auspices of the College of Forestry, NSS Units of constituent colleges and the CTI and planted tree saplings to mark the occasion. The University Registrar, Dr. K. Aravindakshan presided over the function and the Director of Extension, Dr. P.B. Pushpalatha, Dean, College of Forestry, Dr. K. Vidyasagaran, Associate Deans (COH, CCBM) and Special Officer of ACCER, other officers and GC members of the University and former Director of Research, Dr. T.R. Gopalakrishnan felicitated the function.

Faculty and other staff, students and labourers of various institutions of KAU as well as neighbouring residents association were also present during the programme and actively participated in the day long planting festivity. They also vowed to maintain and conduct regular weeding around the planted trees. Throughout the main campus, maintenance and cleaning operations were conducted around already planted areas during the day. NSS units of College of Forestry and College of Horticulture, CCBM, ACCER, Bhoomitrasena club College of Forestry and AICRP on Agroforestry, COF actively took part in the planting and maintenance programme.





Dr. P. Rajendran, Hon: Vice-Chancellor, delivering the inaugural address









Glimpses of the programme





Planting of saplings by the Hon: Vice-Chancellor









Planting of saplings by the dignitaries, faculty and students

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