

SACRED AND INDIGENOUS PLANTS FOR CONSERVATION OF ECO-SYSTEMS IN KOLLI HILLS, TAMILNADU, INDIA



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SEEDS initiates Enviro-Clubs with support of 1% FTP and Member Companies

SEEDS is an approved Non-Profit of 1% FTP, since 2013. With support received from 2 of 1% FTP member companies, Silver Hollow Audio and MRW Connected Inc. USA, the organization SEEDS has initiated conservation of threatened eco-systems in Eastern Ghat region of Tamilnadu, India; namely Kolli Hills in Namakkal District.

SEEDS with its quite rich experience in working with environment programs, has started this special chapter in Kolli Hills with Child Centered approach. Presently 5 government school children have been associated into Enviro-Clubs, who then are educated and made aware of sacred and indigenous plants and ani-

mals and are involved in local plantation and protection of various plant varieties in and around school premises.

The plant species include sacred and indigenous varieties; fruit bearing, with timber and non timber values, medicinal and that conserves the eco-systems. The list of plants include

- (1) Sacred Fig (2) Banyan
- (3) Javaplum (4) Jack Tree
- (5) Neem (6) Indian Goosebery
- (7) Chebulic Myrobalan (8) Drum Stick (9) Mango (10) Guava
- (11) Bak Tree (12) Manila Tamarind (13) Tamarind (14) Indian Kino (15) Bamboo (16) Indian Beach (17) Nut Meg (18) Silk Cotton (19) Zizipus (20) Teak



School Children Enviro-Clubs with Sacred and Indigenous Plants ready for plantation in School Environment

Our Commitment

By Year 2020, in the decade of bio-diversity; SEEDS is committed to

1. To create mass awareness among the general public, with emphasis on younger generation on bio-diversity conservation

2. To create 200 Enviro-Clubs especially in eastern and western ghat regions of Tamilnadu, India

3. To promote 1 million plants of sacred and indigenous varieties

4. To alleviate poverty through nature conservation and promo-

tion Eco Enterprises

5. To work on organic agriculture with emphasis on optimum water utilization

6. To conserve water with innovative water management practices



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