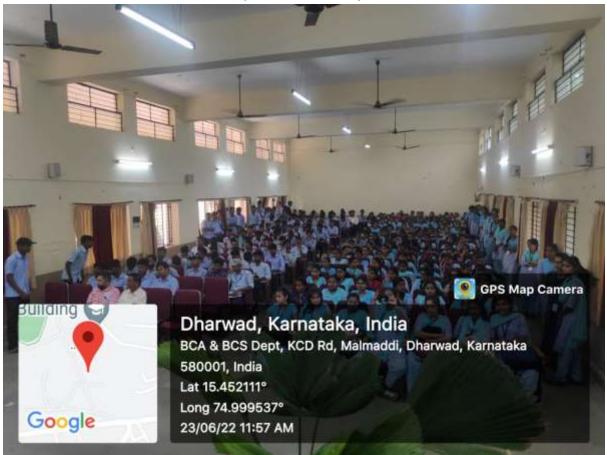
The Student Welfare Office (SWO) in association with Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), in association with the ISHA foundation, organized the special program on "Save Soil" under Value-Based Activity for NEP Students on 23-06-2022 at 12 PM in BCA hall, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad. The resource person Prof. G. S. Dasog, Ex-Dean (Agri), Soil Scientist, University of Agricultural Science, Dharwad, and other dignitaries were present. Dr. J. L. Kalyan, incharge Principal, presided over the program.



Prof. G. S. Dasog addressed the gathering and enlightened the faculty and students on the grooving topic of "Save Soil". He began with a saying; a bad bush is better than an open place, discourage the use of plastic, and grow plants. Also, he talked about the 'Save Soil' movement which was initiated by Sadguru, and how he took a journey of 30,000 km across 24 nations on a lone motorcycle to create awareness of the issue. Prof. G. S. Dasog stressed the need to create more awareness programs on the importance of the campaign 'Save Soil.' He appealed to the students to discourage the use of plastics, which are posing a serious threat to the ecology.

On this occasion, a large number of students and faculty members from different departments of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad took an oath to save soil. Dr. Jagaadesh L Kalyan, in charge Principal of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad delivered the vote of thanks.



Students gathered in BCA Auditorium in KCD campus, Dharwad, for the "Save Soil" program.

Prof. G. S. Dasog empowered the students about the importance of saving soil from further degradation. Stating that the country's soil resource was declining rapidly, he said that the United Nations said that the soil must have at least three percent organic matter. However, the soil in the country has only 0.5 percent organic matter. "This not only affects agriculture production but also depletes the nutrients in the food we eat and cause impacts human health", he added and expressed concern over the possible risk of looming food security threat in the country.



Inauguration of the "Save Soil" program.



The "Save Soil" program was held under the banner of the NSS wing of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad.



A view of the BCA auditorium during the conduct of the "Save Soil" programme at K.Sc.C.D



A large number of students and faculty members of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad attended the "Save Soil" programme at the BCA Auditorium in KCD campus.



Student of B.Sc V Semester, Ms. Poornima Savadattimath addressing the gathering during the "Save Soil" program at KCD.



Faculty members of KScCD displaying the banner of the "Save Soil" programme at the BCA Auditorium at KCD. Late Dr. C. G. Patil, Dr. J. T. Gudagur, Dr. J. L. Kalyan, Prof. G. S. Dasog, Dr. L. T. Nayak, Dr. (Smt.) Saraswati Masti, Prof. M. R. Ranganath, Shri. D. B. Govindappa and others are seen in this photograph.