## Report World Environmental Health Day 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Aladi Aruna College of Liberal Arts and Sciences organized a program in observance of World Environmental Health Day on the 26th of September, aimed at disseminating awareness regarding the imperative to preserve and safeguard the environment, along with elucidating diverse strategies for its protection.

Dr. D. Jones Sudha, Head, Department of English delivered a welcome address, underscoring the significance of commemorating World Environmental Health Day and expounding on the rationales behind the importance to preserve the environment.

A poster competition was orchestrated, drawing active participation and enthusiasm from students across diverse departments. In their posters, students showcased their talents and creativity, incorporating informative slogans and skillfully rendered environmental awareness imagery.

Dr. V. Muthamilan, Principal in his special address emphasized the imperative of safeguarding the environment against diverse forms of pollution. With a particular focus on river pollution, he elaborated on the distinctiveness of the Thamirabarani River, urging students to cultivate awareness and responsibility in their actions for preserving the environment.

Furthermore, students were exposed to an informative video addressing ocean pollution, encompassing its causes and the consequential impact on marine life. The video also elucidated actionable steps that individuals can undertake to contribute towards the preservation and protection of oceans from pollution.

To culminate the event, both students and staff actively participated in a tree-planting initiative within the college campus, contributing to the greening of the environment and fostering a tangible commitment to sustainable practices.