



**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, PALA**

**GREEN PROTOCOL SAMITHI**

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The five-year journey of the Green Protocol Samithi, a student-led environmental initiative at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, established in the year 2019. The Samithi comprises all students of the college, fostering a collective responsibility towards environmental stewardship. Under the dedicated guidance of Dr. Bindu David, the teacher in charge, the Samithi has undertaken a range of activities to promote sustainability within the college and the wider community.

### **2019-2020**

#### **Activity 1**

##### **CAMPUS CLEANING PROGRAM**

On July 11th, 2019, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala's Green Protocol Samithi spearheaded a successful campus cleaning initiative. This program fostered a collaborative effort, as all students actively participated in maintaining a clean and sustainable learning environment.



#### **Activity 2**

##### **CAMPUS CLEANING PROGRAMME**

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2nd, 2019, the Green Protocol Samithi of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala organized a campus cleaning program. This initiative not only honored Gandhi's emphasis on cleanliness but also fostered a sense of environmental responsibility. Teachers and students alike participated, uniting in a pledge to manage waste properly and ensure a cleaner campus.



### Activity 3

#### GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

As part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in 2020, the Green Protocol Samithi of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, adapted their usual cleaning program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the college closed, students and teachers honored Gandhi's values from their homes. Demonstrating their continued commitment, all students enthusiastically participated by cleaning their own house premises and recording the process in videos. This innovative approach showcased their dedication to environmental responsibility even during these challenging times.



## 2020-2021

### Activity 1

#### CLASSROOM CLEANING PROGRAMME

On March 10, 2021, the Green Protocol Samithi coordinated a classroom cleaning program at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education in Pala. All the students actively participated in the program, which involved collecting and properly discarding waste. This initiative helped to create a cleaner and more sustainable learning environment.



## Activity 2

### GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Green Protocol Samithi at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, implemented a modified approach to their Gandhi Jayanti cleaning initiative of the year 2021. Given the college closure, students and faculty upheld Mahatma Gandhi's values of cleanliness by participating remotely. Demonstrating their continued dedication, all students actively engaged by cleaning their own residences and documenting the process through video recordings on 2 October 2021.. This innovative strategy served to showcase their unwavering commitment to environmental responsibility, even amidst challenging circumstances. It is likely that this initiative also fostered a heightened sense of shared responsibility for cleaning duties within participating families.



## 2021-2023

### CLASSROOM CLEANING ACTIVITY

St. Thomas College of Teacher Education's Green Protocol Samithi took the initiative to organize a classroom cleaning program on March 8th, 2022. The program saw enthusiastic participation from all students, who focused on collecting and responsibly disposing of waste. This resulted in a cleaner and more eco-friendly learning environment for everyone.



## 2022-2024

### CLEANING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMME

In its ongoing commitment to fostering a sustainable learning environment, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala's Green Protocol Samithi spearheaded a successful campus cleaning initiative on November 22nd, 2022. This program transcended a simple cleaning effort, promoting collaboration as all students actively participated. Their enthusiastic engagement demonstrates a dedication to shared responsibility and environmental stewardship.



## 2023-2025

### Activity 1

#### SEMINAR ON 'HYGIENIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTISES IN PRACTICAL LIFE'

A collaborative effort between NSS Unit 90 B and the Green Protocol Samithi of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, resulted in a successful seminar on hygienic waste management in everyday life. Held on September 8th, 2023, the session was led by the esteemed Dr. Geetha Devi T.V., who provided valuable insights and practical applications for attendees. The seminar proved to be highly informative and engaging, fostering a deeper understanding of proper waste management practices. This collaborative initiative between the NSS Unit and Green Protocol Samithi demonstrates their commitment to promoting a sustainable and responsible approach to waste management within the college community.



### Activity 2

#### GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

On October 2nd, 2023, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education's NSS Unit 90 B and Green Protocol Samithi joined forces with Haritha Karma Sena for a impactful cleaning program. This collaborative effort between the college and the local environmental organization underlined their shared commitment to a cleaner Pala. Thirteen enthusiastic students actively participated alongside Haritha Karma Sena members, focusing their efforts on removing plastic waste from the roadsides surrounding the General Hospital Pala. This targeted cleaning initiative not only improved the immediate environment but also served as a powerful message about responsible waste management.



### Activity 3

#### CLEAN AND CARE PROGRAMME

On October 21st, 2023, the NSS Unit 90 B and Green Protocol Samithi of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, collaborated on a successful "Clean and Care Program." This initiative focused on the rejuvenation of the college's herbal garden, promoting the importance of environmental stewardship amongst students. Through active participation in the program, students gained valuable hands-on experience while contributing to the college's commitment to a sustainable and flourishing herbal space.

