

DUSTLAND FAIRYTALE

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY WEBINAR



Department of Botany, Little Flower College, Guruvayur celebrated Global Environment Day.

The theme for World Environment Day 2020 was, 'Time for Nature,' with a focus on its role in providing the essential infrastructure that supports life on Earth and human development. On that central theme we organized a national webinar 'Dustland Fairytale' on June 4th 2020.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Ganguly, one of the founders of Timbakthu collective, Organization for sustainable development and organic farming in the drought prone Anantapuramu district of Aandra Pradesh, was the resource person for the same. He shared his valuable experiences on ecological restoration of waste lands, organic farming and sustainable development.

He explained about various programs organized by the foundation in order to uplift marginalized people in a drought prone village through sustainable agriculture. It includes mainly three programs viz., Dharini (Organic farming, processing, value addition and marketing), Gramasiri (rearing of small ruminant animals) and Kalpavalli (Natural regeneration and biodiversity conservation common lands). His words were a real inspiration for the students towards nature.