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REPORT OF ONE WEEK AWARENESS PROGRAM ON Cauvery Calling-Action Now

A one-week awareness program was organized by NSS UNIT and Department of CSE at KSIT, about “**Cauvery calling**” from 31st August to 7th September.

On 8th September “Calling Rally Event was organized by ISHA Foundation” in which all the KSIT NSS members and other students volunteered to be a part of the event.



Awareness created regarding :

1.Cauvery's Depletion

- Cauvery has depleted over 40% in the last 70 years
- 87% of the basin's original tree cover has been lost
- During the summer, Cauvery is unable to reach the ocean
- 70% of Cauvery basin's soil suffers erosion

2.Farmer Distress

- 83% of farmers in Tamil Nadu and 77% of farmers in Karnataka are in debt
- 17 districts in Tamil Nadu were drought-hit in 2019
- 15 of the last 18 years have been drought years in Karnataka
- Almost half the Cauvery basin suffers critical groundwater depletion

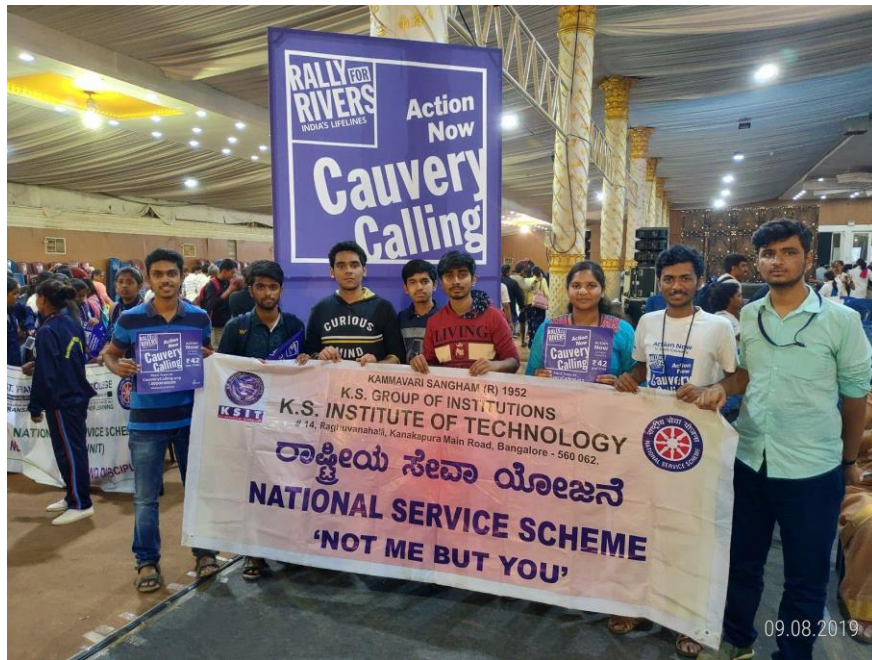
3.Saving Cauvery

To reverse this dire situation, revitalize Cauvery, rejuvenate the soil, and improve farmers' income, Cauvery Calling will support farmers to plant 242 crore trees. It is estimated that these 242 crore trees will increase water retention in the Cauvery basin by about 40%.

4.Calling rally event

On Sept 8th, which marked day 7 of intense Cauvery Calling action dignitaries like B.S Yediyurappa- "Chief Minister of Karnataka", Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Shri C.T Ravi and Rajamata Shrimathi Pramoda Devi. In the event, CM explained that the forest department has already started to prepare the 2 crore saplings to distribute among the farmers. Whilst Sadhguru at the end of the day spoke about the accreditation from

UNCCD(United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification) for showing the Cauvery revitalization as a model to the whole world.By inspiring everyone irrespective of old or young that saving our rivers is our ability to respond as being Human. He concluded on a powerful note saying-” Let us make it Happen”.



List of volunteers involved in creating awareness:

1. Mythresh A(Student Coordinator)
2. Harshitha G R
3. Bharath H G
4. Hithaishini C
5. Karishma A J
6. Navya N
7. N Hari Vamsi Krishna
8. Anupam R
9. Lavanya B
10. Nisarga B
11. Meghana B S

List of students who attended calling rally event:

1. Amith J S
2. Anusha L
3. Anoop Deekshith R
4. Darshan T G
5. Vishal Goutham N
6. Karthik T C
7. Mythresh A



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