

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, KOTI

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

### INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY – 2021

International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on 03.07.2021 every year. Plastic pollution is a global catastrophe and sadly it is a man-made one. International Plastic Bag Free Day is dedicated to heightening awareness about the very real and pressing issues brought about by plastic bags. It was started as a worldwide initiative for the purpose of getting rid of the single-use of plastic bags.

On the occasion of International Plastic Bag Free Day, Elocution competition is conducted and 3 rounds were held on varied topics related to ill-effects on plastic. 41 participants registered for 1<sup>st</sup> round and 19 were selected for 2<sup>nd</sup> round based on their performance, content and confidence. And for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round 5 participants were short-listed.

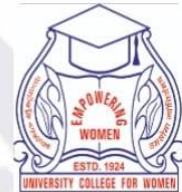
As a part of this event to bring awareness regarding various eco-friendly alternatives to plastic that we encounter on the daily basis. NSS 2<sup>nd</sup> year volunteers made a video illustrating better options than plastic.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021, a webinar meet is held to celebrate and understand the effects of plastic.

The guests for the event are Vice-Principal Dr.M.Kavitha ma'am, Chief Guest Udaya Sri ma'am (NSS, P.O.) Indra Priyadarshini Government Degree College, D.Yadaiah Sir (NSS, P.O., UCW).



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**Staff and Students cordially invited to the celebration of**  
**INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY**



*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtfully committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's only thing that has*

*Date: 03.07.2021*  
*Time: 9.00am*  
*Venue: Google meet*  
*<https://meet.google.com/qrf-xsgz-qf-q>*

**SPEAKER'S:**

**GUEST:**

**Dr.M.Dorcus**  
(UCW, NSS, P.O)

**Prof.A.Roja Rani**  
(Principal, UCW)

**Mrs.Udaya Sri**  
(NSS, P.O)

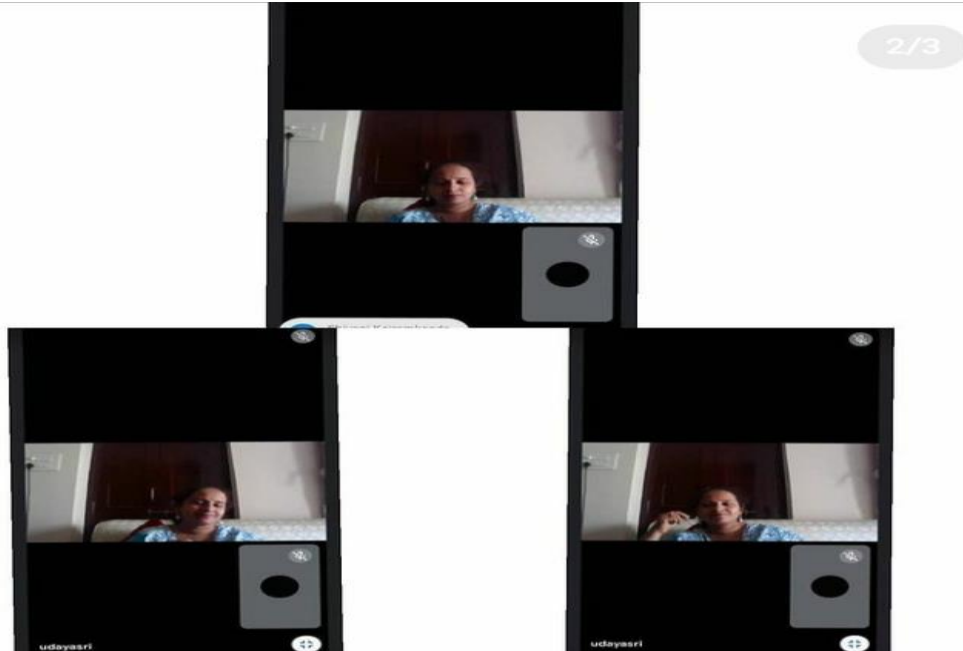
**Mr.D.Yadaiah**  
(UCW, NSS, P.O)

**Dr.Kavitha**  
(Vice Principal, UCW)

**Indra Priyadarshini**  
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A thought provoking PPT is presented showing the effects of plastic on environment, land and marine life. A provocative video depicting the need to use eco friendly alternatives such plastic. We also presented a video of the gesture from 2<sup>nd</sup> year volunteers to use other alternatives. 3<sup>rd</sup> round of Elocution competition is conducted. Vice-Principal ma'am also urged to keep college campus plastic-free and inspired us with her

words and also appreciated us for our activities. Chief Guest Udaya ma'am presented a PPT depicting the importance, history and eminence of NSS. Yadaiah



thanked the guests for attending the meeting and also congratulated everyone.

It is said “When we strive to become better than what we are, everything around us becomes better too”. And so this should start from us. University College for Women, Koti always strive to change things around them for better.

**LEARNINGS AND CONCLUSION:** I have learnt many things from this event be it coordination and also some facts about plastic. And how we were little known or didn't consider to watch how much plastic we use in our routine. This event helped me learn about facts of plastic and drive to towards sustainability.

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