

**Gau Vanam** – Tree Plantation program held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Sri Gokula Krishna Gaushala.



**Event Objective:** To plant around 300 samplings in the Gaushala for enhancing the green cover. The samplings are planned to be planted in the boundary area as well as gaushala vanam area.

**Event Report:**

- Team GoPals organized and participated in a Tree Plantation activity at Sri Gokula Krishna Gaushala, Tiruvallur (Near Chennai).

**Event Details:**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022

Duration: 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Location: Sri Gokula Krishna Gaushala, Devandhavakkam village, Uttukottai, Tiruvallur, Tamilnadu – 602023

- People Participation and activities: The enthusiastic team, cutting across different age group assembled around 8 AM. Team had initial briefing regarding the scope of work and split into sub teams to do the planting activity. The key activities are:
  - Soil loosening at regular intervals.
  - Removal of soil and plant the sampling.
  - Adding natural manure.
  - Watering the planted sampling.



- Gho Pooja and Breakfast: The team started planting the samplings in the slots near the main entrance boundary area and stopped for Gho pooja. The team participated in the divine Gho pooja and took the blessings of Gho Matha. Then delicious breakfast was served at the Goushala canteen in banana leaves.



- Team resumed the activities around the other areas of the Goushala. One team shifted and supplied the samplings and manure from the store. The other team did the digging and tree planting activities. Finally, all the samplings are watered.







- Around 300 samples were planted by the team of 20 GoPals volunteers.
- The event concluded around 2PM when all the samplings were planted. The team was tired and broke for lunch. Lovely lunch was served in the Goushala Canteen.
- The event created awareness on tree plantation and enhancing green cover which combats climate change, rebuild ecosystems and create a legacy forest for future generations.

