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CIRCULAR

Sub: Conduction of Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control on 29-03-2026 at Gundimeda Village – Reg.

Ref: Letter received from Mr. P.Srikanth Reddy, Programme Coordinator, KLEF NSS Cell and forwarded by Dr. K.R.S. Prasad, In-charge Dean (Student Affairs).

This is to inform you that the National Service Scheme (NSS) of KLEF will be organizing Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control on 29-03-2026 at Gundimeda Village.

Event : Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control
Date : 29-03-2026
Place : Gundimeda
Timings : 10:00 am to 01:00 pm

Interested students can participate in this event.

For further information regarding this event contact Mr. P.Srikanth Reddy (Mobile No. 8466011222), Programme Coordinator, KLEF NSS Cell and Mr. P.Suresh, NSS Coordinator, (Mobile No. 9493171719)



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National Service Scheme (NSS)

“Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control”

KL UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE
NSS UNIT
 Organizes

**AWARENESS ON
 PARTHENIUM WEED
 EFFECTS AND CONTROL**

Parthenium (Congress Grass) is an invasive weed that harms our health, reduces crop yield and destroys biodiversity.

EFFECTS OF PARTHENIUM

- Causes allergies, asthma, skin rashes and other respiratory problems
- Reduces fertility of the soil
- Affects crop yield and productivity
- Threatens biodiversity and ecosystem balance

CONTROL MEASURES

- Uproot the weed before flowering
- Collect and destroy (do not compost)
- Promote crop competition and mixed cropping
- Spread awareness and participate in weed management drives

REMOVE TODAY, REJUVENATE TOMORROW

A small step today for a Cleaner Environment & Healthier Tomorrow

DATE 29-03-2026 SUNDAY
PLACE GUNDIMEDA VILLAGE
WHO CAN JOIN? ALL STUDENTS AND VILLAGERS ARE WELCOME!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A PARTHENIUM FREE ENVIRONMENT!

BE AWARE TAKE ACTION SAVE NATURE SAVE HEALTH

Organized by: NSS Unit, KL University

Event : Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control
 Date : 29-03-2026
 Place : Gundimeda

Objective:

The objective of the Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control program is to educate people about the harmful effects of Parthenium weed on health, agriculture, and the environment. It aims to create awareness about allergies, skin problems, and crop damage caused by this invasive weed. The program also promotes effective control measures such as safe removal and prevention methods. Overall, it encourages community participation in protecting public health and maintaining a cleaner environment.

Description:

As per the directions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, National Service Scheme (NSS), and in accordance with the guidelines of the Regional Directorate, Hyderabad and Andhra Pradesh State NSS, the NSS Unit-11 of the College of Agriculture, KL University organized an awareness program for farmers on Sunday, 29th March 2026, in Gundimeda village regarding the harmful effects and control of Parthenium Weed (Congress Grass / Gajar Grass). Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. K.R.S. Prasad, stated that the program aimed to educate farmers about this dangerous invasive weed, which spreads rapidly in agricultural fields, reduces crop yield, and poses serious health risks.

Director of the College of Agriculture, Dr. P. Ratna Prasad, explained that Parthenium weed absorbs excessive nutrients from the soil, reducing the availability of water and fertilizers for crops, thereby affecting crop growth and lowering productivity. He also highlighted that this weed can cause skin allergies, itching, respiratory issues, and asthma in humans, while livestock may also suffer health problems if they consume it. He emphasized that the weed should be uprooted before flowering, and farmers should use gloves and masks while removing it manually.

Head of the College of Agriculture Department, Dr. D. Balakrishna, advised that removed Parthenium plants should not be left in the fields but should be safely destroyed. He also suggested that, when necessary, farmers may use weed control measures under the guidance of agricultural experts. NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr. P. Srikant Reddy, explained that practices such as crop rotation, mixed cropping, and maintaining field cleanliness can significantly reduce the spread of Parthenium weed. He encouraged villagers to work together in weed eradication campaigns for better results.

NSS Programme Officer, Dr. S. Pradeep Kumar, stated that the program spread the message "Parthenium Control – Farmer Health and Crop

Protection,” encouraging farmers to work collectively for healthier agriculture, better crop protection, and a safer environment.

The program was successfully coordinated by NSS Field Coordinator Mr. P. Suresh. The volunteers were appreciated by University Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Parthasarathi Varma, Pro Vice-Chancellors Dr. A.V.S. Prasad, Dr. N. Venkataram, and Dr. K. Rajashekhara Rao, along with Dean Advisors Dr. Habibullah Khan, Registrar Dr. K. Subbarao, Principal Dr. V. Rajesh, Advisor Dr. Habibullah Khan, Associate Dean Dr. Shanta Sri, and other dignitaries.

Outcome:

The outcome of the program was positive as farmers gained awareness about the harmful effects of Parthenium weed on health, crops, and the environment. They learned effective prevention and control methods to protect their fields and personal well-being. The initiative encouraged safe weed removal practices and collective community action. Overall, the program supported better agricultural productivity and promoted a healthier rural environment.

Impact on Society:

The program has a positive impact on society by protecting farmers' health, improving agricultural productivity, and promoting environmental safety. It helps reduce the spread of harmful Parthenium weed and prevents related health issues. The initiative also encourages community participation in sustainable farming and weed control practices. Overall, it contributes to healthier communities, safer agriculture, and a cleaner environment.

Details of the Event:

Name of the Event : Awareness on Parthenium Weed Effects and Control

Place of the Event : Gundimeda

Date of the event : 29-03-2026

No. of Hours : 10:00 am to 01:00 pm

No. of Participants : Students: 95, Faculty: 02

No. of Beneficiary's : 953

Event Photos:





Gundimedda, Andhra Pradesh, India 

Mdr151, Gundimedda, Andhra Pradesh 522303, India

Lat 16.453268° Long 80.629966°

Sunday, 29/03/2026 11:50 AM GMT +05:30



Participated Volunteers list:

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1	2300620073	Rajeev	Agrl.	3	Raj
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3	230062001	Akula Divya	Agrl.	3	Divya
4	2400620010	J Rishitha	Agrl.	2	Rishitha
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6	2300620043	P.Sai Monika	Agrl.	3	P. Sai Monika
7	2300620028	K.Akhila	Agrl.	3	Akhila
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19	2300620169	L.Asvithasai	Agrl.	3	L. Asvitha
20	2400620032	S.N.V.Rakesh	Agrl.	2	Rakesh
21	2400620019	Madasu Jaya Shankar	Agrl.	2	Jaya Shankar
22	2400620042	Anusha Podili	Agrl.	2	Anusha
23	2300620044	Pratapa Alekhya	Agrl.	3	Alekhya
24	2400620011	K.Bhavya Sree	Agrl.	2	Bhavya
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26	2300620032	Majji Meenakshi	Agrl.	3	Meenakshi
27	2300620035	D. Mohan	Agrl.	3	Mohan
28	2300620040	Nasreen Fathima	Agrl.	3	Nasreen
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30	2300620011	D.Harsha Vardhan	Agrl.	3	Harsha
31	2300620010	Chitturi Charan Kumar	Agrl.	3	Charan
32	2300620042	Pamulapati Rupa Sri	Agrl.	3	Rupa Sri
33	2300620020	Mandava Harika Sri	Agrl.	3	Harika

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38	2300620048	Sammana Sarath	Agri.	3	Sarath
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40	2300620029	K.Hithesh	Agri.	3	Hithesh
41	2300620019	G Yuva Sravanthi	Agri.	3	Sravanthi
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49	2300620034	Sai Surya.Metta	Agri.	3	Sai Surya
50	2300620056	Vasa Harshita	Agri.	3	V.Harshita
51	2300620039	D.Adithya Lakshmi	Agri.	3	Adithya
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54	2300620058	Y.Siva Anjaneyulu	Agri.	3	Siva
55	2300620008	Ch.Sri Ram	Agri.	3	Ram
56	2300620059	Yarramsetty Pragathi	Agri.	3	Y.Pragathi
57	2300620036	N.R Varshith Reddy	Agri.	3	Varshith
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61	2400620061	P.Sai Prasanna	Agri.	2	Saiprasanna
62	2400620066	Amitha	Agri.	2	Amitha
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69	2400620082	Jagadeesh	Agri.	2	Jagadeesh

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73	2400620081	Renu Sri Jonnala	Agri.	2	Renu Sri
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75	2300620021	I.Bhavani Shankar	Agri.	3	Bhavani Shankar
76	2400620080	R.Neha Sri	Agri.	2	Neha
77	2400620079	A Sai Samyuktha	Agri.	2	Sai
78	2400620069	Adurthi Lakshmi Padmaja	Agri.	2	Ad. Padmaja
79	2300620030	K.Jaswanth	Agri.	3	Jaswanth
80	2300620018	G.Daniel Prabhakar	Agri.	3	Prabhakar
81	2300620160	Anagani Purna Chandra Raju	Agri.	3	Raju
82	2300620165	P.Kowshik	Agri.	3	Kowshik
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89	2300620163	M.Vishnupriya	Agri.	3	Vishnupriya
90	2300620167	Pandeti Rishitha	Agri.	3	Rishitha
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95	2300620142	Janyavula Vikas	Agri.	3	J. Vikas
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