

Govt KNM Arts and Science
College Kanjiramkulam,

Trivandrum

**Unnat Bharath
Abhiyan**

2 October 2023

Millet Cultivation Inauguration

In association with

Millet Mission Kerala and

Kanjiramkulam Grama Panchayath

2023 is the 'International Year of the Millet', declared by the United Nations. Long before this recognition, India was the millet basin of the world. Indians had a strong practice and a deeper understanding of the nutritional as well as medicinal values of these grains, and hence have been an integral part of our diet for centuries. They not only have huge health benefits but also are good for the environment as they require less water for production. Millet Mission Kerala is an initiative to spread awareness and increase consumption, which in turn will lead to a higher production of millets.

As a part of 'Millet Mission Kerala', Athiyannoor Block Panchayat and Kanjiramkulam Gram Panchayath have started small grain cultivation on Gandhi Jayanti by including it in the Unnath Bharat Abhiyan project of Government KNM College. Kanjiramkulam Gram Panchayat President Mrs. B. Shailaja Kumari and College Principal Dr. Chitra Thrivikraman Nair inaugurated the Millet Cultivation Project. Millet Mission Chairperson Mrs. Sreelatha, Kanjiramkulam CDS Chairperson Mrs. K Shailaja, Atiannur Block Millet Mission Coordinator Mrs. Krishnamma, College Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Program Officer Dr. Chitra S. Nair, Harithasree Krishikuttam activists and Neyyattinkara Excise Circle Inspector Mr. Subhash spoke on the occasion.

UBA Cell member Dr Vimal Raj, NSS Program Officers Smt. Shiji and Smt Amitha, Economics Department HOD Mr Sarjin H., Students Union Chairman Sri. Vishnu felicitated the occasion. Student volunteers from UBA and NSS participated in the cultivation.

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