

'PANIYELI PORU'

River Walk and Mini trekk

March 22. World Water day: Along with Kerala Forest Departments the National Cadet Corps 7K Greys Bn of U.C. College Aluva had been a part of river walk and mini trekking on 22nd March 2023. It was a new experience to know the forest areas and the corresponding water resources. The journey started from Aluva at morning 6:45 and we reached 'Paniyeli Poru' by 9:30. We were welcomed by the forest department officers and the local notaries and had a brief discussion on today's journey named 'Paniyeli Poru'. The way through which the water flows. They were two guides & among the local people around the forest area and the forest officers accompanied as well. We were able to understand the situation of the poyyare river in these hot

weather of summer. We were able to experience 'Bris' whose water from these directions met. We had a small awareness class along with it. We were able to understand the problems that we face due to the water scarcity and how we people are wasting the precious which ^{is} ~~may~~ worthless. We clearly understood the fact when we realised we are consuming water worth 72 lakh rupees an year. We were aware about the need for forest conservation through which we can effectively use contribute to environment protection. The second part of the journey was a looking through the forest area. The forest area was also affected by the water scarcity. We concluded the journey at 12:00 in the noon after covering a distance of approximately 7 km. ~~The~~ We had our meals after that, provided by the forest department. After all it was a memorable experience. We were able to understand how we can protect our environment as a normal citizen. The journey ended well.