## **Successful Completion of the Green Youth Project**

The Green Youth Project, launched in 2023, was successfully concluded in January 2025. The project was implemented at Sri Vimalabuddhi Primary School, Dangolla, Kandy, with the aim of empowering local youth to take active roles in environmental education and sustainable community practices.

The project focused on training local children and youth through the Green Youth Programme, establishing Green Youth club as a community-based organization for waste management and environmental education, and creating a collaborative partnership mechanism involving Green Youth, local government authorities, and the University of Peradeniya to address environmental challenges.

The Green Youth Project was conducted by the University of the Sacred Heart, Japan, and Keio University, Japan, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. The project was generously funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

As a key outcome of the project, a booklet documenting its process and achievements was developed. You can access the booklet via the following link:

https://kyosei.u-sacred-heart.ac.jp/en/srilanka-pj/