

Kera Raksha Sena at your service

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KOLLAM: Members of the Ambalamkunnu-based 'Thenginte Changathikoot-tam' (friends of coconut palms), who have given a new lease of life to coconut farming in the district by taking bookings over the phone to pluck coconuts, have gone one more step ahead by constituting a 'Kera Raksha Sena' (corps to save coconut palms).

The service of the sena can be utilised for tending to coconut palms, treating diseases that affect coconut trees, manuring and pest control.

The sena will combine traditional knowledge and scientific aspects related to coconut farming. President of the sena, S. Anil Ambalakunnu said that the aim of the service was to make their own contributions in reviving the past glory of the coconut palms in the State. The activities would be taken up in association with the Agriculture Department and the local bodies.

The sena would also engage in blood and organ donation and organise campaigns to promote such activities.

The blood donation services would be available round-the-clock.

Perungulam Reghu is the secretary of the sena.

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