



**ZOOLOGY
ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITIES 2022-23**



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Zoology Association Activities 2022-23

Zoology association is a family of Research, Post graduate and graduate students and all faculties in the department. The association conducts various programmes for the overall development of the students. The programmes are coordinated by the final year B.Sc. students.

1. National seminar on Marine Benthos and Fish parasitology (12/07/2022)

National seminar on “Marine Benthos and Fish parasitology” is being organized by Department of Zoology, St. Stephen’s College, Pathanapuram on 12/07/2022 and 13/7/2022 at College Seminar hall. Dr. Biju A, head of the Zoology department welcomed the gathering. Dr. Blessy John, Principal in charge presides over the meeting. Inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Benjamin Mathen, Secretary, Mount Tabor Institutions. Dr. Roy John, Head, Department of Botany and Dr. Vnod P, Member, Zoology Academic Council, University of Kerala gave vote of thanks. After the inaugural session, Dr. Jayaraj R, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Biology, Pondicherry University delivered a talk on “Life Beneath the Water”. After this talk, Dr. P.T Aneesh, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Integrated Science for Life, Hiroshima University delivered talk about “Tropical fish parasitic Crustacean: an overview in the perspectives of diversity and parasitic adaptations.

In the second day of seminar (13/7/2022) Dr. Gireesh R, Project Scientist, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi, delivered a talk on “Ecology of phytoplankton”. In the afternoon session participants presented their papers. In valedictory function, Dr. Biju A, Head, Department of Zoology, issued certificate for participants and Dr. R Sreejai gave the vote of thanks.

2. 75th Independence day Celebration (15/08/2022)

Department of Zoology, St. Stephen’s College, Pathanapuram celebrated 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 at Zoology lab. Department conducted a quiz competition and a seminar related with 75th Independence day Celebration. Ms. Chinchu Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology was the Quiz Master. Dr. Pournami P, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology distributed the

prize to winners. After the quiz competition department conducted a seminar on “Freedom Fighters” presented by Ashima Shanavas 1st M.Sc. student. The function was ended at 3.30 pm. Dr. Pournami P delivered the vote of thanks.

3. Onam Celebration (30/08/2022)

The Zoology Association came together to celebrate Onam on 30.8.2022. The programme started with a prayer song followed by a warm welcome from Dr. Pournami. P, Dr. Biju A, HOD of the department presided the meeting. Dr. P.M Koshy, Principal gave the Onam message. The meeting was felicitated by Dr. Sreejai R, Ms. Chinchu Mathew and Dr. Reethu R Nair. Ms. Preethika M S, 1st M.Sc., Zoology extended vote of thanks. Various programmes like Athapookalam, Onam songs, Thiruvathirakali, Vanchipattu, Tug of war, etc. were conducted generally in the college in which the students participated with lot of enthusiasm and the association won prize in Tug of war competition.

4. Zoology Association Inauguration and one day Seminar (07/10/2022)

Inauguration of Zoology Association was held on 07/10/2022. Dr. Biju A, Association in-charge and Head of the Department welcomed the meeting. Dr. Koshy PM, Principal presided over the meeting. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Jasmin P, Scientist E, Zoological Survey of India. Very Rev. (Dr). David Koshy, Governing body Member, Dr. Neena Suzzan Jozhua, Former HOD, Department of Zoology, Dr. Roy John, Head, Department of Botany gave facilitation message. After the inauguration, Dr. Jasmine delivered a talk on Scope of Life Science: Current Scenario and Future prospects.

5. Charity distribution (07/10/2022)

Charity fund of Rs. 70,000/- collected from staff of Zoology given to Ms. Athira S. Kumar on 7/10/2022 at Principal’s office. Principal, Dr. Koshy P M, Dr. Neena Suzzan Joshua, Dr. Biju A, Dr. Pournami P and Ms. Chinchu Mathew were participated in the programme.

6. National Workshop on Integrative Taxonomy (20/10/2022)

Two days National workshop on Integrative Taxonomy- an approach for Biodiversity conservation is being organized by Department of Zoology, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram in association with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) on 20/10/2022 and 21/10/2022 at college seminar hall. The Inaugural session of the two day workshop started at 10 am, Dr. Biju A, HoD and Convenor of the programme welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Koshy P.M, Principal, delivered the presidential address. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. G. Suvarnakumar, Deputy Director, DCE, Kollam. Very Rev. (Dr.) David Koshy Ramban, Governing body Member, Rev. Dr. Roy John and Mr. Sandhu John Sajan, IQAC Coordinator were attended the programme.

7. Inauguration of Indigenous fish conservation programme (25/10/2022)

Zoology department started a fish conservation programme on 25/10/2022 at M.Sc. Zoology lab. This programme was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Koshy P M, Dr. Biju A, Dr. Pournami P, Dr. Sreejai R and Ms. Chinchu Mathew attended in this occasion. As part of this programme 15 aquariums were set in the M.Sc. wing.

8. Kerala Piravi Celebration (01/11/2022)

Department of Zoology celebrated Kerala Piravi day on 01/11/2022. All the association members participated in this programme. Dr. Biju A, Head Department of Zoology, Dr. Pournami P, Dr. Sreejai R and Ms. Chinchu Mathew delivered talk on this occasion. Mr. Vivek S first DC Zoology proposed vote of thanks. Students conducted quiz competition and different cultural programmes.

9. Yuvavani Programme (01/11/2022)

Zoology association started Yuvavani programme on 01/11/2022, the pre-recorded programmes broadcasted every day in lunch time through the college public address system. Zoology students conducted different programmes under the leadership of Dr. Sreejai R.

10. Zoology Alumni meet (02/11/2022)

Zoology Alumni meeting were held on 02-11-2022. Total 22 Alumni members of 1991 B.Sc. Zoology batch assembled in the college. The get together was presided by Dr. P.M Koshy, Principal, St. Stephen's College. They visited the renovated museum and fish hatchery units and Turtle conservation pond of the department.

11. Send off Meeting- M.Sc. Zoology 2022 Batch (03/11/2022)

Send off meeting for M.Sc. Zoology 2020-22 batch was arranged by the department of Zoology on 03/11/22. Dr.Koshy P M, Principal, St. Stephens College, Dr.Biju A, Dr.Sreejai R, Ms.Chinchu Mathew and Dr.Reethu R Nair gave felicitation messages. Mr.Rahul R and Ms.Preethi Philip gave replay speech and the students share their experiences in the college. Ms.Neethu Sproposed the vote of thanks.

12. PTA Meeting (15/11/2022)

PTA meeting of semester 3 and semester 5, B.Sc. Zoology students was conducted at B.Sc. Zoology lab on 15/11/22. Study tour, result analysis, students' performance etc. were discussed in the meeting. The suggestions from the parents were accepted and took necessary steps for the improvement of the departmental activities. Dr.Biju A, Dr. Pournami P, Ms.Chinchu Mathew were delivered talk on this occasion.

13. Charity Distribution (17/11/2022)

Charity fund of Rs. 5000/- collected from first DC Zoology students and teachers given to Mr.Vivek S first DC Zoology student. Dr.Koshy PM, Principal handed over the money to Mr.Vivek S.

14. Inauguration of Birds Rearing Centre (24/11/2022)

Department of Zoology set up a Birds Rearing Centre at M.Sc Zoology wing on 24/11/22. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.Koshy P.M, Principal, St. Stephens

College. Dr.BijuA, Dr. PournamiP, Dr.Sreejai R, Ms. Chinju Mathew, Dr.Reethu R Nair and students were participated in this occasion.

15. Welcome –M.Sc. First year (30/11/2022)

Department of Zoology arranged welcome to First year M.Sc. Zoology students on 30/11/2022. The programme was presided by Dr.Biju A, HoD department of Zoology. Dr.Koshy P.M, Principal, St. Stephen's College delivered the Principal's remarks. Dr. Pournami P, Dr.Sreejai R, Ms.Chinchu Mathew, Dr.Reethu R Nair and Dr.KiranKumar were participated in this occasion.

17. AIDS day awareness flash mob (01/12/2022)

Six first year B.Sc. Zoology students participated the AIDS day awareness flash mob conducted by the college union on 1/12/22 at Kaduvathode. All the Zoology faculty members participated in this performance.

16. Field Visit-Thenmala and Palaruvi (06/12/2022)

Department of Zoology arranged a field visit for first year B.Sc. Zoology students on 6/12/22. Dr.Sreejai R and Dr. Pournami P (Assistant Professors) and Mr.Priju P, Lab Assistant were accompanied the students. Two ecologically important places, Thenmala and Palaruvi were visited.

18. Field visit IIndSem B.Sc. Zoology (16/12/2022)

Department of Zoology arranged two day field trip for second year B.Sc. students at Alappuzha and Ernakulam on 16/12/22 and 17/12/22. Dr.Biju A and Ms.Chinchu Mathew accompanied as teacher representatives. During this trip different places of Alappuzha and Ernakulam and Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies were visited.

19. Christmas Celebration (22/12/2022)

The Christmas celebration in the department was organized on 22ndDecember 2022. The staff and students of the department came together to celebrate the Christmas and exchanged best wishes for Christmas with each other. The celebrations

included a rhythmic performance from the department choir and an add-on surprise package by Santa Claus. Sr. Neethu N P, Ist M.Sc. Zoology gave the Christmas message and the Principal did the cake cutting ceremony. The students and staffs were spell bound and gratified with the Christmas celebrations.

20. Blood Donation Camp (11/01/2023)

A blood donation camp was organized by Zoology Department, NCC and Mount Zion Medical College, Adoor, Pathanamthitta on 11/01/2023. Dr. David Mathew led the camp and talked about the importance of blood donation. About 50 students registered for blood donation and 30 students donated the blood. Certificates were given to all the participants. Dr. Suneesh C.D and Ms. Chinchu Mathew were delivered the talk.

21. Field Trip-Periyar Tiger Reserve (09 to 10/01/2023)

Department of Zoology arranged a two days Nature Camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve on 9/1/2023 to 10/1/23. Twenty five first year B.Sc. students and 13 M.Sc. students were participated in this programme. Dr. Biju A, Dr. Sreejai R and Dr. Pournami P (Assistant Professors) and Mr. Priju P, Lab Assistant were accompanied the students.

22. Study Tour(22 to 26/01/2023)

A five day study tour programme was arranged for B.Sc. Zoology Semester VI students from 22/01/2023 to 26/01/2023. Thirty three students, three teachers and one lab assistant from the department participated in the tour programme. Places of academic importance and research institutions were included in the study tour programme. Bangalore, Mysore Zoo, Mysore Palace, Brindavan Garden, Coorg, Cochin Metro, Lulumall etc. were the places visited.

23. H.G. Joseph Mar Dionysius Interdepartmental Quiz Competition (10/02/2023)

An interdepartmental quiz competition instituted by H.G. Joseph Mar Dionysius (former Reader in Zoology), the Metropolitan of Kollam Diocese in connection with the 60th birthday (Diamond Jubilee Celebrations) was held on

10/02/2023 at 11.30 am in the College seminar hall. A team of two students from eight departments participated and Dr.Jaison Jacob Varghese, Assistant Professor was the Quiz Master. The ever rolling trophy was bagged by Department of English. The winners were 1st prize -BhagyaDev andSivakumar M(Dept. of English), 2nd prize – Shrayas Prasad and Seenath S- (Dept. of Economics).

24. National Seminar and merit award distribution (07/03/2023)

Department of Zoology organized a one day National Seminar and merit award distribution of Ph.D. awardees on 07/03/2023 at College seminar hall. Dr.Koshy PM, Principal, St. Stephen's College welcomed the function. Very Rev. MMSamuelKuttyRamban presided over the function. Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. R. Bindu, Honourable Higher Education Minister, Govt. of Kerala. Dr.BennoPeriera, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Kerala, Fr. Dr. Roy John, Head Department of Botany, Mr.Sandhu John Sajan, IQAC Coordinator gave felicitation messages. During this occasion,Honourable Minister Dr. R. Bindu, distributed the merit awards to Dr.Parvathy Mohan, Dr.Jyothirmaye Mohan, Dr. Bettina P. Alex andDr.Dani Benjamin. Dr.BijuA, Head,Department of Zoology proposed the vote of thanks. After the inaugural session Dr.BennoPeriera delivered a talk on "Strategies for Biodiversity Conservation and Management.

25. Science Exhibition (09/03/2023)

Post Graduate & Research Department of Zoology convened an exhibition on 09.03.2023. The exhibition was aimed to give awareness about the conservation of nature, plants, and animals. A documentary was showed on the same day. Local public, students, and staff of the college took part. Hon. MLA, KB Ganesh Kumar, Pathanapuram legislative assembly inaugurated the exhibition. H.G. Joseph Mar Dionysius (Former Reader in Zoology), the Metropolitan of Kollam Diocese, Fr. Philip Mathew (Secretary, Mount Tabor Institutions) and students from different institutions were visitedthe college. The faculty of the Department of Zoology took initiative to conduct the program.

26. Field Visit IVthSem M.Sc. Zoology (22/03/2023)

Department of Zoology conducted a field visit for fourth semester M.Sc. Zoology students to Kumarakam bird sanctuary on 22/03/2023. Dr.Biju A, Dr.

Pournami Pand Ms.Chinchu Mathew were accompanying the field trip. This region holds approx. 5000 flowering plant species, 140 mammals, 179 amphibians and 508 bird species with a high rate of endemism. After the lunch, students visited the famous agricultural theme park Mango Meadows, the first agricultural theme park in Kerala.

27. Charity (30/03/2023)

Charity fund of Rs. 1000/- collected from the Former Principal, Dr. Varughese P. Daniel given to Miss. Beley Mol, Final year B.Sc. Zoology student. Dr. Biju A, HoD, handed over the money to Beley Mol.

28. Send off Meeting B.Sc. Zoology 2022 Batch (30/03/2023)

Zoology Association arranged farewell to III B.Sc., Zoology students on 30/3/2023. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Koshy PM, Principal St. Stephen's College. Dr. Biju A (HoD, Zoology) presided the meeting. Fr. Dr. Roy John, Head Department of Botany delivered felicitations to the students. Report of the activities organized by Zoology Association was presented by the association secretary. Passing the torch ceremony was conducted in which senior students were handed over the lighted candles to II B.Sc. Students. Mr. Sreekandan R (III B.Sc., Zoology) delivered the reply speech.

National seminar on Marine Benthos and Fish parasitology



75th Independence Day Celebration



Onam Celebration



St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram
National Workshop on
Integrative Taxonomy- An Approach for Biodiversity Conservation



Registration



Welcome Speech- Dr. Biju A (Coordinator)



Inauguration- Dr. G Suvarnakumar



Dr. Koshy PM (Principal)



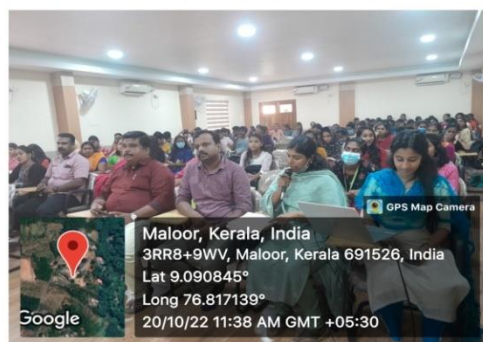
Releasing of Hand book (Course Material)



Felicitation- Very. Rev. (Dr.) NJ Koshy Ramban



Felicitation- Fr. (Dr.) Roy John



Audience

St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram
National Workshop on
Integrative Taxonomy- An Approach for Biodiversity Conservation



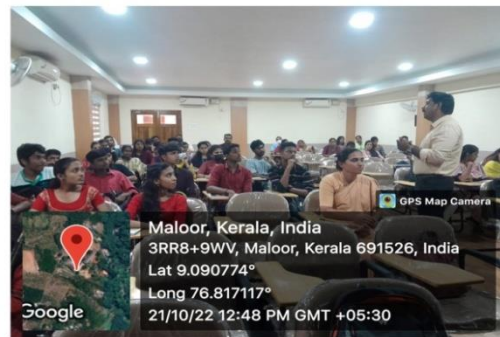
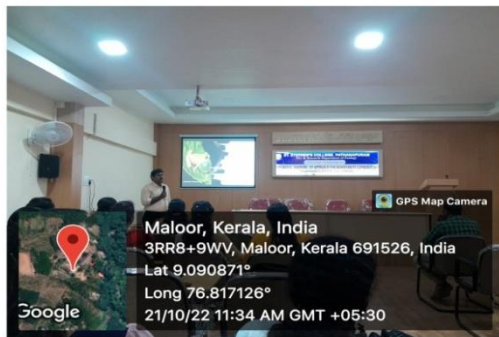
Felicitation- Mr. Sandhu John Sajan (IQAC Coordinator)



Vote of Thanks- Dr. Pournami P



Invited Talk- Dr. B Kaleeswaran



Invited Talk Dr. Anoop VS



Hands on Training

Indigenous fish conservation Programme



Kerala Piravi Celebration



Alumni Meet

സെന്റ് സ്റ്റീഫൻസിലെ ക്ലാസ്സുമുറിയിൽ അവർ ഒത്തുകൂടി, ഓർമകളുമായി

പത്തനംപുഴ - നീണ്ട 31 വർഷങ്ങൾക്കുശേഷം പത്തനംപുഴ സെന്റ് സ്റ്റീഫൻസ് കോളേജിലെ സുവോളജി ക്ലാസ്സുമുറിയിൽ അവർ ഒത്തുകൂടി. കലാലയ ജീവിതത്തിനുശേഷം പലവഴികളിലാണ് ഏറെ പരിശ്രമത്തിനൊടുവിലാണ് പഴയ ക്ലാസ്സുമുറിയിൽ ഒത്തുകൂടുന്നത്. അന്നത്തെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ക്ലാസ്സിൽ ഇരുന്നപ്പോൾ അവരെല്ലാം 1988-91 ഡിഗ്രി ബാച്ചിലെ സുവോളജി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളായി.

40 പേർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന ക്ലാസ്സിൽ 15 പേർക്കുമാത്രമാണ് എത്താനായത്. മൊത്തേതാണ് കോളേജ് സാമൂഹികമായുണ്ടായ ഇല്ലാതിരുന്ന കാലത്ത് മുറി തിരുത്തലായ ബന്ധങ്ങൾ വിളക്കിച്ചെടിക്കാൻ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടാണ് ഉണ്ടായത്. കോളേജിലെ മൈനർ ഇയർ ക്ലാസ്സുമുറിയിൽ അവർ അന്നത്തെ അധ്യാപികകളായ ചുരുക്കം പേരുമായി കൂടി ചേർന്നു. 20 വയസ്സുകാരായി. 23 പേരെ മാത്രമായി എത്തിക്കാനും അതിൽ മുൻപാലായും കോളേജിൽ എത്തിക്കാനും സാധിച്ചു. കോന്നി സബ് ഫെലിസിറ്റി സെൻ്റർ ഹയ്വേസൻ, പത്തനംപുഴ ജില്ലാ ഹൈസ്കൂൾ, ബ്രാഞ്ചിൽ എ.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്. എഴുത്തു കേന്ദ്രമായ സെൻ്റർ കോളേജ് പൂഴ് തൃപ്പൂണിത്തുറയാണ് ഒത്തുകൂടാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്. കോളേജ് ബോർഡിന് വിശ്വാസ്യതയോടെയും സഹായം നൽകിയതിന് കൃത്യകാർക്ക് ഈ ദിനം ഐതിഹ്യമായി.

കക്ഷണം ആസൂരിച്ചു. അവർ ഇരുന്നു. 2018-ൽ വാട്സാപ്പ് കൂട്ടായ രൂപവത്കരിക്കുമ്പോൾ പ്രധാന കക്ഷി ചിതറിപ്പോയ സൗഹൃദങ്ങളെ ഐതിഹ്യകൃഷ്ണനായിരുന്നു. പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട കോളേജിൽ ഐതിഹ്യകൃഷ്ണ പഴയ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളായി ഒത്തുകൂടുകയെന്നത് ലക്ഷ്യമായിരുന്നു. 23 പേരെ മാത്രമായി എത്തിക്കാനും അതിൽ മുൻപാലായും കോളേജിൽ എത്തിക്കാനും സാധിച്ചു. കോന്നി സബ് ഫെലിസിറ്റി സെൻ്റർ ഹയ്വേസൻ, പത്തനംപുഴ ജില്ലാ ഹൈസ്കൂൾ, ബ്രാഞ്ചിൽ എ.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്. എഴുത്തു കേന്ദ്രമായ സെൻ്റർ കോളേജ് പൂഴ് തൃപ്പൂണിത്തുറയാണ് ഒത്തുകൂടാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്. കോളേജ് ബോർഡിന് വിശ്വാസ്യതയോടെയും സഹായം നൽകിയതിന് കൃത്യകാർക്ക് ഈ ദിനം ഐതിഹ്യമായി.

Charity Distribution



Inauguration of Birds raring Centre



Welcome- MSc. First year students



Field study trip- Thenmala, Palaruvi



AIDS flash mob



Field visit – Alappuzha, Ernakulam



Christmas Celebration



Blood Donation Camp



Field study trip- Periyar Tiger Reserve



Study tour



Science Exhibition



Field visit (II MSc.)



Charity



Send off -BSc. Zoology 2022 batch

