

REPORT OF HERBOCOLLEGIUM

2014-2015

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

On June 5, 2014 as a part of world environment day, a quiz competition on “*Protection of environment*” was conducted by the Department of botany. In accordance with the scheme of Government of Kerala to Plant One million trees in one hour campaign, the department played its small role by planting 10 saplings of wild trees in the medicinal garden. Also, the idea of paper bag preparation as an alternative to reduce plastic pollution was inculcated and envisaged for the students. The winner of the quiz competition was declared Ms. Athira of II Zoology.

HERBOCOLLEGIUM INAUGURATION



The Botany Association *HERBO COLLEGIUM* of the current year was inaugurated by Dr. Vivek P. J., Asst. Professor, Department of Botany, SNGS College, Pattambi on 26th November 2014. He delivered a talk on “*Stress Induced Plant Cell Signalling*” in continuation with the inauguration.

A CLASS ON VEGETABLE CARVING



On 26 June, hands on training on vegetable carving was given by Mr. Mohandas, NGO and a well reputed **Vegetable Carving** expert from Ernakulam, to ten students of each class of the department. An exhibition of the done crafts and the demonstration of the crafting process were done by the resource person. The students were greatly fascinated by the programme. The workshop left a lasting impression of love for nature and natural products in the young generation.



Vegetable Carving by Mr. Mohandas

VEGETABLE GARDEN CONSTRUCTION IN THE PREMISES OF AGATHIMANDIRUM

On 27 June, 2014 the students of the department had opportunity to visit *Agathimandiram* and acquaint with the destitute and poor. The greenery of the young minds were presented to them by planting saplings in their premises. A Vegetable garden was created in the premises of Agathimandiram on 28th June 2014 by the **HERBO COLLEGIUM** members with Bhoomithrasena Club Members. Different Vegetable seeds such as Pulses, Ladies finger, Ash gourd, Bitter gourd and seedlings of Papaya and Amaranthus were planted after cleaning and preparing seed beds.



Vegetable garden construction in the premises of *Agathimandiram*

REGIONAL SEMINAR ON NUTRACEUTICALS

A one day Regional Seminar on “*Nutraceuticals*” was conducted on 3rd December 2014 in association with Department of Zoology. Our Principal Dr. Rev. Sr. Treesa Dominic presided the seminar. The Seminar was Inaugurated by Dr. Anil Kumar, Asst. professor and research guide, Department of Botany, UC College, Aluva. He also handled the first technical session of the seminar on “*Basic Principles of Nutraceuticals*”. The second session was headed by Dr. C. I. Jolly, Former Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, Bombay University and he talked on Nutraceuticals- *Traditional formulations*. Mrs. Mony Geegee, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Home Science, Vimala College, Thrissur handled the afternoon session. She communicated on the topic *Functional Food and Nutraceuticals*.



Inauguration by Dr. Anil Kumar, Asst. professor and research guide, Department of Botany,
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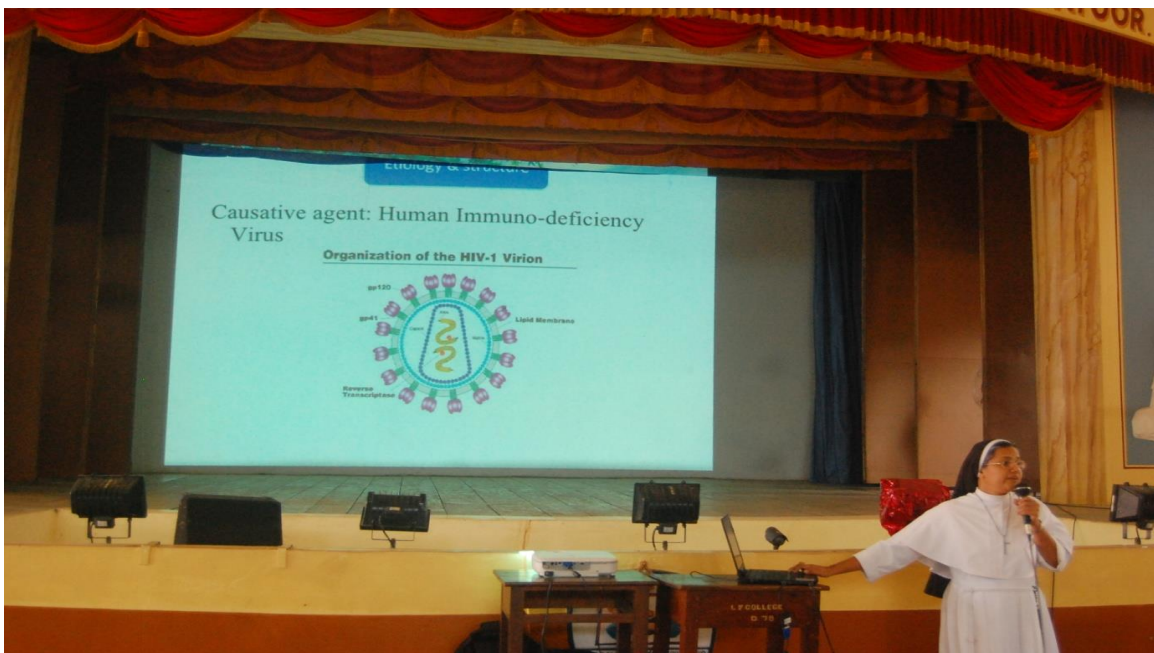
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AWARENESS CLASS ON HAEMOPHILIA IN ASSOCIATION WITH IMA

On 21st January 2015 an awareness class on haemophilia in association with IMA was given for the college students. Two sessions were delivered by Sr. Dr. Merlin Madakkai and Mr. Raghunandan, respectively.



Awareness class on haemophilia in association with IMA- Mr. Raghunandan



Awareness class on haemophilia in association with IMA- Sr. Merlin madakkai