

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

CONNECTIONS (Nature Club) 2018-2019

CONNECTIONS- *Linking Man to Nature*

Activities of the present academic year began on World Environmental Day, 5-06-2015 by planting saplings of host and nectar plants of butterflies in the Butterfly Garden. Final year B.Sc. Zoology students distributed snippets to all classes and departments to create awareness on “refuse of single use of plastics” and gave guidelines for alternative measures. Interdepartmental quiz competition on Environment and its conservation conducted on 10/08/2018. Ms. Akhila K.S. of Vth Sem. Zoology was the winner.



A seminar on the topic “Biodiversity and its Conservation” was conducted on 14-08-2018 and 01-11-18 in parts by Sri. M.I Varghese, IFS (Rtd).



A seminar on “Ecological Impact Assessment” by Dr. S. Sankar, Scientist (Rtd), KFRI, Peechi, on 15-10-2018.



A Debate on the topic “Floods 2018- Natural/Man-made Disaster” for M.Sc Zoology students was conducted on 12-11-18.



On 09-11-18 a Poster Making competition for UG and PG students was held on the topic “Wild Life and Natural Calamities”.



As a part of World wetland day celebration 2019, the Department in association with Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment organised an awareness seminar and various competitions for students of various colleges on the topic Restoration of Wet lands. The main theme of the seminar was *Wetlands and climate change*. The inaugural session was attended by the most well known veteran in the field of biodiversity, Dr. N. D. Inasu, former Pro Vice Chancellor of CUSAT. The technical session was handled by Dr. E. A. Jaison, an eminent Scientist in the field of conservation of avian fauna, bird communities and human wildlife conflict.



Awareness class on wetland



Speech competition in connection with wetland day



PPT presentation competition in connection with wetland day