

BIODIVERSITY CLUB ACTIVITIES (2015-2016)

- As a part of biodiversity club activity a visit to Senaapathy Cattle Research Foundation (SCRF), Kangayam was planned on 26.09.2015. On that day Mr. Karthikeya Senapathy, Managing Director (SCRF), explained the importance of indigenous cattle breed and preparation of jeevaamirtham.
- World animal welfare day was observed on 4.10.2015 and the students of the biodiversity club exhibited placards in the college premises.
- In connection with World Tiger Day (7.10.2015) Ms. T. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of zoology, VCW, Erode addressed the students on the topic “Tigers-Known and Unknown Facts”.
- Information collected from newspaper and articles related to environmental issues were discussed periodically.
- Bird watching program to the Club members was organized on 19.12.2015 at Vellode Bird Sanctuary.
- The club members visited Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology, Anaikatti on 09.01.2016. The students gained knowledge about various bird species, their habits and habitats and essential steps to be taken for the conservation of birds after the visit.
- A photography competition was conducted on the topic “Species in the Habitat”. An essay competition on the topic “Protect and Preserve Our Natural Forest” was conducted on 11.01.2016 and the prizes were awarded to the winners.
- A special meeting on “Know our birds” was held on 30.01.2016. Mr. T. Sakthivel, Software consultant and Wildlife Conservationist, Erode was the chief guest. He highlighted on different habitats, adaptations and behavior of Indian birds.
- Wetlands are the major habitat for the most of the water birds and key habitat for migratory species. On 02.02.2016 Wetland Day was observed and the knowledge about conserving wetland and their importance were disseminated.
- To develop awareness on biodiversity, the students exhibited charts, scientific models on the following topics such as ecosystem, endangered species and deforestation.