

### **BIODIVERSITY CLUB ACTIVITIES (2019-2020)**

- An orientation programme was organized for the freshers of the bio diversity club on 15.07.2019 and the objectives of the club were discussed.
- On 29.07.2019 **“International Tiger’s Day** was observed in the college campus and the activities like message to college students, Tying Rakhi, displaying cards etc. were done.
- On 8.08.19, an awareness programme on **“Water Resource Management”** was organized with JAL SHAKTHI ABIYAN, for Public and College students, to create awareness about Conservation of Water Resources.
- A field trip **“Sericulture Farm”**, Athani was organized for the club students on 06.09.2019 to enrich knowledge on silkworm culture.
- To get expertise in the **“Silk Reeling Techniques”** a visit was arranged for the club students to the silk reeling unit at Padiyur on 07.09.2019.
- In connection with **“Wildlife week”** celebration, a trekking was organized at Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Hasanur on 03.10. 2019.
- The club organized a Cleanliness Programme on 04.10.19, in the college campus thereby the importance of clean and hygienic environment is understood by the students.
- In the continuation of **“wildlife week”** celebration, the students attended an awareness programme on wildlife conservation organized by the Forest Department, Sathyamangalam Forest Range on 09.10. 2019.
- The students visited Bird Sanctuary, Mukaneri Salem on 12.10.2019.
- A poster presentation competition has been conducted for the bio diversity club students on under the title **“Save Nature”**, on 17.02.2020. The students with best presentations were given prizes.
- The bio diversity club students distributed the samplings and seed balls to the Public and School students at Government Primary School, karaparai on 18.02.2020. Awareness was created on **“Importance of Trees”** in human life for the public and school students.
- Invited Lecture on **‘My Biodiversity My Responsibility’** on 3.02.2020 by **Dr. M. Salahudeen**, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli was organized.
- Societal Awareness Programme on **‘Zoonotic Diseases’** to the School students and people of Siraimetanpalayam village, Erode (Dt) 06.02.2020
- The club students visited **Sims Park**, Coonoor and **Botanical Garden**, Ooty on 14.02.2020.
- On 20.03.2020, **“World Forest Day and International World Water”** day was celebrated with a special programme, R.P. Ganeshan, Conservator, Environment & Nature, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri, delivered a speech on topic **“Timber Trees and Water”**, to create awareness on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

- The club students conducted a “**Mask Distribution Campaign**” programme on 25.03.2020 to create awareness about Covid-19 among the public and distributed face mask and hand wash. The students distributed around 250 masks to approximately 60 houses in Tirupur. An attempt was made by the club students to inculcate the necessity of precautionary measures like wearing masks, proper washing of hands, social distancing in this pandemic situation.
- On 22.04.2020, an Online meeting was arranged on the topic “**Product Oriented Project** “. Dr.N. Ezhili, Asst. Professor & HEAD, Department of Zoology, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore acted as a resource person. 150 students from various departments had participated in this meeting.