

Department of Zoology
Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposia/FDP organized
(2019-2020)

S.No	Date	Nature of Event	Level	Sponsored By	Theme/Topic	Details of Resource Person	Details of Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	26.07.19	Guest Lecture	-	DBT-Star College Scheme	Nano Science and Technology in Today's World	Dr.V.S.Venkateswaran Surface Science Group, School of Physics, Dublin City University, Ireland.	B.Sc., Chemistry, Physics, Zoology Students & Faculty members	129
2	07.08.19	Seminar	National	DBT- Star College Scheme	Current Scenario in Radiation Biology	Dr.J.Velmurugan, Professor, Department of Medical Physics, Anna University, Chennai. Dr.C.Thirunavukkarasu, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. Dr.C.Varatharaj, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Physics, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, Karnataka.	B.Sc., Zoology and Chemistry Students & Faculty Members	786
3	08.08.19	Guest Lecture	-	UGC	Basic Concepts in Immunology	Dr.P.B.Harathi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.	B.Sc., Zoology Students & Faculty Members	122
4	04.09.19	Guest Lecture	-	DBT-Star College Scheme	Knowing the Power of Your Body	Dr. J.Sophia, Healer, Healer Federation of India, Erode	B.Sc., Botany, N & D, Zoology Students	83

5	24.09.19 & 25.09.19	FDP	Regional	DBT- Star College Scheme	Preservation and Maintenance of Biological Specimens	Mr.D.Balaraman, Taxidermist Officer Grade- I, Government Museum, Chennai. Mrs.B.Jency, Curator, Government Museum, Erode.	Faculty members of VCW and other colleges	31
6	27.09.19 & 28.09.19	Hands on Training	-	DBT- Star College Scheme	Fashionable Handicrafts from Silkworm Cocoon Waste	Mr.A.Chidambaram & Mrs. Kamala Chidambaram, Mentors and Artisons, Founders of Indian Mulberry Natural Silk Cocoon Handicrafts, Salem.	Science and Arts students	51
7	09.10.19	Guest Lecture	-	DBT-Star College Scheme	Birds - Ecological Litmus Paper	Mr.T.Sakthivel, Secretary, Sathyamangalam Environment & Wildlife Association, Erode.	B.Sc. Zoology Students & Faculty Members	122
8	05.12.19 to 07.12.19	Workshop	Regional	DBT- Star College Scheme	Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPT – VCW 2019)	Dr.Kannan Ramaswamy, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Pilani, Hyderabad Campus. Dr.Robinson, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Madras Christian College, Chennai. Dr.P.Wilson, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Madras Christian College, Chennai. Dr.S.Murugan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore. Dr. Nutalapati Sreenivas, Assistant Professor,	Faculty Members	65

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9	04.01.20	Interactive Guest Lecture	-	DBT-Star College Scheme	People and the Sea: Opportunities in Marine Research	Prof. Dr. Jiang- Shiou Hwang Distinguished Professor, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan.	B.Sc. Zoology Students & Faculty Members	122
10	03.02.20	Invited Lecture cum Interactive Programme	-	DBT - Star College Scheme	Biological Research Opportunities in Abroad	Dr. Deepak Dwivedi, Research Scientist (Associate), Stanford University, USA.	B.Sc. Zoology, B.Sc., Botany Students & Faculty Members	134
11	03.02.20	Invited Lecture cum Interactive Programme	-	DBT - Star College Scheme	Rethinking of Environmental Protection	Dr. M. Salahudeen, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.	B.Sc. Zoology Students & Faculty Members	109
12	14.02.20	Workshop	-	DBT- Star College Scheme	Basics in Microbial Technology	Dr. M. Elayarajan, Associate Professor (SS & AC), Water Technology Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. Mr.K.V.Pradeep Kumar, Manager, Guru Enviro Tech, Chinniyampalayam, Erode (Dt).	B.Sc., Botany, Chemistry, N&D Zoology Students	156
13	26.02.20	Symposium	-	DBT- Star College Scheme	Entrepreneurship Strategies in Sericulture and Apiculture	Mr. S. Jayaprakash, Regional Joint Director, Department of Sericulture, Salem. Mr. C. M. Vishnu, Consultant for Apiculture and Fish Farming, Teacher for Connect Nature @ Shona Farms, Chettipalayam, Karur.	Science & Arts Students of VCW and Other colleges	118
14	28.02.20	National Science Day Celebration- 2020	Regional	DBT- Star College Scheme	Science Innovations and its impact on life	Prof. R.Ramaraj, Professor of Eminence, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	Science Students of VCW & Other College	201

					Biophysics – The future of Science	Prof.M.N.Ponnuswamy CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Department of Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras, Chennai.		
15	11.03.20	Workshop	-	DBT- Star College Scheme	Aptitude Skill Development	Mr.N.Loganathan Director, Mullai Academy, Namakkal.	B.Sc., Zoology Students	37