

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

CONNECTIONS (Nature Club) 2014-2015

CONNECTIONS- *Linking Man to Nature*

Inauguration of the club on 14-11-14 by Mr. Jain J. Therattil, Zonal Director of WWF, Thrissur Zone. He also gave a class on Biodiversity Conservation in India. All the first, second and third years students of B.Sc. Zoology took membership in the club.



On 20-11-14 the club members were divided into different cells and assigned them different duties to take care of the host and nectar plants of the butterflies in the butterfly garden of the dept. On 26-11-14 club members cleaned the butterfly garden and planted many more nectar and host plants of butterflies.

Members of the club were taken to Thrissur to see the Biodiversity special Exhibition in the train 'Science Express' organized by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India on 26-11-14.



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On 27-11-14 a meeting of the Members in Room No.105 to discuss the action plans of the club. A few members spoke on the Biodiversity exhibition. A documentary video on Kaippad Paddy Fields with a theme of ecological interaction of different animal communities was shown to members to inculcate the idea of ecological balance in them.

On 6.1.2015 conducted an intra departmental debate on “Animals are on threat of habitat loss - what do we need- conservation and development?” was conducted in Room No: 105.

On 02-02-15 a Poster Competition on wetland conservation was conducted in connection with world wetland day 2015. A snippet distribution on Wetland uses and Conservation was also done by students in all departments of the college and exhibited on the notice boards of all departments in order to create and awareness about the importance of wetlands in the present scenario.