CONNECTION REPORT 2022-2023

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

PLANTING SAPLINGS IN HOMESTEADS BY STUDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

(05/06/2022)

The activities of the academic year 2022–2023 officially started with the celebration of **World Environment Day** on 05-06-2022. Students pledged to protect the environment by planting a sapling in their home with the slogan "Only One Earth," which focuses on "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature." 47 students participated in the programme and uploaded their photographs.





PEECHI TREKKING IN CONNECTION WITH NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

<u>25/07/2022</u>

As a part of Nature conservation day on 28th July 2022, a one-day trekking programme to Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary was arranged for the final year students of the Department on 25th July 20022. There were 41 students (III B.Sc Zoology) and 2 staff members.





WEBINAR ON MANGROVES IN CONNECTION WITH MANGROVE CONSERVATION DAY

30/07/2022

An awareness webinar was organized on 30/07/22 by the department in connection with the mangrove conservation day 26th July. Dr. Swapana Johny, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department was the resource person. 44 students and staff participated in the webinar.

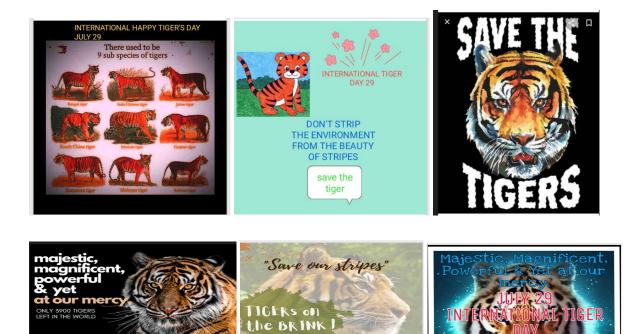
DIGI POSTER MAKING COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY 29/07/2022

On **Tiger Day, 29th** July an inter-departmental Digi poster making competition was conducted. 7 students participated in the competition. First prize: Nahala II M.Sc Zoology, Second prize: Anusree Jayasankar (II B.Sc. Zoology)



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<u>QUIZ COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH WORLD OZONE DAY</u> (19/09/2022)

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World **Ozone day, 16-09-2022,** was observed conducting various programmes in the department. An Ozone Quiz was conducted on 19-09-2022. 40 students of the Zoology department participated in the competition. 1st**Prize**: Treasa mol C J, III B.Sc. Zoology, 2nd **Prize**: Sona Simon, I B.Sc. Zoology

OZONE DAY LETTER WRITING IN CONNECTION WITH WORLD OZONE DAY

(16/09/2022)

An Ozone day letter writing competition was organized by the department for zoology students. The theme was to draft a letter giving suggestions on measures to eb implemented for the protection of ozone layer, addressed to the MoEF & Climate Change. Students participated in the competition.

1st Prize: Anusree Jayasankar- II B.Sc. Zoology, 2nd Prize: Shifa Salim – III B.Sc. Zoology

VISIT TO ATHIRAPPILLY – VAZHACHAL WATERFALLS IN CONNECTION WITH RIVER DAY

(25/09/2022)



In connection with River Day, 19 students of II M. Sc Zoology along with two staff members visited Athirappilly – Vazhachal Waterfalls and the Chalakudy river.

WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY (04/10/2022)

A Writing competition on the topic -A day in my life as a Wild animal was conducted as a part of world animal Welfare day. All students participated in the programme.

1st Prize: Praveena K P, I M.Sc. Zoology, 2nd Prize: Fathima Hiba, I M.Sc. Zoology

WRITING COMPETITION ON IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL AVIAN FAUNA IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL BIRD DAY

<u>(18/11/2022)</u>

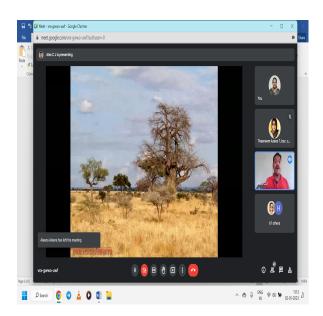
Birds are a part of every child's life, even if only as a part of the background. Students were encouraged to list as many of the species they are familiar with in order to raise awareness of the local biological diversity and the significance of the functions played by birds in maintaining the local environment. A competition was organized by the department for all students on 'Identification of Local Avian Fauna' in connection with National Bird Day (12-11-2022) on 18th November 2022. 69 students of the department participated in the programme.

1st **Prize**: Anusree Jayasankar- II B.Sc. Zoology, 2nd **Prize**: Praveena K. P., I M. Sc. Zoology and Pavithra V.S., I B.Sc. Zoology

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: THROB OF NATURE– THE FOREST ECOSYSTEM

<u>2nd - 6th January 2023</u>

The Department of Zoology organized a 6-day Internship programme "Throb of nature – The Forest Ecosystem" for interested students of the Department from 2nd January 2022 to 7th January 2023. The programme was conducted by FECER (Foundation for Environment Conservation, Education and Research) a leading NGO in the field of Ecology. 73 students and 5 staff members participated. The program was done in online mode for 5 days of theory sessions and final day an outdoor program of trekking at Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary to experience a forest ecosystem.





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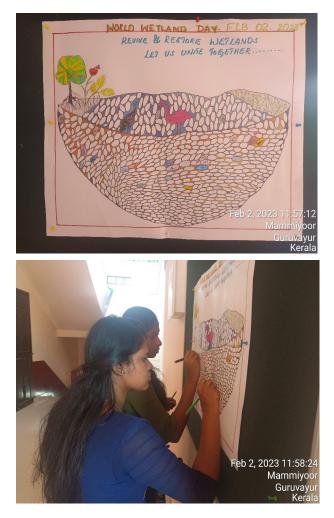
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WORLD WETLANDS DAY

02/02/2023

In order to raise awareness about wetlands, world wetland day was observed in the campus by the department of Zoology. Participants put their signatures and created a pictorial representation of wetland system and pledged to reverse their rapid loss and encourage actions to conserve and restore them. All staff and students of the Zoology department participated in the programme.





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WORLD SPARROW DAY

<u>20/03/2023</u>