**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018**

**World Environment Day Celebrations 2017**

06-06-2017: As a part of world environment day celebrations, we planted tree seedlings in and around the college campus as well as in the neighbouring homesteads. The seedlings were supplied by Social Forestry wing, Kerala Forest and wildlife department.

**Vanamahotsava Celebrations 2017**

07-06-2017: As part of the Vanamahotsava Celebrations 2017, the department conducted quiz competitions in nearby Higher Secondary Schools. An invited talk on “Around Us” by Sri V. C. Balakrishnan, District Co-ordinator, Kerala State Biodiversity Board was also held.

**Release of Department Magazine “SYLVANUS”**

05-07-2017: The Department Magazine named “SYLVANUS” was released by Janab K. Abdul Khader, President, CDMEA.

**Consultancy Unit “CESAC”**

05-07-2017: A new consultancy unit named “CESAC” (Centre for Environmental Solutions and Consultancy) was inaugurated by Sri V. C. Balakrishnan, District Co-ordinator, Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

**PENFRIEND**

05-07-2017: Launching of PENFRIEND(Campaign to promote use of ink pen) by Principal Dr. P. T. Abdul Azeez. A flashmob was also held in the campus as part of the campaign.

**Jungle Jumble**

11-10-2017: The Wildlife Week Celebrations named ‘Jungle Jumble’ was organized with various activities for the school children. This includes wildlife fun games, awareness classes, nature trail, quiz and poster making

**Capacity Building Workshop on Peoples’ Biodiversity Register**

31-10-2017: The Department organized one day Capacity Building Workshop on Preparation of People’s Biodiversity Register for Taliparamba municipality in association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board and Taliparamba Municipality.

**SILVA CONCURRO 2018**

02.01.2018: The Department organized an alumni meet of forestry students named Silva Concurro 2018. Magician and television fame Mr. Raj Kalesh was the Chief Guest.

**Exhibition, consultancy and sales stall at Taliparamba Pushpotsav 2018**

04th to 15th January 2018: The Department put up a stall with biodiversity related exhibits at Taliparamba Pushpotsav 2018. Leaflets of CESAC consultancy services were distributed to the public. Forest tree seedlings were under sale at nominal price.

**Two Day Seminar in connection with World Wetland Day 2018**

07th – 08th March 2018: Two day seminar on “Wetlands for a sustainable urban future” was held. Sri. Vishalakshan Master, ardent environmentalist of *Ore Bhoomi Ore Jeevan* and Sri. Ramith of Wildlife Trust of India handled the technical sessions. Participants visited the Mangrove Interpretation Centre, Edat. Quiz and Poster Presentation competitions were also held.