**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23**

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* Department of Forestry in association with Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department and Social Forestry Division, Kannur observed World Mangrove Day on July 26 at Chaal Beech by planting Mangrove Seedlings. Sri. G Pradeep, Assistant Conservator of Forest inaugurated the function.
* On International Tiger Day an online lecture was held on various topics such as tiger conservation strategies, challenges and present scenario in India. Mr Jishnu M, Wildlife Geneticist and Wildlife Biologist, Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala handled the session. Forestry and Nature Club members were actively participated in the discussion.
* Department of Forestry, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba felicitated the Toppers in the recent University Examinations. Sneha, C HoD, Forestry presided the function. Prof. T V Purushothaman, HoD, Department of Malayalam distributed prizes for the toppers. Mr. Azhar Ali, Mrs. Haritha, M (Faculties, Forestry) addressed the gathering.
* Department of Forestry, bagged prizes for different competition held as part of the college Onam celebration conducted by the staff association, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba. Forestry department were the First Runner up for the Pookkalam competition. Mr. Ahammed Shefin, final year student got second prize for the photography competition.
* Department of Forestry, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba in association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kannur organized an awareness class on ‘Nutrition in Daily Life’ as part of the Poshan Abhiyaan programme initiated by Government of India on 30/09/2022. Dr. Elizabeth Joseph, Assistant Professor in Home Science, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kannur, handled the sections.
* Mrs. Sneha, Head and Assistant Professor Department of Forestry Sir Syed College Taliparamba participated in Petrichor-2K22, a workshop on emerging trends in Life Science with special emphasis to forestry & Wildlife Science, conducted by MVR group of Institution on 01st October 2022.
* Department of Forestry along with Chinnar wild life sanctuary conducted awareness classes and nature trail trekking at Chinnar wildlife Sanctuary in connection with the world Wildlife Week Celebration on 06th October 28, 2022.
* As part of the wildlife week celebration Department of Forestry and Chinnar Wild life sanctuary initiated a Green Chinnar mission on 07th October 28, 2022. As part of the programme students along with the faculty participated in the cleaning and collection of plastic wastes from the premises of the sanctuary.
* As part of the wildlife week celebration Department of Forestry, organized Bird Walk- a bird watching program at Chinnar Wildlife sanctuary 08th October 2022. Mrs. Sneha C, Head of the department, gave a lecture on identification of common birds.
* Department of Forestry organized a student interaction with the Divisional Forest Officer, Marayoor Sandal Division on 08th October, 2022. M. G. Vinod Kumar, DFO, explained the different conservation related activity undertaken by the division.
* Mr. Azhar Ali, faculty of forestry, participated in question bank workshop conducted by IQAC, Kannur University at University Headquarters, Thavakkara on 19th October 2022. The workshop emphasized on generation of question papers from the newly created question bank without repetition.
* Department of Forestry conducted Anti Drug Awareness class to the newly admitted students as part of the anti drug awareness campaign initiated by Govt. of Kerala on 20th October 2022. Mr. Azhar Ali, faculty of Forestry gave awareness among the students about the ill effects of drug abuse.
* Faculty members of Forestry Department, Sir Syed College took expert lectures in the orientation program FOCUS 2022 for the first semester students of MSc Wood Science and Technology at Kannur University Campus, Mangattuparamba on 25th and 26th of October 2022.
* The Forestry Association 2022-23 was officially inaugurated by Mr. Ashraf K, who serves as an Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) in Kannur on Nov 11, 2022. The event was presided over by Dr. Ismail Olayikkara, the Principal of Sir Syed College.
* The Department of Forestry at Sir Syed College organized a field visit for first-year undergraduate students. A group of thirty-four students accompanied by faculty members visited the Ranipuram Hills in the Kasaragod district to explore the biodiversity of the area (19-11-2022).
* സർസയ്യിദ്കോളേജിലെ ഫോറസ്ട്രിവിഭാഗം വിദ്യാർഥികൾ റേഡിയോ മാംഗോയിലെ മ്യൂസിക്കലി യുവേഴ്സ് എന്ന പ്രോഗ്രാമിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുകയും റേഡിയോ ജോക്കിമാരുമായി സംവദിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു (01-12-2022).
* As part of the World Wildlife Conservation Day celebration, the Department of Forestry at Sir Syed College Taliparampa organized a nature walk at the 'Pathrandam Chal' Bird Area on 04-12-2022.
* The Department of Forestry at Sir Syed College organized a career orientation session for the final year students on 12-12-2022. The session aimed to provide insights into the various higher educational opportunities available in the field of Forestry abroad. The session was handled by Mr. Yadu Krishna, an alumnus of the college who has extensive experience in the field.
* 2020-2023 B.Sc Forestry ബാച്ചിന്റെ അദ്ധ്യാപക രക്ഷാകർത്തൃയോഗവും, നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷയിൽ മികച്ച വിജയം കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയവർക്കുള്ള അനുമോദനയോഗവും സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. മലയാളവിഭാഗം അധ്യാപകൻ ശ്രീ നവാസ്മന്നൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്ത യോഗത്തിൽ സ്നേഹ സി, അസ്ഹർഅലി, ഹരിത എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന്നാലാം സെമസ്റ്റർ പരീക്ഷയിൽ മികച്ച വിജയം കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയവർക്കുള്ള സമ്മാനദാനവും നടന്നു (15-12-2022).
* As part of the Forest Field Experience Programme, the final year students of the Forestry Department at Sir Syed College had the opportunity to visit the Forest Research Institute and Wildlife Institute of India Dehradun. Students were provided with an opportunity to explore most recent developments in Forestry and Wildlife.
* Fourth Sem Students visited CWRDM (Centre for Water Resources Development and Management)Calicut; Malabar Botanical Garden, Calicut; College of Forestry, Vellanikkara, Vellikkulangara Forest Range and Vazhachal Forest Division, Thrissur along with their teachers. This visit intended to enrich the students with practical field experiences and added knowledge.