**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019**

 **Wildlife week Celebrations 2018**

4 October 2018: As part of wildlife week celebrations, An interdepartmental extempore speech competition “Speak for Wildlife” was conducted. Husna Nazrin (Department of Malayalam) received the first prize.

**Campus Biodiversity Register**

4 October 2018:As part of wildlife week celebrations, Department of Forestry started the preparation of Campus Biodiversity Register. Dr. Abdul Azeez PT, Principal, Sir Syed College, inaugurated the programme by documenting the details of a few campus plants.

**Environment Management Training 2018**

21-24 January 2019: As part of Environment Management Training 2018, A Training programme on Ecological restoration of mined out granite building stone quarry sites of Kannur District was carried out at College. The programme was sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. About 100 participants were registered for the programme. They include 47 quarry personnel, 5 teachers and 43 students. It was inaugurated by Sri.Jagadeesan K R, Geologist, Kannur. Technical sessions were handled by Sri. V C Balakrishnan (Kannur District coordinator, Kerala State biodiversity Board), Dr. T K Kunhamu (Professor and Head, Department of Silviculture and Agroforestry, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur), Mrs. Sangeetha M K (Technical Assistant, Department of Fisheries, Kannur), Mr. Malik Fasil M (HoD, Department of Forestry, Sir Syed College) Mr. Aneesh K S, (Assistant Professor, Department of Forestry, Sir Syed College). The programme was co-ordinated by Mrs. Sneha, C. (Assistant Professor, Department of Forestry, Sir Syed College).

**World Wetland Day celebrations 2019**

6-7 February 2019: As part of World wetland day celebrations, Department organized a seminar on ‘Effects of changing climate and land use on wetland birds’ and Annual waterbird census in the major wetlands of Kannur. The technical sessions were handled by Dr. Muhammed Jafer Palot (ZSI, Calicut) and Roshnath R (Secretary, MARC). The programme was sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and co-ordinated by Mr. Malik Fasil M (HoD, Department of Forestry, Sir Syed College).

 **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**MALIK FASIL M**

* Attended One Day Workshop on ‘New Trends in Higher Education’ organised by IQAC On 17 November 2018

**ANEESH K.S**

* Attended One Day Workshop on ‘New Trends in Higher Education’ organised by IQAC On 17 November 2018
* Attended Three day workshop on ‘ Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education Organized by KSHEC during 29th -31st January 2019
* Attended One Day Workshop on Master Mentor Training Programme of WWS organized by the New Initiatives in Higher Education, Directorate of Collegiate Education on 20 August 2019.

**SNEHA C**

* Attended One Day Workshop on ‘New Trends in Higher Education’ organised by IQAC On 17 November 2018
* Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences conducted by UGC HRDC, Calicut University during 24.10.2018-13.11.2018.
* Published a paper on ‘Avian Diversity of Kottathalachi Mount, Kannur, Kerala in the Abstracts and Souvenir of National Conference on biodiversity Conservation Recent Developments and Future Strategies Held at Kuvempu University, Karnataka during 16-17 November 2018.

**Publication**

Haritha T Nair, Sarangi N.V and **Sneha, C**. 2019 Birds of Kottathalachi Mount, Western Ghats, Kannur, Kerala in *Biota-A Compendium of Research Paper.* Abhilash E.S. *et al* (Editors)Insight Publica, Kozhikode. ISBN 978-93-89155-16-7 pp. 28-32.