**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020**

**Vanamahotsava Celebrations 2019**

04-07-2019: Department of Forestry in collaboration with Kerala Forest Department conducted Vanamahotsava celebrations at Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary.

**"ADAVI" environmental short film fest.**

01 – 04 July 2019: Dept of forestry and Dept of Journalism jointly organized "ADAVI" environmental short film fest

**Honouring Mr. Jayesh Padichal and Screening movie "പള്ളം"**

29.07.2019: Dept of Forestry honoured Mr. Jayesh Padichal, the Director cum wildlife photographer, and screened his award winning movie "പള്ളം"

**Jungle Jumble**

11-10-2019: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

**Environment sensitization programme**

19-12-2019: Environment sensitization programme was held with an invited talk of Smt. Shajna Karim, Wildlife Warden, Aralam

**Wildlife census programmes**

Students involved in Wildlife census programmes at various protected areas in Kerala

**Nature Camps**

Conducted Nature camps for students at Chimmony wildlife sanctuary and Nilambur Forests

**Collaborative Project with MARC (NGO)**

Conducted collaborative research project on Kattampally wetland biodiversity with the NGO "MARC" and mutually agreed to sign an MoU

**Kannur Kandal Project**

Students involved in Kannur Kandal Project as part of World Wetlands Day 2020