DETAILS OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES HELD IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14

* A Nature Camp was organized for the Second year students at Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary, Thrissur during 26th to 28th September 2014.
* A Nature Camp was organized for the final semester students at Peechi-vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary, Thrissur during 10th to 12th December 2014
* The department conducted a photography camp and exhibition on January 16th 2015
* The Department involved in the Vembanad bird count organized by the Kerala Forest Department and Kottayam Nature Society during 17th and 18th January 2015
* Invited Talk on the “Biodiversity of Western Ghats”by Shri. M.P Prabhakaran, Range Officer,Taliparamba, Northern Circle on 13th Feb. 2014
* The Department participated in Common bird monitoring programme organized by the Kerala Forest Department and Malabar Natural History Society during 13th to 16th February 2015
* Conducted a Water Bird Count at Munderikkadavu and Kattampally Wetlands of Kannur as part of National Wetland Day 2015

Ongoing Research Projects

*Other minor projects*

* *Diversity and floristic patterns of homegardens of North Kerala*
* *Impact of \*
* *constraints*
* *Wood waste of common timber species as a substrate for edible mushroom cultivation: A comparative study*
* *Floristic diversity and vegetation structure of Thekummbad mangroves, Kannur*
* *Avian diversity of Kattampally-Munderikadau Wetlands*
* *Physiological responses and tolerance level of selected tree species towards vehicular pollutants*

Funded projects

* UGC Minor Research Project on “Diversity, abundance and community structure of herpetofauna at Kadalundi-Vallikkunnu Community Reserve Kerala”. PI: Malik Fasil M.
* Singh, S. K., Santhoshkumar A. V., **Sneha, C.** and Sunil, K. M. 2014. Effect of quality and quantity of radiation on growth of Sandalwood (*Santalum album* L.) seedlings. Proceedings of International Seminar on Sandalwood: Current Trends and Future Prospects. IWST, Bangalore.pp 31.
* Mrs. Sneha C gave an invited lecture in Madampam College of Education as part of World Environment Day, 2014