DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-2021

June 2020

A webinar as conducted on the topic 'Awareness programme on Environment Conservation' on 5-6-20 for the students of botany dept in connection with Environment Day through google meet. The need of environmental conservation, best practices and challenges faced were also discussed.



July2020

A National Webinar was conducted on the topic"Applications of 3D Bioprinting in tissue engineering" on 14-7-20 by the Dept. of Botany through google platform . The resource person was Dr. Amee Krishnakumar, Assistant Professor, Institute of Science, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, an Alumni of our Department.



August 2020

As part of Life skill enhancement, the students of Botany Dept was given a webinar motivational talk on the topic "Life is beautiful" on 7-8-20 by Mrs. Sareena Haneefa K, Faculty, Mundur, HSS, Palakkad through Google meet. She was also an Alumni of our Department. The students enjoyed the talk as it was based on the real life situation examples.

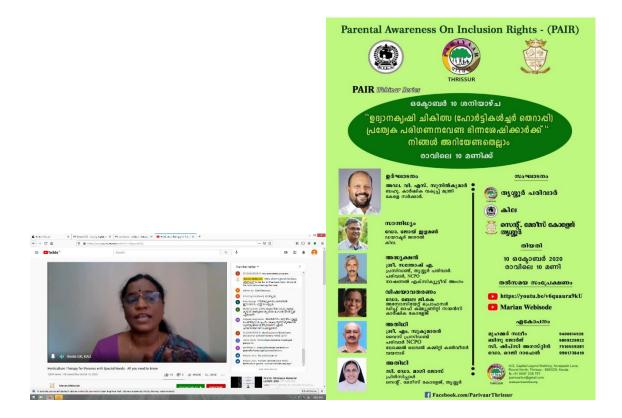


September 2020

PTA Meeting was conducted on 18-9-20 for theIII SEM UG, on 25-9-20 for V SEM UG and 30-9-20 forM.Sc. III SEMthrough Google meet to discuss their academic developments with their parents.

October 2020

AState Level Webinar was conducted joining hands with PAIR (Parental Awareness on Inclusion Rights) on the topic 'Horticulture therapy for Persons with Special needs'- All you want to know"through Google meetby Dr Beela G K,Associate Professor, Dept of Community Science, Agriculture College, Vellayani on 10-10-20. This was indeed an inovative and inspiring knowledge for the audience, especially for the parents of the disabled. It was a well appreciated programme.



An International webinar was conducted on the topic "What colour did you eat today? by Lini AlappatMS, RD, LD, CNSC, Clinical Dietitian, West Central Georgia, Regional Hospital, Georgia, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Columbus GA 31907. It was a very informative talk, especially in the current scenario of rising life style diseases.

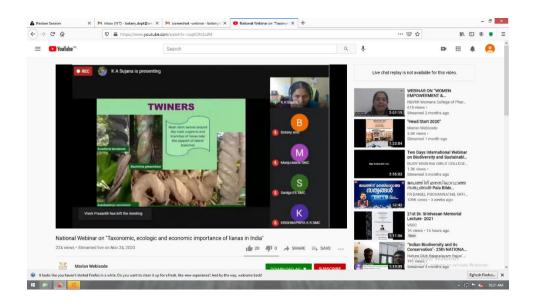


November 2020

A PTA Meeting was conducted on 4-11-20 for the I SEM UG students through Google meet to discuss their progress.

Inauguration of Urban Forestry Program coming under Marian Environment Conservation Programme (MECP) of Platinum JubileeYear Action Plan was done by Mr. K. Manesh, Municipal councillor, Chembukkavu Division, Thrissurby planting tree sampling at Chembukkavu junction, Thrissur, Kerala on 7/11/2020. This was a huge inspiration to all the community especially the students to inculcate environmental awareness.

A National webinar on "Taxonomic, ecologic and economic importance of lianas in India." was conducted by the Dept. of Botany on 24-11-20. Dr. Sujana K, Scientist 'D', Botanical Survey of India,Southern Regional Centre,Coimbatore was the resource person She is an alumni of our Dept. The talk enhanced the research interests in the students to explore our plant resources with respect to biodiversity aspects.



December 2020

An Inter-departmentalChristmas celebration was conducted by the Dept. of Botany –by announcing an Christmas cake decoration competition using fresh fruits on 23-12-202. The students were to participate through Online platform

Along with that an Inter-departmental Christmas tree decoration competition was held on 24-12-2020 through online platform.



February, 2021

An Intercollegiate Essay writing competition was conducted as part of World Wetland Daycelebration on 08-02-2021. Topic: Wetland as a source of fresh water. A total of 10 students took part in the competition.

Prize winners: I: Athira Mani, I DC Biotechnology

II: Ramsiya, I DC BVoc Biotechnology

III: Nima Prince, I DC Botany



The Botany Association inauguration was held on 20-2-2021 and the chief guest was Dr Remesh Moochikkal, Assisatnt Professor nd Curator of Herbarium, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia. There was also a talk on the topic'Comprehensive Ethnobotany: A case study from tribal groups of Kerala. A lot of information was shared with the students with regard to the lifestyle practices of the tribal gropus existing in Kerala with special reference to their medicinal plant practices.

