

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

NEWSLETTER - 2022-23

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Being one of the oldest departments to be established right from inception of the institution. It serves to inculcate social responsibilities and serve the society by not only becoming Teachers, Scientists, Environmentalists but also responsible citizens who bridge the gap between science and common man. The very ethos of the department is to enable students to imbibe the values of discipline, hard work, cooperation, team spirit, tolerance and communal harmony. Academic and personal counseling motivate the students to "Set goals high and Dream high" and achieve success.

A host of co-curricular activities are organized every academic year to make learning beyond the class room, activities include seminars, workshops, invited talks, community service and outreach programmes. The department is furnished with spacious lab, museum and infrastructure for practical learning and also promoting the use of ICT. The Department has accumulated a store house of knowledge, with various books and journals. Apart from the lecture method, the interactive method, project-based learning, computer-assisted learning, experiential learning, seminars and other methods of teaching are in practice.

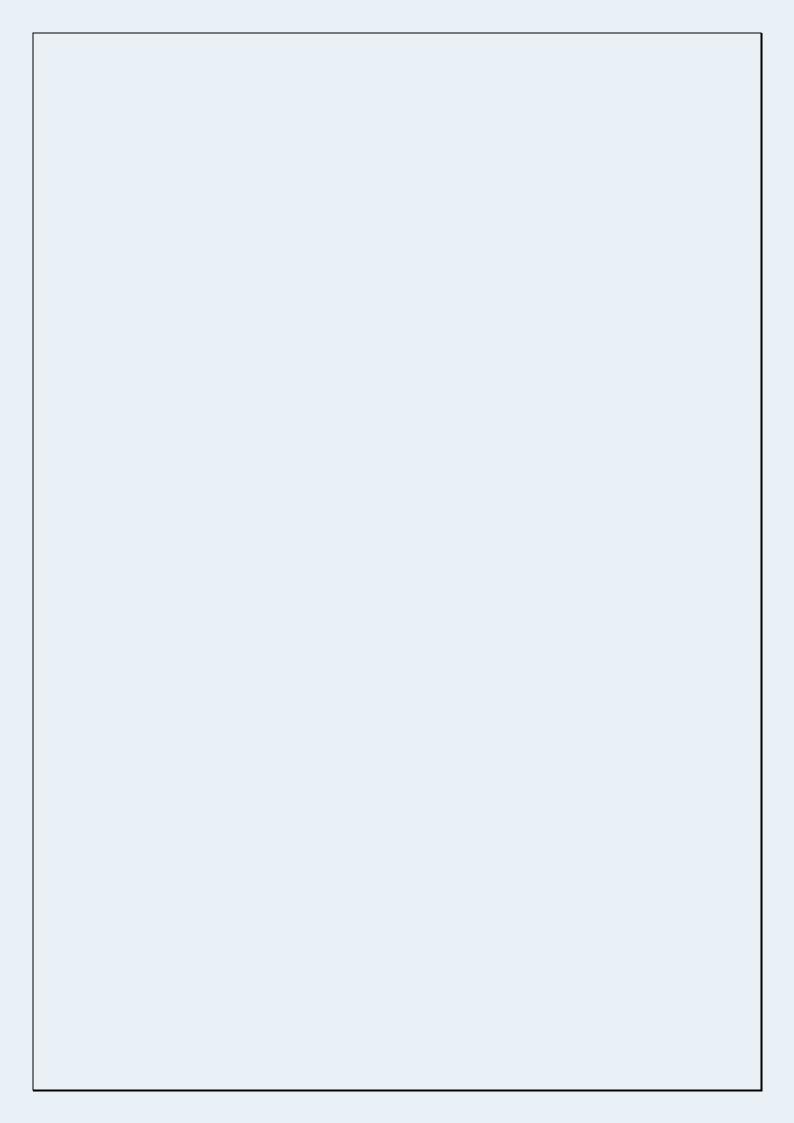
<u>Faculty</u>

1.	Dr. Nishi Ann	Assoc. Professor	& l	Head

2. Dr. Sangeetha G. Kaimal Asst. Professor

3. Dr. E. Julie Asst. Professor

4. Ms. Manju Devaraj Asst. Professor on Contract



CAREER ORIENTATIONS

On 23rd June, Career Options in life sciences- a talk on career guidance was conducted in department by Mr. Shywinth and Mr. Shibin, research scholars & Director of Alchemy Institute.





25th January, Ms. Dinu N. Research Scholar, took class on Career guidance-"Higher options in Zoology".



ACADEMIC TALKS

On $24^{\rm th}$ June, Institutional visit to Kerala Veterinary & Agricultural science University, Pookode, Wayanad.

- Talks by Dean and scientists
- Visit to animal farms- Rabbit, fowl, emu guinea fowl
- Museum visit







25th Sept, a workshop on 'Research Ethics Principle In Action' was conducted online on zoom platform. The session covered topics like research ethics, research planning & execution, the control and over sight of research process, scientific misconduct and plagiarism.

29th Sept, Heart day celebration - Heart Walk was conducted by the dept a walk from Mananchira to Town Hall to Beach was conducted.



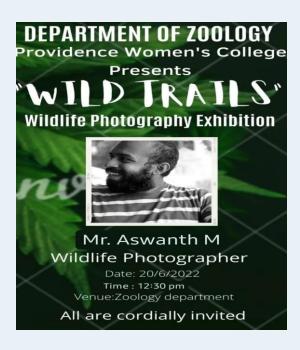






ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

On 20th June a Wildlife Photo Exhibition –"Wild Trails" was held in department by Mr, Ashwanth, Research scholar & wildlife photographer on the event of Environmental day.







24 & 25 June, the two day Nature study camp at Wayanad wildlife sanctuary, Muthanga range, Wynad

- Class on Wildlife conservation by Forest officials
- Elephant management techniques
- Forest trekking
- Visit to Elephant camping site
- Clearing out invasive species of plant from the sanctuary, Senna sps





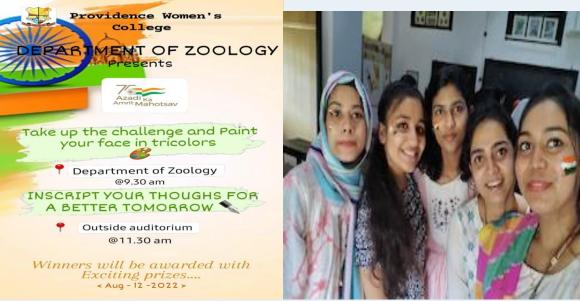
October first week wild life week was celebrated with various competitions. A photo-exhibition Endemics of Western Ghats was conducted.





	75th Independence	e Day celebrati	ions
department.	n August, 'Azadi Ka Amru Face painting compettitio of distribution of National	ons was held in dept.	'Har Ghar Tiranga'



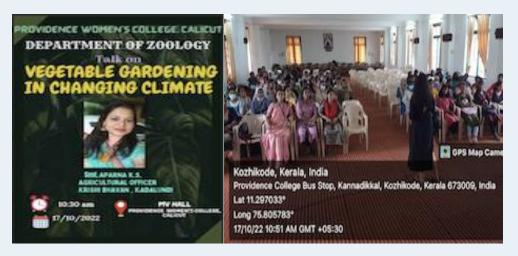




 $10^{\rm th}$ October, an awareness class on "Breast Cancer Awareness" was conducted by Dr. Febin, Gynaecologist of Malabar Hospitals, Calicut for the students.



17th October, a talk on "Vegetable gardening in Changing Climate" was conducted by the officials of Krishibhavan, Govt of Kerala, Feroke. Ms. Aparna, agricultural Officer, Krishibhavan inaugurated the function. Ms. Rehana C.M, Asst. Agricultural Officer. Vegetable seed distribution was also done.







On 7th November, The Rank holder of the batch 2021-22 was felicitated, Ms. Naveena E. got the 8th Rank under the Calicut University.



The manuscript magazine, of the dept "Nautilus' was released on 7th November by our Principal Dr. (Sr.) Ashmitha A.C.



10th November, Institutional visit of 2 DC to Zoological Survey of India, Calicut.

*Talk by Director of ZSI *Talk by Scientists * Visit to Museum

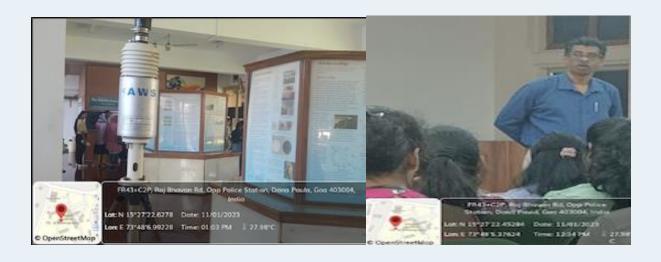




 $11^{\rm th}$ November, Institutional visit of 1DC to Zoological Survey of India, Calicut. :Talk by Director of ZSI *Talk by Scientist * Visit to Museum



 $9\text{-}13^{\text{\tiny th}}$ January, Study trip was conducted for 3 DC to Goa. : Visit to National Institute of Oceanography *Dolphin watch *Faunal diversity at sandy shore and rocky shore.



23rd January, Zoology Association inauguration by Mr. Latheef .C, Divisional Forest Officer, Calicut. He spoke about 'Man-Animal Conflicts' along the forest borders.





FIELD STUDY / TRIPS

 $31^{\rm st}$ Jan & $1^{\rm st}$ Feb. Nature study camp at Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Anakatty. Palakkad Range.Class by forest officials * Museum visit *Forest trekking









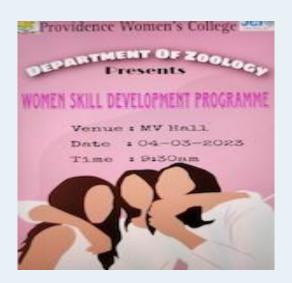
18th Feb, Field trip to Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary & Mangrove Reserve Forest by 3 dc students. *Avifauna at mangrove *Mangrove adaptations *Seabirds adaptations



The final Dc girls visited Peruvannmuzhi, Calicut on $23^{\rm rd}$ February, 2023 for field study. Visited Apiary and Apiculture.



 $4^{\rm th}$ March, Women Skill Development Programme was conducted in the department by JCI, Ramanattukara.





CERTIFICATE COURSES

Subject Oriented & Value Based

They were conducted in Institutions on which the dept has MoU.

No.	Name of Course	Conducted	Fees	Class &	Institution
				Strength	Associated

1	Water Analysis	October,20 22	300/-	III sem:32	Amplicon Biolabs, KINFRA,Malappuram
2	Detection of FoodAdulterants	October,20 22	300/-	III sem:32	Biomed, Calicut University campus.
3	Basics in Molecular Biology, Microbiology & Bioinformatics	December, 2022	2000/-	VI sem: 41	Amplicon Biolabs, KINFRA, Malappuram
4	Detection of Adulterants in Food	January, 2023	300/-	II sem :28	BioMED, Calicut University campus.
5	Gender & leading social change	March, 2023	II, IV, VI sem	41+32+28 =101	JCI, Ramanattukara







EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

BIOOD DONORS FORUM: 2022-23

Blood Donors Day-1 Oct was celebrated. A Poster Exhibition was done by the students. It had information on need of blood donation, different blood groups, transfusion parameters and the girls who donated blood last year.

Blood Grouping Camp was conducted on $29^{\rm th}$ & $30^{\rm th}$ Sept, 22. First year students of UG & PG participated and the Blood group directory was updated.

Voluntary Blood donation camps were conducted

No	Date	Associated Hospital	No. Donated		
1	27-Oct-22	Govt. Medical College, Calicut	47		
2	09-Dec-22	Govt. Women & Child Hospital, Calicut	66		
	Total donated 113				









R @ D Cell: 2022-23

<u>INSTITUTIONAL VISITS:</u> Lecture sessions on Animal Diversity & Museum visits.

- Zoological Survey of India, Calicut- Faunal Diversity In Western Ghats.
- National Institute of Oceanography- Marine Diversity In Indian Ocean.
- Botanical Garden, University of Calicut-Plant diversity

No.	Name of Institution	Class	Date	Strength
1	Zoological Survey of India, Calicut	II sem	10-10-22	32
2	Zoological Survey of India, Calicut	I sem	11-10-22	28
3.	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	VI sem	11-01-23	41
4.	Botanical Garden, University of Calicut, Malappuram.	I sem	11-10-22	28



Lecture sessions & Lab sessions on Instrumentation.- *Amplicon Biolabs, KINFRA.* Biomed, Calicut University Campus.

No.	Name of Institution	Class	Date	Strength
1	Amplicon Biolabs, KINFRA.	III DC	21-01-23	41
2	Amplicon Biolabs, KINFRA.	III sem	23-01-23	32

3	Biomed, Calicut University Campus.	IV sem	25-02-23	32
4.	Biomed, Calicut University Campus.	II sem	28-03-23	28





PROJECT PRESENTATION:

No.	Name of Project	No.of students
1	Effects of heavy metal toxicity in biochemical parameters of freshwater fishes.	11
2	Isolation and characterization of endophytic bacteria from the leaves of cyathium cinereum.	10

3	Identification of cellulolytic bacteria from the gut of termites	10
4	Hosted antioxidant activity and methane leaf extract of medicinal plants.	10

Parent- Teacher Meeting at Department.

Class	Month
III DC	July 2022
II DC	November 2022
I DC	March 2023

EXTENSION ACTIVITY- COMMUNITY BASED

The students Undergo compulsory Social Service Activity in the neighbouring villages during free hours and holidays. They render their help in panchayat offices and work along with Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisation, bringing about welfare of the people. The work rendered are the following.

- Services at different Anganvadis
 @Malaparamba, @Kundumpurath, @koottoli, @South Beach, @kunduparamba @ Beypore @ Nedumkandam @ Kunnamangalam @paropaddy. *Making study posters *Drawing class *Making vegetable garden
- 2. Distribution of National flags to residents Har Ghar Thiranga programme
- 3. Removal of invasive species of Senna Sps., at Wayanad wildlife sanctuary
- 4. Voters ID information collection for different panchayats.
- 5. Office file stacking at Kuruvattor grama panchayath.
- 6. Two blood donation camps were held. Total of 115 donations were made.
- 7. Blood grouping camp was conducted.

*Teaching basic language

- 8. Blood group directory was made for different resident associations.
- 9. Poster campaign against Drug abuse was done in different panchayats.
- 10. Campaign against malaria and distribution of disinfectant to houses.
- 11. Distribution of vegetable seeds to faculty and neighbouring houses.
- 12. Making chappathis for people at Mental hospital, Calicut.
- 13. Helping hand-Old age homes @ Mea Home, @Karuna Bhavan @ Free birds malaparamba.
- 14. Cleaning the surroundings of Govt. UP School, Balussery.
- 15. Conducted NCD Survey- on Lifestyle Diseases @ Balussery.





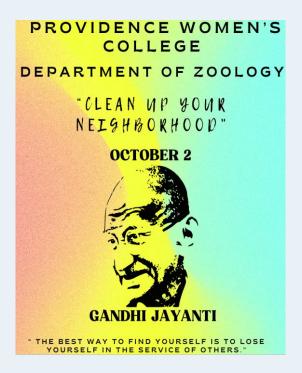








 2^{nd} OCTOBER 2022 -As part of Gandhi Jayanti, we conducted a programme "CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD", the students cleaned their surroundings as part of it.



6th 0CTOBER 2022- The department organised e-waste collection to collect electronic scrape components like TV, monitor, cell phone, speaker, laptop etc

