

ZOOLOGY ASSOCIATION 2017-18

ANNUAL REPORT

ZOOLOGY ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES 2017-18

The Zoology Association activities of the academic year 2017-18 started on June 2017. All students and teachers participated in all the activities and programmes of the association.

GUIDED BY

Prof. Rejitha.V (Head of the department)

Prof. Uma Surendran (Association teacher in charge)

The following students were elected as office bearers of the association for the year 2017-18.

GENERAL SECRETARY	:	ALWIN JOSEPH	:	D3
JOINT SECRETARY	:	RAGA THANKACHAN	:	D2
TREASURER	:	SHIREEN P MOHAMMED	:	D3
JOINT TREASURER	:	SIDARTH	:	D2
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES	:	GREESHMA S BABU & SREDHA K S	:	D3
		JOEL & SOPHIA	:	D2
		JINESH JOSEPH & ARYA P G	:	D1

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED:

1. Association inauguration was held on 1st August,2017 at Mrs.Mammen Mappilai hall. The chief guest for the day was Shri.Vava Suresh, snake conversationalist. After the inauguration, the chief guest presented a live class with snakes on the topic, “Snakes-its ecosystem, conservation and threats of some common snakes of Kerala. The students of the department got a clear idea about the topic and an interactive session was conducted after the talk.
2. Logo Competition: as a part of the golden jubilee celebration, department organized a logo competition. the best logo submitted by Yadhu Krishnan was selected as department logo and was awarded with cash prize.
3. Tiger day celebration: on 31st July the department conducted a street play and an inter departmental scrap/album book competition in accordance with International Tigers Day. The street play was conducted a street play was conducted at 1 pm in the college front yard. It was a major success. Students of the department and

other department benefitted and got a clear image about tiger's ecosystem, threats and conservation. The majority students of the department participated in the street play.

Album/Scrap book competition was also held on the same day. The topic for the competition was "tiger- its ecosystem, threats and conservation". Emeema Elsa Stanley of the D3 Economics department won first prize.

4. Talk by Hari Mavelikkara: On 2nd August 2017, the department conducted a talk on the topic "Bird Identification" by Hari Mavelikkara, WWF member at A.P.Mani Media Centre.
5. Freshers day: The students of the department gave a welcome to the first year students on 11th august 2017 at Mrs.Mammen Mappilai Hall. Various cultural activities were done by the students..
6. Power point presentation competition: In accordance with world aids day, the department conducted an intercollegiate ppt competition on the topic, " HELP HIV, FIGHT HIV" on 4th December 2017. The association secretary delivered

the welcome speech. Mebin Varghese and Kevin of C M S college were awarded with cash prize for the best ppt.

7. Fest: The department fest Ashwamedha 2018 was held on 20th January 2018. About 90 students including students of other colleges and our college participated in various programmes conducted. The founder H O D Prof. C M Mathew was the chief guest. He inaugurated the function and also introduced the C M Mathew eve rolling trophy. S B College Changanacherry lifted the eve rolling trophy by bagging the maximum points.
8. Biodiversity trip: The students of the D2 zoology went for a 2 day biodiversity trip to Munnar Kodaikanal on 9th November 2017 under the guidance of assistant professors. Ms. Susan K Wilson and Mrs. Uma Surendran. There they visited dams, lakes, and waterfalls. A trekking was also done by the students.
9. Visit to Nelliampathy: The students of D2 zoology went for a one day trip to Nelliampathy on 31st November 2017 under the guidance of assistant professors, Ms. Sany Mary Benjamin and Mrs. Uma Surendran. They went for trekking. They also visited dams, waterfalls etc.

10. The students of D3 zoology went for a study tour to Hyderabad on 26th January 2018 under the guidance of assistant professors Mrs. Uma Surendran and Ms. Susan K Wilson. The students visited National Institute of Nutrition, Nehru park, Ramoji film city, Golkonda fort, Charminar, Mecca Masjid and Lumbini Park. We convey our heartfelt thanks to Ass.Prof. Nibu Thomas of Department of Physics for accompanying us.

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION REPORT

- The formal inauguration of the association ZESTE of the academic year 2017-18 was held on 1st August 2017 at Mrs. Mammen Mappilai Hall.
- The chief guest for the inauguration was Shri. Vava Suresh, snake conservationist.
- The presidential address was given by Prof. Rejitha V, HOD of the department.

- The inaugural address was delivered by Mrs. Uma Surendran, Asst. Professor and teacher in charge of the association.
- The welcome speech was delivered by Alwin Joseph of D3, Association Secretary.
- The chief guest Shri Vava Suresh formerly inaugurated the association by lightening the lamp.
- After the inauguration he conducted a live class with snakes on the topic “Snake Ecosystem threats and conservation ” of some common venomous and non venomous snakes of Kerala.
- He exhibited various poisonous and non poisonous snakes and lead an extensive session on how to differentiate between them.
- Students got a chance to handle a python.
- Students of the department and selected students of other departments participated in the function and got benefitted by the class.
- Neenu Purushan of D3 Zoology delivered the vote of thanks.



➤ Association inauguration



➤ Sri Vava Suresh with snake

REPORT ON FRESHERS DAY

The Department of Zoology conducted Freshers-Day on 11th August 2017. The following were the programmes:

- The programme was begun with Prayer song by the students of D3 Zoology. The function started very informally.
- The first programme held was group dance by the students of D2. Then a group folk song was performed by the students of D3.
- The next cultural programme was group dance by D1 students. Then a dance was followed by D3 students. A mimicry was performed by Jinesh Joseph Varghese of D1.
- The last programme was a group dance by D1 students. Mini games and self introduction section were conducted in between every cultural programmes.
- Different from other departments, the first year students were given chance to conduct the programs and host the programs.
- They participated in various dance and music programs on the day.
- The teachers introduced themselves and we had an interactive session with the students.
- At the end of the programme Athira Ganesh of D3 were gifted and appreciated for donating her hair to cancer patients.

➤ By 1.30 pm the programmes were came to an end. A cup of juice and snacks were given to the students.



Fresher's day celebration

International Tiger's Day

In accordance with international tigers day, the department conducted street play and an album / scrap book competition on 31st July 2017. The street play was played in college frontyard at 1pm. The street play was scripted and organized by Jithu Sunny of D3 zoology. The majority of the students of the department participated actively in the street play. Through the play the students could convey the importance of conservation of tigers and its ecosystem. It was a great success to the department. The main topic for the play was conservation of habitat for the wild and protection of wild animals. Many students participated in the play from the department.

- From D2, Raga, Sidharth, Vishnu, Joel, Karthika participated in the play.
- From D3, Jithu Sunny played the main role of the hunter and Athira Ganesh played the role of the tiger.

- As other members, Greeshma.S.Babu, Navneetha A.S, Keerthana .K, Alisa James, Riya Merin Kuruvilla, Krishna.S, participated in the play.
- The main theme of the play was loss of habitat of animals and why they attack humans. The play was themed as the tiger came out of the forest due to deforestation and it attacked humans. The people hires a hunter and he plans to kill the tiger. The tiger talks to people about deforestation and its demerits. And that's why it attacks humans.
- This play was a very inspiring one for the whole college and it created an awareness about deforestation and habitat loss.
- The Principal Prof.Jancey Thomas appreciated the students and the department. An inter department album/scrap book competition was also conducted as a part of the same. About 10 books are submitted for the competition. Emeema Elsa Stanley of D2 Economics won first prize.



Street play

Talk on “Bird Identification”

Date: 2nd August 2017

Venue: A.P.Mani Media Centre

- A talk was conducted on 2nd August 2017 on the topic Bird Identification at 10.30am.
- The resource person for the talk was Mr.Hari Mavellikara, member of WWF.
- Prof. Rejitha.V,HOD of the department gave an introduction about the speaker.
- The welcome speech was delivered by Ann Rachel Wilson of D3 zoology.
- Mr.Hari clearly talk about the topic. He also delivered about the scope and interest about the subject “ornithology”. The class was conducted for the students of D3.He also talk about the steps and methods of bird watching and identification.
- He introduced the site “e-bird” and also the method to enter the data to the website. After the talk an interaction section was held.
- The doubts of the students was well cleared. The talk ended at 4pm.The programme ended by the vote of thanks delivered by Jithu Sunny of D3 Zoology.



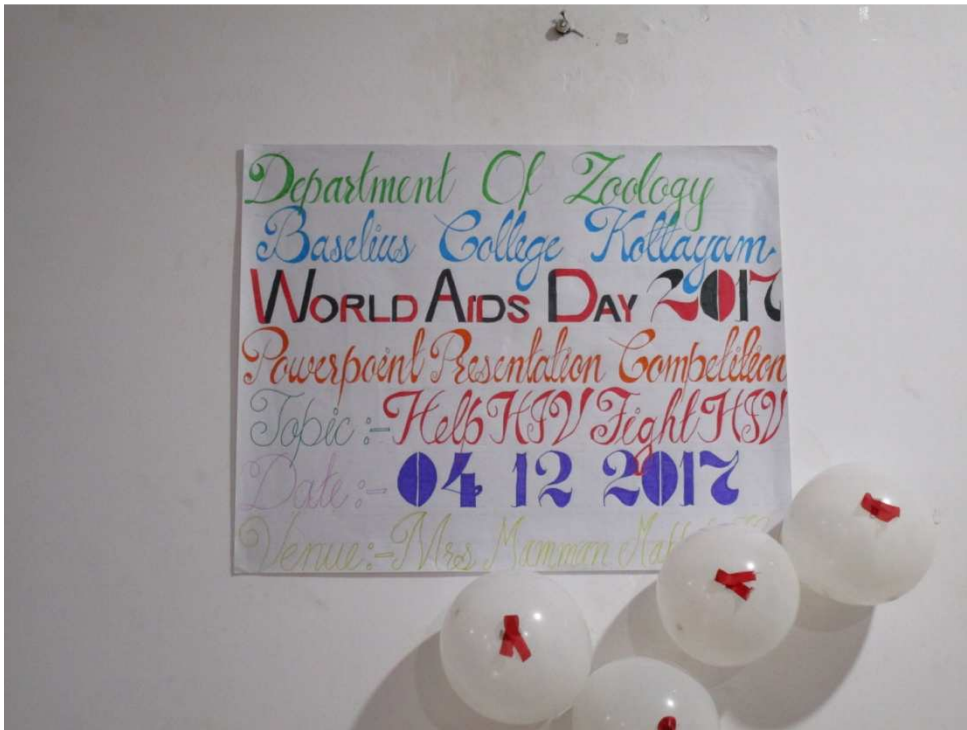
➤ Mr.Hari Mavellikara,member of WWF taking class

POWER POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION

- In accordance with the WORLD AIDS DAY, the department conducted an inter collegiate PPT competition on 4th December 2017 at 10.30 am in Mrs.Mammen Mappilai hall.
- The registration started at 9 am.
- The topic for the competition was “HELP HIV, FIGHT HIV”.
- The judges of the competition were Mrs.Reeba Varghese and Mrs. Dona Elizabeth Sam of the Vocational B.Com and English departments respectively.
- A team consisted of two members.
- About 10 teams from various colleges participated in the competition.
- The competition started with the blessing of almighty by the prayer song by D3 students.
- The association secretary of the department Alwin Joseph delivered the welcome speech.
- The programme started at around 10 am.
- The judgment was based on the presentation, relevant points, attractive slides and images equal participation of both the members.
- The competition ended by 12.00 pm .
- Mebin Varghese and Kevin Abraham of CMS College won the first prize for the best ppt.

- They are awarded with cash prize and certificate.
- Participation certificated were awarded for other participants.

The programs ended with the vote of thanks delivered by shireen p mohammed of D3 zoology.





PowerPoint presentation competition prize distribution

ASHWAMEDHA 2k18

The zoology department fest, Ashwamedha 2k18 was conducted on Saturday, January 20th, 2018. The registration started at 9.00am. the inaugural ceremony began at 9.30 am. The H.O.D in charge, Prof.Sany Mary Benjamin presided over the function and gave the welcome speech. The founder H.O.D of the department Prof.C.M.Mathew inaugurated the meeting and introduced the Prof.C.M.Mathews everolling trophy. Prof.

Uma Surendran, the association in charge and Alwin Joseph, the association secretary gave the felicitation address. Riya Merin Kuruvilla, the student coordinator for the fest, proposed the vote of thanks. S.B College Changanacherry lifted the Prof.C.M.Mathews everolling trophy by bagging the maximum points.

Including online events, 11 events were conducted in total. 89 students from various colleges participated in the fest. The events and the winners are:

1. Treasure hunt: First prize were shared by 2 teams. Chithralekha k s and team of Baselius college, Kottayam and Sreekandan B and team of S.B.College Changanacherry
2. Quiz: First prize – Muhammed Bilal and Anjana A of S.H College Thevara.
Second prize – Haritha Prasad and Mebin Varghese of C.M.S College.
3. R J Hunt: First prize – Sreekandan B of S.B College
Second prize – Mathew K Varghese

4. Poster designing : First Prize – Sandra V Sathyan of S B College changanacherry
Second prize – Ajith S Cherial of S B College Changanacherry
5. Spell Bee: First prize – Pooja Gorawat of C M S College, Kottayam
Second prize – Aarcha K Anil of C M S College Kottayam.
6. Spot Photography: First prize – Alen Cyril of S.B College changanacherry
Second prize – Swathy Kiran of C M S College
7. Voice Identification: First Prize – Mebin Varghese of C M S College.
Second Prize – Swathy Kiran of C M S College Kottayam
8. Face Painting : First Prize – Sandra V Sathyan and Neethu A of S B College
Second prize – Sharon Merin Varghese and team of Assumption College Changanacherry.
9. Spot Identification: First prize – Mebin Varghese and Seena Elizabeth of C M S College Kottayam
Second prize – Prabha Marium Joseph and Jyothis Mary Mathew of Assumption College Changanacherry.

ONLINE EVENTS

1. Online Photography: Kevin William of St.Alberts College Ernakulam
2. Musically : Reshma Radhakrishnan of Aquinas College Edakochi
3. Selfi with nature : Ragarjun S of Baselius College Kottayam.



Prof.C.M.Mathews introducing the eve rolling trophy



Ashwamedha inauguration ceremony

STUDY TOUR – 2017-18

We the students of D3 Zoology went for 6 day study tour to Hyderabad on 26th January 2018 under the guidance of Assistant Professors Mrs.Uma Surendran, Mrs.Susan K Wilson and Mr.Nibu Thomas, asst. prof. of Department of Physics. The journey started on 26th January 2018 from Kottayam railway station on day 2, 27th January 2018 at 1 am. There our tour operators arranged a tourist AC coach for further travelling. Then we went to visit Nehru Zoological park, a biodiversity spot. We saw different species of animals, birds, reptiles and butterflies. In the evening we went to hotel golden park for overnight stay and dinner.

On day 3 morning, 28th January 2018 we went to visit Ramoji Film City after breakfast from the hotel. The film city is spread approximate over 2 acres. We spend our whole day at Ramoji film city. There we saw film shooting sights, butterfly garden, bonsai garden, bird and swans park, artificial waterfall and we had our lunch at Ramoji film city. In the evening, we went to Charminar and Mecca Masjid. Students also went for shopping

near the streets of charminar. Then we returned to the hotel for overnight stay and dinner.

On day 4 morning, 29th January 2018, students attended industrial visit at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad. There we attended a 2 hour seminar and also the students visited the museum of the institute. After lunch, we visited the Golconda Fort, a place of historical importance. After that we visited the Lumbini park. There we had a boating for sight seeing and laser show. Then we went to the hotel for overnight stay and dinner.

On day 5, 30th January morning we returned to Hyderabad Railway station after the breakfast for catching the train to Kottayam, Kerala. On 31st evening we reached Kottayam railway station at 5.00pm.

