

Department of Zoology (2019-20)

2019-20 academic year witnessed comparatively less activities organised by the department, though the students participated in various programmes, in and out of the campus reflecting the enthusiasm of the department itself.

Raghavan Memorial Endowment Award (sponsored by our Alumni Dr. Sateesh C. Raghavan) was distributed for the toppers Ms. Anjana A (91.4), Ms. Sneha T (89.4) & Ms. Soorya sree N.V(88.9) on August 22nd 2019.

One full day Self Defence Training class for the entire girl students of the College was conducted by Zoology department & our Alumni Association, ZOSAPC . Though it was initially intended for Zoology students alone, it was later extended for the whole girls community of the college. Our alumni Mrs. Sindhu Pilanku , who is in charge of Kerala Police **PINK Patrol** wing; worked in association with the Vanitha Cell of Kerala Police to get it done. Payyanur College Walk With A Scholar girl students stood abreast to execute the programme for the whole College, in different sessions. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Divya P.P, (Jilla Panchayat Vice President) in which College Principal Dr. P. C. Sreenivas was presiding. Kannur Vanitha Cell CI, Mrs. Nirmala, ZOSAPC President Mr. Surendran V. V, IQAC coordinator Dr. V.M Santhosh, PTA secretary Mr. Padmanabhan, and many others were present during the occasion.

A campaign associate with the Solar Eclipse on December 26th 2019 was conducted by our students in the nearby schools (Edanad West LP & Up schools; PES, Govt. HSS Payyanur, VHSS Mattol), libraries at Mattool, Thaliparamba, Mathamangalam & Knnur and many other public places. Ms. Athulya P.P (IIBSc), Megha (IIBSc), Fasila (IIBSc) and few others lead the programme. The activities included PPT presentation, spectacles making, poster presentation, quiz programmes etc. It was well appreciated by the public and the academic community and was rated as an event for spreading Science and Scientific Temper.

Zoology Association inauguration was done by Mr. Vijayakumar Blathur, who is a pharmacist by profession but an environment activist and nature lover by passion. His speech enlightened the students to open their eyes, ears & mind towards nature.

Zoology Association initiated a talk on 02-08-2019 by the former State President of KSSP Sri. T. Gangadharan. He made an elaborate talk giving insight on Socialization and Education. The motivation and enthusiasm felt by the students ultimately resulted in the formation of **KSSP Payyanur College Unit**, which now includes 35 students and more than 15 teachers. Final year Zoology student Ms. Athulya P.P was elected as the first Unit President & final year Botany student Mr. Sidharth S. Nair was the first unit secretary.

Our second year students Ms. Sreesha K & Ms. Gopika P.C participated in Republic Day Camp and Thalsainik Camp New Delhi respectively. Ms. Akshara M.K of second BSc, (who

won University Gold medal for Javelin and Silver medal for High jump) and Mr. Abhinand K (Taikwondo State Champion) made us proud with their great achievements.