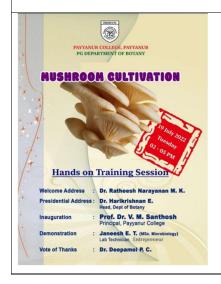
2022-23
ENTREPRENEURIAL REPORT ON MUSHROOM CULTIVATION TRAINING SESSION

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	19/07/2022, Time: 2 PM
Name of the Programme	Entrepreneurial Report on Mushroom Cultivation
	Training Session
Brief Description of the Programme	The PG Department of Botany conducted a practical
	training session on Mushroom Cultivation on July 19,
	2022. The program, hosted at the College Botany
	laboratory, aimed to provide participants with essential
	skills for mushroom cultivation.
	Speakers: Dr. Ratheesh Narayanan M.K., Dr.
	Harikrishnan. E and Prof. Dr. V.M. Santhosh provided
	insights into the importance and innovation of mushroom
	cultivation, new investment opportunities, and its
	significance in the food industry.
	Trainer: Mr. Janeesh E.T., Lab Technician at RARS
	Pilicode, conducted a hands-on session covering spawn
	preparation, mushroom bed creation, farm design, pest
	management, harvesting, and marketing strategies.
	Active Participation: Students actively engaged in the
	training, preparing mushroom beds individually, fostering
	practical skills and an entrepreneurial mindset.
	Conclusion: The program successfully concluded with a
	vote of thanks from Dr.
	Deepamol. P.C., Assistant Prof., PG Department of
	Botany. The hands-on approach and active student
	participation showcased the potential for
	entrepreneurship in mushroom cultivation.
Target Group of Participants	Students of the P.G Department of Botany, Payyanur
	College.

Collaborations (if any)	Nil
No of the Participants	60 students
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Mr. Janeesh E.T.(Entrepreneur and Instructor)
Amount Spent (Rs.)	2000
Source of Fund	Faculties contribution
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were done by the department
	faculties itself.





RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP AND HANDS-ON TRAINING IN MICROTECHNIQUE

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	04/08/2022: Time: 11 AM to 4 PM
Name of the Programme	Research Methodology workshop and hands on training in
	Microtechnique
Brief Description of the Programme	The PG Department of Botany organized a Research
	methodology workshop and hands-on Training Session to
	Msc Plant Science students as part of the second-semester
	MSc syllabus on 4 th
	August 2022. The event took place in the second-year PG
	classroom and the PG laboratory, Payyanur college.
	Training Highlights:
	• The first session focused on the research methodology to
	be followed for laboratory research and various aspects of
	microtechnique in plant anatomy.
	Dr. Abdussalam guided the students through the
	preparation of alcohol series with different
	concentrations, stain preparation, creation of permanent slides
	using hand sectioning and serial sectioning, block
	preparation, whole mount preparation, and maceration
	techniques.
	Motivational Insight:
	Dr. Abdussalam motivated the students to consider plant
	anatomical studies as a potential profession in their future
	careers. He highlighted the increasing demand for permanent
	slides in biological studies and emphasized that there is
	currently a scarcity of professionals in this field.
	Student Participation:
	• The PG students actively participated in the session by
	preparing permanent slides using the hand-sectioning
	method. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their

	practical skills but also made them integral contributors to
	the success of the program.
	Conclusion:
	The hands-on training session in microtechnique was a
	commendable initiative by the PG Department of Botany,
	fostering a deeper understanding of plant anatomical studies
	among the students. The research methodology session
	proved to be a valuable addition to the academic curriculum.
	The students gained theoretical and practical insights
	into plant anatomical studies and developed
	essential skills for their future endeavors.
Target Group of Participants	Students of the second semester MSc Plant Science,
	Department of Botany, Payyanur College.
Collaborations (if any)	Sir Syed College, Taliparamba
No of the Participants	59 students
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Abdussalam A.K, Assistant Professor from the PG
	Department of Botany, Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba,
	conducted the research methodology class, demonstration and
	hands-on training session
Amount Spent (Rs.)	1000
Source of Fund	Faculties contribution
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the programme was done by department
	faculties itself.



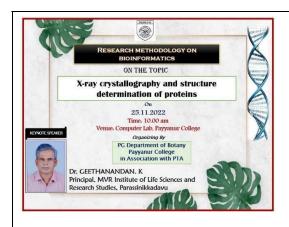


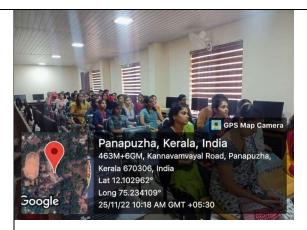
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ON BIOINFORMATICS LECTURE SERIES 1

Organising department	Botany
Date & Time	9 th November, 2022 Time: 10:30 am -1 pm
Name of the Programme	Research methodology on bioinformatics – lecture series 1
Brief Description of the Programme	P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College, Payyanur, Kannur conducted a lecture by eminent alumni of Botany on the topic – Introduction to Bioinformatics, Scope and Significance The programme was conducted at the Department of Botany on 9th November, 2022 in between 10:30am-1pm. Total 22 students from the PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College and other faculties attended the session.
Target Group of Participants	Faculties and Students of the M.Sc. Plant Science, PG Department of Payyanur College.
Collaborations (if any)	Botany Alumni Association, Payyanur College
No of Participants	22
Resource Persons/ Chief Guests	Dr. Babu Valliyodan Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology and Genomics Lincoln University, Jefferson City, United States
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ON BIOINFORMATICS LECTURE SERIES 2

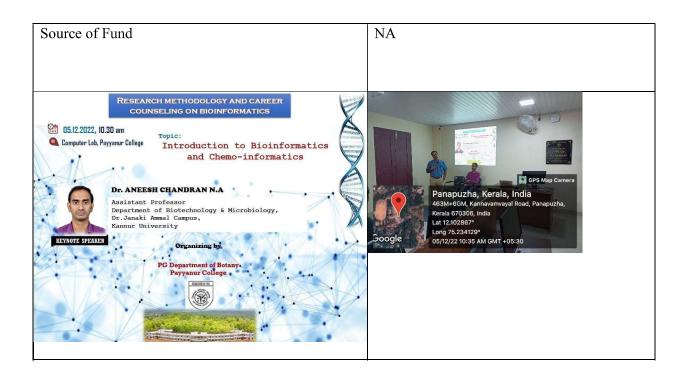
Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	25 th November, 2022Time: 10:00 am -1 pm
Name of the Programme	Research methodology on Bioinformatics –
	lecture series 2
	P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College,
	Payyanur, Kannur conducted a lecture on the
	topic – X-ray Crystallography and
	Structure Determination of Proteins
	The programme was conducted at the Department
	of Botany on 25 th November, 2022 in between
	10:00am- 1pm.
Brief Description of the Programme	Total 38 students from the PG Department of
	Botany and Department of Physics, Payyanur
	College as well
	as other faculties attended the session.
	Faculties and Students of the M.Sc. Plant Science,
Target Group of Participants	PG Department of Botany and Department of
	Physics,
	Payyanur College.
Collaborations	
	The program was held in association with PTA.
(if any)	
No of Participants	43
Resource Persons	Dr. Geethanandan. K





RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ON BIOINFORMATICS LECTURE SERIES 3

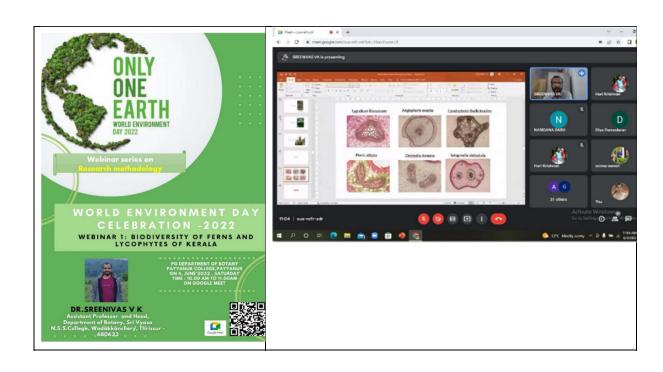
Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	15 th December, 2022
	Time: 10:30 am -4 pm
Name of the Programme	Research methodology and career counselling on bioinformatics
Brief Description of the Programme	P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College, Payyanur, Kannur conducted a methodology workshop on the topic introduction to Bioinformatics and Chemoinformatics. The programme was conducted at the Computer Lab on 15 th December, 2022 in between 10:30am-4pm. Total 29 students from the PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College as well as other faculties attended the session.
Target Group of Participants	Faculties and Students of the M.Sc. Plant Science, PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College.
Collaborations	
(if any)	NIL
No. of Participants	29
Resource Persons/	Dr. Aneesh Chandran NA
Chief Guests	Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology Dr. Janaki Ammal Campus, Kannur University
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL



WEBINAR SERIES ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

a) Research Methodology Webinar Series 1:Biodiversity of Ferns and Lycophytes of Kerala

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	4 th June 2022, 10 am –11 am
Name of the Programme	World Environment Day Celebration 2022
	Webinar 1: Biodiversity of Ferns and Lycophytes of
	Kerala
Brief Description of the Programme	PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College, conducted a
	Webinar on research methodology and diversity of Ferns
	and Lycophytes of Kerala. The session led by Dr.
	Sreenivas V K stressed on the effective utilization of
	available literature on ferns and lycophytes. Further
	discussions were made on the identification of ferns using
	patterns of spore production
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur College
	Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of the Participants	38
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Sreenivas V K, Assistant Professor and Head,
	Department of Botany, Sri Vyasa NSS College,
	Wadakkanchery, Thrissur
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were provided by the
	department faculties itself.



b) Research Methodology Webinar Series 2: Ecology and Taxonomy of Bryophytes

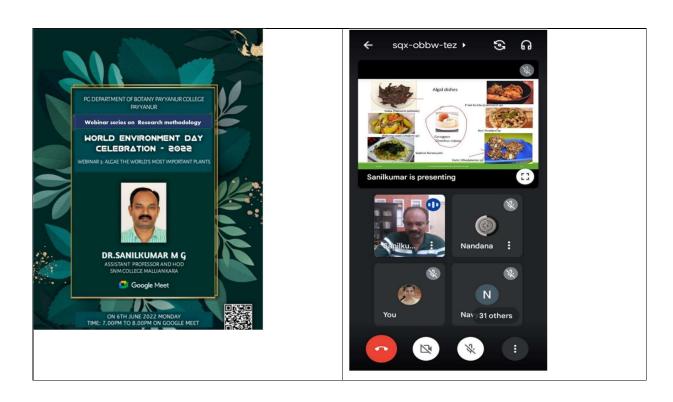
Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	5 th June 2022, 2.30 pm –3.30pm
Name of the Programme	World Environment Day Celebration-2022
	Webinar 2: Ecology and Taxonomy of Bryophytes
Brief Description of the Programme	PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College,
	conducted a Webinar on Research Methodology,
	Ecology and Taxonomy of Bryophytes. The session led
	by Dr. Anpin Raja D. discussed on the identification of
	bryophytes using various characters like nature of
	scales, rhizoids, thallus structure as well as
	nomenclature. It also fostered a source of inspiration for
	collection and further exploration of undiscovered
	bryophytes.
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur College
	Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of the Participants	36
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Anpin Raja D, Assistant Professor of Nirmalagiri
	College, Kuthuparamba
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were provided by the
	department faculties itself





c) Research Methodology Webinar series 3: Algae the world's most important plants

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	6 th June 2022, 7.00 pm –8.00 pm
Name of the Programme	World Environment Day Celebration-2022
	Webinar 3: Algae the world's most important
	plants
Brief Description of the Programme	PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College,
	conducted a Webinar on methodology in algal
	research. The session led by Dr. Sanil Kumar M
	G discussed on algal diversity of the world with
	special reference to algal blooms. He also
	referred to the major incidents of algal blooms,
	their consequences, ways to rule out algal
	toxicity and significant algae responsible for
	causing toxic blooms.
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur
	College Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of the Participants	36
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Sanil Kumar M G, Assistant Professor &
	HoD, SNM College, Maliankara
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the programme were provided
	by department faculties itself

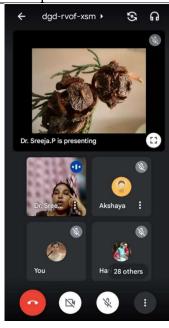


d) Research Methodology Webinar series 4:

Gymnosperms- An Overview

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	7 th June 2022, 7.00 pm –8.00pm
Name of the Programme	World Environment Day Celebration-2022
	Webinar 4: Gymnosperms- An Overview
Brief Description of the Programme	PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College, conducted a Research Methodology Webinar on Gymnosperms. The session led by Dr. Sreeja P. enabled students to enhance their comprehensive knowledge of Gymnosperms. The session also helped in providing a general outline of the gymnosperm taxa, which was also beneficial from the research point of view.
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur College Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of the Participants	32
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Sreeja P, Assistant Professor in Botany Sir Syed College, Taliparamba
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were provided by the department faculties itself

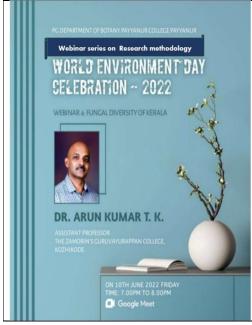


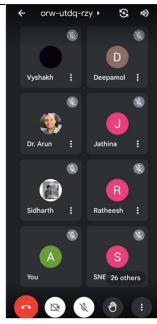


e) Research Methodology Webinar series 5:

Fungal Diversity of Kerala

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	10 th June 2022, 7.00 pm –8.00pm
Name of the Programme	World Environment Day Celebration-2022
C	Webinar 5: Fungal Diversity of Kerala
Brief Description of the Programme	PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College,
-	conducted a research methodology Webinar on
	the fungal diversity of Kerala. Dr. Arun Kumar T
	K emphasized on developing the identification
	skills of fungal species. Various harmful fungi
	were also discussed along with tips to distinguish
	harmful fungi from useful ones.
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur
	College Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of the Participants	33
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Arun Kumar T K, Assistant Professor in
	Botany, The Zamorin's Guruvayurappan
	College, Calicut.
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were provided by
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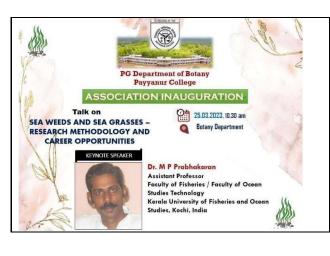


f) Research Methodology Webinar series 6: Lichens and their Peculiarities

Organizing Department/Agency	Botany
Date & Time	11 th June 2022, 6.30 pm –7.30 pm
Name of the Programme	World Environment Day Celebration-2022
	Webinar 6: Lichens and their Peculiarities
Brief Description of the Programme	PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College, conducted a research methodology Webinar on the 'Peculiarities of Lichens'. Dr. Stephen Sequiera explained the various morphophysiological aspects of Lichens. Relevant research works in the field of Lichens were also highlighted. Ecological significance and other aspects of Lichens were also emphasized. This highly informative session helped to understand milestones in Lichenology and the current status of research in this field
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur College Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of the Participants	30
Resource Persons/Chief Guests	Dr. Stephen Sequiera, Assistant Professor in Botany, Maharajas College, Ernakulam
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were provided by the department faculties itself
PREPARTMENT OF BOTANY PAYVANUE COLLEGE PAYVANUE Webinar series on Research methodology WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION - 2022 WEBINAR 6: LICHENS AND THEIR PECULIARITIES DR. STEPHEN SEQUERA ASST PROFESSOR IN BOTANY MAHARAJAS COLLEGE, ERNARULAM ON 11TH JUNE 2022 SATURDAY TIME: 6.30PM TO 7.30PM GOOGLE MEET	

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SEMINAR ON 'SEA WEEDS AND SEA GRASSES - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES'

Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	25th March 2023; Time: 10 30am -1.30 pm
Name of the Programme	Research Methodology seminar on 'Sea Weeds and Sea Grasses - Research Methodology and Career Opportunities'
Brief Description of the Programme	P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College, Payyanur conducted a Research Methodology seminar on "Sea Weed and Sea Grass Research and Methodology". Dr. MP Prabhakaran from the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) was the resource person. The seminar aimed to provide insights into the research and methodology related to seaweed and sea grass. He discussed sampling techniques, data analysis, and the use of cutting-edge technology, such as remote sensing and GIS, in studying these marine resources and also highlighted the need for community involvement legislation, and education to safeguard these ecosystems for future generations
Target Group of Participants	Faculties and Students of the Department of Botany, Payyanur College.
Collaborations	Nil
No of Participants	40
Resource Persons/ Chief Guests	Dr M P Prabhakaran; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Fisheries/Faculty of Oceanic Studies Technology; Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies. (KUFOS); Kochi, India
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the program were done by the Department faculties themselves





RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	8 March 2023, 2.30 PM
Name of the Programme	Research Methodology Workshop on International Women's Day 2023
Brief Description of the Programme	On International Women's Day 2023, the PG Department of Botany at Payyanur College organized a Research Methodology Workshop to celebrate the achievements of women in the field of science and empower young women researchers. The workshop aimed to enhance the research skills and knowledge of students in the Botany department. Two eminent young women researchers, Dr. Jathina M and Dr. Sruthi P., were interacted with students and conducted sessions on the methodology of Phytochemical and Plant Molecular research. Conclusion: The Research Methodology Workshop on International Women's Day 2023 at the PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College provided students with valuable insights into Phytochemical and Plant Molecular research. It also celebrated the accomplishments of women in science. Dr. Jathina M and Dr. Sruthi P. guidance and expertise left a lasting impact on the students, motivating them to pursue careers in botany and research. This event served as a testament to the college's commitment to promoting gender equality and excellence in education.
Target Group of Participants	Students of Botany Department, Payyanur College Payyanur
Collaborations (if any)	NIL
No of Participants	92
Resource Persons	Dr. Jathina M and Dr. Sruthi P Assistant Professor (On Contract) PG Department of Botany Payyanur College





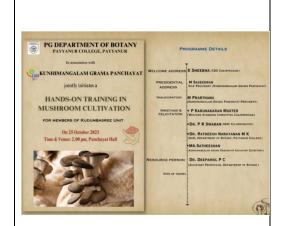
MICROBIOLOGY RESEARCH TOOLS

Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	5 th September 2023 Time:10.00am-11.00 am
Name of the Programme	Research methodology seminar on' Microbiology Research Tools'
Brief Description of the Programme	The P.G. Department of Botany at Payyanur College organized a Research Methodology Seminar in Microbiology on September 5, 2023, as part of the Teacher's Day Celebration. The seminar featured Mr. Shiju M P, an esteemed alumnus and Deputy Manager Senior Microbiologist at Aster MIMS Hospital, Kannur. The seminar aimed to familiarize students with advanced research methodologies in microbiology, covering topics such as microbial diversity, identification procedures, and the utilization of instruments in research. He provided a comprehensive overview of microbial diversity, emphasizing its structure and significance in various applications. Key aspects such as identification procedures, use of keys, and selection of culture medium, inoculation techniques, and incubation procedures were covered. An introduction to various instruments used in microbial research enriched students' understanding of practical applications. A total of 92 students from the Department of Botany actively participated in the seminar. The seminar seamlessly transitioned into an interactive session, allowing students to engage with Mr. Shiju M P. This session facilitated the exchange of ideas, clarification of doubts, and insights from his wealth of practical experience. The Research Methodology Seminar in Microbiology was a resounding success, providing students with valuable insights into contemporary research methodologies. The interactive session with Mr. Shiju M P not only celebrated Teacher's Day but also strengthened the link between academia and industry.
Target Group of	Faculties and Students of the Botany department of
Participants	Payyanur College.
Collaborations	NIL
(if any)	

No of Participants	98
Resource Persons/ Chief Guests	Mr. Shiju MP (Deputy Manager & Senior Microbiologist, Aster MIMS Hospital, Kannur
Amount Spent (Rs.)	NIL
Source of Fund	NA
Any other Relevant Information	All materials for the programme was done by department faculties itself
PG DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY & BOTANY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR Jointly Organises RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SEMINAR 'Methodological Insights into Microbiology Research' By Our Esteemed Alumnus SEPTEMBER 5TH 2023 TEOCHERS' DAY SHIJU M P DEPUTY MANAGER & SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST Aster MIMS HOSPITAL, KANNUR Time: 10 am -11 am Venue: Department of Botany	Kunhimangalam, Kerala, India 463M+JFC, Kunhimangalam, Kerala 670327, India Lat 12.103718° Long 75.233591° 05/09/23 10:22 AM GMT +05:30

HANDS-ON TRAINING IN MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	25-10-2023, 2.00 pm
Name of the Programme	Hands-on Training in Mushroom Cultivation
Brief Description of the Programme	The Botany Department of Payyanur College, in collaboration with Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath successfully conducted a hands-on training program in mushroom cultivation on October 25, 2023. This extension programs was designed to empower women in the Kudumbasree initiative with valuable knowledge and skills in sustainable agriculture. The program began with an inaugural ceremony, featuring college faculty, and members of the Grama Panchayath. The event emphasized the importance of sustainable agriculture and the role of women in its promotion. The training included comprehensive theoretical session on the basics of mushroom cultivation. This covered topics such as mushroom varieties, growth requirements, and the cultivation process. Participants were provided with a hands-on demonstration of mushroom cultivation. This included the preparation of substrate materials, inoculation of mushroom spores, and maintenance of ideal growth conditions. Small group workshops allowed for one-on-one guidance and encouraged participants to ask questions and seek clarification. The training concluded with an interactive question and answer session, ensuring that participants had a clear understanding of the process and any concerns were addressed.
Target Group of Participants	Students of the Botany Department and local women.
Collaborations (if any)	Kunjimangalam Gramapanchayat and Kudumbasree
No of Participants	39
Resource Persons	Dr. Deepamol PC, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Payyanur College





RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & PRACTICE IN BIODIVERSITY & RELATED SUBJECTS

Organising Department	Botany
Date & Time	May 30,2023; 10.00 am
Name of the Programme	Research Methodology Workshop on Research
	Methodology & Practice in Biodiversity & Related
	Subjects
Brief Description of the Programme	The online workshop on Workshop on Research Methodology and Practice in Biodiversity and Related Subjects was a significant and informative event organized by the PG department of Botany at Payyanur College. Resource Person: Dr. Girigan Gopi, Principal Scientist of MS Swaminathan Research Foundation analysis, and interpretation. Participants: The workshop saw the participation of 75 botany students and faculty members from the Botany department at Payyanur College. Conclusion: Methodology Workshops play a crucial role in enhancing the knowledge and research skills of students and faculty, ultimately contributing to the field of botany and biodiversity research. Having Dr. Girigan Gopi from the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation as the resource person has provided valuable insights and expertise in the field of biodiversity research
Target Group of Participants	Faculties and Students of the Botany department of Payyanur College.
Collaborations (if any)	IQAC, Payyanur College
No of Participants	38
Resource Persons	Dr. Girigan Gopi, Principal Scientist of MS Swaminathan Research Foundation

