

# **Department of Zoology**

## **ACTIVITY REPORT 2017-2018**

### **1. Zoology Association & seminar**

Inaugural meeting of Zoology Association, academic year 2017-18, held on 05/12/2017 at 10.00 am. in the seminar hall. Dr. GIGI K. JOSEPH, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Zoology, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha inaugurated the function and took seminar on "MAMMALIAN BIODIVERSITY OF KERALA".

Megha of II DC Zoology sung the payer song. Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla, Head of the Department of Zoology welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. Lata Marina Varghese presided the function. Christin Mathew (III DC Zoology) and Arathy V.S (II DC Zoology) give the vote of thanks for inaugural section and seminar section consequently. Zoology students(82) and 3 teaching faculty and non- teaching staff attended the meeting.

### **2. Work shop on Research methodology**

Inaugural meeting of Zoology Association, academic year 2017-18, held on 28/11/2017 at 10.00 am. in the seminar hall. Dr. Sajeshkumar N.K , Head of the department of biotechnology Mar Augathenose College, Ramapuram inaugurated the function and took seminar on "Research methodology and scientific writing and introduction to Bio-Informatics".

Principal Dr. Lata Marina Varghese presided the function. Neenu Mariam Varghese of III DC Zoology sung the payer song. Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla, Head of the Department of Zoology welcomed the gathering. Silpa S (III DC Zoology) give the vote of thanks. Zoology students (82) and 3 teaching faculty and non- teaching staff attended the meeting.

### **3. Parent teacher interaction – Report (2017-18)**

Parent teacher Interaction of the III year zoology students held on 28/8/2017<sup>th</sup> Monday at 1.00 clock in the department. Parents of 23 students participated in this interaction and visited the department

Parent teacher Interaction of the II year zoology students held on 30/8/2017<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 21.30 pm in the department. Parents of 27 students participated in this

interaction and visited the department. Parent teacher Interaction of the I year zoology students held on 6/11/2017<sup>th</sup> monday at 1.00 clock in the department. Parents of 10 students participated in this interaction and visited the department

#### **4. Faculty Exchange Programme**

Faculty exchange programme carried out during the academic year 2017-18. Dr. Sajeeshkumar NK, Head of the department of biotechnology Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram took Bio- Informatics classes and practicals on 3/2/2017 and on other days also.

#### **5. SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY (ZARC -1976-79)**

An alumni association meeting (ZARC -1976-79) of batch (1976-79) held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 11.00 in seminar Hall. They donated Rs. 2.75 lakhs to the department of zoology and gave Rs. 5000 each for 3 students from 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year distributed to the students scholarship .They were Thasleema Ismail (I DC Zoology) , 2<sup>nd</sup> Feba Rachel Chacko (II DC Zoology), Neethu Bhaskaran (III DC Zoology). Students were selected by the teachers according to the marks as well as financial background.

Prof. .KM. Oonnitten presided the function and inaugurated the function. Scholarships were distribution by Prof. K.M. Oonnitten, Major. Prof. M.G Varghese, Dr. Annamma Jacob. Students were introduced by the HOD Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla.

Dr. Lata Marina Varghese, Prof. Dr. Thampy John, Major. Prof. M.G Varghese, Sudheer, Dr. Annamma Jacob, Prof. Baby Abraham,. Prof. T. Kuriakose felicitated the function. Neenu Mariam Varghese of III DC Zoology sung the payer song. Joseph Thomas (Rajan Elite) welcomed the gathering. K.A Abraham, (alumni) gave vote of thanks. Six alumni members and their family, all HOD's of all departments attended the meeting . Zoology students of three years and 4 teaching faculties and non- teaching staff attended the meeting.

#### **6. Study tour**

The Department of Zoology is conducted a study tour for Final year B.Sc Zoology main students from 17.01.2018 to 20.01.2018 (4 Days) in places like Mysore and Chigamanglore with 28 students in bus. Staff accompanied were Dr. R. Aruna Devy (Asst. Professor),. Dr. Sreejaya .R (Asst. Professor), Sri. Abraham Joseph (Lab Assistant).