# **Zoology Association Report (2019 – 2020)**

The Zoology Association functioning under the Department of Zoology, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara plays a vital role in the development phases of the college through its departmental activities. The office bearers of the year 2019 - '20 were elected on June 1st, 2019. Sreevijay of 3rd DC was elected as association secretary and Maby Francis of 2nd DC as Joint Secretary. The association comprised of 138 members including all the students, teachers and non teaching staff of the department.

# Fresher's Day

The fresher's day was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 and 1st DC students were welcomed to the department during the occassion.





#### **Onam Celebration**

Zoology association took part in the athapoovideel conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 by Women's cell of the college. It was rather a pleasant get together for all the members of the association.



## **Association Inauguration**

The association was inaugurated by Miss Sudha Gowri Lekshmi, our Alumni and Ecotourism Programme Officer, Shenduruney Wildlife Sanctuary, Thenmala on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. After the lightning of the lamp Miss Sudha Gowri Lekshmi delivered a talk conveying a thoughtful message highlighting the importance of zoology in life.

The association also arranged a one day programme supported by Social Forestry Extension Unit, Kollam. Mr. Anil B. DFO, Working Plan Officer, Punalur delivered a talk on social forestry and biodiversity conservation. A documentary on 'Life after 50 years' was exhibited during the function.









#### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

The department organised the Christmas get together on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The students participated with lot of enthusiasm. The programme started off with the

Christmas carol and messages were delivered by Dr. Rani S. Dharan (HOD) and Dr. Jean Jose J.(IQAC Co – ordinator).





#### **STUDY TOUR 2020**

A total of 42 students of 3<sup>rd</sup> year zoology attended the 5 day study tour (January 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020) and visited various places of zoological and historical importance in and outside the state. The students were accompanied by Dr. Elizabeth John (Association Co- ordinator) and Mr. Jijumon Joy(lab attender).



# **Cultural and sports meet**

The students of the association took part in several items in cultural and sports meet competitions conducted during the month of February, 2020 and won several prizes.

## **Butterfly Garden**

A butterfly garden is maintained as part of the association near to Zoology department, in the campus. The students spend their leisure time in maintaining the garden and observing the different species of butterflies visiting the garden.



With great pleasure we the zoologians are proud to present Bibin B, first year student of our department, participated as a delegate of World Health Organization(WHO) at Asia World Model, United Nations III, held on 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November at Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia.





All the members of the association actively participated in the programmes reported above and made the academic year a memorable one. I thank all the members and the college authorities for the cooperation.

Dr. Elizabeth John (Zoology Association Co – ordinator)