**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

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College reopened on 1st June 2022 after the summer vacation. Second semester classes resumed for 2021-22 admission till 30th June 2022. Third semester B.Sc. Zoology (Complementary) classes began in July and continued till 30th November 2022. First semester classes began on 31st August 2022 and continued till third week of January 2022.

Mrs. Soumya K K joined the department as guest faculty in August 2022 against the retirement vacancy of Dr. I.P. Abdul Razak.

Programmes organised

* As a part of Experiential learning, second year BSc. Botany & BSc. Family and Community Science students were taken to visit the Zoological Survey of India Western Ghats Regional Centre, Kozhikode on 21st September 2022.
* Department of Health Services, Govt. of Kerala and the Department of Zoology jointly observed World Cancer Day spreading the theme’ Close the Care Gap’. Dr. Aneena P V of Govt. Medical College Hospital spoke on early signs, screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Officials of Heath department including Health Inspector participated in the awareness campaign held on 8th February 2023.
* On 13th February 2023, the Department in association with C H Centre, Malappuram (Dubai Chapter) and Wellness Foundation, Thrissur organized a ‘Renal disorder prevention campaign’. Mr. Hussain Cheruvathany , Director of the foundation handled classes.
* Departmental Library with a nominal number of books including text books was inaugurated by the Founder Principal of the college, Dr. T K. Pakrutty on 14th February 2023 to promote the habit of reading among students.
* In association with Aaroghya Kala Samskarika Samithi (AKKS, Wandoor), Department of Zoology conducted a Cartoon Campaign for a Secular India, and against Drug abuse and Rabies on 22nd February 2023. Dr. Abdul Rauf of PHC, Wandoor narrated his own drawings on the three themes.
* Department of Health, Govt. of Kerala, Department of Zoology and Women Cell jointly organized the district level inauguration of “VIVA” (*Vilarchayilninnu Valarchayilekh*), a project of the Govt. of Kerala on 2nd March 2023.

**Extension activities**

* Dr. K. Fousi has served as Evaluator in the 30th National Children’s Science Congress held at Malappuram on 1st December 2022.
* Dr. K. Fousi has served as University nominee and Subject expert for the screening cum evaluation committee for the promotion of Dr. Usha Bhageerathan of Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur on 15th December 2022.
* Dr. K. Fousi has served as External Subject Expert for the Research Advisory Committee meeting of Department of Zoology, MES College, Mampad for CSIR-SRF upgradation of Ms. Sreeparvathy on 22nd December 2022.
* Dr. K. Fousi has engaged a session on “Sustainable Development Goals” in the Faculty Focus programme of the college held on 31st January 2023.

**Seminars / Workshops/ Conferences**

* Dr. K. Fousi has attended
1. “*Two day virtual conference on Quality Enhancement of Institutions of Higher learning : Transformational Role of NEP 2020”*organised by St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur on *28th & 29th Nov. 2022.*
2. a webinar on “*Spoken Tutorials*” organized by St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam on 8th March 2023.
3. A one week FDP on “Moodle-learning management System’ organized by the KSHEC, Thiruvananthapuram from 13th March to 17th March 2023.
* Both the faculty members , Dr. K. Fousi and Mrs. Soumya K K attended
1. Two- day faculty workshop on “Quality Enhancement and Accreditation” held on 2nd & 3rd November 2022
2. Review, Analyse , Plan held on 6th January 2023
3. National Seminar on “Transformational Role of NEP 2020 in Higher Education” organized by IQAC of the college in association with KSHEC on 24th February 2023.

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