

2014

## SAVE VARATTAR CAMPAIGN (NSS)

The Varattar originates from the Pampa at Edanadu, near Chengannur, and meanders through Puthukulangara, Meppuram, Thalayar and Nannad before it empties into the Manimala at Eramallikkara in Alappuzha district. The nine-km-long river, once a major source of freshwater all through the year, is now almost dead barring a few water pools here and there. The fall in water level in the Pampa and the Manimala and accumulation of silt on the riverbed are said to be the reasons for the drying up of the river. Even the wells in the vicinity turn dry, leaving the 12.5 sq km Varattar river basin water-scarce during summer.

As part of the Save Varattar Campaign initiated by MalayalaManorama, five NSS volunteers joined a team of 30 selected students from various colleges on 08-11-2013. NSS Program officer Sri.Biji Abraham also accompanied the students. They walked up to the place where Varattar begins- a sand bank with overgrown grass was seen blocking the entrance. Walking along Varattar, they could see overgrowth of grass, bushes and trees and other encroachments. The students reported that, large-scale encroachment of the riverbed is a serious problem facing the Varattar. Local people cultivate tapioca, rice and vegetables on the heavily silted riverbed. They pointed out that, Varattar's rejuvenation will boost the production of rice and other cash crops and solve the drinking water scarcity.



Students campaign for the rejuvenation of Varattar

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## AWARENESS PROGRAM: OBSERVANCE OF WORLD AIDS DAY (RED RIBBON CLUB & NSS)

An awareness campaign on AIDS was carried out at the college by Red Ribbon Club on 02-12-2013. The student members took the initiative in the class wise campaign. A quiz competition on AIDS was conducted for the NSS volunteers as part of World AIDS Day celebration 2013. Medical and social aspects of AIDS were covered in the programme. A poster making competition on the topic – 'Working together for an AIDS free Society' was organized as part of World AIDS Day celebration. The winners of the competition were awarded with cash prizes.



Pinning the Red Ribbon and Poster Making Competition

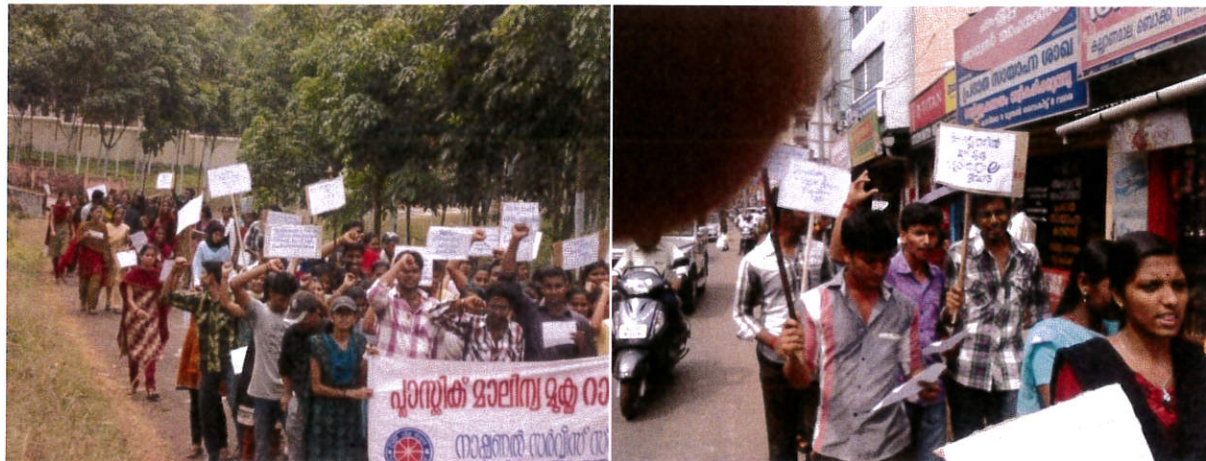


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## ANTI - PLASTIC POLLUTION AWARENESS RALLY(NSS)

NSS students organized a rally to create awareness among students and the public regarding the environmental impacts of discarding plastic waste into the open space and water bodies on 12-09-2013. More than fifty students participated in the rally with placards bearing slogans against the non judicious use of plastic.



Participation of NSS Volunteers in anti-plastic pollution awareness rally



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## HANDS ON TRAINING(NSS)

NSS Unit of the college in association with IMA, Chengannur Chapter organised a Hands on Training on First Aid & Traffic Rules on July 14-18, 2014. The IMA officials took a session on First Aid to be adopted during road accidents. Later, they arranged hands on training program for the students in association with the traffic police unit of Chengannur.



NSS Volunteers attending the Hands on Training



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## SEMINAR ON INTERLINKING OF RIVERS AND ITS EFFECTS ON ECOLOGY(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)

A one day seminar on the topic - Interlinking of rivers and its effects on ecology was organized in association with Pampa ParirakshanaSamithy on 29-08-2014. Dr. Abhilash R., FIC, Bhoomithrasena Club welcomed the gathering. Dr. Achamma Alex, Principal, Christian College, Chengannur inaugurated the seminar. In her inaugural address, she shared her childhood memories on the holy river Pampa. The ambiguity in connection with river linking should be cleared and the ecological consequences must be taken into consideration, she said. Prof. Later, Sri. N.Sukumaran Nair, Secretary, Pampa ParirakshanaSamithy presented a paper on the topic. The ecological consequences of riverlinking in the fragile ecosystem of Kuttanadu were dealt in detail. The socio- economic and cultural aspects of this issue were also discussed. Dr. Annies Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology was the moderator.



Inauguration of the seminar and InvitedTalk



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## **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)**

World Environment Day 2014 Celebration organized by Bhoomithrasena Club, Christian College, Chengannur and supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) was held from 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014. A detailed report and some photos of the events are attached.

### **Day – 1**

As a curtain raiser to the three day celebration, a Green Cricket Carnival was held on the opening day. The team Royal greens represented by the members of teaching and non-teaching staff played an eight over match with Green warriors - the team represented by student members of the college. Tossing was done using a Ficus leaf. Team Green warriors won the toss and elected to bat. They scored 112 runs with the loss of 4 wicket in 8 overs. During the drinks break, green mango juice and banana were served to the players. In reply, the Royal greens could score only 67 runs with the loss of 6 wickets in 8 overs. The prize distribution of the Green Cricket Carnival was unique in that, the runner up - Royal green team was awarded with the sapling of an allspice plant (*Pimentadioica*) in a small green pot and a small bowl of green fruits containing Watermelon, Robusta Plantain. The winning team, the Green warriors got a Myristica plant (*Myristicafragrans*) sapling in a large green pot and a large bowl of green fruits. The honourable Principal of the College, Dr. Achamma Alex and Physical Education teacher, Ms. Ruby Mathew distributed the prizes and the teams planted the saplings on the side of the Cricket Stadium.

A green documentary film festival was also held on the same day. Five documentaries on Environment and conservation namely "Don't buy trouble", "Truth About Tigers", "Water thief", "Sprays of Misery" and "We are your Friends' – Bats", were screened for the students.

### **Day – 2**

As part of the Harithasree tree planting project of Government of Kerala, the student members of Bhoomithrasena Club, National Service Scheme and Nature Club Planted 512 saplings between 10 am & 11 am. A preliminary meeting of the staff and students in this connection was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014. Thirty eight teams consisting of five students, one teaching staff and one non teaching staff were selected for the planting of trees in the courtyard of nearby houses. Another two teams, one with twenty students for planting inside the campus and one with five students for Spread the shade – a roadside plantation programme were also selected. It was decided to provide a vehicle to the members assigned with Spread the Shade programme, for transportation of the saplings.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June morning, the students assembled in front of the College. Ten saplings each in a carry bag were supplied to the teams deputed for planting outside the Campus. The saplings supplied by the Social forestry wing, Alappuzha, included Emblica, Sandal, Mahogany, Rambutan, Anona, Neem, Rosewood, Psidium etc. A green Certificate of appreciation for the family which co-operate with the planting programme was also issued to the team captain. With the support of the family members of residences situated within a circumference of 3 km. from the college, students planted 380(Three hundred and eighty)



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plants. Fifty five (55) saplings were planted at the College Campus and 77 (Seventy Seven) saplings were planted along road side with the help of autorickshaw drivers of Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta districts. Altogether, 512 (Five hundred and twelve) saplings were planted on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 between 10 am & 11 am through Harithasree tree planting campaign. All the team members returned to the college at 12.30 pm and they were provided with refreshments.

The feedback from the public with regard to Harithasree programme was very impressive. The successful conduct of the programme was mainly due to the co-operation from the staff of the College and the dedicated work of the student volunteers of Bhoomithrasena Club, National Service Scheme & Nature club. More over the support and co-operation from the part of the public was highly appreciable.

A Colouring competition for Kindergarten Students on the theme 'Nature' was conducted on the same day. Thirty six students participated in the programme. For high school Students, an elocution programme titled 'Raise your Green Voice Contest' was arranged, in which the participant was allowed to raise his / her green voice for nature in just two minutes. Twenty two students participated in the programme.

### **Day – 3**

Invited talks on the focal theme 'Small islands and climate change' were the major event of the day. The programme started with a solo dance tribute to Mother Earth titled Bhoomivandanam by AryaSidharthan of I M.Sc. Zoology. The programme co-ordinator of WED - 2014 celebrations, Dr.Abhilash R. welcomed the gathering. In the presentation titled 'Islands Climate change and our Sustainable future' Ms. Arathi, A.R., KSCSTE Research Fellow, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Karyavattom gave a detailed account on the unique biodiversity of certain hotspot islands.

Later, Mr. Ravinesh R., DBT Project Fellow, Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Karyavattom presented the special features of Lakshadweep ecosystem, the socio economic environment and richness of biodiversity of Lakshadweep and the threats faced by the islands. In the final presentation of the day Ms. Sneha Chandran, B.K., presented a paper on the lesser known Sea slugs in the South West Coast of India, their collection methods and identification characters. The interactive session towards the end of the presentation was live and vibrant. Students clarified their doubts with regard to various aspects of nature conservation and research prospectus in various branches of Marine biology.

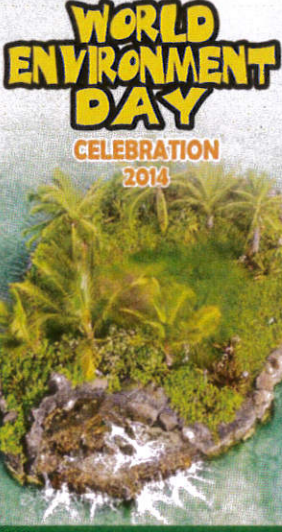
An ecoshop was arranged for the exhibition and sale of eco friendly products. Marayoor Jaggery, Njerinjil, Kalloorvanchi, Thakkolam, Kasthoorimanjal and various value added products from Jack fruit like, mixture, squash, jam, pickle, vine etc. were the main attractions of the ecoshop. The Staff and Students of the college visited the ecoshop arranged outside the Seminar hall and almost all items were sold on the same day.

A display of books, magazines and digital resources on environment was also arranged along with the ecoshop. An Inter departmental Nature Quiz Competition was arranged for the students of Christian College. Seven teams participated in the contest. Students of the department of English came first, followed by Department of Zoology and Department of Chemistry in the Second and third position respectively.



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**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2014**

**Programme**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2014**  
 Curtain raiser : Green cricket carnival  
 (Royal Greens Vs Green Warriors)  
 Poster making competition  
 Green documentary festival

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2014**  
 Harithasree and Spread the shade programme  
 Colouring competition for kindergarten students  
 'Raise your green voice contest' for High School Students

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2014**  
**Invited Talks on Focal theme**  
 1. Small Islands and Climate Change: **Ms. Sneha Chandran B. K.**  
 (Inspire DST Research Fellow, Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Karyavattom)  
**Ms. Arathi A.R**  
 (KSCSTE Research Fellow, Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Karyavattom)  
**Mr. Ravinesh R**  
 (DBT Project Fellow, Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Karyavattom)

2. Biodiversity of Lakshadweep Islands:

Ecoshop and Display of books, magazines and digital resources on environment ,  
 Inter departmental Nature quiz competition, Release of pamphlet on Green living tips  
 Valedictory function and Prize distribution


**You are cordially invited to attend all the events held in connection with WED 2014 celebration.**

**Dr. Abhilash R.**  
Programme Co-ordinator

**Dr. Achamma Alex**  
Principal

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**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2014**

**2014, June 4-6**  
 Focal theme:  
**"Small Islands and Climate Change"**

**Events**  
 Harithasree- tree planting programme  
 Invited talks on the focal theme  
 Green cricket carnival  
 Competitions for school students  
 Green documentary festival  
 Nature quiz competition for college students  
 Sale of ecofriendly products through ecoshop  
 Spread the shade- roadside plantation  
 Poster making competition  
 Release of pamphlet on green living tips


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**RAISE YOUR VOICE NOT THE SEA LEVEL**

The sea-level rise is a response to increasing concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and the consequent changes in the global climate. It has direct impact on coastal ecosystems, water resources, and human settlements and activities. Regions at most risk include heavily populated deltaic regions, small islands (especially coral atolls), and sandy coasts backed by major coastal developments. Despite only making up about 3% of the Earth's land area, islands are home to about 20% of all species and 50% of endangered species. Approximately 80% of all known extinctions have occurred on islands. One of the primary causes for extinction of island species is climate change. If we're not willing to protect island species now, the alternative is to lose them forever. So, be informed to deploy our resources and expertise to prevent extinctions due to climate change.

On this occasion, we can raise our voices in solidarity with, and support for, the Small Island Developing States of the world and think more carefully about how the decisions we make impact our one and only Planet Earth."




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Green Cricket Carnival



  
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Colouring Competition Invited talk



Eco-shop

Display of Books and journals on Environment

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## ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിൽ ഗ്രീൻ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കാർണിവലോടെ പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാഘോഷം

### ടോസ്റ്റിടാൻ ആലില; സമ്മാനം ജാതിത്തെ

**ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ:** സംസ്ഥാന ശാസ്ത്ര സാങ്കേതിക പരിസ്ഥിതി കാർണിവലിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടെ ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിൽ ലോക പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനം ആചരിച്ചത് ഗ്രീൻ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കാർണിവലോടെ. നാണയത്തിന് പകരം ആലില ഉപയോഗിച്ചാണ് ടോസ് ഇട്ടത്. ടോസ് നേടിയ ഗ്രീൻ വാമുക്കുട്ടി ടീം ബാറ്റിങ് തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു. ഇവരാണ് ജേതാക്കൾ.

കളിയുടെ ഇടവേളയിൽ കളിക്കാർക്ക് കൂടിക്കാൻ നൽകിയത് പച്ചക്കറങ്ങാ ബ്ലൂസായിരുന്നു. ജേതാക്കൾക്ക് വലിയ പച്ചച്ചട്ടിയിൽ ജാതിത്തെയും, പഴക്കൂടയും സമ്മാനമായി നൽകി. രണ്ടാം സ്ഥാനം നേടിയ റോയൽ ഗ്രീൻസ് ടീമിന് ചെറിയ പച്ചച്ചട്ടിയിൽ സർവ്വസുഗന്ധിയുടെ തൈയും, റോബഡ്ഡ്, തണ്ണിമത്തൻ എന്നിവ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട പഴക്കൂടയും ലഭിച്ചു.

രണ്ടു കിരുകിരും തങ്ങൾക്ക് ലഭിച്ച തൈകൾ റോഡിരുത്തിന് അരികിൽ നട്ടു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ

പരിസ്ഥിതിദിന സന്ദർഭമായി ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിൽ നടത്തിയ ഗ്രീൻക്രിക്കറ്റ് ടൂർണമെന്റിൽ ജേതാക്കളായ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ ടീം 'ഗ്രീൻ വാമുക്കുട്ടി' സമ്മാനമായ ജാതിത്തെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. അമൃത അലക്സാണ്ടറിന് ഏറ്റുമാനൂറു നൽകി.

ഡോ. അമൃത അലക്സാണ്ടറാണ് സമ്മാനദാനം നടത്തിയത്. ഭൂമിതുസേന കൂട്ടും നാഷണൽ സർവ്വീസ് സ്കീം, ചേർന്ന് 200 ഓളം വൃക്ഷത്തെ കറം നട്ടു. വൃക്ഷത്തെ നടിലിൽ സഹകരിച്ച സമീപവാസികൾക്ക് 'ഗ്രീൻ സർട്ടഫിക്കറ്റ്' ഓഫ് അപ്രിസിമേഷൻ നൽകി. ചെറിയ കൃഷികളും കാലാവസ്ഥ വ്യതിയാനവും എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ നടന്ന സെമിനാറിൽ കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെ അക്വാട്ടിക് ബയോളജി ആൻഡ് ഹിഷറിസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലെ ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളായ സ്മേഹചന്ദ്രൻ, ആരതി, രവിനേഷ് എന്നിവർ പ്രബന്ധം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു.

പരിസ്ഥിതി സൗഹാർദ്ദ ഉത്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ പ്രദർശനം, വിൽപ്പന എന്നിവയും നടന്നു. പരിസ്ഥിതി മേഖലയിലെ പുസ്തകങ്ങളുടെയും മാസികകളുടെയും പ്രദർശനവും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഭൂമിതു സേനകൂട്ടി ഫാക്കൽറ്റി ഇൻചാർജ് ഡോ. ആർ. അഭിലാഷ് പരിപാടികൾക്ക് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.

സ്കൂൾ, കോളേജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി മത്സരങ്ങളും നടത്തി.

ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടേതായിരുന്നു ഗ്രീൻവാമുക്കുട്ടി ടീം. എതിർടീമിൽ ഇവിടത്തെ അധ്യാപക-അന്യോപകാരായിരുന്നു.

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## WORLD WILDLIFE DAY CELEBRATION 2014(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)

As part of World Wildlife day 2014 celebration, A STUDY ON THE ODONATE (Dragon Fly and Damselfly) DIVERSITY OF A WETLAND HABITAT IN ARANMULA REGION was undertaken by the Bhoomithrasena club. The details of the study are appended below.

Wetlands around the Aranmula village in Pattanamthitta district of Kerala encompass 3500 acres of freshwater wetlands and paddy fields in the floodplains of the Pambayyil River. These biodiversity-rich wetlands are the major source of water for the villages of Aranmula, Mallappuzhassery and Kidangannur, and serve as natural flood breaks when the Pambayyil River overflows. Many odonates can be seen associated with wetland ecosystems in different parts of Kerala. It was in this circumstance that a study on the diversity of odonates of a wetland system in Aranmula region was undertaken.

A workshop on the diversity and conservation strategies of Odonates was arranged for the students on 29/01/2014. Dr. Abraham Samuel, an expert in the field of Odonate Diversity led the session. The odonate diversity of Kerala, survey techniques and the conservation strategies of odonates were discussed in the workshop.

The study was conducted in a wetland area close to the proposed private airport project at Aranmula. The area is located at 9° 19' 60 North latitude & 76° 40' 60 East longitudes. A tributary of Kozhithodu, which is flowing close to Thettikkavu, a sacred grove closely associated with Sree Parthasarathy Temple at Aranmula was selected for the study.

A survey of odonates was carried out along the stream on the first week of February. Transect method was followed to observe and record the odonates on the 1 Km stretch of the stream. The survey was started at 2 pm and lasted for 3 hrs. Visual encounter survey (Heyer *et al.*) was used to study odonates. Most of the species were photographed and identified in their natural habitat, but in few cases when it was difficult to assess, then specimens were captured for their further identification and after that they were released in their natural habitat.

### List of Odonates and their number observed in the study

No:	Name of the species	Family	No: of species recorded		Total No:
			Male	Female	
1	<i>Crocothemis servilia</i>	Libellulidae	6	2	8
2	<i>Neurothemistulia</i>	Libellulidae	3	2	5
3	<i>Orthetrum sabina</i>	Libellulidae	7	3	10
4	<i>Orthetrum pruinosum</i>	Libellulidae	5	0	5
5	<i>Rhyothemis variegata</i>	Libellulidae	0	2	2
6	<i>Agriocnemis pygmaea</i>	Coenagrionidae	4	2	6
7	<i>Pseudagrion microcephalum</i>	Coenagrionidae	8	3	11
8	<i>Coperavittata</i>	Platycnemididae	4	0	4
9	<i>Coperamarginipes</i>	Platycnemididae	5	0	5



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Odonate (Dragon Fly and Damsel Fly) Survey


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## CARING HANDS PROGRAM(NSS)

The NSS Units of the college built a house under their home for homeless project. Initially, applications were invited from the students. Among the applicants, Athira Das (DC III, Botany) a native of Kuttamperoor near Mavelikkara was selected as the beneficiary. She lived in a temporary shed along with her sick parents and two sisters. Lucky-dip coupons were sold under the initiative of NSS volunteers among the college community and public and collected nearly Rs.3,40,000. A two bed room house with basic facilities was constructed. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, the manager of the college handed over the key to Athira Das in a function arranged at the Bishop's house at Chengannur on 31-03-2014.



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### **SAMRIDHI PROGRAMME(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)**

Fourteen members of the Bhomithrasena club participated in the Samridhi Fest organized by Chengannur Block Panchayath on 09-01-2015. The programme was held at Puliyoor. In the inaugural session, Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Director, Indian Institute of Scientific Heritage, Thiruvananthapuram made a talk on Youth entrepreneurship in agriculture schemes. His presentation was thought provoking and the students made an active interaction with him towards the end of the session. Later students visited various stalls by Farm Information Bureau, Agricultural University, Agro-Bio Energy Industries, Animal Husbandry Department and Kudumbasree units.



Participation of students in Samridhi fest



  
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## SPIDER SURVEY (BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)

A preliminary survey regarding the diversity of spiders on a selected site on the banks of river Pampa was carried out with the help of the Division of Arachnology, S.H. College, Thevara on 05-02-2015. Researchers from the division namely Mr. Pradeep M.S. and Jimmy Paul came to assist us in the field. The team could spot forty species of spiders from 0.5 sq. km area on the west bank of Pampa River at Poovattoor near Kozhencherry. One species of spider namely *Feceniaprotensa* Thorell, 1891 is being sited from India for only the third time.



Spider Survey on the banks of Pampa River



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## COLLECTION OF FLOOD RELIEF FUND- JAMMU AND KASHMIR(NSS)

The NSS units of Christian college have participated in the noble endeavor of collecting Relief Funds for the Flood affected people of Jammu & Kashmir and the amount mobilized as Relief Fund was credited to the NSS, Kerala University Bank account on 2015, Jan 8.



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## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON BLOOD GROUP IDENTIFICATION & BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN (RED RIBBON CLUB)**

As part of the World Blood Donor's Day, blood group identification and awareness programme was organised by the Red Ribbon Club in association with the Department of Zoology on June 15, 2015. A blood donation campaign was also arranged in this connection. Dr.Achamma Alex, the principal of the college inaugurated the programme. Dr.Johnson Baby and Dr.Abhilash R. also spoke in the occasion. First year M.Sc.Zoology students carried out the blood group identification.



Red Ribbon Club - Blood Grouping Inauguration



Red Ribbon Club - Blood Group Identification



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## PAMPA DARSHAN (BIODIVERSITY CLUB)

To experience the present status of river pampa and the threats faced by the river, students of Biodiversity Club under the leadership of Prof. Biji Abraham arranged a one day programme titled Pampa Darshan in association with Pampa Parirakshana Samithy on 16-01-2015. The Secretary, PPS, Sri. N.K. Sukumaran Nair, made a presentation on river Pampa and in the afternoon they made a walk through the banks of the river to get the details of the fauna and flora of the area and also the pollution aspects.



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## UNARVU(NSS)

The NSS units of Christian College have taken a keen interest in fighting against alcohol and drugs in our surroundings particularly among the student community. Aiming a better society, the units joined hands with the Kerala Police Alappuzha District. We have jointly organized the special anti-drug programme on Monday, 13-07-2015 "UNARVU". An awareness class was arranged at 10.00 am at college auditorium for all the students. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Alappuzha inaugurated the meeting. Other police officials also spoke on the occasion.



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## MEDICAL CAMP(NSS)

An Ayurveda Medical Camp organised by NSS units in association with District Ayurvedic Hospital, Chengannur was held on 18-10-2015. The medical team consisted of Dr.A.P.Sreekumar, Chief Medical Superintendent and four other doctors and seven other para-medical staff. 350 persons were examined by the medical team. They were also given sufficient medicines.



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## PARISTHITHI YATHRA(NSS)

NSS units of the college organized a nature tour to the famous tourist spot Vagamon on 07-11-2015. Forty-five volunteers participated in the tour programme along with the programme officers. The team visited Kurisumala, Farm House, Pine forest etc. Afterwards a tour report writing competition was arranged and winners were given cash prizes.



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## MOBILE EXHIBITION(BIODIVERSITY CLUB)

A mobile exhibition named "Wetland on Wheels"-was organized at the Campus under the auspices of Biodiversity Club on 18-12-2015. It was arranged by the Environment Research Centre of Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), supported by MoEF. Mr. Jijo, the Head of ATREE Community Research Centre, Alappuzha inaugurated the exhibition and students of various departments actively participated in the exhibition.



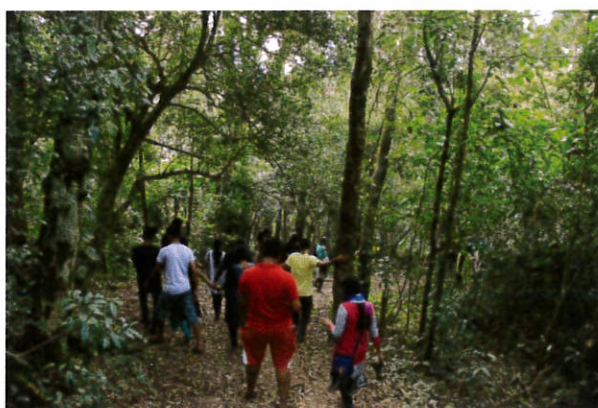
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## NATURE EDUCATION CAMP (BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB & NATURE CLUB)

A three day Nature Education Camp was organized for the Bhoomithrasena Club and Nature club members at Pampadum Shola National Park on the first week of December 2015. On the way to Pampadumchola, the team visited the famous Rose Garden and Floriculture Centre at Munnar, Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point and Top Station. The Forest Officer in charge of the nature camp, Sri. Shaji gave a brief introduction and the students collaborated with forest department to remove the exotic weeds from Pampadumshola on the second day. A trekking programme was arranged on the next day and the team could spot Lion Tailed Macaque, Nilgiri Langur, Malabar Giant Squirrel and so many birds. Later, students visited Vattavada, a small hamlet near Pampadumchola. It is famous for its high altitude agricultural crops. They visited some strawberry plantations and interacted with the farmers.



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## AWARENESS PROGRAM ON FIRST AID(WOMEN STUDY UNIT)

An Awareness programme on First aid was organised by the Women study unit in association with the Health Club on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. The Class was taken by Dr. Sebin George Abraham, CMC, Vellore. Students were able to learn simple techniques and procedures that can be performed with limited equipments which can be carried out until the professional medical assistance arrives.

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Health Club and Women cell  
members are requested to attend  
the class on First Aid by  
Dr. Sebin George Abraham, CMC Vellore  
today at 3.30 pms in the Audio-Visual  
room.

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**NATURE EDUCATION CAMP AT CHINNAR(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)**

A three day Nature Education Camp was organized at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary by the Bhoomithrasena club from 2016 Sept. 23 to 25. Forest trekking, Visit to areas having dolmens and cave paintings, study of riparian vegetation and Nature study classes were organized for the students.



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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION: AWARENESS PROGRAM AND SALUTE THE SILENT WORKER(WOMEN STUDY UNIT)

As part of International Women's Day celebration, Women Study Unit and UNAI ASPIRE Chapter, Christian College, Chengannur in association with the JCI Adoor Town unit organized the following Programmes on 08-03-2016.

In the morning session a Quiz Competition on women titled MANEESHA (meaning-wisdom/thought) was arranged for the students of Christian College, Chengannur. Twelve teams participated in the preliminary round and the top four teams qualified for the finals. Students representing the P.G. Department of Economics won the first prize. The second prize was bagged by students of Department of English. Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners. The student members of the audience who answered the questions passed by the teams got Nail polish, Bangles, Ear Rings and Hair Bands as prizes.

Later, a video presentation on the adventurous life of British Primatologist Ms. Jane Goodall was screened for the life science students of the college. Ms. Jane Goodall is a British primatologist, ethologist, anthropologist and UN Messenger of Peace. Considered to be the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, Goodall is best known for her 55-year study of social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park, Tanzania. She has worked extensively on conservation and animal welfare issues. Goodall's efforts to educate people about the ethical treatment of animals extend to young children as well.

A talk on the focal theme of this year's IWD celebration Gender Equality was arranged in the afternoon session. Ms. Linchu E. Samuel, UNAI Coordinator welcomed the gathering. The honorable principal of Christian College, Dr. Achamma Alex inaugurated the



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meeting. Adv. Rachel P. Mathew, Member, Thiruvalla Bar Association was the keynote speaker. Jc. Dr. Abhilash R. LOM President, JCI Adoor Town offered felicitation. Towards the end of the session, students cleared their doubts.

The next event was SALUTE THE SILENT WORKER. Even though JCI Adoor Town proposed the name of only one silent worker for the function, the principal and management of the college got inspired by the action and they decided to honour two more on Women's Day. Ms. SULAJA, the Post Woman of Angadical Post Office, Ms. Susamma, the Matron of Ladies Hostel, Christian College, Chengannur, Ms. Omana, the Chief Cook of the college canteen were all honoured on the occasion. The honouring was happily done by the girl students of the college who got prizes in various competitions organized in connection IWD celebration. In their reply speech all the three silent workers were very much excited and expressed their gratitude to the organizers. Later, the participants of the programme took the PLEDGE FOR PARITY. The winners of various competitions like creative writing and elocution were awarded with books and certificates. Prof. Thankam K. Abraham, Convenor, Women's Study Unit proposed the vote of thanks.



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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PESTICIDES(BIODIVERSITY CLUB)

A pesticide-free agriculture campaign initiated by *Jaiva Karshaka Samithi*(Organic Farmers Association) namely 'Keedanashinikal Jeevanashikal' arrived at college on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and was received under the auspices of **Biodiversity Club** in order to make an awareness on problems of pesticides and herbicides on food and environment. Sri. Babu G., president Western Ghats Protection Committee, Sri. Biji Abraham, Convenor of Bio- Diversity Club and Dr.Rajan David, Staff Advisor spoke in the occasion.



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## PESTICIDE FREE NATURE CAMPAIGN AND STREET PLAY(BIODIVERSITY CLUB)

Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishat, one of the prominent NGOs in the field of scientific and environmental issues organised a state wide awareness campaign against the ill effects of pesticides. As a part of this campaign they organised street play in many public places and educational institutions. The Bio-diversity club of the college extended its solidarity to the cause of the campaign and made arrangements for staging the street play in the college on 14-01-2016. The programme was arranged at the college courtyard and was well received by the whole students and staff of the college



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## CARING THE POOR(NSS)

As part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, the NSS volunteers distributed food packets to the destitutes at Chengannur Town on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016. The food was prepared by the NSS volunteers and arranged as packets. These packets were served in places like Government hospital, Chengannur, Railway station, KSRTC Bus station and other various corners of the town by the volunteer teams led by secretaries under the guidance of programme officers. More than 150 packets were distributed.



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## MEDICAL CAMP AT KOTTA(NSS)

The NSS units of the college organised a Medical Camp at Kotta in Mulakuzha Panchayat in Chengannur taluk in association with Sanjeevani Hospital, Kollakadavu, Chengannur on 23-12-2016. The team consisted of 6 doctors in various specialities led by Dr. Mariamma and ten para-medical staff. Around 245 persons were examined by the medical team and general medicines were given to the needy people.



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**HARITHAKERALAM PROGRAMME(NSS)**

The NSS units celebrated the HarithaKeralam programme in collaboration with Chengannur municipality. Ward Member Smt. Susamma Inaugurated the programme. Students cleaned the college premises and carried out the preliminary works to rejuvenate a waterbody (canal) in the Mulakkuzhappanchayat on June, 5 - 2017



  
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## HAIR TO CARE (WOMEN STUDY UNIT)

The Women cell recognized the need and importance of promoting and extending a helping hand to people who are suffering from cancer. In order to increase their confidence level and to give awareness among women to have peer concern, we organised a programme titled '**Hair to Care**'-Hair donation campaign on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 where some of our students along with a teacher donated their hair to make wigs. We could also raise funds for the making of wigs. This was done in association with the Sargakshethra Academy, Chengannassery



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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME(WOMEN STUDY UNIT)

The College served as a platform for a sale by the members of Paraplegic welfare society on March 9, 2017. The College caters to the students from rural villages and it is extremely essential to organize programmes which recognize the initiatives of people with disability. This created awareness among the students about the dual possibility of introducing these entrepreneurs to the students to encourage them as well as reaching out to the society to support their ventures through providing a platform for selling their products. Students also got an opportunity to interact with the members of the paraplegic welfare society and to participate in the sale organized by them. Students were motivated seeing their desire to live and achieve things.




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## ANTI-NARCOTIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME(DE-ADDICTION CLUB)

De-addiction Club in collaboration with Excise Department, Govt. of Kerala and Chengannur Legal Service Committee organized an Antinarcotic awareness class at the college on 26-06-2017. Mr. Saji Kumar Civil Excise Officer took the awareness class. 150 students and 35 staff members attended the class.



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## SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES(WOMEN STUDY UNIT)

The Women study unit in association with the Jana Maithri Police and Vanitha Police organized a self defence workshop 'Stay Safe. Stay Blessed' for our female students to equip them to defend themselves against the attacks on them. They gave training on some techniques on self defence on 10<sup>th</sup> March ,2017



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## VISIT TO PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CENTRE(NCC)

The NCC cadets of the college under the leadership of Dr. Fijesh visited St. Andrews Pain & Palliative Care Centre, Puthenkaavu, Chengannur. & distributed food packets to the inmates on 16-03-2017.



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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME: WORLD AIDS DAY (NSS)

An AIDS awareness rally was organized by NSS units from Chengannur town to college on 01-12-2017. The volunteers took the initiative in displaying posters in different parts of the Chengannur town for creating awareness among the public. After the lunch the volunteers conducted a rally in the campus in which the students carried red ribbon badges and displayed placards showing messages about AIDS.

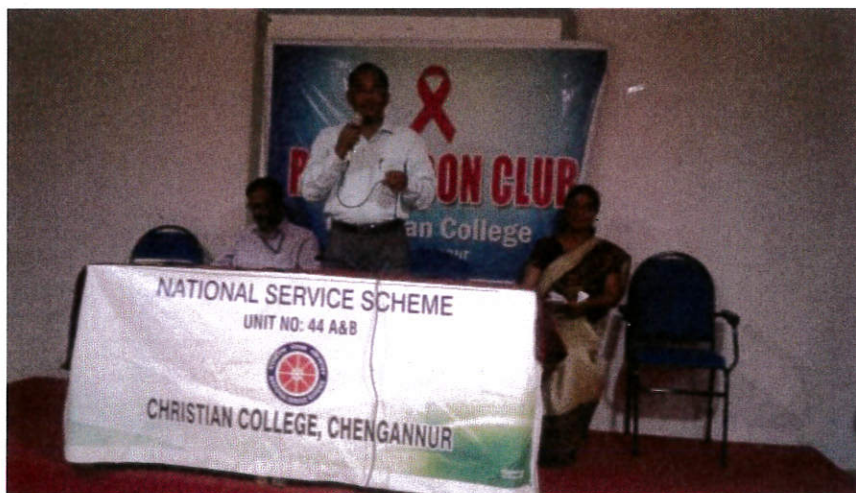



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## AWARENESS ON BLOOD DONATION(RED RIBBON CLUB&NSS)

An awareness program on blood donation was jointly organized by the Red Ribbon Club and N.S.S. units of college on 11-12-2017. The program started with a talk by Sri. V.J. Abraham, Blood Bank Technician of Century Hospital. Prof. K.G. Varghese, inaugurated the meeting. Prof. Nirmala Varghese offered the welcome and Prof. Aneesh S delivered the Vote of thanks. NSS volunteers visited the nearby Century hospital, Chengannur and donated their blood to the blood bank. 26 Volunteers participated in the programme. Lunch and light refreshment were provided to the volunteers.



  
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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME WORLDENVIRONMENT DAY (BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)

Bhoomithrasena Club organized various programs in connection with World Environment Day 2017 based on the theme 'Connecting People to Nature – in the city and on the land, from the poles to the equator'.

**BIOBLITZ - LIFE AROUND YOU-NATURE OBSERVATION AND MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM**-Bioblitz was aimed on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time. It's as easy as taking photos of the plants and animals you see and loading them into *iNaturalist*, which provides a place to record observations and get help with species identification from scientists. In this program the selected kids were given a session on the program and they were allowed to observe and capture images of life at their homestead on the first week of June. Kids participated in this program with great enthusiasm. Instructions were given to them to continue the work at their schoolyard with the help of teachers.



**PRESENTATION ON NATURE DEFICIT DISORDER**-Bhoomithrasena club member Robin Kuruvila made a presentation on Nature-Deficit Disorder as part of the WED 2017 observance. Author Richard Louv introduced the term "Nature-Deficit Disorder" in 2005 with the publication of his best-selling book, "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder." He coined the phrase to serve as a description of the human costs of alienation from nature and it is not meant to be a medical diagnosis. The nature-deficit weakens ecological literacy and stewardship of the natural world. In his presentation Robin explained the steps that can be taken to connect people with nature.



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## **AWARENESS PROGRAM: WORLD SNAKE DAY OBSERVANCE (BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)**

In connection with the World Snake Day (July 16), BMC members arranged a program on July 17, 2017. AthiraBalan made an introductory speech on the ecosystem value of snakes and the major threats faced by these animals. Later, Anju C. presented the details of first aid to be given during snakebite. She made the presentation with the help of the resources published by India Snake Bite Initiative. It was an opportunity to celebrate snakes and raise awareness about their conservation, so that students can speak out for snakes among the public.



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## **AWARENESS PROGRAM: INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY (BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)**

International Tiger Day was observed by the Bhoomithrasena club on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Govt. LPS, Ezhamkulam. Head Mistress, Smt. Geetha Kumari inaugurated the program. Documentary Screening and a PowerPoint presentation on tiger conservation was arranged for the students. The Faculty in Charge Dr. Abhilash R. made the presentation.



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## **AWARENESS PROGRAM: WORLD ELEPHANT DAY OBSERVANCE(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)**

The World Elephant Day (Aug- 12) observance programmes arranged by Bhoomithrasena club members was held on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2017. Linju Mathew made a power point presentation on the threat faced by elephants all over the world. A slide show titled 'Elephantine Visuals' was arranged in which the images captured by world famous wild life photographers were displayed. It was followed by the screening of a documentary titled GODS IN SHACKLES by Indian born Canadian Eco-Journalist –Sangitalyer. A caption contest was also arranged for the students in this connection. The winners of the caption contest were awarded with books on elephants.



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## AWARENESS PROGRAM: OZONE DAY (BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)

Bhoomithrasena club organized the Ozone Day program on 18-09-2017 at the seminar hall. The theme for the celebration was "*Caring for all life under the Sun*". Chief guest of the day, Sri. O.S. Unnikrishnan, poet, environmentalist and former student of the college made an invited talk on the topic Preservation of Ozone layer through Green Living.




**Umbrella Parade (KudaNadatham):** A student's awareness campaign on preservation of Ozone Layer through an umbrella parade was organized with the support and participation of the student community. Around 150 students actively participated in the event. Before the umbrella parade, Sri. O.S. Unnikrishnan recited a PrakrithiGeetham which reminded the students to do their best to conserve mother Earth.



**Presentation on Montreal Protocol and Human Health:** The health and well-being of hundreds of millions of people, many yet to be born, have been protected by the concerted action of the Parties since 1987. Ms. ChinnuViswanathan, former member of BMC made a detailed presentation on all these aspects with special emphasis on human health.



  
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**CARING THE POOR(NSS)**

NSS volunteers distributed food packets to the destitutes at Chengannur Town on June 19, 2018. More than 100 packets arranged by the parents of the students were distributed.



  
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# AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## (WOMEN STUDY UNIT)

An awareness class on Human Trafficking organized by Women study unit on 14/02/2018 was led by Mr. Anson Thomas. He has been working for the upliftment of women in red light areas since 1991. He is also the recipient of the real Heroes award by CNN-IBN. The students of the college got an opportunity to interact with him and were really moved by the life threatening situations that he had to face in rescuing the sex workers.



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### Programme

Prayer	
Welcome Speech	Smt. Phyllis Ann Zacharia (Co-ordinator, Women's U.G.U.)
Presidential Address	Dr. John George Athyal (University Board Member)
Key-note Address	Mr. Anson Thomas (Social Worker, U.S.N. HSE Real Heroes Award 2009 Winner)
Vote of Thanks	Smt. Emily D. B.
National Anthem	(Co-ordinator, Centre for Social Action)

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## AWARENESS PROGRAM: PARTICIPATION IN TURTLE RELEASE PROGRAM(BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB)

The Faculty in charge of Bhoomithrasena Club and twelve student members got an opportunity to attend the turtle hatchling release program organized by Green Roots Nature Conservation Forum at Thottappally beach on 14-02-2018. The program was jointly inaugurated by Purakkad Gramapanchayath President Smt. Rahmath Hamid and Ambalapuzha Block Panchayath Vice President Smt. Mayadevi. Mrs. Sumi Joseph, Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Wing, Alappuzha was present on the occasion. On this occasion 131 Olive Ridley turtle hatchlings were released. The eggs of these hatchlings were collected by the members of Green Roots nature Conservation Forum from Pallana area on Dec. 27, 2017.



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