

FATIMA MATA NATIONAL COLLEGE

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3.6.3 Eco Club Report 2017-18

IQAC INTERNAL QUALITY
ASSURANCE CELL

NATURE/ ECO CLUB 2017-18

REPORT

14.12.2017: Awareness Programme on Medicinal Plants and Medicinal Plant Exhibition

An awareness programme on 'Medicinal Plants' was conducted in collaboration with 'Community and Health Club' and Department of Botany. The awareness class on 'Health Awareness' was taken by Mr. P.R. Prakash, Success Trainer and Distributor-AYUSH. Twenty nine student members attended the event. The students brought with them some medicinal plants and they were exhibited in the afternoon. A sales counter was also arranged.





07.02.2018: One Day Seminar on ‘Vectorborne Diseases’

An one day seminar on ‘Vectorborne Diseases’ was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Botany On 7th February, 2018 at the Seminar Hall, Department of Botany. It was conducted with the financial assistance and technical collaboration with The District Vector Control Unit, Kollam. It was started by the prayer by Kumari Arya Ramachandran. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Shaiju P.N., Assistant Professor in Botany, and the Convenor of Eco/ Nature Club. Dr. Marilyn V.J., Head, Department of Botany, made the presidential address. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Sandhya, Deputy DMO, Kollam. She gave a presentation on the status of vectorborne diseases in the state in general, and in the district of Kollam in particular. The inaugural session got an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. Rubin Jose, Assistant Professor in Botany. The technical session then started with a student presentation by Kumari Nanditha R.S., MSc Final year student on the topic ‘Dengue Fever Outbreak: Kerala Scenario’. It was followed by two expert presentations. The first lecture was given by Shri. T. Suresh, District Malaria Officer, Kollam, on the topic ‘Vectorborne Surveillance and Control’. The second lecture was given by Shri. Saju Third, Biologist, District Vector Control Unit, Kollam, on the topic



'Medicinally Important Vectors'. Open discussions were conducted in the after noon session, in which the experts and students actively participated. A general awareness on the status and control strategies of vector borne diseases was available to the participants through the technical presentations and discussions thereafter. The seminar came to an end with National Anthem. The seminar has a total participation of 134.

08.03.2018: One Day Workshop on 'Nature Photography'

An one day workshop on 'Nature Photography' was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Botany On 8th March, 2018 at the Seminar Hall, Department of Botany. It was started by the prayer by Kumari Arya Babu. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Marilyn V.J., Head, Department of Botany. The technical session then started with a student presentation by Kumari Reshma Benson, MSc Final year student on the topic 'Bird Watching-Contributions of Dr. Salim Ali and Induchoodan'. It was followed by the expert presentation by Shri. Basil Peter, Renowned Nature Photographer, Cochin Natural History Society on the topic 'Nature and Wildlife Photography- An Experience Sharing'. A documentary on 'Wetland and Mangrove Ecosystem'. Open discussions were conducted in the after noon session, in which the experts and students actively participated. The programme was interesting and brainstorming, which was successful in providing a sound platform for observing nature and technically equipped them to take nature and wildlife photographs easily. The seminar came to an end with National Anthem.

