

EXTENSION 2012 - 13

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

26/6/2012

In connection with the International day for drug abuse and illicit trafficking 2012, a street play was organized in St. Joseph's college for women, Alappuzha and **Fathimamatha School, Vellappally** by the 5thsem zoology students on the theme 'drug abuse'. The actors were **Anjana Ajaykumar, Archana Unni U, Reshma, Ambily, Shelji, Haseena, Sabitha** and **Tintumol**. Asso. Professor Oriel D'coutho communicated an introductory class for the same to the students of Fathimamatha School, Vellappally.





ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ORNAMENTAL FISH CULTURING AND AQUARIUM MAKING FOR PARENTS

10/8/2012

August 10th 2012, a one day workshop on 'ornamental fish culturing and aquarium making' was organized by the department **for the parents and the students of the whole college** in the audio visual room. Many parents and students attended the programme. The speaker for the day was an eminent personality and exceptionally experienced from the field, **Mr. John Jacob, Assistaant manager, Matsya Fed, Kottayam**. The area focused for discussion was '**ornamental fishes of Kerala- methods for rearing and culturing**'. The very informative and job oriented conversation succeeded by a revealing demo class on 'aquarium making'. The orator added that aquarium making stands 2nd in the world wide hobbies and most

prefer it for livelihood. Many new and conventional aquarium making techniques were shared with the audience in the session.



EXHIBITION FOR TALENTED SCHOOL STUDENTS OF ALLEPPEY

(Sponsored by central government)

29/09/2012

The department participated in the exhibition sponsored by the central government for the cream of Alleppey, the talented school students and showcased the rare and precious specimens present in the Zoology museum for the same. A talk on “**Modern Trends in Biotechnology**” by Asst. Professor Remya James for the gems of the district supplemented the contribution of the department in extending the spark of science and technology to the upcoming future generation.



VISIT TO SANTHWAN (Home for mentally challenged)

9/10/2012

9th October 2012, the 5th sem. Students of the department along with the manager of the college, Sr. Leela Mappalacherry and two teachers of the department, Dr. Annie Thomas and Oriel D'coutho visited Santhwan, a home for mentally challenged. The institute supported about 35 mentally challenged students. The inmates were particularly cared by the sister in charge of the institute and specially qualified teachers. The students spent a quality time with the inmates singing, dancing and playing together. The students also managed to collect some daily amenities from the fellow students in the department which was distributed to the inmates of the destitute home.



Seminar on Cyber Crimes for Students & Parents

FOR STUDENTS-30/10/2012

The department organized an awareness seminar on cyber crimes for the students of whole college along with the women's club. **Women cell C.I. Prasana Amboorath** was the invited speaker for the day. She extended her anxiety towards the increasing cyber crimes among the youth and discussed various cases of its kind with the girls. She also introduced various types of cyber crimes through the wrong usage of internets and mobiles. She added that the trend is very much visible among the teenagers and victims are mostly college and school going girls. Dr. Annie Thomas, Head of the department; an active member of women cell extended the vote of the thanks.

FOR PARENTS-01/11/2012

The department also managed to organize a similar awareness class on cyber crimes along with the college union for the parents. **Women cell C.I., Prasana Amboorath** and **Cyber Cell S.I., P.O. Francis** gave a thought provoking class on cyber crimes to the parents and refreshed their duties to prevent their wards from getting entangled in such a web of sin. The parents were reminded to keep the computers in the open place and to observe their wards regularly. The parents also got a chance to interact with the orators and clarify their doubts.

ADALATH - 8th November 2012

History of the department at all times echoes the soothing and calming pat the students benefited within the department. The belief of reassurance always sprouted hope among the deprived ones.

Department is always in a rush to expand these activities to the society and outreach the destitute and do the needful. As a wish come true, on 8th November 2012 it got an opportunity to pull out its consoling hands towards the problems of the society by organizing a one day **Adalath, *first of its kind in the history of any department in any college.***

Dr. Annie Thomas, HOD of the department and an active member of women cell organized an ADALATH under the Women Advisory Board and Women Protection Cell of Alleppy District. The adalath was inaugurated by **G. Sudhakaran, Honorable MLA**. About 75 domestic cases were submitted in the adalath and 24 of them were solved on the spot.



EXHIBITION AT LEO XIITH SCHOOL, ALAPPUZHA

5/11/2012 to 9/11/2012

From **5th November to 9th November 2012**, the department actively participated and arranged a stall in the exhibition organized by the Leo XIITH School, Alappuzha. The students prepared many models of Ecosystems, Fishing rafts etc for the same. They were thoroughly prepared with the demonstrations for the public and school children. Rare and precious specimens from the museum seized the attention of the public.

SEMINAR ON ADOLESCENCE AND POSITIVE THINKING

15/11/2012

On **15th November 2012**, Dr. Annie Thomas was the invited speaker on '**Adolescence and Positive thinking**' at Believers Church School, Gurupuram, Alappuzha. The class was specially arranged for the students of classes 9th to 12th.



Alumnae Meet 2012

4/12/2012

Alumnae meet of Zoology Department was held in the College Auditorium. The esteemed presence of manager Sr. Leela Mapilassery, who was the former teacher & student of the college, graced the occasion. Principal Dr. Sr. Janat Augustin gave the introductory speech to the alumnae members. The members shared their fond memories and experiences in the college and showed eager willingness to provide help in the forth coming NAAC peer team visit.



**Extension Activities during the
Year 2013-14**

2/9/2013

Visit to Anganvadies

Teachers and students Visited 2 Anganvadies of market ward, Alappuzha. Principal, Dr. Sr. Janat Augustine distributed stationary items and sweets (Cakes and chocolates) to the students. Students interacted with kids and made them enjoy by singing songs.



Dr. Annie Thomas attended the inaugural function of new building of Mahila Mandhir, Alappuzha

5/9/2013

Department donated a wall clock for the new building of Mahila Mandhir

7/9/2013

Dr. Annie Thomas delivered Onam message at YWCA, Alappuzha



8/1/2014

Dr. Annie Thomas was selected as a member of 'One stop crisis cell of Alpy District', which is an organization of Govt. of Kerala and is meant for the welfare of exploited women.

27/1/2014

The dept. took initiative to collect money from the teachers to buy gift (a pair of gold earring for each) for 2 inmates of Govt. Mahila Mandir for wedding. One of them was (Ashwini) the alumnae of the department.

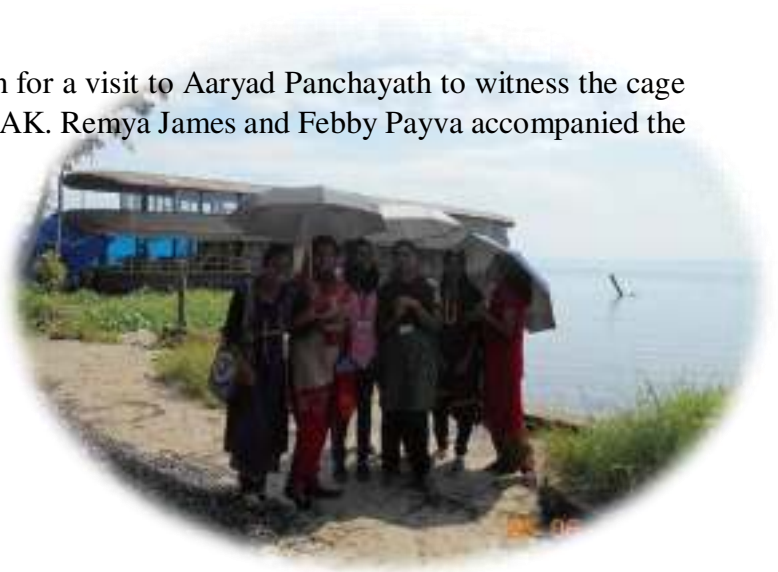
Dr. Annie Thomas being the management committee member of Mahila Mandir associated with the organizing committee for conducting the marriage. This was one of the major extension activities of the department.

Extension Activities during the Year 2014-15

Visit to Aaryad Panchayath

28/6/2015

1st and 2nd year zoology students were taken for a visit to Aaryad Panchayath to witness the cage culture harvest of *Etroplus*, a project by ADAK. Remya James and Febby Payva accompanied the students.



Karunalayam Visit

1/10/2014

Asso.prof. Oriel D'coutho accompanied Jesus Youth students to Karunalayam



Christmas celebration outside the campus with someone lonely

Asso. Prof. Oriel D'coutho accompanied Jesus Youth students for a visit to a sick lady's home and gifted her with a Christmas cake

Support activities to National Games-2015

20/1/2015

Teachers and students of the department participated in the **Run Kerala Run** venture, in connection with National games.

29/1/2015



Staff and students participated in the reception of national games Deepashika at convent square



Mission Sunday Collection

The department actively collected money for mission purpose and remitted it to the college office.

Visit to International Coir Museum

7/2/2015

Ass. Prof Remy James as the nature club coordinator accompanied the nature club students to the International Museum of coir, Kalavoor, Alappuzha.



Student help programme

Ass. Prof. Oriel D'coutho as the Jesus youth coordinator took initiative for the student help programme, which sprouted in August 2014 and is regularly done every month. Students are provided with monthly provision goods in this programme.

ASAP DOT programme-2015

Asst. Prof Febby Payva as the ASAP coordinator applied for 2 programmes (Computerized accounting and Front office operations) for the college on 15/1/2015.

10/3/2015-12/3/2015

Asst. Prof Febby Payva was in the interview board for the selection of ASAP DOT programme trainees along with the principal and Asst. Prof. Jiby Abraham.

Extension Activities during the Year 2015-16

PANCHAYATH ELECTION DUTY

5/11/2015

Asso. Prof. Oriel D'coutho and Asst. Prof Remya James were appointed as the presiding officer for the Panchayath election 2015.

QUESTION PAPER SETTING

Asso. Prof. Rose Michael was appointed as the question paper setter for the 1st semester zoology BIODIVERSITY paper for the autonomous college- S. B College.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

The department collected a sum of Rs. 1750 in connection with the mission Sunday.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR FOR FISH FARMERS

20/10/2015 and 21/10/2015

The department organized a UGC sponsored 2 day National seminar on the Topic “**Recent Advances in Mariculture and its possibilities in Kerala Coast**” in collaboration with Matsyafed, Alappuzha and Allappy Diocesan Society for the fish farmers of the locality.

The seminar proved to be a common forum for venture for the discussions and clarifications in the field of Mariculture with the expert hands in the Field from various reputed institutions like CMFRI, Matsyafed, Research experts etc.



RESEARCH EXTENSION: SURVEY

31/1/2016

The 3rd DC students to AZHIKAL for a survey on Ecological Diversity of the area pre and post Tsunami time. Asso. Prof Oriel D'coutho assisted them.



ASAP DOT PROGRAMME-2016

Asst. Prof Febby Payva as the ASAP coordinator applied for 1 programmes (Modelar) for the college.

02/02/2016

Asst. Prof Febby Payva was in the interview board for the selection of ASAP DOT programme trainees along with the Asst. Prof. Anju Neeliyara.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES 2016-2017

8/9/2016

Old Age Home Visit - 'Karunalaya Hospite'



Fifth Semester Students with two teachers, Ms.Oriel D'coutho and Ms. Anitha Dominic visited the Old age home '**Karunalaya**'. The students bring things for them and interact with the inmates and share the happiness. It was a good experience for the students.



Mission Sunday Collection



Students and faculty members of the department collected money for mission purpose and remitted it to the college office.



24/1/2017

Study on Ecological History of Pallathuruthy and Kaithavana Ward of Kuttanad Area.



The Department of Zoology carried out a survey on aspects such as agriculture, pollution, ecology of Pallathuruthy and Kaithavana Ward of Kuttanad area with the help of 3rd year students. The students were taken to the area with the assistance of Prof. Rose Michael, Ms. Febby Payva and Ms. Anitha Dominic. The students actively carried out the survey by direct investigation of the people in the area. The results were compiled by the students.



17/2/2017

Visit to 'SANTHWANA' the home for mentally challenged



Second year students visited 'Santhwana', the home for mentally challenged. They interacted with the inmates and distributed stationary items such as soap, powder, towel, washing



4/3/2017

EXHIBITION FOR TALENTED CHILDREN OF ALAPPUZHA



Department arranged an exhibition of the specimens, stuffed organisms, whale house, models, instruments and dissections for the talented students of Alappuzha. The students from the department explained the details of the exhibits to the children.

