

ENVIRO CLUB REPORT

2018 - 2019

INAUGURATION

The inauguration of Enviro club (Shift-II) was held on 23rd July 2018 by Dr. R. Maheswari Head, PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, K.M.G College of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam. The chief guest delivered an inaugural address and motivated the students to understand the environmental issues. The importance of sanitary disposal, threats of plastics and planting saplings were discussed.



NATIONAL WORKSHOP

A two days national Workshop was organized in collaboration with National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai on “Biological Diversity Act” on 18th -19th Jan. The main objective of the workshop is to provide orientation for College/School teachers on the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. Many academic researchers, college and school teachers of Life Science departments and members of NGO are participated in this workshop. On the first day of the workshop, our college secretary, principal and chief guest **Dr. B. Meenakumari** inaugurated the National workshop by lighting the kuthuvilakku. The inaugural address was given by Dr. B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai. **Dr Bhavani Shankar**, Senior Principle, OMEGA International, Chennai, delivered his first resource talk on “Practical experiences of preparing PBRs”. **Dr. C. Thomson Jacob**, Consultant, Centre for Biodiversity policy and Law, focused on “Biological Diversity action plan” It was followed by the talk on “Intellectual Property Right” by **Dr. Narendran**, Technical Officer, IPR, National Biodiversity Authority. After the lunch break, **Dr. Ishwar Poojar**, UNEP-GEF ABS Project shared his views on the importance of documenting traditional knowledge on ABS. The last session was on “International Environmental Laws” by **Ms. P. Kanthi Meenakshi**, Legal Wing, National Biodiversity Authority. On the second day of workshop, the field visit was arranged to Kupam BMC, Andhra Pradesh. **Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao**, State Project Coordinator UNEP-GEF-MoEF & CC- ABS Project,

Andhra Pradesh expressed his experiences on Constitution of BMCs and Preparation of PBRs. The valedictory function and distribution of certificates was presided over by Dr. (Sr) Regina Mary. R, Principal, Auxilium College, Vellore.

WORKSHOP ON HERBAL MOSQUITO REPELLENT

Enviro Club members (Shift II) & Department of Biochemistry students prepared herbal mosquito repellent on 31st Jan as a start-up program. The ingredients used for this preparation are cow dung, dried herbal leaves and powdered sambrani. Nearly 1000 mosquitorepellent rolls were made, dried for two days and distributed to the students.

WORKSHOP ON PAPER BAG MAKING

On commemoration of Don Bosco feast, Enviro Club conducted Paper Bag Making competition as an activity. Around 25 students were participated and made variety of paper bags using newspaper and brown papers. The paper bags were judged and announced the prize winners. All the paper bags were distributed to the college canteens.