

Program Report
(1 June 2023- 31 May 2023)
Biodiversity Matter: Conservation for a Vibrant Planet

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1	Name of the Program	Biodiversity Matter: Conservation for a Vibrant Planet
2	Online/Offline	Offline
3	Date	17 October 2023
4	Time	09:30 – 11:15
5	Organised by	Department of Zoology in Association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board Co-funded by DBT Star College Scheme
6	Resource person/persons	Shri. Sooraj Abraham, FOUNDER, PLANATEARTH NGO ALUVA
7	Coordinator/convenor	Dr. Smitha N R
8	Organising Committee	Dr. Smitha N R, Dr. Manju V Subramanian, Dr. Vineeth Kumar T V
9	Financial Assistance	DBT Star College Scheme, Kerala State Biodiversity Board
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11	No of Faculty Participated	8
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6	Resource person/persons	Dr. Sujith V Gopalan Expert Consultant, Faunal Biodiversity
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3	Date	18 October 2023
4	Time	02:00 – 03:30 am
5	Organised by	Department of Zoology in Association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board Co-funded by DBT Star College Scheme
6	Resource person/persons	Dr. Sherine Sonia Cubelio, Scientist E Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology (CMLRE) Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India LNG Road, Ochanthuruthu PO, Puthuvype
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The Cochin College, Koovapadam

The Cochin College was founded on July 15, 1967, in response to an increasing demand for higher education opportunities in West Kochi. The College symbolises the hopes and aspirations of the public of Kochi and is a milestone in the history of the commercial town of Kochi. From its humble beginning as a Junior College in 1967, the institution slowly and steadily grew into a post-graduate college in 1995. The college was accredited with 'B+ Grade (2.52)' in 2019.

The department of Zoology was established in 1968 to teach 'Bio Science' to the 'Pre-degree' students. In 1982, the department started undergraduate course in Zoology. Post graduate (MSc) program was introduced in the academic year 2013. Department has undertaken several outreach programs in West Kochi such as cancer detection camps, awareness camps about communicable diseases like AIDS, Chikungunya, H1N1, Bird flu, dengue prediction through mathematical modelling, BIOMAG-plastic waste management project in 7th ward of Cochin Corporation. Department has also conducted several workshops on vermicomposting, ornamental fish culture and fish feed preparation for parents, public and kudumbasree workers as potential self employment schemes.

Shri. Thomas J Vayalat
Manager,
The Cochin College

Dr. M Geetha
Principal,
The Cochin College

Dr. Smitha N R
(HOD Zoology
The Cochin College)
Program Coordinator

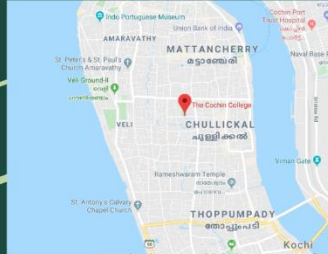
Student Co-Ordinator's

Rekha V R
III rd Year Bsc Zoology

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Organizing Committee

- Dr. Smitha N R
- Dr. Manju V Subramanian
- Dr. Vineeth Kumar T V
- Dr. Meera Menon
- Mrs. Princy Varghese
- Ms. Linta Joseph
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- Mrs. Rakhi M R
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Two Day Seminar Biodiversity Matters: Conservation for a Vibrant Planet

OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH

SEMINAR HALL
THE COCHIN COLLEGE,
Koovapadam, Kochi-2

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The Cochin College,
Koovapadam, Kochi - 2
in Association with
Kerala State Biodiversity Board
Thiruvananthapuram
Co funded By
DBT Star College Scheme

About Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Kerala State Biodiversity Board is an autonomous body of the State Government and come under the Kerala State Environment Department with the Head Quarter at Thiruvananthapuram. The Board falls under the provision of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, Rules 2004 and Kerala State Biological Diversity Rules 2008. The KSBB is dedicated into conservation and protection of the agro, plant and fish diversity of the State. The Board is headed by a Chairman, a Member Secretary and followed by a team of expert Government officials, leading the Board in its all vibrant activities.

Objectives

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Inauguration

Welcome Speech	Dr. Smitha N R HOD Zoology The Cochin College, Kochi-2
Presidential Address	Dr. Geetha M Principal The Cochin College, Kochi-2
Inauguration	Dr. Sujith V Gopalan Expert Consultant, Faunal Biodiversity
Felicitation	Shri. Sreeraj CK Ernakulam District Co-ordinator Kerala State Biodiversity Board
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Manju V Subramanian Assistant Professor The Cochin College, Kochi-2

Day -1

(17/10/2023)

11:00 AM

Invited lecture on
**Skyland ecosystems –
Where the cloud
embraces the land**

Dr. Sujith V Gopalan
Expert Consultant, Faunal
Biodiversity

Day -1

(17/10/2023)

02:00 PM

Invited lecture on
**DROP – Drive to
Recover Ocean Plastics**

Shri Sooraj Abraham
FOUNDER, PLANATEARTH NGO
ALUVA

Day -2

(18/10/2023)

11:00 PM

Invited lecture on
**A bluer future: Conservation and
utilization of marine biodiversity
and resources through sustainable
and innovative practices**

Dr. Sherine Sonia Cubelio
SCIENTIST E
CENTRE FOR MARINE LIVING RESOURCES &
ECOLOGY (CMLRE)
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES, GOVT. OF INDIA
LNG ROAD, OCHANTHURUTHU PO, PUTHUVYPE

Day -2

(18/10/2023)

01:30 PM

Invited lecture on
**“Perspectives on marine
conservation in India”**

Dr. Sreenath. K. R
Senior Scientist,
ICAR-Central Marine
Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi



