

## ECO CLUB

Eco club of Zoology department instills environmental consciousness among students. Students are made to participate in eco awareness camps, eco-trips and conservation programs organized by state forest department, NGO's and District Collectorate of Coimbatore. The department initiates number of activities to promote the importance of biodiversity and conservation.

## ACTIVITIES

- Eco club organizes 8 guest lectures, funded under DBT Star College Scheme and UGC Autonomous grant.
- Eco magazine is compiled every year. Staff and students contribute their articles, thoughts and creativity in an ingenious manner.
- In commemoration of wild life week celebration, Intercollegiate Competitions are organized in a grand manner every year under DBT Star College Scheme to create awareness among students on conservation of wild life.

## ACTIVITIES (2016 - 2017)

S.No.	Date	Event	Designation	No of students	Funded By
1	09.07.2016	Inauguration Lecture on "Trees, Wildlife and Devotion"	Mr. Karunamoorthy, Forest Range Officer, Coimbatore Division	180	UGC Autonomous fund
2	16.08.2016	World elephant Day- Rally- "Focusing on Elephant Conservation"	Organized by Wildlife and Nature Conservation Trust in Victoria Hall, Coimbatore	170	PG and Research Scholars
3	19.08.2016	Lecture on "Urban Life-status and conservation of wetland birds"	Dr. Mahendiran, M, Scientist, Division of Wetland Ecology, SACON	120	DBT star college scheme
4	04.10.16 to	Student volunteer	Organized by OSA	170	12 PG students

	05.10.16	for the XIII photographic exhibition on wildlife and nature	(NGO) at Tamilnadu Agricultural University		
5	07.10.2016	Awareness Programme on "Ozone depletion"	Kallangal Govt. Hr. Sec School	170	III UG

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1	19.07.17	Inauguration Lecture on "How birds perceive the world to walk in their shoes"	120	Dr. Mahendiran Mysamy, Scientist, Wetland Ecology, SACON
2	21.08.17	Guest lecture on "Conservation of environment"	170	Dr. R.Karpagam, OLI-NGO, Coimbatore
3	04.10.17	Lecture on "Conventional and non conventional energy sources"	170	Dr. K.Krishnaveni, Professor, Department of Zoology, Avinashilingam Univeristy, Coimbatore
4	08.02.18	Plastic waste cleaning at Maruthamalai – Extension activity	170	Wildlife Nature Conservation Trust and Tamilnadu Forest Department

### ACTIVITIES (2018 – 2019)

S.No	Date	Topic	Resource Person (designation with complete official address)	No of students	Funded by
1.	12/07/18	Conservation Biology	<b>Dr.Honnavalli Kumara</b> , Scientist, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Annaikatty, Coimbatore	170	DBT
2.	04/09/18	Save Elephants	<b>Mr. Badraswamy</b> Former District Forest Officer,	120	DBT

			Nilgiris Division		
3.	27/09/18	Conservation of sea turtles	<b>Dr.S.Somasundram</b> , Assistant Professor, NGM College, Pollachi.	120	DBT
4.	05/10/18	Scaling up the conservation value of lesser known mammals of India	<b>Dr., Riddhikaramesh</b> , Scientist, Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Annaikatty, Coimbatore	150 (From outside Colleges) + 180 (Host college)	DBT
5.	11/12/18	Environmental Challenges and mitigation	<b>Mr. Sreedhar Ramasamy</b> Founder of Nature Consultancy 360°	95 students	DBT
6.	10/01/19	Global Scenario - Utilization and impact of microplastics	<b>Dr. Raja</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Kongunadu Arts and Science college, Coimbatore	170 students	DBT
7.	31/01/19	Special focus on conservation of wild animals in MP Landscape	<b>Dr. Navaneethan</b> Research Consultant, SACON	150 students	UGC Autonomous grant

## WILD LIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

(2016 – 2017)

### COMPETITIONS ON WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

S.No	Date	Competitions organized	Participants	Funded By
1	05.10.2016	Facial painting, Rangoli, Just a minute	46 participants from 4 colleges	DBT star college scheme



(2018 – 2019)

In Commemoration of the Wildlife week, on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018, an **Intercollegiate competition** under the **DBT star college scheme** was conducted. The theme of the event was “**CONSERVATION OF BIG CATS**”. The competitions were organized to create awareness about the conservation of wildlife.

### Competitions organized

1. Collage
2. Face painting
3. Rangoli
4. Quiz

Nearly 185 participants from 7 seven colleges in and around Coimbatore participated in the competitions and won cash prizes.



S.No	Date	Place	No. of Students	Funded by
1.	16/02/19	Anamalai Tiger Reserve and Top slip - Elephant camp and Aliyar	53 Students (Non science Major)	DBT Star College Scheme

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 under DBT Star College Scheme students of various Departments visited Anamalai Tiger Reserve and Top slip - Elephant camp and Aliyar

