

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

ACTIVITIES OF ECOCLUB

2018-2019

GUEST LECTURE

- On 12/07/18, **Dr.Honnavalli Kumara, Scientist, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Annaikatty, Coimbatore** gave a talk on the topic **Conservation Biology**.
- On 04/09/2018, **Mr. Badraswamy Former District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Division** addressed the students on the topic **Save Elephants**.
- On 27/09/18, **Dr.S.Somasundram, Assistant Professor, NGM College, Pollachi** gave a talk on the topic **Conservation of sea turtles**.
- On 10/12/2018 **Mr.Sridhar Ramasamy, Mytsoft technology and Nature 360** delivered a talk on the topic **Environmental challenges and mitigation**

WILD LIFE WEEK CELEBRATION

In Commemoration of the **Wildlife week, on 4th and 5th 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.

- A special guest lecture was delivered by **Dr. Riddhika Ramesh, Scientist, Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural**

History, Annaikatty, Coimbatore on the topic *Scaling up the conservation value of lesser known mammals of India.*

ECOMAGAZINE

- Eco–magazine for the year 2018 -19 was compiled by the students and Staff of the department of Zoology. Staff and students contributed their articles in the form of essays, quotes, poems, quiz and drawings and the magazine was released during the valedictory function by Dr.Riddhika Ramesh, Scientist, Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Annaikatty, Coimbatore.

ECOTRIP

- On 16/02/19 , students from other departments (53 Students - Non science Major) were taken to **Anamalai Tiger Reserve and Top slip - Elephant camp** and Aliyar dam.