

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

2017-18

A general meeting of department association was conducted on 18th June 2017 and the following members were selected as office bears

President: Dr. Lata Marina Varghese

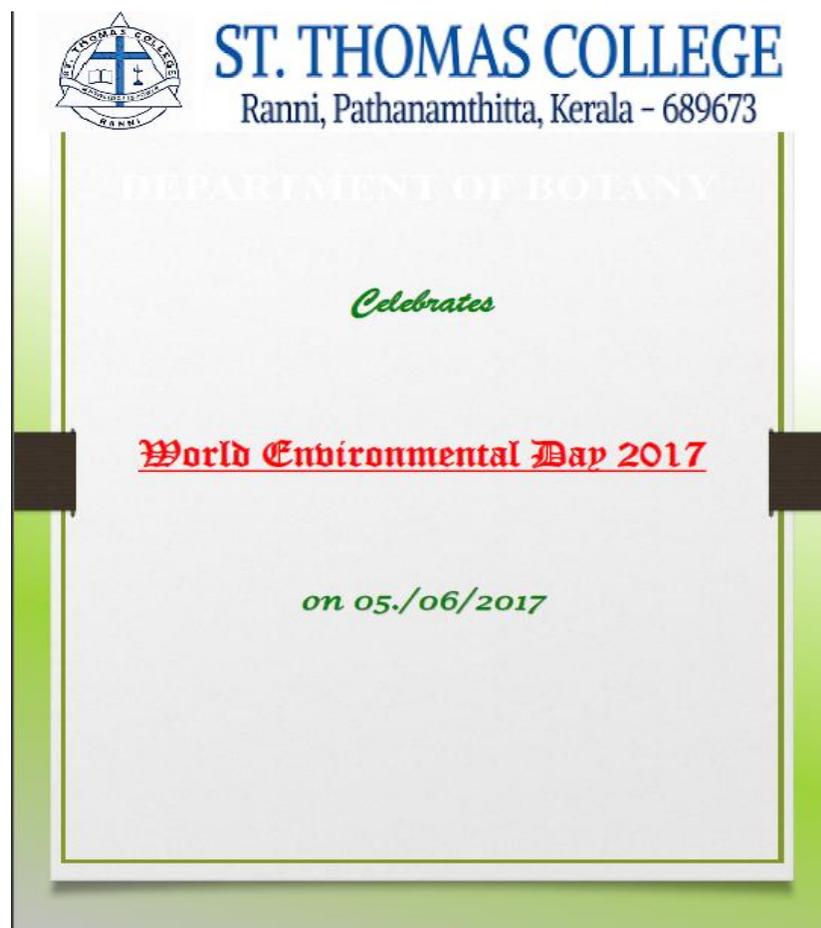
Staff advisor: Dr. Francis Mathew

Coordinator: Dr. Vinod Kumar TG

Secretary : Mr Vishakh Vijayan (III DC)

Class Representatives: Mr. Vishnu S (I DC), Mr. Vishnunadh (II DC) and Mr. Sreejith KS (III DC)

Environment Day Celebration on 05.06.2017



In this year we decided to renovate our medicinal garden with the help of our students and a day labourer. It was done as part of Environment Day celebration. We could identify more than 25 medicinal plants and some aromatic species in our garden. Proper fencing was done and the dried and damaged plant parts were removed. Proper pruning was done for tree species. Weeds were removed and decided to plant more medicinal plants in the garden.

Seminar on Research Methodology

On 20th July 2017, the seminar on research methodology was conducted. The resource person was Dr. Asha Saji (Assistant Professor on contract, Dept of Botany, St. Thomas College, Ranni). There were 33 participants in the seminar.



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PRESENTS

SEMINAR ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Resource Person



Dr. Asha Saji

Assistant Professor (Contract)

Department of Botany

St. Thomas College, Ranni

Venue: Seminar Hall

On 20th July 2017 at 10.30 am

Student Induction Programme

Dr. Francis Mathew took induction classes for the first-year students on 30.06.2017. Main aim was to introduce the new course they have joined. The program started with the icebreaking session, where the students interacted with each other. It was followed the importance of the course and the course outcome and program outcome of the curriculum were discussed. The department familiarization was done along with add-on information about various clubs, committees, and activities of the institution. At the end the syllabus of the program was distributed and the meeting came to an end at 12.30 pm.



Onam Celebration



The onam festival was celebrated by the department on 23.08.2017. There was 'onasadhya' in the department and students expressed their talents by dance and music performances.

Association Inauguration

The Association was formally inaugurated by our former HoD, Prof. Annamma Chacko. She gave a talk on the recent development in biology. The inaugural meeting was held on 18.11.2017. At the noon session, the cultural programmes of the students were organized.

Cultural Fest



Cultural fest plays a predominant role in a student's life. There is a growing consensus that such festival is not just about fun but that it also augments a student's learning experience. Student-run festivals serve a few crucial purposes in a student's on-campus life, most importantly, as platforms to help them evolve into future leaders.

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Lets celebrate
Cultural Fest

Organizing Committee

Dr. Lata Marina Varghese
(Principal)

Dr. Devi Priya M. (HoD)

Dr. Vinod Kumar TG (Coordinator)

Mr. Vishakh Vijayan
(Student Coordinator)

Venue: Botany Laboratory
18th December 2017
Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Department of Botany, St. Thomas College, Ranni organizes a cultural fest every year in association with Association Programme. This fest provides a platform for students to come together and show their talents and expertise in various modes and get recognition on a greater scale. Such fests augment students' learning experience. The networking ability escalate during the involvement in fest. The fest facilitates students to work for a fixed goal in unison and this will develop a sense of responsibility among students. Moreover, the fest elevates confidence and also teaches them the importance of teamwork in various challenging situations. During the academic year 2017-18, the cultural fest was organized on 18th December 2017 at the department laboratory. Students conducted various cultural programs in this function. The fest includes various dance performances and musical performances etc. The function started at 1.30 pm. Students actively participated revealing their teamwork

Christmas Celebration

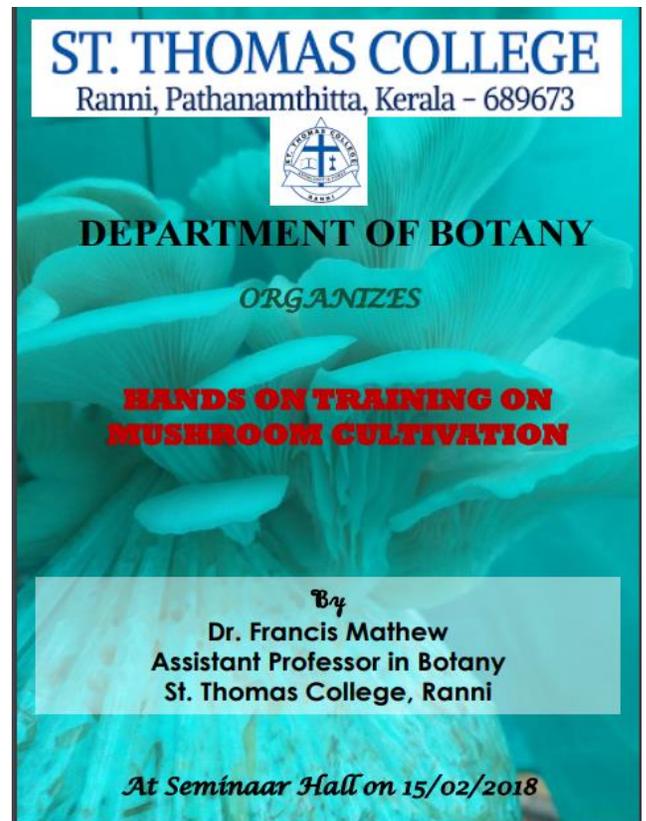
The Christmas celebration was started with a Christmas carol sung by final year students. Teachers gave Christmas message and the celebration ended with a cake cutting and its distribution. Students beautifully made and decorated a crib and the students from all the departments appreciated the effort made by the students.

Visit to Wayanad and Kochi

3rd Year B.Sc. Botany Main students of this college are on study tour to Wayand to explore the beauty of nature. Students visited Kuruva island, Edakkal cave, banasurasagar dam etc. The tour was scheduled from 16.01.2018 to 20.01.2018. They are accompanied by two teachers

Oyster Mushroom Culture and Development

A community extension programme was conducted on 15th February 2018. Dr. Francis Mathew (Asst Prof. Department of Botany, St. Thomas College gave hands on training on mushroom cultivation for the participants. More than 15 participants from nearby areas of Pathanamthitta were also attended the class.





Valedictory Function

The valedictory function of botany association was on 20th March 2018. It was presided by the HoD, Dr. Devi Priya. Principal gave a talk on the problems in higher education. In the discussion session, students gave their suggestions to improve the association activities in the coming years. Students of final years shared their experience and in the noon, we provided a sent off party to the final years.