



Activity Report: Academic Year 2023-24

Activity Name: International lecture

Department /Committee / Club : Botany and Dr. E.K. Janaki Ammal Chair

Name of the Co-ordinator	Venue	Day & Date	Time
Dr. Thomas VP	Mar Clemis Hall, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta	29.01.2024	2 pm
Number of Participants 63	Nature: Indoor	Type of Activity: Academic	
Scheduled	Funding Source: NA		
Amount:NA	Chief Guest: Dr. Viswambaran Sarasan, Research Leader, Royal Botanic Garden, Kew		

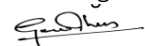
BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

Topic/ Subject of the Activity	Native Orchid Conservation and Connecting People with Nature
Objectives	To aware students on the conservation of endemic orchids of Kerala
Methodology	An international lecture was organized in the Post Graduate and Research department of Botany, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta in association with Dr. EK Janaki Ammal Chair and IQAC. Dr. Viswambharan Sarasan from the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew leads the session on Native orchid conservation and connecting people with nature.
Outcomes	Inculcated the awareness among students on biodiversity conservation

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

Notice & Letters	List of Participants	Activity Report	Geo Tagged Photos	Feedback Form
Feedback Analysis	News Clip with details	Certificate	Any Other	

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Name of Teacher & Signature with Date	Name of Head/ Committee In-charge& Signature with Date	IQAC Coordinator (Seal & Signature)
Dr. Thomas VP 	Dr. Binoy T Thomas 	Dr. George Thomas 



Activity Report International Lecture (29.01.24)

On 29th January 2024, an International Lecture was organized in the Postgraduate and Research Department of Botany, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta in association with Dr. EK Janaki Ammal Chair and IQAC. Dr. Viswambharan Sarasan from the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew led the session on Native Orchid Conservation and Connecting People with Nature. Prof. Dr. Binoy T Thomas, Dr. Sindu Jones (Principal Catholicate College), Prof. Dr. Philipose Omman (Former principal and HoD), Dr. George Thomas (IQAC coordinator) were present in the meeting. The Lecture helped the students to understand the methods of collection, conservation and research opportunities in endemic orchids of Kerala.

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In association with
**Dr. E. K. Janaki Ammal Chair &
IQAC**

International Lecture on
**NATIVE ORCHID
CONSERVATION &
CONNECTING PEOPLE
WITH NATURE**

Venue: Mar Clemis Hall
Time : 1.30 PM

29th January 2024

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Viswambharan Sarasan
Research Leader
Ecosystem Stewardship, Royal Botanic Garden, Kew, UK

Dr. Sindu Jones
(Principal)

Prof. (Dr.) Binoy T Thomas
(HoD & Bursar)

Dr. M. Sabu
(Chairman, Dr. E K Janaki Ammal Chair)

Dr. Thomas VP
(Programme Co-ordinator)

Dr. George Thomas
(IQAC Co-ordinator)

Dr. Deepthi A S, Dr. Gokul G Nair, Dr. Nisha Joseph, Tinu Thomas, Hima KS, Jisha Daniel
(Organising Committee)

Merin Grace Jiji, Saira Sara Babu
(Research Organising Committee)

Anarkali Thankachi
(Student Co-ordinator)



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