

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF RESEARCH PROMOTION COUNCIL 2017-18

- 16-member committee with Principal as the chairperson, Co ordinator- Dr. Anu Anto; Secretary- Dr. Liss Marie Das & faculty representatives from each department and a student representative.
- The inauguration of activities of this academic year (2017-18) was done on 09-06-17 by **Dr. Ajay Sekhar**, Associate Professor in English, Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady. He delivered a talk on “Philosophical Speculations on Knowledge”.
- The **Book of Abstracts** of paper presentations that was conducted in 2016-17 were released on the same day.



- The release of *The Last Emeralds* (a book translated from Malayalam) by Ms. Jasmine Gonsalvez, Department of English of our college were also released on the inaugural day.

- **Dr. Deepthi Menon**, Professor at the Amrita Centre for Nanosciences & Molecular Medicine, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham interacted with the students in a program titled **Coffee with a scientist** on August 14th, 2017. This was organized under the auspices of Research Promotion Council of the College by Departments of Mathematics and Statistics. 15 students interacted with the scientist.



- Organized **Campus Bird Count**, in association with Department of Zoology from Feb 16-19, 2018. This is a sub event of Greater Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) organized by Citizen scientists across the world. 25 species were uploaded to ebird.org, citizen science website.



FEB 16-19, 2018 CAMPUS BIRD COUNT

An event of the Great Backyard Bird Count India

What : The Campus Bird Count is a coordinated effort to document the bird life in multiple campuses across India.

When: This is a sub-event of the larger Great Backyard Bird Count, and so coincides with the GBBC: 16-19 Feb 2018.

What to do: Watch birds in our campus for 15 minutes between 16-19 Feb 2018. Repeat as often as possible. If you have ebird account, this is our campus hotspot id to enter data <http://ebird.org/ebird/gbbc/hotspot/L6768862> If you don't have one, just drop your list of bird species from this campus with the time of observation, your name, class and email id in the box provided here

LET'S GO
BIRDING



FIND US ON
FEB 16-19, 2018

Join thousands
of birders across
the globe in
describing the
birds that share
homes with you.

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Department of Zoology
&
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- Talk by Dr. Asha M.S., Professor, Department of Physics, CUSAT on Current Trends in Thin Film Technology on March 9, 2018
- **Five paper presentation sessions** were conducted- 14 papers both by faculty and students were presented during these sessions.



- Two issues of Peer reviewed multidisciplinary journal- **DISCOURSE** (ISSN 2321-0214) were published
- Journal has applied for its inclusion in the M.G. University approved journals
- Athira Venugopal of 3rd year B.Sc. Botany was awarded as the Best Paper Presenter of the Monthly Paper Presentation series held during 2016-17.



