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FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

The activities of the Department of Microbiology for the academic year 2017-18 began with the celebration of **‘World Environment Day’** on **June 5th**. The event was organized in association with Bhoomithra Club, and NSS unit of the college and funded by **Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment**. The official inauguration of the celebration was done by distribution of tree saplings to students by the **Ward counselor Mrs. Sarala K V**. Principal Rev Sr.Reethamma delivered the presidential address on the occasion.



The activities of the Microbiology Association for the academic year 2017-18 was inaugurated by Dr. Venu. G. Nair, Scientist, (Atmospheric science Division), Centre for Earth Research and Environment Management (CEREM) (NGO) on 26/09/2017. This was followed by “Ozone Day Observation 2017” (sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment) in collaboration with the Department of Zoology and Bhoomithra Sena Club on the focal theme “ CARING FOR ALL UNDER THE SUN” . Dr. Venu. G.Nair delivered a talk on “The story of Atmospheric Ozone and its impact on Biosphere” followed by a talk on “Ozone and Marine Ecosystem “ by Dr. Priyaja. P, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, School of Marine Sciences, Cochin University for Science and Technology. Painting and inter collegiate documentary competitions on the focal theme were conducted.



Bhoomithra Sena Club in association with District Suchitwa mission conducted Painting, Pencil drawing, Essay writing, Elocution and Cartoon competitions towards “Swachata Hi Seva” campaign. Details of the first prize winner was forwarded to District Suchitwa Mission.



As part of the activities of Health club, Department of Microbiology is providing a free physician's consultation every Friday at the health clinic room by Dr.Sr.Sushmitha, Consultant-General Medicine, Government Hospital Aluva from 9.00am to 9.30am.

Ms.Nefla N. secured **seventh position out of one hundred and sixty eight students** in M.Sc.Microbiology (PGCSS) Degree Examinations held in May 2017.Ms.Anjusha Soman , II PG student secured third rank in Aluva Taluk in the College Level Elocution Competition on November 18th 2017..

Students were taken for an Industrial visit on November 6th 2017 to Navya Bakes & Confectioneries India Pvt.Ltd, Karukutty, Moonnamparambu

