Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala <u>Nature Club 2015-16</u> <u>Report</u>

The activities of the Nature Club during the academic year 2015-16 was inaugurated by Mr. B Ramesh, State Executive Member of Sasthrasahithya Parishat on 22nd September 2015 at 2pm. The programme started with a prayer by the students. Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor of Botany welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by the college Principal Dr. R Raveendran. Mr. Ramesh gave a lecture on the topic "Fragile Ecosystem of Kerala". In his talk, the geographic division of Kerala, importance of Western Ghats, origin of Himalaya and the reasons for the fragile nature of ecosystem of Kerala are explained with suitable example. Ms. Arunima of 3rd sem. Botany proposed the vote of thanks and the function came to a close by 3.45pm.



Ozone Day Celebration 2015

Our college observed ozone day in a befitting manner on 16th September 2015. The programme was organised by Nature Club and Science Club jointly and was inaugurated by our respected principal Dr. R. Raveendran, followed by the presentation of Dr. S. Anilkumar, Associate Professor of Botany, on the topic "Alarming Impact of Ozone Depletion". The presentation intended to reemphasize the threats posed by ozone depletion and the unprecedented adversities that it may cause on this planet and humanity. The programme was concluded by a vote of

thanks by Dr. Binushma Raju, Assistant Professor in Zoology.

Vanadharsan Programme October 2015

As part of the activities of Nature Club a trekking trip was organised for the students of the club to Thenmala in association with Social Forestry Extension Division, Kollam on 2st October 2015. Students were accompanied by teachers of Department of Botany. The trip aimed at familiarising the students with diverse flora especially swampy forest, a special ecosystem found in this region. The trip provided firsthand experience in introducing the students to the typical ever green forest showing buttresses root. The forest officials extended a helping hand by giving information of monotypic cultivation of Teak plants and made provisions for arranging lunch. The trip proved to be an enriching academic experience.

An Evening for Performance to Unite with Nature (March 22nd 2016)

On 22nd March 2016, Performing Arts Club in association with Nature Club conducted a Cultural Programme titled An Evening for performance to Unite with Nature on the stage in front of the Department of English. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. R. Raveendran by lighting the lamp. The members of Nature Club and Performing Arts Club performed various cultural programs including music and dances.

Nature Quotes placed on trees

Students actively participated in placing nature Quotes on trees





