

Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala

Nature Club 2017-18

Report

The Nature Club of S.N.College, Sivagiri, Varkala has always been committed to sensitizing its students on issues relating to environmental degradation. Thus it encourages its members to be pro-active towards sustainable development in their given milieu.

The S.N.College Nature Club consists of dedicated students from different departments, mainly of 2nd Year Degree Students. The Nature Club of S.N.College embodies passion for and devotion to Mother Nature and Her creations. The teacher members include Dr.K.R. Kavitha of Department of Botany as Convener and Dr.Hima.R, Head, Dept. of Botany and Dr. S.S. Usha, Asst. Prof. of Botany and Smt. Preethi.S, Department of Zoology as Club members.

One-day Seminar:-

We started the activities of our Nature Club by conducting a one day Seminar on **Forest, Wild Life and Environment** in association with the Department of Forest & Wild Life, Govt. of Kerala on 5th December 2017 in the College Conference Hall. The formal gathering was welcomed by Dr.K.R. Kavitha (Convener of Nature club, S.N College, Varkala). Dr.Beena Karunakaran, Principal, S.N College, Varkala, presided over the function. Felicitations were delivered by Dr.Kumar. S.P, IQAC Convener and Dr.Hima.R, Head of Department of Botany. Sri. Balasankar, Section Forest Officer, Forestry Information Bureau, was the chief guest. He presented a topic on *Forest, Wild Life and Environment*. He explained the various life styles followed by animals in the forest and how they maintain the ecological balance of forest. He also explained how man interferes and disrupts the forest ecosystem. He also handed over a few copies of 'ARANYAM' – the official magazine of the forest department. The seminar

was followed by a film show by Sri. Balasankar about Forest wild life and environment. Students were very much interested by the talk and their questions were addressed by the speaker. After the talk, there was a documentary based on environmental issues.



Inauguration by **Sri. Balasankar**, Section Forest Officer, Forestry Information Bureau



Welcome by **Dr.K.R.Kavitha**, Asst.professor, Coordinator, Nature club



Presidential address by **Dr. Beena Karunakaran**, Principal S.N.College, Varkala



Welcome speech by the chief guest



Study class by **Sri. Balasankar**, Section Forest Officer, Forestry Information Bureau



Felicitation- **Dr.Hima.R**, HOD of Botany



Felicitation- **Dr.Kumar.S.P**, IQASC Convener, S.N.College, Varkala



Handed over a few copies of **'ARANYAM'** – the official magazine of the forest department to Dr.K.R.Kavitha.



Vote of Thanks- **Miss .Abhirami.S**, Student Coordinator, Nature club



The Audience

Mushroom cultivation Practise Class:-

As part of club activity of S.N.College, Varkala conducted a **Lab to Land Programme**. On the basis of this concept, a **Mushroom cultivation practice** class was conducted for **Kudumbasree Unit members** and Club members on **27thMarch, 2018** in the Conference Hall of the college. **Mr. Ajaykumar**, Surya Agrotek, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person for the training programme. The target group comprised of nearly 50 participants including students, Kudumbasree Unit members, members of Nature club and Faculty members of other departments of the college. The training programme started at 11.30 A.M. The first session included a theory class followed by hands on practice. After tea break, there was a documentary show on mushroom cultivation. Pamphlets were also distributed among the participants. The programme was concluded after an interactive session. **Dr. L. Thulaseedharan**, Principal, S.N College, Varkala, presided over the function. Felicitations were delivered by **Sri. Aji.SRM**, SN Trust Executive member, **Dr. BeenaKarunakaran**, Former Principal, SN College, Varkala, **Dr.Kumar. S.P.**, IQAC Convener and **Dr. Hima.R**, Head of the Department of Botany. The vote of thanks

was delivered by **Smt. Preethi.S.**(Asst.Professor, Dept. of Zoology),
Member of Nature Club.



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Hands-on Practice

