

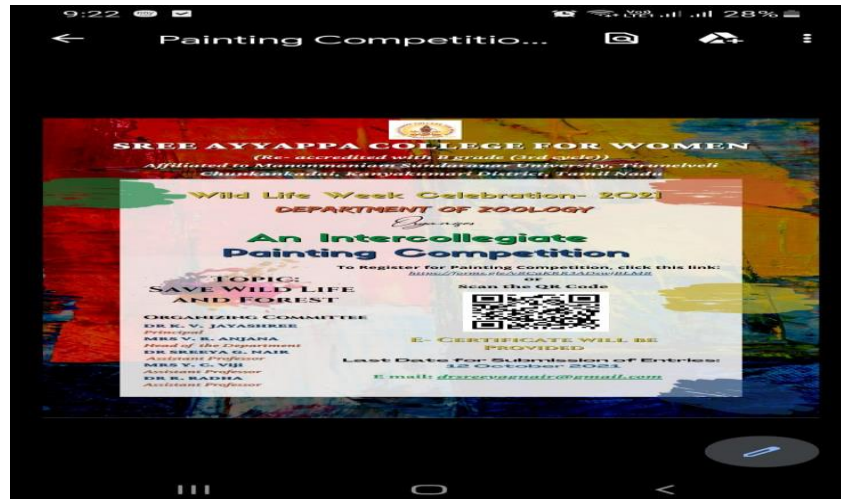
**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**  
**SREE AYYAPPA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHUNKANKADAI**

**Freshers Day Celebration & Parents Meeting**



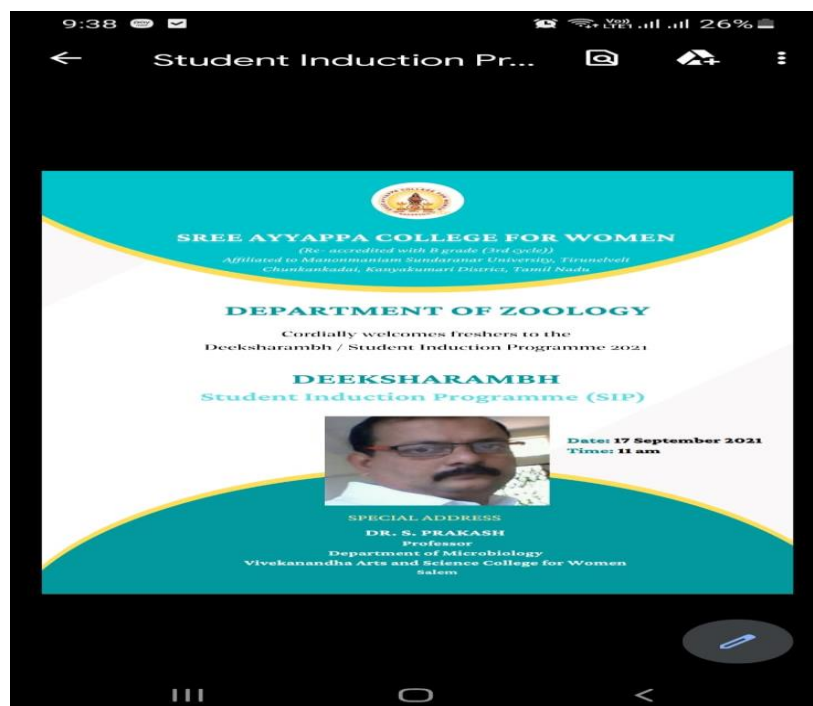
Department of Zoology conducted Freshers Day Celebration & Parents Meeting on August 9, 2021. The purpose of Fresher's Party was to welcome new students in a friendly atmosphere and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. It is the day where seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college. I B.Sc. Zoology students (Batch:2021-22) were welcomed by senior students of the Department.

## Wildlife Week Celebration Intercollegiate Painting Competition



Department of Zoology conducted Intercollegiate Painting Competition as part of Wildlife Week Celebrations on October 12, 2021. About 30 students participated in this competition. The topic given for the competition was Save Wildlife and Forest. The competition aimed at creating awareness among the youth to have a passionate heart for the biodiversity around them and to raise consciousness in favour of wildlife preservation. The students participated enthusiastically in the competition and won prizes.

## Students Induction Programme (SIP) – Deeksharambh-2021



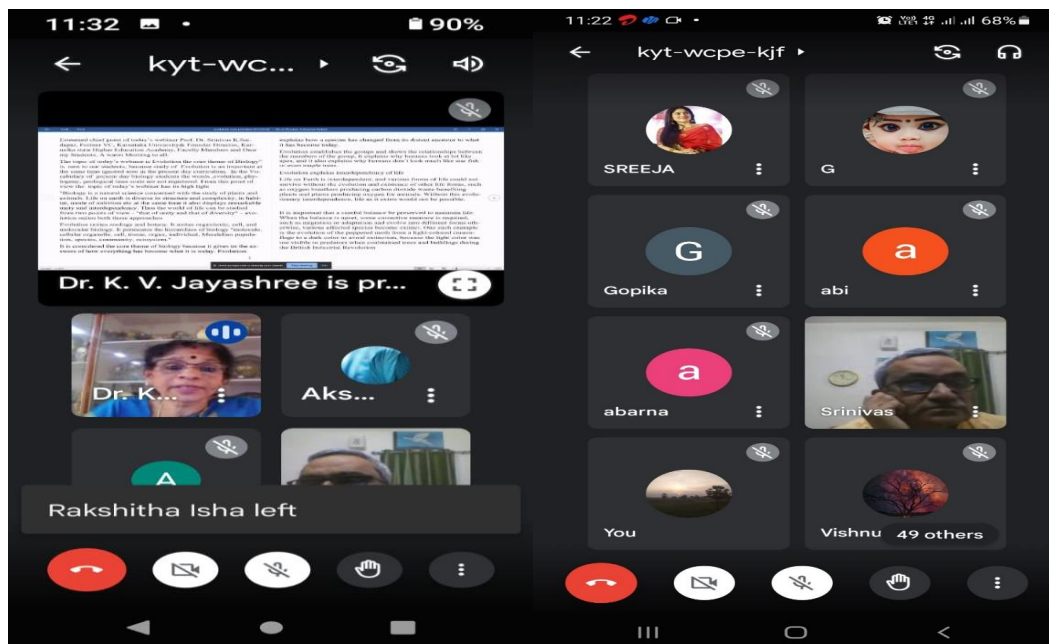
Students Induction Programme (SIP) – Deeksharambh -2021 was conducted on September 17, 2021. The resource Person of the programme was Dr.S.Prakash, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Vivekanandha Arts and Science College for Women, Salem. He interacted with students and resolved their queries regarding the field of Biology and related careers. He told students to be patient and dedicated and emphasised on developing communication skills.

## National Science Day Celebration



A National Webinar was organized by Department of Zoology on “Integrated Approach of Science and Technology in a Sustainable Future” as a part of National Science Day Celebrations on February 28, 2022. The resource Person was Dr.Sarika .A.R,Scientist , Kerala Biotechnology Commission,Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Thiruvananthapuram .She emphasized the students to develop scientific attitude and to focus on cultivating the habit of independent and critical thinking among students. Such a focus on analytical thinking and problem solving is extremely important in a country like India which is riddled with socio-economic and development challenges.

## National Webinar on “Evolution: The Core Theme in Biology”



Department of Zoology organized a National Webinar on “Evolution: The Core Theme in Biology” on March 3, 2022. The Resource Person of the session was Prof. Srinivas K. Saidapur, Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka University and Founder, Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad. He pointed out that Human evolution is the lengthy process of change by which people originated from apelike ancestors and that Scientific evidence showed that the physical and behavioral traits shared by all people originated from apelike ancestors and evolved over a period of approximately six million years.

## Scientific Debate Competition -2022



Department of Zoology organized a Scientific Debate Competition -2022 for B.Sc Zoology students on March 5,2022.The topic of the debate was Healthy Lifestyle - Vegetarianism vs Non Vegetarianism . The students spoke for and against the proposition.

**Book Donation by Students and Faculty of Department of Zoology to SAC College Library**

**March 5 , 2022**



The students and faculty of Department of Zoology donated books to SAC College Library on March 5 , 2022 to inculcate reading habits in students.

## National Tree Plantation Day Celebrations



National Tree Plantation Day Celebration was celebrated on March 5, 2022 to make the students aware of the importance of planting trees and help them realize the same. The students planted saplings all round the college campus with an educational purpose that trees provide us - clean air, wildlife habitat, reducing energy demand and connecting with nature.

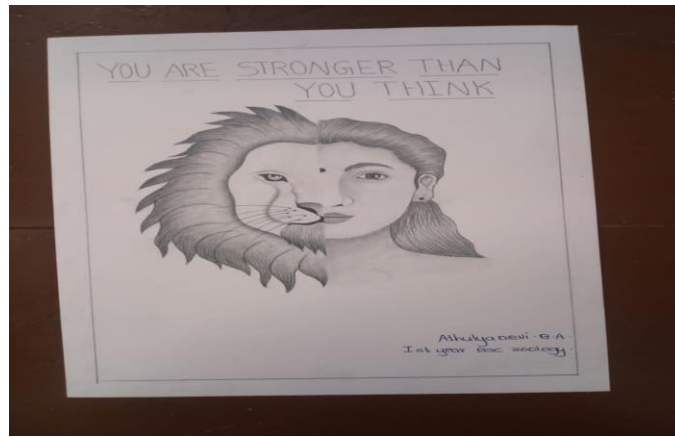


## Women's Day Celebrations



## Drawing Competition prizewinners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize





Department of Zoology celebrated Women's Day on March 8, 2022 to raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. Competitions such as Drawing, Flameless Cooking, Hair -Do & Rangoli were conducted for students. The students enthusiastically participated and won prizes.

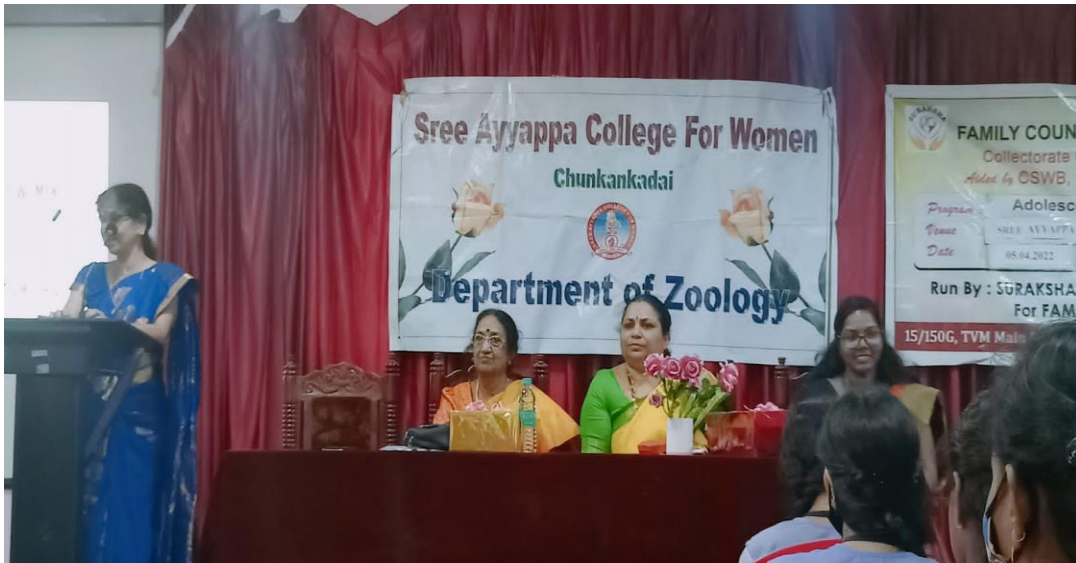
# Ayurveda Camp





An Ayurveda Camp was organized by Department of Zoology & IQAC In Collaboration with Government Ayurveda Medical College , Nagercoil on March 25,2022.An Awareness classes on the basic tenets of Ayurveda and the various treatment strategies were given by a team of doctors from Government Ayurveda Medical College , Nagercoil headed by Dr.Rajapandi.S elaborated on the preparation of Ayurvedic formulations based on the various reference texts like Sahasra yogam, Bhaishagyaratnavali, etc. The general quality control practices followed during the preparation of ayurvedic drugs were also discussed. A medical camp was organized in the seminar hall. A total of 350 students,faculty members,non-teaching staffs and office staffs participated in the camp and ayurvedic medicines were distributed based on the ailments of the people who participated in the camp.

## Workshop on Adolescent Problems and Counselling





Department of Zoology organized a workshop on Adolescent Problems and Counselling in collaboration with Suraksha Community Centre for Family Health on April 5, 2022. The resource Persons of the workshop were Prof. Swarnalatha Raju, Vice -Chairman, Suraksha Community Centre & Mrs. Monisha Floar, Family Counsellor .on April 5, 2022. The resource persons stressed about the ways to sensitize the students against the sexual harassment at workplace and campus and make them aware of the policy on these issues and the support system available in the country. She also stated that there are already many laws for the welfare of women in India and better than many developing countries.

## Science Exhibition for Government Primary School Students ,Aloor









Department of Zoology organized a Science Exhibition for Government Primary School Students ,Aloor in association with Science Club of our college -Shristi on March 31,2022.The rare specimens and skeletons of animals, models ,charts, slides,bio-medical instruments and aquarium fishes were displayed at the Zoology laboratory. The school students enthusiastically viewed all the specimens and asked queries about animals. The motto of conducting science exhibition for school children was to encourage problem solving approach and developing appropriate technologies, especially for rural areas and integrating and applying scientific ideas in daily life situations and to popularise Science and technology among masses and creating an awareness regarding its impact on socio-economic and sustainable development of the country.

## Official inauguration of Zoology Association





Zoology Association was officially inaugurated by Dr.S.Deepa, CBSE National Awardee 2020,G.K.Shetty Vivekananda Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School,Chennai and a ( Proud Alumna of SAC, Zoology ) on April13,2022.The chief guest spoke on the career opportunities of Zoology and encouraged the students to develop scientific temper and scientific attitude to excel in research fields of Zoology.

## Extension activity





The students and faculty of Department of Zoology conducted extension activity on April 23,2022.Our students and faculty members visited Shanthi Nilayam ,School for Mentally Challenged for Elite Expo 2022- food festival and supplied food for Mentally challenged and their family members.

## Career Guidance



The Alumna of Department of Zoology, Mrs.Vajjtha delivered a career guidance talk on April 25,2022 to equip the students with better educational and career choices in Zoology. She spoke on the various job prospects in the field of Zoology and encouraged the students to choose Zoology as their career and influenced the students to enhance their skills in their professional career.

## Power-point Presentations



The first year B.Sc students of Department of Zoology made power-point presentation on relevant topics in Zoology on April 25,2022. The power point presentations made by students enabled the students to develop public speaking skills and self-confidence. It also enhanced the students to create a lively discussion about the relevant topics in the classroom.



## Group Discussion and Newspaper Reading



The students of I B.Sc Zoology were given an opportunity to improve their vocabulary and reading skills on 26/4/22. The newspaper reading practice was also given. A group discussion was also conducted to discuss about the current affairs in the newspaper to enhance general knowledge in students.

## Tour Report





A study tour was organized by Department of Zoology to places like Kochi, Ooty, Coimbatore etc from 27/4/22 to 29/4/22 with the aim to aid the students acquire basic knowledge of Niligiri biosphere and marine ecosystem and equip them with the experience about various culture to imbibe and enhance one's reach in the society. In addition, the Department also took the opportunity for collecting various animal species of the region as specimens which would be documented, preserved, and maintained in museum of the College for use in the curricular activities of B.Sc. Zoology courses. A total of 47 students were accompanied by two faculty members and two non-teaching staff of the Department.

## Training programme on Career Opportunities for Biology students



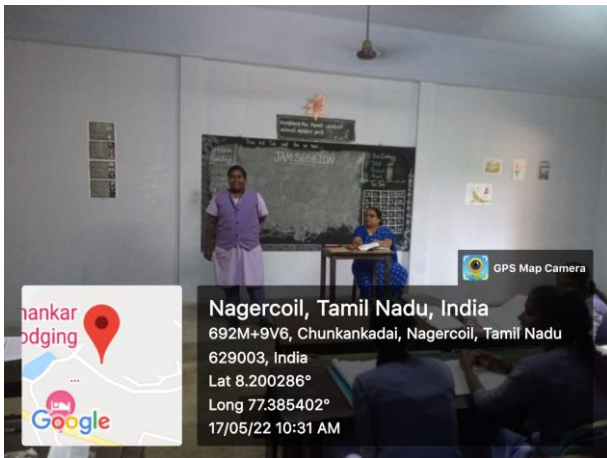
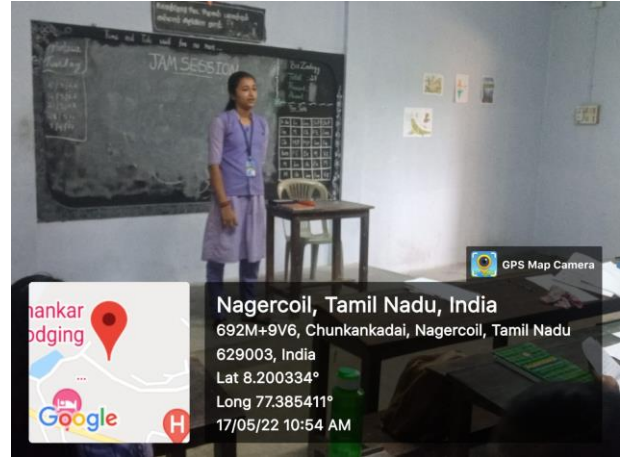
A training programme on Career Opportunities for Biology students was organised on 13.5.2022 for realizing their full potential to secure a meaningful, fulfilling career in future . Dr. Maya Nandkumar, Scientist G, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Trivandrum was the Resource person

## Swacch Bharat Campaign's tree plantation initiative



. As a part of Swacch Bharat Campaign's tree plantation initiative, tree plantation drive was organised on 16.5.2022 in our college campus. Students planted saplings through which they got an opportunity to admire nature and lead an eco-friendly life style.

## JAM session



A JAM session was conducted on 17. 5.2022 for Zoology students to improve the vocabulary and conversation skills of students.

### **Farewell day for III B.Sc Zoology students**



. Farewell day was celebrated on 13.6.2022 for outgoing students with a theme "Every ending has a new beginning". The Principal, Head of the Department and faculty members wished the students good luck for their future endeavours.

**Official release of Department Hand written magazine – Fauntique**



Departmental hand written magazine by students-Fauntique was officially released on 17.06.2022 as an extracurricular initiative to nurture the writing skills of students.