

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### ACTIVITIES 2021-2022

- On 17 September 2021, Botany Department has organized an Induction Program on the topic 'Anthrobotanical' for the first year students. The resource person, Dr. Beena Lawrence, Assistant Professor of Botany, Women's Christian College Nagercoil gave a lecture on 'The importance and scope of Botany'.
- As cleanliness and sanitation is the integral part of the Gandhian way of living, a campus cleaning activity was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The teachers and students of our department have actively participated in the event.



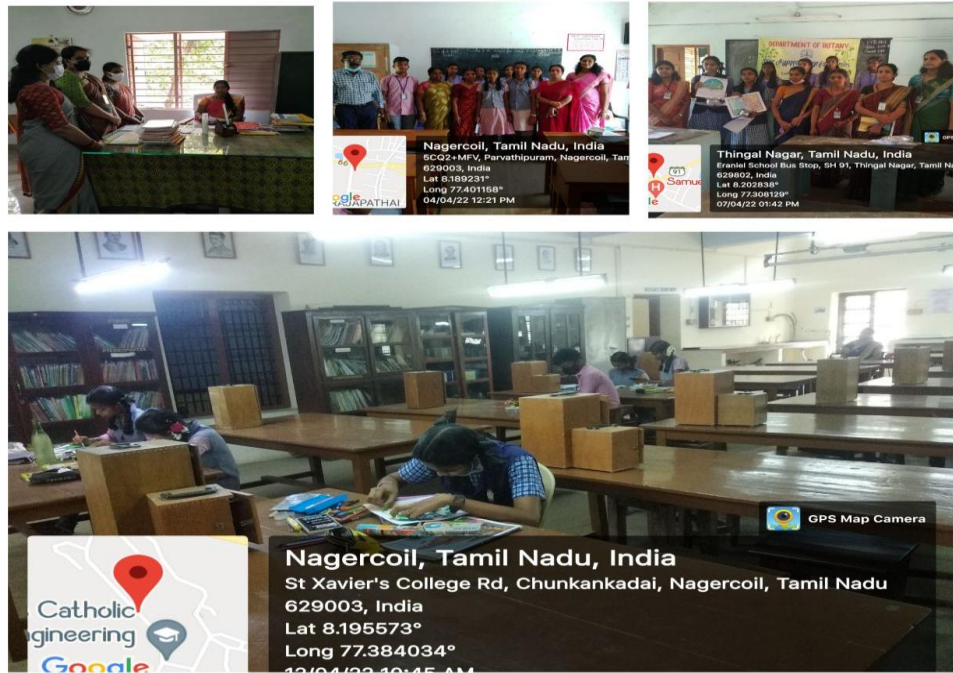
- The students planted saplings in the campus on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.



- To make the students familiarize with different plant species, a trekking program to Chunkankadai hills was conducted for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022.



- In connection with the International Day of Forest, Botany department has organised school level Poster making, slogan writing and online Quiz competitions on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Students from 8 Schools have participated and the winners were awarded with certificates and Prizes. A poster making competition was also conducted on the same day for the students of our college and certificates and prizes were distributed for the winners.



- As part of International Forest day celebrations, an awareness program on ‘forest conservation’ was given to the students of Govt. HSS Eraniel on march 21.



- A science exhibition was arranged for the students of Govt. LP School Chunkankadai, along with Science club of our college on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.



The students Of Botany Department Ms Jyothirmayi V L(III BSc)and Ms Bindhusa J(II BSc)has participated and bagged first prize for Groupsong in the intercollegiate competition ‘NEMIC FEST 2022’ held at NMCC,Marthandum in April 2022.



The inauguration of Botany association and the distribution of prizes for inter- school poster making competition was held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Mrs. Sudhamathi, Environmentalist was the guest of honour. She delivered a talk on Biodiversity conservation. Certificates and cash prize of Rs 1000, 750 and 500 were given for first, second and third places respectively.



## 5. STUDY TOUR

Study Tour for the academic year 2021-22 was conducted from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2022. Students from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> BSc Botany along with 5 staff members had visited Ooty Botanical Garden, Pykara waterfalls, Doddabetta Tea factory and Coimbatore during the trip. The students got a chance to experience and learn the vegetation of higher altitude regions. They collected plant materials for making Herbaria.

