D.K.M COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1 DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

REPORT on the National Awareness Workshop on

"BIODIVERSITY AND BIORESOURCES"

CONDUCTED from 10.10.2018-11.10.2018

INVITATION



REPORT

Department of Zoology has organized National level Awareness Workshop on Biodiversity and Bioresources on 10.10.2018-11.10.2018.

The registration of the participants started at 9.30 AM. Before the inauguration of the workshop our honorable Vice Chancellor Dr.K.Murugan, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore observed the exhibits of the participants on "Plastic eradication and Green environment". The workshop began with the prayer song and lighting of kuthu vilakku by the chief Guests Dr. K. Murugan, Vice Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore, Our college Secretary, Thiru D. Maninathan, Principal Dr. P. N. Sudha, Dr. G. Sivaleela, Scientist-C, Marine Biology Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Chennai and Dr. K. Devi, Head of the Department of Zoology. The gatherings were welcomed by Dr. K. Devi, HOD of Zoology. The chief guest was honoured with shawl and momento. Felicitation was given by our college Secretary Thiru.D. Maninathan and Principal Dr. P. N. Sudha. Our honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. K. Murugan delivered the inaugural address and emphasized on the "Biodiversity of Butterflies". The key note address was delivered by Dr. S.F. Wesley Sunderraj on "Biodiversity conservation and management". Technical session -I was handled by Dr. G. Sivaleela, Scientist-C, Marine Biology Regional centre, Zoological Survey of India, Chennai. She gave a talk on "Biodiversity of marine nematodes and marine sponges in India". The resource person for technical session -II was Dr. Anand Prem Rajan, Associate Professor, Coordinator of SEDS, Research officer – Renewable Energy in CO₂ Department of Biomedical Sciences, VIT University, Vellore. He discussed about "A comprehensive Avian biodiversity study in fast developing hot spot -Vellore". The last technical session III of the first day was taken by Dr. R. Ajaz Haja Mohideen, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, C.Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, Vellore. He gave a talk on "Ecosystem diversity and its Conservation".

The second day was started with prayer song at 9.30am. The technical session-IV was taken by Dr. S. Bragadeeswaran, Assistant Professor (Senior), Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, Cuddalore District. He

spoke about "Marine Biodiversity and its resources". After a small tea break, the next technical session -V was on the topic of "Molecular markers in biodiversity conservation" by Dr.A. Kathirvelpandian, Scientist, PMFGR Centre, ICAR-NBFGR, Kochi, DARE, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. Of India. After the lunch break, technical session -VI started with the talk on "Bioprospecting and utilization of plant resources" by Dr. R. Siva, FLS (London), FRSB (UK) Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology, School of Bio Sciences and Technology, VIT University, Vellore.

After the last session valedictory function started at 4.00 pm. The gatherings were welcomed by our Head of the department. The valedictory address was given by Dr. R. Siva FLS (London), FRSB (UK) Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology, School of Bio Sciences and Technology, VIT University, Vellore. Cash award and certificates were given to the winners of the exhibition entitled "plastic eradication and green environment". Certificates were distributed to all the participants. The participants from other college and our college shared their experience and feedback about the workshop. The awareness workshop ended with national anthem.

РНОТО

Workshop Manual released by the Chief Guests



Dr. K. Murugan, Vice Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University delivered speech on Biodiversity of Butterflies





Key Note Address by Dr. S.F. Wesley Sunderraj, Green Future foundation, New Delhi





Dr. G. Sivaleela, Scientist-C ZSI, delivering speech on Biodiversity on Marine nematodes





Awareness lecture on Avian biodiversity study by Dr.Anand Prem Rajan VIT Vellore



