

## Theme of the seminar

This seminar focuses on creating awareness on emerging environmental issues and to encourage actions for the protection and conservation of environment. It mainly thrusts on the significance of environmental monitoring in educating public about environmental conditions and in taking responsible decisions regarding environment.

### Programme

Registration : 9.00 am – 9.30 am  
(Free Registration)

Inaugural session : 9.30 am – 11.00 am

Inauguration : Dr. Patil Suyog Subhash Rao IFS  
Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur

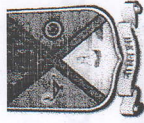
Technical session 1: 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

How well we are connected to nature?  
Dr. Deepesh V., Scientist, CPCB,  
Bengaluru.

Technical session 2: 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Blue Gold – Our future'  
Dr. Dipu S., Scientist, CWRDM,  
Kozhikode.

Closing ceremony : 3.30 pm



## CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA, KERALA

Affiliated to the University of Calicut and Re-accredited by

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Ranked No. 1 college in Kerala, 17th in India

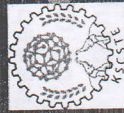
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## NATIONAL SEMINAR

# Know Your Nature

*Jointly organised by*

Enviro – Bhoomithra club, Biodiversity club,  
Department of Geology and Environmental science,  
Department of Botany and  
National Service Scheme (NSS)



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Date: 6th Jun 20

Venue: Christ College  
Auditorium

## Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Kerala

Christ College was started in the year 1956 by the Devamatha Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), an Indigenous Religious Congregation, founded in 1831, by St. Cyriac Elias havara, a saintly priest and versatile genius, who envisioned education as a tool for liberation and development. Christ College has been affiliated to Calicut University and re accredited by NAAC with the highest grade 'A'. Christ College is dedicated to Christ and as the Motto "JeevithPrabha" which means "Light of Life". Christ college is part of a century old tradition of CMI education that is at its heart, Christian and specifically Catholic. It offers an ideal vision of education that is aware of and responsive to the challenges of the nation's present situation.

### Department of Geology and Environmental Science

Dept. of Geology was established in 1981. Geology is concerned with the application of Physical Sciences, Biological Science and Mathematics to understand the different processes of earth. A Postgraduate Degree in Environmental Science started in the year 1999 under the leadership of Geology Department. Christ College is the only college under Calicut University to offer Postgraduate degree programme in Environmental Science in aided stream and the course is limited to 12 students. All the members of the faculty are actively involved in research oriented activities.

### Department of Botany

Department of Botany established in June 1956 and the degree course in Zoology was started in 1957 with Botany as a subsidiary paper and it continued to initiate students into the wonderful world of flora. By June 1979 there were three batches of pre-degree (II group). With the advent of multidisciplinary course, M.Sc Environmental Science in January 2000, the department also shouldered the responsibility for its conduct. From 2013 onwards, Botany department offers M.Sc. in Botany (self-financing)

## Enviro – Bhoomithra Club

Enviro – Bhoomithra club is an organization of staff and students of Christ College, which is trying to impart this vital knowledge of conservation of nature to the young generation. It organizes nature camps, seminars, talks, discussions, exhibitions and periodic interactions with students of nearby schools with a view to inculcate philosophy of conservation.

## Biodiversity Club

The Bio diversity club is an organization of staff and students of Christ College under the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, registered under Reg. No. KSBB/BC/45 to create awareness among the student community regarding the protection and conservation of biodiversity.

## National Service Scheme (NSS)

National Service Scheme (NSS) aims at education through community service. It is intended to arouse the social conscience of the student by preparing them to be useful to society.

### Patrons

Rev. Fr. Walter Thelappilly CMI  
Rev. Fr. Jacob Njerinjampilly CMI

### Principal

Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose . T. M . CMI

### Coordinator

Dr. Manju N J

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