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## PG Department of Botany

### Participative Learning Program

Short Bio of the Dept: The MSc Botany Programme was started in 2013 with “Environmental Biology and Biodiversity Conservation” and “Genetic Engineering” as special papers. The Department has also implemented the Choice-based Credit System for grading M.Sc., which offers flexibility in the structuring and assessment of courses. The Department has Tissue Culture and Biochemistry labs that are well equipped with latest instruments. The Department also maintains an enormous collection of museum and herbarium specimens that facilitate practical learning of the subject and a connection with the specimens of nature that student’s study.

### Participative Learning

#### 1.Participation in International seminar

##### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To learn about new trends and techniques in research
- Students get a chance to interact with scientists

##### Program Report:

Third semester MSc. Botany Students attended an international seminar organised by Carmel College (autonomous) Mala, Thrissur Dist on 02-11-2023. The title of seminar was “evaluating the prospectus of biology. Students learned about new trends and techniques in Biological research.

##### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learned about new trends in biology
- Students got a chance to interact with scientists.



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## 2.Participation in National seminar

### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To learn about new trends and techniques in research.
- Students get a chance to interact with scientists.

### Program Report:

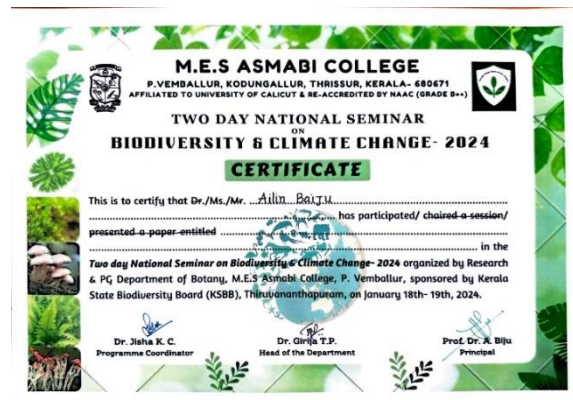
Second semester MSc. Botany Students attended a two day National seminar organised by MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur Thrissur Dist on 18-01-2024. The title of seminar was "Biodiversity and climate change". Students learned about biodiversity on earth and how climate change affect the biodiversity.

### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learned about biodiversity and climate change.
- Students got a chance to interact with scientists.



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### 3.Participation in observation skill programme; Psilotum hunt

#### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To enhance observation skill of students.
- To encourage the students to observe nature.

#### Program Report:

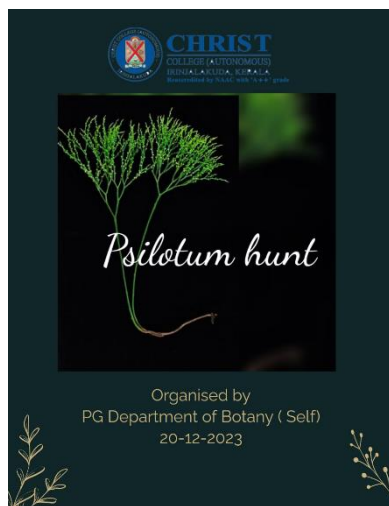
MSc. Botany Students attended the Programme. One student from each department won the competition. A Prize was handed over by our Coordinator, Prof. E .J Vincent.2023.

#### Programme attained outcome:

- Students Learned to observe nature
- Students got more information about plants.



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## Experiential Learning Program

### 1. Organizing and participating in regional talk and book launching ceremony

#### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To bring everyone together based on their interests and build relations.
- To create connections, expand skills, and explore different elements of university life while making lifelong friends.
- Developing organizing skill.
- Improving anchoring skill.
- Encourage group activities

#### Program Report:


Third MSc. Botany Students organized a regional talk and book launching Programme on 05-01-24. The title of the talk was “diversity and distribution of bat flowers”. Book launching ceremony of Prof.E.J Vincent et.al were also done.

#### Programme attained outcome:

- Students Learned about bat flowers and their distribution.




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**BOTANY ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION**

The Department of Botany started functioning in the year 1956 with the introduction of Pre-university II group. From 1957, Botany was offered as a subsidiary for the B. Sc. degree course in Zoology and M.Sc. Botany was started in 2013 in the college.

**Inauguration**  
Rev. Fr. Joy P. T. CMI  
Manager  
Christ College (Autonomous)  
Irinjalakuda




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COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
IRINJALAKUDA, KERALA  
Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade

Department of Botany

*An invited talk on*

**DIVERSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF BAT FLOWERS**




Dr. Alfred Joe  
Assistant Professor  
St. Joseph's College  
(Autonomous)  
Irinjalakuda

**BOOK LAUNCH CEREMONY**

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**Launching by:**  
Dr. Fr. Jolly Andrews CMI  
Principal  
Christ college (Autonomous)  
Irinjalakuda




**IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF EXOTIC SPECIES AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES IN FOREST ECOSYSTEM USING FIELD AND GEOINFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**


**Authors**  
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**Principal**  
Dr. Fr. Jolly Andrews CMI

**Head of Department**  
Dr. R. Soumya

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

 **DATE**  
05-01-2024

 **TIME**  
1:30 PM


 **VENUE**  
Botany Lab

**PG Co-ordinator**  
Prof. E. J. Vincent

**Union Chairperson**  
Bharath Jogy Antony

**EARTH LAUGHS IN FLOWERS**

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**Association secretary**  
Merin Thomas



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## 2. Institutional Visits

### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To learn about working environment, new technologies and lab instruments
- To interact with experts of various discipline.

### Program Report:

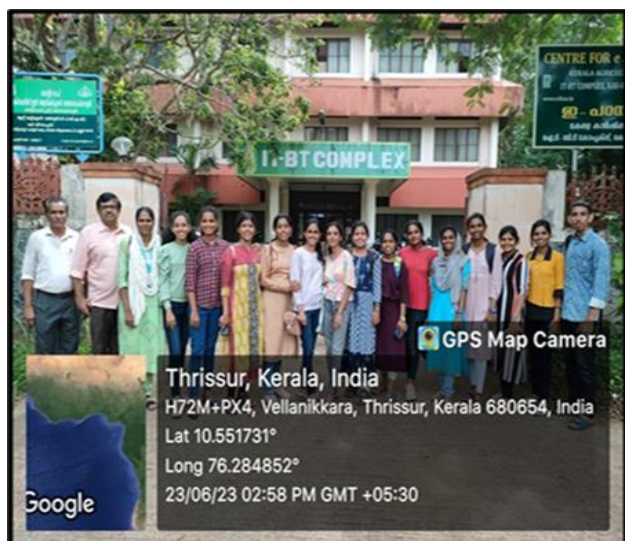
Third MSc. Botany Students visited Kerala Agriculture University, Mannuthy on 23-06-23 with teachers. Students visited plant pathology lab, tissue culture lab, microbiology lab, plant breeding department and Horticulture department.

### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learnt about various technologies and instruments in agricultural research
- Interacted with experts



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### 3. Algae collection trip

#### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To learn about habitat and features of marine algae





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- To learn about ecology and distribution of marine algae.
- To learn about algal herbarium preparation.

### Program Report:

Second MSc. Botany Students visited Thikkodi beach, Kozhikode district on 06-03-24 for algae collection with teachers. Students collected various algal species and prepared algal herbarium.

### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learnt about habit and morphological features of algae.
- Prepared algal herbarium.



**Algal herbarium preparation**



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#### 4. Angiosperm Plant collection trips.

##### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To learn about habitat and features of Angiosperms
- To learn about ecology and distribution of Angiosperms
- To teach students to visualize data they learn in class. Herbaria are essential for the study of plant taxonomy as well as they preserve a historical record of change in vegetation over time.

##### Program Report:

Third and Second MSc. Botany Students visited Peruvanmala near kacheri, Thrissur district on 16-6-23 and 7-11-23 and Munnar on 12-12-23 for plant collection. Students collected various plant species including endemic plants and prepared herbarium.

##### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learnt about habit and morphological features of plants
- Prepared plant herbarium.





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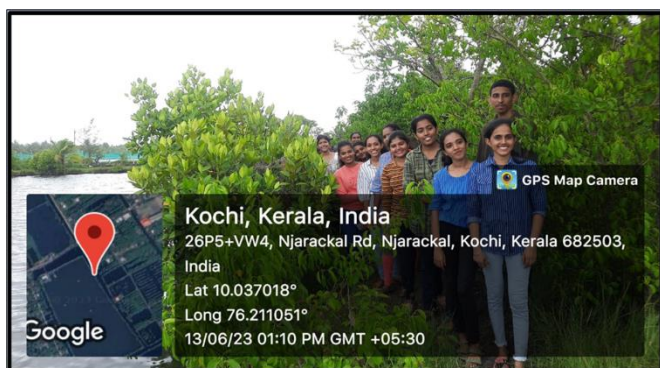
## TAXONOMY COLLECTION TRIP - MUNNAR, IDUKKI





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### Visit to ecologically important area - Njarakkal



## 5. Internship

### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- Explore career alternatives
- Integrate theory and practice.
- Assess interests and abilities in their field of study.
- Develop communication, interpersonal and other critical thinking
- Build networks

### Program Report:

Fourth MSc. Botany Students did their internship on various research institutes. Duration of the internship was 3 months.

### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learnt about new technologies in biological research  
Interacted with scientists.



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***Pharmacological Analysis: Sitaram Ayurveda (P) Limited. Nedupuzha. Thrissur, Kerala***





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*Pharmacological Analysis: Vaidyaratnam Oushadhasala, Thaikkattussery, Thrissur, Kerala.*





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**VAIDYARATNAM**  
OUSHADHASALA PVT. LTD.

Date: 27.02.2024

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that **Ms.Agnus Rose, Ms.Angel Thomas, Ms.Atheena B S, Ms.Leen Babu**, IV<sup>th</sup> Semester MSc Students, Department of Botany, Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, has successfully completed their two-month internship project work from **10<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024** at Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda Research Institute, Thaikkattussery, Thrissur, Kerala.

During the course period, they actively participated in the activities, demonstrated commitment, and contributed effectively to the successful completion of the project.

We appreciate their commitment and hardwork throughout the internship and wishing them the best in their future endeavors.

Dr. Asish G R  
Senior Scientist, VARI



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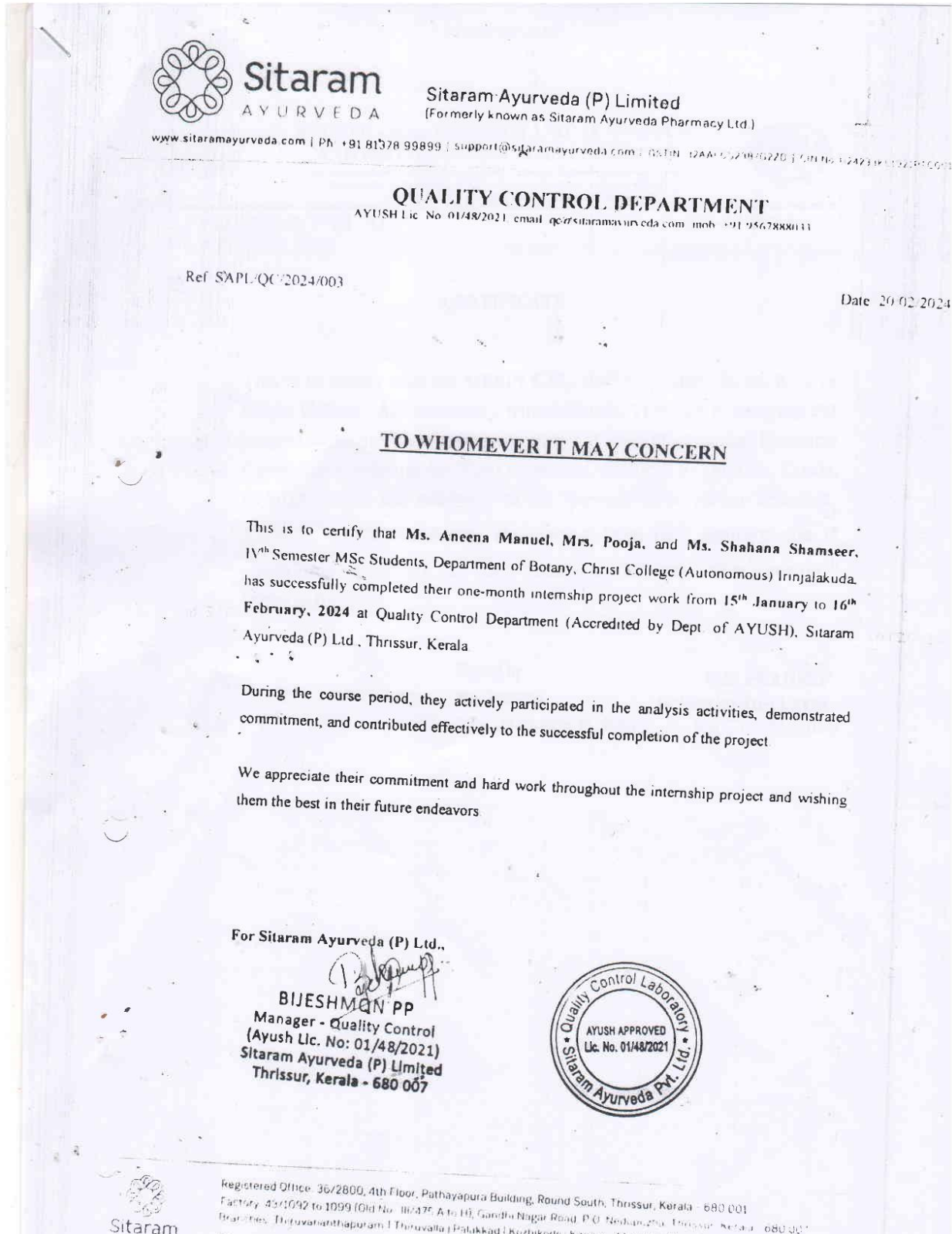
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## 5. Certificate courses

### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To understand different environmental analysis tools.
- To familiarize different analytical instruments.
- To get technical expertise in water analysis

### Program Report:


With the objective of enhancing the all-round ability of students and raising their competence for the job market, the Department organizes Value-added courses for our Post graduate students. These courses are oriented towards developing graded skills and personalities beyond the regular curriculum of the Program.

### Programme attained outcome:

- Students learnt about analytical instruments and expert in water analysis.



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VALUE ADDED COURSE  
2022-2023

## ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTATION IN BIOLOGY

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

35 Hours (25 Hours Theory +  
10 Hours Practical)

**COURSE FEE**

Rs.1000/-

**COURSE DURATION**

6 January 2022- 30 March 2022

**Course co-ordinator**  
Prof. E.J. Vincent  
Dr. Subin K. Jose

**Offered by**  
Department of Botany

**Eligibility**  
Degree

### ABOUT COLLEGE

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 Chavara, 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 has the Motto "Jeevith Prabha 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 BOTANY

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### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To provide students an understanding of the expectations of industry.
- To improve employability skills of students.
- To bridge the skill gaps and make students industry ready.
- To provide an opportunity to students to develop inter-disciplinary skills.
- To mould students as job providers rather than job seekers.

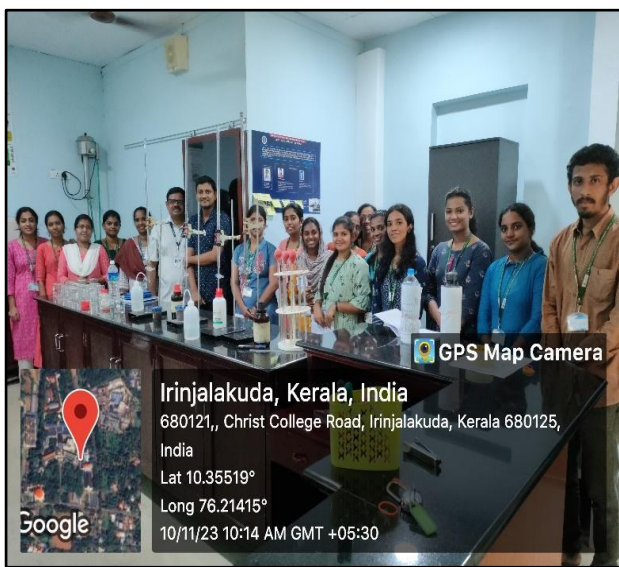
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## 6. Exhibition to school students

### Program Objectives / Expected outcomes:

- To enhance organization skill
- To develop communication skill
- To enhance knowledge in science field.

### Program Report:

Second semester MSc. Botany students organized an exhibition to school students on 16-01-24. The students explained about scope of botany, lab specimens, lab instruments, mushroom



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cultivation, plant products, various types of plants and their ecology etc.

**Programme attained outcome:**

- Students learnt how to organise a programme and share knowledge.

