

UPROOTING OF INVASIVES

23rd March 2024

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The state of Kerala is blessed with rich flora and fauna. This include indigenous and exotic species. These exotic species when cause ecological and economic impact in the introduced habitat are termed as invasive species and the process is called biological invasion. Among the rich floral diversity, eighty-two plants have been reported as invasive throughout the state.

Creating awareness at a grass root level is a crucial part of managing invasive alien plants. This plays a very important role in further introductions of these species. Towards this, an awareness programme was conducted to the cleaning staff of Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda by the Department of Botany in association with Biodiversity club on 23rd March 2024. They were made aware of the various invasive alien plants in the campus and the various negative impacts of these species. They were also given knowledge about the management practices which can be implemented to check the spread of the plants. The management programme was led by Dr. R Soumya, Dr. Bijoy C., and Ms Sreelakshmi V . V.

the awareness talk was given by Ms. Poornima P P, student coordinator, Biodiversity club. The programme was conducted in the forenoon session. As a part of the programme, the staff were also made aware of the various invasive plants infested areas in the campus by direct visit to those areas. They also got a on field experience about the growing nature of the plants.



The poster features a background of yellow flowers and green leaves. On the left is the logo of Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. On the right is the logo of the Biodiversity Club, Kerala State Biodiversity Board. The text is centered and reads: 'CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IRINJALAKUDA BIODIVERSITY CLUB in association with DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY organises An awareness programme on UPROOTING OF INVASIVES'. A white box with a torn edge contains the event details: 'Venue: Christ College Irinjalakuda Date: 23/03/2024 Time: 8.30 am to 9.15 am'. At the bottom, it lists the programme coordinators: 'Dr BIJOY C, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY Dr R SOUMYA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ADHOC), DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY Ms SREELAKSHMI V V, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY'.

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NAME OF THE EVENT: Awareness programme on uprooting the invasives

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SL NO	Name	Department	Signature
1	Salvia	House keeping Superv.	Salvia
2	Lishitha	House keeping staff.	Lishitha
3	Ragi	House keeping staff.	KSR
4	Nikitha	"	Nikitha
5	Latha	"	
6	Rajani	"	Rajani
7	Bindhu V	"	Bindhu
8	Vijaya	"	Vijaya
9	Latha Surendran		Latha Q
10	Poornima PP	BSC Zoology 1 st year	Poornima
11	Sreelakshmi V-V	Faculty, Botany	Sreelakshmi 23/03/2024
12	Dr. R. Soumya	Faculty, Botany	Soumya

OUTCOMES

1. The cleaning staff became aware of the various invasive alien plants in the campus.
2. They became mindful about the different management programmes to be conducted to manage them.