

PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
NIRMALA COLLEGE, MUVATTUPUZHA



INDUCTION PROGRAMME

For First Year MSc Zoology Students (2022-24 Batch)

13th
Sept
2022



Time: 9.30 am

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PROGRAMME

Inaugural session (9.30 am)

Prayer	
Welcome Address	: Dr. Vinod K.V., <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Presidential Address	: Dr. Ani Kurian, <i>Head of the Department</i>
Inauguration and Keynote Address	: Dr. Sasikala K. Joseph, <i>Former Faculty Member, Dept. of Zoology</i>
Felicitation	: Dr. Gigi K. Joseph, <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Vote of Thanks	: Ms. Anju B. Kanjirakkattu, <i>Assistant Professor</i>

Technical Session I (10.30 am)

Introduction of the Department & Faculty	: Dr. Ani Kurian
Academic ecosystem in the Department	: Dr. Gigi K. Joseph

Technical Session II (11.30 am)

Introduction of MSc Zoology Programme and familiarisation of learning outcomes	: Dr. Vinod K.V.
Digital Learning	: Ms. Jaya S.

Technical Session III (1.30 am)

Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and CIE grievance redressal	: Ms. Anju B. Kanjirakkattu
Interaction of students	
Visit to the laboratories, museum, library etc.	

About the Department

Zoology department is one of the leading departments in Nirmala college. Department of Zoology and Botany started and functioned together in 1953 since the establishment of the college. In 1967, it was bifurcated and an independent department was formed for Pre degree course. Bachelors of zoology model 1 was started in 1982. Later in 2001, M.Sc Zoology program with specialisation in Environmental sciences was commenced. The postgraduate department was recognized as Research centre in 2018. The department is supported by UGC and DST-FIST. The department facilitates basic and comprehensive approach towards developing skills in students through various field studies in biodiversity and environment. Studies are conducted every year in various wildlife sanctuaries, protected areas etc. which includes field work of 15-30 days in unexplored deep forests.

The reports of these studies are accepted by Department of forests, Government of Kerala for setting their future plans of conservation and protection of plants and animals. This experience encourages students towards research and also provides them the thirst for working towards environmental conservation. The faculty extends mentoring to students, in pursuing their academic goals in minor research project, in higher education and also to solve personal problems

