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Department Activities 2024-2025

S.No.	Title of the event	Date	Name of the Resource person	Beneficiaries
1	Skill Development Programme on Developing Communication Skills in English	09.07.2024	Dr. Sam Raj Nesamony , Professor and Head, Department of Arts and Humanities, SGT University, Gurugram, Delhi,	83
2	Career Guidance Programme on TNPSC Mastery: Comprehensive Coaching for Success	16.07.2024	Ms. Petchiamal , Assistant Director, District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Thoothukudi, Mr. S. Syed Mohammed , District Employment Officer, District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Thoothukudi	56
3	Field visit to Hare Island	02.08.2024	-	26
4	Skill Development Programme on Ornamental Fish Breeding and Culture” in association with ICAR-SCAD Krishi Vigyan Kendra	06.08.2024 -- 10.08.2024	Dr. S. Athithan , Professor and Head, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi, Dr. Umamaheshweri , Assistant Professor, DFEES, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi, Mr. P. K. Muthukumar SMS (Plant Protection) ICAR SCAD KVK, Thoothukudi, Mr. Saravanan , Sidha Aqua Farm, Sakkammalpuram	30

5	Skill Development Programme on Plant Propagation Techniques in collaboration with ICAR-SCAD Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vagaikulam, Thoothukudi	19.08.2024 -- 24.08.2024	P. Velmurugan , Scientist at ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam, Dr. J. Anand , Scientist at ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam, Dr. T. Murugan , Scientist at ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam, Dr. T. Masanselvam , Scientist at ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam, S. Sumathi , Scientist at ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam, K. Muthu Kumar, Scientist at ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam	27
6	Two Day Orientation program for Undergraduates on Enhancing Attitude and Behaviour for Success: Strategic Study Planning, Aptitude Test Mastery, and Exam Preparation Techniques	20.08.2024 -- 21.08.2024	Er. Nedunchezian , Rt. Senior Engineer of Railway, Chennai.	562
7	Field Visit to Marine habitat of Amali Nagar, Alanthalai, Manapad and Uvari	21.08.2024	-	52
8	Awareness programme on Parthenium Awareness Week	20.08.2024 -- 22.08.2024	P. Velmurugan , Scientist, Horticulture Department, ICAR SCAD Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thoothukudi, Dr. Ananth , Scientist, Animal Science: ICAR - SCAD Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thoothukudi	110
9	Elevate your research: Author and Editor insights for publishing in a reputed journal. Marian Star Centre in association with Research Forum	20.08.2024	Dr. K. Mathiyazhagan , Chair Person, Research Centre, Thiagarajar school of Management, Madurai	106
10	Skill Development Training Programme on The Art of Herbal Care: Towards a Sustainable and Effective Use of Natural Health and Beauty Care Products	22.08.2024	Dr. T. Ponrathy , Alumna (2001-2005) Batch Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Botany at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	56

11	One day National Workshop on Intersection of Intangible Asset and Intellectual Property in Emerging Technologies in association with Department of Economics	23.08.2024	Dr. N. S. Shibu , Associate Professor, Management Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Dr. Leena Jenefa , Associate Professor, School of Management, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Padur, Chennai Dr. K. Kavitha , Associate Professor of Mathematics, BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women, Hyderabad	136
12	Laboratory visit to Mother Teresa University, Horticultural Research Station and Shenbaganur Museum Kodaikanal	23.08.2024 -- 24.08.2024	Dr. Usha Raja Nanthini , Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology	44
13	Hands-on Training on Plant Genetic Engineering	29.08.2024 -- 30.08.2024	Dr. D. Rex Arunaraj , Associate Professor of Genetic Engineering at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai,	31
14	Two Days Workshop on Nadaga kalaian vali Arivial: Kattalum Karpithalum (நாடக கலையின் வழி அறிவியல்: கற்றலும் கற்பித்தலும்) in association with the Department of Tamil	29.08.2024 -- 30.08.2024	Mr. R. Karthick , a drama teacher from Aagam Kalaiyagam, Conservatory of Arts, Thoothukudi, Mr. D. Anthony Janaki , a drama actor from the National Drama School, New Delhi, Dr. C. Jackson , Assistant Professor, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, Mr. Mime Umesh , founder of Madurai School of Drama, Madurai Mr. V. Yogesh Babu , a modern drama artist, Erode.	54
15	Invited Lecture on Life of Red Algae: A Closer Look	30.08.2024	Dr. V. Sornalakshmi , Alumna (1995-2002 Batch), Assistant Professor of Botany, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi	22

16	Hands-on training on Techniques in Genetics and Plant Breeding	02.09.2024	Dr. M. T. Andrew Peter Leon , Assistant Professor, Department of Crop Improvement, S. Thangapazham Agricultural Vasudevanallur, Tirunelveli	
17	International Conference on Exploring the Intersection of Stem Cells Research and Career Skills – A Global Perspective in association with Department of Microbiology	03.09.2024	Dr. Biju Dharmapalan , Dean - Academic Affairs, Garden City University, Bengaluru. Dr. Nagarajan Maharajan , Post - Doctoral Fellow, Prof. Zalzman Laboratory Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore,	240
18	One Day National Workshop on Harnessing AI and Cloud Computing for Breakthroughs in Biological Science in association with Department of Computer Science	09.09.2024	Dr. A. Amali Asha , Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Dr. A. Cecil Donald , Assistant Professor of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to Be University), Bengaluru	160
19	Invited Lecture on Theories of organic Evolution	09.09.2024	Dr. P. Arockia Mary Fernandez , Associate Professor of Zoology, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Thiruchendur	33
20	National Seminar on Narratives of Nature: Exploring the Indigenous Ecology and Environmental ethics in association with PG and Research department of English	09.09.2024	Dr. B. Hariharan , Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Kerala. . Dr. Amutha Pandian , Principal (Retd.), Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Nandanam, Chennai, Dr. S. J. Kala , Dean of Research and Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai,	197

21	International Seminar on Tamilum Thavaramum (தமிழும் தாவரமும்) in association with Department of Tamil	10.09.2024	Dr. Muthusamy Ramakrishnan , Professor, Bamboo Research Institute, Nanjing Forestry University, Nanjing, China, Dr. K. Murugan , Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli Dr. A. Hepsy Rose Mary , Associate Professor of Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	153
22	Two -Day Colloquium on The Intersection of Intelligence: AI and Technology in the Digital age along with XIBA, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	10.09.2024 -- 11.09.2024	Ms. D. Beryl Nisha , Senior Software Engineer, IP Infusion Software Private Limited, Bengaluru and Mr. R. Ramkumar , Assistant Professor at Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA), St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael John S. J. , the Director of Xavier Institute of Business Administration. Mr. M. Prabakaran - Assistant Professor at Xavier Institute of Business Administration	144
23	One Day National Seminar on Integrating Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Strategies for Business Success in association with Department of Commerce	11.09.2024	Dr. A. Selvin Samuel , Former Associate Professor and Head, Department of Botany, St. John's College, Palayamkottai Dr. S. Kumar Chandar , Professor School of Business and Management, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. Dr. G. Maheswari , Assistant Professor of Commerce, Madras Christian College, Chennai	128

24	Invited Lecture on The Blueprint of Life: Unlocking the Secrets of Protein Structure	12.09.2024	Dr. P. Tresina Soris , Assistant Professor of Botany, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi	35
25	National Workshop on IPR Procedures and Awareness	13.09.2024 -- 14.09.2024	Shri A. Raja , Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Chennai. Mr. T. Srinivasan , a Joint Partner and Patent Attorney at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Chennai. Dr. A. Usha Raja Nanthini , Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Ms. Hema Panneerselvam , a Project Associate at the Patent Information Centre, Chennai. Ms. Gomathi Padma Thilaga , Manager of the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India, New Delhi.	123
26	National Workshop cum Lecture on Genetic Algorithm and Graph Theoretic Algorithm (Hybrid Mode) in association with Department of Mathematics	17.09.2024 -- 19.09.2024	Dr. Xavier Chelladurai , Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore	256
27	Invited Lecture on Pest control using biopesticides	18.09.2024	Ms. E. Deepa , Nan Mudhalvan Scheme Trainer), Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli,	21
28	Invited lecture on Understanding the life cycle and reproductive strategies in Pteridophytes	12.10.2024	Dr. V. Bharathy , Assistant Professor of Botany, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai	27
29	Field study of Mangrove and Salt Marsh Ecosystem	05.12.2024	-	34

30	Prof. Menon Endowment and First Workshop on Biological Techniques	06.12.2024	Dr. V. Manimegalai , Head and Associate Professor of Botany, Sree Parasakthi College for Women (Autonomous), Courtallam.	81
31	Almnae meet	07.12.2024	-	19
32	Prof. Joy Mohandhas Second Endowment Lecture and Paper Presentation Contest	09.01.2025	Dr. Selvin Samuel , former Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany, St. John's College, Palayamkottai.	96
33	Hands on Training on Plant Identification	11.01.2025 -- 12.01.2025	Dr. S. Arumugam , Botanical Assistant at the Botanical Survey of India, TNAU Campus, Coimbatore,	7
34	National seminar on Unlocking Nature's Potential: Status, Sustainable Utilization and Conservation of Biodiversity (SDG – 15) in collaboration with PG and Research Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil as a part of MoU	20.02.2025	R. Raghavendra Rao , Honorary Scientist, kendriya Vihar, Yelahanka, Dr. Shivanna , INSA Honorary Scientist, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment Srirampura, Bengaluru, Dr. Sanjappa , Emeritus Scientist, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Dr. Velusamy Sundaresan , Senior Scientist from CSIR-CIMAP, Bangalore.	98
35	Skill development training programme on Double Staining Techniques	28.02.2025	Dr. P. Vasanthakumar Ponesakki, a trainer in medical coding from the Government of Tamil Nadu, Tirunelveli.	26
36	Hands on training in Analytical techniques for nutrient evaluation for Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi as a part of MoU	05.03.2025	Dr. R. Mary Santhi , Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,(Autonomous) Thoothukudi Dr. F. Dayana Lobo Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,(Autonomous) Thoothukudi,	25

			Dr. B. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,(Autonomous) Thoothukudi	
37	Inaguration of Sr. Agnes Mary Endowment and First lecture on Traditional Practices for Biodiversity Conservation	07.03.2025	Dr. J. Lohidhas, Associate Professor of Botany from Scott Christian College, Nagercoil,	85
38	Botany Association Meeting - Skill Development in AI applications for Botany	24.03.2025	Anila Maily, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Mary's College.	39
39	Guest lecture on From Cold to Bloom: The molecular mechanism behind vernalization	25.03.2025	Dr. P. Tresina Soris, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi,	91
40	Guidance for Competitive Exam.	27.03.2025	Ms. P. Madhuniha and Ms. R. Renitta Bency, alumnae from the 2019–2024 batch.	7