



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

Department of Botany

Marked Events 2018-2019

- Department of Botany has organized one day National workshop on Urban Horticulture and Food safety on 5th March 2019. Dr. Mathew Dan, Senior Scientist & Head, Division of Plant Genetic Resources (JNTBGRI), Palode – Trivandrum, Dr. R. Arulmozhiyan, Professor and Head, Department of Horticulture, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam and Ms. X. Rajathi, were the resource persons.



- A two day hands on training on “Tissue Culture” was organized for our PG students. During the inaugural address, Dr.Jahir Hussain Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Government Arts College (Autonomous) Karur elaborated tissue culture techniques and its future scope in a way that motivated the participants to indulge fully in the subsequent hands on training session.



- Hands on training on Mushroom cultivation was given by Dr. J. Nagarajan, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Kamaraj college, Thoothukudi on 18 September 2018 for the III UG students as a part of their certificate course. This helped us in establishing the successful mushroom cultivation and there by fund raising.



- Dr. G. Flora and Rajaselvi of II M.Sc. Botany received research fund of Rs.10000/- for their project on Biodegradation of microplastics by bacteria isolated from Thoothukudi coast. from Biotech Bags India Pvt. Ltd. Chennai