



## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC – 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)

Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

### Department of Botany

#### Marked Events 2019-2020

- The Department of Botany in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Thoothukudi organised a One Day Workshop on “Foldscope Training and Explorer the Microworld- 2020” on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for the II UG and I PG Botany students in the Botany Lab. Mo. Pandiarajan, National Trainer of Foldscope, Director of EDEN, Educational Resource Centre, Madurai was the resource person.



- A National Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture” was organised by the Department of Botany on **25<sup>th</sup> February 2020** in the Conference Hall for all the UG Botany students. Mr. Naveen K. Prathapaneni, Solution Architect, Watson & IBM Cloud, Hyderabad, Dr. P. Prema, Assistant Professor in Computer Science, Department of Agriculture Economics, Agriculture College and Research Institute, Madurai and Dr. P. Kannan, Assistant Professor, Department of Soils and Environment, Agriculture College and Research Institute, Madurai were the resource persons.

- A Two Day Faculty Training programme on “Natural Product Research” was conducted by the School of Biological Sciences from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Dr. Aneesh Nair, Scientist and Head of Operations, Mr. Shanmuga Sundaram, Senior Researcher, Ms. Chandralekha, Junior Researcher of Biozone Research Technologies, Private Limited, Chennai were the resource persons.



- A One Day Seminar on “Marine Biology” was organized by the School of Biological Sciences on **20<sup>th</sup> December 2019** in the Conference Hall. Dr. L. Ranjith, Scientist, Marine Biodiversity Division, CMFRI, Thoothukudi, Dr. R. Arthur James, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli and Dr. C. D. Suja, Senior Scientist, Marine Biotechnology Division, CMFRI, Thoothukudi were the resource persons.



- A One Day Workshop on “Edible Fungiculture” was organised by the Department of Botany in the Botany Lecture Hall on **12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. Mr. M. M. Shahul Hameed, B.Com, Chairman, MSM Mushroom Corner, Tirunelveli and Mrs. M. Ayisha Jameela, B.E., M.B.A. Director, MSM Mushroom Corner, Tirunelveli were the resource persons.



- A Three Day Faculty Training Programme on “Biostatistics and Bioinformatics” was organised by the Department of Botany from **18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Dr. K. Kishore, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Voorhees College, Vellore and Dr. Gopinath Krishnasamy, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Chemical Engineering, Konkuk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea were the resource persons. Eighteen faculty from St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and 17 faculty from other colleges were the beneficiaries of this training programme.



- A One Day Workshop on “Biosolid Waste Management - Vermicompost Technology” was organized by the Department of Botany on **10<sup>th</sup> July 2019** in the Botany Lecture Hall. Mr. S. Rajamony, Research fellow, NARDEP, Kanyakumari was the resource person.

