



Department of Botany

➤ Invitation


**STAR PROGRAMME**  
2020 - 2021

 Organized by **Marian Star Centre**  
Department of Botany 

**St. Mary's College (Autonomous),**  
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Thoothukudi - 628 001.

**A Guest Lecture**  
on  
**Recent trends in the production of**  
**spices**

**Sponsored By**



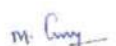


  
Department of Biotechnology  
Ministry of Science & Technology,  
Government of India

**Resource Person**  
**Dr. N. Richard Kennady**  
Professor (Horticulture),  
Department of Horticulture,  
Agricultural College and Research Institute,  
Killikulam.

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**Date : 19.10.2020, Time : 3.00 PM to 4.30 PM**

➤ Certificate

	<h1>St. Mary's College (Autonomous)</h1> <p>(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A+' Grade) Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamilnadu, India</p>	
<h2>Certificate of Participation</h2>		
<p>This is to certify that</p>		
<p>Arockia Malini C of II B.Sc. Physics as participated in the Guest lecture on “Recent trends in the production of Spices” organized by <b>Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany</b>, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, sponsored by the <b>Department of Biotechnology</b>, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.</p>		
 <b>Dr. M. Glory</b> Convener Head and Associate Professor of Botany	 <b>Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse</b> Overall Star Coordinator and Member Secretary Star College Scheme	 <b>Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose</b> Principal

## ➤ Report

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organised a Guest lecture Recent trends in the production of Spices on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 via online mode, sponsored by DBT, Star College Scheme, New Delhi, for the UG NME students. Dr. N. Richard Kennedy, Professor (Horticulture), Department of Horticulture, AC&RI, Killikulam was the resource person.. The guest lecture started with the prayer song. The resource person gave a brief insight of the topic of the day before explaining the content. The essential use of spices and their medicinal values were clearly stated by him. In the latter part of the lecture, he related to the methodology of planting, harvesting techniques, storage and marketing of 8 very widely available spices. He also identified the numerous institutes that produce new varieties of these spices through them. The guest lecture was very useful for the NME students since they were all from non biological departments. This gave them an opportunity to understand the biology and medicinal qualities of the spices they use in their everyday lives. II UG Physics (21) and IIUG Chemistry (20) students were benefited by this lecture.

YouTube Link: [https://youtu.be/agp\\_66jmFyg](https://youtu.be/agp_66jmFyg)

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