

OIKOS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

- The Oikos club had a very great academic year 2016-17 with useful programmes and guest lectures.
- The club was Inaugurated on 27/07/2016 (2:30 p.m at MMT-1) by Prof. Reginald Victor, Department of Biology, Sultan Quaboos University, Oman, who delivered a valuable lecture on “**Bear and Salmon Relationship – Katmai Experience**” in which he shared about his own experience in Katmai island with beautiful photographs.
- The students of the department were enrolled into five groups namely,
 - **Amazing Aurouchs**
 - **Terror T Rex**
 - **Tasmanian Tigers**
 - **Great Auks**
 - **Dazzling Dodo**

The students were involved in many group activities throughout the year eagerly putting up creative articles and the amazing facts about animals.

- The Teacher’s day celebration was organized on 16/09/2016 (3:00 p.m. at U.G lab) with activities for teachers to acknowledge our hearty thanks and gratitude.
- Wild-life Week celebrations (3/10/16 to 6/10/16) was inaugurated with the theme “***Working together for wild life*** ” on 3/10/16 (MMT-1) with the inspiring visuals of “***Save our sholas***” by the chief guest, Dr. Nandhini Murali, Wildlife photographer and journalist.

- A very interesting lecture on ***“Conservation of wildlife”*** was delivered by Mr. Subramanian Raja, founder of WAR, Rajapalayam on the second day of wildlife week celebration
- On the third day (5/10/16), intercollegiate and interschool competitions were conducted. The competitions begun with an interesting lecture by Dr. Badrinarayanan, Director, Agarwal Hospital, Madurai on ***“Adaptations of birds”***
- Three schools participated in the interschool competition
 - Seventh Day Adventist Mat. Hr. Sec school
 - Sri Meenakshi Sundreswari Girls Hr. Sec. school
 - C.E.O.A Mat. Hr. Sec school
- Six colleges participated in the intercollegiate competition
 - E.M.G Yadhava college
 - The American college
 - Thiyagarajar college
 - Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian college
 - Sri Meenakshi Arts and Science college for women
 - Mannar Thirumalai Naicker college
- Competitions for schools and colleges were conducted separately and the overall trophy in intercollegiate competitions was won by The American College and among interschool C.E.O.A. Mat. Hr. Sec. School Won the overall trophy.
- An impressive speech was given by Mr. Shri kumar, The Hindu, Staff reporter, gave the valedictory speech for the interschool and intercollegiate competitions.
- The valediction of the wildlife week celebrations was on 6/10/16 with an inspiring and interesting speech by Mr. N. Raveendran, Founder of Madurai nature forum.
- Lecture on ***“Climate change and urban pest control”*** was organized on 15/12/16 (MMT-1). The lecture was delivered by Dr. Partho Dhang who shared his experience and gave an insight on the effects of climate change.
- The election for the new office bearers for the upcoming year 2017-18 was held on 17th March, 2017 and the following students were elected as office bearers
 - D. Delsy Gnana Silvia – President

- I. Christina Susan – Vice President
 - K. Sakthi Vinmathi – Treasurer
 - P.C. Harshita – Secretary
 - K. Niranjana – PG Representative
- The valediction of the Oikos club was conducted on 23/03/17 at 3:00 p.m. with an inspiring lecture by Mr. N. Raveendran, Founder of Madurai Nature Forum who commemorated the Sparrow Day and World Forest Day in his address and encouraged students for their concern towards nature.

Signature of the Chief Guest

Signature of the club convenors

Dr.R.Priyatharshini

Mrs.A.Lourdhumary

Signature of the Head of the Department

Dr.Sarah Sathyavathi