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Department Activities 2025-2026

S.No.	Title of the event	Date	Name of the Resource person	Beneficiaries
1	Inauguration of "Roses of M.Sc. 1976 Endowment"	23.06.2025	Dr. X. Rosary Mary, Former Associate Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College; Former Director of Youth Welfare, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Dr. A. Darsis, Former HoD of Botany, Seetha Lakshmi Achi College for Women, Pallathur Dr. R. Gunaseeli, Former Vice Principal and HoD of Botany, Lady Doak College, Madurai Ms. Manicam, P.G. Assistant, Government Higher Secondary School, Udumalpet Dr. D. Sarada Devulapalle, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA Dr. A. Stella Roslin, Former Associate Professor and HoD of Botany, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil Ms. C. Angeline Stella, Associate Professor of Botany, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram	93
2	Visit to Special Medical Exhibition MEDVERSE – 2025	03.07.2025	-	93

3	Skill Development Programme on the topic Research Methodology: Concept and Tools (SDG 9, 4)	10.07.2025	Dr. Sam Raj Nesamony , Professor and Head, Department of English and Humanities, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Delhi	33
4	Entrepreneurial Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation for Circular Economy (SDG 12)	17.07.2025	Mr. Bala Ganesh , Founder and Trainer of K.P. Mushroom Farm, Soorangudi, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli	16
5	Association meeting and Career Guidance on Life Science and its Role in Solving Global Challenges	18.07.2025	Dr. Jenitta Watson , Director, Technical/Research Scientist, VJS Food Testing Laboratory, Thoothukudi	79
6	Industrial Visit to Ply Tree Interiors and Planners, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Pidanneri	22.07.2025	-	27
7	Industrial Visit to Ms. Asmi International Private Limited, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Pidanneri	22.07.2025	-	27
8	Skill Development Programme on Experimental Approaches in Microbial Genomics	25.07.2025	Dr. M. Sanjivkumar , Assistant Professor of Microbiology at K.R. College of Arts and Science, Kovilpatti	21
9	Field Visit - Achan Kovil	29.07.2025	-	52
10	Skill Development Training Programme on EcoHerb Wisdom: Indigenous Herbal Practices of Holistic Health and Sustainable Living	01.08.2025	Mrs. R. Thangaselvam , M.Sc., M.Ed., NET, Assistant Professor of Biological Science at Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi	39
11	CDP - Grama Sabha Meeting in Mappillaiurani	15.08.2025	-	73
12	Faculty Exchange Program with Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	18.08.2025-19.08.2025	Dr. Celine, Dr. Vincy, Dr. Albino Wins, Dr. Kala, Dr. Florence, Dr. Bojasa A. Rosy , Assistant Professors of Botany, Holy Cross	53

		and 21.08.2025	College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, Dr. Prabha. M, Dr. Flora. G, Dr. Dayana Lobo. F, Dr. Maria Sumathi. B, Dr. Pauline Jenifer. S, Assistant Professors of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	
13	CDP - UBA Baseline Household Survey and Distribution of plant saplings in Mappillaiurani	23.08.2025	-	166
14	Training Eco Development Program, Anglade Institute of Natural History, Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal	25.08.2025 -27.08.2025	Dr. Arul Raj, Programme Coordinator, Anglade Institute of Natural History, Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal	26
15	Field Visit - Algal Collection to Rasthakadu, Vattakottai, Kanniyakumari, Panchal beach, Uvari and Manapad	26.08.2025	-	24
16	Entrepreneurial Training Programme on Seed of a Start Up: Cultivating an Entrepreneurial Mindset in collaboration with Entrepreneurship and Innovation Cell	04.09.2025	Dr. E. Chithra Banu, Assistant Professor of Commerce, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi	61
17	Entrepreneurial Skill Training Programme on Plant Propagation Techniques in Collaboration with ICAR SCAD - KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, Vagaikulam, Thoothukudi	08.09.2025 - 13.09.2025	Mr. P. Velmurugan, Dr. J. Anand, Dr. T. Murugan, Dr. T. Masanselvam, Mr. P. K. Muthu Kumar, Dr. Sumathi, Scientists from ICAR-SCAD KVK, Vagaikulam	12
18	Invited Lecture on Micropropagation as a Tool for Sustainable Agriculture and Plant Conservation (SDG 2, 12)	11.09.2025	Dr. M. Brindha, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Science, Manonmaiam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	13
19	CDP - Public engagement programme on Towards Plastic-Free Future at Mappillurani Panchayat	13.09.2025	-	61

20	Industrial and Institutional Visit - Ramesh Flowers Pvt. Ltd., Tuticorin, Mahalakshmi Enterprises, Thoothukudi, SIPCOT Agri Farm, Thoothukudi Seenu Food Industry, Tirunelveli, Government Siddha Medical College, Tirunelveli	16.09.2025	-	34
21	Prof. Rev. Sr. Agnes Endowment Lecture II on the topic “Recent Trends in Angiosperm Taxonomy”	17.09.2025	Dr. S. Soosairaj , Associate Professor of Botany, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	60
22	National Seminar on “Preserving the Green Legacy of Plant Diversity for the Sustainable Future – SDG4”	17.09.2025	Dr. Devendra Singh , Scientist E and Head, Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Howrah, West Bengal Dr. A. Benniamin , Scientist F and Head, Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune	147
23	Skill Development Programme on Water Quality Analysis through Bacterial Examination and Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing SDG 3 & 6	18.09.2025	Mr. C. Edward , Assistant Professor of Microbiology at St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	14
24	Skill Development workshop on the topic “DNA Fingerprinting for Plant Identification”	23.09.2025	Ms. B. Shivananthini , Full Time Research Scholar of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	40
25	Career guidance talk on “Branching Out – Exploring Careers in Plant Science”	26.09.2025	Mr. V. Siva Anantha Krishnan , Mentor, Vijay E Academy and Transmission Executive, All India Radio, Tirunelveli	90
26	Invited Lecture on Regulatory Dynamics of Genetic Recombination SDG 3	10.10.2025	Dr. Vidyarani George , Assistant Professor of Botany, Sri Parama Kalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Alwarkurichi	23

27	CDP - Grama Sabha Meeting in Mappillaiurani	11.10.2025	-	107
28	CDP - Awareness Campaign on Balanced Diet for a Viksit Bharat under Seva Parv 2025	11.10.2025	-	95
29	CDP - Interdepartmental Umbrella Painting Competition (Vigilance Week Competitions)	16.10.2025	-	12
30	SDP - Sowing for Tomorrow A Step Towards Palmyra Biodiversity Conservation SDG 13, 15	23.10.2025	-	101