



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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

Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

Department of Botany

Marked Events 2021-2022

The department hosted an invited lecture titled "BSIP: The Home to Study Fossils and Allied Sciences" on 4th December 2021, attended by 38 participants. From 14th to 18th December 2021, three in-house training programmes were conducted on digitalization of campus flora, oil extraction, and metal analysis, engaging 10, 45, and 43 participants respectively. Another in-house training was conducted on 15th December 2021 for 10 participants.

An invited lecture on "Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation" was held on 17th December 2021 with 45 participants. A two-day "Workshop on Baking for Beginners" was organized on 21st and 22nd December 2021 and had 33 participants. Later, from 16th to 18th February 2022, a "Workshop on Microalgal Technology" was conducted, attracting 83 participants.

The department also hosted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from 21st to 25th February 2022, which saw a large participation of 125.

An International Webinar on Climate Change and Future Challenges was held from 3rd to 4th March 2022 and witnessed 375 attendees.

One of the major highlights of the year was the Marian Star Science Expo 2022, an interdepartmental event conducted on 10th and 11th March 2022, which drew a massive crowd of 2600 participants.

Additionally, an In-Service Training Programme in Biology was conducted on 23rd March 2022 for 27 participants, and the Inauguration Ceremony of the Caussanel Science Club was held on 11th April 2022 with 100 attendees.