

GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, THYCAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
ENVIRONMENT CLUB and NATURE CLUB
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026

Nature and Environment are the basic components that support all life on Earth and are required for the maintenance of ecosystem balance. The major objectives of Environment club and Nature club established in the college are to raise awareness, promote understanding, and to actively engage the students in the conservation and protection of the nature and biodiversity of the region through various innovative methods. It also aims to preserve and propagate endangered species thereby to enable the students to be sensitive towards environmental concern and to tackle environmental problems. Environmental learning can increase students critical ecological awareness of both local and global environments.

Organizational structure of Environment club and Nature club

Patron: Prof. (Dr.). B. Asok., Principal

Coordinator: Dr. Diana David, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology

Executive committee: Dr. Sindhu T.K. (Associate professor, Dept. of Statistics)

Dr. Anupama P. Nair (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics)

Dr. Arathy R.H. (Assistant professor, Dept. of Botany)

Dr. Betsy M. (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry)

Dr. Neema Malik (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology)

Dr. Deepa I (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology)

Ms. Devika P.V. (Student Coordinator, II BSc Botany and Biotechnology, FYUGP)

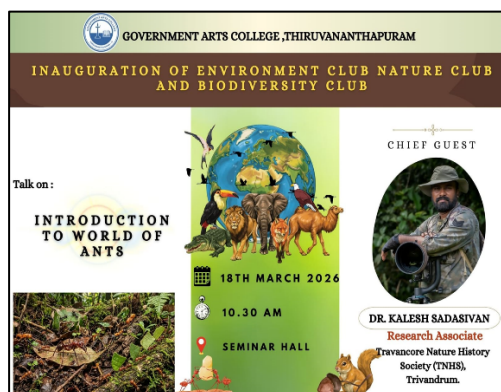
Student members – 35 members from various departments

The activities of Environment and Nature club during the academic year 2025-2026 were summarized below.

Activities of Environment and Nature club during the academic year 2025-2026 was officially inaugurated on 18th March 2026 by celebrating the World Forest Day. The function was presided over by the Principal of our college, Prof. (Dr.). B. Asok. The chief guest of the function was **DR. KALESH SADASIVAN**, Research Associate, Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS), Thiruvananthapuram. He gave an excellent and informative talk on the topic **“Introduction to the World of Ants”**, in which he discussed about different species of ants he

had observed and photographed from different places within and outside Kerala, their characteristics, lifestyle, role as biological indicators in maintaining the ecological balance and moreover their relationship with life of human beings. During the session, students and faculties from various departments had actively participated and discussed their thoughts about ants and were very curious to know more about the world of ants.

We had also organized a **Mobile Photography Contest** on the theme “**Nature in the Frame**” for the students as part of our club activity and to encourage them to observe the beauty of nature around them within their busy schedule. The program was a great success as students from various departments of the college had actively participated by capturing excellent photos of nature with beautiful captions describing it. Cash prizes and certificates were given to the first and second prize winners, Ms. Devika P.V (II BSc Botany and Biotechnology, FYUGP) and Ms. Gowri Krishna (I BSc Botany and Biotechnology, FYUGP) by the Chief guest of the program, Dr. Kalesh Sadasivan. All the members of the club had actively participated in the programs.



Inauguration of Environment and Nature Club by **DR. KALESH SADASIVAN**, Research Associate, Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS), Thiruvananthapuram and talk on the topic “**Introduction to the World of Ants**”.



Prize distribution to the winners of **Mobile Photography Contest** on the theme **“Nature in the Frame”** for the students as part of our club activity by by **DR. KALESH SADASIVAN**, Research Associate, Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS), Thiruvananthapuram.