

**ACTIVITIES OF BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB 2014-2015**  
**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, THRISSUR (BMC-121/TSR/11/10)**

- **World Environment Day celebration**

World Environment day 2014 was celebrated by planting 50 tree saplings in the college and neighbouring areas between 10.30 and 11 am on June 5th. 300 tree saplings were distributed to the staff and students of the college on June 4th and ensured that these were planted on June 5th as part of 'Participatory Environment Action Programme'. Dr. RekhaK., Faculty-in-charge of Bhoomithrasena Club attended one day state level programme held at MammenMappila Hall, Kottayam on June 5th.

- **Sale of vegetable seeds**

Club conducted a sale of vegetable seeds as part of 2014 as the year of family farming on 2nd August 2014.

- **Programme of "SwachaBharath"**

To develop an awareness in students about the need of clean roads and their role in 'clean bharath', club members were taken to an outdoor cleaning programme on 30th October 2014. The first year degree students of our department cleaned a street road named 'Co-operate road' in Thrissur Corporation. As a model to the local people our students separated the wastes into three sections viz, biowastes, plastics and glass items and informed the corporation employees to collect it and properly decompose.

- **Talk on Healthy food habits**

The development of any nation depends on its physically and mentally sound human resource. Healthy food habit determines the overall well being of a person. With this view Club has arranged a Talk on "Healthy food habits" by Dr.Sr.Lina CMC, Retd. HOD, Dept. of Home Science, Vimala College, Thrissur on 20-11-2014.

- **Nature trip to Wayanad**

Recreational and educational travel based on natural attractions is a promising means of advancing social, economic, and environmental objectives in developing countries. It increases

the national stake in protecting their biological resources and creates a tremendous appreciation for the nature and diverse wild life on our planet. Club has arranged a Nature trip to Wayanad on 6-12-2014 and visited Gurukulam Botanical Sanctuary, Kuruva Island and M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation during the trip.

- **Exhibition on Butterflies**

Bhoomithra Club in association with Dept. of Zoology conducted a photography exhibition of Butterflies of Kerala on 27-11-2014.

- **Photography Competition**

Conducted a photographic competition on ‘Butterfly diversity of the campus’ on 24th November 2014. The Prize winners were:

I Prize: Durgadevi –I B.voc

II prize: Mary John –I DC Botany

III prize: Krishnapriya P.J.- I B.Sc. Botany

- **Paper presentation competition**

Organized an intercollegiate paper presentation competition on First hand report of neighborhood Environmental issues on 20/2/15. Prize winners were:

I Prize: Reshma P.B.- II B.Sc. Zoology, Vimala College, Thrissur

II Prize: ParvathySuraj- II B.Sc. Zoology, Vimala College, Thrissur

III Prize: Denitta Varghese- I B.Sc. Botany, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur

**World Environment Day Celebration**



Tree saplings distributed to Staff and students



Principal planting a tree sapling in the college campus



Students planting the tree saplings in the College ground

**Sale of Vegetable Seeds**



**Talk on Healthy food habits**



**Programme of SwachaBharath Mission**



Students cleaning the Corporate road, Thrissur



Roads after cleaning

Nature trip to Wayanad



Exhibition on Butterflies



Photography competiton

Paper Presentation Competition



I prize winning photograph

I<sup>st</sup>hand report on Neighbourhood Environment Issue