

## SCIENCE FORUM ACTIVITIES (2016-2017)

### Theme for the year 2016-17: Year of Pulses

United Nations declared 2016 as international Year of pulses and in par with it science forum theme for the year 2016-17 is Year of Pulses. The main focus is to generate general attention on the nutritional advantages of pulses and to advocate for the usage of pulses in daily life. Science forum conducted an exhibition based on this theme.

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Mathematics:

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I Year Kum. Anagha M B

II Year Kum. Sajna K S

III Year Kum. Christeena P J

Botany

B Sc

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II Year Kum. Chinnu

III Year Kum. Ayana Elma Shaji

Chemistry

B Sc

I Year Kum. Gladwino Ousjes

II Year Kum. Arya Rajeev

III Year Kum. Aarsha Jayaraj

Microbiology	
B Sc	
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II Year	Kum. Nanditha Viswanathan
III Year	Kum. Neena Sivaramdas
Biotechnology	
B Sc	
I Year	Kum. Rosna Nargees
II Year	Kum. Anshi Rahman
III Year	Kum. Arundhathi T S
Computer Science	
BCA	
I Year	Kum. Dona Maria
II Year	Kum. Archa P S
III Year	Kum. Surya Chand P C

### ➤ **Exhibition on Pulses**

In connection with *International Year of Pulses*, Science Forum and Department of Physics of St. Mary's College organized an exhibition "Pathayam" on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 from 9.00 A M to 3 P M. The Principal Dr. Sr. Mariatte A Therattil inaugurated the exhibition at 9 am. All the staff members, non-teaching staff, students of our college and students from the neighboring schools observed the different stalls. It includes nearly 21 types of pulses like pea, chick pea, green peas, rajma, chitrarajma, soya etc. The farming of pulses, weather and soil conditions for their effective growth, their nutritional values are exhibited. Pulses floral carpet and model of Thrissur round and Vadakkum Nathan temple with pulses add the beauty of the exhibition. Different food items made from pulses are exhibited and saled in the Thattukada section which motivate all to eat pulses and love pulses.

In addition to Cartoons, Quotes and Poems, a Film show on the nutritional values of Pulses is also screened. Most of them recorded their opinion that the exhibition was

excellent. ACV News channel, TCV and Newspapers such as Malayala manorama, Mathrubhumi and Deepika reported the event.

