# **Department activities 2019-20**

#### Awareness class on lab safety measures

To ensure student safety an awareness class on Laboratory Safety Measures were provided to II BSC Microbiology students to make sure on the rules and safety measures to be followed in Laboratory by Dr. Sindhu S on 19 June 2019. Venue: Microbiology Lab

## Awareness programme on Nipah and other monsoon diseases

An awareness programme on Nipah and other monsoon diseases were conducted by Department of Biochemistry and Health club on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Jubilee Hall by Major. Dr. Satheesan T V, District programme manager of Health Department Thrissur for IInd year BA/ BSc students. The class gave students general awareness on health, vector borne diseases, awareness on Nipah and how to manage it and other monsoon related diseases.

## **World Rabies Day Celebration**

In connection with world rabies day on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Health Department Thrissur conducted an awareness talk on Rabies: Prevention and treatment on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Chavara Seminar Hall, St. Mary's College Thrissur. The talk was conducted by Dr Kavya Karunakaran. Junior Administrative medical officer, Thrissur. Talk give a general awareness on different ways of getting rabies, how to manage it mentally and physically and different methods and dosages of vaccines to be followed.

### **Salad Fest**

Department of Biochemistry organised a salad fest for II DC Microbiology students. Students were made into several groups and made different salads and distributed to staff and students. Students were made aware on healthy diet and different vitamins and mineral sources seen in our common food. Salads were prepared by students using different cereals, pulses, fermented products and so on. Students were given a message on healthy living and importance of fruits and vegetables in the daily life through this programme on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

#### **Resource person**

- Dr Deepa G Muricken attended the two-day workshop for UG board of Studies for the preparation of question bank and model question paper setting held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Calicut university.
- Dr. Deepa G Muricken was an invited speaker for Vth and VIIth semester B.tech. Biotechnology students for the research oriented lecture on Phytochemistry and plant derived compounds, held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Sahrudaya College of Engg and Technology Kodakara.
- Dr Deepa G Muricken is Developing MOOC course on Basic concepts in Enzymology, EMMRC, University of Calicut under swayam portal.
- Dr Deepa G Muricken served as external examiner at KFRI Peechi for course "Pollution on Monitors: Soil pollution on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Dr Deepa G Muricken, the external Doctoral Committee member for the PhD candidate Sangeetha Gopal, Sahrudaya College of Engineering and Technology and attended the second Doctoral Committee meeting held on Sahrdaya College Of Engineering and Technology on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 10 a.m.
- Dr Deepa G Muricken, Head of the Department, Department of Biochemistry, St Mary's College, Thrissur has judged the powerpoint presentation competition organized by Research and postgraduate department of Botany, St. Thomas College Thrissur, in connection with world ozone day observation supported by KSCSTE on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- Dr. Deepa G Muricken of St. Mary's College Thrissur presented a paper in young scientist paper presentation competition in the AICTE sponsored national Conference on Molecular Tools and Disease Diagnosis held at Sahrdaya College of Engineering and Technology on Oct 3-5 2019.
- Dr. Sindhu S of St. Mary's College Thrissur presented a paper in young scientist paper presentation competition in the AICTE sponsored national Conference on Molecular Tools and Disease Diagnosis held at Sahrdaya College of Engineering and Technology on Oct 3-5 2019.