## **Seminar on Monsoon Diseases - Prevention and Treatment** 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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As part of World Environment Day Celebrations, 2015, Department of Microbiology, St. Mary's College, Thrissur conducted a one week Awareness Programme on Monsoon Diseases - Prevention and Treatment which was financially supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE). The awareness programme was officially inaugurated with a seminar on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015, by Dr. Uma Maheswari Thankachi, Epidemiologist, District Medical Office, Thrissur who delivered a talk on the topic 'Monsoon Diseases: Prevention and Treatment'.



Awareness Talk on the topic 'Monsoon Diseases: Prevention and Treatment'

Dr. Uma Maheswari Thankachi, shared, from her prolific experience in the medical sciences area, the general symptoms, trends, prevention measures and treatment for the communicable diseases especially spread during monsoon time. This was followed by a brief session where the audience could clear their doubts regarding the topic.





## Precautions during Monsoon Season

- . Drink boiled water
- Avoid consuming food that is exposed to the surroundings for long time
- Eat nutritious and properly cooked food and avoid eating out during rainy season
- Prohibit mosquito breeding Do not let water accumulate in your surroundings. Put a few drops of kerosene or Pheryl in the stagnant water. Use Mosquito net
- Maintain health and hygiene at house and surroundings.
- Cleanliness is very important during rainy season. Wash your hands regularly using soap or hand work.
- Keep Pain Gear with you Always A raincost with hooded jacket and waterproof shoes.
- Taking a shower after you have been caught in rain will protect you from many infections.
- Hot Drinks After you come back home caught, in a rain, have hot drink such as a cup of hot milk, tea or coffee.



Be Hygienic, if feel any symptom- Consult a doctor

A little effort on your part with care and caution can help you enjoy this monsoon to its maximum.



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