#### **NATURE CLUB**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Beauty of nature is 'a joy in itself'. In this materialistic world if a man is depressed he should go in the midst of nature. Nature will console him and will fill him with inspiration to march forward in life.

Our College Nature Club is focused on increasing students' understanding and appreciation of nature and raising awareness about the consequences of human activity on the natural world. Students will have the opportunity to learn about bees, native plants and animals, and how our actions impact the environment.

It is said that nature is the best teacher. It teaches us survival of the fittest and nourishes us in all aspects. Nature has endowed us with incredible assets like, biodiversity and natural resources. The conservation of these assets has become need of the time. It's our responsibility to leave this planet in better shape for the future generation than we found it.

Nature Club is indeed a dedicated program to create awareness among the students, faculty and staff about nature and related issues. Nature club is the convergence of nature lovers to promote, monitor and operate the environmental and sustainable activities in the society, starting from college campus with the novel objectives of facilitating the skill development for environmental protection, promoting environmental awareness among all sections of society, spreading environmental education among students.

#### **AIM**

The Nature Club aims at inculcating an appreciation of nature among students and encouraging them to participate in a variety of conservation initiatives.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Establish and foster a deeper connection between students and nature.
- 2. Sensitize, motivate and educate students and staff about environment conservation
- 3. Create awareness among society about environment and related issues.
- 4. Encouraging efforts to protect and conserve biodiversity in vicinage.
- 5. Executing small scale projects within the campus.
- 6. Contributing in environment awareness and conservation drives in collaboration with regional nature clubs and institutes.
- 7. Develop awareness of and encourage an interest in the natural environment among its students through meetings, talks, workshops, study groups, and field trips.
- 8. Promote stewardship of nature and develop the attitude of conservation among the student members.
- 9. Co-operate and collaborate with focus groups to enable the protection and saving of natural resources, which we sustain.
- 10. Develop opportunities to learn and become better green leaders of tomorrow.

#### **FUNCTIONS OF NATURE CLUB**

## 1. Community-Based Activities

Many children welcome a chance to help make the world a better place, and students who join nature clubs can make the environment their platform for community service. Organize a community trash pickup day.

for example.

- a. Club members can recruit volunteers to clean up a corner of the community.
- b. Taking care of animals is another option.
- c. Students can clean up open spaces that are home to animals or invite younger students to a meeting and teach them about caring for wildlife.
- d. Planting trees, flowers and community gardens are other ways
- e. Nature club members can give back to the cities and towns where they live.

## 2. Field Trips

Exploring the outdoors is an essential part of any nature club, so going on a hike in a state park, taking overnight camping trips or going fishing are all ways to encourage students to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Before planning a field trip make sure you're following proper protocol.

- a. Nature club members can learn about native plants and animals by visiting local nature preserves.
- b. A visit to a museum or sanctuary that keeps live insects is another way for students to get up close and personal with nature.

#### 3. Nature-Based Arts and Crafts

Nature crafts allow students to explore outside areas around their homes and schools, which can teach them a wealth of information, according to the American Psychological Association.

For example,

- a. Students might learn what types of trees live are them or what kinds of insects, birds and other animals make the areas their homes.
- b. Students can draw pictures of the bugs they see, make collages using nature items they find outside or craft birds' nests with sticks and twigs.
- c. Students can collect wildflowers, press them between two heavy books and then seal the dried flowers between two sheets of contact paper to make nature-themed bookmarks.
- d. Students can take photographs of what they see in nature, download the photos to a computer and create a slide show to share with other club members.

## 4. Gardening Activities

Planting a garden teaches students about the life cycle of plants, what plants need to survive and how to tend and cultivate plants to promote growth and production of fruit.

### Example:

The club members could also plant a vegetable garden and then donate the produce to a soup kitchen or day care center, or use the produce as they learn to cook.

## 5. Eco Friendly Campus

As part of Nature club activity, In our college we has planted many trees and plants every year, more than that 100 plants were planted within the campus.

### 6. Plastic eradication

The college has always prioritizes the Eco-friendly education and as a measure, the Nature Club greatly emphasis on plastic free environment.

## 7. Awareness Programme

Awareness programmes has conducted by the Nature Club such as mass rally, debate and competition for the conservation of forest, Preservation of Endangered species, Plastic eradication, Importance of clean & Green earth.

## 8. Campus cleaning Activities

Routine Campus clearing activity has carried out by the members of Nature Club.

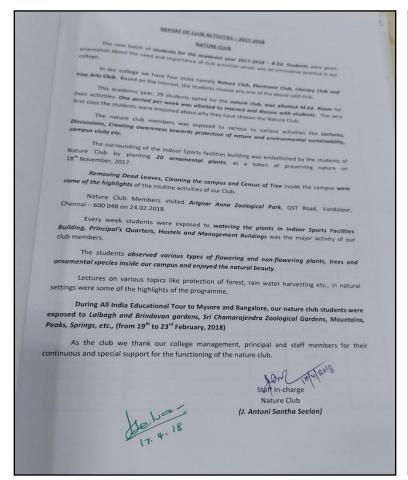
### 9. Eco-Education International Conference

A one-day International webinar was organized by the Nature club in collaboration with District Science Centre, Tirunelveli on the theme 'Intellectual and Efficient Nature club Activities' on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020. *Shri S.M. Kumar,* District Science Centre delivered the Presidential address and Prof. Albert Prem Kumar, Former Guest Scientist, Turkey and Stockholm University, Sweden delivered the Special address.

## 10. Personality development

Motivating moments for personality development, Leadership creation and decision making were mainly focused during the trekking camps organized by the nature club.

# NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES (REPORT, STUDENT LIST & PHOTOS) 2017 – 2018



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	2	8	VANI, M.	T	BIO SC	N		
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	4	14	CHRISTIA SHERLIN, S.G.	E	ENGLISH	N		
	5	21	NIKILESH LINGESAN	E	ENGLISH	N		
	6	24	ROSELYN REBEKA, P.	E	ENGLISH	N		
	7	25	SATHIYA BALA, V.	E	ENGLISH ENGLISH	N		
	8	26	THIRUMALAI KUMARAN, S.	E	ENGLISH	N		
	9	27	VAISHALY, S.	E	ENGLISH	N		
	10	29	VINODHINI, D.	E	ENGLISH	N		
	11	33	BAKIYAVATHI, N.	Т	HISTORY	N		
- 1	12	34	ELAKIYA, S.	Т	HISTORY	N		
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27	70	SOU	NDARYA, B.	E	PHY SC	N		
28	65	PANE	DIYAN, R.	Т	PHY SC	N		
29	62	KART	НІКА, В.	E	PHY SC	N		

### PLANTATION OF ORNAMENTAL PLANTS IN FRONT OF JAMES COOLING INDOOR SPORTS FACILTIES





Nature Club Members (I Year) of our College planted 20 ornamental plants on 18.11.2017









Campus cleaning by our student teachers during the camp









Nature Club Members visited Arignar Anna Zoological Park, GST Road, Vandaloor, Chennai – 6 00 0 48.





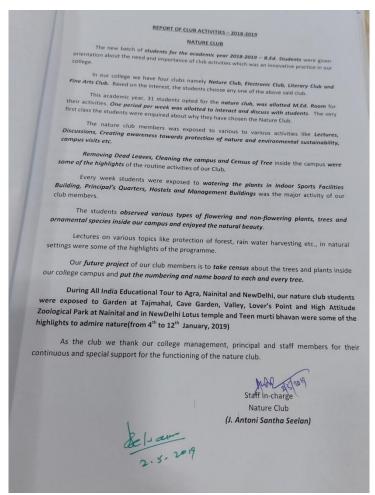
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru

Brindavan Gardens ,Mysuru



Watershow in Brindavan Gardens, Mysuru

## NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES (REPORT, STUDENT LIST & PHOTOS) 2018 – 2019











Campus cleaning campaign (Swachh Bharat) by our student teachers during the camp



Lumbini Park, Hyderabad



Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad



Golconda Fort, Hyderabad



Taj Mahal, Agra



Cave Garden, Nainital



Snow View Point, Nainital



Snow View Point, Nainital

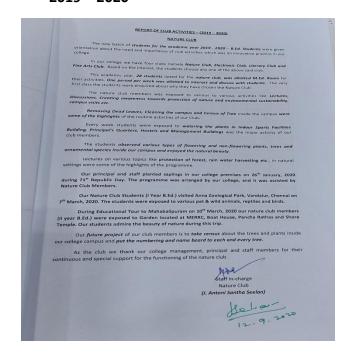


High Altitude Zoo, Nainital



Birla House, Delhi

# NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES (REPORT, STUDENT LIST & PHOTOS) 2019 – 2020



S.NO.	NAME	DEPT	MEDIUM T	CLUB
1	ASHBIN JERUSHA, E.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
2	ASHMITHA, A.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
3	BHAVANI, M.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
4	HELAN, L.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
5	MADHUMITHA, S.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
6	SAJIDA BEGUM	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
7	SANGEETHA, P.G.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
8	SHANMUGAPRIYA, B.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
9	VINITHA, V.	ENG	ENGLISH	NC
10	AAYESHA BEGAM, K.	MAT	ENGLISH	NC NC
11	AGNES JENCY, D.	MAT	ENGLISH	NC NC
12	AISHWARYA, R.	MAT	ENGLISH	NC.
13	ARSHIYA, A.	MAT	ENGLISH	NC.
14	ARUNADEVI, R.	MAT	ENGLISH	NO.
15	DHIVYA, S.B.	MAT	ENGLISH	l No
16	DIVYA, M.	MAT	ENGLISH	N N
17	JAYA BHARATHI, D.	MAT	ENGLISH	- N
18	JAYASHREE, R.	MAT		
19	MAHADIYA FATHIMA, R.	MAT		
20	PAVITHRA SINGH, R.	MAT		
21	REVATHY, G.	MAT		
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Campus cleaning campaign (Swachh Bharat) by our student teachers during the camp















Our principal and staff planted saplings in our college premises during Republic day celebration



Five Rathas



Shore Temple



Muttukadu Boat House



MERRC Visit

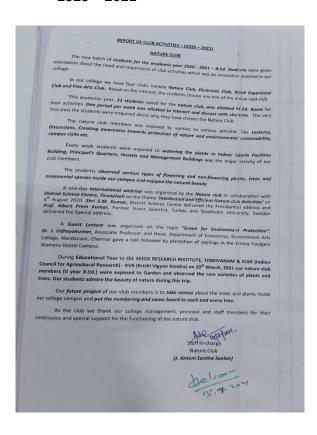






Nature Club Students Visited Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai

# NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES (REPORT, STUDENT LIST & PHOTOS) 2020 – 2021



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S.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	
1.	BOSEJ	DEPARTMENT
2.	GOWSIKA L	ENG
3.	ISHA MERITTO J	ENG
4.	POOVARASIR	ENG
5.	RAMOLAPERINBA R	ENG
6.	SYLVIYA JACOB I	ENG
7.	OVIYA K	ENG HIS
8.	ABIRAMI V	MAT
9.	AISHWARYA V	MAT
10.	ARCHANA P	MAT
11.	HAJARA BANU M	MAT
12.	HEMALATHA B	MAT
13.	HEMAMALINI E	MAT
14.	JOHN PAUL	MAT
15.	MAHALAKSHMI P	MAT
16.	MEENAKSHIS	MAT
17.	MOHANA S	MAT
18.	RAMYA K	MAT
19.	SHANMUGAPRIYA T	MAT
20.	VIPIN L	MAT
21.	THATCHAYANI A	PHY. SC.
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#### **GUEST LECTURE ORGANISED BY GREENERY UNIT UNDER SWACHHTA ACTION PLAN**













Dr. J. Udhaya Kumar, the Chief Guest, Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar, Principal and Mr. D. Arnold Robinson, Assistant Professor of Biological Science & In-Charge of Greenery Unit of our College planted saplings in front of Emma Foulger's Womens Hostel.

ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY THE NATURE CLUB IN COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT SCIENCE CENTRE, TIRUNELVELI ON THE THEME 'INTELLECTUAL AND EFFICIENT NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES' ON  $6^{TH}$  AUGUST 2020.



**Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar,** Principal, Meston College of Education (Autonomous) delivered the Welcome Address.



**Shri. S.M. Kumar,** District Science Officer, District Science Centre Tirunelveli delivered the Presidential Address.



**Prof. Albert Prem Kumar,** Former Guest Scientist, Istanbul University, Turkey and Stockholm University, Sweden delivered the Special Address.



**Shri. P. Mari Lenin,** Education Officer, District Science Centre proposed the Vote of Thanks.

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL STUDY VISIT WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SECOND YEAR B.ED. STUDENTS (2019 – 2021 BATCH)

## **OIL SEED RESEARCH INSTITUTE/ STATION, TINDIVANAM**





KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA (KVK), INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH



**FARMS** 

**GROUND NUT FIELDS** 

HERBAL GARDEN

**ROOF TOP GARDEN** 









**NUSERY GARDEN** 

**POULTRY** 

HYBRID MANGO TREE

**BLACK GRAM FIELD** 









## **NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES (REPORT, STUDENT LIST & PHOTOS)** 2021 - 2022

#### REPORT OF CLUB ACTIVITIES - (2021 - 2022)

#### NATURE CLUB

The new batch of students for the academic year 2021 - 2022 – B.Ed. Students were given orientation about the need and importance of club activities which was an innovative practice in our

This academic year, 20 students (19 8.Ed. & 1 M.Ed.) opted for the nature club, was allotted M.Ed. Room for their activities. One period per week was allotted to interact and discuss with students. The very first class the students were enquired about why they have chosen the Nature Club.

The nature club members was exposed to various to various activities like Lectures, Discussions, Creating awareness towards protection of nature and environmental sustainability, compus visits etc.

The students observed various types of flowering and non-flowering plants, trees and ornamental species inside our campus and enjoyed the natural beauty.

Hostel Roof Garden was inaugurated and sowed the vegetable seed in the baggage by Rev. Fr. Maria Louis, SDB, Rector on  $18^{th}$  December, 2021.

In observance of **'World Environment Day'** on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, our students of nature club visited the 'Chennai Flower Show' organised by Department of Horticulture, Government of Tamil Nadu at Kalaivaanar Arangam, Chennai on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

The 'International Plastic Bag Free Day' was observed on  $4^{\rm th}$  July, 2022. Dr. (Mrs.) N. Evelyn Thayamani, Assistant Professor of Physical Science delivered a lecture on this memorable day. During this special occasion, our students performed skit and poem.

To inculcate the dignity of labour among our students, **community work** had been arranged. The B.Ed. teacher trainees were given exposure to community work periodically.

As the club we thank our college management, principal and staff members for their continuous and special support for the functioning of the nature club.

Staff In-charge Nature Club (J. Antoni Santha Seelan)

## Meston College of Education

(Autonomous)

CLUB ACTIVITIES - (2021 - 2023) I YEAR NATURE CLUB

S.NO.	NAME	DEPT	MEDIUM
1	SHOBANA, S	BIO.SC.	TAMIL
2	SAM ABISHEK, T	BIO.SC.	ENGLISH
3	BHUVANESWARI, R	ENG	ENGLISH
4	EBI, F	ENG	ENGLISH
5	HEENA KAUSAR, K	ENG	ENGLISH
6	LEO JELACHI, R	ENG	ENGLISH
7	SAIMEENAKSHI, N	ENG	ENGLISH
8	SNEHA, D	ENG	ENGLISH
9	INDRA TEJA, S	HIS	ENGLISH
10	VIJAY, P	PHY. SC.	TAMIL
11	BHUVANESHWARI, V	MAT	ENGLISH
12	INFANT SHERIN ROSE, F	MAT	ENGLISH
13	LAVANYASRI, C	MAT	ENGLISH
14	PRATHIBA, V	MAT	ENGLISH
15	SHALINI, D	MAT	ENGLISH
16	GAYATHRI, S	PHY. SC.	TAMIL
17	DEEPADHARSHINI, B	PHY. SC.	ENGLISH
18	PRAVEENA, P	PHY. SC.	ENGLISH
19	SNEHA, K	PHY. SC.	ENGLISH
20	SURAJ KANNAN P	M.ED.	

#### **INAUGURATION OF HOSTEL ROOF TOP GARDEN on 18.12.2021**









Hostel Roof Garden was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Maria Louis, SDB, Rector on 18.12.2021. During this special occasion, the chief guest Rev. Fr. Maria Louis, SDB, Rector, Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, SDB, Secretary and Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar, Principal sowed the vegetable seed in the baggage.

## OUR SECOND YEAR B.Ed. STUDENTS WENT FOR ONE DAY EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO MAHABALIPURAM ON 17th JUNE, 2022.



**MERRC** 



CROCODILE PARK



**FIVE RATHAS** 



**SHORE TEMPLE** 



KRISHNA'S BUTTER BALL



In commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of the former chief minister of Tamil Nadu Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanithi on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 our students cleaned our college premises with the co-ordination of the Local Body, Greater Chennai Corporation Cleaning Workers.