HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Association Activities- Aristotle club (2022-2023)

- The activities of the ARISTOTLE CLUB commenced with the inaugural meet on 17th August 2022. Rev Fr. Rayappan delivered a talk on "How to live an authentic life in today's world.
- ➤ A "Workshop on Organic Farming" in association with HCIIC was held on 1st September, 2022. Mr UlavanJegan Farmer and Conventional Agriculture Instructor, Tiruchirappalli, insisted on the need for organic farming practices.
- FESTOTLE' 22, an intercollegiate competition was held on 20th October 2022. 175 students from different colleges in and around Trichy participated.
- ➤ My Story by successful Innovator, Dr A Janet Rajeswari, Zalophus Technologies, Konalai was organized in association with HCIIC on 23rd January 2023.
- ➤ One day International Symposium on, "Innovations in Life Sciences" for promoting need based applied research in Biological Sciences, was organized on 31st January 2023.
 - a. Dr. S. Gowrishankar, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi presided over and delivered the Inaugural Address.
 - b. Dr. S. Gowrishankar, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, emphasized the role of young researchers in the field of Biofilmology in his lecture entitled, "Disarming Pathogens' Virulence: An Innovation in the field of Biofilmology".
 - c. Dr.Ananthi Sivagnanam, Founder & CEO-Clinbiocare Technology, Tenkasi delivered a lecture on, "Proteomic based searches towards novel cancer biomarkers". She focused on the importance of the biomarker identification through proteomics research.
 - d. Dr. V. Nandagopalan, Associate Professor in Botany, National College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli presented a session on 'Scientific facts on imitation and limitation within the Core Biology: Golden way to Innovation'. He explained the key facts of core biology in applied research.
 - e. Dr.Chandrabose Selvaraj, Senior Scientist, Drug Discovery Division Seoul, Republic of Korea, spoke on Recent Innovations of Bioinformatics in Drug Designing. He insisted on the impact of innovations on the drug discovery and encouraged the students to think innovatively.
 - ➤ A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 31st January 2023, between the PG & Research Department of Zoology and Clinbiocare Technology,—a life science based Research laboratory that specializes in a wide range of Research services in Tenkasi.
- Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Tiruchirappalli and the Departments of Zoology, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics jointly celebrated Darwin Day on 23rd February 2023.
- ➤ A "Cooking" competition for the students of the department was organized to celebrate the "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS 2023.
- ➤ Valediction was held on 14th march 2023, Dr. C. Roselin, Assistant professor of Food and Nutrition, Bishop Heber college gave a lecture On "Millets in Health".