**Department of Zoology - Activities 2023-24**

1. **National Seminar on Aquaculture for sustainable development**

A National  Seminar on Aquaculture for sustainable development sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education was conducted by the department on  December 7 and 8,2023. Around 30 Faculty members, research scholars and students participated in the workshop in addition to the faculty and students of the department.

1. **Department Merit Day**

Department Merit Day was conducted on 3 July 2023 .Students who were rank holders for MG university 2022-23 examinations were honored. First Rank holder was Liyamol R, Second rank – Gopika M.B and Third rank – Devisree R.

1. **Onam celebration**

Onam was celebrated in the department with a pookkalam made by the students and sadya. The students were dressed in traditional attire to mark the occasion. This was followed by college level games and activities.

1. **X mas celebration**

Christmas was celebrated with fervor. Our students decorated the department in a Christmas theme, a Christmas cake was cut and Christmas message was given by HOD and other teachers. The students sung X’mas carols.

1. **Alumni meeting**

The annual alumni meeting was held on 26th January 2024 in the department. The former students of our department shared their memories and planned further activates of alumni

1. **Study tour**

As part of the curriculum of B.Sc Zoology course the study tour was conducted by the Department of Zoology , Govt. college Kottayam , from 06/2/2024 to 09/2/2024 for final year students. The team comprised 18 students , two teaching staff , Mr. Sojomon Mathew, Assistant Professor and Dr. Shiny K. J , Assistant Professor Placed visited: Thattekkad Bird sanctuary , Chavakkad marine aquarium , Wayanad , Coorge.

1. **On job Training**

On Job training was held for our students as a part of the syllabus of B.Sc Zoology model II (aquaculture ) at Krishi Vigyan Kendra , Kumarakom from 3rd October onwards . The training was very informative and provided hands on sessions that complemented the theory they learnt.