

Golden Jubilee Alumni Gathering- Reminisce 2017

The department of Zoology, Newman College Thodupuzha is completing its prestigious 50 years in 2017. The first B.Sc Zoology batch was started in 1967 and they completed their graduation successfully in 1970. The department in the jubilee year is organizing a number of programmes to celebrate its glorious achievements in the past 50 years. As a tribute to the founders the department organized a get together of the founder batch teachers and students on 14th October 2017. The department of Zoology cordially welcomed the former faculty and students. The programme was started at 10 am with registration. The gathering was arranged in their old class room. That moment of reunion was really unimaginable. The official inauguration ceremony was started at 11.00 am. The dignitaries were welcomed by Mrs. Jisha Jacob, Head of the Dept of Zoology. The meeting gave homage to Prof V M Ouseph and three students of first batch who passed away in past years. The Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Joseph inaugurated the meeting. The great teachers laid foundation for the first batch was honoured by their students. They expressed their gratitude to their beloved teachers. The former teachers Prof. N V John, Prof. Mathew M Maliakal and Prof. Kochutresia Joseph addressed the audience. They recollected their cherishing memories of their first academic year in 1967. Prof Kochuthresia Joseph read the nominal roll of the first batch and the students stood and mark their presence. The first year B Sc students welcomed each alumnus with flower and welcome card on which their group photo was embedded. Then the alumnus interacted with the students and shared their experiences. They introduced themselves and it was really a wonderful experience for us. All B Sc Zoology graduates diversified in their remaining career into Professors, Doctors, Teachers, advocates, Bank employees, social workers etc. It opened eye to our first year students to the different windows in their future. Sr. Meenu Baby of first year class proposed vote of thanks to the gathering and the official meeting was completed at 1.30 pm. After the lunch the alumni gathered in Bishop Punnakottil Hall and discussed their future activities and recollect their memories and dispersed at 4.30pm.



