

BIOVIBES- 2018

Sowing and nurturing the vibrant minds in biology...

BIOVIBES- 2018, the Merit day Celebration and Orientation Programme on Future Prospects in Botany and Biotechnology, was conducted by the Department of Botany & Biotechnology in the forenoon of 10th August 2018 in Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhi Hall. Dr. Saju Abraham, Head, Department of Botany welcomed the gathering. The Programme was presided by College Principal, Rev. Dr. Vincent Joseph. The presidential address pointed the importance of orientation and induction programme for students. Rev. Dr. Manuel Pichalakkatt, Vice Principal and Rev. Fr. Thomas Poovathumkal, Bursar of the college expressed their felicitations. Dr. Najil George, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda was the Chief guest and Invited Speaker of the programme.



MERIT DAY CELEBRATION.

The adorable achievements by our students by bagging **First, Second and Fourth Ranks in BSc. Botany (Model II) MG University Examination – 2018** gave added glory to Biovibes-2018. The meritorious achievements were praised and the felicitation with mementoes was put on hold in absentia.



Miss. Krishna Haridas
(1st Rank)



Mr. Nithin Joseph
(2nd Rank)



Miss. Riya Rose George
(4th Rank)



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON FUTURE PROSPECTS IN BOTANY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Dr. Najil George, Assistant Professor at Department of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda, enlightened our Botany under graduate students with his Invited Lecture on '**Future Prospects in Botany and Biotechnology**'. Dr. Najil's research expertise molded from Centre for Neuroscience, CUSAT and National Institute of Health (NIH), USA in addition to his years of teaching experience was reflected in his lecture which gave guidance to students for their higher studies, research and further employment options.



The lecture pondered in detail various future studies and carrier options for an undergraduate student with special mention to the strategies for higher education in prestigious centers like IITs, IISERs and Central Universities. Integrated study pattern in IISc, NCBS, TIFR, IACS etc were specially mentioned. The options for job oriented training and job opportunities were also discussed in detail.



Clear cut information about the future options after post graduation including various competitive examinations and research options within and outside India were discussed. An overview of higher studies and research options at the level of doctoral and post doctoral research in foreign universities was given.

Job opportunities in both private and public sector, teaching sector and research level was clearly outlined in the lecture. Students actively interacted with the speaker clarifying their concerns.



Dr. Najjil, being the recipient of many awards and Fellowships and author of more than 15 international publications in high impact journals, gave inspiration and hope for the aspiring students to reach out their goals with a determined mind. Dr. Anju T R and Ms. Sindhu Rachel Joy were the program coordinators and Dr. Saju Abraham, Dr. Stephen Joseph; Ms. Parvathy S; Ms. Jismol George were the supporting team for the programme. The programme concluded in the afternoon with vote of thanks by Dr. Anju T R.



