

# DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

## Conservation of Medicinal Plants for Better Future

Department of Botany organized a seminar on Conservation of medicinal plants for better future on 23-6-2016. Dr. K. N. Sasidharan, Scientist, KFRI, Peechi gave a detailed explanation regarding the distribution, conservation and propagation of medicinal plants. He also explained about the common adulterants used in medicinal plants.



## Intercollegiate quiz competition

Department of Botany conducted an **intercollegiate quiz competition** on the topic environment. Quiz master Dr. Bince Mani, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas college, Pala conducted a preliminary written test and five teams were selected for the second round. There were five rounds of questions.



### **Training on mushroom cultivation**

As a part of certificate course in Mushroom cultivation a Training programme on mushroom cultivation was conducted in the department of Botany on 25-7-2016. Smt. Sheela Vasudevan an entrepreneur from Cherpu, Thrissur gave a detailed explanation on the practical aspects of mushroom cultivation and the precautions to be taken during the cultivation. A sale of mushroom products was also attached with the programme.



### **Inauguration of Botany association**

Inauguration of Botany association was conducted on 28-7 -2016 by Ms. Ratnam M.S. former HOD, Department of Botany inaugurated the programme by handing over a seedling to Ms. Ashitha. In her inaugural address she talked about the plants that have become extinct and the necessity to protect them.



## Blessing of M Sc Lab

The second M.Sc Lab was blessed on 16-8-2016 by Rev Fr. Lijo.



## Exhibition of Medicinal Plants

As a part **Science Gala** organized in connection with golden jubilee year of Vimala College, Thrissur, Department of Botany, organised an **Exhibition of Medicinal Plants** . Large number of medicinal plants and their products were exhibited. Various models representing agricultural practices, methods to control pollution, landscape designs, preparation of agarbathies from waste materials, variety of fruits etc. were also exhibited. Posters depicting environment conservation were also one of the highlights. Students from neighbouring schools, colleges and alumnae members visited the exhibition.

