

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY Soil Conservation

Smt. Mariamma K George, District Soil Conservation Officer, Thrissur, delivered a talk on soil conservation was organized by Department on 24-7-2015. She talked about the importance of soil and the necessity to conserve soil. She explained the various types of soil erosions and also methods of preventing soil erosion.



Inauguration of M.Sc Botany

M.Sc Botany (Self financing) was inaugurated by Dr.P.V.Balachandran, Registrar, KAU, Thrissur on 13-10 -2015. Dr. Balachandran talked about the importance of higher education and congratulated the department for it's achievements. The progamme came to an end with a thanks giving by Dr. Sheela George



UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Phytopharmaceuticals

Two day national seminar on Emerging Trends in Phytopharmaceuticals sponsored by UGC was conducted on 13&14 January 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. John Britto S.J. The seminar intended to bring out the recent developments in the use of plants as medicines. There were five technical sessions. Dr. N. Ravi, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Karpagam University, Coimbatore, Dr.K.B. Harikumar, Scientist C, RGCBS, TVM, Dr. Miniraj Professor, Dept of

Plantation crops & Spices College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara, Thrissur. Dr. Latha P.G. Director, JNTBGRI, TVM & KFRI, Thrissur. Research papers were presented. The seminar proceedings were released by Rev. Dr. Britto S.J. The programme ended up with a valedictory function.



AYUSHMATI

A seminar on “Women health through Ayurveda” was organized by Department of Botany in association with Ayurveda Medical Association. Dr. Sheba Sunil, Professor in Gynaecology Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Thrissur was the resource person. She talked about the hormonal changes and the related problems in adolescent girls. She also suggested the remedies for reducing those problems. Dr. Priyamvada, District Chairperson Ayurveda Medical Association presided over the function. Prof. Seethakutty, Project Coordinator, Centre for Gender Studies in Agriculture in KAU Vellanikkara talked on the food security and nutrition security of women.



ORGANIC FARMING TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVED SOIL HEALTH

Department of Botany in association with NSS unit of Vimala College conducted an awareness programme on Organic farming techniques for improved soil health on 10-3-2016. Dr. M.P. Sujatha, Scientist, KFRI, Peechi talked on the topic Soil Health. She talked on the various cultural practices to conserve the health of soil. Prof. Usha K.E. Central Nursery, KAU, Vellanikkara talked about the importance of organic farming.

