

## 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. rayer by Ms Swetha. 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.

