

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Organic Farming for Better Health 2019-20

Department of Botany, Vimala College Thrissur, in association with Krishibhavan Cheroor introduced a vegetable garden-'Onathinu orumuram Pachakari' on 2 August 2019. Smt. Smitha, Agriculture officer of Cheroor Krishibhavan gave an outline about their initiative. Dr. Sr. Beena Jose, Principal Vimala College, inaugurated the olericulture by planting the saplings. Students also planted various vegetables like amaranthus, tomato, brinjal and chilly in 50 grow bags provided by the Krishibhavan. The program ended with vote of thanks.



2017-18

During the month of January 2017, Department of Botany cultivated winter crops like cauliflower and cabbage in the Botanical Garden of Vimala College and harvested it. Nature club members were divided into various groups and each group was assigned with twelve plants to take care off. All the vegetables were cultivated organically. As a token of our love, few of our crops were gifted to principal and the remaining was distributed among the members.



2015-16

In association with NSS unit of Vimala college students of Botany Department designed a Kitchen Garden in the campus on 20-07-2015. The dual purpose behind the scheme was to generate an interest in cultivation of vegetables and also to produce pesticide free vegetables. Seedlings of vegetables like lady's finger, amaranthus, chilly, plantain, papaya, cucurbits, ginger, curcuma etc. were supplied by Krishi Bhavan Vilvattom, Thrissur. Students visit the plots daily and water, manure, remove weeds and evaluate the progress. Seedlings of Cauliflower and Cabbage were distributed to the students, Vimala College and also to the students of NSUP School, Cheroor. Dr. Sheela George talked about the importance of organic farming. Smt. Binu T.V. took class on the method cultivation of winter crops.

