

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### World Wet land celebrations 2019-2020

In this connection, an awareness programme on “- with special emphasis on Ponnani Kole Wetlands” was organized in the Department of Botany, Vimala College, Thrissur on 19/09/2019. The Programme was held in the Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall of the College. Dr. C.C. Harilal, PI, SWAK Project and Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of Calicut gave a brief description about the programme. The technical Session was handled by Dr. N.J. Manju, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology and Environmental Science, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda.



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In connection with Wetland Day Celebration Department of Botany organised a painting competition for college students and painting competition for high school students on 30-1-2019. An exhibition of posters and paintings relating to wetlands was organised in the leisure tower of Vimala college on 31/1/2019. Nearly thirty items were exhibited. Dr. Lalitha Vijayan delivered a talk on Birds and Wetlands. She discussed about Wetlands and their depletion, diversity of birds and plants, use of chemical fertilizers etc. A talk on Wetland Conservation by Dr. Jain J Therattil, assistant professor, st. Aloysius College, Elthuruth was organised at Puzhakkal. He talked about the loss of cultivable areas due to urbanisation and the newly introduced species of plants and fishes after flood. Sri P.K Pushpakaran Councillor, Puzhakkal Block introduced the issues and problems of that area. The students were given a chance to observe the nearby areas.



