



**NEHRU MEMORIAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
(Nationally Reaccredited with “A+” Grade by NAAC)  
Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu – 621 007**

**PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY  
ORGANIZED  
“ONE DAY INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS OF ZOOFEST-2022”  
Held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022  
Report**

The PG and Research Department of Zoology, Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous), Puthanampatti – 621 007 has conducted one day “Intercollegiate Competitions of ZOOFEST-2022” programme on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at our college premises. This is the second ZOOFEST programme has been organized by our department. This programme boosts up the understanding, skill and perseverance of the students in the subjects concerned and also provides greater opportunity for interacting with the students and faculty members of other colleges and institutions. In this programme various events such as Slogan writing, Poster presentation, Essay writing, Model, Paper presentation, Quiz and Rangoli were organized and conducted. Students from Under Graduate and Post Graduate level from Life Science viz., Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Nutrition & Dietetics, Wildlife Biology, Environmental science, Agricultural Science, Veterinary Science, Aquaculture, Marine Biology, Entomology students were participated for this programme.

A maximum of two events from an institution was allowed. The participants explained the significance of their models to the visitors. For essay writing 30 minutes was allotted. For poster presentation and oral presentation ten minutes per students were allotted. As far as the quiz programme concerned two members from each college forming one team. Four rounds were conducted for each team and preliminary elimination round was also done. In the event of Rangoli the participants were allowed any topic from the environment fields and 30 minutes were allowed. Prizes of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> was issued for all events and certificates was also issued to the participants. A shield was provided for the best performed college (overall). As many as 24 Colleges took part for various events. 132 participants from various colleges were participated and won prizes and certificates. National College, Trichy, Thanthai Periyar Government Arts and Science College, Trichy, AVC College, Mayiladuthurai, PRIST Deemed to be University, Vallam, Alagappa University, Karaikudy, Annamalai University, PG extension center, Sri Math

Andavar College, Trichy, Srinivasa Arts and Science College, Perambalur, TPML Porayar College, Porayar, Bishop Heaper College, Trichy, Cauver College for Women, Trichy, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, VIT University, Velloru, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts and Science College, Dharmapuri, MIT Arts and Science College, Musiri, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Art and Science College, Perambalur.

The highest score was obtained by Thanthai Periyar Government Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli and received the shield.

Chief Guests from other colleges were invited for this programme. Dr. S. Umamaheswari, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, EVR College, Trichy and Dr. R. Nithyatharani, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Cauvery College for Women, Dr. A. Xavier Fernandes, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept of Microbiology, Prist University, Thanjavur, Dr. G. Priya, Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology, National College, Trichy conducted various events and acted as judge for Rangoli, Model events.

Students asked various questions in the poster presentation and oral presentation and the participants were answered well. Hence the scientific session was more useful for students and they shared the ideas. The ZOOFEST-2022 programme was organized by Dr. N. Ramesh Associate Professor and Dr. A. Boopathyraja, Assistant Professor of PG and Research Department of Zoology, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Trichy district. The Chief Patron Prof. M. Ponnambalam, Chairman, Patrons Er. Pon Balasubramanian, President, Shri. Pon. Ravichandran, Secretary, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Trichy district were grace this function. The Chair person Dr. A. R. Ponperiyasamy, Principal felicitated the programme. The co-chair Person Dr. M. Meenakshisundaram, Co-ordinator encouraged the programme and provided all logistic support. The Convener of this programme Dr. P. Neelananarayanan, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti encouraged the programme. The organizing committee members of all staff members and students, department of zoology provided logistic support and helped a lot the programme.

The valedictory function that was began at 3.00pm at the Seminar Hall (IT block) for this function. The programme was started with “Tamilthai Vazhthu” followed by welcome address

given by Dr. P. Neelananarayanan, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Zoology. The Chair person Dr. A. R. Ponperiyasamy, Principal felicitated the programme. Er. Pon Balasubramanian, President, Shri. Pon. Ravichandran, Secretary, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Trichy district gave valedictory address about the programme. The President added, that there are more opportunities are in this field, that you may get good salary in India as well as in foreign countries. Dr. M. Meenakshisundaram, Co-ordinator felicitated the programme. Dr. A. Boopathyraja, Assistant Professor and Organizing secretary of this programme delivered ZOOFEST-2022 report. Dr. N. Ramesh, Associate Professor and Organizing secretary delivered vote of thanks.

Then the programme was concluded at 5.30pm with National Anthem.