

### DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY EXTENSION ACTIVITY- 3

River protection activity - Awareness programme in collaboration with Kerala River Protection Council on the National water way and the future of Kottooli wetlands conducted on August 2023



**Report: River Protection Awareness Programme**

**Collaboration:** Kerala River Protection Council

**Topic:** National Waterway and the Future of Kottooli Wetlands

**Date:** August 2023

Number of participants: 35 students, Authorities and the people around the area

On August 2023, as part of active role in addressing urban environmental concerns, Department of Botany in collaboration with the Kerala River Protection Council conducted a river protection awareness programme at Kottoli Panchayath, Kozhikode. The event aimed to raise awareness about the significance of preserving

waterways, particularly focusing on the National Waterway and the future sustainability of the Kottooli wetlands.

### **Objectives of the programme**

To educate the local community on the ecological role of wetlands and conservation.

- To highlight the ecological and economic impact of the National Waterway.
- To promote community involvement in preserving the Kottooli wetlands.
- The Enhanced the understanding among participants about the crucial role of the National Waterway.
- Increased awareness regarding the ecological importance of Kottooli wetlands.
- To strengthen the collaboration between stakeholders and local communities for future conservation efforts.

### **Conclusion**

The programme successfully underscored the importance of preserving rivers and wetlands. Continued efforts and community participation are essential to protect the Kottooli wetlands and ensure sustainable development along the National Waterway.