# Providence Women's College, Calicut-673009

# **AQAR 2021-'22**

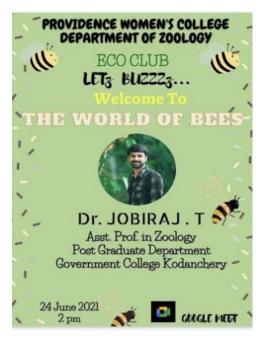


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# 1. Exploring the Natural Diversity



Knowing the **Bees:** Department of Zoology celebrated 'World bee day' on 24th June 2021. A talk by Dr. Jobi Raj, Asst. Prof Govt. College, Kodencherry was organized on "Welcome to the World of Bees". The staff and students of the Department of Zoology participated for the same.





Veron – the Butterfly Garden: On March 10, 2022 an initiative of the Department of Zoology, 'Verona-Butterfly Garden' was unveiled by Ms. R. Keerthi IFS, Conservator, Social Forestry of Northern Region, supported by Kerala Forest Department. Students' posters on the life cycle of different kinds of butterflies of Kerala were also displayed.







# 2. Green Wave

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, World Environment Day was observed by Department of Zoology. Tree saplings were distributed to students to grow it at their residence. 50 saplings were distributed



Planting Saplings by the Department of Psychology on Earth Day  $-22^{nd}$  April, 2022 is monitored regularly.

















### **Grassroots – the Eco club of the Department of English**



As part of World Environment Day Celebrations, on 6.7.2022, the Environment Club of the Department of English, *Grassroots*, with the aim of inculcating values pertaining to environmental protection, planted saplings in the college compound with the pledge to support the green world and to contribute to the goal of environmental conservation.





Ms. Ramani C. E. and the postgraduate students of the previous academic year (2019-2021), inaugurated **Green**Initiative by planting saplings in the college compound with the pledge to support the green world and to contribute to the goal of environmental conservation. The planting of saplings was held near the college playground at 2 p.m. on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



# 'Hug a Tree Challenge':

Department of Botany in connection with World Earth Day, organised a challenge on 22 March, 2022, to protect the trees by symbolically hugging those in the campus. A Pledge was taken by all to protect the trees in their surroundings in the future.

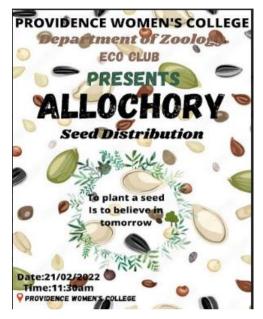




# 3. Greening the Future

Distribution of seeds was done by various departments on specific occasions so as to spread the thought of generating new lives for future.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022, Department of Zoology did **Vegetable Seed Distribution**. Packets of seeds of various vegetables like bitter gourd, chillies, tomatoes, spinach, snake gourd, brinjal etc., were distributed to the students, teachers and the women in the neighbourhood. Principal Dr. Sr. Ashmitha, inaugurated the function.





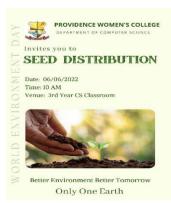






Seed distribution to the staff and students of the college was conducted by the Department of Computer Science on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 as a part on World Environment Day observation.







# 3. Quiz Buzzer

As a part of observing Ecologically Relevant Days, Quiz and other competitions were conducted by various departments to inculcate an in-depth knowledge of environmental aspects among the students.

Department of Botany organised an Inter-Collegiate Quiz competition on the theme 'Ecosystem for Existence' on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 to commemorate the birthday of our former faculty Late Dr. Jija Mathew. Students from various colleges of Malappuram and Kozhikode districts participated. Cash prize and certificates were awarded to the winners.



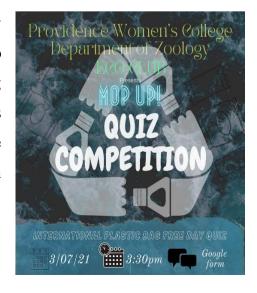








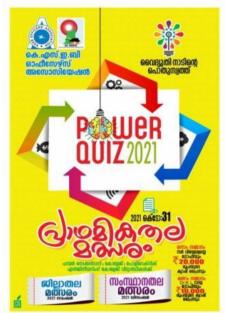
Department of Zoology conducted a quiz on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to mark International Plastic Bag Free Day. Students of various departments participated. The winners were appreciated with prizes and certificates.

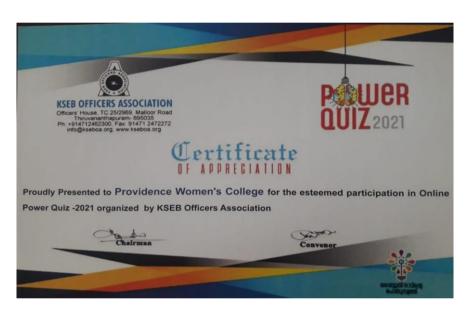


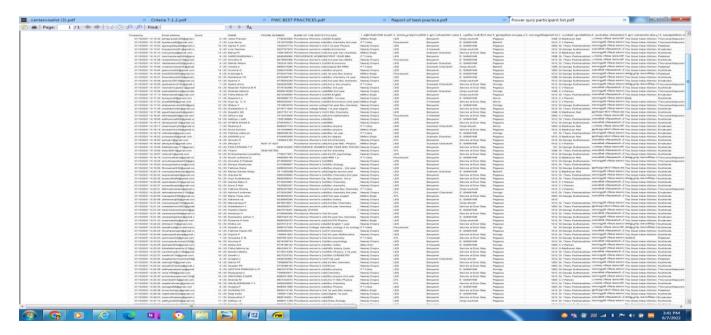
**The Power Quiz'**: Providence Women's College had participated in the online Power Quiz-'21 organized by KSEB, Kerala on 30th October 2021. 82 students participated in the event. The aim of the event was to create awareness among college students about technical knowledge in electricity.











As part of World Environment Day 2021, the Department of Commerce organized an **Inter-collegiate Online Quiz Competition** and Art competition. Students from various colleges participated in the program. The aim of the Art competition is to encourage students to use eco-friendly products and to protect nature. The same day students of the department planted saplings at home. The winners of the competition were given E-certificates.





Department of Commerce conducted a competition named 'Overhaul' in connection with Plastic Free month on 1st July 2021. It was a one-month challenge to make a contaminated ground into a beautiful one. There was a total of 3 entries. The main purpose of the competition was to take measures to clean and protect nature.



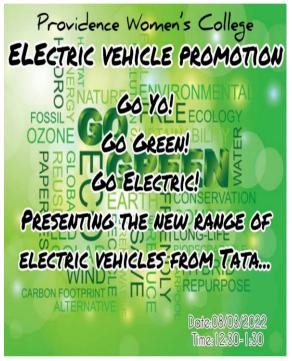




The Green Cove club on behalf of the Department of Commerce conducted national online Quiz competition on International day for Natural Disaster **Reduction** on 13th October 2021.It is celebrated to ensure that people and organizations in this world actively participate in reducing the risk of natural calamities. Green cove club provided free registration and as well as all the participants received Ecertificate through registered email ID. The aim behind the quiz was to create awareness about the reasons leading to disasters and the measures taken to reduce the natural disasters.

# 5. Sustainable Living and Trash management

The Electric Vehicle Promotion: Providence Women's College organized electric vehicle promotion in collaboration with TATA motors on 8/3/2022. Four Electric cars were provided by TATA motors for the teachers and students to take test drives. TATA motors representative Mr. Surjith explained the benefit of electric vehicles over petrol/diesel vehicles. This program aims to make a great impact on teachers and students to switch on to electric vehicles.

















### **E-Trash Management:**

E-waste collection drive was organized by the NSS units of the college from October to December 2021. Student volunteers collected E-waste materials and donated to 'Rise Up Forum', an NGO which works towards community welfare. The collected E-waste was handed over on December 21, 2021. The programme was organized for the judicious removal of the E-waste from the campus.





Silent Protests: On January 14th, the NSS volunteers marched and expressed their protest in cutting the trees along the road. Tree saplings planted by the NSS units of the college years ago were being cut for the purpose of road Student volunteers expansion. discontent their expressed launching "Save the Tree Campaign".

Department of Human Resource Management organized a carbon neutrality campaign called - "Can you hear the ECO" with a range on On-stage and Off-stage programmes including, Quiz, Mime, Dance performances and distribution of plants to all the departments. The students adorned the stage with nature friendly decorations like paper posters on dried palm leaves, painted coconut shells, sackcloth etc. Making sure that everyone was aware reducing the carbon emissions and balanced sinks.



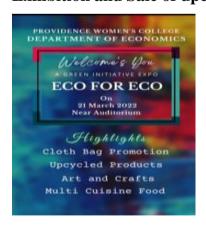








### **Exhibition and Sale of upcycled products**







A green initiative expo was organized by the Department of Economics on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The sale of upcycled and Eco-friendly products was done like cloth bag, crafts with used glass bottles, papers, used clothes etc. with an aim to spread awareness and encourage green consumerism. 60 students participated in the programme.

## **Clean Campus Campaign:**

Students of various departments undergo campus cleaning programmes regularly and this is well monitored periodically so as to inculcate the habit of maintaining clean environment around themselves always. NSS, NCC volunteers as well as the students of various departments are involved in the same. Removal of the degradable and non-degradable wastes properly is the remarkable feature in the programme.



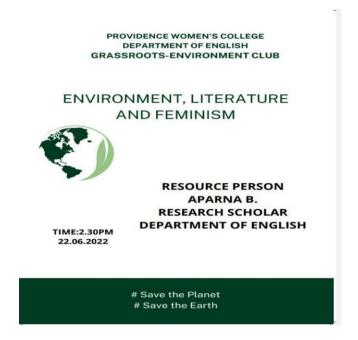






# 6. Mindful Discussions

On 22 June 2022, the research scholar Ms. Aparna B., of the Department of English delivered a talk on the importance of environment conservation and saving the planet for a better tomorrow. She emphasised the importance and relation between environment, literature and feminism. The talk was attended by the students of the department and all the teachers





### **Green Budgeting Paper Presentation Contest**



Inter-departmental Paper Presentation Competition was conducted as a part of "Sr. Edwina Memorial Day, as a remembrance of the former faculty of Economics, Sr, Edwina on the topic "Green Budgeting in India-Issues and Challenges" for the students of the college. The competition was organised to make students aware of the possibilities and difficulties in implementing green budgeting. Winners were awarded with prizes and certificates.



### **Webinar on Nature Conservation**

The students of the Department of Commerce organized a webinar on World Nature Conservation Day and discussed main problems faced by wildlife species on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 through Google meet. A new video was created to raise awareness on protecting nature. The video puts an insight into the importance the environment has in human life. The video was released through a YouTube channel.

The Green Initiative Programmes organized in the Campus focused on the whole student community to make them aware of the essentiality to protect and lead a sustainable life for a better tomorrow and all these student-centric activities met success in various perspectives.