

Two Day workshop on Fresh Water Bio Diversity and Conservation on March 21-22 2015

Department of Zoology conducted a Workshop on March 21-22, 2015 for two days on freshwater biodiversity conservation. The workshop was conducted by Dr.B.A.Daniel (Zoo outreach Organization, Coimbatore). On the 1st day there were three sessions regarding the conservation methodology; making it interesting through games, competitions, drawing and live databases etc., He also highlighted the students of Biology stream by elating the negative results of ignoring fresh water habitats in the fascinating species that line in them. He also enlightened them by giving them IUCN information, assessment projects, protection and other tools for conservation. He also introduced a teaching guide written by ZOO outreach organization trust.

Zoo Outreach organization is a positive constructive, practical, scientific, sensible and sensitive conservation, education. Zoo outreach improves the need for animal management. Dr. Daniel gave a talk on how to conserve biodiversity especially fresh water bodies, how to develop and keep up the fresh water bodies and also gave an talk on water Ghats. Mrs. Mamatha also emphasis on the importance of bio diversity and its importance and how to make its study interesting to students and how students can be a put of these programmes and bring in awareness to the young minds as they go out in society. Mrs. Mammata is an active member in these activities. She is a faculty of De Paul's School.

On the second-Dr. Daniel with the help of Staff (Zoology) and students were on a field study and the students were exposed to fresh water body i.e., Bird Sanctuary, they had hand on experience, they were taken round and were given knowledge of the F.W body, Later by some activities related to conservation were conducted which were very educative. It was a great experience to be on field to study about Fresh Water Bio Diversity and Conservation.