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NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

“Biodiversity
and
conservation of nature”

23rd & 24th August 2011

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The Department

The Department of Botany offers degree course in Botany and aims at the curricular and co-curricular development of the students to equip them to meet the challenges of their future. Department provide facilities to do certificate courses on Horticulture & Nursery management, Bioinformatics, in MS Office and e-commerce

The Venue

The National Seminar will be held in the MMT Hall of St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda. The town is situated west of NH 47 in Thrissur district. The college is 10kms from the Irinjalakuda Railway Station and 21kms from the Thrissur Railway Station. Kochi International Airport is only 40kms away.

The Seminar

The National Seminar aims at giving awareness of importance of Biodiversity to younger generation and to proclaim the motto "Biodiversity is life. Biodiversity is our life." The seminar on biodiversity and conservation of plant species will provide the requisite information on varied type of plant species and to create immense awareness and encouragements to our younger generation to promote cultivation and protection of vegetation.

Invitation

Department of Botany St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda cordially invites the faculty, research scholars and post graduate, graduate students of your esteemed institution to attend and participate in the National Seminar on Biodiversity and conservation of nature on 23rd and 24th August 2011.

Call For Paper

Faculty, Research Scholars and Students are invited to participate and present papers in Biodiversity. Participants intending to contribute paper should submit a soft copy of the abstract of their original research via e-mail (stjosephsbotany@gmail.com) to the Convenor. The abstract should not exceed one page (A4, double spaced) and must contain three to four key words. Full article must be written as per the guidelines given below:

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Conclusions: State here the inferences drawn from the results, preferably in running text form, in maximum 100 words. No results should be given here.

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