## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 2022

**A REPORT** 

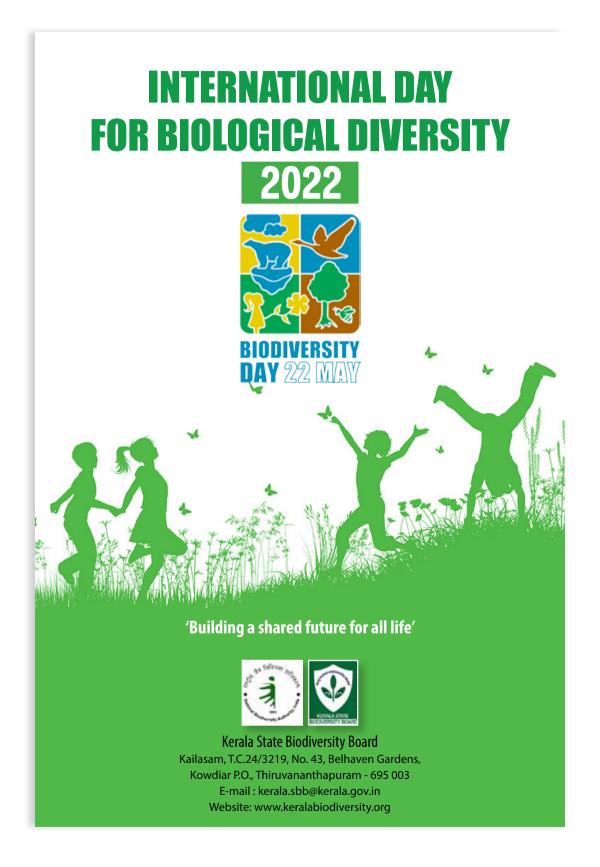






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# SCHOOL BIODIVERSITY PARK CONSTRUCTION, DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS, BIODIVERSITY CLUB FORMATION, AWARENESS SEMINAR PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

(22.05.2022, TIME: 10 am)

GOVT. LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL, PANGODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Welcome speech : Dr. A.V. SANTHOSHKUMAR

Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Presidential Address & : Ms. ARYA RAJENDRAN.S

Inauguration of Medicinal plants distribution

Hon. Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation & Chairperson, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation BMC

Inauguration of school : Dr. V.K.RAMACHANDRAN

Biodiversity park Construction Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board

Handing over the guidelines: Mr. K.V. Govindan

for Biodiversity Club formation Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Felicitations : Mr. V.V. Rajesh, Ward Councillor, Poojappura

**Mr. Binu Francis,** Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation & Member Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram

Corporation BMC

Mr. Reji.R, PTA President

Presence : **Dr. K. Satheeshkumar**, Board member, KSBB

Dr. T.S. Swapna, Board member, KSBB

Dr. K.T. Chandramohanan, Board member, KSBB

Dr. P Sajeevkumar, Board member, SMPB

Master. Abhijith, School leader

Vote of thanks : Mrs. Shylaja. L

Headmistress, Govt. Lower Primary School, Pangode

#### **SEMINAR**

Topic - "Building a shared future for all life through Biodiversity conservation"

Moderator - Dr. T.S. Swapna

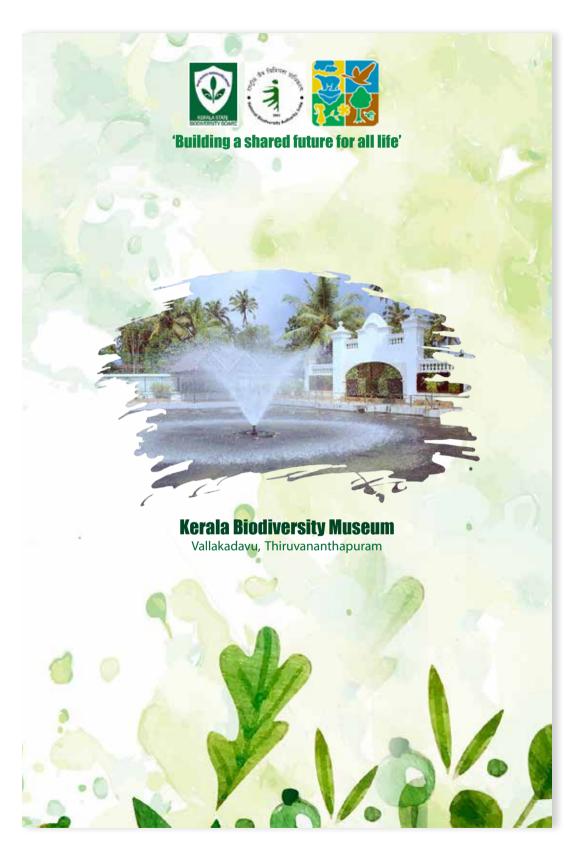
Presentation - Dr. K. Satheeshkumar

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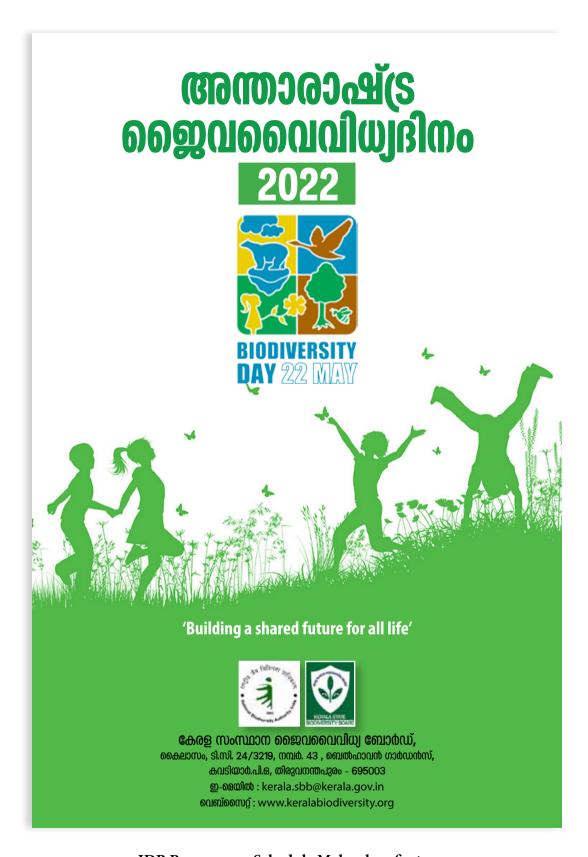
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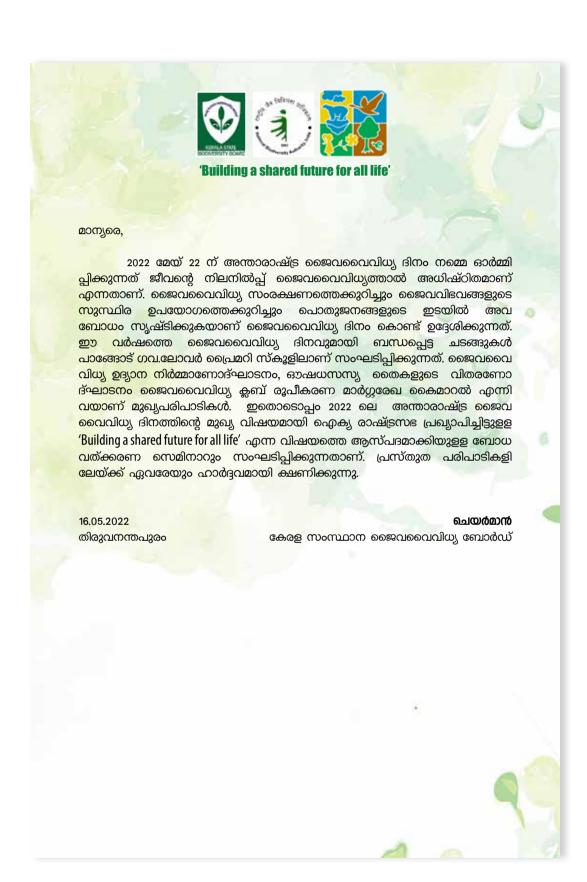
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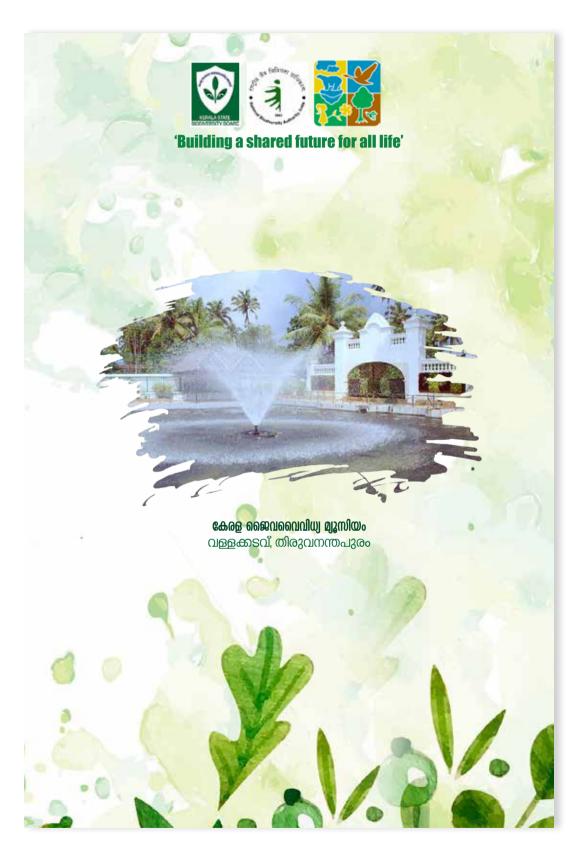
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### **IB** Day Exhibition 2022, Chennai

#### IB Day Exhibition 2022, Chennai . Report from participated KSBB Officials

National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) at Chennai celebrated International Biodiversity Day with a National level conference and exhibition held at 'Kalaivanar Arangam' near Triplicane in Chennai on May 22, 2022. Kerala State Biodiversity Board Chairman Dr. C. George Thomas attended the event. The KSBB participated in the exhibition with published books, brochures and panels depicting unique biodiversity of Kerala and activities of the board.

As per the invitation of the NBA, tribal BMC members from Athirappally and Marayoor grama panchayaths, having biodiversity conservation projects funded by UNDP, also participated in the event. They handed over us the value added products made from bio resources from their panchayats and all these were displayed in KSBB stall.

Dr. Pradeep CG senior research officer and assistant librarian Vinod Sen of KSBB set up the exhibition stall. Exhibition started at 9.00 am and concluded by 5.30 pm day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. Almost all state biodiversity boards in the country took part in the exhibition. Other central and state institutes working in the field of environment and biodiversity also participated in the event.



The union minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Sri. Bhupender Yadav inaugurated the exhibition. The union minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Sri. Bhupender Yadav, the union minister of state for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Sri. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Sri. Meyyanathan, Tamilnadu state minister for Environment, Dr. V.B Mathur, Chairman, NBA; Sri. Justin Mohan IFS, Secretary, NBA & dignitaries from various states also visited the KSBB stall.



Deputy Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation PK Raju inaugurated the construction of a biodiversity park with fruit trees and medicinal plants at the premises of Government LP school Pangode. Medicinal plants from Medicinal Plant board were procured and distributed to students. A biodiversity club is also allotted to the school for maintainence of the park and to carry out activities related to conservation. Planning Board Vice Chairman VK Ramachandran, School Headmistress L Shailaja, Corporation Health Officer Dr. Gopakumar, Medicinal Plant Board member Dr. P Sajeev participated in the function. Board members K V Govindan, Dr. Satheeshkumar, Dr. K Chandramohanan conducted short lectures for the students on the urgency in need for biodiversity conservation. Member Secretary of the board Dr. Santoshkumar AV presided over the function. Administrative officer Mini V, all the KSBB staff members of KSBB and about 60 students attended the programme at the school.













#### 1. ARYANADU BMC

Aryanadu BMC in association with the biodiversity club of Dale View College of Pharmacy conducted Biodiversity Seminar on 20/05/2022 as part of Biodiversity Day celebration. Official inauguration of the program was done by BMC president Mr. Viju Mohan at the Panchayath hall at 11 AM. Kerala State Biodiversity Board Chairman Dr. C. George Thomas made a presentation on Building a shared future for all life. BMC Members, KSBB District coordinator, Panchayath members, Dale View College Biodiversity Club members, students and teachers and local people attended the program. There were also poster presentations done by the Biodiversity club members. Dr. Seena, Vice Principal of Dale View College offered Vote of Thanks.









#### 2. PERUMKADAVILA BMC

Perumakadavila BMC observed Biodiversity Day in a meaningful way by conducting several programs on May 21/2022 at the Panchayath conference hall. At 9.30 AM, the biodiversity day programs were officially inaugurated by Mr. S. Surendran, BMC president of Perumkadavila Panchayath. The events also included Biodiversity conservation awareness classes by Agriculture officer Mrs. Mary Latha and ICDS Supervisor Mrs. Anju R.P.; drawing and quiz competitions for school children, preparation and distribution of Biodiversity pamphlets and massive signature campaign for Biodiversity conservation. The program received wide publicity and participation. The participants comprised of BMC members, Panchayath members, local residents, 160 students, representatives of NGOs, government officials, MGNREGS members etc. During valedictory session, prize distribution for the winners of various competitions was held.



#### 3. NANNIYODE BMC

The biodiversity day observation of Nanniyode BMC was held at 10.00on 21/05/2022 AM at the Panchayath conference hall. The BMC president Mrs. Shylaja Rajeevan inaugurated the program. An awareness class on 'Invasive plants and it's impacts on Biodiversity' was offered by Mr. Anooj S.L, the BMC Convenor. The speaker, who is also a plant researcher, could inspire listeners about the importance of biodiversity conservation. Noted plant scientist and member of BMC, Dr. Abdul Ayoob offered biodiversity day message.

During the occasion, the BMC president inaugurated a year long campaign titled, 'My Tree' program by planting endemic Moottimaram sapling (*Baccoureacourtallensis*, Family: Phyllanthacea). The idea behind 'My Tree program' was planting, monitoring and management of endemic fruit trees in suitable government lands within the boundary of the Panchayath. BMC members, Panchayath members, locals, students, representatives of NGOs, government officials and MGNREGS members attended the programs. BMC member offered vote of Thanks



#### 4. PAZHAYAKUNNUMMEL BMC

Pazhayakunnummel BMC launcheda month-long Biodiversity conservation and awareness programs from April 22 (Earth Day) to May 22 (Biodiversity Day). Planting of fruit trees and medicinal plants at the public spaces and biodiversity awareness program were the main events. BMC is taking responsibility of the monitoring and management of the already planted saplings. The programs started on April 22 with the planting of fruit trees near Panchayath office by BMC Convenor Mr. Abdul Hakkim.

As part of the month-long biodiversity programs, on 13 May 2022, the BMC organized a half-day seminar on Biodiversity. The program was inaugurated by the Vice President of Pazhayakunnummel Panchayath. The District Coordinator of Kerala State Biodiversity Board Dr. Akhila S. Nair offered presentation on Role of BMCs in Biodiversity Conservation. BMC members, Panchayath members, locals, students, representatives of NGOs, government officials and MGNREGS members attended the programs. Followed by the session, there was a very active interactive session conducted. BMC members and other stakeholders clarified their doubts and made suggestions for the BMC activities. The BMC convenor offered vote of thanks.





#### 5. VELLANADU BLOCK BMC

Block Panchayath BMC President Smt. Indulekha S. inaugurated the Biodiversity day programs of Vellanadu BMC on 21/05/2022 at Vellanadu Block Panchayath. The programs started with the unveiling of BMC name board by the BMC President along with BMC members. Following this, the BMC has started a river bank restoration program of Karamanariver, by planting reeds and bamboos along both banks of the river near Aryanadu Police station. During the inaugural speech, the BMC president pointed out that the river bank restoration program was just a beginning of an array of meaningful biodiversity conservation efforts to be brought into effect by Vellanadu Block BMC. BMC members, block panchayath members, locals, students, representatives of NGOs, government officials, MGNREGS members, Janamaithri police officers, Kudumbasree representatives etc. attended the programs. The program was appreciated with the active participation and involvement of BMC.









#### 6. CHIRAYINKEEZHU BMC

BMC president Mr. P. Murali officially inaugurated the Pazhanchira pond restoration program at Chirayinkeezhu Panchayath as part of International Biodiversity Day on 22/05/2022. The president has inaugurated the planting of bamboo and reeds saplings on the banks of the pond as part of the program. Notably, the event comes as a meaningful sequel to the biodiversity study of the pond recently conducted by Kerala State Biodiversity Board in association with the BMC. The study could find that the pond area was rich with biodiversity and natural resourcesthat needed a scientific management. As an outcome, the BMC was resolved towards the restoration program. BMC members, MGNREGS members, LSG officials, ward members, students and local people participated in the program. The program got wide publicity through media coverage.





#### 7. PARASSALA BMC

Parassala BMC organized a 'Biodiversity week', a week-long biodiversity activities and programs as part of Biodiversity Day. On 23/05/2022, the BMC started the Karali River restoration project. The project was officially inaugurated by Parassala Block BMC president Adv. S.K. Ben Darwin. 'JalaNadatham', as part of the, Thelineerozhukum Navakeralam, was also conducted as part of the programme. The JalaNadatham covered Karali River banks through Chirakkulam-Thottippalam-Ilankam areas. BMC members, block panchayath representatives, panchayath members, locals, students, representatives of NGOs, government officials, MGNREGS members, Kudumbasree representatives etc. attended the programs. BMC president Mrs. Manju Smitha presided over the function. BMC secretary offered vote of thanks.





#### 8. ANDOORKKONAM BMC

Andoorkkonam BMC President Mr. S. Hairkumar planted 'Mankosteen tree' (Garcinia mangostana)sapling on 22 / 05/2022 near the Panchayath office as part of International Biodiversity Day. World famous writer from Kerala, Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer loved Mankosteen tree very much creating many of his literary works under the shade of thetree withinthe writer's house compound. The BMC selected this tree in memory of the great author and as their candid tribute to his literary works. BMC wholeheartedly took the responsibility of monitoring and management of the tree.BMC members, panchayath members, locals, students, representatives of NGOs, government officials, MGNREGS members, Kudumbasree representatives etc. attended the programs.



#### 9. AMBOORI BMC

On 23/05/2022, Amboori BMC organized a fruit tree planting drive as part of International Biodiversity Day celebration. The program was officially inaugurated by BMC President Mrs. Valsala Raju by planting a fruit tree sapling. BMC members, LSG officials and members and 13th working group members participated in the program.



#### 10. PERINGAMMALA BMC

Peringammala BMC conducted Biodiversity Seminar as part of International Biodiversity Day observation on 26/05/2022. BMC President Mr. Shinu inaugurated the seminar at 10.30 AM at Panchayath conference hall. Vice President Ms. B. Vasanthapresided over the function. The BMC convenor Miss. Abhirami R. presented a paper on 'Biodiversity and Sustainable development'. BMC members, panchayath members, locals, students, representatives of NGOs, government officials, MGNREGS members, Kudumbasree representatives etc. attended the programs. The program got wide media coverage also.







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## പെരിങ്ങമ്മലയിൽ ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനാചരണം നടത്തി



 പരിങ്ങമ്മല ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്തിൽ നടന്ന ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനാചരണം പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഷിനു മടത്തറ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

പാലോട് > പെരിങ്ങമ്മല ഗ്രാമപ്പ ഞ്ചായത്തിൽ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര ജൈ വവൈവിധ്യ ദിനാചരണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ജൈവവൈവിധ്യവും സുസ്ഥിര വികസനവും എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ സെമിനാർ സം ഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.

സെമിനാർ പെരിങ്ങമ്മല ഗ്രാമ പ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഷിനു മട ത്തറ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ബി. വസന്ത അധൃക്ഷ യായി. ജൈവവൈവിധ്യവും സു സ്ഥിര വികസനവും എന്ന വിഷ യത്തിൽ ബയോഡൈവേഴ്സി റ്റി മാനേജ്മെന്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി കൺവി നർ ആർ. അഭിരാമി ക്ലാസ് നയി ച്ചു. കലയപുരം അൻസാരി, പി എൻ. അരുൺ കുമാർ, എം.ഷഹ നാസ്, ഷിജ ഷാജഹാൻ, ഷിബ ഷാനവാസ്, ഭാസുരംഗി, സിംല, ബി.എസ്.ഉണ്ണിക്കപ്പൻ തുടങ്ങി യവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.



#### **International Biodiversity day celebration 2022**

International Biodiversity day celebration on 22nd May 2022, district level programme was conducted by Biodiversity Management Committee of Chithara grama panchayat, Kollam district. The programme was conducted at Chithara, Kannancode, Appuppankunnu. The programme schedule includes Butterfly watching and awareness class lead by Sri. C. Sushanth, Butterfly researcher and environmentalist. The programme was started at 8.30 am. Because of heavy rain and fog, the butterfly watching was ended at 9.30 pm. From these observation, the camp members observed 22 different varieties of butterflies. In India, 'Garuda salabha' possess 2nd place on the basis of size. Garuda salabha' s presence was observed in Appuppankunnu. In addition to this the endemic and endangered species 'Kanana rose' was also observed. The following butterflies were observed in Appuppankunnu.

- 1. Chempulli rani
- 2. Kanikonna Salabham
- 3. Vilasini
- 4. Neermatala salabham
- 5. Pullipottan
- 6. Irulan pottuvalatti
- 7. Thavittu salabham
- 8. Arali salabham
- 9. Neelakkaduva
- 10. Thelineelakkaduva
- 11. Neechidakan
- 12. Ponthachutti
- 13. Iruvarayan ponthachutti
- 14. Cheriyayuda salabham
- 15. Thavidan
- 16. Kariyila salabham
- 17. Garuda salabham
- 18. Kanana rose
- 19. Neelakkadukka
- 20. Krishna salabham
- 21. Narakakkali
- 22. Pullipappathi

Nature camp was inaugurated by Chithara grama panchayat president Sri. M. S. Murali. The programme was preside by R. M. Rejitha, Vice President, Chithara grama panchayat and welcome address by Sri. P. Prijith, BMC Convener, Chithara grama panchayat. Dr. Manju Baby I, District Coordinator, Kollam, Kerala State Biodiversity Board delivered a talk regarding Biodiversity. Awareness class, 'Prakrithiyile Vismayangal' was handled by Sri. C. Sushanth, Butterfly researcher and environmentalist. In this nature camp, 50 members were participated. The programme was ended by 1.30 pm.







#### POOTHAKKULAM GRAMAPANCHAYAT

Poothakkulam grama panchayat was celebrated the International Biodiversity Day under the coordination of Biodiversity Management Committee by planting fruit crop saplings at Kalaykkode, Paravila colony. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Ammini Amma, President, Poothakkulam grama panchayat and Smt. V. G. Jaya preside the function.

#### **MELILA GRAMAPANCHAYAT**

Melila grama panchayat was celebrated the International Biodiversity Day by planting fruit crop saplings at nearby Anganawadi.

#### KOLLAM MUNCIPAL CORPORATION

Kollam Muncipal Corporation was celebrated the International Biodiversity Day under the coordination of Biodiversity Management Committee by planting fruit crop saplings and medicinal plants at in front of Gandhi park, Kollam. The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Mayor, Smt. Prasanna Earnest and Hon. Deputy Mayor Sr. Kollam Madhu preside the function.





#### S. N. WOMAN'S COLLEGE, KOLLAM

Department of Botany, S. N. Woman's college, Kollam in association with Biodiveristy club celebrated the International Biodiversity Day by conducting an online quiz competition. The programme was lead by Dr. R. Sunil Kumar, Principal and Biodiversity club coordinator and Ass. Prof. Archana P. J.

#### N.S. S. COLLEGE, NILAMEL, KOLLAM

Department of Botany, NSS College, Nilamel in association with Biodiversity club organized International Day For Biological Diversity on 20/05/2022, Friday at 11.00 am . In connection with this they revived their Botanical Garden and Medicinal Garden. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Beena.S by planting a sapling in the garden. The students and teachers also planted saplings.

#### MOUNT TABOR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PATHANAPURAM, KOLLAM

Mount Tabor Higher Secondary school in association with Biodiveristy club celebrated the International Biodiversity Day by the renovation of vegetable garden. The programme was coordinated by Sri. K. S. Sarath, Biodiversity club coordinator.



#### **PATHANAMTHITTA**

#### **International Biodiversity Day Celebration 2022**

The district-level International Biodiversity Day Celebration was conducted as a one-day nature study workshop named "Pachakkilikoottam" at Pathanamthitta District by Kerala State Biodiversity Board Pathanamthitta District and Enadimangalam Grama Panchayath on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. The program was conducted at Govt. LPS Elamannoor was coordinated by Enadimangalam Grama Panchayath BMC and the Kudumbashree.

The celebration and workshop were inaugurated by Mr. Rajagopalan Nair, Grama Panchayat President, Enadimangalam, and Smt. Udayarashmi Anilkumar, vice President president, Enadimangalam presided over the function. Kerala State Biodiversity Board Pathanamthitta District Coordinator Arun C Rajan delivered the message on International Biodiversity Day. Ward Member Shri. Satheesh Kumar and Shri. Rajeev, the Schoolteacher did the felicitation speeches. Dr. Abhilasah R, BMC Convener, Enadimangalam did the welcome, and CDS Chairperson Smt. Sheila Kumari expressed gratitude. There are 40 students and 20 parents who participated in the program. The program was started at 10.00 am and bound up by 4.00 pm





#### 1. PLANTING MEDICINAL PLANT SEEDLINGS

The Enadimangalam Grama Panchayath is planning to plant medicinal plants in all schools in Grama Panchayath. The program was inaugurated by President Shri. Rajagopalan Nair at Govt. LPS Elamannoor.



## 2. INTRODUCTION AND MAKING OF CRAFTS WITH COCONUT AND ARECA NUT PLANT MATERIALS

Smt. Rukminiyamma, the Anganavadi teacher and Smt.Amminiyamma introduced the crafts used by our previous generations in the agricultural field and daily life. A number of products are made out of Coconut tree parts and Arecanut tree parts were exhibited and explained the making. The items such as, "thoppipala, koombpala, thottippala, visari, uppupala, thekkuppla, thirika, uri, olapeeppi, olathatha, etc. were explained. The pupils learned the making of crafts with Coconut leaves, Arecanut leaves sheath, Areca leaves etc, with the guidance of Smt.Rukminiyamma teacher, Smt.Amminiyamma, Sri. Anil Kumar, and Sri. Rajeevan sir. The pupils actively participated in making these crafts and learned their making.



#### 3. INTRODUCING MEDICINAL PLANTS

Dr. Abhilash R, (the BMC convener Enadimangalam and the Assistant professor and Research Guide) and Ms. Anagha S (Assistant Program Coordinator, KSBB, Pathanamthitta) were introduced various medicinal plants and their uses to the pupils and their parents. This was done with live plant materials and with power point presentation.





#### 4. FOLK SONGS

The folk song will explain the life of our agricultural and cultural traditions, as part of the program 6 folk songs were sung by the pupils and teachers.





#### 5. BIODIVERSITY QUIZ

A biodiversity quiz was conducted as part of the program. The questions are about nature and the ecosystem. The program was led by Dr. Abhilash R. and the prizes were given instantly; these prizes are developed from waste materials.





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## പ്രകൃതി പഠനക്കളരി നടത്തി

എനാദിമംഗലം • ലോക ജൈവ വൈവിധ്യ ദിനാത്താടനുബന്ധിച്ച് പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ പരിപാലന സമിതിയുടെ നേതൃത്വ ത്തിൽ പച്ചക്കിളിക്കൂട്ടം പ്രകൃതി പാനക്കളരി നടത്തി

ചെങ്ങന്നൂര് പ്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജി ലെ ഭൂരിത്ര സേന ക്ലബ് പരിപാടി യുടെ നിർവഹണം നടത്തി. ദുശ്മി ണിയമ്മ, കെ. തലമ്മ, അനിൽകു മാർ എന്നീ തദ്ദേശവാസികൾ തെങ്ങിന്റെ ഭാല, പ്ലാവില, ചിനി യില, പാള, വെള്ളമെ എന്നിയ ഉപ യോഗിച്ച് നാൻ കളിപ്പാട്ടങ്ങളും നിർമി തോടപയോഗ സാധനങ്ങളും നിർമി ഞാൻ മുട്ടികൾക്ക് പരിശീലനം നൽകി. ഇളമണ്ണൂർ ഗവ എൽപി സ്കൂളിൽ നടന്ന പരിപാടി പ്രസി ധൻ്റ പി രാജഗോപാലൻ നായർ ഉദ്ഘാരനം ചെയ്തു. വൈസ് പസിഡൻ്റ് ഉദയരശ്മി അനിൽകു മാർ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു

ടെവാവെയ്യ ബോർഡ് ജി പ്ലാ കോ-ഓർഡിന്നേറ്റർ അരുങ്ങ് സി. രാജ്, പഞ്ചായത്തം ആർ. സതിഷ്കുമാർ, ജി. രാജിച്, ഷിക പ്രമാരി, ജിനി പ്രസാർ, ഷിഹാബ്, ജൈവവെയ്യ പരിപാലന സമി തി കൺവിനർ ഡോ. ആർ. അഭി ലാഷ് എന്നിവർ ഗ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

MALAYALA MANORAMA 2022 May 27 Friday







 ஆண்டுகளு். ஆகரிர் ஒதுரி வரண்டுரியுக் மையயி கழிகள் சுயகை கழியுநால் மிலிகளர் விண்று

ത്രിമിക്കാൻ പരിക്കുന്നു ഇത്രമുള്ളിൽ വർത്തുക്കാര് പുരുപ്പാലും വാരാ ഉമായി കാണപ്പെടുന്ന വന്ത്യ ക്രള്ചിൽ വർത്തുമ്പാക്കുന്ന കള്ളി പ്രാട്ടത്തല്ലും നിന്ത്യോപത്താഗവ ഡ്യാന്ത്യും കുട്ടിക്കുവയി തുറന്ന് ഉപ്പോരില്ലിക്കുട്ടും. അനാരായു നൈവരെവാവിലുടിരാവത്തെ തരില്പ്പോട്ടം എകരിന വ്യക്തര് പാനകളര്, കുട്ടിക്കാരത്തെ പ്രവരം കരാച്ചാരക്കാരത്താക്കും വ്യക്തര് വരുത്തി പ്രത്യേത്രക്ക് വരുത്തി

ച്ചപോരായിരുന്നു. കല്ലാിയിൽ പാളരകാണ് ഭരാ വിത്യം രതാളിയും വ്യത്യവുമായ വിത്യം രാധനേത്തയ്യാക്കുറം നിർ മിലോൻ കളികളെ പാടിയിച്ചു. എനാദിലാലം തൈലോവൻ ഡോ ആർ. അമിലാഷ്. ഹെഎൻ. ബി.ബി. ജില്ലാ കോ-യാർഡിന്റെ വി.ബി. ജില്ലാ കോ-യാർഡിന്റെ പ്രത്യേഷ് സ്വാർക്ക് എന്ന്വ പ്രതം ഒന്നുത്തിലായിരുന്നു. പുനാർമംഗരം പഞ്ചായാത് പ്ര

സിഡന്റ് പി. രാജഗോപാലന് നായർ ഉർഘാടകവും വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഉമ്മവട്ടി അധ്യക്ഷ യും പഞ്ചായത്തംഗം ആർഷ തീഷ്കുമാർ പ്രാസംഗികനായി വുന്നു.

കുട്ടികാരക്കാവ്വം അവരും കുടി എന്നാർഗേഗം നറിഡി, എൻ, ചെതർപേഴ്നാൻ ത് ചാര്യാർയുടെ വേത്രവേശിൽ സിഡിഎൻ, അംഗങ്ങളും പാ നകള്ത്തുടെ ഗോത്മി കുട്ടിക്കാ ക് യുംചേർന്നു.

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#### **KOTTAYAM**

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATION- KALLARA GRAMPANCHAYAT

Kerala State biodiversity board and KALLARA BMC together organised the celebration which was conducted near the bridge of Mudakali. The program started off with various interesting events. JohnyThottungal, President of Kallaragrampanchayat inaugurated the celebration. The ceremony was further enlighted with the formal speech given by Mrs.ShinyBiju. BMC convener, Sri K T Sugunan gave the welcome speech. Anju N A, district coordinator of Kottayam elaborated and educated the audience on the quote "Building a shared future for all life". Sri Ajay.T,who is also serving as a team member of the Nature Society (NGO) delivered a speech regarding his findings. The panchayat members, students and locals attended the meeting. Bird watcher smt.Sibi Mosses presented on the topic of migrating birds found in Kallara. Mr joyKalpakasseryKallaraPanchayat BMC expressed his sincere gratitude in his speech. The interesting part of the event which was bird watching with high power binocular took place which was very informative to everyone present. The event concluded with the message that every villager is committed to preserve the rich magical biodiversity of the tomb for future generations.





## 2. INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATION AND SEMINAR MARANGATTUPILLY GRAMA PANCHAYAT

International Biodiversity day celebration and seminar organised by the Marangattupilly gramapanchayat was indeed a novel experience. The meeting was chaired by Belji Emmanuel, Uzhavoor block panchayat the past panchayat president, service co-operative bank president Mr. M.M Thomas did the inauguration. Gramapanchayat secretary Sreekumar.S.Kaimal presented on the topic of biodiversity. Literary scholar and poet S.P Namboothiri took the class. Vice-President Nirmala Divakaran, standing committee members Tulsidas, Joseph, UshaRaju, members Santosh Kumar and M N Cyriac Mathew, Salimal Bemy, CDS Chairperson Usha Haridas, BMC Co-ordinator K D Mathew, BMC members and others attended the event. Days celebration was marked with the auspicious ceremony of planting several trees as a part to built our rich biodiversity around us.





#### 3. RAMAPURAM PANCHAYAT BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE(BMC)

RamapuramPanchayat Biodiversity management committee(BMC) 2022-23- International Biodiversity day was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am in Kollad Govt.LP School ignoring the rain, the school teachers, PTA members and a number of children and members of the Public were present. Meeting was presided over by Kollad ward member Smt.Ammini and BMC conveneour Shri KS Sadasivan Nair addressed and after that the NSS area President Sri MohananKuzhuppanal inaugurated the planting of Vayambu herb. After this auspicious ceremony others planted nectar, garudikodi, pazhatharakolli, thippali and ayyampana as well as saplings of star apple and red saffron. Sweets were also destributed among the guests. School Headmistress John Elias dedicated it to everyone. The event ended at 12:30 pm.







#### INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATION ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT REPORT

International Biodiversity Day district level Celebration conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 with the help of District panchayath BMC and Biodiversity Board Alappuzha in District Panchayath conference hall Alappuzha.

Program inaugurated by Dist. Panchayath President Smt. K G Rajeswary at 10.30am. Vice president Adv. Bipin C Babu presided the meeting .Smt. M V Priya, standing committee chairperson on Health & Education gave Biodiversity Day message. Dr. KG Pandamakumar delivered a speech on the theme of IB day 2022. BMC member T S Viswan, Working Group Vice chairman Sri. Murali C gave felicitation address. Dist. Coordinator T G Chandraprakash and K R Devadas Secretary District panchayath, gave welcome speech and vote of thanks respectively.

After the inaugural session Photo exhibition of a young Wildlife Photographer Sri Aji Gouri on Biodiversity was arranged till 4pm



#### THYKKATTUSERY GRAMAPANCHAYAT

Thykkattussery Grama panchayat BMC celebrated Biodiversity Day by arranging a program "Nammude Bhoomi Avarudeyum" on 22 may at 10.30am in Panchayat Hall. Deputy Forest Conservator Social forestry Alappuzha, Sri. K Saji inaugurated the function .Panchayat president Sri. D Viswambharan presided .BMC convenor Sri Balachandran Nair delivered a speech on the importance of biodiversity conservation for better future for all life. Dist Coordinator gave felicitation address .Quiz and elocution competition for school children and other public were arranged. A Presentation of wild life photographs by two photographers of Thykkattussery panchayat were also arranged.





THYKKATTUSERY BLOCK PANCHAYAT

Thykkattussery Block Panchayat Celebrated Biodiversity Day by planting nearly 100 local tree saplings in the compound of Block office and in different public places. Block president Sri. PM Pramod inaugurated the planting activity. Vice president Smt. Smitha Devand, Sri Rajesh Vivekananda, Sri. NK Janardhanan, Smt. Sobhana, Smt. Deepa Sajeev were gave felicitation address. Program was conducted under BMC associated with Forest dept. and MGNRES.





KAVALAM GRAMAPANCHAYAT

Kavalam panchayat cleaned a river covered with invasive water weed ichornea as part of Biodiversity Day program. Panchayat president Mr. Inaugurated secretary and ward members, Labours from MGNRES and general public were participated.



#### KANJIKKUZHY BLOCK PANCHAYAT

Biodiversity day celebrated in Kanjikkuzhy block by planting Neem saplings in the panchayat compound. BDO K A Thomas and standing committee chairpersons, office staff were present. An extension of this large number of local tree plants and medicinal plants were arranged for planting in different places up to environmental day –June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.





#### THALAVADY GRAMAPANCHAYAT

Thalavady Grama Panchayat plated local mango sapling in the compound and different parts of the panchayat with the help of Kudumbasree and MGNRES as part of IB day 2022. President Smt. Gayathri B Nair inaugurated the program by planting Jack fruit seedling in the panchayat compound. Vice president Sri. Joji Abraham, standing committee chairperson Smt. Kochumol, Satheeshkumar were gave felicitation address.





#### CHERTHALA SOUTH GRAMAPANCHAYAT

Cherthala south panchayat celebrated IB day by removing weeds and planting Bamboo saplings in the bank of recently rejuvenated water body "Karippayil chaal" on 22 May 2022. This program arranged with the help of MGNRES under BMC supervision. President Smt. distributed bamboo saplings to the team for planting in the bank of Karippayil chaal. Ward members and MGNRES supervisor were present.





#### KARUVATTA GRAMAPANCHAYAT

International Biodiversity Day celebrated in Karuvatta Grama panchayat by starting a fruit garden in Karamut LP School. President Sri. Suresh inaugurated the planting in the school premises on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. Ward Member Smt. Neethu Baby presided. BMC convenor, PTA member Surendran, R Manoj were participated.





#### PULIMKUNNU GRAMAPANCHAYAT

Pulimkunnu Grama Panchayat Celebrated IB day by cleaning water bodies in different wards. Under the leadership of ward members, MGNRES and volunteers were participated

#### CHENGANNOOR BLOCK PANCHAYAT

Chengannoor Block Panchayat Conducted IB day Program in its 8 Grama Panchayats – Aala, Budhannoor, Cheriyanadu, Mulakkuzha, Pandanad, Puliyoor, Thiruvanvandoor, and Venmony by supplying various fruit, medicinal and local plat saplings for different program like River bank protection, cleaning water bodies, Fruit Garden etc. Planted fruit plants like Guava, Gooseberry, Mango, Jack fruit, Njaval, curry leaf plant etc. in Anganvadies, Schools and public places. Distributed planting materials collected from Forest Dept to each Grama panchayats. Maintenance work started in the Nursery prepared for the propagation of local fruit and medicinal plants.



## ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനം ആചരിച്ചു



 അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര ജൈവവൈദിധ്യ ദിനാചരണവും ജൈവവൈദിധ്യ ഫോട്ടോ പ്രദർശനവും ജില്ലാ പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡൻറ് കെ.ജി. രാജേശ്വരി ഉദ്ഘടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

ആലപ്പുഴ > അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര ജെവ വെവിധ്യ ഭിനാചരണവും ജൈ വവൈവിധ്യ ഫോട്ടോ പ്രദർശന വും ജില്ലാ പഞ്ചായത്ത് കോൺ ഫറൻസ് ഹാളിൽ പ്രസിഡൻ റ് കെ.ജി. രാജേശ്വരി ഉദ്ഘാട നം ചെയ്തു. വൈസ് പ്രസിഡൻ റ് അഡ്വ. ബിബിൻ സി. ബാബു അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. കുട്ടനാട് അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര കായൽനില ഗവേ ഷണകേന്ദ്രം ഡയറക്കർ ഡോ. കെ.ജി. പദ്മകുമാർ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി.

വന്യജീവി ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാഫർ

അജി ഗൗരിയുടെ ജൈവവൈവി ധൃവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഫോട്ടോ കളാണു പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചത്.

ജില്ലാ പഞ്ചായത്ത് സ്റ്റാൻഡി ങ് കമ്മിറ്റി ചെയർപേഴ്സൺ എം.വി. പ്രിയ, ജൈവവൈവിധു ബോർഡ് ജില്ലാ കോ-ഓർഡിനേ റ്റർ ടി.ജി. ചന്ദ്രപ്രകാൾ, ബി.എം. സി. അംഗം ടി.എസ്. വിശ്വൻ, ജൈവവൈവിധു വർക്കിങ് ഗ്രൂപ്പ് വൈസ് ചെയർമാൻ സി. മുരളി, ജില്ലാ പഞ്ചായത്ത് സെക്രട്ടറി കെ .ആർ. ദേവദാസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.



### ഫലവ്യക്ഷത്തൈകൾ നട്ട് ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനാചരണം



 ലോക ജൈനവെവിധ്യ ദിനാമാണത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഫലവ്വക്ഷത്തെ നടുന്നതിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘടനം തൈക്കാട്ടുശ്ശേരി ബ്ലോക്ക് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി.എം. പ്ര മോദ് നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു

അരുക്കുറ്റി • പലതരത്തിലുള്ള നുറോളം ഫലവുക്ഷത്തൈകരം നട്ട് ലോക ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദി നാപരണം.

തൈക്കാട്ടുഗ്ലോരി ബ്ലോക്ക് പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തി ലാണ് വിവിധ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ തൈക്കാ നട്ടത്. ബ്ലോക്ക് പ്രസി ഡന്റ് പി.എം. പ്രമോദ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യു, വൈസ് പ്രസിഡത്, സ്മിത ദേവാനദ്, സ്ലാൻഡിങ് കമ്മി റ്റി ചെയർമാൻമാരായ രാജേഷ് വിവേകാനന്ദ, എൻ.കെ. ജനാർ ദനൻ, ശോനേ, ദീപാ സജീവ് എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു, ബ്ലോക്ക് അതിർത്തിയിൽ പഠി സ്ഥിതി ദിനത്തിൽ വിതരണം ചെ യ്യുന്നതിനായി അൻപതിനായി രം വൃക്ഷതൈതകഠം തയ്യാറാക്കി യിട്ടുമുണ്ട്.

തൊഴിലുറപ്പും വനംവകുപ്പും കൈകോർത്താണിത് ചെയ്യത്.

## തെജവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനാചരണം

തൈക്കാട്ടുശേരി പഞ്ചായത്ത് അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര ജൈവ വൈവിധ്യ ദിനം ആചരിച്ചു. 'നമ്മുടെ ഭൂമി അവരുടെയും' പരിപാടി വനം

ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കൺസർവേറ്റർ കെ സജി ഉദ്ഘാടനംചെയ്തു. പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ഡി വി ശ്വംഭരൻ അധ്യക്ഷനായി. ദേശീയ അധ്യാപക അവാർഡ് ജേതാവ് പി ബാലചന്ദ്രൻ ക്ലാസ് നയിച്ചു. വന്യജീവി ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാ ഫർമാരായ രതീഷ് രാജൻ, പി പഞ്ചായത്ത് ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദി എസ് അനിൽകുമാർ എന്നിവരെ അനുമോദിച്ചു.

വൈസ്പ്രസിഡന്റ് ബിജോയ് കെ പോൾ, ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ സമിതി ജില്ലാ കോ-ഓർഡിനേ റ്റർ ചന്ദ്രപ്രസാദ്, എസ് സോജി ത്ത് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. ക്വി സ്–പ്രസംഗ മത്സരങ്ങളും ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ഫോട്ടോ പ്രദ ർശനവും നടത്തി.

തൈക്കാട്ടുശേരി ബ്ലോക്ക്

പഞ്ചായത്ത് ജെവവൈവിധ്യ ദി നത്തിൽ വൃക്ഷത്തൈകൾ നട്ടു. പ്രസിഡന്റ് പി എം പ്രേമോദ് ഉദ് ഘാടനംചെയ്തു. വൈസ്പ്രസി ഡന്റ് സ്മിത ദേവാനന്ദ്, രാജേഷ് വിവേകാനന്ദ, എൻ കെ ജനാർ ദനൻ, ശോഭന, ദീപ സജീവ് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. തൊഴി ലുറപ്പ് പദ്ധതിയും വനംവകുപ്പും ചേർന്ന് തയ്യാറാക്കിയ അരല ക്ഷം തൈകൾ ജൂൺ അഞ്ചിന് നടീലിന് വിതരണംചെയ്യും.

### ലോക ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനം ആചരിച്ചു

കരുവാറ്റം പഞ്ചായത്ത് ജൈവപരിപാലന സമിതി ലോക ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ദിനം ആചരിച്ചു. കാരമു ട്ട് ഗവ.എൽ.പി. സ്കൂ ളിൽ പ്രസിഡന്റ് എസ്. സുരേഷ് വൃക്ഷത്തെ നട്ട് ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവ ഹിച്ചു. പഞ്ചായത്തംഗം നീ ത്രാലേഖി അധ്യക്ഷയയി സി.മുരളി, ആർ. മനോജ്, വി. സുരേന്ദ്രൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

 ഒരെവരെവാദിധ്യ ദിനാചരണം പ്രസിഡന്റ് എസ്, സുരേഷ് വ്യക്ഷരെത്ത നട്ടു ഉദ്യോടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു





#### **IDUKKI**

#### INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATION 2022 MAY22 IDUKKI DISTRICT

Following are the details of various events held in Idukki district on the occasion of International Biodiversity Day

## 1)ARAKKULAM GRAMAPANCHAYAT BMC (Kerala State Biodiversity Board Idukki District Biodiversity Day Celebration)

Kerala State Biodiversity Board idukki organized district level Biodiversity day celebration on 2022 may22. The event was organized at GTUPS Pathipally in collaboration with Arakkulam gramapanchayat BMC. The meeting was presided over by school PTA president Sri. Jiyesh and inaugurated by panchayat president Sri.K S Vinod. Kerala state biodiversity board Idukki district coordinator Smt. Aswathy V.S welcomed the gathering. School headmaster Smt. Valsala N T and agricultural officer Smt. Sujithamol greeted the gathering.

In connection with biodiversity day celebration, The second phase of construction of Biodiversity park (ABS project) at GTUPS pathipally has begun. As part of the first phase of this project about 120 different medicinal plants are being planted and preserved here. The second phase is aimed at planting herbs collected from the tribal areas. Then as part of the kerala governments "we also going to farming" project, Kernel cultivation (Karanel Krishi) will be started in the school compound.

At the Biodiversity seminar that followed Dr. P.A Mathew and A.T Thomas led the classes. School PTA members performed folk songs. Tribal village elders (Urumooppan) Janardhanan and Padmadas shared their Folklore. Then childrens performed various art shows. The biodiversity club school coordinator thanked the meeting.











#### 2. PERUVANTHANAM GRAMAPANCHAYAT BMC

Peruvanthanam gramapanchayat BMC celebrated International biodiversity day. The celebration was held on Monday 23rd may2022 at 11 am at Peruvanthanam Ayurvedha hospital. Panchayat president Smt Domina Sajiinaugurated the construction of medicinal garden at ayurvedha hospital Peruvanthanam on the occasion of biodiversity day celebration. At the same time panchayat president announced the proposed agro-tourism project to be included in the MP's sagi panchayat plan with the help of various departments...

The BMC cyonvener welcomed and the KSBB district coordinator delivered the biodiversity day message. Ward member presided. The meeting attended by Ayurvedha doctor, Sagi panchayat level coordinator, BMC members and panchayat members





#### 3. MARIYAPURAM GRMAPANCHAYAT BMC:-

Mariyapuram gramapanchayat organized Biodiversity day celebration under the leadership of BMC.Biodiversity day was celebrated on may 24, 2022 at 11am at Mariyapuram Ayurvedha hospital. The panchayat president Smt. Jincy Joy inaugurated the event by planting herbs in the modeal BMC project area. More than 80 different medicinal plants are being planted here at this stage.



The panchayat president gives medicinal seedlings to the participants..... Panchayat president inaugurated Biodiversty day celebrations by planting



medicinal seedlings

The ward member welcomed the gathering which was presided over by Panchayat vice president Smt .Pregini tomy. The KSBB district coordinator delivered the biodiversity day message.The meeting attended by panchayat members, Panchayat secretary, Agriculture officer and BMC members...



#### 4. THODUPUZHA MUNCIPALITY BMC:-

Thodupuzha municipality organized Biodiversity day celebration under the leadership of BMC. Biodiversity day was celebrated on may 22,2022 .Fruit tree samplings planted under the leadership of BMC convenor N ravindran as part of the Biodiversity day celebrations...



Thodupuzha municipal BMC planting fruit samplings as part of biodiversity day celebratios



#### **ERNAKULAM**

#### **International Biodiversity Day Celebration 2022**

Kothamangalam Municipality and Kothamangalam Block jointly organized the District Biodiversity Day on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11 am at Malainkeezhu Cultural Heritage Center on the occasion of International Biodiversity Day. The day was inaugurated by Block Panchayat President P.A.M Basheer. D. TM Kuriakose, TK Joseph and Lizzie Joseph spoke at the event, which was chaired by TK Soni. Mrs. Sreeja KS (Kerala State Biodiversity Board, District Coordinator) expressed her gratitude. KV Thomas (Chairman, Municipal Standing Committee, Kothamangalam) inaugurated the construction of the herbal garden at the function.



PAM Basheer, Block panchayath President, Kothamangalam inaugurating InternationalBiodiversity Day celebration





International Biodiversity Day of the year 2022 fell on 22.05.2022. In Palakkad District, various programs were conducted in various BMCs with pomp and gaiety on the day. Planting at various places could be done well there was good rain under the influence of cyclonic circulation and a trough of low pressure over the State

## Vellinezhi GP

In Vellinezhi GP, a program called Ashoka gramam was inaugu rated in 4<sup>th</sup> ward at Kuruvathur by distributing seedlings of Ashoka. The proposal is to distribute one Ashoka seedlings to all the houses in the Panchayath numbering about a little over 5000 which is programmed in June 2022. The function was inaugurated by District Panchayath Member Sri. K. Sreedharan, who was formerly Grama Panchayath President of Vellinezhi. I also partook in the program along with the current President of the GP, Ms. K.Jayalakshmi and several others.





# Sreekrishnapuram GP

In the above GP, I inaugurated planting program by planting an Elanji seedling in Bappuji Park in the town. Students of the neighbouring school participated in the program and seedlings of Elanji distributed to all of them.





# 2. Anangangadi GP

The function was celebrated by planting fruit trees at Karayamkunnu ALPS by Sri. P. Chandran Gram Panchayat President.





# 3. Kadambur GHSS

At Kadambur GHSS a program called Green Salute was conducted at the initiative of Student Police Cadet by planting Elanji and Guava seedlings in which I also participated. A message from Sri. P.Vijayan, IPS, IGP was screened during the occasion, as the SPC comes under his control. About 30 students attended the function and one Elanji seedling each distributed each of them.





# 4. Karimpuzha GP

An extent of 2 cents were earmarked for raising forest for birds in Karunakara AUPS, Karimpuzha. The function was inaugurated by the President of the GP Sri. Ummer Kunnath by planting a Guava seedling. The school authorities will plant the balance area once the school reopens on 1<sup>st</sup> June. I too participated in the Program





# 5. Agali GP

In Agali GP a function was held and was inaugurated by Sri. Prathapan BMC convener





# 6. Mankara GP

In Mankara GP, functions were conducted at various places in the Panchayath which was inaugurated by Sri. Kallur Balan, environmentalist in the presence of Sri. Gokuldas, President of the Panchayath.





# 7. Pattancherry GP

The program was inaugurated by Sri. Sivadasan, President of the GP by planting a seedling.





# 8. Thachampara GP

The Panchayat arranged a good function of collection and removal of plastics from the surroundings of Kanjirapuzha dam which was inaugurated by the Gram Panchayath President. Sri. Narayanan Kutty.





# 9. Thenkurissi GP

A function was programmed by planting a seedling in the premises of Thayankavu Bhagavathi Temple by Sri. V.R.Bhargavan, Gram Panchayat President in the presence of Sri. Shyamkumar, Environmentalist and several award winner.



# വ്യക്ഷിനെ(ന്ന്ന) നട്ടു കുൻങ്ങം അന്താമാഷ്ട്ര ജൈവ വൈവിധ്യ ദി നത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് തേങ്കുറുഗി താ യകാവ് ഭഗവതി ക്ഷേത്ര മൈതാന ത്ത് വൃക്ഷത്തൈകൾ നട്ടുപിടിപ്പിച്ചു. പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് വി ആർ ഭാ ർഗവൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് കെ സ്വർണമണി അധ്യ ക്ഷയായി. പരിസ്ഥിതി പ്രവർത്തകൻ ശ്വാംകുമാർ തേങ്കുറുശി, വി ജയപ്ര കാൾ, വി വരുൺ ശങ്കർ, വി വിജിത മങ്കർ, എസ് സഞ്ജന, ജെ അഭിജയ

# 10. Ottappalam BP

The program was inaugurated by Ms. Shobhana Rajendra Prasad, Block Panchayat President by planting a seedling in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward of Lekkidi Perur Grama Panchayath.



# 11. Akathethara GP

In the Panchayath, BMC office was inaugurated on the day by the Gram Panchayath President Ms. Sunitha Ananthakrishnan by cutting a ribbon.

Subsequently, I inaugurated library of the BMC by handing over a copy of BMC Pravarthana kaipusthakam to the President of the GP

Afterwards, food forest conservation project of the KSBB was inaugurated at Kunnanpara by planting a fruit plant. The proposal is to raise food forest utilizing 3 lakh rupees allotted by the KSBB and also by utilizing 5 lakh rupees of the Panchayath fund.

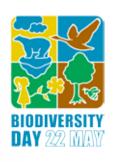


# ഓഫീസ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം

മലമ്പുഴ അകരേത്തെ അര (ഗാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് ബയോ സൈവോഴ്സ്റ്റി മാനര്മെ ത്രീക്ക് പ്രത്യാപ്പ് പ്രസ്ത്രിന്റെ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസ്ത്ര പ്രത്യാപത്തി അനേത്രക ഷ്ണൻ തും പ്രകൃതി പെരിസ്ഥിതി - ചരിത്രം കൊത്യുക വായനത്തെ ആരം ഉത്ഘടനം ബായാ സൈവേഴ് സിറ്റി ജില്ല കോർഡ്നേറ്റർ -ബാബു കോത്വം പ്രത്യവര്ക്ക് വ്യ കോത്വം പ്രത്യവര്ക്ക് വ്യ കോത്വം പ്രത്യവര്ക്ക് വ്യ കോത്വം പ്രത്യവര്ക്ക് വ്യ



കോർഡിനേറ്റർ - ബാബ്റ്റ് ബോത്തവെങ്ങർ റും തിർവ്വഹിച്ചു.സംസ്ഥാന ജൈവ വൈവിയും ബോർഡ്വം - ബായാഡൈവേഴ്സിറ്റി മണ്ട് ക്കിറ്റ്റ് താർവൻ പയരി വോക ബൈഡൈവ്യെ ദിന്ദ്രത്താണുയായിച്ച് കൂന്നം പായിൽ മുടക്കാ കുറിച്ചു . പരിവാടിക്ക്യൽ വൈസ് പ്രസ്തിവന്റ് മോഹ് ൽ എൻവിടത് ക്കിറ്റ്റ് പ്രസിവന്റ് മായ മത്ത് മുരളി - കുമാടി ഐശേം, സ്വാൻവിടത് ക്കിറ്റ്റ് പ്രസിവന്റ് മായ മത്ത് മുരളി - കുമാടി ഐശേം, പത്താര വൈവെഴ്സിറ്റ് മാത്രമേത് കതിറ്റ് മെന്നർമാർ അവധ ഖിത്താ പത്താര വൈവെഴ്സിറ്റ് മാത്രമേത് കതിറ്റ് വെത്രമോ അവര



# **THRISSUR**

Kerala State Biodiversity Board celebrated Biodiversity Day at Thrissur district level in collaboration with Mullassery Block Panchayat BMC. Famous traditional Snake bite Healer and also the Member of Venkitangu GP BMC Smt. VimalaThampuratty of Ulloormana was honored by Block Panchayat President Smt. LathiVenugopal and sapling were planted in Block Panchayath Premises Grama Panchayat President ChandniVenu presided over the function. Block vice president Nisha Suresh, BR Santhosh, BMC Convener Saraswathy, District Co-ordinatorFebin Francis also took part in the programme.





# **KOZHIKODE**

In Kozhikode district various BMCs have conducted the International Biodiversity Day celebrations individually in adjacent days. The name of those BMCs and date of celebration are listed below:

- 1. Chelannur GP 21-05-2022
- 2. Kadalundy GP 22-05-2022
- 3. Nadapuram GP 22-05-2022
- 4. Naduvannur GP 26-05-2022
- 5. Kozhikode Jilla Panchayat 30-05-2022

# 1. Chelannur GP - Implimentation of Medicinal garden in all the 17 schools in the panchayat

On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, at 10am, the Chelannur gp BMC in Kozhikode district convened the IB day celebration at the premises of A.K.K.R Girls Higher Secondary school. The work inauguration of a medicinal garden to be implemented in the school premise was done by Chelannur GP president Adv. P.P. Nausheer in the presidentship of standing committee chairperson P. Suresh Kumar. BMC convenor Mr. SasiKumar Chelannur had given welcome speech. Medicinal gardens will be installed in each of the 17 schools in the Chelannur gp, announced the President. The SPC student cadets of the high school and higher secondary school attended the function. KSBB, district co-ordinator Smt. Manju KP, had given the Biodiversity pledge. Panchayat member N. Rameshan, School principal K. Manoj Kumar, head mistress B.S. Sheeja were also addressed the function. BMC member U. K. Vijayan has given the vote of Thanks.



# 2. Kadalundy GP- Fruit tree garden- 'Smruthivanam' in SC graveyard

On 22-05-22, the inauguration of "Sruthivanam" in a scheduled Caste's graveyard at Peringottukunnu in Kadaundy GP was done combinedly by the panchayat president Smt. Anusha. V and Kozhikode block panchayat development standing committee chairperson Smt. T.K. Shailaja by planting the saplings of mango tree in the premises. The programme was presided by the Kadalundy gp development standing committee chairperson Smt. Bindu Pachat. KSBB, Kozhikode District co-ordinator Smt. Manju delivered the speech on International biodiversity day and the importance of BD conservation. BMC convenor Gopalakrishnan Master, Haritha kerala mission block co-ordinator K. Shibin, Graveyard management committee convenor K. Pramod had addressed the programme. It was declared that a fruit tree garden will be established in the place and will be maintained by the scheduled category after planting a sapling on every death ceremony.



# 3. Nadapuram GP- 'JalaNadatham', and dedication of 'Jaivamithrangal' to the nation'

The IB day celebration in Nadapuram, held on the bank of Theruvanparambath river on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and was inaugurated by the panchayat president V.V. Muhammadali, in the presidenship of Vice president Ms. Akhila Maryat. Panchayat secretary Shahul Hameed delivered the key note address as a message on Biodiversity. On this program, 22 ward volunteers named 'Jaivamithrangal' were contributed for the nation to do activities on Biodiversity conservation and PBR documentation. All the participants including President, vice president, secretary, panchayat members, Standing committee chairpersons, volunteers, local peoples were walked in rain for several distances in water singing a water song.







ഉത്യത്തെ വടത്തലെ അഥാത്തെ നാദാപ്യാം ഉടപ്പെയാമത്തിലെ ജൈവ സമ്പ ത്തിന്റെ കാവലാളാകുന്നതിന് ഇടുപത്തിടാണ്ട് ജൈവ മിത്രങ്ങളെ നാങ്ങ് സംഭ്യൂഷ്ട് ജൈവ വൈ വിധൂരിനം നാദാപുരത്ത് ആചരിച്ചു. തെരുവൻ പറമ്പത്ത് പുഴയോടത്ത് നടന്ന പഠിപാരി ഇടം പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡൻറ് വിവി. മുഹമ്മാലി ഉദ്ഘാ

ടാം ചെയ്തു. ബൈൻ പ്രസിഡൻറ് അഖില മടുാട്ട് അധ്യക്ഷ യായി. ഗ്രാമപ്പഞ്ചായത്ത് സെക്രട്ടരി ടി. ഷാഹുൽ ഹമീട് ജൈവവൈവിധു സവേശം നൽകി. സ്ഥിരം സമിതി അധ്യക്ഷമായ വി.കെ. നാസർ, എം.സി. സുടെയർ, ജനീര ഫർദ്രമൗർ, ജെവർ വി.പി. കുഞ്ഞിരാമൻ, മസ്ബുബ അസീട്, സി.ടി.കെ. സമീര, ര.പി. ഭാതുരൻ, ഇ. ഹാരിസ്, കെ.പി. സുടെബർ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. വയോ ജന പാർക്കീന് സമീപമുള്ള പുഴയോരത്ത് നടന്ന പരിപാഴിയിൽ ജലഗീതം ആലപിച്ച് ജലനടത്തം

# ചന്ദ്രിക ഉണ്ടെന്ന്വ്യിപ്പ് നിനാപരണം

# നാദാപുരത്ത് ജൈവ വൈവി ദിനം ആചരിച്ചു

താാപുരം, ഗരർ പഞ്ചായത്തി ലെ ഭൈസസ്ഥത്തിന്റെ കാന്ദ വെളാപ്പെന്നതിന് ഇരുപത്തിടെ ബ് ഭൈബ ദ്രീയങ്ങളെ നാടിന് സർട്ടിച്ചിട്ട് ഭൈവരെവാദിധ്യൻ നം നാനാപുഴാൽ സമുചർത്താ ല് ആചരിച്ചു. അതുവൻ പറ മികാരി ഗ്രാര പഞ്ചായത്ത് ഗ്ര സിഡർട്ട് വിവി തുഹര്യവർ വാണം ചെത്തു രാമ്പ് പ്ര സിഡർട്ട് തിവി തുഹര്യവർ പ്രാരനം ചെത്തു രാമസ് പ്ര സിഡർട്ട് അമില മരുട്ട്ട് അധ്യ ക്ഷാരസ്ത്. ഗ്രാര പഞ്ചായത്ത് സെഗ്രക്ടറി ടിഷാഹുരി. ഹർർ ജൈവ വൈറിധ്യ സന്ദേശം നൽകി സധ്യാ നൽകി സഥിരം സയിൽ അധ്യ ക്രോയ സികം നാനത്.എം സി സ്വരേബർ, ജൻറ ഫിർന് സ്, മെൻകാരായ വിഹി ക്യ അതിരാൻ, മസ്ബുബ അസി എൻ കം സർവം പി രണ് ക്കൻ സംസാരിച്ചു. ലൈറ വൈറിധ്യ മാന്ത്യൻ കൽറ്റി വൈറിധ്യ മാന്ത്യൻ കൽറ്റി വൈറിധ്യ മാന്ത്യൻ കൽറ്റ് വൈറിയും മാന്ത്യൻ കൽറ്റ് വൈറിയും മാന്ത്യൻ കൽറ്റ് വൈറിയും മാന്ത്യൻ കൽറ്റ സ് സാഗതവും കെ.പ് സു ബൈർ സ്വർക്കിൻ സർപ്പും ചോര്യൻ പാർക്കിൻ സർപ്പും പ്രവേശത്ത്യൻ നടന്ന പരി

മലനാടത്താ നടത്തി. പരി നി നാഹായ ലുവർ ഒ ലൈവ മിട്ടാത്താൾക്ക് ദ പേരിക്കിനെ നാർക്കു പെരിക്ക് മുഴുവൻ, വെവിധ്യങ്ങളുടെയും ശാലേണം വോട്ടോ ന് ശാലർ ഉണ്ടാക്കും ഒ വർ ഇലാശ്യാണിക് പ ഉറാക്കുവാർ ഗ്രത്ത ഈ തൈസർത്തി തിരു പ്രത്യേക്ക് അത്തി തിരു പ്രത്യം അത്തി തിരു

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# 4. Naduvannur GP- Biodiversity Seminar to Scout and Guide Students

On 26<sup>th</sup> May, a biodiversity seminar was conducted in Naduvannur gp seminar hall organized by the Naduvannur BMC. The programme was inaugurated by the panchayat president T.P. Damodharan Master under the presidentship of vice president K.M.Nisha. Standing committee chairperson T.C. Surendran Master delivered the welcome speech and KSBB, district co-ordinator K.P.Manju handled the session on Biodiversity conservation. BMC member CM. Vaishak, Asst.secretary K. Shibin, panchayat members, Naduvannur school teachers, and many others participated in the discussion. The NSS volunteers, the scout and guide students of Naduvannur Govt Higher Secondary School were the participants who actively involved in the discussion and promised to work for the nature. BMC convenor Mr. Saleem, paid the vote of Thanks.









നടുവണ്ണൂർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ ജൈവ വൈവിധ്യ സെമിനാർ ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ടി.പി. ദാമോദരൻ മാസ്റ്റർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

# ജൈവ വൈവിധ്വ സെമിനാർ

തടുയണ്ണർ: അന്താരാഷ്ട ജൈവ മൈവിധ്യ ദിനത്തോടന്യബന്ധിച്ച് നടുവണ്ണൂർ പഞ്ചാ യത്തിന്റെ നേ തൃ ത്വ ത്തിൽ മൈ വ വൈവിധ്യ സെമിനാർ നടത്തി പ്രസിഡന്റ് ടി പി. വരോദതർ മാസ്റ്റർ ഉദ്ഘാട നംചെയ്തു മൈവവെല്ധ്യ ബോ ർഡ് ജില്ല കോഓഡിനേറ്റർ കെ. പി. മങ്ങു ക്ലാസെടുത്തു. പഞ്ചായ നിഷ ടി.സി.സുരേന്ദ്രൻ മാസ്റ്റർ, പ ജോയത്ത് അസി. സെക്രട്ടറി കെ. കെ. ഷിബിൻ, എൻ.കെ. സമിം, സി.എം. വൈഗാഖ്, കെ.സി. രാ ജീവർ, കെ.ജി രജി എന്നിവർ സം സാർച്ചു. നടുരണ്ണൂർ ഗവ ഹാർ സക്കൻഡർ സ്സൂർ നാഷനൽ സ ർവിസ് സ്റ്റീം വളവ്യിയർമാർ, സ്റ്റൗട്ട് ആൻഡ് ഗൈഡ് വിദ്യാർവികൾ

# 5. Kozhikode Jilla Panchayat- 'Jaiva Vaividhya Gramasabha'

Towards the International Biodiversity day celebration, the Kozhikode Jilla Panchayat BMC in association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board and Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute of Plant Sciences (MBGIPS) convened an elaborated event as Jaiva Vaividhya Gramasabha on 30th May at Malabar Botanical Garden seminar hall. A prior intimation was given to all the 70 panchayats in Kozhikode so that 2 members (BMC convenor and another member) from every BMC need to participate in the Gramasabha. Also a 10min ppt presentation can be done by the BMC convenors about any biodiversity conservation project to be implemented in their own panchayat. An expert panel will be set up to screen the presentations and the top 3 selected projects from 3 different panchayat will be benefitted in such a way that the Jilla panchayat will sponsor the funding to implement those projects. The program registration was started by 9.30am, and around 100 participants were represented from panchayats which included even panchayat Presidents, secretaries, Asst. secretaries apart from BMC convenors and members. The inauguration was happened at 10.30am by the Jilla Panchayat President Smt. Sheeja Sasi, under the presidentship of the Jilla Panchayat standing committee chairperson Adv. Gavas. The welcome note was given by the the Jilla Panchayat secretary T. Ahmed Kabeer followed by the policy announcement address by the KSBB, Kozhikode District co-ordinator Smt. Manju. Later on two subject presentation was done. A very interesting lecture on the topic 'Biodiversity and its conservation' was given by Dr. K. Kishore Kumar, HoD of Botany, Farooke College, Kozhikode (He was the forestry researcher from KFRI, Peechi, MNHS' education Officer as well as a TSG member of KSBB). Second lecture was on 'Cleaniness and management, for Biodiversity conservation' performed by Babu Parambath, Director of Niravu.

Around 22 projects were presented from different panchayats and some of them are highly interested. Top 3 presentations will be declared soon by the Jilla Panchayat to associate. The programme was compiled by the eminent scientist from CWRDM, Kozhikode Dr. Abdul Hameed and the member Manalil Mohanan. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mithun Venugopal, research scholar in MBGIPS. The Jaiva Vaividhya grama sabha was ended by 2.30pm.









# **MALAPPURAM**

- 1. Planting of Puzhamulla Mangrove Seedlings along the sea shore of Puthiyiruthi Beach near Palappetty in Perumpadappu Grama Panchayath. The programme arranged with the help of Perumpadappu Grama Panchayath on 22.5.2022 at 10.00 AM. Panchayath President Smt. Bineesha Musthafa inaugurated the function. District Coordinator participated. More than 300 persons mainly ladies of the local area were participated. About 2000 Puzhamulla Seedlings were planted with the help of MNREGS workers and 13th Working group members.
- 2. Inauguration of a Mangrove Nursery at Padinjattumuri in Maranchery Grama Panchayath with the help of Perumpadappu Block Panchayath. About 200 Bhranthan Kandal seedlings were prepared for planting in the coastal areas of Perumpadappu Block. Adv. Sindhu, Block Panchayath President inaugurated the function. District Coordinator participated.
- 3. Raising an Indigenous Fruit Garden at GLPS, Shobha, Tanur under Tanur Municipality. President Sri. Shamsudheen inaugurated the function.
- 4. Raising an Indigenous Fruit Garden at Srayikkadavu in Nannammukku Grama Panchayath. President Smt. Misiriya inaugurated the planting.



# WAYANAD

# Two BMCs celebrated 2022 International Biodiversity Day in Wayanad district.

- 1. Edavaka gramapanachayath
- 2. Manathavadi municipality

# Edavaka Gramapanchayath

Edavaka: The second phase of work on the Aquatic Biodiversity Park starting at the corner of Edavaka Panchayat Ayila has begun. The activities initiated on the International Biodiversity Day have focused on depositing native fish spawn in water bodies, planting plants for marine gardens, marking flora, planting unique fruit tree saplings and creating Mia Walki forest.





Renowned Heritage Paddy Conservator Cheruvayal Raman inaugurated the function. Grama Panchayat President H. B. Pradeep presided over the function.

Vice President: Jamzeera Shihab deposited the juvenile fish in the newly constructed fish ponds (Todan Nadan Paral, Sandalwood, Banana Varayan).

The Department of Botany, Kannur University started the work of marking the plants with the help of the students. In collaboration with Orappu Nattariv Kendra, a food diversity fair and a biodiversity exhibition were organized. Representatives Usha Vijayan and Latha Vijayan, District Coordinator Sreeraj and BMC members PJ. Manuel, p. Achappan, Agriculture Officer Rajani, Manjima Ganesh, John Namala and Praveen Rajagiri spoke.



# Manathavadi Municipality

As part of the riverbank conservation, about 30 canals and 7 varieties of bamboo (*Dendrocalamus asper*, *D.hamiltoni*, *D. brandizii*, *O. travancorica*, *O.scriptoria*, *strictus*, *Bambusa tulda*) The Chairperson of the Municipality celebrated Biodiversity Day by planting trees. The Chairperson presided over the function on the occasion. All the planted bamboos are capable of making handicrafts. BMC Convenor express the vote of thanks to all are attending the biodiversity day function. About 60 different bamboos will planted at the final stage of this program.









The district level International Biodiversity Day celebration was conducted in Kurumathoor Gramapanchayath. BMC decided to create indigenous fruit garden at 16<sup>th</sup> ward of Kurumathoor panchayath. The fruit garden will be in an area of 4 cent.

The program was inaugurated by Sri. Rajeevan Pacheni (Vice president, Kurumathoor GP) by planting a mango tree. Sri. V VGovindan( Member, 16<sup>th</sup> ward, Kurumathoor GP) gave the welcome address. The program was presided over Smt. P Prasanna teacher (Chairperson, Development Standing Committee). Felicitation talks was given by Sri. P Lakshmanan( Chairman, Welfare standing committee), Sri. KiranSagar V (KSBB Kannur district coordinator). Vote of thanks was given by Smt. N Reeja( Chairperson CDS).









# 1. Thrikkarippur

Biodiversity Day as part of this, the program held at Thrikkarippur Grama Panchayat was inaugurated by the Grama Panchayat President Shri Sathar Vadakkumbad. on 'Changing World and Biodiversity'. Seek Director Shri.TP Padmanabhan Master delivered the keynote address. Mr. Anand Pekkadam spoke on 'Engaging with Nature' and Mr. N. Sukumaran Master spoke on 'Green Street Project Management'. Block Panchayat Members Smt. C. Chandramathy, T.S. Najeeb, VPP Shuhaib, Grama Panchayat members, Mr. Sasidharan, Mrs. Shaima, KV Karthani, KV Radha, Sita Ganesh, Suja, District Coordinator Sachin spoke on the occasion. Executive Coordinator Thampan lyyakkad welcomed the gathering and BMC Member Krishnaprasad thanked them.





# 2. Udma

As part of the World Biodiversity Day celebrations, Uduma Grama Panchayat Biodiversity Conservation Committee, Maitri Library and GHS Bara SPC Unit jointly organized a Biodiversity Study Tour through the field stream at Vannatham Kadavu - Kanathumkundu, a tributary of the Bara River. The event was inaugurated by Panchayat President Mrs. Lakshmi and was attended by BMC Convenor Mr. Mukandan, Travel Guide Kunjikannan Nair, School Students, Library Activists and BMC Members.





# 3. Pullur - Periya

As part of the World Biodiversity Day, the Biodiversity Survey on both sides of the Pullur River was depressing. Kanhangad dysp Dr. V Balakrishnan inaugurated the survey and spoke. Pullur Periya

Panchayat President Shri CK Aravindan welcomed the survey team and spoke. Pullur ward member Narayanan and KSBB district coordinator Sachin greeted the surveyors. Pullur Periya BMC Convenor Shyamkumar Survey led the function. The survey of trees and plants was conducted by Sri Srihari K Mohan, a survey of butterflies by Sreesanth and a group of about 15 students from Pulari led by Pulari Coordinator Dr Anitha. About 40 birds, about 20 butterflies and about 15 trees were surveyed.





### 4. Madikai

As part of the Biodiversity Day, Madikkai Grama Panchayat under the leadership of BMC planted bamboo shoots on both the banks of Manorichal. The event was inaugurated by Kanhangad DySP Shri Balakrishnan. Panchayat President S. Preetha presided over the function and the Chairman of the Development Standing Committee, Smt. Satya said welcomingly. Vice President Shri. V. Prakashan, Haritha Kerala Mission Coordinator Shri. Subramanian, KSBB District Coordinator Shri. Sachin Madikkai, Irrigation AE Shri. Akhil, NREGA AE Shri. Avinesh greeted. Mrs. Sreeja said thank you.





#### 5. Pilikode

As part of the World Biodiversity Day celebrations, the Veetkunnu Smriti Vanam project in Pilikode Grama Panchayat organized a follow-up day celebration. The whole country has joined hands to complete the project that was started to transform Veetkunnu, the heritage property of Pilikot, into a recreational and recreational center for all and to preserve the greenery of the hill. The aim is to turn Veet Hill, a huge biodiversity hotspot, into a tourist destination. The project was inaugurated by Pilikode Grama Panchayat President PP Prasannakumari. Ward members V Pradeepan and Reshna, former Grama Panchayat President TV Sreedharan Master, OPT Raghavan Master, Ward Conveners N Kunhikrishnan and Janardhanan addressed the function, which was presided over by Grama Panchayat Vice President A Krishnan. Kudumbasree, ADS, employment guarantee workers, Veetkunnu temple officials, political and cultural activists and many others took part in the activities. Committee Convener K Sunilkumar welcomed the gathering.





## 6. Pallikkara

Pallikkara Grama Panchayat Biodiversity Conservation Committee and Panayal Pulari Aravath. Pallikkara Grama Panchayat President M Kumaran inaugurated the project on International Biodiversity Day. The state can transform Pallikkara Grama Panchayat into Nattumangani village on the Kannapuram model And former Secretary of the Biodiversity Board Dr. V. Balakrishnan, Kanhangady YSP said. Biodiversity conservation Committee Co-ordinator Jaya Prakash Aravath, Committee members TV Hariharan, N. Achuthan also spoke. Thachangad Govt. The Nattumav Sarvak was started by the Haritha Sena activists at the school. The Nattumavu survey will be completed covering about 17 educational institutions in the panchayat.





# 7. Valiyaparamba

Valiyaparamba Grama Panchayat International Biodiversity Day was celebrated under the leadership of BMC. Biodiversity Study Class Panchayat President VV Sajeevan inaugurated the function. Kadumbasree activists, NREGA activists and BMC members from the panchayat also attended the event despite the adverse weather conditions.









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