World Elephant Day



In commemoration with the **World elephant Day,** the Department of Zoology organised an awareness programme on Elephants. It was organised on 13th August 2022 in St. Joseph's Hall at 1.30 p.m.

The programme started with the prayer song by R. Reshma and S. Pison of I M.Sc Zoology. Dr. F. Brisca Renuga, the Head of the Department of Zoology gave an introduction about the World Elephant day and its importance. Dr. X. Venci Candida and Dr. P.T. Arokya Glory, Assistant Professors of Zoology served as the resource persons.

Dr. X. Venci Candida gave a talk on the anatomy of elephants. The structure of the eyes, trunk, ear, tusk was clearly explained. Through videos, she explained how the calf learn to use their trunk for drinking. She also differentiated the anatomical identity between the Asian and African elephants.

Dr. P.T. Arokya Glory explained the unknown facts about the elephants like the amount of food taken by them, how they act as seed disperser, how they keep their body cool, how they greet each other etc in an interesting manner.

Students came to know the anatomy of elephants and the unknown facts of the elephants clearly. Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, Assistant Professor of Zoology thanked the gathering. The programme ended at 2.30 p.m.



