

Department of Zoology
Holy Cross College, Nagercoil
National level Webinar on
“Biodiversity Conservation and Challenges”
REPORT

Date: 28.05.2021

Time: 10 am to 12:00 noon

Total Number of Registered Participants – 267

Number of participants attended – 308 (Google meet and YouTube)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/9hNCXB8XqrMFUvMy8>

Feedback link: <https://forms.gle/TVDqG.JuWfdrTTEFA>

National level webinar on “Biodiversity conservation and challenges” was organized by the Department of Zoology on 28.05.2021. Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, convener of the conference welcomed the participants and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy, Principal offered the felicitations. Dr. X. Venci Candida, Organizing Secretary welcomed the first resource person Dr. S. Ravichandran, Associate Professor, Centre of Advanced study in Marine Biology, Annamalai University. Dr. S. Ravichandran addressed the topic ‘Biodiversity and Conservation of Crustaceans’. He highlighted the diversity of crustaceans, their habitat and distribution in a graphical manner. The biodiversity of crustaceans were highlighted with colourful pictures and he insisted on the conservation of crustaceans. The participants highly appreciated his lecture and the queries were answered. Ms. R. Reshma of II B.Sc Zoology delivered the vote of thanks.

The next session was by Dr. V. Salom Gnana Thanga, professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala. Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua, organizing Secretary welcomed the resource person. Dr. Salom spoke on ‘Issues in Biodiversity Conservation’. An elaborate research oriented lecture on Biodiversity Conservation, the different hotspots, issues faced in conservation of Biodiversity and steps taken to conserve Biodiversity were neatly presented by her. Ms. Arul Selvan Arul Deepika of II B.Sc Zoology proposed the vote of thanks.

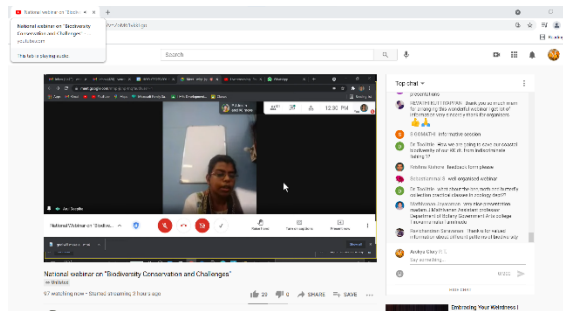
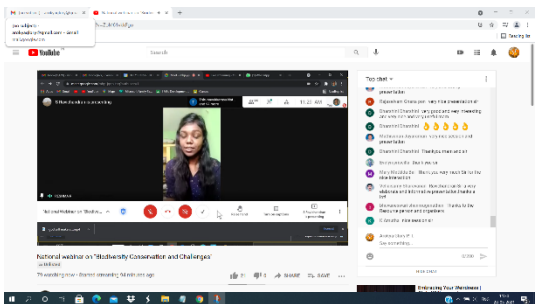
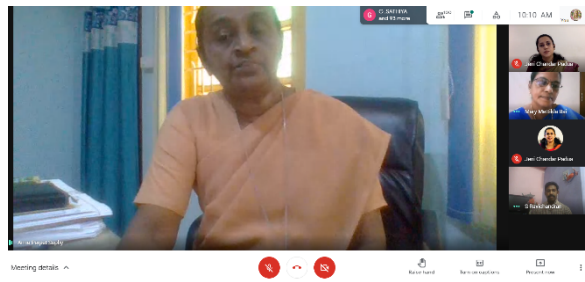
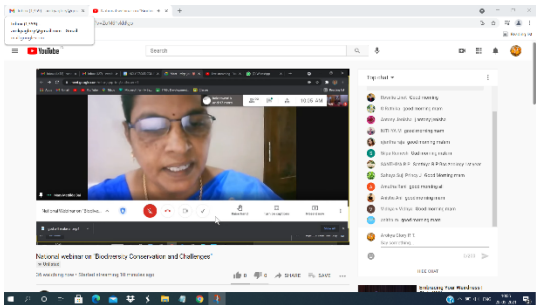
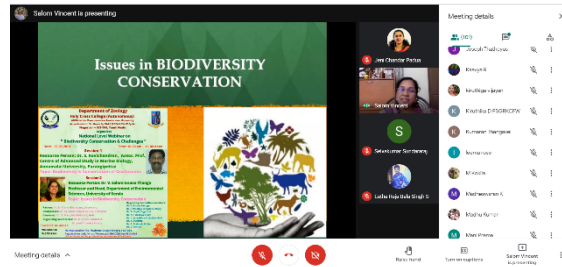
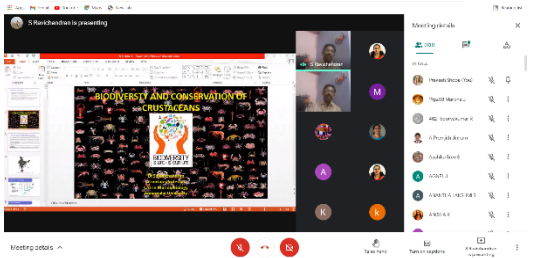
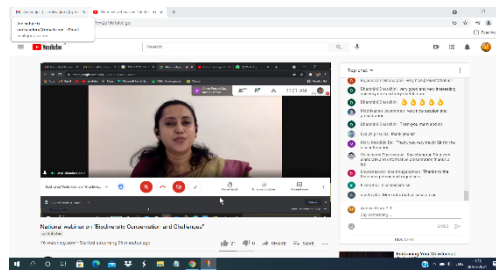
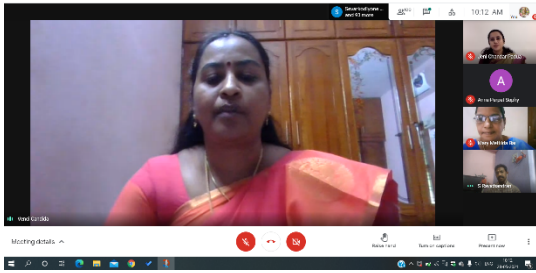
The question answer session for both the sessions was handled by Dr. F. Brisca Renuga. The sixth volume of the department annual newsletter “Chirps” was released by Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi. Dr. P.T. Arokya Glory and Dr. S. Prakash Shoba served as moderators. E-certificate was awarded to the participants.

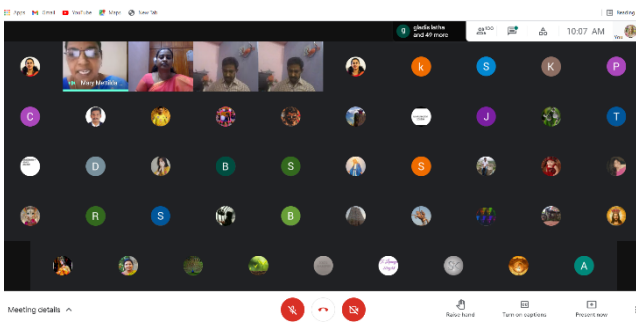
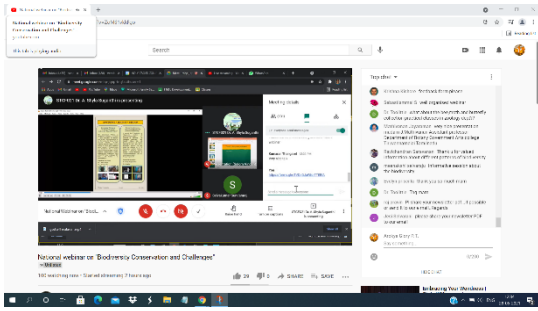
Participants details:

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Uttar Pradesh 4
Kerala 3
Karnataka 1
Telangana 1
Maharashtra 1
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 Date: 28.05.2021 Time: 10:00 AM

Session 1
 Resource Person: **Dr. S. Basil Baburam**, Assoc. Prof.,
 Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology,
 Annamalai University, Parangimalai
 Topic: Biodiversity & Conservation of Endemic

Session 2
 Resource Person: **Dr. V. Selvamanga Thangaraj**
 Professor and Head, Department of Environmental
 Sciences, University of Madras
 Topic: Issues in Biodiversity Conservation

Organising Secretaries:
 Dr. X. Venci Candida & Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua
 Convener:
 Dr. S. Mary Metilda Bai

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that **Dr. T.Raj Pravin**, Annamalai university, Annamalai nagar 608002 has participated in the National level Webinar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Challenges" organised by the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District, on May 28, 2021.

X. Venci Candida & *Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua*
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