

Technical Session : 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

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## NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

Unlocking Nature's Potential : Status,  
Sustainable Utilization and Conservation of  
Biodiversity SDG : 15

Date : 20.02.2025



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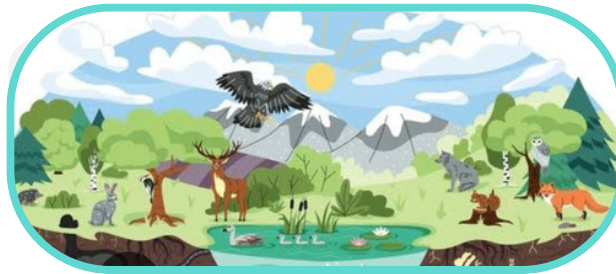
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## About the Department

The Department of Botany was established in 1966; the Department became a research centre in 2009. It has well-furnished laboratories with the latest equipments. The Department has efficient and dedicated faculty and support staff who strive to offer the learners holistic development, academic excellence and research orientation.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR



The seminar "Unlocking Nature's Potential: Status, Sustainable Utilization, and Conservation of Biodiversity" focuses on the current state of biodiversity, its sustainable use, and conservation strategies. It will explore the ecological significance of biodiversity, the role of traditional knowledge, and innovative approaches to preserving natural resources. Experts, will discuss sustainable practices, and global collaborations to balance conservation with economic development, ensuring a resilient and biodiverse future.

### Fee Payment Details

Registration fee can be paid through GPay to  
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**Registration Fees**  
**Students : Rs. 300 /-**  
**Scholar : Rs. 350 /-**  
**Faculty : Rs. 400 /-**



## PROGRAMME

Venue : St. Joseph's Hall

**REGISTRATION : 8:30- 9:00 AM**

**INAUGURATION : 9:00 - 9:30 AM**

### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

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## **VALEDICTORY & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**

**(2.45 - 3.30 PM)**

**Dr. Sr.M. Mary Hilda**  
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### **VOTE OF THANKS**

**Dr. A. Jacintha Tamil Malar**  
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