

JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS)

PERIYAKULAM

PG AND RESEARCH CENTRE OF ZOOLOGY

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES – 2025-2026

Secretary: B.Bakkiya lakshmi – III – B.Sc Zoology

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1. PG and Research Centre of Zoology conducted a prayer meeting for II PG, II UG and III UG students to invoke the God's blessings for the new Academic year 2025 – 2026 on 16th June, 2025.



2. PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Blood grouping Campaign on 22.07.2025 at 09.30 am in Zoology UG Lab. The campaign was conducted exclusively for the non-teaching staff with the aim of promoting health awareness. A total of 15 non-teaching staff members benefitted by this programme.



3. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology in collaboration with Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology organized a guest lecture on “Innovative strategies for Achieving Environmental Sustainability in Rural Development” on 23rd July, 2025 at 1.00 pm in Room.No.58. Rev.Sr.Dr.T. Nirmala, Former Principal, Associate Professor of Zoology, and Provincial of Mumbai Province, served as the resource person. She emphasized the urgent need for sustainable Practices in rural areas and elaborated on eco-friendly solutions. 110 students were benefitted by this programme.



4. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology in collaboration with Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology organized a Guest Lecture on the topic “Biotechnological approaches in Aquatic Animal Health Management” on 29.07.2025 at 2.00 pm in Seminar Hall II, JAC Research Centre. Dr. T. Citarasu, Associate professor, Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Rajakkamangalam, Kanyakumari was the resource person and he delivered an insightful session on the applications of Biotechnology in maintaining the health and sustainability of aquatic organisms. He explained modern strategies in disease prevention, immune enhancement, and sustainable aquaculture practices. 107 students and 12 faculty were the beneficiaries of this programme.





5. PG and Research Centre of Zoology in collaboration with RRC organized a Blood grouping Campaign on 31.07.2025 at 09.30 am in Zoology UG Lab. The campaign was conducted exclusively for first year undergraduate students with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of knowing one's blood group. 105 first year undergraduate students from various departments were benefited from this programme.





6. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Guest lecture on 4th August, 2025 at 11.00 am in the Ave Maia Hall. Mrs. A. Naveena Devi, Alumnae of Zoology (2009-2010) delivered a lecture on the topic "Inner Beauty". She highlighted the importance of inner strength, Kindness, humility and moral values. 80 students and 12 faculty were benefitted from this programme.



7. PG and Research Centre of Zoology arranged a Freshers welcome programme for the I UG and I PG students on 04.08.2025 at 10.30 am in the Ave Maria Hall. Dr. C. Sagaya Rani,

Head and Associate Professor of Zoology addressed the students. Cultural events were performed by the senior students.



8. PG and Research Centre of Zoology Association organized various competitions in connection with 79th Independence Day Celebration on 13th August 2025. Essay writing on “National Freedom Movement”, Verse writing on “National Integrity” and Pencil drawing on “National Leaders” were conducted. 15 students in essay writing, 25 students in verse writing, and 15 students in drawing competitions participated and won prizes.



9. The students of PG and Research Centre of Zoology celebrated “Teachers Day” on 4th September 2025 in the Ave Maria Hall at 1.30 pm. Dr.C. Sagaya Rani, Head and Associate Professor of Zoology addressed the students. Cultural events were performed by the senior students.



10. In observance of world cleanup Day, the PG and Research Centre of Zoology in collaboration with the Eco Club, waste water management cell, and Green campus cell of JAC organized a Guest lecture on 23rd September, 2025 at 2.00 pm. The session was aimed at promoting sustainable strategies for managing degradable and non-degradable waste. Mr. Arun Raj, Subject matter specialist from the Department of Soil Science, CENDECT, KVK, Kamatchipuram, Theni served as the resource person.



11. PG and Research centre of Zoology Association organised various competitions in connection with National Wildlife week celebration on 10.10. 2025. Pencil Drawing, Essay writing and Verse writing were conducted on the theme “Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in people and planet.”



12. PG and Research Centre of Zoology organised a prayer service for the students on 24.10.2025 on seeking lord's blessings, guidance and protection, to create a positive atmosphere among the students.



13. In association with the commencement of new semester, The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Prayer meeting to the students in Room No 58 on 26.11.2025. Dr.C. Sagayarani, Head and Associate Professor of Zoology motivated the students to perform well in the upcoming semester.



14. The PG and Research centre of Zoology Association organised various competitions in connection with World Pollution Day on 11.12. 2025.Essay writing and drawing competitions were conducted.25 students were actively participated and won prizes.



15. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology celebrated Christmas Day on 19/12/2025. Dr.C. Sagayarani, Head and Associate Professor of Zoology delivered a Christmas message and blessed the students.



16. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology Association organised the Pongal Day Celebration on 13th January, 2026 at 10.00 am. The students followed the traditional way and prepared the Pongal. Ms. V. Archana, I M.Sc., Zoology delivered a message and she highlighted the importance of Pongal in Tamil culture. 11 faculty members and 110 students took part in this festival celebration.



17. 12 students from the PG and Research Centre of Zoology participated in the Intercollegiate meet “PETALS-2K26” held in Vivekananda College, Madurai on 21st January, 2026. C.Mohana Priya, I M.Sc., Zoology won II Prize in Poster Making, M.Buvana, K.Muthuselvi, B.Kavya, I M.Sc., Zoology won II Prize in Vegetable carving. R.Thasleema Banu, K.Muthuselvi, B.Kavya, A, Reshma, R.Kohila, I M.Sc., Zoology won III Prize in Mime.



18. 20 students from the PG and Research Centre of Zoology participated in the Intercollegiate meet MICROFIESTA'26 held in The American College, Madurai on 10th February, 2026. R,Thasleema Banu, I M.Sc., Zoology and S.Pavithra, I.B.Sc Zoology won I Prize in Mehndhi Competition, G.Sudhalakshmi, J.Prinitha, B.Bakkiyalakshmi, J.Nagapandiyammal, P.Muthuparani and R.Krishnaveni, won II Prize in Mime and C.Mohana Priya, I M.Sc., Zoology won II Prize in Pencil Drawing competition. R.Muthuselvi and M.Buvana, I M.Sc., Zoology won II Prize in Hair-Do competition.
19. 17 students from the PG and Research Centre of Zoology participated in the Intercollegiate meet "ZOOTOPIA'26" held in The American College, Madurai on 17th February, 2026. V. Archana, II M. Sc Zoology won II Prize in Pencil Art.
20. PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized an inspiring International Guest lecture on the theme "Building a life of purpose and passion" on 18th February, 2026 at 10.00 am in the Ave Maria Conference Hall. Mrs.Jeritta Rajkumar, M.Sc., M.Phil., Alumnae of Zoology and Dr.Aruna Devaraj, Former Head and Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, JAC contributed as the resource persons. Mrs.Jeritta Rajkumar highlighted the importance of spiritual practices such as self-reflection, prayer, positive thinking and value-based living. Dr. Aruna Devaraj emphasized that academic excellence is a journey requiring perseverance, discipline, and consistency. She provided practical demonstration about "MakkuKasayam" a traditional herbal preparation that restores electrolytic balance in the human body. 120 students and 11 faculty were benefitted from this programme.





21. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology and NCC jointly organized the Guest lecture on “Physical Fitness as a prime Factor for Holistic Wellness” on 19.02.2026 at 2.45 pm in the Indoor Auditorium. Mr. Cinthamani was the resource person. He explained that life is a continuous journey from birth to death, and maintaining physical fitness is essential for sustaining health and harmony throughout this journey. 130 students and 10 faculty were the beneficiaries of this Programme.





22. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology and Avian club jointly organized the training programme on “Mushroom cultivation” on 01.04.2026 at 2.30 pm. Mrs.S. Devashanthi, Assistant Professor in Zoology, served as the resource person.10 members from self-help group, Thamarakulam benefitted by this programme.



23. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a Farewell Day celebration on 07.04.2026 at 2.30 pm in Room.no.58.



24. The PG and Research Centre of Zoology organized a prayer on 08.04.2026 at 9.30 am in Room.no.58.

