

Monthly Programme Report

Newman College, Thodupuzha BMC

Institution Name: **Newman College, Thodupuzha**

BMC Code: **IDK/2010/03**

Programme Title: **Guided tour to Botanical garden**

Program Category: Awareness program(Seminars/symposia/workshops/others)	Activity Type: Awareness Program	No. of participants: 102
Planned Date: 05-06-2024	Renewed date: -	Program Date: 05-06-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 1600/-	Total expenditure: Rs 1600/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

The Botany and Biotechnology Department of Newman College, Thodupuzha, organized a guided tour of the college's botanical garden. The event, held on 5/6/2024, aimed to provide students with hands-on learning experiences in plant identification, conservation, and biotechnology applications. The tour began with Dr. Saju Abraham outlining the day's objectives and emphasizing the educational significance of botanical gardens. He introduced the history and conservation efforts of the garden. Faculty members Ms. Jaiby Cyriac, Dr. Mariat George, and Dr. Anju T.R. then guided the students through various sections of the garden, providing detailed instructions on plant identification, classification, and conservation techniques.

Students from other departments were also guided, highlighting the interdisciplinary relevance of botanical knowledge. The botanical garden, featuring a butterfly garden, taxonomical garden, herbal garden, fernarium, and spices garden, provided a rich learning environment. Ms. Jaiby Cyriac led the tour, introducing students to the garden's diverse plant collections and conservation efforts.

Dr. Mariat George and Dr. Anju T.R. provided detailed instructions on plant identification and classification, emphasizing practical applications. They guided students through various sections, explaining the significance of each type of garden and the specific plants housed there.

Students from other departments joined the tour, benefiting from the interdisciplinary insights shared by the faculty. The hands-on experience was enriched by demonstrations of biotechnological applications, such as tissue culture and genetic modification.

The tour concluded with a feedback session where students shared their experiences. Dr. Saju Abraham thanked the faculty and students, reinforcing the importance of botanical education in fostering environmental stewardship. The event was a success, offering valuable practical knowledge and cross-disciplinary learning opportunities.

Expenditure Statement

Item	Expenditure	Remarks
Garden cleaning	Rs 1600	
Budgeted Amount		Rs 1600
Total Expenditure		Rs 1600
Balance Amount		Rs 0

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