


# 1. Soft Copy of Invitation

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**DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS  
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College with potential for Excellence  
Linguistic Minority Institution, Affiliated to the University of Madras

**Faculty and Students of  
The Department of Botany**

*Cordially Invites You  
To  
the Inauguration of*  
**“BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY”**  
*&  
Guest Lecture on*  
**FUNGI – FRIEND OR FOE**

By

**Dr. K.P. GIRIVASAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**  
Associate Professor in Botany  
**Govt. Arts College for Men (Autonomous)**  
Nandanam, Chennai – 35


ON

**21<sup>ST</sup> August 2019**


**Time : 10 A.M**  
**Venue: College Auditorium**



**Dr. R. Muralidharan**  
HEAD



**Dr. R. Ganesan**  
PRINCIPAL



**Shri Ashok Kumar Mundhra**  
SECRETARY

- 2. Name of the Event** : Fungi Friend or Foe”
- 3. Date** : 21 August 2019
- 4. Venue** : College Auditorium
- 5. Organizers** : Dr. R.Muralidharan, Dr.R.Rajarajan, Dr P.Ezhumalai, Mr.M.Vasanth and Dr.S.Anantha Padmanabhan.
- 6. Resource Person** : Dr.K.P.Girivasan
- 7. No. of Staff Participants** : 5
- 8. No. of Student Participants** : 150
- 9. Detailed Report of the Program :**

On 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, at 10am, an inauguration of Biological Society was conducted by Department of Botany at Gyan Darshan Auditorium of MBA department. The programme was hosted by V.Sneha and V.Rajagopal of III year. The session was started with Thamizh thaaai vazthu” by I year students. Dr.R.Muralidharan, Head of the Department gave the welcome address and introduced the chief guest Dr.K.P.Girivasan, M.Sc.,M.Phil., Ph.D, Associate Professor in Botany, Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous), Nandanam, Chennai.

Dr.K.P.Girivasan presented a lecture on “Fungi- Friend or Foe”. The lecture focused on various aspects of fungi. Positive aspects of fungi like preparation of antibiotics and antioxidants along with being a staple food in Asian countries were enlightened and students were promoted to do research further on various fungi and their products. Negative aspects of fungi includes diseases which are host specific and causes lot of damages to crops and also infects humans and insects . Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. R. Saravana Kumar of III year . The lecture was very informative and interactive. Photography and video coverage was rendered by VISCOM department.

## 10. Outcomes of the Program/Event

The lecture helped the students to get an in depth knowledge about fungi and their various aspects towards mankind.

## 11. Photos







**D G VAISHNAV COLLEGE**

**B. Sc - Department of Botany**

**EVS - Field visit – Report 2019-2020**

23/01/2020

A one day field trip by bus to Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary was carried out with 2 faculties and 2 Non-teaching staff along with 36 students from II year of **Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology** on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. Plant specimens were collected by the II year students. In Vedanthangal bird sanctuary, all students observed and photographed various migratory birds. Students were also excited to watch some seasonal migratory birds from different countries. On account of Environmental studies project, II year students were explained about various birds by Dr.P.Ezhumalai.

## 1. Soft Copy of E- Quiz

### "Know your Plant"- E Quiz

Conducted by Department of Botany, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College.

\* Required

1. Email address \*

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2. Full Name

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3. Department

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4. Institution/College

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5. Designation

Mark only one oval.

- Student  
 Research Scholar  
 Faculty  
 Others

6. Mobile Number

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7. 1) What are leaves for?

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- To make plant look pretty  
 To present flowers from insects and other animals  
 To soak up sun's energy and convert into food  
 To protect plant from the sun

8. 2) What is deciduous plant?

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Plant that loses its leaves each year  
 A plant that keeps its leaves all year around  
 A plant that bears fruit  
 A plant that bears cones all year

9. 3) What is chocolate made from ?

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Chicory  
 Drum wheat  
 Coffee beans  
 Cocoa beans

10. 4) How can you tell the age of most trees?

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- By counting number of leaves a tree has  
 By measuring the rings on the trunk  
 By measuring the trees width  
 By measuring the trees height

11. 5) Edible part of Banana is

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Mesocarp & Endocarp
- Endocarp
- Mesocarp
- Epicarp

12. 6) Poor man's timber is

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Pine
- Bamboo
- Figs
- Junipers

13. 7) Potato is native of

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Brazil
- Peru
- Panama
- Mexico

14. 8) Guava fruit are rich in

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Fe and Vit A
- Ca and Vit C
- Fe and Vit C
- Ca and Vit A

15. 9) Which of the following plants is a native of South Asia?

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Turmeric
- Ginger
- Both of these
- Coriander

16. 10) Saffron plants belongs to

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Liliaceae
- Zingiberaceae
- Arecaceae
- Iridaceae

17. 11) Pencils are made from the wood of

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Morus alba
- Shorea robusta
- Mesu ferrea
- Juniperus macropda

18. 12) Clove is obtained from

5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Root
- Flower buds
- Bark
- Tuber

19. 13) The National tree of India is 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Banyan tree
- Arjuna tree
- Ashoka tree
- Sal Tree

20. 14) Which of the plant is a major ingredient in soaps and shampoos? 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Sugarcane
- Palm
- Aloe
- Wheat Grass

21. 15) Cotton fiber is obtained from which part of the plant? 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Stem
- Root
- Fruit
- Leaves

22. 16) Identify the flowering plant. 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Pine
- Seaweed
- Mango
- Moss

23. 17) How does a plant get water from the soil? Through its 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Roots
- Stem
- Flower
- Leaves

24. 18) Identify the plant that are widely used in South Indian dishes because of their strong aroma. 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Rose
- Coconut
- Curry leaves
- None

25. 19) The world's most expensive spice is 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Ginger
- Cardamom
- Cumin
- Saffron

26. 20) Which of the plant spread their seeds on water? 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Water Lilly
- Jasmine
- Pine
- Rose



2. Name of the Event : "Know your Plant"- E Quiz
3. Date : 25 May 2020
4. Organizers : Dr. R.Muralidharan, Dr.R.Rajarajan,  
Dr P.Ezhumalai,Mr.M.Vasanth and  
Dr.S.Anantha Padmanabhan.
5. No. of Participants : 331
6. Detailed Report of the Program :

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020, from 9am, the "Know your Plant"- E Quiz was conducted through google forms and online certificates were sent to participants. A total of 331 people comprising of students, research scholars and faculty from different institutions across india and abroad participated with zeal.

7. Outcomes of the Program/Event

The online E- Quiz comprised of questions related to plants that were answered correctly by 80% of participants.

8. E Certificate.

