## GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), KUMBAKONAM

REPORT ON FIELD PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY DEPARTMENT OF Zoology

## 2018 to 2019

Class: II M.Sc., ZOOLOGY

Department of Zoology organized a one-day field project at **Kumbakonam Municipality solid waste Management plant** on 18.02.2019. Field study for observing the separation of degradable and nondegradable waste collected and to give awareness for avoiding the use of plastic materials.



## Syllabus APPLIED ECOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY, AND CONSERVATION

**Subject code: PZCD14P4** 

## APPLIED ECOLOGY

- 1. Maintenance of microcosms.
- 2. Determination of pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity, and free CO2 in water.
- 3. Determination of carbonates and bicarbonates in water.
- 4. Estimation of chlorides in water.
- 5. Estimation of dissolved solids in water, plankton and Insects.
- 6. Visit to drinking water treatment, and solid waste managent plants.
- 7. Visit to nearest Forest ecosystem.
- 8. Study of a Pond ecosystem Mahamaham tank and write a report on its biodiversity.
- 9. Effect of pollutants on primary productivity.

## **SPOTTERS**

Secchi disc, Water analyzer.

## **BIODIVERSITY and CONSERVATION**

- 1. calculation of shanon index.
- 2. calculation of plankton biodiversity.

## Class: II M.Sc., ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology organized a one-day field project at the Water Resource Department –Valaiyapettai in Kumbakonam on 20.02.2022. It is a Practical-related Field study for Applied Ecology.





## ECOLOGY AND ETHOLOGY P18ZC414P4

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- 2. Observation of taxis in earthworms.

From

Dr.S. Venkatalakshmi,
Head of the Department,
Department of Zoology,
Government College for Women (Autonomous)
Kubakonam.

To

Trit. K.UmaMaheswari M.Se., M.Phil., Commissioner, Kumbakonam Municipality, Municipal Office, Dr. Murthi Road, Kumbakonam-612001

Through: Proper Channel

Respected Madam.

Subject: Permission for visiting Solid Waste Management site.

Our Students of II M.Sc Zoology are studying a paper on Applied Ecology. In order to great awareness on waste disposal by giving an exposure to the solid waste management system of our town Municipality, we have planned to take them to the site of solid waste management. I request you to kindly permit us to visit the site and also to make arrangements for having an explanation about the system on the site on 01.02.2019.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

Place: Kumbakonam

Date: 21.01.2019

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Enclosed: List of students and accompanying staff Members.

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## Class: II M.Sc., ZOOLOGY

Department of Zoology organized a one-day field project at Sri Vittal Rukkmani Samastan, Govindapuram 20.02.2021. Observation of Indian cattle breeds and bird Biodiversity.(20)













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## Class: II M.Sc., Zoology and willing students from all Departments

The Department of Zoology organized a one-day field project to watch birds within the (GCWK) College Campus on 01.04.2022. Birds were identified, counted and Recorded.





## Class: II M.Sc., ZOOLOGY

Department of Zoology organized a one-day field project at Sei Pond in Kumbakonam on 20.04.2022. This was a practical related Field Trip. We got knowledge for Identification of plankton and plankton diversity.



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## **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO1: Student has ability to simulate a pond ecosystem within the laboratory and analyses different water quality parameter so they get real practical knowledge about it.
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- CO3: Practical knowledge to measure primary productive of an ecosystem.
- CO4: Obtain skills to study animal behaviour
- CO5: Awareness about animal diversity and hands on experience to calculate its indices.

## Class: II M.Sc., ZOOLOGY

1. Department of Zoology organized a one-day field project at Mahamaham Tank in Kumbakonam on 28.02.2023. This was a practical related Field Trip. We observed biodiversity of animals in and around Mahamaham Tank, we also recorded plankton diversity.



## Class: II M.S., Zoology and All Department students

2. The department of Zoology organized a one-day field project to watch birds at the Arasalar Riverbank in Kumbakonam on 16.03.2023. students got idea for Identification of birds by the coacher and Recorded the birds near the Arasalar Riverbank.



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## Class: III B.Sc., ZOOLOGY EM & TM

Department of Zoology organized a one-day field Project in **Thattai-Himalayan fish form water technology in Thanjavur** on 30.01.2019. Students gained practical learning experience in freshwater ecosystems and aquaculture techniques.





# Subject Title: ECOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND MICROBIOLOGY Practical Subject Code: UZC13P4

## **Ecology**

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- 3. Observation of freshwater or marine planktons.
- 4. Estimation of soil pH and moisture.
- 5. Spotters Secchi disc, Animal associations.
- 6. Visit to a local polluted area/solid waste sewage treatement plant.
- 7. Construction of a food web diagram based on a local visit.

#### **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

1. Isolation of DNA, Southern blotting method. Spotters: Vectors, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

## **MICROBIOLOGY**

- 1. Bacterial sterilization
- 2. Simple staining, Gram staining of bacteria,
- 3. Bacterial mobility.
- 4. Counting of bacteria by serial dilution method,
- 5. Bacterial growth
- 6. Bacterial isolation.
- 7. Laboratory safety measures.

Spotters: Autoclave, Micropipette, Bac5teriophage

## Class: III B.Sc., ZOOLOGY EM & TM

Department of Zoology organized one-day field project in **Arasalar in Kumbakonam on 06.03.2020.** Students gained practical knowledge through observation of pollution in the lotic ecosystem and habitat characteristics and fauna and its adaptation in rivers.





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