

## Biodiversity Club

Biodiversity club of Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda is a registered club under Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB), Thiruvananthapuram (Reg. no. KSBB/BC/45). It was inaugurated on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014. The club bagged the 'Best Biodiversity Club Award in 2014-2015' instituted by KSBB. The club organizes various awareness programmes like lectures, quizzes, seminars, workshops, celebration of biodiversity related days, planting rare and indigenous trees, photo exhibitions, nature camps, institutional visits, participation in faunal surveys, floral and faunal documentation etc.

In the last academic year, a bird watching programme and turtle releasing programme was initiated by the club in collaboration with Social Forestry, Kerala Forest Department. In connection with World Environment Day 2022, An Invasive Plants Identification Programme was conducted by the club. A national Seminar was coordinated by the club on recent trends in floral and faunal invasion in Kerala.



