

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT VI

EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

A special lecture on “Conservation of Biodiversity – A Botanical Survey of India Perspective”

Date & Day	Event	Topic	Venue
28/02/2023 & Tuesday	To induce extensive knowledge in the field of biodiversity conservation	A special lecture on “Conservation of Biodiversity – A Botanical Survey of India Perspective”	Auditorium, Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences

SCHEDULE

Events	Particulars
Lamp Lightening by the dignitaries	
Prayer song	Ms. Navya Nair (2021 batch)
Welcome Address	Dr. K. Murugasridevi, NSS Programme Officer
Introductory Remarks	Dr. Sudheesh Manalil, Associate Dean, Head Research and PGP Chair, Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore -642109.
A Special Lecture	Dr. M.U. Sharief, Scientist F & Head of Office, Botanical Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Coimbatore -641003.
Question and Answer session	
Prize distribution for Southern Zone Youth Festival	
Vote of Thanks	Ms. Adhya AK (2022 batch – NSS Student Coordinator)

With the blessings of our beloved Amma, to celebrate the National Science Day 2023, NSS Unit 6 of Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences conducted a special lecture on “Conservation of Biodiversity – A Botanical Survey of India Perspective” which was delivered by Dr. M.U. Sharief, Scientist F & Head of Office, Botanical Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Coimbatore

at Auditorium of Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences from 2.30 to 5.00 pm on 28.02.2023 (Tuesday). The programme commenced with the lamp lighting by the dignitaries. After this, Welcome address was delivered by Dr. K. Murugasridevi, NSS Programme Officer of ASA.

Dr. Sudheesh Manalil, Associate Dean of ASA delivered the introductory remarks. He emphasized the significance of biodiversity conservation and cherished the contribution of the Botanical Survey of India towards biodiversity conservation. He highlighted the milestones of BSI and encouraged the audience to make benefit from the lecture. Following this, the guest speaker, Dr. M.U. Sharief took over the forum and delivered the lecture on the conservation of Biodiversity. He inspired the audience with the story of Dr. E. K. Janakiammal who is known as an Iron Lady of Indian Botany. He also focussed on the cytogenetics and chromosomal atlast concept in plants. He insisted that the three mantras of biodiversity are Exploration, Documentation and Conservation. It was a very good exposure to the audience to know about cultural biodiversity which is concentrated on the tribal and indigenous knowledge about the flora. He explained his specialization in Ethnobotany and shared his experiences in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and he elaborated on his past experience with aboriginal tribes like, Great Anadamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese, Shompens and Nicobarese. Overall the lecture imparted a great exposure to the audience about biodiversity conservation and Ethnobotany. Finally, students interacted with the guest speaker and acquired knowledge on biodiversity conservation. Ms. Adhya AK of the 2022 batch delivered the vote of thanks. The programme ended with a National Anthem.

Lamp Lightening by Associate Dean



Introductory remarks delivered by Associate Dean

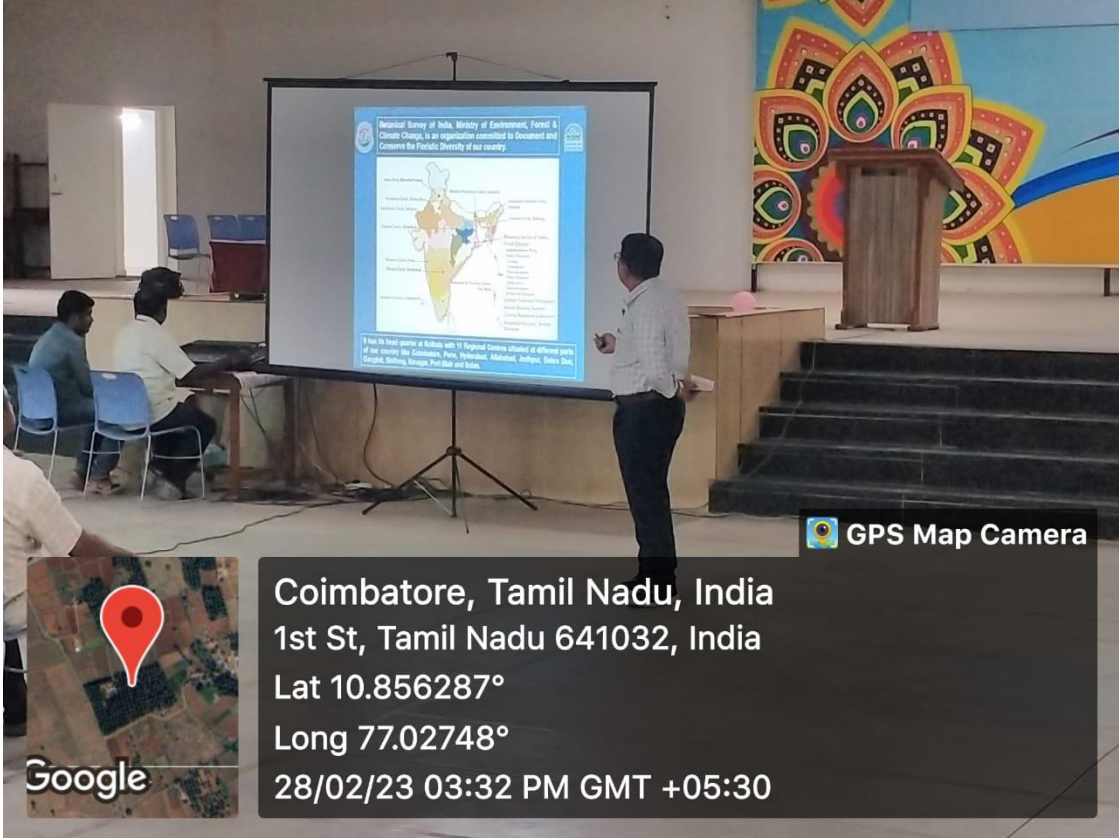


Associate Dean honouring the guest speaker



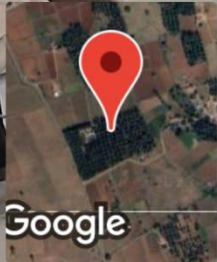
A special lecture on Conservation of Biodiversity delivered by Dr. M.U. Sharief, Scientist F & Head of Office, BSI





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On the occasion of **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY**
NSS Unit 6 of Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences
cordially invites you for



A Special Lecture on
**CONSERVATION OF
BIODIVERSITY –
A BOTANICAL SURVEY
OF INDIA PERSPECTIVE**

28.02.2023, Tuesday | 02:30 p.m.
at ASA Auditorium



Resource Person

Dr. M. U. SHARIEF

Scientist ' F ' & Head of Office
Botanical Survey of India
Southern Regional Centre
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Looking forward

Dr. K. Murugasridevi

NSS Programme Officer

Dr. D. Venkataraman
NSS Programme Coordinator

Dr. Sudheesh Manalil
Principal & Head - Research