

# Department of Botany Association Report 2022- 2023

The inaugural function for the Botany Association for the academic year 2022-223 was held online on November 2, 2022, Dr K Gagan Assistant Professor in Polymer Modeling and Protein Biochemistry Laboratory ,Centre for Advanced Studies ,. University of Madras ,presided over the function and delivered a talk on “Various avenues For the students in Life sciences”

The intra department, competitions of the Botany association were held on 24 January 2023 and 25 January 2023, various competitions, painting, sketching, drawing, poetry, writing, elocution, floral carpet, vegetable carving bio, lyrics art from waist and micro-scenic photography wear held .The best Garden rolling trophy was introduced. It was won by the final year students UG students for maintaining the best garden throughout the year The botany department in association with Armats Biotech training and research Institute, Chennai conducted a one-day national work level workshop on hands-on training in molecular biology DNA isolation, PCR, DNA fingerprinting and DNA barcoding on 27 January 2023, Dr Arulmani was is the resource person The national level seminar on National science Day, 28 February 2023 was conducted on the topic. Impact of research in higher education. Dr Sreekala Ganapathy founder editor, Science shore online journal, was the keynote, speaker. An oratorical competition and paper presentations for students and research scholars were held. Dr Uma Maheshwari Principal , Queen Mary’s College, awarded the prizes to the winners. The students of the botany department also participated in various intercollegiate competitions. Haritha Lakshmi, of III B.Sc EM won second place in bio sketching competition on 25.11.22 at Ethiraj College and second place in bio sketching on 27.1 2023 at Loyola College, Shakthivani of third BSc English medium won third place in poster making competition held at Justice Bashir Ahmed Sayeed College on 8.3.2023. Monica of third BSc. English medium won second place in binomial naming competition held on 22.4.2023 at presidency College. The valedictory function of the Botany Association was held on 1.3.2023, Dr Jaya Priyan Assistant Professor , Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany , University of Madras , presided over the function and gave a talk on “High value compounds of micro algae and its upcoming development through nano formulations for nutraceutical applications” the chief guest felicitated all the winners of the various competitions. . S. Santhanalakshmi of II M.Sc, project student of Dr. A.M.Sabitha Rani has been selected by TNSCST for funding under the “Student Project Scheme” for the year 2022-2023.