

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**  
**INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2022, July 20**

In association with Calicut University Alumni Association, an Induction Program for the newly admitted Post Graduate Students was conducted by the Department of Botany, University of Calicut on 20 July, 2022. In the one day seminar/interaction programme conducted in online mode, four eminent experts were interacted with the students on various topics: 1) Career opportunities in Botany by Dr. Thomas V.P. 2) Case studies of conservation of RET species from Western Ghata by Dr. Rajasekharan P.E. 3) Recent approaches in Valorization of plant biomass by Dr. Chitra Manissery 4) Future is yours by Dr. Abdul Salam.

Dr. Chitra Manissery is an expert in the field of Biochemistry from the Central University of Kerala, Kasargode; Dr. Rajasekharan P.E. is the Director of ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru; Dr. Thomas V.P. is the Assistant professor in Botany at Catholicate College, pathanamthitta; and Dr. Abdul Salam is the Assistant professor at Sir Syed College, Thalipparamba, Kannur. The speakers pointed the significance of biofuel production, RET species at western Ghats and job and research opportunities in Botany. A total of 25 students and faculties of the Department participated in the event. The programme was well appreciated by all the participants.

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For MSc 2022 Admission

OUR ALUMNI ...



**Dr. P.E. Rajasekharan**  
(Indian Institute of Horticultural Research)  
**Case Studies of Conservation of RET  
species from Western Ghats**

10-11 am

**Dr. Abdussalam A.K.**  
(Sir Syed College, Thalipparamba)  
**Future is Yours**

11.30am -12.30 pm

1.30-2.30 pm

**Dr. Thomas V.P.**  
(Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta)  
**Career Opportunities in Botany**

**Dr. Chithra Manisseri**  
(Central University of Kerala)  
**Recent Approaches in Valorization  
of Plant Biomass**

2.45-3.45 pm



<https://meet.google.com/waw-dutc-pfd>



Dr. Shamina M.  
(Coordinator)

Prof. Jos T. Puthur  
(Head of the Department)

