
	<b>KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE</b> <i>(AUTONOMOUS)</i> Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade 3.64 CGPA (3rd Cycle), College of Excellence (UGC), G.N.Mills Post, Coimbatore – 641029.	
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### Eco Club Activities for the Academic Year 2018-2019

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1	05.06.2018	Plastic cleaning drive for beat plastic pollution	Global event of World Environment Day celebrated on Tuesday (June 5, 2018) to create awareness among people on how plastic is a slow killer, here are some front-runners near you who are striving for a plastic-free world, the theme of this year's Environment Day is 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. In connection with Dr.CA Vasuki, Secretary and Director was preside the event, Dr. V. Janarthanan, President, Coimbatore Environment Society, Shri. Saravanan, programme officer, WWF-India and Village leaders have participated. The Staff members and Students of the college, Volunteers from Ecoclub, WWF-India, Youth Foundation and publics took pledge on the theme of Beat Plastic Pollution for conservation of nature and natural resources to future

			generation. These volunteers cleaned plastics wastes and planted saplings in lake at Vellakinar. The volunteers of the club motivated the people to keep their surroundings green and plastics free environment by undertaking plantation of trees and also sensitize them to minimize the use of plastics.
2	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Plants distribution to parents of First U.G. Students	About 1500 native plants saplings were distributed to Parents, the plants saplings sponsored by Vananm foundation, Coimbatore.
3	14 <sup>th</sup> June to 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tiger and large carnivore's survey	Students from Eco Club have been participated for Tiger and large carnivore's survey between 14.06.2018 and 17.06.2018 in Erode forest range.
4	20 <sup>th</sup> June to 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tiger and large carnivore's survey	The forest department conducted survey on Tiger and large carnivore's survey between 20 <sup>th</sup> June and 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018, Ecoclub coordinator and volunteers have participated with forest officials.
5	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Orientation programme for Eco Club students	The Eco Club has organized orientation programme for students, about 350 students were participated.
6	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Eco Club of KASC and Success Charitable Trust, Chinna Thandagam, Coimbatore have jointly organized Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam 3 <sup>rd</sup> Memorial day	About 500 students and publics were participated, during the event native plants saplings were distributed to school students and publics at Chinna Thadagam village, Coimbatore.
7	10 <sup>th</sup> August	International Conference	The Eco club of our college organised

	2018	<p>on Wildlife management in India and United States and Logo released by our respected Secretary and Director</p>	<p>a one day <b>International National Conference on ‘Wildlife Management in India and United States’</b> on 10.08.2018. Dr. M. K. Praseeda, Eco club member and Assistant Professor of English welcomed the gathering. <b>Dr. C. A. Vasuki</b>, Secretary and Director of the college presided over the function. Special address given by <b>Dr.V. Balasubramanian</b>, Principal and <b>Dr. V. Chinnusamy</b>, Chief Executive Officer during the event. <b>Mr. Thiyarajaj</b>, Forest officer, <b>Mr. Bhoobinathan</b>, Coordinator, WWF-India Western Ghats Nilgiris Landscape Office and <b>Aathisree Vanji Paramasivam</b>, University of Buckingham, U.K felicitated the event. In additional, the Eco Club logo was released by Dr. C.A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of KASC and was received by the guests of honour, followed by the inauguration of digital board for Vulture Conservation. <b>Ms. Nicole Reed</b>, University of Wyoming, US, <b>Mr. Saravanan</b>, Coordinator - Environment Education, WWF-India Western Ghats Nilgiris Landscape Office, Coimbatore and <b>Mr. Bharathidhasan</b>, Secretary, Arulagam were the speakers for the thematic sessions. Dr. S. Raja, Eco Club coordinator and Assistant Professor of</p>
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			Zoology proposed vote of thanks.
8	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	State Level Workshop on Vulture Conservation (INTERNATIONAL VULTURE DAY)	<p>The State Level Vulture Conservation Workshop was organized by PG and Research Department and Eco Club during World Vulture Awareness Day on 01.09.2018 at conference hall in the Kongunadu Arts and Science College. Dr. M. Lekeshmanaswamy Head, PG and Research Department of Zoology gave welcome address and brief introduction of vultures and Dr. R. Venkitachalam, Assistant Professor and organizing secretary of the workshop gave detailed about the dynamics of the workshops. The principal addressed to the participants about importance of the workshop. The chief guest Dr. S. Muralidharan, Senior Principal scientist, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore inaugurated and delivered a lecture on pesticide contamination in Indian Avifauna special reference to Vulture followed by felicitation address given by Thiru R. Vijayan, Incubation manager, National Institute of Agricultural Extension and Management, Govt. of India, Hyderabad. A fall of Jataayu documentary film on vultures was screened during the workshop and participants played a specially designed ladder game on vultures and prizes</p>

			<p>were distributed for winners.</p> <p>The posters and banners in both Tamil and English languages on vultures were displayed in the conference gallery hall for participants. Thiru. Boominathan, Co-ordinator WWF-India Western Ghats landscape program showed his power point presentation of vulture in Moyar Valley of Tamil Nadu. The students and faculties from various departments in the college campus and outside colleges also participated and enriched their knowledge on vultures and its importance in the ecosystem. The workshop was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. S. Raja, Assistant Professor in Zoology and Co - ordinator, Eco Club and organizing Secretary of the workshop. About 400 participants from various college facilities, NGO representatives and students were acquired greater knowledge on Vulture in India.</p>
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Wild Wisdom City Level Quiz Competition (Inter school quiz)	In an event jointly organised by Eco Club of Eco Club of Kongunadu Arts and Science College and WWF India on the campus have organized quiz programme to school students, about 150 students from various schools in Tamil Nadu have been participated.
10	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Signed MoU between Alpha Pegasus Lab Tech Solution, Coimbatore and Dept. of Zoology and Eco Club.	MoU has signed between Alpha Pegasus Lab Tech Solution, Coimbatore and Dept. of Zoology and Eco Club to conduct research on Eco-friendly products development and

			evaluation.
11	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Wildlife Week Celebration 2018	<p>On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Coimbatore, Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College in association with World Wide Fund for Nature India, Coimbatore is jointly organized Wildlife Week Celebration at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.</p> <p>Wildlife Week celebrated across the country with aim to create awareness among the people on conservation of wildlife and their protection. The wildlife week celebration started in the year 1952 with great vision to save our Indian wildlife by taking some critical steps. The government has taken various steps to save the species from the extinction. Every year wildlife week celebrated with special themes to address among the people. This year theme is <b>“BIG CATS – PREDATORS UNDER THREAT”</b>. The theme focused on large predators like Tiger, Lion, Leopard etc and their status and conservation steps towards their protection.</p> <p>In this connection, a wildlife photography contents and wildlife special lectures was organized in the college. Dr. S. Raja welcomed the gathering in the celebration, following with this the presidential address was delivered by Dr. Balasubramaniam, Principal, Kongunadu Arts and Science College. And he spoken that wildlife and nature is part of our life and need to be conserved without any difficulties. Similarly, how wildlife was conserved traditionally during the olden days and how it is important in the ecosystem. said by Dr. V. Chinnaswamy, CEO, Kongunadu Arts and Science college. Following with</p>

			<p>this Mr. S. Saravanan, Coordinator, WWF-India pinpointed the wildlife week celebration and their importance. And also WWF-India initiative of wildlife conservation in Western Ghats Landscape and how youth can involve themselves in wildlife conservation.</p> <p>The thematic address was given by Mr. Mohanraj, conservationist and Mr. Arudhavaselvan Wildlife Photographer during the occasions. Mr. Mohanraj in his speech pointed out that the predator species are very essential of large and important landscape like Western Ghats. The wildlife poaching, habitat loss and human development activities are the key threats to the wildlife. Finally, a technical session on wildlife photography was conducted by Mr. Arunthavaselvan. He has shown his wildlife pictures among the students and shared his experience of wildlife photography. He also pointed out that wildlife photography will provide opportunity to understand the species, behaviour, and their habitat. The best two photography was awarded with memento and prize. At the last Dr. T. Priya has proposed the vote of thanks to the gathering.</p>
12	08 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Tiger and large carnivore's survey	Students from Eco Club have been participated for Tiger and large carnivore's survey between 08.10.2018 and 17.10.2018 in Coimbatore forest range.
13	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Soil day – 2018 celebration	Eco Club student members have participated the Soil day – 2018 celebration at Dept. of Environmental Science, Bharathiar University,

			Coimbatore.
14	24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	National workshop on Conservation and Management Strategies of Native Cattle and Vultures	The National Level workshop on Conservation and Management Strategies of Native Cattle and Vultures will be organized by Eco Club and PG and Research Department to be held between 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> at conference hall in our college.
15	12 <sup>nd</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> , February, 2019	Eco Trail programme for government corporation school students	Eco Club student members have actively participated and volunteered The Eco Trail programme for Government Corporation School Students at Kallar Horticultural Farm.
16	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Eco Trail programme for government corporation school students	Eco Club student members have actively participated and volunteered The Eco Trail programme for Government Corporation School Students at Kallar Horticultural Farm.
17	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	National Level Conference on Ecolife- Revolutionary Rise of Women.	National Level Conference on Ecolife- Revolutionary Rise of Women. Vultures will be organized by Women empowerment and Eco Club to be held on 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at our college.