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Department of Zoology was started in 1953 and the PG course introduced in 1982 there after in 1990s it was upgraded to research department. Faculties of the department are renowned scientists ably run national and international research projects in their own individual research laboratories and guide the scholars for doctoral degree.

Seminar Background
Biodiversity is an all-encompassing term used to describe the variety of life and natural processes on Earth. It is a fundamental part of the Earth’s life support system, and is crucial for social, economic and spiritual well-being. However, biodiversity and bioresources are in decline. Governments have promised to achieve a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level, as a contribution to the benefit of all life on Earth. We need to understand our natural system better and maintain plants and animals for sustainable development and for a healthy landscape.

This national seminar will provide platform to better understand biodiversity and its importance, provide opportunity to interact with experts and practitioners who are improving our local fauna and flora. It will help us to understand new vistas and global scenario of biodiversity research that can support on-ground work to see the best practice for preserving and enhancing our threatened native wildlife, create a network with committed people to making a difference.

Programme
The seminar includes a blend of lectures, presentation and interactive discussions. Importance will be given on the core area of Biodiversity conservation and bioresources, steered mostly by experts drawn from various Universities, Research Institutions and Colleges in addition to the faculty of our college.

Themes of the seminar
- Biodiversity and bioresources : Global Vs National Scenario
- Impact of global warming and Climate change on Biodiversity
- Loss of biodiversity : Rare, Threatened, and Endangered species
- Strategies of Conservation : Terrestrial and Aquatic Biodiversity
- Bioresource management for sustainable development

Call for papers: The organizing committee invites Abstracts & papers on above mentioned themes. The last date for submission of papers is 5th February, 2016. The full length papers not exceeding 4 printed pages may be sent in soft copy in Times New Roman and MS word format along with a hard copy. The participants must send an abstract through attachment to E-mail: biodiversityseminarsxc@gmail.com.

Who Can Attend: The researchers, teachers and students working in the various fields of life sciences.

Registration fee: Professors, Scientists Rs. 700, JRF/ SRF with stipend and industrials Rs. 700/- ; Ph.D Scholars (without stipend) Rs.500/- and students Rs. 400/- (DD in favour of Head, Department of Zoology, Payable at Tirunelveli /Spot registration is preferable.)

Date : 18-19th February, 2016
Venue : St. Xavier’s College

Last date for Registration: Register your name by sending duly filled Registration form along with Registration fee on or before 12.02.2016.