



# SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN KOLLAM

GREEN EARTH YEAR 2015-16

Partner Institution



## World Wetlands Day 2016

Celebrations, February 1-3, 2016

*Theme*

**"Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods"**



### 02/02/2016 Tuesday

Event III  
11.30 am

: **"Cleaning Campaign for a Clean Ashtamudi"**

Inauguration by the Hon'ble  
Kollam Mayor

**Adv. V. Rajendra Babu**

Hosted by Sree Narayana  
College for Women

Event IV  
2.30 pm

: Documentary Screening On  
"Wetlands Conservation"

By **Dr. S Sekaran**

Dept of Botany, SNCW

### 03/02/2016 Wednesday

Event V

: Planting of Mangrove Seedlings at  
Ashtamudi.

All are Cordially Invited

**Dr. S Sekaran**  
Co-ordinator

**Prof. M Remadevi**  
HOD, Botany

**Dr. Sherly P. Anand**  
Principal



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Technology & Environment**

Venue : Seminar Hall

Organized By : Dept of Botany  
In Association with

Biodiversity Club  
& Environment Club





Wetlands play an important role in the processes that keep our landscapes healthy and productive. They support industries such as agriculture, fisheries, forestry and tourism by supplying water for crops, stock and people, maintaining water quality, providing habitat for commercial species and having cultural and recreational values. Wetlands host a huge variety of life, protect our coastlines, and provide natural defenses against river flooding or storm surges and store carbon dioxide to regulate climate change. World Wetlands Day is celebrated internationally each year on 2 February. It marks the anniversary of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention) in Ramsar, Iran, on 2 February 1971. Since its inception in 1997, government agencies, non-government organizations and community groups have celebrated World Wetlands Day by undertaking actions to raise public awareness of wetland values and benefits and promote the conservation and wise use of wetlands. The international theme for World Wetlands Day 2016 is Wetlands for our future: sustainable livelihoods. Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam observes the World Wetlands Day 2016 by organizing different activities like Quiz Competition on Environment, a documentary show on "Wetlands Conservation" and seminar on "Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods" and a "Cleaning Campaign for a Clean Ashtamudi" with the financial support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram.

### 01/02/2016 Monday

- Event I (10:30 am) : Quiz Competition on Environment  
 Venue : Seminar Hall  
 Quiz Master : **Prof. M. Sajesh Babu**,  
 (Head, Dept. of Physics, SNC Kollam)

### 02/02/2016 Tuesday

- Event II (9:30 am) : Seminar on  
**"Wetlands for our Future:  
 Sustainable Livelihoods"**

#### Programme

- 9.30 am : Registration  
 10.00 pm : Inauguration
- Prayer :  
 Welcome : **Dr. S. Sekaran**  
 (Programme Co-ordinator Dept. of Botany)
- Presidential Address : **Dr. Sherly P Anand** (Principal)
- Inauguration &  
 Keynote Address : **Dr. Oommen V. Oommen**  
 Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board
- Felicitation : **Sri. Vinod Kumar T.K.**  
 (Regional Manager, Mathrubhoomi, Kollam)  
 : **Sri. R. Rajeevan**  
 (Vice President, PTA)  
 : **Prof. P. Radhakrishna Kurup**  
 (District Co-ordinator KSBB)
- Vote of thanks : **Dr. Leji J**  
 (Co-ordinator, Environment Club)

Talk on  
**"Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods"**  
 By  
**Dr. Oommen V. Oommen**  
 Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board