

# ZOOLOGY NEWS LETTER

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## **“WE LOVE YOU DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY”**

It is amazing to be a part of our department (Zoology), we are considering our department as our own Mother ,

Therefore, I think it is appropriate to say **Love you Department of Zoology** on this February 14<sup>th</sup> .....

**This is actually a month for hard working, thanks giving , successful and parties as well.....**

**Our Reach for this month:**

**Successfully Inaugurated our Maiden NCVB-2K16**

**Successfully completed the TPC-2K17**

**qPCR machine installed: Waiting for the new findings as well**

# The National Conference on Insect Vector Biology -2016

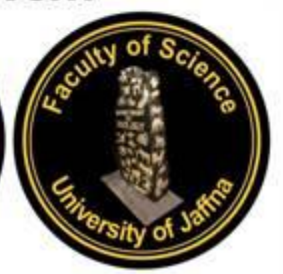


The National Conference on Insect Vector Biology -2016 of the Department of Zoology, under the main theme of **“Emerging Challenges in Controlling Insect Vectorborne Diseases in Sri Lanka”**, was successfully held on 10th February 2017, at Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna.



Thanking you all who support on all the ways to harvest the fruit out of it...

**It is a team work within Our Family (ZOOLOGY)**





# Tree Planting Campaign

We , Zoology department organized a Tree Planting Campaign collaborated with the Zoology department of Colombo on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.

This initiative collaborative campaign is organized as part of the conservation and protection of the environment and it is really a multi disciplinary task with bonfire, cultural events, traditional food, And friendly matches as well.

**She , Dr.(Mrs).A.Sivaruban plays a wagon wheel throughout Fields, is an IRON LADY, If I can call her as such, Without her motivation and support no one can taste the fruit of this program.**



# New Research Era for Zoology with qPCR: Please wait a while We are in a track .....



The workshop on qPCR was successfully conducted on 23rd feb 2017 at the Department.

11 participants registered for the event with 500 Rs each. Jack yap and Fabrina from Qiagen attended the event and demonstrated the machine operation. Their visit was facilitated by Dr Thilan from Microtech Biological.

One of our staff member, Mr. K. Ambigapathy , is going to retire from his services from April 2017, Let's pray for his retired life to be blessed with bliss and good health.

Hats off to him for his services to our department.....





An interesting article was published by Our Head of the department Dr.(Mrs).R.Gnaneswaran in the tamil local news paper.



Snap of that for your references

For your Reference!!!

New research has shown that woolly mammoths (*Mammuthus primigenius*) spiralled into a "genomic meltdown" as their numbers dwindled, with detrimental mutations piling up and accelerating the mammoth's journey into extinction.

<http://www.sciencealert.com/woolly-mammoths-suffered-a-genomic-meltdown-on-the-path-to-extinction>



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