This is actually a month for making the dreams true for our Department.

Our Reach for this month:
Successfully Inaugurated our Certificate course on Introductory molecular biology

We are not exception for the theory of “Population Dynamics”. One of our Former instructor Ms.S.Sharanga has joined as one of the research student under the supervision of Prof.S.N.Surendran , meanwhile we miss our recently passed graduate instructors who have completed their demonstration period.

“GOOD LUCK FOR THEM FOR THEIR FUTURE ENDAVOURS”
Dr. Thulasitha Williams Shanthakumar has been promoted as Senior Lecturer-Gr II in Zoology

Heartful Congratulations to you Madam and we all pray to God for your good health, prosperity and the bright future.

These are the list of publications of Dr. Thulasitha W.S for the year 2017


Good Luck Madam
A Regional workshop on *Conservation and Management of Mangrove Ecosystem* was conducted by the Biodiversity Secretariat of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, University of Jaffna.

Dr. (Mrs). R. Gnaneswaran, Senior Lecturer in Zoology, Member of the expert committee for mangrove conservation coordinated the workshop in Jaffna with all administrative executives and University academics relevant to this field. The district Secretary, Mr. Vethanayagan gave his fullest support to conduct the programme at his premises successfully.

The Chairman – Dr. Mrs. Sevanthi Jayakody and the Members of the expert committee, Dr. Mrs. R. Gnaneswaran and Mr. Manoj Prasanna, served as resource persons. Several issues related to Mangroves—such as diversity, Values, Current Status of Mangrove ecosystem in Jaffna and ways to overcome the issues related to the destruction of mangroves through legislation, were discussed in detail. Senior Academics from Zoology - Dr. T. Eswaramohan, Dr. (Mrs). A Sivaruban, Mrs. P. Sivakumar and Dr. Mrs. Thulasitha Williams, were active in discussion and pointed out the threats to mangroves. Finally, all participants were taken to three of the most degrading mangrove ecosystems in Jaffna.

This is the beauty of our Department & Our Staff. We are Crazy in Sharing our Knowledge with Public
We are very much happy to welcome the new committee members of Zoological Students’ Association (ZSA) 2017/2018 which has been active from 03\textsuperscript{rd} March 2017. We all expect their tremendous outputs as a team. Good luck guys....

We have stepped in our next level that we have successfully commenced our first batch of the certificate course on the Molecular Biology Laboratory techniques with 13 students on the 26\textsuperscript{th} of March 2k17.

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