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## OUT REACH



The Department of Zoology (UoJ), with the collaboration of Department of Zoology of the University of Colombo, is to organize a tree planting campaign in February 2017. The date and time will be informed in due course by the coordinator; Dr.Mrs.A.Sivaruban. The event is going to be ceremonial and fun filled. Stay tuned!

A hands on training programme in molecular biology has been organized by the Department of Zoology, Eastern University of Sri Lanka with the sponsorship of Avon Pharmo Chem Pvt. Ltd. Prof.S.N.Surendran, Dr.T.Eswaramohan, Mr.S.Arthiyan and Dr.K.Gajapathy were the invited recourse persons. The event was a very successful one.



## NCVB:

The Department of Zoology is organizing a conference on vector borne diseases in February 2017. The detail about the conference can be found in;

<http://www.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/national-conference-insect-vector-biology-2016/>



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## Paper for this month:

Is anyone interested on the selection of brain sizes and the impact of such selection in immunity? Wonder how? Read this;

### **Selection for brain size impairs innate, but not adaptive immune responses**

Alexander Kotrschal, Niclas Kolm and Dustin J.  
at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2015.2857>

## Research

Congratulations to Prof. S.N.Surendran for yet another President award!

There are two grants received by the Department from the Technology development grant scheme of the University of Jaffna. The grant amount is around 2.0 million Rs. each. Well done Prof.S.N.Surendran, Dr.T.Eswaramohan and Dr.K.Gajapathy!



THE SEASON IS ON WITH THE YEAR 2016 IS BIDDING GOOD BYE. HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A VERY BRIGHT NEW YEAR 2017.

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