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GRADUATION 2017 SPECIAL

## THANK YOU

This is the second year of the news letter. It was an amazing journey as an editor; if I can call me as such, with you all. I sincerely thank you for your support and expect more in the second phase.

Another interesting suggestion is ; if anyone is willing to act as an editor for this year or couple of issues, I'm happy to pass the baton. Cheers!

Happy graduation ceremony for our graduates as well!



Happy reading!  
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## THE NSF MEGA GRANT- DENGUE

Prof. Noble Surendran as the PI and K.Gajapathy as CoI, along with staff members from Computer Science, Mathematics, Geography and Medicine, won one of the biggest grant won by our department/ faculty with 22 million Rs. **Great work indeed.**

## REWIND 2016

The Department of Zoology has some great memories to share with (not in any order 😊);

1. The NCVB conference, which is the first of such kind.
2. The molecular biology certificate course
3. The mega grant for dengue obtained from NSF
4. qPCR instrument grant- NSF
5. A host of publications
6. A best presenter award to Piratheepa
7. Thulasitha's return after her Ph.D
8. Promotion to Dr.T.Eswaramohan
9. Another very highly regarded president award for Prof. Noble Surendran
10. Our new collaborations and grants

**We should work very hard to keep this pace up in 2017!**



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## PUBLICATIONS

The following paper has been accepted to be presented at the NRCEIM 2017 (National Research Conference and Exhibition on Indigenous Medicine - 2017):

ROLE OF ANURANS IN THE CROPLANDS OF JAFFNA AREA

**Authors:** Kowshika J.N. , A. Sivaruban

**The stone plate celebrates it's first birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Any celebrations plan friends?**



## EVENTS

1. The NCVB on 10<sup>th</sup> February. Check out the key note speakers at the website.
2. The tree planting campaign and the cricket friendly with Colombo University on 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**Mark those dates!**