**BOTANY ASSOCIATION 2019 -2020**

**REPORT**

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Department of Botany is the first UG Department of St. Gregorios College kottarakara and it was established on 19 .Every year dept. conducted many activities along with the completion of the syllabus successfully. Like that the dept. started the same during the academic year 2019 – 2020 by the inauguration of the Association. The inauguration of the Association was conducted on 20.12.2019 at Botany Department. All the students,teaching and non teaching staff of the dept.took active participation in organizing the event. The happy moment was welcomed by the Association Secretary Prof. Shalaj R. Dr. Suman Alexander, Principal delivered the presidential address and she went through the reminiscence of the activities of our former Botany teachers and students. The golden moment was inaugurated by the invited chief guest Dr. Sivu A R, Assistant Professor,PG and Research Department of Botany, M G College Thiruvananthapuram. The felicitations was made by Dr.Archana G R, HOD of the Dept. and Dr. Lekshmi G M, Assistant Professor of Botany. Vote of thanks was delivered by the student representative Mr. Abhijith S, III DC Botany.

The chief guest Dr. Sivu A R delivered a very informative talk on the topic “ Biodiversity Conservation” followed by the inaugural session. The FN session was completed with a lunch .The AN session started with various activities of students including songs, dances, etc. The entire session wind up at 4 pm with National Anthem.

As part of Botany Association, students of the dept. engaged in various fruitful activities like cleaning the campus, planting caring and labelling the plants etc. They engaged in the maintenance of Botanical Garden by the guidance and participation of teachers also.

Prof. SHALAJ R (Association Secretary) Dr. ARCHANA G R (HOD)