



24th February, 2025

Time: 9:30AM

Inauguration

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Chief Guest

Thematic Address



Dr. Liene Vassour
Deputy Chair for UICN
CEM and co-lead of the
Climate change and
Biodiversity Policy and
Practice group



Dr. V Balakrishnan
Member Secretary, Kerala
State Biodiversity Board



Pramod O Krishnan, IFS
APCCF & Chief Wildlife Warden,
Kerala Forest Department
Special Address

Chair



Adr. Neera Kattakath
Secretary
MES Asmabi College



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24th & 25th February, 2025

New Common Hall,
MES Asmabi College, Kerala, India



BRIDGING SCIENCE AND COMMUNITIES IN
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND ECORRESTORATION



24th February, 2025

Time: 11:00AM

New Seminar Hall,
MES Asmabi College, Kerala, India

Plenary Sessions



Dr. N. Sreedharan
Retd. Chief Scientist,
Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi



Dr. P.E. Rajasekharan
Principal Scientist
Division of Plant Genetic Resources
Indian Institute of Horticultural Research



Dr. Ajith Kumar
Affiliate Senior Scientist,
Centre for Wildlife Studies, Bangalore



Dr. Anitha Sachan KH
Member IUCN, CEM, CHPP &
SSGs



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25th February, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

Kaadu Kadar Onga Film Screening & Review



Registration Form, Brochure



Mr. Anjan Anand
Chairman
M&S Asmabi College



Ms. Stephanie Stafford
Documentary Filmmaker
BBC's Life at 10°C



Dr. Anshu Mishra Ph.D
Research Director
Western Ghats Thornhill Foundation



Mr. Manikya Raj
Naturalist
Kadar Community Member



Mr. Shantil Kumar
Forest Watcher
Kadar Community Member

📍 Men Theatre, M&S Asmabi College,
Kadla, India



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25th February, 2025

Time: 10:00AM

Technical Session



Ms. Devika M. Anilkumar

Ecorestoration Programme Coordinator
Western Ghats Hornbill Foundation
Member, IUCN Global Tree Specialist Group



Dr. Divya Kalathingal

Assistant Professor
(Alliance University, Bengaluru)



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Ms. Alphonse Jojan

PhD-Candidate
(University of Newcastle,
Australia)



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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion on Case Studies

Moderator: Ms. Alphonsa Jojan



Mr. M.S. Mohanan

President,

Sree Narayana Parum Grama Panchayat

(State Level Best BMC Award 2022 Winning Panchayat)



Mr. K.K. Rijesh

President,

Ashirapilly Grama Panchayat



Smt. Rabana P Anand

Secretary,

Sree Narayana Parum Grama Panchayat



Mr. Yelli Perikkal

Community Leader

Kurumba Indigenous Community



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25th February, 2025

Time: 3:00PM

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Valedictory Session



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MLA, Kaipamangalam



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Mr. K.M. Mushtak Moideen
Treasurer



Babshikumar R
Joint Programme Officer,
MONEGA Thrissur



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Principal
MES Asmabi College