Department of Botany
On 8th August 2019 Our department 2 staff and 21 Post Graduate students were went to explore the biodiversity on Edapalayam hills. 

**Edapalayam** is a small Village/hamlet in Sholinghur Block in Vellore District of Tamil Nadu State, India. It comes under Vellam Panchayath. It is located 34 KM towards East from District head quarters Vellore. Edapalayam is surrounded by R.K.Pet Block towards North, Walajapet Block towards South, Kaveripakkam Block towards East, Palasamudram Block towards Sholingur, Arcot, Vellore, Tiruttani are the near by Cities to Edapalayam. This Place is in the border of the Vellore District and Thiruvallur District. Also it is in the Border of other district Chittoor. It is near to the Andhra Pradesh State Border. It is surrounded by many different varieties of sub-tropical arid bush and small tree plants. Some rare varieties of plants were seen in this location.