



Workshop on
“Recent Trends in Environmental Monitoring and Biodiversity”

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshop will expose the participants (students/teachers) to the recent advances in the field of environment research and biodiversity. Various concepts that are in practical use in the respective fields of research will be explained through a series of class-room lectures and a brief field visit. Major topics that will be covered are as follows:

- Environment – physical, biological, social
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Geo-spatial analysis of the environment
- Environmental economics
- Biodiversity – concept, magnitude
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- National Biodiversity Authority and Biological Diversity Act
- Ecological economics
- Bio-prospecting
- Biodiversity assessment





There were about 75 participants from various colleges like Queen Mary's College, Auxillium College, Pachiappas College, Vivekananda College, SIVET College and the Ist and IInd Year PG students of the Department who attended the Workshop. The morning session had the inauguration and the speaker speaking on the recent trends in Biodiversity. In the Afternoon session the participants were taken for a field visit in our own campus. The meeting ended with the valedictory function.



