

Monthly Programme Report
St. Mary's College, Thrissur BMC

Institution Name: **St. Mary's College, Thrissur**

BMC Code: **TSR/2024/45**

Programme Title: **National Threatened Species Day**

Program Category: Observance of Environmentally Significant Day	Activity Type: Awareness Program	No. of participants: 10
Planned Date: 16-09-2024	Renewed date: 13-09-2024	Program Date: 13-11-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 1000/-	Total expenditure: Rs 0/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

NATIONAL THREATENED SPECIES DAY CELEBRATIONS, SEPTEMBER, 2024

Considering the current scenario of biodiversity loss, the National Threatened Species Day, 2024 was celebrated. The students were asked to submit a write up of a threatened species of plant/animal which they consider important. This was an inter-collegiate competition conducted to raise awareness amongst the students about alarming decline of threatened species. At total of 14 entries was obtained and amongst them, Sanha V Salahudheen of III DC Microbiology, St Mary's College was selected as the winner by the judges. Sanha wrote on the importance of Red Panda: the gentle Flame of the Himalayas.

Photographs



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR
(AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, REACCREDITED WITH A+ GRADE)

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY & BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB
Celebrates

National Threatened Species Day 2024

Identify a threatened species, make a description
(500- 1000 words) and send to the mail id
divya.menon.k@smctsr.ac.in
Last Date for Submission: 13-9-2024

Attractive cash prize for the winner

Dr. Sr. Beena T.L. Principal
Dr. Manju Madhavan HOD
Dr. Divya Menon K. Bhoomithrasena Club Co-ordinator
Shahma Gathoon Student Co-ordinator

Red Panda: The Gentle Flame of the Himalayas

Tucked away in the misty heights of the Eastern Himalayas lives one of nature's most enchanting creatures—the **Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*)**. Known for its russet coat, endearing face, and gentle demeanor, the Red Panda is not just another endangered species; it is a symbol of the fragile balance of life in some of the world's most beautiful ecosystems. Yet, this flame-colored beauty, which quietly roams the treetops, is slowly flickering out.

"In the eyes of the Red Panda, we don't just see a threatened species; we see the reflection of our planet's disappearing soul."

A Hidden Treasure in the