

KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
(Autonomous)
Coimbatore – 641 029



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

OUTCOMES

Academic Year 2018-2019

Name of the Institution/ Industry / Corporate House	TABP Snacks and Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore
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An MoU was signed by Department of Chemistry PG & Research), Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore-29 and TABP Snacks and Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore on 20.9.2018 for the duration of three years. The objective of the MoU is to share knowledge and capability in the concerned areas of mutual interest, to encourage students for industrial visit and to conduct seminars and workshops jointly. The MoU will be extended for students projects also.



Programme:

The **Department of Chemistry (PG & Research) Association** was inaugurated by **Mr. Prabhu Gandhikumar**, Managing Director, TABP Snacks and Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore on 10-07-2019.

The programme started with a prayer song. Chemistry (PG) Association was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries. **Dr. K. Kalpanadevi**, Associate professor and Head, delivered the welcome address. **Dr. M. Lekeshmanaswamy**, Principal, KASC presided over the function. **Dr. V. Chinnusamy**, CEO and **Dr. V. Balasubramaniam**, Dean (Academics) graced the function with their presence. Inaugural address was given by **Mr. Prabhu Gandhikumar**, Managing Director, TABP Snacks and Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore. He delivered a talk on “**Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Chemistry Students**”.

In his talk, he highlighted the need of becoming entrepreneurs in the present day situation. Also, he explained the ways of getting funds for start-ups. He also wished the students a successful academic year. The function ended well with national anthem.



The collaborative research on below ground Biodiversity with M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation was carried out during 23/7/2018 to 4/11/2018. Two of our research scholars namely Rini Joseph, Full time Ph. D Research scholar and Jijo George trained at the institution in collection and preservation of sample specimens such as ant, termite, earthworm and took several lectures and workshop as a part of every child as scientist programme about the topic “Earthworm diversity and vermicomposting”.

During the study period earthworm samples were collected from different regions of Wayanad district including high altitude forest areas. The total of 30 earthworm samples and 678 specimens were collected. Among the specimens 218 were identified. The presence of 4 earthworm families and seven genera were identified. And also managed the vermicomposting unit of MSSRF and experimentation were done to improve the reproductive rate of earthworms by providing various medium. Work is in progress to publish research papers in collaboration with M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation.





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Scientist

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21.02.2019

To
Head Of the Department
Department of Zoology
Kongunadu Arts & Science College
Coimbatore


Sir,

Sub: Submission of the report of the research work of Ms. Rini Joseph at MSSRF CABC for the last six months (23.07.2018 to 20.02.2019) and request for extension reg.

The research work undertaken by Ms. Rini Joseph under the guidance and supervision of Dr. P. Kathireswari is fast progressing and propitious at our institute. She has taken up the work related to the 'Vermitechnology' since the last six months (23.07.2018 to 20.02.2019) at our institute. She is collaborating with one of our ongoing projects titled 'A survey of below ground biodiversity of two differently managed agricultural landscapes in Wayanad district, Kerala'.

I would also like to mention here that the term of Ms. Rini Joseph can be extended for another three months. During the period they will get sufficient experience in work with field conditions of Wayanad district and in the technical aspects pertaining to the subject.

Thanking you,
Yours Sincerely,


Joseph John



Community Agrobiodiversity Centre

OUR VISION: An eco-sensitive self-reliant society empowered in conservation and sustainable & equitable utilization of biodiversity. OUR MISSION: Achieve social prosperity through conservation, enhancement and sustainable & equitable use of biological diversity by adopting and disseminating economically viable, ecologically sensitive and socially inclusive approaches & processes.

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**Name of the Institution/ Industry /
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Maharakham University, Thailand

Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, India signed the MOU with the **Maharakham University, Thailand** signed by its President Dr. Sampan Rittidechon 5th September, 2018 for three (3) years duration and renewable if both parties agreed. Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal, and Dr. V. Bhuvaneshwari, Head of Biotechnology, KASC College witnessed the MOU on behalf of Kongunadu Arts and Science, Coimbatore, India. Dr. Anuchita Moongngarm, Dean and Dr. Pariyaporn Itsaranuwat, Faculty of Technology witnessed the MOU on behalf of **Maharakham University, Thailand**. **Dr. R.T. Narendhirakannan**, DST Young Scientist, INSA visiting Scientist accompanied the MOU signed in India as well as in Thailand. Dr. V. Bhuvaneshwari, Head of Biotechnology, KASC went to Thailand representing KASC to release MOU document and for presenting paper entitled “**Bioelictor induces systemic acquired resistance in tomato plants**” in International Conference on Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology (ICoFAB) 2018, Maharakham, Thailand. **The purpose of the MOU is to bring** Co-operation between the two institutions may be established within any field related to science and technology of mutual interest and in particular.

- Joint research projects in fields of mutual interests
- Exchange of academic publications and reports
- Organization of joint symposia, workshops, lecture and conferences
- Exchange of faculty and students



Sharing of MOU Agreement between Dr. Anuchita Moongngarm, Dean, Faculty of Technology, Maharakham University and Dr. V. Bhuvaneshwari, Head of Biotechnology, KASC

7/17/2019

Kongunadu Arts and Science College Mail - Thank you for your consent



narendhirakannan rt <rtnaren@kongunaducollege.ac.in>

Thank you for your consent

1 message

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Fri, Jan 4, 2019 at 1:21 PM

To: "anuchitac@yahoo.co.th" <anuchitac@yahoo.co.th>, olejaa@gmail.com

Dear Professor,

Thank you for your support.

I am attaching the draft of conference details (Officials name as members of Organizing team such as **Patrons (President of MSU), President (Yourself), Convener (Dr. Pariyaporn) and Organizing Secretaries team (few staff members of your faculty)** - its just to prepare a brochure and to circulate, **Indian team will take care of all the process, just to highlight that Both the institutes are involved in this conference I am requesting the officials name to be added to the second column, where I have highlighted in yellow.** So that our MoU can be activated.

If you know Professors from abroad please let me know to include in an Advisory Committee Members.

Thank you very much for your kind support, please forgive me if I am disturbing you in this regard.

Thanking you
Naren

On Fri, Jan 4, 2019 at 1:03 PM Anuchita Moongngarm <anuchitac@yahoo.co.th> wrote:

Thank you so much. I've got it, so no problem then. We will try our best from our site to support your conference to succeed.

Thank you so much.

Let me know if you need more information or any other things.

kind regards

Anuchita

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 18:07, narendhirakannan rt <rtnaren@kongunaducollege.ac.in> wrote:

On Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 18:07, narendhirakannan rt <rtnaren@kongunaducollege.ac.in> wrote:

Dear Professor,
Wish you Happy New Year 2019

I had a talk with Dr Pariyaporn regarding your discussion with her about Joint Conference and I understood that there will be three conferences lined up to organize by your faculty.

But, the joint conference which I am proposed is I will take care of everything here since the venue is in Kongunadu College only, there is nothing to do by your side except spreading/sharing the conference brochure to your colleagues, friends, students and other academic contacts, rest all arrangements I will do it from my side.

This conference I planned just to activate our MoU, so that the name of both the institute will be mentioned in the brochure and certificates, since I am applying for Indian funding agencies for the financial support to organize this conference.

For, further details, please discuss with Dr. Ole, she may explain.

---with best regards

Dr. R. T. Narendhirakannan M. Sc., M.Phil., D.C.S., Ph.D., PDF (Czech Rep.)

(DST Young Scientist, NSA visiting Scientist)

Assistant Professor

Department of Biochemistry (Aided)

**Name of the Institution/ Industry /
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Mahasarakham University, Thailand

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION	
Place : Conference Hall	Time : 4.30 pm
Welcome Address	Dr. V. Sagantha Associate Professor & Head Department of Tamil (A) Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore
Valedictory Address	Dr. C. A. Vasuki Secretary & Director Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore
Special Address and Certificate Distribution	Dr. V. Thayalan Former Professor and Head Department of Linguistics Bharathiar University Coimbatore
Felicitation	Dr. V. Balasubramaniam Principal Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore Dr. V. Chinnusamy Chief executive officer Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore Dr. O. Mathiah Professor Department of Tamil Gandhigram Rural University Gandhigram
Vote of Thanks	Dr. A. Saravanan Associate Professor Department of Tamil Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore
National Anthem	

Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) Department of Tamil Dr. M. Aruchami Research Foundation & Tribal Research Center, Government of Tamilnadu Udhagamandalam, Jointly organise	
National Conference on "Cultural Practices of Tribal People"	
Invitation	
Place	Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
Date	27-08-2018 Monday
Time	11.00 am - 5.30 pm
Conference Coordinators	
Dr. S. Arichandran Assistant Professor Department of Tamil (A) Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore Cell : 99446 37127, 73732 44307	Dr. A. Saravanan Associate Professor Department of Tamil (A) Kongunadu Arts and Science College Coimbatore Cell : 94884 43155

Inaugural Function Programme	
Date : 27.08.2018	Place : Dr. Marappa G Aruchami Auditorium
Receiving the chief guest :	
Declare open the photo exhibition	Hon'ble Minister of State Hon'ble Shri Sudarshan Bhagat Ministry of Tribal Affairs Government of India, New Delhi
Invocation	
Lighting the Kuthuvilakku	Dignitaries Dr. V. Balasubramaniam Principal Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Welcome Address	Dr. S. Arichandran Conference Coordinator Department of Tamil Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Theme of the Conference	Dr. C.A. Vasuki Secretary & Director Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Presidential Address	Dr. C.A. Vasuki Secretary & Director Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Souvenir released by	Hon'ble Minister of State Hon'ble Shri Sudarshan Bhagat Ministry of Tribal Affairs Government of India, New Delhi
Received by (Vol. I) (Vol. II)	Mrs. Vanathi Srinivasan Dr. P. Subramaniam
Inaugural Address	Hon'ble Minister of State Hon'ble Shri Sudarshan Bhagat Ministry of Tribal Affairs Government of India, New Delhi
Special Address	Dr. P. Subramaniam Director, Tribal Research Center Government of Tamilnadu Udhagamandalam

Felicitation	Mrs. Vanathi Srinivasan Advocate & Founder People's Seva Center, Coimbatore Shri. B. S. Chauhan Trustee, Vanavasi Seva Kendra Coimbatore Dr. S. Bhakthavatsala Bharathi Director Puducherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Puducherry Tribal People Dr. K. Murugesan Head, Department of Tamil Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Cultural Programme	
Vote of thanks	
Lunch Break	
Sessions 02.35 pm	
Session - 1 Chair Person Dr. G. Stephen Professor, Department of Tamil Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli	Session - 2 Chair Person Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil University of Kerala, Karyavattom Thiruvananthapuram
Session - 3 Chair Person Dr. Johnmanuvel Former Professor & Head Department of Tamil Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati	Session - 4 Chair Person Dr. S. Velayuthan Assistant Professor Department of Tamil Periyar University Salem
Session - 5 Chair Person Dr. J. R. Lakshmi Former Associate Professor Department of Tamil Presidency College Chennai	Session - 6 Chair Person Dr. M. Ravikumar Assistant Professor Department of Tamil Government Arts college Coimbatore

Tribal communities should feel proud of their cultural heritage says min

COIMBATORE, AUG 28 Kongunadu Arts and Science College (KASC) and Tribal Research Center, Government of Tamil Nadu, Udumalpet, jointly organized a National Conference on 'Cultural Practices of Tribal People' yesterday at the college auditorium. The conference

Kongunadu Arts and Science College (KASC), Mrs. Vanathi Srinivasan, Advocate & Founder, People's Seva Center, Coimbatore, Mr. B.S. Chandra, Trustee, Vanarasi Seva Kendra, Coimbatore, and Dr. S. Bhaktavaradula Bhargavi, Director, Padacherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Padacherry,

honesty, and have been playing a key role in conservation of nature for a very long time now.

The Minister further added that tribal communities should feel proud about their unique cultural heritage. He also observed how former Prime Minister Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee cared



deeply for the tribal communities and had taken the step to form an exclusive ministry for their welfare and upliftment. Earlier, delivering Presidential address, Dr. C.A. Vasuki, welcomed the gathering, which included a number of representatives belonging to different tribal communities, drawn across from various parts of Tamil Nadu.

A special souvenir was released on the occasion by Shri. Sudarshan Bhagat. While Mr. I was received by Mrs. Vanathi Srinivasan, Mr. II was received

was inaugurated by the Chief Guest on the occasion, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shri. Sudarshan Bhagat.

Also present on the occasion were Dr. C.A. Vasuki, Secretary & Director, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Dr. P. Subramaniam, Director, Tribal Research Center, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal,

Delivering the inaugural address, Shri. Sudarshan Bhagat stated that the lives of tribal communities in our country has always been closely connected with nature. He observed how whether it is their culture, dance, music or other art forms, everything has got a connection with their natural surroundings. Shri. Sudarshan Bhagat pointed out that tribals are the very epitome of simplicity and

by Dr. P. Subramaniam.

Cultural programs from different tribal communities was another highlight on the occasion.

Two sessions with discussions on the cultural practices of tribal people was organized as part of the event. Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal, KASC proposed the vote of thanks.

This national conference bats for tribal upliftment

Express features

The Tamil department of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Dr. Aruchami Research Foundation and Tribal Research Centre and Government of Tamil Nadu jointly organised a one-day national level conference on Cultural Practices of Tribal People on August 27. The conference was inaugurated by Minister of

State, Sudarshan Bhagat; Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India C.A. Vasuki and secretary and director of the college presided over the function.

She spoke about the legendary leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee's initiatives through which the tribal populace of the country benefitted immensely. A souvenir in two volumes containing the research articles of the conference was released by the minister.



The Department of Tamil, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Dr.Aruchami Research Foundation and Tribal Research Centre, Govt.of Tamil Nadu jointly organized a One day National Level Conference on 'Cultural Practices of Tribal People'. The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of State, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt.of India. Dr.C.Avasuki, Secretary and Director of the college delivered the Presidential address. In his address the Minister recalled the immense contribution of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee towards Tribal Development, he said that it was through his efforts and under his leadership, a separate Tribal Affairs Ministry was set up in the year 1999. A souvenir in 2 volumes containing the Research Articles of the conference was released by the Minister and Mrs Vanathi Srinivasan, Advocate and Founder of People's Seva Centre, received the first volume and Dr.P.Subramaniam, Director, Tribal Research Centre, Govt.of Tamil Nadu received the second volume.

Induction Ceremony at Park Group of Institution

HINDU ENGLISH NEWS PAPER

பழங்குடியினர் தேசிய கருத்தரங்கு

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அமைச்சர் சுதர்சன் பகத்
கலந்து கொண்டு கருத்த

ரங்கை தொடங்கி வைத்து
புகைப்பட கண்காட்சியை
பார்வையிட்டார்.

நிகழ்ச்சியில் சுதர்சன் ப
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தனி அமைச்சரை நியமித்து
சிறப்பான கட்டமைப்பை
உருவாக்கியவர் முன்னாள்
பிரதமர் வாஜ்பாய். மக்கள்
தொழையில் எட்டு சதவீதம்

பேர் ஆதிவாசிகள் உள்ள
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ஆய்வு நிறுவனத்தின்
இயக்குனர் பக்தவத்சலபா
ரதி உட்பட பலர் கலந்து
கொண்டனர். பேராசிரியர்
முருகன் நன்றி கூறினார்.



கொங்கு நாடு கலை அறிவியல் கல்லூரியின் பழங்குடியின மக்களுக்கான கருத்தரங்கை மத்திய இணை அமைச்சர் சுதர்சன் பகத் தொடங்கி வைத்து ஆய்வு நூலை வெளியிட்டார்.

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161CA208	Surendran R
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161IT020	Manikandan U
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161IT038	Sobhika S
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161IT040	Pavithra V
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161IT048	Sree Nandhini N
161IT049	Harshini S
161IT053	Srimathi M
161IT054	Sajeeth R
161IT056	Priyadarshini S
161IT003	Manoj Kumar V
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161IT016	Gowthaman N
161IT018	Suthakaran S
161IT019	Vikram R
161IT024	Madhumitha S
161IT027	Mahesh Kumar G
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161IT035	Reshma S
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**Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding
(IFGTB), Coimbatore**

The Memorandum of Understanding signed on 18th January, 2019 between Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore, represented by Dr. Mohit Gera, Director (IFGTB), Coimbatore and Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore represented by Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of research, training, student capacity building, information dissemination, faculty, staff and student exchange programmes, in the fields of biotechnology, forestry, biodiversity, biochemistry, microbiology and bioprospecting for technological development between the two institutions.

The following activities were carried out after the signing of MoU.

- Dr. Mohit Gera IFS, Director, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore delivered the Inaugural address on the topic entitled, '**Climate Change mitigation: Role of forest sector**' in the two weeks 'Science Academies Refresher Course' in "Advancements in Bioconservation relevant to biotic and biotic stress" (February 11 - 25, 2019) held in our college campus.
- Details of Resource Persons from IFGTB delivered lectures in the two weeks 'Science Academies Refresher Course' in "Advancements in Bioconservation relevant to biotic and biotic stress" (February 11 - 25, 2019) held in our college campus.

Name and Designation of the Resource Person	Title of Presentation	Date of Presentation
Dr. Mathish Nambiar-Veetil, Scientist F, Genetic Transformation Lab, Plant Biotechnology Division, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Transgenesis and genome engineering	12.02.2019
	Tinkering genomes for purpose designed trees: Forays at the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding	
Dr. C. Kunhikannan, Division of Forest Ecology and Climate Change, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Mangroves threatened and stressed ecosystem	13.02.2019
	Environmental Impact Assessment - An Overview	
Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist F, Plant Biotechnology and Cytogenetics, IFGTB,	Intellectual Property Rights	20.02.2019
	Next generation sequencing and DNA markers	

Coimbatore	Practical session on 'Rapid method of DNA isolation using the IFGTB kit'	
Dr. N. Senthil kumar, Scientist-E, Division of Bioprospecting, IFGTB, Coimbatore	Bioprospecting of renewable forest resources	19.02.2019

- Two students of II M.Sc Biochemistry [Mr.Bharath.T (172BC010) and Mr.Fenwick Antony.E.R (172BC013)] done their Final semester project at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore under the guidance of Dr.R.Anandalakshmi, Scientist – F, Division of Forest Genetic Resource Management, IFGTB, Coimbatore.
- Three students of II M.Sc Biochemistry – Ms.Indhu.D (172BC007), Ms. Ragavi.R (172BC008) and Ms. Divya.S (172BC018) carried out a part of their project work at IFGTB, Coimbatore.



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**Centre for Bioscience and Nanoscience, Echanari,
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Programme : 1

On 9th March 2019, Dr.R.Ragunathan, Director, **Centre for Bioscience and Nanoscience Research (CBNR)**, acted as industrial expert in the Board of studies meeting of Biotechnology.



Programme : 2

The PG and Research Department of Biotechnology has inaugurated the student's scientific association BIOGEN for the academic year 2019-20 on 19th July, 2019 at the college premises. Dr. V. Bhuvaneshwathi, Associate Professor and Head in Biotechnology welcomed the gathering, Principal incharge Dr. M. Lekshmanaswamy presided over the function, Chief Executive Officer Dr. V. Chinnusamy, felicitated the gathering and Dr. S. Paulsamy, Dean R & D, KASC and Dr. V. Balasubramanian, Dean Academics glorified the programme. **Dr. R. Ragunathan, Director, Centre for Bioscience and Nanoscience Research, Coimbatore** inaugurated and given a special lecture entitled, "Ascertaining the present rising in the arena of Biotechnology". Mr. T. Ravi Vignesh, II M.Sc., Biotechnology as student secretary and Ms. A. Amrin, III B.Sc. Biotechnology as student Joint Secretary were selected as New Office Bearers for the BIOGEN association this year. Vote of thanks was proposed by the student's secretary.



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Abbes Biotech, Chennai, 600 099.

On 9th March 2019, Dr. S. Vijayakumar, Product Specialist in ABBES BIOTECH, COIMBATAORE has participated in BoS of Biotechnology. Guruprasath.D, Ayshwarya. G, Nivetha. K., Kalai Selvi. R, Niranjana. L.S, Priya.S, Janani. A, Tharani.S, Snegavalli.N, Selvapriya.A, Muthu Venkatesa Perumal. M, Divya.A, Soundarya.G, Chandrasekaran.M of I-M.Sc. Biotechnology students (14 Nos) had undergone summer training in ABBES BIOTECHNOLOGY on PHYTOCHEMISTRY AND NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY during 25-04-2019 to 10-05-2019.



The Department of Costume Design and Fashion organized guest lecture on **“Overview of Fashion Industry”** by **Mr. Jeevan Xavier, Creative Head, Asian Fabricx Private Limited, Karur**, for the I, II and III yr CDF students in room no. F8 on 27.06.19 between 8.30am and 10.00am. The session began with Prayer song and Mrs. R.Umamaheswari, Head of the department welcomed the gathering.

His lecture focused on what is fashion trend, fashion forecasting, how is trend forecasted from time to time, what is branding, how the branded companies satisfies all levels of customers, the top 15 brands in Fashion, role of Merchandiser. The lecture was more informative and the students gained knowledge on how to plan, organize and when to manufacture the products for the upcoming seasons. Around 140 students actively participated and got benefitted .The session came to an end with the vote of thanks by Mr. Dhanush Kumar, I Yr CDF student.



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Human-Elephant Conflicts: A graduate student's experiences in India

By: A. Nicole Reed
July-August 2017 Trip to Coimbatore, India

As I stepped off the plane in Coimbatore, India, I never imagined it would change my perceptions of the world any more than it had three years ago. This would be my second time in India and I thought I knew what to expect. Everything from the food and smells to what local farmers were experiencing on their land. However, each day was a new experience filled with new information and lessons learned.



Collecting stakeholders input on human-elephant conflict in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India (August 2018)

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This trip was for collecting data on people's experiences and opinions about elephants raiding crop fields in and around Coimbatore District which will be part of my master's thesis project. I traveled to small villages near and away from the forested areas and spoke to farmers about the conflicts they were experiencing with elephants. I visited these villages with my thesis adviser and faculty members from two colleges in Coimbatore. We interviewed about 100 farmers and other stakeholders and learned the difficulties they face to protect their crops and make a living. I also learned which mitigation efforts are more effective than others.



With students, staff and faculty at Kongunadu A&S College, Coimbatore (August 2018)

I stayed at two different colleges and met many people of different backgrounds and was fortunate to take part in a river festival with one of the college official's families. This experience helped me better understand the culture in India and allowed me to make lasting relationships with many.



There were several opportunities for myself as well as my project to develop further, perhaps though, my biggest take away from this trip was the need for communication among professionals across disciplines as well as internationally. I was also asked to present on wildlife and land management in the United States. The exchange of information available could help us work toward solving global issues such as human-wildlife conflicts. This type of communication would allow each of us to learn from each other quickly and create better, well informed, decisions. Overall, my time spent in India was useful on several levels and allowed me to collect my data as well as learn more about the culture and history of the area.

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