



# World Wetlands Day

2 February 2017

Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction



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## SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE CHEMPAZHANTHY



**WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2017**

"Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction:  
Kerala Scenario"

**February 1 & 2, 2017**

Organised by  
**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

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Sir / Madam

The 2<sup>nd</sup> February each year is observed as World Wetlands Day (WWD), marking the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971.

Established to raise awareness about the value of wetlands for humanity and the planet, WWD was celebrated for the first time in 1997 and has grown remarkably since then. Each year, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and groups of citizens at all levels of the community have taken advantage of the opportunity to undertake actions aimed at raising public awareness of wetland values and benefits in general and the Ramsar Convention in particular.

The frequency of disasters worldwide has more than doubled in just 35 years, driven by climate- and weather-related hazards like flooding, tropical cyclones and droughts. UN Water estimates that 90% of all natural hazards are water-related. Defined as land areas that are flooded with water, either seasonally or permanently, wetlands are a natural buffer against disasters.

In this context, the Department of Zoology, Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthy, is observing the World Wetlands Day 2017, with good range of programmes on February 1 and 2, 2017, on the theme "Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction: Kerala Scenario." You are humbly requested to ensure participation from your institution in various programmes organized.

**Dr. Regi S R**  
Coordinator  
Wetlands Day 2017

**Dr. L. Thulaseedharan**  
Principal

## PROGRAMME

### February 1, 2017, Wednesday

10:30 am to 12:30 pm : Essay writing competition  
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm : Quiz competition

### February 2, 2017, Thursday

10:00 am to 1:00 pm : Seminar  
Prayer  
Welcome Speech : **Dr. Vidia Panicker**  
Head, Dept. of Zoology  
Presidential Address : **Dr. L. Thulaseedharan**  
Principal, SN College  
Chempazhanthy  
Inauguration &  
keynote address : **Dr. A. Bijukumar**  
Associate Professor & Head  
Dept. of Aquatic Biology &  
Fisheries, University of Kerala  
Felicitations : **Dr. Reena Raveendran**  
Coordinator, IQAC  
**Dr. Suma B.S.**  
Head, Dept. of Botany  
Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Regi S.R.**  
Programme Coordinator  
Wetlands Day 2017  
Lunch Break  
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm : Poster exhibition  
Documentary screening  
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm : Valedictory session  
Student feedback  
Prize distribution

National Anthem