

LAUNCHING ST. THOMAS COLLEGE HERBARIUM ONLINE



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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON HORTUS SICCUS

**HONORING IN-HOUSE
DOCTORAL AWARDEES**

**DR. NEENU A SANTHOSH | DR. AISWARYA K S
DR. SEENA K K | DR. ALINA K SEBASTIAN**

10.10.2022 | MONDAY | 10.00AM

KAVIPRATHIBHA HALL

ALL ARE INVITED

**THE STC HERBARIUM
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**



**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

St. Thomas College, Thrissur is the oldest Catholic College in Kerala established as an educational institution in 1889 and was raised to the rank of Second Grade College in 1919. The Department of Botany was started in 1951 with Natural Science as an intermediate course, and ever since its inception; the department has initiated field explorations, plant collections and herbarium preservation. Since 1952, the St. Thomas College Herbarium has plant collections and houses more than 12000 specimens from South Indian states. The STC herbarium was accredited with Index Herbariorum in 2020. We are launching the digitized web database of STC Herbarium online by **Mar. Tony Neelankavil, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Thrissur**, on 10.10.2022, 10.00AM at Kaviprathibha Hall, St. Thomas' College, Thrissur. In connection with STC Herbarium launching, a National Seminar on Hortus Siccus, will be conducted with the Keynote Lecture of **Dr Nisha P, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva**. Presentation of Endowment instituted by Dr C D Varghese (Formar HOD, Department of Botany) to the in-house doctoral awardees also will be solemnized in the programme. We invite all the botanists and naturalists to participate in the STC digital Herbarium launching and national seminar to make it a grand success.

Dr. Joby Paul
Convenor

Dr. Vimala Jose
Head of the Department

Dr. (Fr.) Martin K A
Principal

PROGRAMME
10.10.2022. 10.00AM

Prayer

Welcome

: **Dr. Vimala Jose**

HOD, Department of Botany

Launching of

STC Digital Herbarium and
Inauguration of National
Seminar

: **Mar. Tony Neelankavil**

Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Thrissur
Manager, St. Thomas College, Thrissur

Presidential address

: **Dr. (Fr.) Martin K A**

Principal, St. Thomas College, Thrissur

Benevolence speech

: **Rev. Fr. Biju Panengadan**

Executive Manager, St. Thomas College, Thrissur

Introducing the

Web database

Presentation of

Endowment

Honouring In-house Doctoral Awardees

Felicitations

: **Dr. Joby Paul**

Co-ordinator, Herbarium Digitization Project

: **Dr. C D Varghese**

Former HOD, Department of Botany

: **Dr. (Sr.) Alphonsa Mathew**

Vice-Principal, St. Thomas College, Thrissur

: **Mr. Jacob K. K**

President, Old Students Association

10.45AM Tea break

11.00 AM Keynote Lecture

: **Dr. Nisha P**

Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Aluva

Vote of Thanks

: **Dr. Anto P V**

Department of Botany, St. Thomas College, Thrissur

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