

S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

1. Title of the programme : Talk on "Role of satellite technology in disaster management and sustainable development" sponsored by KSCSTE & DST

- 2. Name of the Coordinator: Ms. Priya S Nair
- 3. Organizing Department/Cell : Department of Physics and Department of Chemistry
- **4**. **Date** : 27th & 28th February 2018
- 5. Number of participants: 63
- 6. Venue: Seminar Hall

7. Resource Person: Dr. S. Abhilash, Associate Professor, Department of Atmospheric Science, CUSAT

8. Objective of the programme :

1. The use of satellite technologies in providing us with much-needed data on upcoming rainfalls and temperature variations, as well as land degradation, illegal resource extraction, epidemiology, or crop yields, among other areas.

9. Detailed description of the event:

National Science Day was observed on 27th February 2018 & 28th February 2018 at seminar hall. The programme was supported by KSCSTE & DST and jointly organised by Department of Physics and Department of Chemistry, SNM College, Maliankara. Ms. Priya S Nair was the programme coordinator. The resource person Dr. S. Abhilash, Associate Professor, Department of Atmospheric Science, CUSAT delivered a talk on "Role of satellite technology in disaster management and sustainable development". He talked about the potential impact of using satellite communications for development and aid purposes and the role of development professionals in bringing the technology to those who need it the most. An essay competition on the topic "The role of science and technology for sustainable future "was conducted in the forenoon on 27/02/2018. Ms Anisha K M of III DC Physics, Ms. Anilda Philomena of II PG Economics and Mr Avin E S of II PG Physics bagged the first, second and third prize respectively. A Quiz competition based on the topic "General science and recent developments in science "was conducted for the students in the afternoon session of 27/02/2018. Department of Chemistry, Department of Physics and Department of Botany secured the first, second and third position respectively.

10. Outcome of the event/Evaluation by programme Coordinator: The talk was very effective in creating awareness on satellite technology in disaster management and sustainable development among students. The resource person explained that space-based

technologies can contribute to all phases of the disaster management cycle, including prevention, preparedness, early warning, response and reconstruction. Before a disaster takes place, remotely sensed data provides information for systems and models which can predict disasters and provide early warnings. Satellites are also reliable and rapid communication, observation and positioning tools, which become particularly vital to relief and recovery operations when ground based infrastructure is damaged. The topics covered in the session were very interesting and useful for the students and they actively participated in the interactive session held at the end of the talk. Participants evaluated the seminar as an informative and effective learning experience.

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