

# **BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB**

## **MES PONNANI COLLEGE**

**Unit No: 302/MPM/20/16**

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**Faculty In Charge:** Sri. Thoufeeq Rahman Vazhakkat

**Members** : Smt. Sabna. M  
: Smt. Shamila V. U  
: Ms. Nusrath. K

### **Office Bearers:**

President: Jabir V. M (BSc Physics II Year)

Vice President: Nanda Kishore (BSc Geology I Year)

Secretary: Mohamed Fahim Shab M. T (BSc Geology I Year)

Joint Secretary: Abdul Muneer (BSc Chemistry I Year)

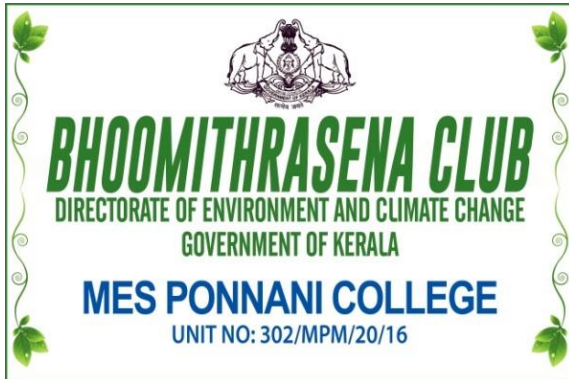
Treasurer: Nihal C (BSc Chemistry II Year)

No: of permanent members: 85

### **Objectives:**

To develop responsible attitude and commitment in students to the environment, both at home and community

- Thoufeeq Rahman. V and Sabna. M attended the Workshop on Climate change and Disaster Risk Reduction organized by Institute for Climate Change Studies (ICCS) on 15/07/2017 at Calicut.
- Thoufeeq Rahman V, the club coordinator attended the State level training programme at VJT hall Trivandrum on 16/09/2017
- The board of Bhoomithrasena club was instilled at the entry of campus on 03/09/2017. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. T. P. Abbas



- On 4<sup>th</sup> December another meeting was held to take decisions on Inauguration of the club. 76 students attended the meeting



Fig: Meeting of club members at Room No. 414

- On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 inauguration was carried out with a nature based class by Sri. Hameed Ali on the topic 'Importance of Protecting Nature for Sustainable development'. The program was conducted at conference hall at 10. am. Sri. Thoufeeq Rahman, Club coordinator, made the opening remarks. Sri. Kadavanad Mohammed, Vice President MES Kerala inaugurated the function. Principal Dr. T. P. Abbas presided the function, Smt. Jyothi HoD, Dept of Botany felicitated over the function. Mr. Jabir student coordinator delivered vote of thanks.



Fig: Inauguration of Bhoomithrasena club by Sri. Hamid Ali



Fig: Students attending the seminar at conference hall

- Bhoomithrasena Club played an important role the beautification of campus. Students were taught how to keep the campus clean, organized and beautiful. The club members took up a project of planting trees in an area of 20 cents allotted to them which they did successfully. The club members actively involved in the green campus projects and the whole club was divided into four groups and specific area was allotted to them for planting saplings and maintaining the greenery of the campus



Fig: Bhoomithrasena Club members engaged in green campus activities

- A group of students visited the herbal garden maintained by Sri. Jagannadan at Kallurma near Changaramkulam on 09/09/17. He is nurturing about 60 medicinal plants in his land including wide variety of rare species. He used to take classes for the needy in and out of Kerala.



Fig: Students visiting herbal garden at Kallurma maintained by Sri. Jagannadan

- On behalf of the Bhoomithrasena Club a nature camp was arranged at Kayyeni Camp Site Attappadi on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018. It was a wonderful experience for the members as they had completely natural and hygienic stay and food for two days. There were many adventure games and trekking and a fine bath in Siruvani river which is Asia's second best pure water source. Mr. Sajan. Camp Coordinator took a class on the Tribal Sustainable Food culture of Attappadi

Fig Camp centre at Kayyeni



Fig: In Siruvani river



Fig: Yoga at camp centre



Fig. Start of the journey from college

In collaboration with Directorate of Environment and Climate Change BhoomithraSena club of MES Ponnani College, observed the World Forestry Day on March 26, 2018. Renowned Environmentalist activist and writer, C R Neelakandan , who is a regular contributor to Malayalam periodicals was the Chief Guest. Principal Dr. T. P. Abbas presided over the programme. Sri. O. C. Salahudheen, Secretary of the college inaugurated the function. Sri. Thoufeeq Rahman Vazhakkat delivered welcome address and Jabir. V. M. expressed vote of thanks.

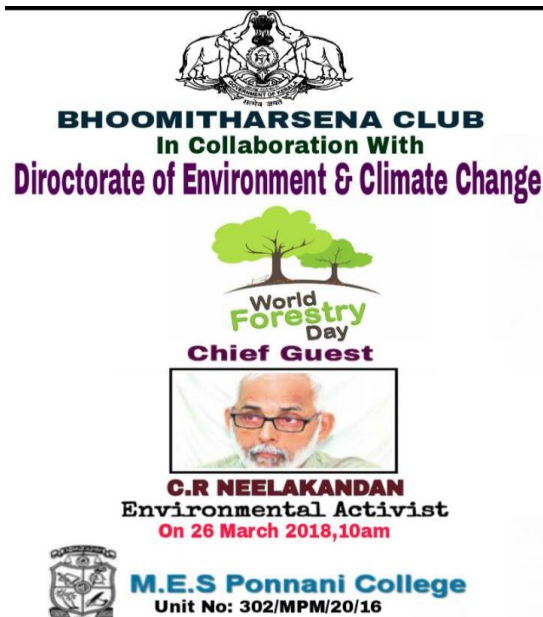


Fig: Sri. C. R. Neelakandan, Environmental Activist giving a talk on 'Importance of Sustainable Forest Management'



As a writer he has authored many books on Environment and Globalization. He is presently actively participating in environmental issues such as waste dumping, Aranmula airport, Silent Valley protection, Plachimada Athirappally and other major environmental issues. He took a seminar on 'Importance of Sustainable Forest Management'. He commented that Development should move in line with protecting the flora, fauna and diversity of Kerala. He also added that the students should come forward in protecting the forest, hills, grasslands and wetlands.

In connection with the seminar a social painting competition was conducted. It was inaugurated by Sri. C. R. Neelakandan. Many students participated in the social painting by painting different images related to forest conservation and sustainable growth.



Fig: 2 Social painting on a common canvas

In the afternoon interdepartmental face painting competition was conducted on the topic 'Save Forest: save Life'. 16 groups representing various departments participated in the competition. Students actively participated by portraying different sketches conveying the of importance of conservation of forest for the existence of life on earth. The prizes were distributed to the winners by the Principal



Fig: Face painting Competition winners



Fig: Principal distributing prize to the winners