

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Annual Report 2021-2022

College reopened on 1st June 2021 after the summer vacation. Staff meeting was held online on the day to discuss on timing and setting of time table for engaging classes in the online mode due to the existing COVID-19 protocol. The entire month of June and first two weeks of July were utilised for completing the second semester classes of 2020-21 as first year UG classes for 2020-21 began in November 2020. Third semester B.Sc. Zoology (Complementary) classes also began in the online mode and continued till the last week of October 2022.

Dr. Aswathi K joined as guest faculty in the department upon the beginning of first semester B.Sc. Zoology Complementary classes. Following relaxation in COVID protocol, both I semester and III semester B.Sc. Zoology classes continued in offline mode. Zoology Practical classes for III semester began one week prior to the beginning of rest of the regular III semester programmes. IV semester Zoology Complementary Practical examination April 2021 was held on 22nd and 23rd of January from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Dr. K. Fousi, Associate Professor served as subject expert for the interview of guest faculty for government and aided colleges within the district. The college closed for summer vacation on 31st March 2022. Pending portions of IV semester and II semester were engaged online during April and May 2022.

During the year 2021-22, Dr. K. Fousi has attended 30 - day International online workshop on '*Academic writing and Communication skills, Research methodology, Reference management and Academic publishing*' and a on day seminar on '*Workplace Professionalism, Ethics & Team building*' and a seminar on NAAC.