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### Seminar on Herbarium Digitalisation and Enrichment

Title:	Talk on Herbarium Digitalisation and Enrichment
Date:	16.02.2016
Venue:	Fr. Melesius Hall
Focus of the Event:	Skill Development, Research Aptitude
Organizing Body:	Department of Botany
Resource Person:	Dr. Sundararajan
Total Number of Attendees:	43



### Event Report

Department of Botany, Sacred Heart College, Thevara organised a talk on Herbarium Digitalization and Enrichment on 16th February, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sundararajan, Professor Emeritus from Bangalore. Fr. Jose John welcomed and introduced the chief guest to the gathering. Digitalization of Herbaria was started with the help of Fr. Dr. Jose John and second year M.Sc. students.



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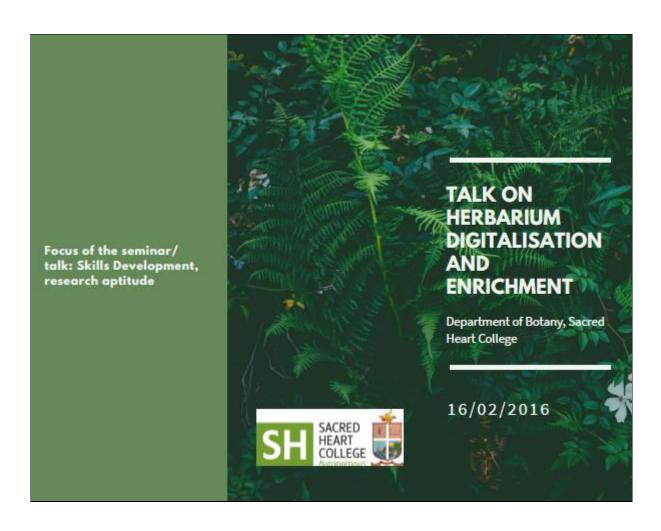
Digitalization of polypetalous was successfully completed. Prof. Roy Zacharias, Mr. Ebin P J and all other teaching and non-teaching staff attended the function. The resource person highlighted the importance of preserving and passing on the information related to different plant specimens. He said that this valuable data can be used for scientific studies and it may lead to further discoveries. He explained that more than mere specimen collection and preservation digitalization contain much more information useful for preserving and archiving the same for long years. He suggested that these data provide a more complete understanding of the specimen, and avoid complexity of enduring the same for years. Digital Herbaria was an initiative of M.Sc. Botany students of 2014-16 batch. There were around 1000 specimens added to the existing stock of herbaria and the current strength exceeded 2000 specimens. Herbarium specimens were arranged according to the Bentham and Hooker's System of classification. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by Mr. Ebin P J .

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### **Event Brochure**



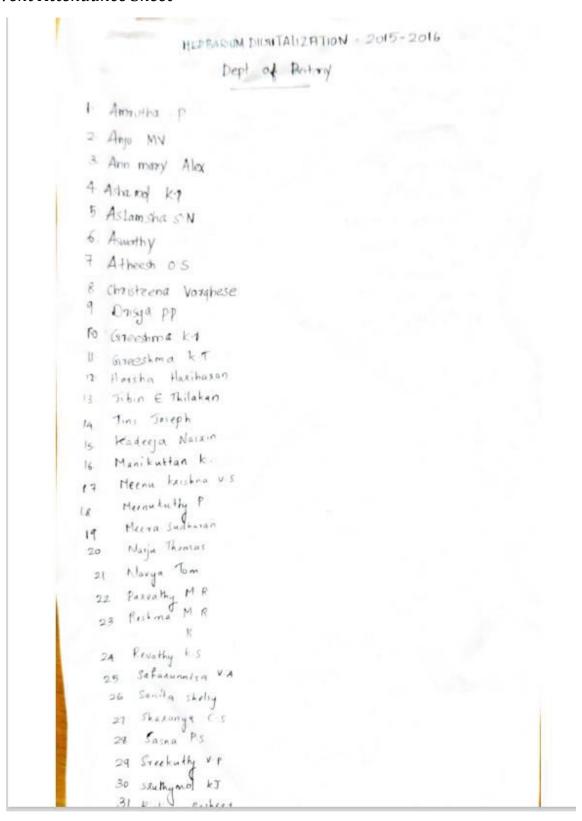
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### Event Attendance Sheet



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