


**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY  
SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THEVARA**

**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON VERMICOMPOSTING**

**17 AUGUST 2017**

**BROCHURE**

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
ORGANIZES  
TRAINING ON VERMICOMPOSTING**

A photograph showing a person's hand holding a mound of dark, rich soil. To the right of the hand, a small green seedling with two leaves is growing out of a pot of soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus natural setting.

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## **REPORT**

The department of Zoology organized a training programme on vermicomposting. The faculty members of Zoology, Botany and Environmental Science departments have attended the training programme. The resource person for the training programme was Mr. Biju (Manager, Social Services, Ponnurunni).

Vice-Principal of the College Dr. Jose John Thuravackal CMI inaugurated the training programme on vermicomposting. Fr. Vice Principal suggested that such programmes are beneficial for the faculty members to enrich their practical knowledge in composting methods. The teachers can train the students.

**Vermicompost** (vermi-compost) is the product of the decomposition process using various species of worms, usually red wigglers, white worms, and other earthworms, to create a mixture of decomposing vegetable or food waste, bedding materials, and vermicast. The resource person Mr. Biju explained the procedure of vermicomposting and then demonstrated the procedures at various points in the college. Four vermicomposting pots are installed in the lawn in front of the Sociology department of the college. The participants use the dry leaves (litter) in the college campus for the process. The worms and pots were bought from Welfare Society, Ponnurunni, Ernakulam. The variety of worms used are *Eisenia foetida*. The whole process takes about three months to completely harvest. The compost and Vermiwash is sold among the students and teachers. This is considered to be a monetary benefits for the department activities and inculcate social values among the students

**PHOTO:**



**Mr. Biju explaining the process of vermicomposting on 17 August 2017**

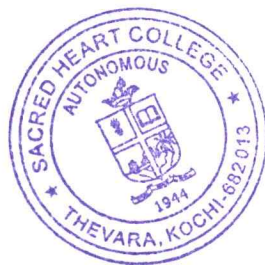
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