

## 2. Butterfly park

Nature club, Government college, Kariavattom has initiated a butterfly park in an isolated area in the college campus.

The convenor, Dr. Jairani PS has inaugurated the function in the field on 5-06-18 as part of environment day celebrations. Nature club members actively involved in planting flowering species in the allotted space. Flowering species like Ixora, vinca, hibiscus different species of hibiscus were planted.





### **3. Mushroom cultivation 28-11-18**

As part of developing strategies and to find a mean of income to the club, we studied waste management practice and sustainable development.

The convenor and students participated in a workshop for mushroom cultivation on 28-11-18 organised by the department of Biotechnology and department of botany, Govt Arts College, Trivandrum.

Students were given a scientific session on mushroom cultivation by Dr. CK Pradeep, Scientist, JNTBGRI, Palode, Trivandrum and hands on session on mushroom cultivation technique by Sri Ajay K, Surya Agrotech, Pirappancode, Trivandrum. Students prepared beds for spawn cultivation using agricultural waste (Autoclaved Rice straw). The nature club GCK, initiated a small unit for mushroom cultivation centred in biotechnology department.



