

Report of Two Days National Webinar Entitled “LOVE THY NATURE, NATURE LOVE THEE”

PREFACE & INVITATION

September 11 was chosen as National Forest Martyrs Day due to its historical implication. In 1730, over 360 people of the Bishnoi tribe led by Amrita Devi, protested to the felling of trees. Due to their protest to save the trees, they were executed in Khejarli, Rajasthan on the commands of the King. As per the declaration made by The Ministry of Environment and Forest in 2013, people across India observe National Forest Martyrs Day every year on September 11.

In connection with this, We are organizing a two days National Webinar entitled **“LOVE THY NATURE, NATURE LOVE THEE”** from 10.09.2021 to 11.09.2021. Life would not be conceivable without air, water, sunlight and other natural resources existing on earth. Conservation of nature encompasses preservation of forests, land, water bodies, and minerals, fuels, natural gases, etc. Each of us are cognizant of these facts. All that is needed is to get sensitized too. We cordially invite the participation of faculty members, and undergraduate post graduate students of your institution.

Thanking You

Smt. Jaya A S
Principal (in charge)

Dr. C.R. Dhanya
Dr. Nishad N
Dr. Raghul Subin

Dr. C. R. Dhanya (Co-ordinator)



Two days National Webinar entitled

**LOVE THY NATURE,
NATURE LOVE THEE**

10th September - 11th September 2021

Organized by
National Service Scheme Unit 17 A & B
Government College, Kariavattom
Thiruvananthapuram



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1: September 10th, 2021

9.30 am - 10.00am : Inaugural session

Anchor : Chethana Sankar (1st Biochemistry)

NSS Song : Ananya A. P (1st Geography)

Welcome : Harsha Sanil (1st Biochemistry)

Presidential Address : Smt. Jaya A S, Principal (in charge),
Government College Kariavattom

Inauguration : Dr Kannan C S Warriar
Senior Principal Scientist (Scientist F)
and ENVIS Coordinator
Institute of Forest Genetics and
Tree Breeding Forest Campus
RS Puram Coimbatore 641 002

Felicitation : Dr. Sabeen H. M.,
IQAC Coordinator,
Government College Kariavattom

Vote of Thanks : Raison Renny Philp (1st IC)

“The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed.” - Mahatma Gandhi

Introducing the speaker: **Ancy. S. Venu** (1st Biotechnology)
Dr Kannan C S Warriar
Senior Principal Scientist (Scientist F)
and ENVIS Coordinator
Institute of Forest Genetics and
Tree Breeding Forest Campus
RS Puram Coimbatore 641 002

10 - 11.00 am : ‘Sacred groves and their incomparable values’
11.00 am – 11.30 am : Discussion
Vote of thanks: **Shibiya John** (1st Industrial Chemistry)



Introducing the speaker: **Vismaya Mohan** (1st Biotechnology)
Dr. Dhanya Bhaskar PhD
Associate Professor (Ecosystem and
Environment Management)
Chair, Centre for Policy Studies
Indian Institute of Forest Management
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India-462003

11.30 - 12.30 pm : “Reimagining biodiversity conservation in India: People do matter!”
11.30 pm – 12.00 pm : Discussion
Vote of thanks: **Arjun Narayanan** (1st Industrial Chemistry)
2.00 pm: Announcement of result of ‘One minute Video’ competition. Theme: **“Me and my Nature”**


Day 2: September 11th, 2021



Anchor : **Sai gayathri** (1st Statistics)

Introducing the speaker: **Ragasree S. P** (1st Industrial Chemistry)
Sri. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS
Lecturer Central Academy for
State Forest Service
P.O. New Forest
Dehradun – 248006

10 - 11.00 am : “People of the Forests”
11.00 am – 11.30 am : Discussion
Vote of thanks: **Deenika Karthikeyan** (1st Geography)



2.00 pm: Announcement of result of ‘Photography competition. Theme: **“Colors of Nature”**

VALEDICTORY SESSION
(2.30pm – 3.00pm)

NSS Song : **Haripriya S.D** (1st Computer Science)

Welcome : **Parvathy.R** (1st Biochemistry)

Felicitation : **Dr. Baiju S.**, PTA Secretary, GCK

Vote of Thanks : **Chethana Sankar** (1st Biochemistry)

- ORGANISING COMMITTEE**
- NSS Programme Officers: **Dr. C. R. Dhanya**
Dr. Nishad N
- Nature Club Convener : **Dr. Raghul Subin**
- Team Lovlina (NSS):
- **CHETHANA SANKAR (L)**
 - **RAISON RENNY (L)**
 - DEVIKA S R
 - VISHNU DEV
 - RAGASREE S P
 - AMAL M
 - SREEDEV R NAIR
 - MALAVIKA M
 - PARVATHY R
 - DEENIKA KARTHIKEYAN
 - ANCY S VENU
 - SAI GAYATHRI
 - VISMAYA MOHAN
 - SHIBIA JOHN
 - ASHWIN SHA M
 - ARJUN NARAYANAN
 - HARI PRIYA S D
 - ANANYA A P
 - HARSHA SANIL
 - NABEEL N
 - SREEGESH K C

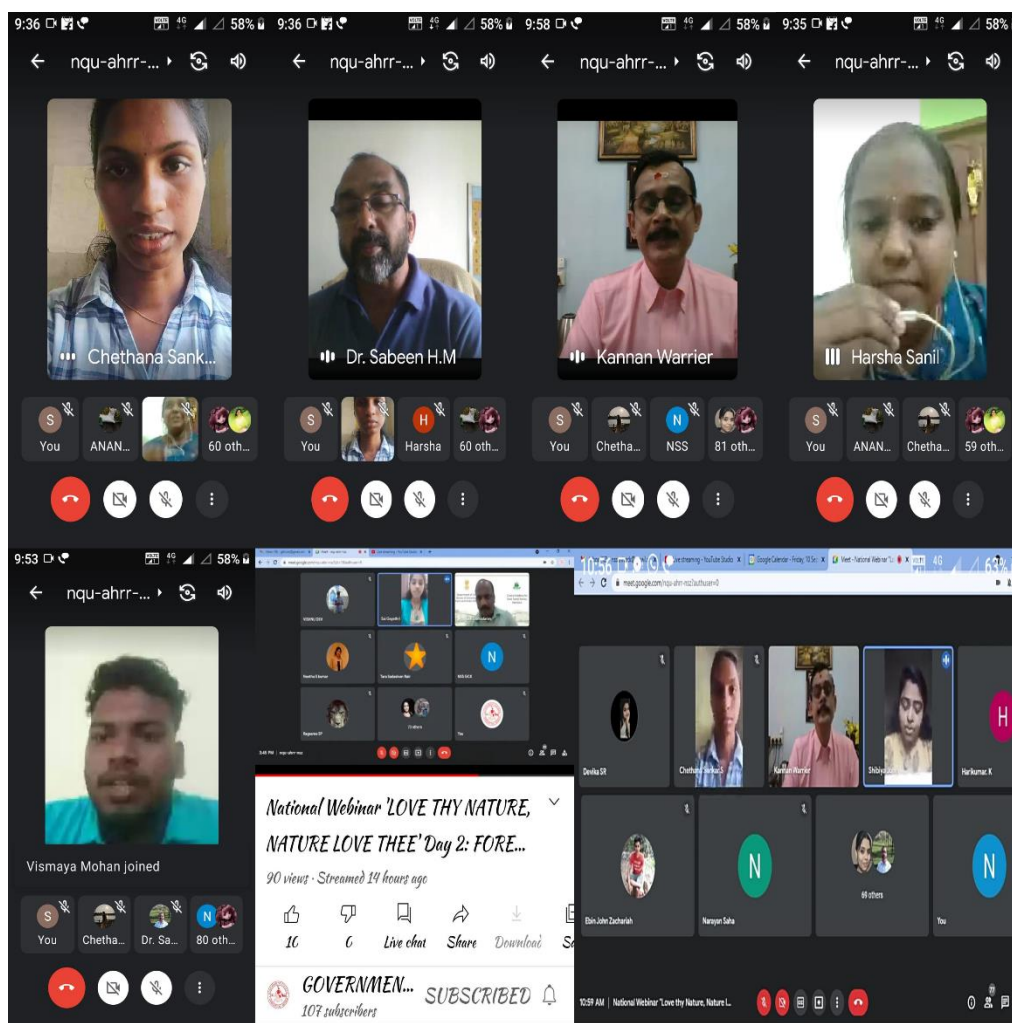


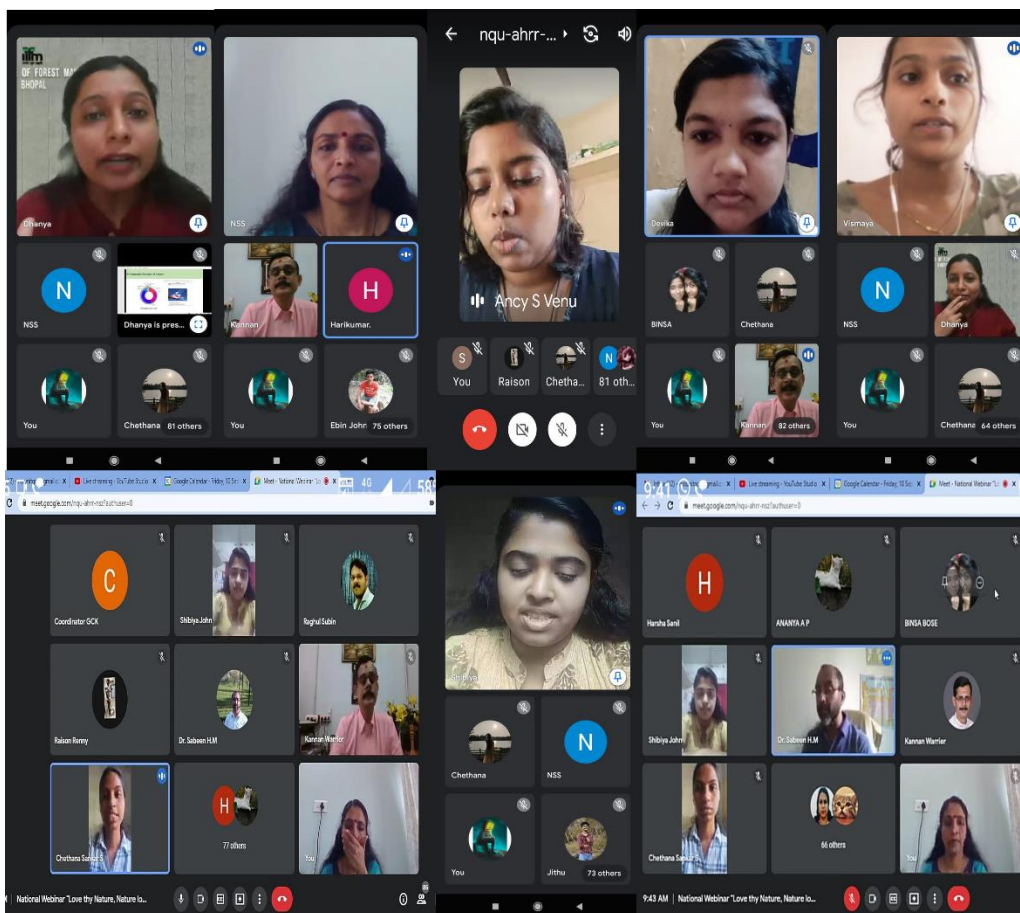
Every year on **11 September, National Forest Martyrs Day** is marked and observed in the country. It is a day to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives to protect the wildlife, forests, and jungles in India.

In association with Forest Martyr's Day National Service Scheme of Government College Kariavattom organised two days National Webinar from 10th Sep 2021 to 11th Sep 2021. We conducted the program in G meet and streamed it on YouTube (https://youtu.be/IiMa0_BUVKs). 191 participants attended the webinar on you tube and 91 participants attended via G meet. We had almost thirty participants from other states in addition to our faculty and students.

Day 1: Inaugural session was conducted from 9.30 to 10.00 am. The program was presided by Dr. Sabeen H. M. (IQAC Coordinator). The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Kannan C S Warriar, Principal Senior Principal Scientist (Scientist F), Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore. He Sung a Sanskrit based song "Prakruthy Vandanam" composed by himself. Dr. Jolly Bose (NAAC Coordinator) gave the felicitation and Dr. C. R. Dhanya (Webinar Coordinator and NSS Program Officer) spoke on the relevance and significance of the Webinar.

Technical session began at 10 am. It was handled by Dr. Kannan C S Warriar. He talked on "Sacred grooves and their incomparable values" followed by discussion with participants. Second technical session started at 11.30am. Dr. Dhanya Bhaskar, Associate Professor of Ecosystem and Environment Management and Chairperson of the Centre for Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal spoke on "Reimagining Biodiversity Conservation in India: People do matter" followed by discussion with participants. Forenoon session came to an end by 1am.





A 'one minute video' contest was conducted on "ME AND MY NATURE". Out of 13 entries, 4 videos were selected by a team of judges through telegram voting channel. At 2 pm, winners of the contest were announced and the entries were displayed (<https://youtu.be/4AxUtInW4Wg>). Certificate of Achievement and Certificate of participation were distributed to the winners and participants respectively.

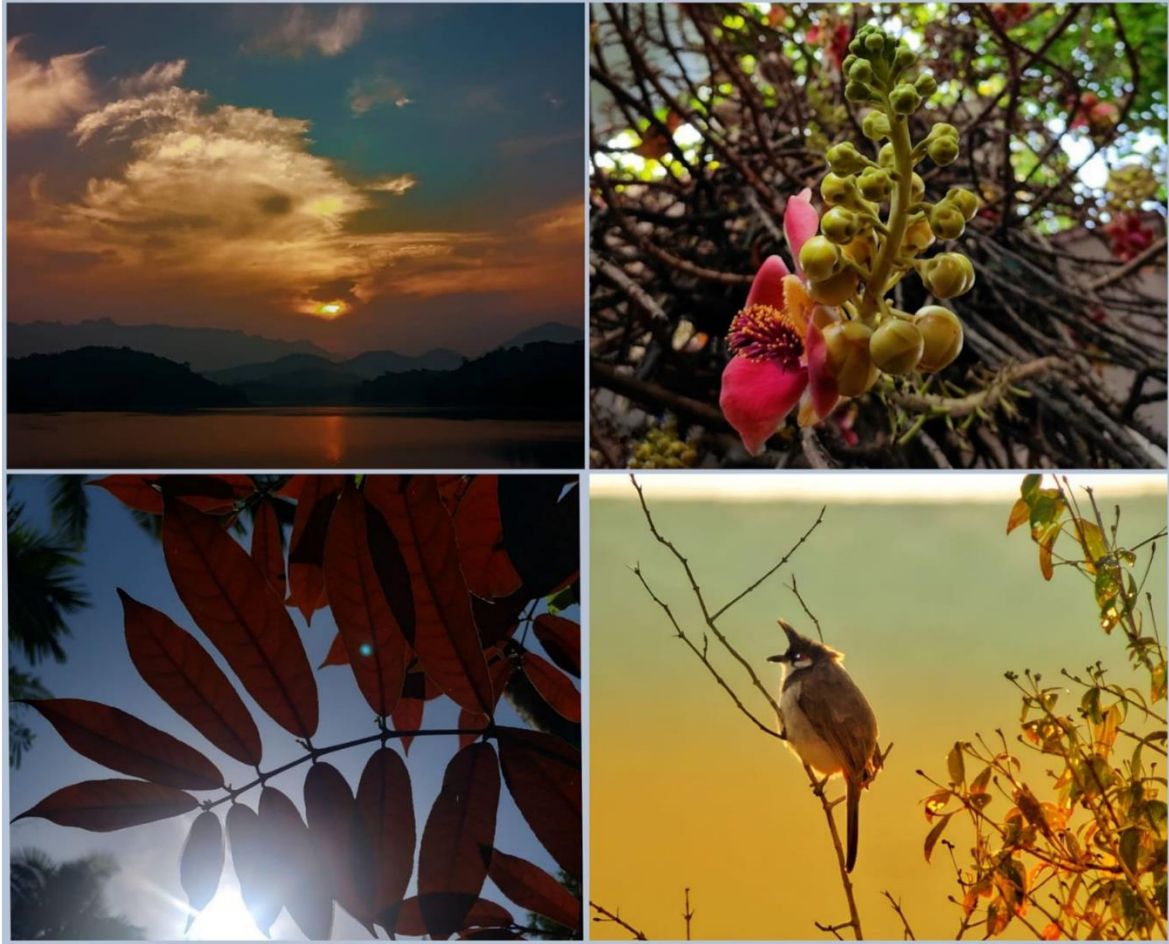
<p>NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT NUMBER 17A&B GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KARIAVATTOM</p>  <p>NATIONAL FOREST MARTYRS DAY SEP 11 ◆ ONE MINUTE VIDEO MAKING COMPETITION "ME AND MY NATURE"</p> <p>SHARE VIDEO THROUGH TELEGRAM 9778264851 Submit before 8 th Sept, 5pm</p>	 <p>WINNERS</p> <p>Ist Prize: Ancy S Venu, (1st Year Biotechnology) & Adhil Rinad (1st Year PCA)</p> <p>IInd Prize: Sneha.S (1st year Biochemistry)</p> <p>IIIRD Prize: Abin Mohan (1st year IC)</p>
--	--

Day 2: Forest Martyr's Day. The program was conducted on G meet and was streamed live on You tube (<https://youtu.be/wwNmnTX5qyA>). 87 participants attended via G meet and 112 participants via You tube.

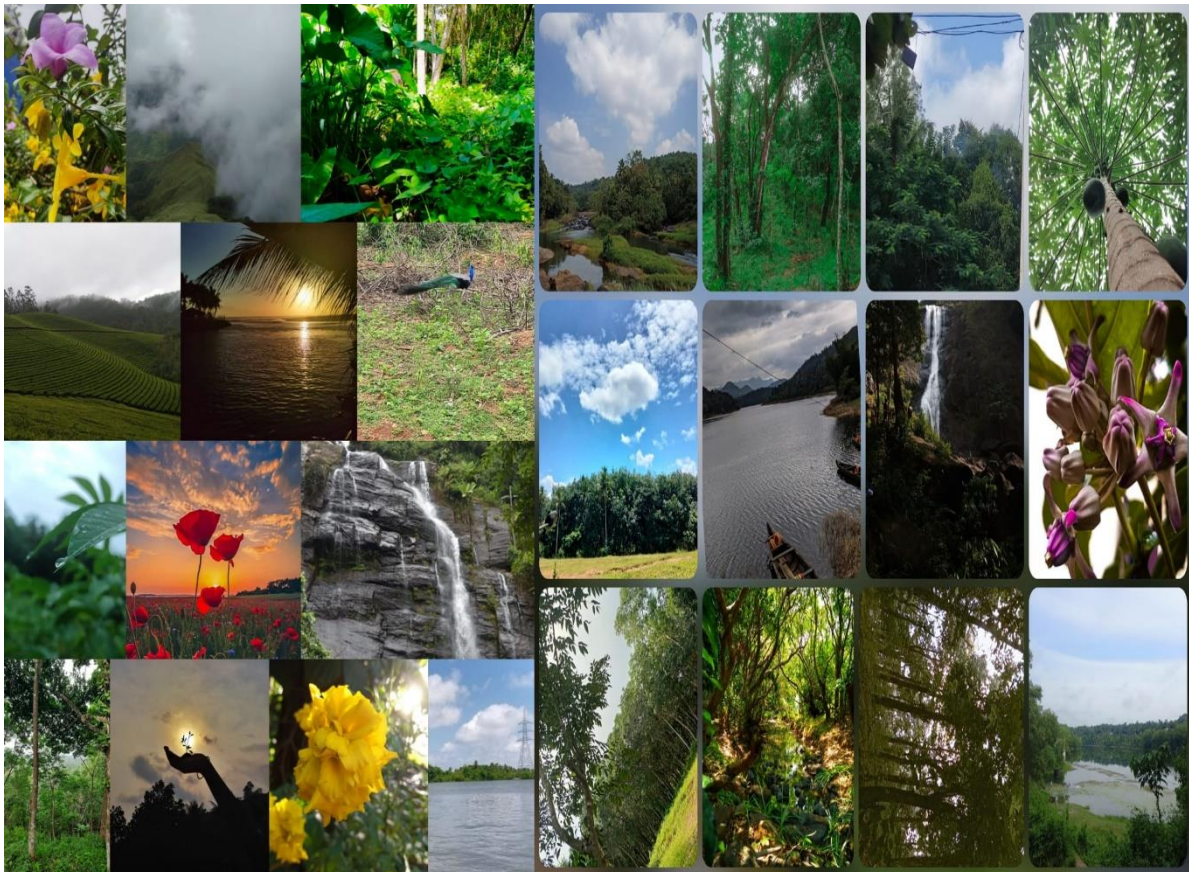


A photography competition was conducted on theme "**COLOURS OF NATURE**". Out of 27 entries, 4 photographs were selected by a team of judges through telegram voting channel. In the forenoon, results of photography contest were announced, and entries were displayed. Certificate of Achievement and Certificate of participation were distributed to the winners and participants respectively.



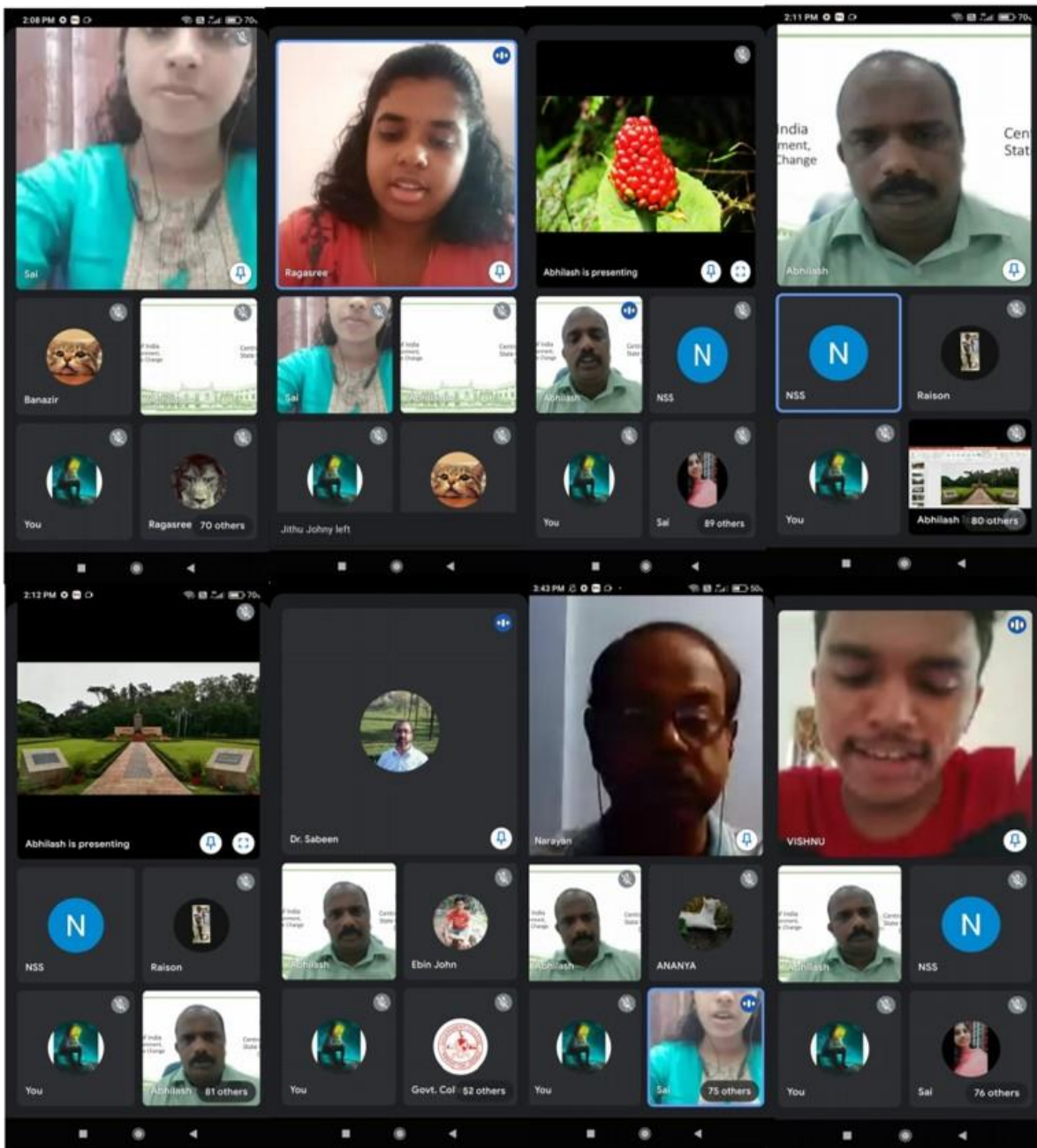


Prize winning photographs



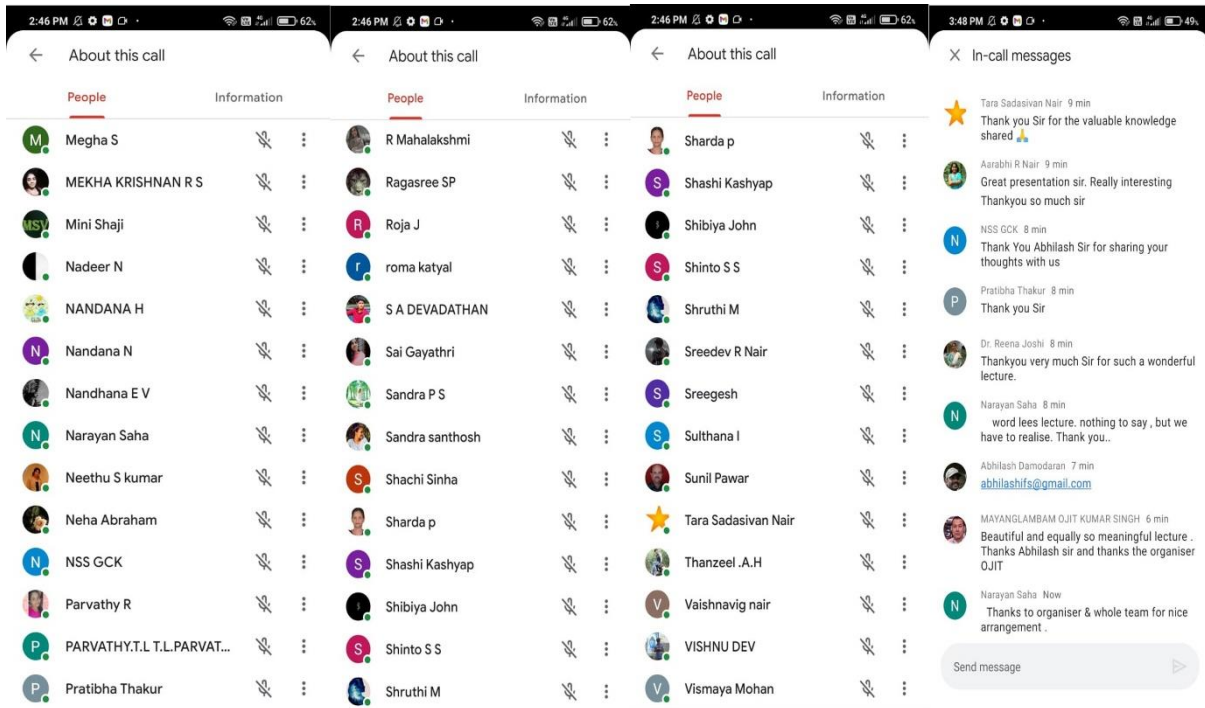
Other Entries

Technical session began at 2pm. Session was handled by Sri. Abhilash IFS, Lecturer, Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun. He spoke on “People of the Forests”. This was followed by discussion with participants.



Valedictory Session began at 3.30pm.

The meet started with NSS song. The meet was anchored and the guests were welcomed by volunteers. Sri. Abhilash Damodaran, IFS shared his view about the programmes. The felicitation for the programme was given by Dr. Sabeen. H. M, IQAC Coordinator of Government College Kariavattom. Dr. C.R. Dhanya (Webinar coordinator and NSS Programme officer), Dr. Raghul Subin (Nature Club Convenor) and Dr.Nishad. N (NSS Program Officer) shared a few words about the programme and its importance. The webinar came to an end by 4.30 pm.



Feedback was collected from all the participants through google form and Certificates were distributed.

