

Queen Mary's College

Department of Botany

One day National Seminar was conducted on “Science and Technology for Sustainable future” on 24.02.26. Dr. Azhakanandam, CEO and Founder, Open Ag Bio LLC, USA, delivered a speech on “ Botany to Agricultural Biotechnology to address food security and nutritional Challenges”. Then the PG students and research scholars of botany department presented their research work. The best presentation was awarded prizes.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Queen Mary's College is a pioneer institution in the task of empowering women through education. The institution was started in the year 1914 as Madras College for women. In over the span of 108 years, it has grown phenomenally from an intermediate to a tertiary level institution and to a full-fledged esteemed “NAAC - “A+” grade” institution.

ABOUT THE BOTANY DEPARTMENT

Botany department with undergraduate (1966), post graduate (1994), M.Phil. (1996) and Ph.D (2006) is a full fledged research Dept. The department has excellent record and dedicated faculty members with doctorate degree who are specialized in various branches of Botany. The department conducts seminar, conference and workshops every year by inviting speakers from India and abroad. As a highlight, the department has conducted a 3 days international conference on “Impact of Physical Science on Biology” - 2011 and 2 days International Webinar on “Recent Trends in Bioscience and Biotechnology” in 2020 and 2 days International conference on “Bioinformatics and Biotechnology- current scenario and future trends” - 2022. The department has exhibited nearly 200 medicinal plants in the science city exhibition and in Higher Education stall at the Tamilnadu Government Trade fair for the past 10 years. Many of our research scholars have won the best paper awards and published articles in various reviewed journals.

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One-Day

National seminar

on

“Science and Technology
for Sustainable Future”

24th February 2026



Organized by
Post graduate and Research
Department of Botany
Queen Mary's college(A)
Chennai – 600 004

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

To celebrate the National science day our department is organizing a one day seminar on 24th Feb 2026. Research is an integral part of science and technology. The new findings and innovative ideas has to be taken to the students both for the undergraduate and postgraduate students. The main aim of the seminar is to bring latest technologies and ideas to the UG and PG students. Also to motivate the students to participate and present their research ideas in the seminar.

OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To create an awareness about latest innovations in science among students.
- ❖ To bring about interest on research ideas among UG and PG students.
- ❖ To encourage students to present their research findings.
- ❖ To motivate the students for higher studies and research.

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8.30 - 9.00 am Welcome Address:
Dr. S.KARPAGAM

Felicitation Address
Dr. B. Uma Maheswari
PRINCIPAL, Queen Mary's College

9.00 - 10.00 am Invited Speaker
Dr. K. Azhakanandam



CEO and Founder
OpenAgBio LLC, USA
: "**Botany to Agricultural
Biotechnology to address food
security and nutritional challenges**"

10.30 - 11.15 am

"SESSION-I Paper presentation by
research scholars
SESSION-II Paper presentation by
PG students

11.30- 12. 30 pm

Oratorical competition for UG
students Topic - "Food safety and
science"

1.00 -1.30 pm

Valedictory function
Prize Distribution
Dr. B. Uma Maheswari
PRINCIPAL, Queen Mary's College

Vote of Thanks Dr.T.V. Poonguzhali

INVITATION

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Department of Botany

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for celebrating
NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

One-Day National Seminar

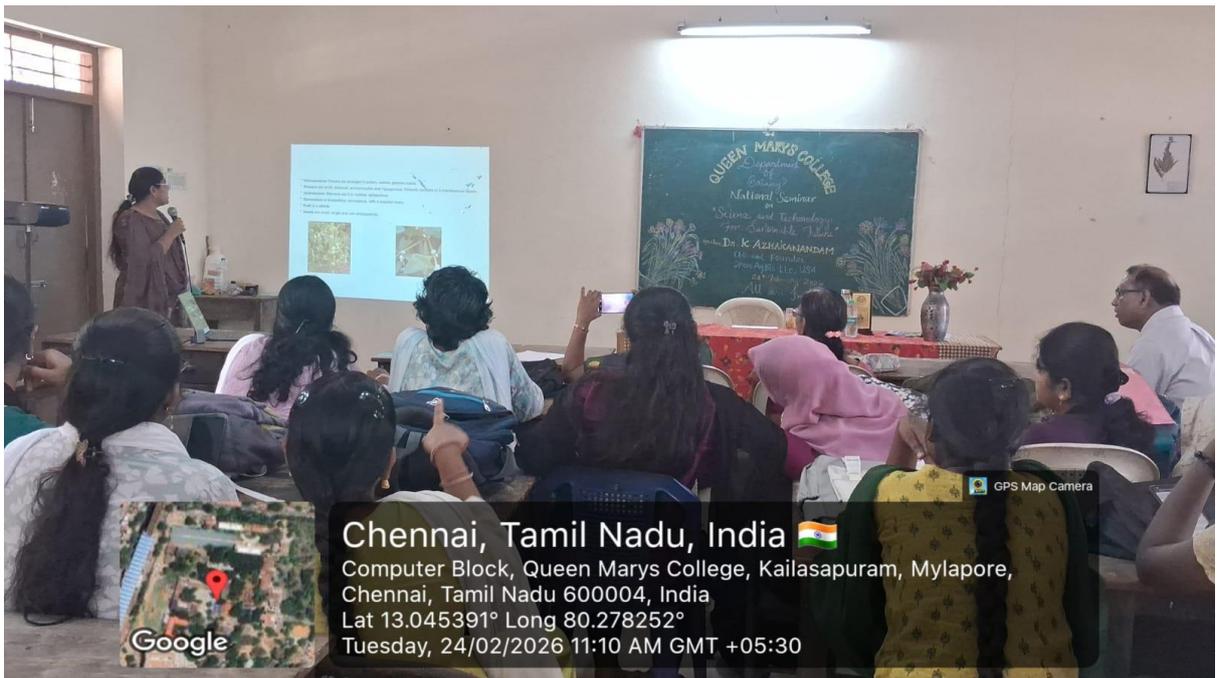
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"**Science and Technology
for Sustainable Future**"

24th February 2026

Venue: Lab-1 Department of Botany





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