



Department of Zoology

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai - 627002,
Tamil Nadu, India



ZOOFEST 2026

(A State-level Intercollegiate Competition)

Programme Schedule

Registration : 9:00 A.M.

Inauguration 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Song : Department Choir

Welcome Address : Mr. S. Bhuvanesh, II M.Sc.

Inaugural Address : Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.
Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai

Vote of Thanks : Mr. J. Maria Issal, III B.Sc.

Master of Ceremony : Ms. A. Maria Joseph Albina, III B.Sc.

Valediction 3:00 P.M.

Prayer Song : Department Choir

Welcome Address : Ms. B. Sameera, III B.Sc.

Valedictory Address & Distribution of Prizes : Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Lazar, S.J.
Secretary, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
Palayamkottai

Suggestions & Remarks : Participants

Vote of Thanks : Mr. M. Arjun, III B.Sc.

National Anthem : Everyone

Master of Ceremony : Mr. S. Jeremiah, I M.Sc.

Organizing Secretaries

Dr. P. Selvaraj
Dr. T. Pushpanathan

General Instructions

- **Eligibility:** UG / PG students of life science departments.
- **A faculty of the department should accompany the students.**
- **Students should come with college ID-Card and proper authorization letter from the HOD / Principal of their respective colleges.**
- **One student can participate in a maximum of two events.**
- **Decision of the judges appointed by our college will be final.**
- **Lunch and Tea will be provided.**
- **Participation certificates will be given to all the participants.**
- **No TA / DA will be provided.**

WIN EXCITING PRIZES



**OVERALL ROLLING TROPHY WILL
BE AWARDED TO THE BEST
PERFORMING COLLEGE**

Registration form

Name :
Course :
Department :
College :
Competing event : Please select the event(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elocution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Essay writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Model making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Poster making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Specimen collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Quiz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paper presentation |

Mobile :

Email :

Signature of the Student

Signature of the Head/Principal

Confirm your participation by registering on
or before 20.01.2026 using this link

<https://forms.gle/EKZhep7fbv4FPfEL7>

**Pay a Registration fee of INR 150
on spot by cash**

For more details contact the organizing secretaries

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CQ2MRIZJFGvLwQGqQv0Tiw>



Department of Zoology

Invites you to participate in

ZOOFEST 2026

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23rd January, 2026 (Friday)

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

@The Department of Zoology

<http://stxavierstn.edu.in/dept/Zoology>



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About Us

St. Xavier's College was established at Palayamkottai in 1923 by Jesuit Fathers of the Jesuit Madurai Province with an aim of preparing generations of students for a happy, healthy and harmonious life. The motto of the college is *Veritate Lumen et Vita* (Light and Life through Truth)

The Department of Zoology was started in 1927 when the subject was taught to intermediate students. B.Sc. Degree program was started in 1957 and upgraded to M. Sc. in the year 1979. The department was recognized as a research department in 1985 with Ph.D. program and M.Phil. program is offered since 1986. In the year 2003 and 2018, the department was recognized as DST-FIST sponsored department. In 2014, the department was included under STAR-College Department Scheme offered by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The department in 2018 celebrated its Diamond Jubilee commemorating its 60 successful years. At present, the faculty members have individual laboratories and guide research scholars for their doctoral degree and work in areas of basic and applied aspects of aquaculture, zoology, agriculture zoology, medical entomology, insect immunology, wildlife biology, phytochemistry and pharmacology.

Organizing Committee

Patrons

Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J., Rector

Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Lazar, S.J., Secretary

Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J., Principal

Convenor

Dr. A. Jeyaseeli,
Head,
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Dr. J. Ronald
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Dr. S. Mabel Parimala
Dr. T. Elizabeth Thangamani Sunitha
Dr. R. Santha Kumari
Dr. R. Azhaguraj
Rev. Fr. Dr. Alex Yagoo, S.J.

Events

Elocution

Only for UG students
Two students from each college
Topic: On the spot
Maximum 5 minutes in English/Tamil

Essay Writing

Only for UG students
Two students from each college
Topic: On the spot
Maximum 4 pages in English/Tamil

Model Making

UG/PG students
Two students from each college
Theme: Evolution of Animal Species
Do not use Plastics

Poster Making

UG/PG students
Two students from each college
Theme: Threats to Biodiversity
Size: Standard Chart Size
Bring required materials (Do not use flex)

Specimen Collection

UG/PG students
Two students from each college
Preserved animals or Found specimens like
Skeletal remains/Sheds/Shells/Feathers/
Scats etc. with descriptions
Maximum 20 specimens

Quiz

UG/PG students
A team of two students from each college
Theme: Zoology

Paper Presentation

Only PG students
Two students from each college
15-20 PPT Slides (Max. 10 minutes)
Content: Original/Review
Theme: Man and Biodiversity

