

Internship Fee Details

Category	Fees*
Post Graduate Students	Rs. 8,500/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 9,000/-
Faculty and Others	Rs. 10,000/-

*The fee is inclusive of lunch, refreshments and field trips.

Registration and Payment link

Registration Link

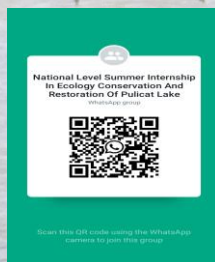
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Payment Link



Whatsapp Group Link

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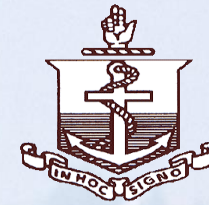
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Reaccredited With 'A' Grade by NAAC, 2019
17th Ranked College In India By NIRF, 2022

NATIONAL INTERNSHIP ON

'ECOLOGY CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF PULICAT LAKE

23/05/2023 – 05/06/2023

10:00am to 4:00pm

at

MCC Pulicat Estuarine Biological
Research Centre (MCC PEBRC)
Pulicat

Organised by the MCC PEBRC
Department of Zoology

About the Institution

Madras Christian College is one of the oldest premier Institutions of India that is dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual vitality and social relevance and has emphatically shaped the students to excel with humility and passion. The college founded in 1837 has been an epitome of knowledge and wholesome growth of the individual producing stalwarts in every profession. The college, which is UGC – College with potential for excellence, is ranked 17th in NIRF ranking through the MHRD, India. In 2022, the college has been ranked 4th in science, and has been reaccredited with “A” grade by NAAC in 2019. Situated in Tambaram, the College caters to the educational needs of the city, the suburbs and the rural areas of Chennai. A lush green campus spreading across 320 acres with a scrub jungle enables one to do regular field surveys and research. The hallmark of Madras Christian College is the holistic development of the individual providing a taste of everything, be it studies, sports, extra-curricular, co-curricular and spiritual entities. Madras Christian College has produced prominent and powerful personalities to the nation and the world at large.

About the Department

The Department of Zoology in Madras Christian College is one of the earliest departments in the college and had its inception in 1885 in George Town, Chennai, with Honours degree in Zoology.

The department was shifted to the present campus in 1946 with Pre-University and B.Sc. program. The M.Sc. Program was started in 1958. There have been prominent visionaries and researchers from the department who have brought laurels to the department and the college through their research and academic endeavors. The department is known for research and has made pioneer research in many fields of zoology especially in Entomology and Estuarine Biology. Many scientists and researchers have been nurtured by the department.

About MCC Pulicat Estuarine Biological Research Centre

The MCC Pulicat Estuarine Biological Research Centre (MCC PEBRC) the “Off-Campus Laboratory” at Pulicat is a highlight of the vision of the department in imparting quality practical education in Estuarine Biology. It was established by the vision and efforts of Dr. P.J. Sanjeeva Raj, the then Head of the Department of Zoology and Dr. Chandran Devanesan, the then Principal of MCC, in 1968 adjoining the Pulicat Lake, the second largest brackish water lake in India. The department has nurtured many students to take up wildlife biology and aquaculture as their career. The study tour to places and Institutes of ecological importance instills a sense of research and zeal for conservation in the minds of the students that has enabled many students to pursue research.

About the Internship

Pulicat lake is the second largest brackish water lake in India, second to Chilika lake in Odisha. Spreading across two states, Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh, the lake is struggling to sustain scores of people dependent directly or indirectly on the lake for their livelihood. The lake does not hold to its full carrying capacity and that is a point of concern which has to be addressed to help conserve the lake. This internship is to conscientize students about the ecology, the biodiversity, the potential in fishery and the causes of concerns in the degradation and the constraints in restoration of this lake. Though the internships is designed for the I M.Sc. students of the colleges in and around Chennai to complete a 15 days internship as part of their requirement for the completion of the course, it is open to all who are genuinely concerned in the interest of Pulicat lake.

Objectives

- Structure and biodiversity of Pulicat
- Aquatic birds and plant identification
- Traditional knowledge in conservation
- Ecotourism and nature photography
- Alternative livelihood

Expected Outcomes

- ❖ Wholistic idea on Pulicat lake
- ❖ Restoration need and process
- ❖ Biodiversity profiling
- ❖ Possible research avenues