

# **Niche Specific Restoration of Sacred Grove at Thalikulam, Thrissur**

**8th November 2022**

**CEtC Centre Western Ghats Hornbill Foundation**

**MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur**

Sree Narayana College, Nattika in collaboration with Hornbill Foundation organized ecorestoration of sacred grove at Thalikulam. The programme was inaugurated by the chief guest Mr. Febin Francis (Thrissur district coordinator, Kerala State Biodiversity Board) by planting the sapling of a low elevation threatened tree species in the auspicious presence of Dr. K.H. Amitha Bachan and Ms. Devika M Anilkumar. K.H. Amitha Bachan spoke about the need for niche specific ecological restoration practices. Teachers and students of Department of Botany, Sree Narayana College, Nattika planted the remaining saplings in the sacred grove and take over the session. A total of 15 saplings were planted. The planted threatened saplings include *Prioria pinnata* (Kulavu), *Hopea ponga* (Thambakam) and *Diospyros crumenata* (Karimaram) along with their associated species which occupies the same niche.

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Organizes

# Ecorestoration of Sacred Grove

2022 November 8 Tuesday 3 pm  
Nambiyath kadav, Thalikulam

In Association With  
Western Ghats Hornbill Foundation  
CENTER MES ASMABI COLLEGE

Inauguration



**FEBIN FRANCIS**  
(Thirissur District Coordinator Kerala State Biodiversity Board)

**DR. K.H. AMITHA BACHAN**  
(IUCN Specialist, WGHF)

**MS. DEVIKA M ANILKUMAR**  
(Member SER Asia Core Team and Ecorestoration Program Coordinator, WGHF)



