

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

GUEST LECTURE ON “INSECT ENEMIES AND FRIEND OF FARMERS”

A Guest Lecture programme on “**Insect Enemies and Friend of Farmers**” was organized by the Department of Zoology on **25.09.'18** at **Library Extention Hall around 10.30 a.m.** **Dr. A. Shankari** ,Associate professor in Department of Zoology and Wild Life, AVC College, Mayiladudurai was invited as the resource person to she is specially expertise on spiders and their role in plant protection. The resource person was earlier introduced to **Rev.Fr.Secretary** and then guided to the workshop venue. **Mrs. P. Thenmozhi**, Asst. Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Zoology welcomed and introduces the resource person before the audience gathering. **Dr. S. Chinnappan**, The Principal of the college preided over the function. Around 110 students were participated. The technical session was started at 11.00 a.m. **Dr. A. Shankari** explained about the various insect pests attacking the plant crops and the natural enemies how they predate them and how they support agriculture and acts as the friend of the farmers.

Clarifications and discussions were made and **the resource person** replied to the various questions raised by the students. The lecture session came to an end around 12.30 p.m. The resource person was honored by a memento and shawl. Vote of thanks was spelt by a student volunteer.

