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PG and Research Department of Botany

Inauguration of VIRIDIS (Domain club) & PATHILA (Karkidaka fest)

PG& Research Department of Botany conducted the inauguration of domain club, **VIRIDIS**, on 12 August 2025, followed by an insightful talk. The programme commenced at 1:30 p.m. in the Seminar Hall. Dr. Renju Krishna V served as the programme coordinator. The resource person for the day was Dr. Remya Sivadas, Branch Physician, Vaidhyarathnam Oushadhasala. Ms. Sandhra Sajeev delivered the welcome address. The talk focused on the significance of Karkidaka chikitsa and the importance of Dashapushpa and Pathila in the month of Karkidakam. The session provided insightful information on the medicinal properties, uses, and occurrence of the various Pathila plants traditionally used during Karkidakam. Dr. Remya Sivadas also explained each plant included in Dashapushpa, highlighting their medicinal value and cultural relevance. A total of 85 students attended the seminar. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Swathi M. The programme concluded at 3:00 p.m.



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