

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME CONDUCTED



**Dept. of
Sree Sankara College Kalady**

Title of the activity	International Colloquium
Date and Time	19/02/2023 10.00 am
Resource person	Prof. George Iwama
Nature of activity	International
Type of Activity	,
Linkage Activity	
Convener	Dr. Aneesa P A
Number of participants	183
Brochure	<u>View Brochure</u>
Report of the activity	<p>The Post graduate and undergraduate Departments of Bioscience (Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology) jointly organized an international colloquium on February 20, 2023. Professor George Iwama, Adjunct faculty, University of British Columbia and Vice Chancellor of Quest University was invited as the guest speaker. A total of 183 participants were enrolled in the colloquium and the content of colloquium effectively connected the topic of sustainable food production with the student community by making it relevant to their lives, encouraging innovative thinking, and providing a platform for engagement and research.</p>

Outcome of the activity

The introduction made the topic highly relevant to students by highlighting the inevitability of food in our lives and the exponential population growth in Asian and South Asian countries, directly impacting their future.
Raised awareness among students about the escalating demand for food in developing countries, making them cognizant of the real-world challenges they may face and needed to address in their future careers.
Promoted the need for alternative strategies, encouraging students to think innovatively and consider sustainable solutions to address the growing demand for food, aligning with the modern mindset of problem-solving.
Inspired a long-term vision by urging students to focus on ideas that not only benefit the present but also support the next generation. This perspective encouraged students to think about sustainable practices and solutions with a future-oriented mindset.
Introduced Professor George, adding a layer of excitement and credibility for students. Knowing that they would hear from an experienced professional made the topic more engaging and offered practical insights

