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Botany Department

World Pulses Day – Report

Date: 10 February

Venue: SCHVPMR GDC GANAPAVARAM

Organized by: Department of Botany

The Department of Botany celebrated **World Pulses Day** to create awareness about the nutritional, agricultural, and environmental importance of pulses. The programme aimed to highlight the role of pulses in ensuring food security, improving soil fertility, and promoting sustainable agriculture.

The programme began with an **introductory address** by Principal Dr. P. Nirmala Kumari explaining the significance of World Pulses Day, which is observed globally to recognize pulses as an affordable source of plant-based protein. Faculty members explained the importance of pulses such as red gram, green gram, black gram, chickpea, and lentils in daily diets.

Students actively participated in different pulses display focusing on:

Nutritional value of pulses

Role of pulses in nitrogen fixation

Importance of pulses in Indian agriculture

Contribution of pulses to sustainable farming

A brief **interactive session** was conducted, encouraging students to adopt pulses-rich diets for better health and nutrition. The programme concluded with a message emphasizing the inclusion of pulses in daily meals to combat malnutrition and support environmental sustainability.

The celebration was informative and engaging, and it successfully enhanced students' awareness of the ecological and nutritional significance of pulses

