



National Science Day Seminar on
**Conservation of Wetlands
and Biodiversity**

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Speaker

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Dr. K.M. Khaleel, Principal of Sir Syed Institute for Technical Studies (SSITS), Taliparamba, Kannur and former Executive Director, SCOLE-Kerala, brings over 33 years of teaching experience and expertise in environmental consultancy. With notable publications in esteemed journals, he's an accomplished author of three books on birds, medicinal plants, and mangroves. Recognized with prestigious awards such as the Dr. Radhakrishnan National Award on Education and Environment, Best Teacher Award (BOLT) by Air India, and a special recognition award in Environment by OISCA International, Dr. Khaleel's contributions extend to scientific discoveries, including the identification of a new fungus, *Meliola kannurensis*, and the naming of a plant species, *Rotala khaleeliana*, in his honor. His dedication to environmental activism is evident through leadership roles in advisory committees and active participation in projects promoting biodiversity and ecosystem preservation.