



Monsoon Madness

Experiencing Nature

Department of Youth Welfare
Cochin University of Science and
Technology

Department of Youth Welfare in association with Department of Forests and Wildlife, Government of Kerala is organising 'Monsoon Madness: experiencing nature' for selected students of the University from **11 – 13, August, 2017 at Athirappilly - Vazhachal wildlife sanctuary**. Students of the University Departments, Constituent Colleges and Recognised Institutions of Cochin University of Science and Technology can participate.

Monsoon is an ideal time to experience the nature. The primary goal of the camp is to provide the students with an opportunity to immerse themselves into nature and get a better sense of understanding and appreciation about the resources and deep beauty of nature. The camp will provide the fundamentals for self-improvement, as well as teach sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork.

General Rules:

- **Forest trekking is not a picnic; it is a journey for experience and learn.** Follow the camp discipline and routines to make your trip an unforgettable one in the lap of nature.
- Attend the camp in an 'open mind'. Campers should adjust with the food and accommodation facilities available in the camp site.
- Registration fee is ₹ 300/ (Rupees One Hundred Only) including travel, food and dormitory accommodation. Application form of students must be forwarded by the Heads of the Departments (for the students). Few seats are reserved for the staff of the University. Application of staff must be forwarded by the Registrar. Students from junior batches will get preference for selection.
- Separate dormitory accommodation will be provided for boys and girls. Carry only the essential items so that you can minimize the weight of the rucksack. Participants are requested to carry blanket, umbrella, raincoat, hat etc., if necessary.
- Participants should be physically fit, as trekking consumes a lot of energy and stamina. They have to sign and submit a performa at the time of registration.
- Smoking and drinking of alcohol is strictly prohibited. Misbehavior from the side of the participants will be treated seriously and will be reported to the Forest Department and the University for necessary action.
- Please bring eco-friendly clothes in subtle or camouflage colours. Avoid using clothes with bright and fluorescent colours.
- Don't bring valuable items like gold or precious jewelry, expensive mobile phones, cameras, MP3 players, etc. as these objects may get lost or ruined. Hearing music from electronic devices, playing electronic / mobile games should be avoided. Keep maximum silence always as it may create disturbance to the birds and animals.
- Each camper has to talk about their experiences in the camp.
- RESPECT other campers, staff members, their belongings and the natural environment.

Submit the filled-up application form with entry fees at the Office of the Department of Youth Welfare, Cochin University of Science and Technology on or before **03.00 PM, 04.08.2017**.

Application Form

Name of the Camper : _____

Sex : _____

Address : _____

Residence Phone : _____

Mobile No. and Email : _____

Blood Group : _____

Please indicate if you have allergies/diseases:

Other medical concerns that we should be aware of:

Emergency phone numbers (indicate name and relation):

For Students only

Class / Course / Sem. of Study : _____

Department / College : _____

For Staff only

Designation and Office : _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Camp in page 1. I assure the responsibility of my mental and physical fitness to participate in the **Monsoon Madness: Experiencing nature** and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and requirements of the camp. I understand that I may be removed from the camp and no refund given if I am unable to comply with Camp rules.

I have read and understand all of the information herein and request to include myself to participate in the **Monsoon Madness: Experiencing nature 2017**.

Date: _____ Signature of Camper

Recommendation by Director/Principal of the School/ College | Head of the Department
(For students only)

Recommendation of Registrar with priority No:
(For staff only)

SELECTED / NOT SELECTED

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DECLARATION FROM PARENTS

My son/daughter Mr./Ms.....
has applied for the Monsoon Madness, Monsoon Camp organized by the Department of Youth Welfare, Cochin University of Science and Technology in association with Department of Forests and Wildlife, Government of Kerala during 11 to 13 August 2017. I declare that if he/she is selected, he/she shall strictly abide by the Rules and Regulations of the camp and shall attend the camp at our own risk. Neither I nor my son/daughter will claim any compensation in case of illness/ mishap/ injury/accident of any kind affecting my son/daughter and will not hold the host institute.

Signature of the Student:.....

Place.....

Dated.....

Signature of the Father/Guardian

Address: