

Department of Youth Welfare is organising '**monsoon madness: experiencing nature**' for selected 40 students of the University from **09 – 11, August, 2024 at Gokotta Forest, Kallar, Munnar**. Students of the University Departments and Constituent Colleges 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.
- A donation of ₹ 500/ (Rupees Five Hundred Only) will be charged to meet a part of expenses. Few seats are reserved for the staff of the University. Application of staff must be forwarded by the Registrar. Selection will be based on first come first serve basis.
- 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.
- Smoking and drinking of alcohol are strictly prohibited. Misbehavior from the side of the participants will be treated seriously and will be reported to 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.

The interested candidates are requested to submit the application given in the website <https://welfare.cusat.in> before 05<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Students can fill up the online form in the URL <https://shorturl.at/iCxNx>. They are requested to pay the donation amount, ₹ 500 at the office of the Department of Youth Welfare and the amount will be refunded after 05<sup>th</sup> August if not selected or not coming. However, no refund will be made after 06<sup>th</sup> August 2024. For details contact at Office of the Department of Youth Welfare.

Apply here



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