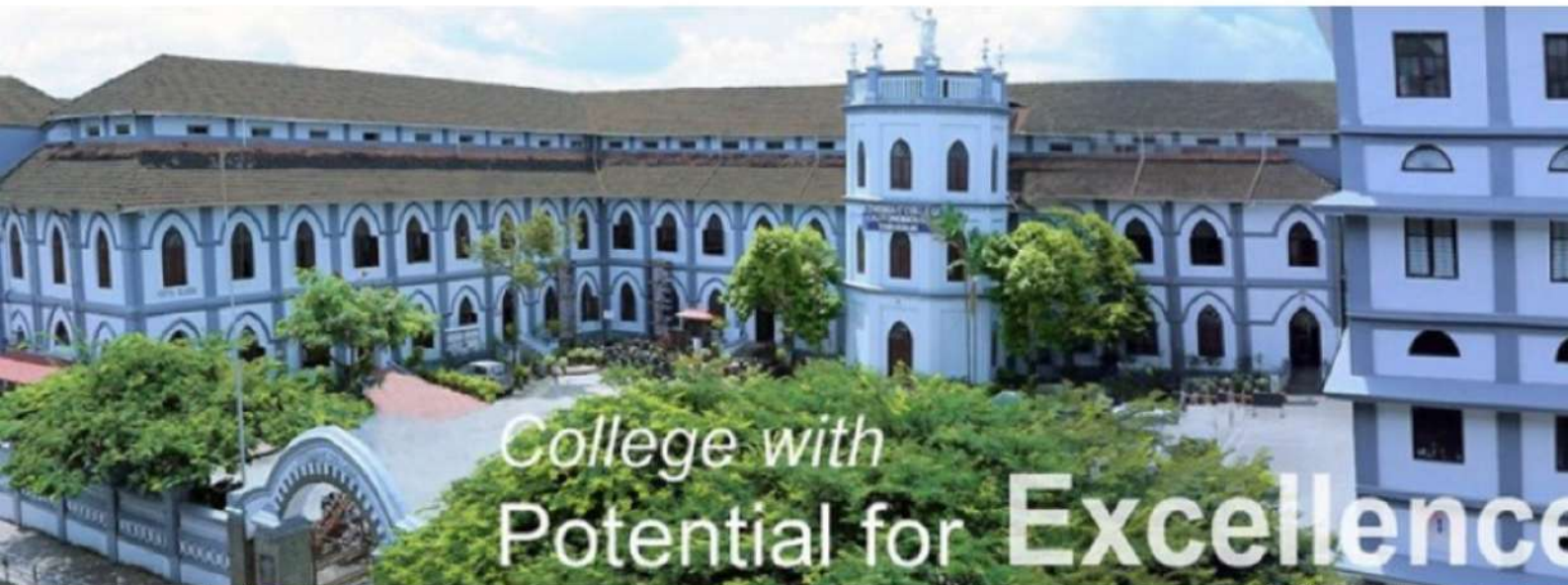


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## NEWSLETTER

Vision: Transforming Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society.



Researchers from Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS) Odonata Research Group (TORG) and Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have discovered a new damselfly from Kanichar Gramapanchayath of Kannur. The new damsel is named Francy's reedtail, *Protosticta francyi* after Dr. Francy K Kakkassery (Retired Professor of Zoology, St. Thomas College, Thrissur), the pioneer in odonate studies in Kerala, acknowledging his contributions to odonate conservation and popularization of the subject in the state.