



From the IQAC Coordinator's Desk...



The first IQAC newsletter for the academic year 2022-23 comprises a list of events and achievements of the College during the period June to August 2022. The years 2020 and 2021 had brought in a drastic change in the educational scenario of the College. Online teaching and learning and the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) became an integral part of the system where once the traditional education system had held its exclusive sway. The academic year 2022-23 marks a hopeful beginning with life getting back to normal after the Covid Pandemic.

As the IQAC coordinator, I am literally overwhelmed with a deep sense of gratitude in releasing this inaugural newsletter of IQAC. I do appreciate and congratulate the consistent efforts of my colleagues, staff and students in bringing out the glimpses of the various activities of St. Michael's College from June to August 2022. We have a handful of events organized by various Departments, Clubs and Committees during this short period. The College community feel proud of the meritorious achievement of a Research Department and the much-awaited addition of new faculty members in the Departments of English and Commerce.

Together, let us all work hard with dedication and commitment to achieve the long-cherished vision of the College, securing an A++ during the forthcoming NAAC accreditation process. I also applaud and thank the entire IQAC team for their immense support and sincere cooperation in making these thoughts materialized into reality. Wishing you all a promising year packed with great zeal, along with rising hopes for a better and brighter tomorrow.

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15.09.2022

Dr. Manoj Parameswaran
IQAC Coordinator

IQAC Meetings:

The first IQAC meeting held on 15 June 2022 discussed a detailed plan of action to be implemented during the academic year 2022-23. In order to systematically collect data from the various departments/clubs and associations, IQAC decided to constitute a committee for various criteria. A very important instruction regarding keeping record of the events was made by the coordinator, that is, after every event, the brochure, a short report and geotagged photographs should be forwarded to the IQAC. An orientation-cum-induction programme was also conceived and scheduled for the newly joined faculty members. Academic planning should be systematically and efficiently executed at the Department level and an annual evaluation of the same would be strictly carried out towards the end of the academic year.

The second IQAC meeting was held on 24 June 2022 at the College conference hall. The meeting commenced at 11.00 am with a silent prayer. Dr. P. Manoj, the newly designated coordinator of the IQAC addressed the members and requested the best of efforts for the efficacious and fructifying functioning of the committee which could positively result in the cherished vision of the College, most specially, in securing a sparkling 'A++' during the forthcoming NAAC Accreditation process. The Principal, along with the members, lauded the recognition of the Chemistry Department as an approved Research Centre by the University of Kerala. The Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. P. Manoj (IQAC Coordinator) took the honour and presented the feat as an accomplished milestone, which, in its turn, should inspire the rest of the Departments to function systematically with a vision. The coordinator briefed on the constitution of the IQAC and suggested the constitution of separate committees for each criterion, targeting the proper documentation of data for the preparation of AQAR and SSR. The proper documentation of

the College activities and events was highlighted and repeatedly mandated by the coordinator which would be decisive in many realms, especially, when it comes to the new and refurbished College website which was informed to be in its technical making process, indeed, another long-cherished goal of SMC.

An orientation-cum-induction programme was informed to take place on the 28-29, June 2022, for the newly joined faculty.

The meeting emphasized the importance of conducting centralized internal examination and suggested to constitute an internal examination cell which functions under the College level CBCSS division. In order to strengthen the mentoring programme, IQAC recommended constituting a centralized mentoring cell. To boost up the academic activity of the College, more add on and certificate courses must be introduced. For the smooth conduct of these programmes, IQAC suggested constituting an Add-on Cell as well.

As a move towards enhancing transparency and responsibility, the criterion-wise constitution of the IQAC would be published within the college handbook, this academic year onwards. The coordinator, towards the end of the session, convinced the members of the need to conduct regular meetings to ensure proper working of the system. The session was dispersed on a positive note and exhortation to work together as a harmonious team, towards achieving the most aspired-for goals of the institution.

Composition of IQAC

Chairperson	: Dr. Sindhu S. Nair
Coordinator	: Dr. P. Manoj
Members (Faculty)	: Dr. Antony Kuriakose P. Dr. Sreedhar P. Nair Sri. Binil K. P. Sri. Hari U. Smt. Seena Elizabeth George Dr. Pearl Augustine Dr. Antony P. J. Dr. Mini P. A. Dr. Vimsy Geo
Administrative Staff	: Smt. Priya Antony Sri. Prem Vineeth M. Eresseril
Management Representative	: Prof. Tessy Lalachan
Alumni Representative	: Adv. S. Sarath
Student Representative	: Ms. Sandra Nelson
External Experts	: Sri. P. Prasad (Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala) Dr. Mathew. V. Dr. Sheena George

IQAC-Criterion Committee

Criteria I: Curricular Aspects	Smt. Jyothy Mary Mathew, Lt. Abin Albert T., Mr. Santhosh A.R.
Criteria II: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	Sri. Joseph Libin K. L., Dr. Dhvajam D.B, Dr. Vimsy Geo, Mr. Maxon A.M., Sr. Mary Gracy A. M.
Criteria III: Research, Innovations and Extension	Dr. Beena James, Dr. Seena Kurian, Ms. Betty Merin Eappan, Sri. Joseph T. D.
Criteria IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources	Dr. Teny David, Dr. Rajesh R. Dr. Patricia Robin, Ms. Lidiya Lawrence, Sri. Timmy K.O.
Criteria V: Student Support and Progression	Sri. Sam Johnson, Ms. Patricia Michael, Dr. Saneesh Sebastian, Smt. Crissy Nicholas, Smt. Jolly George P.G.
Criteria VI: Governance, Leadership and Management	Dr. Smisha M. A., Smt. Cinderella Treasa D, Sri. Prem Vineeth M. Eresseril

IQAC Criterion Meeting

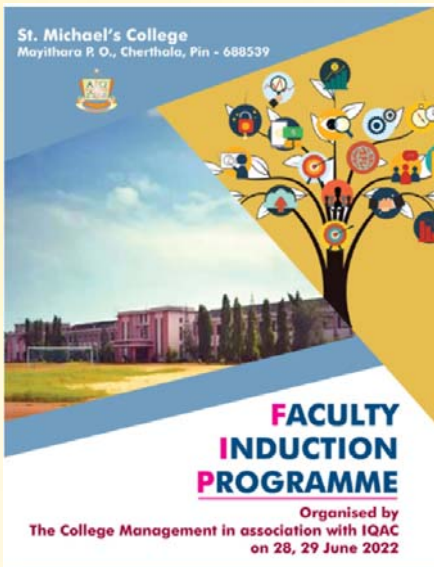
The criterion meeting of IQAC was held on 4th July 2022. The IQAC coordinator explained the roles and responsibilities of various committees and suggested starting the work for the 2021-22 AQAR. The criterion heads and members were encouraged to retrieve and make optimum use of the data already collected by the former heads and members. The meeting discussed all the possibilities to collect and document the data for AQAR and SSR more systematically.



Major Initiatives of IQAC

- To strengthen the teaching-learning process, an Internal Examination Cell is constituted.
- The curriculum enhancement can be done with the introduction of new add-on and certificate courses. For the smooth conduct of these programmes a centralized Add-on Cell is constituted.
- For the efficient mentoring of students, a centralized Mentoring Cell is to start functioning.
- Initiatives are taken to revamp the College website.
- To improve the research activities, IQAC supports and encourages the faculties to become research guides and Departments to be upgraded to research centers.
- The College management extends financial support for the faculty members to attend seminars/conferences which would definitely enhance the research aptitude.
- Initiatives are taken to create Plastic-free Campus- Green Campus

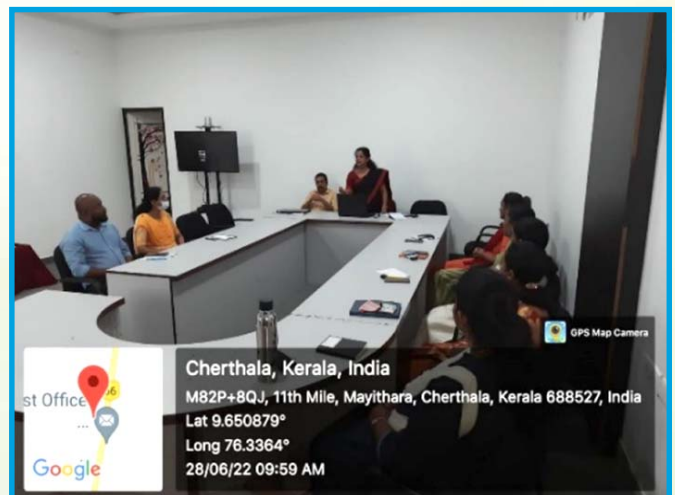
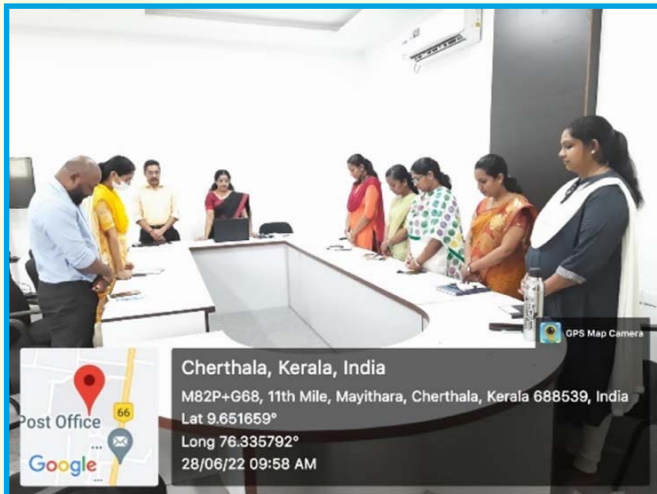
Faculty Induction Programme



Programme Schedule	
28/06/2022 - Tuesday	
9.30 am to 10.30 am	Introductory Remarks Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil (Manager, St. Michael's College) Address by Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair (Principal, St. Michael's College)
10.30 am to 10.45 am	Tea Break
10.45 am to 12.30 pm	Familiarising St. Michael's College Dr. Mathew V. (Former Principal, St. Michael's College)
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch Break
1.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Teacher as a Participant in Higher Education Institution Dr. Sheena George (Former Principal, St. Joseph's College, Alappuzha)
29/06/2022 - Wednesday	
9.30 am to 10.30 am	IQAC - An Overview Dr. Manoj P. (IQAC Co-ordinator, St. Michael's College)
10.30 am to 10.45 am	Tea Break
10.45 am to 01.00 pm	Discussion on Interpersonal Relationship Rev. Fr. Joy Paathampassery
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch Break
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Feedback and presentation by the participants

IQAC, in association with the College Management organised an Induction programme for the newly joined faculty members during 28-29, June 2022. The programme officially commenced with an introductory remark by the College Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, followed by the Principal's Address by Dr. Sindhu S. Nair. In the first session, the former Principal of our College Dr. Mathew V. delivered a vivid and insightful overview of St. Michael's College.

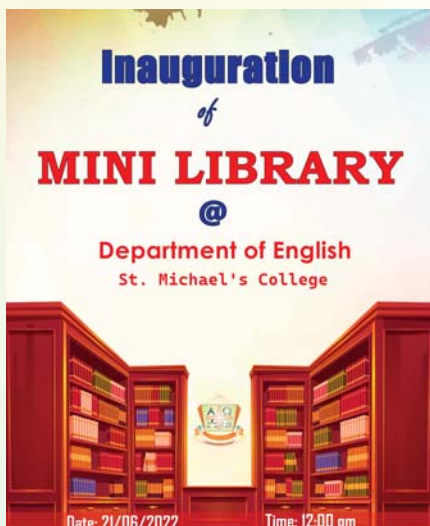
The second session was handled by Dr. Sheena George, Peer team member of NAAC. Dr. Sheena discussed about the role of teacher in the decisive realm of higher education. The session was highly informative as well as inspiring. The third session was led by the IQAC Coordinator Dr. P. Manoj who presented an overview of the IQAC and its overarching significance. The last session was handled by Rev. Fr. Joy Pazhampassery who discussed the importance of interpersonal relationships, followed by an interactive session. In the concluding phase, feedback was collected from the participants, and all the participants presented their short term and long-term planning regarding their teaching-learning and research.





Reading Week Celebrations Department of English

To observe this year's Reading Day, the Department of English arranged a slew of programmes, not only to improve the reading skills of the students but also to generate interest for reading among them. A book donation campaign was conducted in the Department in which the teachers and students actively participated. More than 500 pre-owned good quality books were collected as part of this drive. With this collection a Mini Library was also installed in the department. The library was inaugurated by the renowned writer P. J. J. Antony on the 21st of June, 2022. An essay writing competition titled "Inked Thoughts" was also conducted in association with Hindi and Malayalam Departments. 19 students from different disciplines participated in the competition held on 21/06/2022. Besides all these, the Department also took initiative to encourage a class to subscribe to The Hindu newspaper. The 2021-24 batch took up this initiative and have currently subscribed to the national daily.





Department of Malayalam

The Department of Malayalam organized various competitions for the students of the College in connection with the reading week on 21st June 2022. The Department organised quiz and cartoon competitions on the subject of mobile library. Drawing competitions of authors or famous characters, and reading competition of any literary work was also conducted. Around 130 students participated in the competitions.

Second year commerce students Suraj Raghav and Leonol won prizes in the quiz competition. Alina Maria, (III B.Sc. Chemistry) and Gauri S., (II B. A. English) won prizes in the drawing competition. Athira P. M. (II B. A. Economics) and Anagha James (II B. A. English) also secured prizes in the reading competition. The College Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair presented books and compliments to the winners.

The notes of the book review read by the students during the reading week were compiled into a manuscript magazine named ' Vaachalam '. Student representatives Nayana and Alina Maria handed over the 'Vaachalam' to Dr. Patricia Robin, Librarian of St. Michaels College. The Librarian released the manuscript on 24.6.2022.

Malayalam Department also organized an invited talk on 'Vayanayude Manangal' on 24.6.2022. and Dr. Markose V. P. Professor (Rtd.), U. C. College, Aluva was the chief guest. The programme started at 1.30 pm with the reading of the story by Sherin Anna and reciting of the poem by Nayana. Head of the Department Dr. Mary Reema welcomed the gathering. Ambili P. T., Department of Malayalam delivered vote of thanks. Around 75 people participated in the programme.

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Vaayanapakshacharanam – 2022, Organised by the College Library

In commemoration of P N Panickar, the founder of Granthasala Prasthanam in Kerala, Vayanapakshacharanam is observed from 19th June to 7th of July.

The Library of St. Michael's College organized the inauguration of Vayanapakshacharanam on 21st of June. Renowned literary writer P. J. J. Antony graced the occasion and conceded to inaugurate the programme. He rendered a speech, highlighting the qualities of reading, especially the new trends of reading. 'Vayanayude Puthuvazhikal' was the topic to which he adhered. Principal of the college, Dr. Sindhu S Nair, Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, Librarian Dr. Patricia Robin, and Assistant Professor Dr. Vimsy Geo, spoke on the occasion. The venue of the programme was Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall.



A seminar titled 'Youth and Drugs' was organized on 30.06.2022, at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall, St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The inaugural function started at 10.00 am with the prayer song. Dr. Patricia Robin, Librarian, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sindhu S Nair, Principal of the College, rendered the Presidential address. The Seminar was inaugurated by Sri. Vani K. M., respected Sub Judge and Chairperson, Taluk Legal Services Authority. Madam spoke about the exigency of the topic selected for the seminar and its current relevance in college campuses today. She also gave a gist of what the role of Legal Service Authority is and the services it extends.

Sri. Maneksha, basically a theatre artist, now very much popular in cine-serial field, was the chief guest on the occasion. He spoke commendably on how his career was organized and urged the youth to find intoxication in living one's life and not to depend on drugs to get intoxicated. Sri. Ravi Palathingal, Chairman of PNPf Alappuzha, commemorated Sri. P. N. Panickar. Prof. K. A. Solomon, Sri. Ramesh Divakar and Dr. Biju Skaria extended their felicitations. Sri. P. Prathapan Naatuvelicham offered the vote of thanks.

The seminar 'Drug and Youth' was led by Sri. G Jayakrishnan, Vimukthi Co-ordinator, Excise Range Officer, Karthikapally. His talk was an eye opener. He substantiated with examples the extend of terminal suffering the drug victim has to undergo in addition to the moral and ethical deviation imposed on the dear and near ones, for supporting the victim financially, to provide medical assistance and rehabilitation. The programme came to an end by 12.00.



Webinar on Investor Awareness Programme (An initiative of SEBI, Government of India)

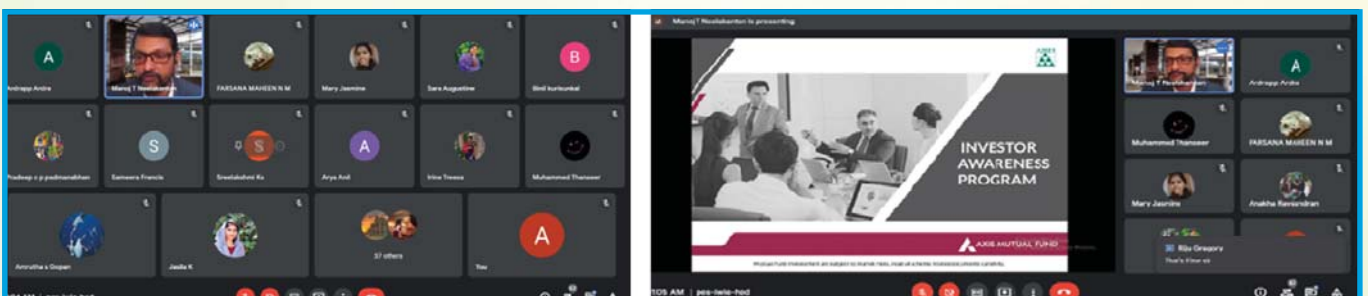
Department of Economics in association with Knowledge Bell, Bangalore and Apex Academy, Kochi organised a webinar on Investor Awareness Programme on 25th June 2022. The webinar was held on google meet platform. The session focused on giving the participants a general awareness on investment related aspects and a certificate was also issued to all the attended participants.

The event started at 11.00 pm with a welcome speech by Akshay Kumar A S, Second Year MA Economics Student, St Michael's College. He welcomed the trainer Mr. Manoj T Neelakantan, Ex. AGM IDBI Bank / RP IICA / SMART-SEBI/ Certified Trainer- Skill India Mission; Mr. Riju Gregory, Associate Professor, Head of Economics Department, St. Michael's College, Cherthala; Lt. Abin Albert T, Assistant Professor, St. Michael's College, Cherthala; Faculty members, students from St. Michael's College. There were around 58 participants in the meeting.

The trainer of the webinar Mr. Manoj T. Neelakantan began the session with a brief introduction on investment and its need in this modern world as additional earnings to a person along with income from their job. He then told about the stark differences in the number of investors in developed countries to that of other countries. The different asset allocation methods were discussed with a special reference to mutual funds in which its different types along with other procedures for investing were detailed in a simple way. Followed by a live session on SIP calculator was displayed which showed the compounded returns receiving from investing for different time periods which amazed those who were firstly knowing about the advantages from investing in shares.

After the class a brief question and answer session was carried out between the trainer and other members, in which various doubts on investment related matters were cleared which included the various dimensions of cryptocurrencies.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks given by Ananthakrishnan P, Second Year M A Economics Student, St. Michael's College.



Nature Education Camp at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary

Organised by the Department of Botany, Zoology and English

Department of Botany, Department of Zoology and Department of English of St. Michael's College, Cherthala jointly organized a Nature Education Camp in collaboration with Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Munnar Division from 22.06.2022 to 24.06.2022. 35 students participated in the camp. Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor in Botany, Mr. Sam Johnson, Assistant Professor in English and Ms. Cinderella Treasa D, Assistant Professor in Commerce lead the camp. The camp was aimed to educate students about the importance and role of nature in the existence of human beings and prepare them to act against the challenges of habitat destruction and climate change. The camp included classes, bird watching, watch tower visit and trekking. The students visited ancient dolmens and rock paintings during trekking and spotted Asiatic Elephant, Tufted Grey Furred Langur, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Wild Boar, Sambar Deer, Barking Deer, Peacock, Bonnet Macaque, Spotted Dove, Butterflies (Blue striped Peacock, Yellow Orange tip, Indian Common Sailor, Tiger butterfly, Crimpson Rose) and many medicinal & common plants. Students were given an exposure to different types of ecosystems in Chinnar such as Grassland, Shola forests, Dry deciduous forests, Scrub Jungle, Thorny Forests, ChinnarRiver, PamparRiver and KoottarRiver. Students also observed tribal settlements such as Muthuvan and Hill Pulaya and gathered information about their culture, rituals, social setup, education and food habit through discussion with the education officer Mr. Ganesh and tribal peoples. The camp was a success in terms of creating an environmental consciousness among the participants.





Industrial Visit- Department of Commerce & Management

An Industrial visit was conducted on 6th July 2022 by the students of M. Com (2020-22) of the Department of Commerce & Management, St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The plan was to visit the Tea Factory in Munnar. There was a total of 22 students accompanied by two faculty members Mr. Hari U and Miss.CinderellaTreaasa D. As per the schedule, the students headed to Munnar from St. Michael's College, Cherthala around 5 am in the morning and reached Mankulam around 11 am. After having lunch, the students roamed around the scenic places nearby and had a night stay at Snow Field Resorts, Mankulam. On the next day (07/07/2022) in the morning the students visited Kannan Devan Hills Plantation Company Pvt Ltd which was located in Maduppatty, Munnar which has around 300 acres of organic plantations in and around Munnar. There was a detailed explanation about different stages of the tea processing by the factory staff. The factory also had an outlet named Chai Bazar, where the visitors could purchase different varieties of tea, coffee and chocolates which is processed from the unit. After visiting the factory unit the students visited the tea plantation estates of KDHP Co Pvt Ltd at Top Station, Munnar, where they had an opportunity to meet the plantation labourers and to have a brief interaction with them. After all these, the students returned from Munnar at around 5 pm in the evening and reached the college at around 11 pm. The students are of an opinion that the trip has given them a special experience and knowledge and they were overall satisfied with the facilities and classes provided.

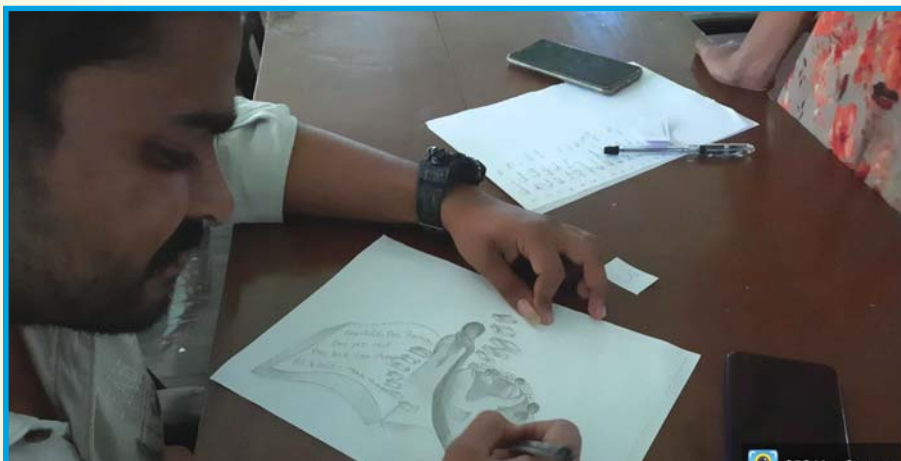


World Malala Day

The Department of English observed World Malala Day on the 12th of July, 2022. This day is celebrated internationally to salute the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe. A One Day Seminar was organized as part of the day's observance. Dr. Harsha Viswanath, Asst. Prof. of English, M. S. M. College, Kayamkulam was the resource person for the seminar and she spoke on "Wounds and Words: Exploring Trauma Through Literature". She spoke about numerous other victims, along with Malala, who had to confront similar trauma in their lives

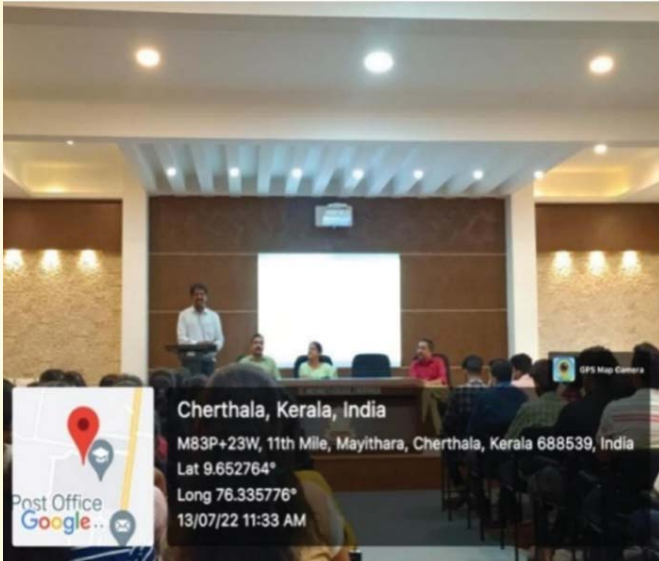
and who chose words as a media to convey the mental trauma they experienced.

The day also witnessed two other important events. One is the screening of the world popular documentary He Named Me Malala and a drawing competition on the theme 'Education for All'. The department also distributed certificate and cash prize to the winner of the Essay Writing Competition that was held in association with Hindi and Malayalam Departments in connection with National Reading Day.



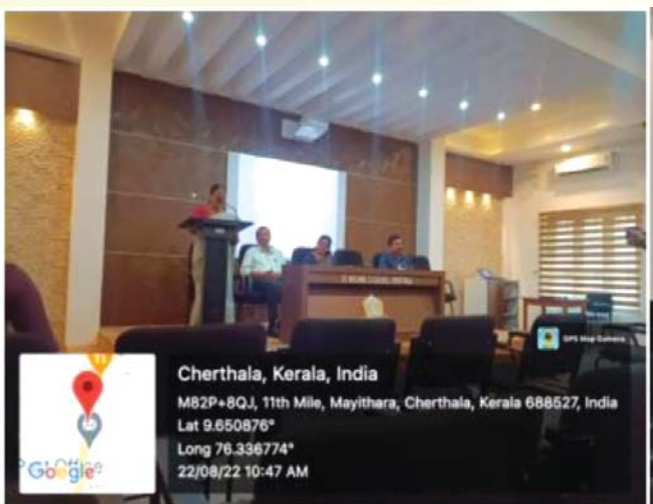
Investment Awareness Club

The Investment Awareness Club of Department of Commerce and Management St Michael's College Cherthala was inaugurated on 13th July 2022 at Digital Seminar Hall by Sri Rajesh K V (Senior Manager and Branch Head, FEDERAL Bank Cherthala) in the presence of Dr. Sindhu S Nair (Principal, St. Michael's College Cherthala), Dr.Sreedhar P Nair (HOD, Department of Commerce and Management), Dr. P. Manoj (IQAC Coordinator). Coordinators of Programme were Unnikrishnan V and Nikhil P Kattatt (Department of Commerce and Management). The inaugural ceremony was followed by an interactive session on "Role of Banks in Financial Literacy" by Sri Rajesh K V. Nearly 150 students from the Department attended the programme



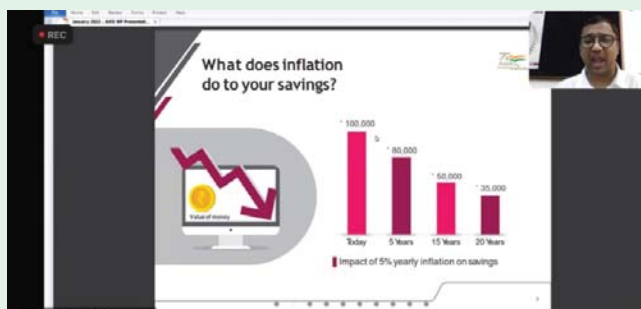
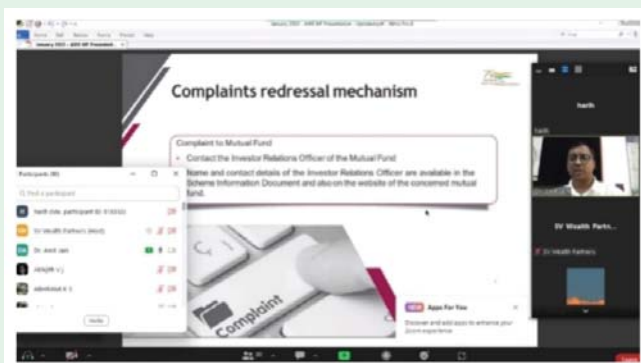
Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development

Department of Commerce and Management in association with Entrepreneurship Development Club has conducted a workshop on "Entrepreneurship Development" on 22 August 2022 at Digital Seminar Hall. Smt. Sherly Bhargawan, Municipal Chairperson, Cherthala Municipality has inaugurated the function by handing over the carry bags made by students to the Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair. The function was felicitated by Advocate Babu Neyyappally, Entrepreneur, Managing partner Global EXIM India. After the tea break, Dr. Sreedhar P. Nair, Head of the Department of Commerce & Management, handled the session. Around 50 prospective entrepreneurs in and around Cherthala has attended the function. It was ended by 2.00 pm and lunch was arranged in the College Canteen for the entire participants.



Webinar on Financial Literacy

The Department of Commerce and Management, St. Michaels College, Cherthala has organized a webinar on "Financial Literacy" on 15th July 2022 (Friday) between 2:30 PM to 3:30 AM, through the Zoom meeting platform. The lecture in this webinar was given by Dr. Amit Jain, Certified Financial Planner, S.V Wealth Partners, Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi. He explained about the importance of financial literacy and different types of savings in detail. Participants were nearly 100 including students from other departments also. A good response was received from the audience..



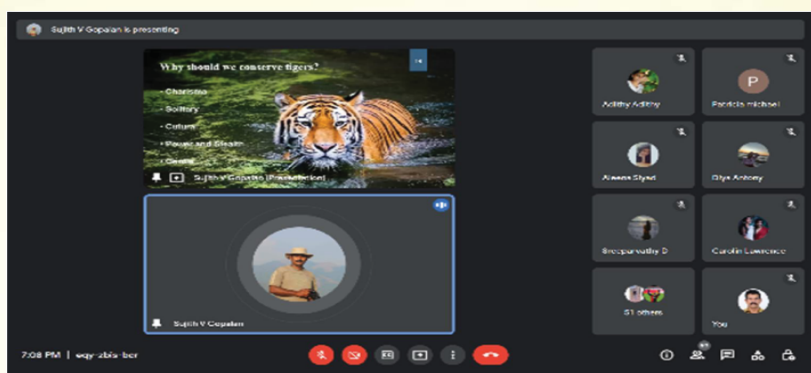
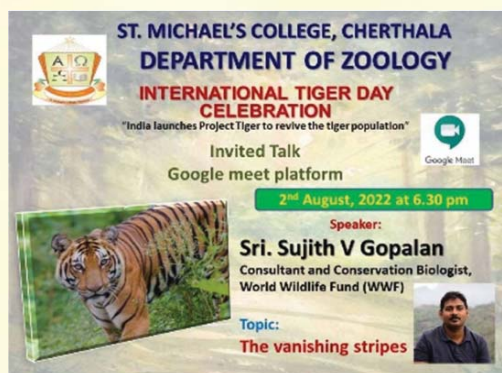
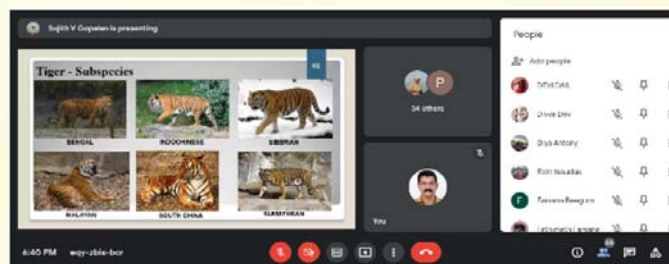
Citizen Science Programme

A workshop on Water Quality Analysis was organised by the Department of Zoology, in association with the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Cochin on 29th July, 2022 in the College Seminar Hall. The programme was named as Citizen Science Programme. Students from the Department were received hands-on-training on water quality data collection and uploading the same in a specially developed mobile application by the CMFRI. Talks on the technique were delivered by Ms. Ancy V. Stoy and Mr. Nandakishore from CMFRI. The association of the Department with CMFRI will continue for arranging further trainings to selected students from the Department and avail their participation in the water quality data collection from Vembanad Lake so also uploading in the database.



Observance of International Tiger Day

An Invited online talk was organised by the Department of Zoology in Google Meet platform on 2nd August 2022, in connection with the International Tiger Day celebration. Dr. Sujith V Gopalan, Consultant Conservation Biologist, WWF delivered the talk from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. The program was organised with the intention to create awareness about the ecological importance, status of tiger population in India and its conservation needs and measures. The talk was attended by 60 students and staff from the department in online platform.



Department of Chemistry – Alumni Meet

Reunion of 1997-2000 B.Sc Chemistry batch was held on 6th August 2022. After 22 years almost all students and teaches gathered in their old B.Sc. Chemistry classroom and shared their memories. The students honoured the teachers with "ponnada" and presented a memento. They also donated an LCD display board to the College. The College Manager, Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, Principal, Dr. Sindhu S. Nair, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. P. Manoj, alumni members, Dr. S. Anas (Director, IIRBS, MG University), Dr. Shalumon (Assistant Professor, S. H. College, Thevara) and Sri. V. A. Yesudas (Abad Group) spoke on the occasion.



CARE 4 COMMS

CARE 4 COMMS, a career initiative of the Department of Commerce and Management, St. Michaels college, Cherthala has organized a Career Guidance Programme for the UG and PG students in association with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Cochin chapter on AUG 12, 2022 at 2.30pm at the Digital Seminar Hall. Session was handled by Mr. Manoj T.N (Ex-AGM of IDBI Bank, RP-IICA, SMART-SEBI, National Trainer-Skill India Mission).

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Activities@NCC

World Environment Day: As part of the World Environment Day celebrations NCC cadets of our college planted few saplings on the college campus.

International Yoga Day - 21st June 2021: As part of the International Yoga Day celebrations 2022, the cadets of our NCC unit practiced yoga in the indoor sports complex. 45 cadets, one ANO and One PI Staff participated in the programme. The event started at 7.30 am and ended with breakfast at 9.00 am.

Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking: The cadets of the NCC unit has prepared posters on Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking on 26th June 2022 and displayed it on the campus. 20 posters were displayed and



students of various departments were visited to view the posters and pictures.



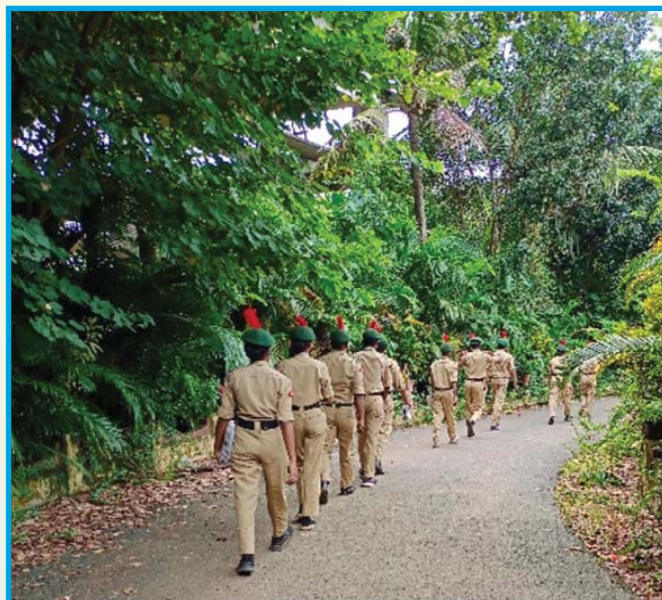
Seminar on "Youth Involvement in Child Protection": The NCC Unit of the college organized a Seminar on 'Youth Involvement in Child Protection' on 06th August 2022 at Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall, SMC Cherthala, in association with the Child



Poster designed by Lakshmi G (NCC Cadet)

Line Alappuzha. The Resource Person was Smt. Jomol Johnkutty, Counselor, Child Line Alappuzha. Forty-seven cadets participated in the programme.

Foot Patrol: The NCC Unit of our college has organized a foot patrol to create awareness on elimination of Single use Plastics on 13th August 2022. The cadets collected newspapers from their houses and made paper bags in the college and distributed among the shops near by the college at free of cost and propagated the message "Say No to Single Use Plastics".



Embracing Wellness: A Holistic Approach

Women Cell Unit of St Michael' College Cherthala organised a programme 'Embracing Wellness A Holistic Approach'. As part of this programme, an invited talk on the "Breast Cancer Awareness " was conducted for all girl students. Prof Sr. Preetha Mary, Avinashlingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was the resource person for the day. The program was on 11/8/2022 at 3 pm at Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall. The resource person made aware the students about the need for self-examination as part of early detection of breast cancer with power point presentations and video clips. The students attended the class with great interest and cleared their doubts regarding the disease. This programme was conducted with the motto of Freedom from illness as part of "Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav". A total of 200 girl students attended the programme.



Invited Talk on IPR

Department of Commerce and Management has conducted an invited Talk on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 29 August 2022 at the Digital Seminar Hall at 10.30 am. The Programme was presided by Dr. Sreedhar P. Nair, Head of the Department of Commerce & Management. The keynote speaker was Smt. Mridula Anup, CEO, ZwapAll Innovations Pvt. Ltd, an Intellectual Property Asset Management Company, senior consultant, M/S Joachin & Janson, an IP law Firm and Executive director of A2Z group of concerns. 200 students from the Department attended the session. The session wound up by 1.00 pm.



Internal Examination Cell

The newly constituted internal examination cell of the College under the leadership of CBCSS coordinator, Dr. Pearl Augustine (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) has started functioning in the College. The cell conducted internal examination for the second semester under graduate students successfully. The examinations were well organised and transparent. All the faculty members and administrative staff worked together and made this initiative a grand success. It is decided that this cell shall conduct all the internal examinations in the College with a general time table. We expect that this step will take us way forward to improve the teaching-learning process of the institution.

Setting up of Science Lab @ Schools – Outreach Programme

The Department of Chemistry took initiatives to set up Science Laboratory in High Schools in the neighbourhood of the College. It is expected that by improving the laboratory facility in the school the science education will be more interesting and exciting. As an initial step a science lab is set up at St. Francis Assisi HSS, Arthunkal. In future the Department of Chemistry aims to establish Science Laboratory in various Schools around Cherthala. The Department is also planning to arrange an orientation programme for the Science Teachers in schools and also to strengthen the relationship between the faculty members of Schools and College. It is decided that, every year the students of the Department of Chemistry will visit the schools and will give a demonstration of the chemistry experiments for high school students.



Revamping the College Website

In order to refurbish and relaunch the College website, a new committee is constituted. The committee discussed the various issues related to the website and decided to work together to build a new webpage for the College.



Documentation for AQAR and SSR - An Orientation by IQAC

IQAC organised a general orientation programme for the teaching and non-teaching members of the College on 7th July 2022. The College Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair addressed the audience and reminded about the importance of the re-accreditation of the institution. The IQAC coordinator Dr. P. Manoj delivered a detailed presentation about the importance of AQAR/SSR and a focused and systematic procedure to be adopted to document the data for the preparation of AQAR and SSR. A detailed and illustrative summarising of the qualitative and quantitative data to be provided for the timely submission of the AQAR/SSR was the major highlight of the programme.



Improvements in Infrastructure Facilities!!! New Look – Principal, Manager's and IQAC Rooms



75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Independence Day Celebrations 2022:

The 75th Anniversary of Our Nation's Independence Day celebrations were coordinated by the NCC unit of the college with unprecedented patriotic fervour on 15th August 2022. The programme commenced at 8.55 am. Lt. Abin Albert T., Associate NCC Officer of the unit delivered welcome speech. The College Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair hoisted the National Flag at 9.00 am and it was followed by the contingent parade by the NCC cadets and colourful band display by the NCC Band team. After that the Principal gave Independence Day message which inspired the gathering. NSS volunteers sang a patriotic a song and the volunteers gathered in the ground which displayed 'I Love India'. The celebration was blessed with the presence of Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, the College Manager. At the end of the programme sweets were distributed among the gathering



New Vistas !!!

Principal



Dr. Sindhu S. Nair
Department of Economics

Vice-Principal



Dr. Antony Kuriakose
Department of Economics

IQAC Coordinator



Dr. P. Manoj
Department of Chemistry

New Faculty Members!!!



Lidiya Lawrence
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Crissy Nicholas
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Cinderella Treasa D
Department of Commerce &
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Dr. Vimsy Geo
Department of English



Sonia Lucy
Department of English



Betty Merin Eapen
Department of English



John K. C.
Lab Assistant



Jibindas Y.
Library Assistant

New Administrative Staff...



Janeesh K. James
Library Assistant



Emmanuel M.J.
Office Attendant



Sebastian T.V.
Office Attendant



Thomas Antony A.
Office Attendant

Advancement in Research Research Centre: Department of Chemistry

The year 2022 unfurled with an auspicious breakthrough, the Department of Chemistry comes to be recognized as an approved Research Centre under the University of Kerala. This is the first research Department in the history of St. Michael's College.



A Step Forward for another Research Centre.

The Department of Commerce and Management is waiting for the official orders from the University of Kerala for their Research Center. On 2nd August 2022, an expert team from the University of Kerala visited the College to inspect the infrastructure/library facilities for the approval of the research center. The inspection was completed successfully and waiting for the official orders from the university.

Startup 'From Lab to Society'

Our B.Voc. Students, Sai Krishna Suresh, Darsana Das, and Muhammed Ashik submitted a proposal for start-up to Kerala University Business Innovation and Incubation Centre (KUBIIC) under the student start-ups 'From Lab to Society' programme (FLY-2022). The Monitoring and Evaluation Committee recommended and approved our proposal. Congratulations dear students.....



Dr. Smisha M. A. Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has been awarded PhD from Cochin University of Science and Technology. She completed her PhD work at CUSAT under the guidance of

Dr. P. G. Romeo, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Mathematics, CUSAT.

Congratulations Dr.Smisha.....



Ph.D @Michigan State University, USA

Mary Anila P. B (M.Sc. Chemistry, 2019-21) got admission for the PhD programme at Michigan State University, USA. She joined at Michigan on 15 August 2022.



PhD@Comenius University, Slovakia

Athira Anilkumar (M.Sc. Chemistry, 2018-20) got admission for the PhD programme at Comenius University, Slovakia

Congratulations Mary Anila and Athira!!!

Best PhD. Thesis

Dr. Mary Reema, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam received Dr.Rajasekharan's Endowment for the best Research Thesis from Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.

*Congratulations
Dr. Mary Remma....*

Onam Celebrations

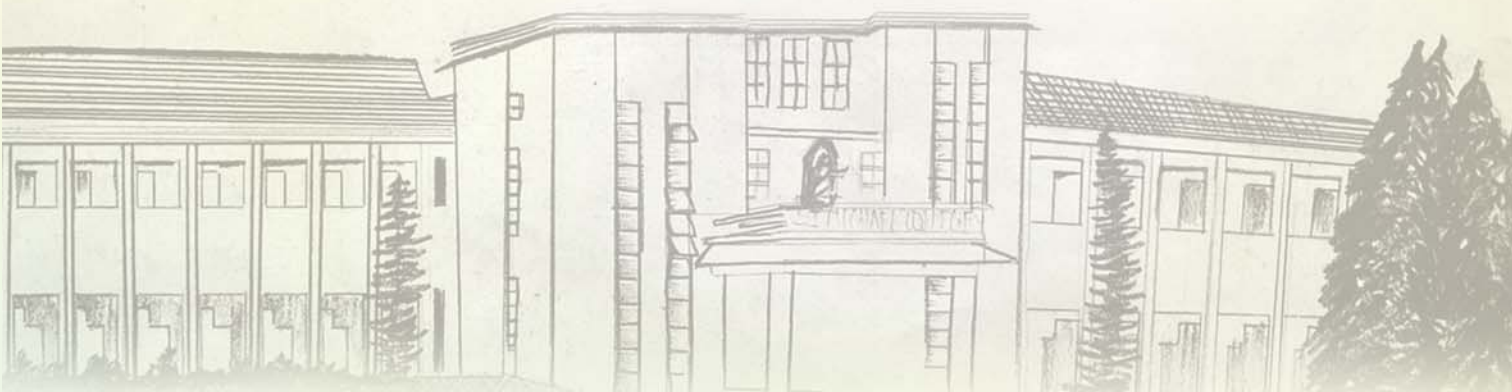
The teaching and non-teaching staff associations of the College jointly organised a grand Onam celebration on 31st August 2022. The College Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair inaugurated the celebrations. The College Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil gave the Onam message. Various fun activities were organised and, in the noon, a delicious Onasadya was arranged for all the members.

Students of the College also arranged a colourful Onam celebration with various games on 1st September 2022.



Splashing Youthful Hues..

A group of talented young artists from the Department of English joined hands to beautify the campus premises by getting the walls of a building graffitied, making it a literal feast to the eyes. The credit of this commendable artwork goes to the final year BA English students Bono Mizhal, Aleena S., Billy Christine and Vivek P. Jose, who collaborated with a group of trained professionals (former students of SMC) to adorn the campus with sparkling colours and spread happiness....



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