

From the Coordinator's Desk....

As I pen this editorial, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude and thoughtful reflection. Serving as the IQAC Coordinator over the past three years has been an incredibly enriching journey, one that has been defined by teamwork, dedication, and a shared commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Also, the past three years witnessed an incredible advancement in the infrastructural facilities and academic advancement of the institution.

Throughout the last academic year, the institution witnessed a dynamic range of activities initiated by various departments and student support bodies. Each of these efforts contributed significantly to enriching our academic environment. The departments, clubs, and associations actively organized a variety of programmes aimed at strengthening both the teaching-learning process and the research culture on campus.

The contributions of the NSS volunteers, NCC unit, and Women's Cell deserve special recognition for their outstanding involvement in both campus and community-oriented activities. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by our NCC cadets have been a source of great pride for the institution. Likewise, our NSS volunteers have played a vital role in advancing the mission of our institution. Their initiatives, from blood donation camps and environmental drives to community welfare projects reflect the core values of compassion and social responsibility of the institution. The Women's Cell has also remained steadfast in its efforts to promote awareness and empowerment. Through a series of seminars, workshops, and interactive programmes focusing on topics such as health, safety, and career development, the Cell has continued to provide meaningful support to both students and staff.

As I step down from my role as IQAC Coordinator, I am filled with appreciation for the unwavering support extended by the Principal, faculty, administrative staff, student bodies, and external stakeholders. The strength of an IQAC lies not in the actions of one individual, but in the collective commitment to quality enhancement, and I have been fortunate to witness that spirit in abundance.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for making this journey a memorable one. As I pass on the baton, I am confident that the IQAC will continue to strive toward new benchmarks of excellence with renewed energy and vision.

With gratitude,

Dr. Manoj Parameswaran

IQAC Coordinator



Madhuram Malayalam

Mathrubhumi, in association with the Malayalam Department, conducted a program titled *Madhuram Malayalam* at the St. Michael's College Library, Cherthala. The event took place on February 18, 2025, at 11 a.m., with the objective of promoting newspaper reading among students. Dr. Mary Reema, Head of the Malayalam Department, emphasized the role of reading in helping students navigate an era of intellectual decline. The program, held in collaboration with Quality Food Products, featured its Director, Dr. K.V. George, as the chief guest. Dr. George inaugurated the event by presenting a copy of *Mathrubhumi* to the College Principal, Prof. Dr. Sindhu S. Nair. Approximately a hundred students, faculty, and non-teaching staff participated in the program.



Field Visit to Vagamon

Field trip to study the ecology and environmental concerns of a place is one of the important green initiatives of the Department of English. The department has been able to conduct three field visits and a nature camp in the previous years and these activities gave the students an opportunity to understand some of the profound aspects associated with environmental conservation and regeneration. This year the department conducted a field trip to Vagamon on the 12th of October, 2024 in association with the Department of Botany of the college to analyse the various ecological and environmental issues of the place. A team of 34 students and 6 staff took part in the field visit. A preparatory session, by Dr. Teny David, Asst. Prof of Botany, on the Ecology and Species Variety of Vagamon as well as the importance and necessity of environmental conservation was held on the 9th of October, 2024. A session on the history of Western Ghats, Notable geographical features and important flora and fauna of the place was also given to the participants enroute the destination. A project report compiled by the students was also prepared as part of the field visit.



Being Alive: Interaction with Youth Icons



The Department of English conducted a programme titled "Being Alive: Interaction with Youth Icons" at the College Auditorium on 30th October 2024 at 1:30 p.m. The interactive platform brought together renowned youth icons from diverse creative fields, offering a rare opportunity for students to engage with accomplished individuals who have made a mark in their respective industries. The programme began with the prayer song by Deena Sebastian and Devika B of II BA English followed by the welcome address by Ashik Marshal of III BA English. After sharing inspiring thoughts, Dr Sindhu S Nair, the Principal of the college inaugurated "Leaves of Joy: Book Donation Drive" along with Akhil P Dharmajan. Mr. Sam Johnson, Head of the Department of English briefed about the guests' achievements. Through insightful Q & A interaction with Akhil P Dharmajan (Novelist & Script Writer), Chichu Raju (RJ Club FM), Gokul Bijuraj (Social Media Influencer), Akshay Chandrashobha Asok (Film Director) students gained valuable perspectives on creative expression, overcoming challenges, and responsible social media usage. The winners of the competition

conducted by the Book Club were given prizes. The spectacular performances of the students enhanced the event, adding a vibrant and engaging atmosphere. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Betty Merin Eapen, Assistant Professor of English.

The Literati- English Association Inauguration



The much-awaited grand inauguration of the English Association happened on the 15th of November, 2024. The association which has been named 'The Literati', owing to the nature of its members who are literary enthusiasts, was inaugurated by Dr. Anej Somaraj, Associate Professor and Research Guide of Christian College, Chengannur. Dr. Anej also led a session on "Unveiling New Vistas: Career Prospects in English Language and Literature". The students of the department also performed various cultural programmes after lunch.

Leaves of Joy: A Book Donation Campaign



The Department of English at St. Michael's College has always believed in the transformative power of literature, not just as an academic pursuit but as a bridge to connect lives and emotions. As a continuation of our outreach efforts, this year the Department launched an extension activity 'Leaves of Joy', a book donation drive aimed at enriching the library we had set up earlier this academic year at

Govt. Old Age Home, Mayithara, Cherthala. This initiative was designed not only to provide books but also to cultivate a spirit of empathy and social commitment among students and faculty.

The Leaves of Joy initiative was inaugurated on 30th October 2024, during 'Being Alive', a panel discussion featuring Youth Icons from diverse fields. The event brought together celebrated personalities - Novelist & Script Writer, Akhil P. Dharmajan (Author of Ram C/O Anandhi, Script Writer of Malayalam Movie 2018); Filmmaker Akshay Chandrasobha Asok; Radio Jockey Chinju Raju; and ACTpr, Bodybuilder & YouTube Influencer Gokul Bijuraj. Each of these inspiring figures contributed to 'Leaves of Joy', with Akhil P. Dharmajan making a special gesture by donating Author Copies of his major works. Our esteemed Principal, Dr. Sin dhu S. Nair, also extended her support by contributing books, reinforcing the institution's commitment to fostering both knowledge and compassion. A unique and creative aspect of this initiative was the 'Leaves of Joy' donation box, crafted by the II Year students of the department. With remarkable ingenuity, they repurposed discarded materials - paper cartons, old papers, and PVC pipes - to create an aesthetically appealing and meaningful collection box. Adorned with a placard reading 'Leaves of Joy', the box itself became a symbol of sustainability and creativity, carrying the message that nothing is a waste if viewed with purpose. This beautifully designed box was placed in front of the department, inviting contributions while representing the essence of the initiative.



'Leaves of Joy' gained momentum as students took on the responsibility of mobilizing contributions across the campus. They visited classrooms with the 'Leaves of Joy' box, passionately sharing the vision behind the initiative and encouraging participation. The response was overwhelming - faculty from various departments, administrative staff, housekeeping staff, students, their friends, and even their relatives joined in, making this initiative a true community effort. Mr. Sam Johnson, Head of the Department, Ms. Anila Treasa K J, Program Coordinator, Dr. Vimsy Geo, the Book Club Coordinator, and Ms. Betty Merin Eapen, the Department Librarian, played instrumental roles in ensuring the effective organization and categorization of the books received. The books collected reflected a rich diversity of literary and intellectual heritage. The collection included poetry anthologies, memoirs, spiritual and philosophical works, and fiction in both Malayalam and English. Notable contributions included works by literary stalwarts such as Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, Albert Camus, M. T. Vasudevan Nair, Jonathan Swift, Padmarajan, Madhavikutty, S K Pottakadu and others. These books were not just materials for reading but sources of wisdom, nostalgia, and intellectual engagement for the elderly residents.

Skill Bridge 2025

The Placement Cell of St. Michael's College, in collaboration with the Department of English and SLBS Marklance, organised Skill Bridge '25 for the Semester 6 students of BA English Language and Literature on 14th February 2025 at 10:15 a.m. The event aimed to provide insights into emerging job opportunities and pre-placement strategies. The session was led by Mr. Anathapadmanabhan C. A., a renowned public speaker and talent acquisition strategist. He shared valuable



knowledge on the evolving job market, essential skills for employability, and strategies to enhance career prospects. His engaging and informative talk provided students with a clearer understanding of industry expectations and ways to prepare for successful job placements. A total of 40 students actively participated in the programme.

Project Progress Presentation



A Project Progress Presentation session was conducted for the final year degree students of the Department of English on the 25th of February, 2025. The session was conducted as part of the decision of the department to host such sessions every year to impart a seriousness to the research work in which the students are involved in and also to give them necessary guidance in the process. Various project groups presented their proposed studies in the presence of the teachers. A feedback session by the teachers

was also conducted in the end to give remarks on the status.

National Seminar on English Language Teaching



The Department of English, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in collaboration with the Centre for English Language Teaching, University of Kerala, organised a two-day National Seminar on English Language Teaching: From Theory to Practice on 13 and 14 March 2025. The seminar provided a platform for scholars, faculty, and students to engage in discussions on the theoretical and practical aspects of English language teaching.



The seminar commenced on March 13 with an inaugural function at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall. The session was presided over by the Manager of St. Michael's College, Fr. Dr. Celestine Puthenpurackal. The Associate Manager, Dr. John Thomas delivered the felicitation address. The seminar was officially inaugurated by Dr. Raju Sebastian who shed light on teaching English language with the help of NLP. The welcome address was delivered by Sri. Sam Johnson, Head of the Department of English, St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The vote of thanks was proposed by the coordinator of the seminar, Ms. Sonia Lucy C. A.



The inaugural function was followed by an insightful keynote session by Dr Raju Sebastian, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery. He delivered a lecture on Moulding Youngsters for Future-Ready Communication: The Role of ELT. He discussed how English language education must evolve to equip students with skills necessary for the global environment. This was followed by a session by Dr. Anej Somaraj, Associate Professor, Christian

College, Chengannur, who discussed Innovative Pedagogical Strategies and Challenges in Implementing them.

On the second day, the plenary session was led by Dr. Jibu Mathew George, Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad on Research Writing: Argumentation, Articulation, Fallacy. He elaborated on effective academic writing strategies, emphasising logical argumentation and clarity of expression. Following this Dr Vishnu Narayanan, Director, Centre for English Language Teaching, University of Kerala, delivered a lecture on From Play to Proficiency: Gamification as a Pedagogical Tool in ELT. He explored the role of gamification in enhancing language learning engagement and retention.

Scholars, faculty members, and postgraduate students from various institutions presented their research papers in the afternoon sessions on both days. The seminar also facilitated an online paper presentation for participants from outside Kerala, ensuring wider academic participation. A total of 15 paper presentations were done altogether.

The two-day seminar successfully provided a platform for meaningful discussions on contemporary ELT practices. The expert sessions and research presentations contributed to a deeper understanding of the challenges and innovations in English language teaching. The collaboration between St. Michael's College and the University of Kerala's Centre for English Language Teaching enriched the academic endeavour, making the event a valuable learning experience for all participants. The seminar concluded with a closing note by the coordinator.

Antharashtra Mathrebbhashadinam 2025

To commemorate International Mother Language Day, the Malayalam Department organized a special program on February 21 at 9:30 am, featuring an interactive session with a writer, a keynote speech, and the launch of a magazine. Esteemed writer Francis Noronha graced the occasion as the chief guest, while College Manager Fr. Dr. Celestine Puthen Purakkal presided over the event.

The program commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Mary Reema, Head of the Malayalam Department. After the presidential address, Fr. Dr. Celestine Puthen Purakkal formally handed over the newly launched magazine to Mr. Francis Noronha. The magazine, named *Thangaram*—a word rooted in tribal language—was unveiled as part of the celebrations.



Mr. Noronha then delivered a talk titled *Coastal Narratives in the Literary Field*, which was followed by an engaging Q&A session. Students such as Ashiq and Asna Mol, along with faculty members like Sonia Lucy and Anila Tresa K.J., actively participated in the interaction. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Vineetha P.J., guest lecturer of the Malayalam Department.

Beach Cleaning

A joint beach cleaning drive was conducted at Arthunkal Beach by the Tourism Club and NSS Unit of St. Michael's College. The initiative sought to raise environmental awareness and inspire community involvement in preserving clean and sustainable coastal areas.

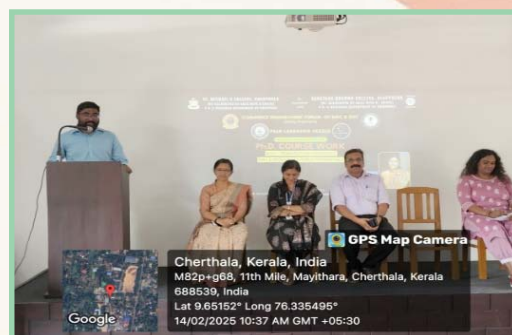


Two-Day Orientation on Ph.D. Course Work

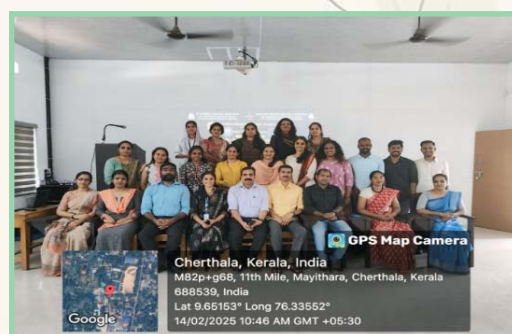
The first day of the two-day orientation program on Ph.D. coursework, held on 14th February 2025, focused on Research Methodology. The event was conducted at the Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, under the joint collaboration of the Commerce Researchers' Forum of St. Michael's College and Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha. The sessions aimed at enhancing the research capabilities of scholars, providing them with a structured understanding of various research methods, data collection techniques, and research design frameworks.



The inaugural session commenced at 10:00 AM, with an introduction to the objectives of the orientation program. The first session on Fundamentals of Research was led by Dr. Priya R, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor from the Department of Commerce, SD College, Alappuzha. She provided insightful discussions on defining research problems, conducting a literature review, and formulating research objectives and hypotheses, setting a strong foundation for the scholars.



The second session, delivered by Jibil K John, a research scholar from SD College, Alappuzha, focused on Methods of Research. He elaborated on qualitative and quantitative methodologies, mixed-method approaches, and effective research designs. Her session provided a comparative analysis of different research methodologies and their applicability in various disciplines. Following a brief lunch break, the third session on Sampling Design was conducted by Arya Thomson, a research scholar from SD College, Alappuzha. She covered essential aspects such as different types of sampling, determining sample size, and methods of data collection, offering practical strategies to ensure robust and unbiased research. The final session of the





day, Analysis of Data, was handled by Badusha Muhammed, a research scholar from St. Michael's College, Cherthala. He guided the participants through primary and secondary data analysis techniques, hypothesis testing, and the principles of research report writing. His interactive approach helped scholars gain practical knowledge in handling research data. The day concluded with an open discussion and Q&A session, where participants actively engaged with the speakers, clarifying doubts and sharing insights from their research experiences. The first day provided a strong methodological base, ensuring that scholars were well-prepared to approach research systematically.

The second day of the orientation, held on 15th February 2025, emphasized Research and Publication Ethics, a crucial aspect of academic research. This session aimed to equip scholars with knowledge on ethical research practices, integrity in academic writing, and the responsible dissemination of research findings. The day began with a session on Research Philosophy and Ethics, conducted

by Parvathy P, a research scholar from St. Michael's College, Cherthala. She discussed key topics such as research paradigms, different branches of research philosophy, and ethical considerations in academic research. Her session highlighted the importance of maintaining ethical standards while conducting and presenting research. The second session, led by Badusha Muhammed, focused on Scientific Conduct. He addressed important aspects of intellectual honesty, research integrity, and issues related to scientific misconduct, including fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism. His session emphasized the responsibility of scholars in maintaining transparency and credibility in their research.

Following the lunch break, the third session on Publication Ethics was conducted by Dr. Patricia Robin, UGC Librarian at St. Michael's College, Cherthala. She elaborated on publication guidelines, standard-setting initiatives like COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) and WAME (World Association of Medical Editors), and ethical concerns such as duplicate publication, selective reporting, and open-access publishing. The session provided crucial insights for scholars on how to navigate the challenges of academic publishing. The final session of the program focused on Database and Research Metrics, again led by Dr. Patricia Robin. She explained various types of academic databases, bibliometric indicators, and research impact metrics. The session equipped scholars with tools to access credible sources and track their research impact effectively. The two-day event concluded with a valedictory session, where participants expressed their gratitude for the insightful discussions and practical knowledge shared during the program. The organizing committee members, including Dr. Priya R, Mrs. Soumya Mathew, Benedict TG, Akhila M Panicker, Sumesh S, and Sreepriya S, were acknowledged for their contributions to the successful execution of the event. The orientation program proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees, significantly enhancing their understanding of research methodology and publication ethics. The combination of expert lectures, interactive discussions, and real-world examples provided the scholars with the necessary tools to navigate their doctoral research journey with confidence and integrity.

Debate

Mathrubhumi newspaper hosted a college debate for young students at St. Michael's College, Cherthala on Thursday, January 9 at 2:30 pm. The topic of discussion centered on how well the values of truth, equality, and freedom are reflected in contemporary politics. Dr. Mary Reema, Head of the Malayalam Department, delivered a presentation on the subject, while College Principal Prof. Dr. Sindhu S. Nair gave the introductory address. Mathrubhumi Senior Reporter Mr. K.A. Babu served as the moderator for the session. News Editor V.V. Thampan, Special Correspondent Joseph Mathew, and others also spoke during the event.

Participants including S. Cyrus, Asnamol Majeed, Mithun S. M. Pillai, S. A. Atul Krishna, Ashiq Marshall, Reshma S. Chandana, Abhijith, Alan Mario, Alveena Philomena, Daniel George, Amal Krishna, Arjun, Krishnanjali, and several others actively shared their perspectives during the engaging discussion.

Epiphany: The Art of Research: Foundations and Frameworks & Unlocking Research Potential: Understanding UGC CARE

The P.G. & Research Department of Commerce at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, conducted the Peer Learning Series—an initiative by the Researchers' Forum designed to enhance research skills and foster collaboration among scholars. Held on January 28 at the Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence, the event focused on research methodologies and frameworks that support robust academic practices. Participants gained valuable insights into UGC CARE and the significance of publishing in accredited journals. Engaging discussions also motivated emerging researchers to explore creative and forward-thinking research strategies.



Resource Persons

Mr. Hari Unnikrishnan (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala)

He led a session titled *The Art of Research: Foundations and Frameworks*, offering valuable insights into the core principles and structural elements essential for conducting effective research.

Ms. Parvathy P. (Research Scholar, St. Michael's College, Cherthala)

She presented *Unlocking Research Potential: Understanding UGC CARE*, emphasizing the importance of UGC CARE-listed journals and their relevance in academic publishing.



The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Akhila M. Panicker, Research Scholar, who extended her appreciation to the participants, guests, and organizers. She also acknowledged the speakers for their enlightening sessions and the audience for their enthusiastic involvement. The inaugural event was a great success, marking a promising beginning for the Research Forum's contributions to the academic community.

Epiphany - The Research Revelations



The P.G & Research Department of Commerce at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Commerce Researchers' Forum, successfully organized the session of *Epiphany - The Research Revelations* on 11th February 2025 (Tuesday) at 10:00 A.M. The session, titled "*Boost Your Research with Mendeley: Tips & Tricks*," was conducted at Msgr. Reynold's Centre for Research & Excellence, PG & Research Department of Commerce. The event featured Ms. Cindrella Treasa D, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, as the resource person. The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of Mendeley, a widely used reference management tool, and equip them with practical skills for organizing references, managing citations, and collaborating on research projects. Ms. Cindrella Treasa provided valuable insights into Mendeley's

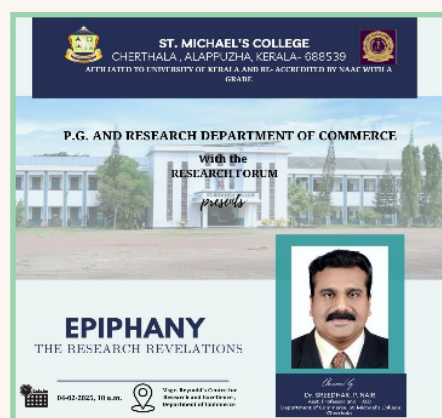
features, including reference importing, citation management, and document organization. The session was highly interactive, with participants engaging in discussions and hands-on exercises to better understand the application of Mendeley in their research work. The event proved to be beneficial for students, researchers, and faculty members, enabling them to improve their research efficiency and streamline their academic writing process.



The positive feedback from attendees highlighted the relevance and usefulness of the session. The organizers expressed their gratitude

to the speaker and participants, emphasizing the importance of such workshops in enhancing research productivity and academic growth.

Epiphany - The Research Revelations



The P.G. and Research Department of Commerce at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Research Forum, successfully conducted *Epiphany - The Research Revelations* on 4th February 2025 at 10:00 A.M. The event was held at Msgr. Reynold's Centre for Research and Excellence, Department of Commerce and was chaired by Dr. Sreedhar P. Nair, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala.

The primary focus of this session was the discussion and reframing of Ph.D. research titles, providing valuable insights to scholars on refining their research topics for better clarity and academic relevance. Scholars had the opportunity to present their research themes and receive

constructive feedback from faculty members. Dr. Hari Unnikrishnan, Assistant professor from the same college, also chaired the discussions, offering expert guidance and suggestions to enhance the research scope of the

participants. The session facilitated an interactive exchange of ideas, allowing scholars to critically assess their research objectives and align them with academic and practical significance.

The event proved to be highly beneficial, helping scholars refine their research questions, structure their studies more effectively, and ensure their topics aligned with current academic and industry trends. The discussions enabled participants to gain a deeper understanding of their research areas and receive expert advice on overcoming challenges in topic selection and development. The session concluded on a positive note, with participants expressing their gratitude for the insightful discussions and expert recommendations. The Research Forum reaffirmed its commitment to supporting scholars in their academic pursuits by organizing such meaningful engagements.

Green Thumb Initiative

On July 16, 2024, the Tourism Club of St. Michael's College organized a meaningful mangrove planting initiative in collaboration with Government VHSC, Kumarakom, and the Haritha Karma Sena. The event aimed to involve both students and faculty, while highlighting the importance of mangrove ecosystems in fostering sustainable tourism.

During their visit, the team encountered considerable plastic waste at the site, which led to a spontaneous cleanup drive. Students enthusiastically gathered seeds and took part in both the planting and cleaning efforts, gaining valuable hands-on experience in environmental stewardship and collaborative work. Faculty members guided the students, ensuring they were well-prepared and informed throughout the process. The initiative also received encouragement and praise from Sajjayan K. R., Senior Faculty of VHSE Kumarakom, who commended the club's efforts and expressed support for its future activities.



UG & PG Project Orientation

An orientation session for undergraduate project work was conducted on January 29, 2025. The program began at 10:00 a.m. The first session, led by Mr. Benedict T.G., provided valuable insights into selecting a research topic, drafting the introduction, setting objectives, identifying research gaps, and formulating research questions. In the second session, Ms. Alka George focused on the literature review process, enriching the discussion with multiple examples and an overview of the theoretical framework. The final session, led by Ms. Sherin, offered a comprehensive overview of data analysis techniques and



tips for refining research skills. The orientation concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the end of an informative and engaging program.

Pi-Day Celebrations: The π -thons



In celebration of Pi Day on March 14, St. Michael's College hosted a lively and engaging quiz program and Pi value recitation competition for students and faculty. Pi Day, a day dedicated to the mathematical constant Pi (π), is celebrated annually on March 14th (3/14, representing the first three digits of Pi). The event aimed to promote mathematical curiosity, foster a sense of community, and engage participants in fun and educational activities related to Pi and mathematics in general. The quiz program was organized by Department of Mathematics and it attracted enthusiastic participation from both students and staff members of the college. The quiz concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. The top three winners were awarded exciting prizes, First Place: Ms. Nanda Suresh and Mr. Anantha Sivam V. A. of Second Year B.Sc. Physics, Second Place: Ms. Asnamol Majeed and Ms. Arya B. of First Year B.Sc. Physics and Third Place: Ms. Alfida Fathima H. and Ms. Rahna Rafeek of First Year B.Sc. Chemistry.

The Pi Recitation Relay competition was another highlight of the celebration. This is an individual relay format where one participant recites a certain number of digits of Pi and the next person continues the recitation where the previous person left off. If any member makes a mistake, the person is disqualified. Ms. Anjana I B, Third Year B.Sc. Chemistry, Mr. Jerin John, Second Year B.Sc. Physics, Ms. Krishnapriya H, 1st Year B.Sc. Chemistry bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. Vice Principal, Dr. Antony Kuriakose P and Physics department Head, Dr. Dhvajam D B distributed the prizes.

Travel Agency Internship Training



Final-year students of the B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management program successfully completed a 15-day internship at Avion Aviation Academy. The internship was designed to connect classroom learning with real-world experience, offering students direct exposure to the workings of the tourism and hospitality industry.

During the program, students acquired practical skills in areas such as operations, customer service, and the use of industry-related technology. This hands-on training proved to be a valuable step in preparing them for future careers in travel and hospitality management.

A Tree for Mother - Tree Plantation as part of World Environment Day 2024

St. Michael's College, Cherthala, enthusiastically celebrated World Environment Day 2024 by participating in the nationwide "A Tree for Mother" campaign, an initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to promote tree planting and environmental conservation. The tree plantation drive at the college was officially inaugurated by Kerala's Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R. Bidhu, and Minister for Agriculture, Sri. P. Prasad. The ministers jointly launched the event, underscoring the vital role of both government and community in protecting the environment. In their addresses, they stressed the pressing need for united efforts to tackle climate change and safeguard natural resources for the well-being of future generations.



Training Session on 'Social Harmony: Building Positive Peer Connections'

The Women Cell unit of St. Michael's College, in collaboration with KSWDC, organized a training session titled "*Social Harmony: Building Positive Peer Connections*" at Little Flower UP School, Mathilakom, on March 6, 2025.

The session was led by Neeraja U, Consultant Psychologist with Jeevani, and was specifically designed for the Class 7 students. She provided practical guidance on nurturing healthy relationships with parents, siblings, classmates, and friends. As the students prepare to transition to high school, the session offered valuable insights to support them during this important phase. Participants were divided into groups, and selected leaders presented summaries of the discussion topics. At the end of the session, students were gifted pens, booklets, and sweets as tokens of appreciation. The program received positive feedback and was warmly appreciated by the school's headmistress, teachers, and management.



International Women's Day Celebrations

International Women's Day was celebrated at the college auditorium on March 10, 2025, at 10 a.m. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest, Muse Mary George, Director of the Kerala State Institute of Encyclopedia Publications, who delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking message to the students. The celebration featured a range of vibrant cultural performances by both students and faculty members.





Invited Talk: "Physics for Future"



On Thursday, November 14, 2024, Dr. Lini Devassy, Assistant Professor at Bharata Mata College, Kochi, delivered an invited lecture on the topic "*Physics for the Future*" as part of the Physics Association inauguration. The event also included a prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the Lunaquiz competition.

Manuscript Magazine Release "Impulse 2024"



On Thursday, November 14, 2024, Dr. Lini Devassy, Assistant Professor at Bharata Mata College, Kochi, officially released the manuscript magazine created by the B.Sc. Physics students.

Sky Watch

On January 27, 2025, a Sky Watch program was held in the evening from 5:30 p.m.

to 8:30 p.m., featuring an interactive session on *Observational Astronomy*. The session was led by Dr. K. Hariprasad and Mr. Shivankuti. The event was supported by the Breakthrough Science Society, which provided two telescopes for the program. The resource persons shared insights into the various initiatives of the Breakthrough Science Society. Dr. D. B. Dhvajam, Head of the Department, extended a warm welcome to the resource persons and the attendees. The event was also attended by students from nearby schools and their parents.





Invited Talk on “Options After B.Sc. Physics”

On February 6, 2025, a seminar titled “*Options After Graduation in Physics*” was held at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall. The event aimed to offer valuable insights into the career prospects for B.Sc. Physics students and was attended by 32 participants. The seminar began at 10:30 a.m. with a prayer song by Mr. Ananthasivam, a second-year student. Dr. D. B. Dhwajam, Head of the Department, gave an introduction highlighting the significance of the seminar topic and introduced the resource person to the attendees.

Dr. D. Sajan, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, then discussed the various career options available after completing a degree in Physics. He shared information about the opportunities offered by prestigious national institutions such as IIT, IISc, NIT, CUSAT, TIFR, and BARC. Drawing from his own experiences, he outlined the selection processes at these institutions and motivated the students to strive for their goals and aspirations. Following the session, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, a third-year student, led a feedback session. The seminar concluded with a brief summary of the topic by Assistant Professor Dr. Saneesh Sebastian, who also delivered the vote of thanks.



Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition – Quark

As part of the National Science Day celebrations, an intercollegiate science quiz competition titled *Quark* was held on February 28, 2025. The event's theme was ‘*stressless quiz*,’ aiming to provide a relaxed and enjoyable experience. It attracted a diverse group of participants from both science and non-science disciplines, all eager to test their knowledge in various fields.



The competition consisted of several rounds, with teams of two students answering questions on topics like general science, the history of science, and the discoveries of C.V. Raman. Dr. D.B. Dhvajam, Head of the Department, kicked off the event with an energizing welcome speech, emphasizing the value of knowledge sharing and healthy competition.

The competition was highly engaging, with rounds requiring quick thinking and deep knowledge. The winners, Mr. Ananthasivam and Ms. Nanda Suresh, second-year B.Sc. Physics students from St. Michael's College, Cherthala, secured first place. The runners-up, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi K. R. and Ms. Manasa Madhu, third-year B.Sc. Physics students from the same college, took second place. The third prize was awarded to Ms. Anupriya and Ms. Sandra Saiju, second-year M.Sc. Physics students from S.N. College, Cherthala. The event was concluded by Prof. Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of St. Michael's College, who presented the cash prizes and consolation awards. The audience remained highly engaged throughout, cheering for their favorite teams and eagerly awaiting the results. Interactive segments, such as audience questions during breaks, kept the crowd involved, with three participants winning prizes for their contributions.



Feedback from both participants and the audience was overwhelmingly positive, with many commending the variety of questions and the event's seamless execution. Several participants expressed interest in future quiz competitions, suggesting more interactive rounds and a broader range of topics. Overall, the quiz competition was a great success, fulfilling its goal of fostering intellectual curiosity while providing a platform for learning and friendly competition. It not only showcased

the participants' knowledge but also encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and a passion for learning. The quiz competition was led by Dr. Saneesh Sebastian, with support from Dr. Mini P. A, Dr. Smisha M.A, Dr. Rajesh R., Dr. Mary Reema, Ms. Betty Merin Eappen, and Ms. Soniya Lucy.

E- Academic Monitoring Committee

The E-academic Monitoring Committee of the college is in charge of monitoring the e-academic activities of the college. The major activities of the committee include attendance monitoring through the Ezygo app, OBE mapping, and LMS. The committee organized internal training sessions for teachers on attendance and OBE on August 23, 2025, and November 2, 2025, respectively.

Nature Camp at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary



Department of Botany, Department of Zoology and National Cadet Corps 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 14.07.2024 to 16.07.2024. 40 students participated in the camp. Dr. Teny David, Assistant

Professor in Botany, Dr. Rajesh R, Assistant Professor in Physical Education, Ms. Betty Merin Eapen 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, Bonnet Macaque, Hanuman Langur, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Wild Boar, Sambar Deer 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, Chinnar river, Pampar river and Koottar river. Students also observed tribal settlements such as Muthuvan and Hill Pulaya and gathered information about their culture, rituals, social setup, education and food habits. The camp was a success in terms of creating an environmental consciousness among the participants.

Tree Naming Project

Department of Botany in association with Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences implemented the tree naming project on 25.09.2024 in the college campus. As a part of the project, trees of the campus were identified and counted. 100 trees of the campus were labelled with QR coded boards. The project was aimed to create awareness among the students and local people about the services provided by the trees and the need for conserving it.



Capture the Future

As a part of the Capture the Future programme organized by Board of Education Alappuzha Diocese (BEAD), department of botany organized a laboratory training 40 school students on 08.11.2024.

Flower Arrangement Workshop

The Department of Botany organized a flower arrangement workshop on 16.11.2024 as a part of MDC-Floriculture. Mr. Thankachan, Proprietor of Mariya Flower shop trained students to make table arrangement, cone arrangement and bridal bouquet. Students presented their arrangement to the principal and manager.



Nature Camp at Periyar National Park



Department of Botany organized a Nature Education Camp in collaboration with Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department at Periyar National Park from 20.02.2025 to 22.02.2025. 20 students participated in the camp. Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor in Botany and Ms. Santa Maria, Assistant Professor on contract in English lead the camp. The camp was aimed to educate students about the conservation and ecotourism activities PTR. The camp included classes, bird watching,

wildlife safari to Gavi and trekking. Students also got a chance to observed tribal settlements such as Malampandaram and gathered information about their culture, rituals, social setup, education and food habits. The camp was a success in terms of creating an environmental consciousness among the participants.

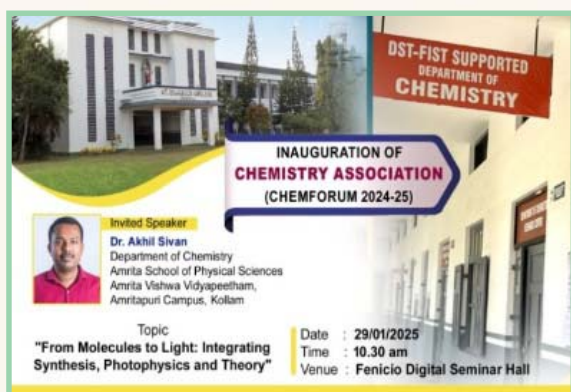
Nature Camp at Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary



Department of Botany and National Cadet Corps of St. Michael's College, Cherthala jointly organized a Nature Education Camp in collaboration with Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department at Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, Muthanga Range from 21.03.2025 to 23.03.2025. 31 students participated in the camp. Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor in Botany, Lt. Abin Albert T, Assistant Professor in Economics and Ms. Betty Merin Eapen Assistant Professor in English accompanied 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, Eco restoration, visit to honey processing unit and trekking. During trekking and spotted Asiatic Elephant, Bonnet Macaque, Hanuman Langur, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Sloth bear, Wild Gaur, Sambar Deer, spotted deer, Barking deer, birds and many medicinal & common plants. The camp was a success in terms of creating an environmental consciousness among the participants.

Chemistry Association: Chemforum 2024



The inauguration of the Chemistry Association, **Chem Forum-2024** took place on 29-01-2024 at Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall. The event began with a welcoming speech by Dr. Beena James the Coordinator of Chemistry Association, emphasizing the goals and objectives of the association. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair and Head of the Department Dr. P. Manoj addressed the gathering. The event featured Dr. Akhil Sivan, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), Department of Chemistry, Amrita School of Physical Science Amrita Vishwa

Vidyapeetham as the chief guest. Dr. Akhil Sivan officially inaugurated the association and conducted a thought-provoking session on the topic “From molecules to Light integrating Synthesis, Photophysics and Theory”. He shared valuable insights and ideas on the topic and it inspired the audience & motivated the young minds. The event ended with an interactive Q&A session where the students had the opportunity to ask questions to the speaker and share their thoughts on the future of chemistry. The program was concluded by extending the vote of gratitude by Ms. Avanthika S. R, 1st Year M.Sc student. As part of the programme, science quiz competitions and cultural activity of the students were conducted. The prizes were distributed to all the winners of the competitions.

Honoring the Alumni

In collaboration with the Science Club, the Chem-Forum 2024 proudly recognized and celebrated two of our distinguished alumni, Dr. S. Anas and Dr. Reshma Krishnan Madathil, for their outstanding accomplishments in the field of Chemistry. Their exemplary work continues to inspire both current students and future generations. The felicitation ceremony was held on 28.03.2025 at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Manager Rev. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurakal, and Head of the Department Dr. P. Manoj extended their heartfelt appreciation for the achievements of Dr. Anas and Dr. Reshma.

Dr. S. Anas, Associate Professor at the School of Chemical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, was honored with the esteemed Kairali Research Award, instituted by the Government of Kerala through the Higher Education Department. This prestigious award aims to recognize and encourage outstanding research scholars and educators across various academic fields.

Dr. Reshma Krishnan Madathil, currently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), has been awarded the highly competitive Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship for the year 2025. This international fellowship supports talented researchers by providing opportunities to enhance their academic and professional skills through international research collaboration and mobility.



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പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ആദരിച്ചു

അർപ്പണകർമ്മം: ചോർത്തല സെമിനാർ കോളിംഗ് കോളേജിൽ അക്കാദമിക് നേതൃത്വം കൈവരിച്ച പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ആദരിച്ചു. 2022-23-ലെ കേരള സർക്കാരിന്റെ 'നവരത്ന' പുരസ്കാരത്തിന് അവാർഡ്, കൈരളി ഗവേഷണപുരസ്കാരം, എന്നിവ നേടിയ ഡോ.എസ്. അനസ്, 2024-25-ലെ യൂറോപ്യൻ യൂണിയൻ നൽകുന്ന ഫ്രൈഡ്രിച്ച് ഗവേഷണനാണി പുരസ്കാരം കൈ കയ്യിൽ ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടിട്ടു നേടിയ ഡോ. റെശ്മ കൃഷ്ണൻ എന്നിവരെയാണ് ആദരിച്ചത്.

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പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സിന്ധു, ഏറ് നായർ അധ്യക്ഷയായി, ഡോ.പി അനാജ്, ഡോ. ബിനാ ജെയിംസ് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

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Workshop on FYUGP Chemistry Elective: For Faculty Members of Chemistry, University of Kerala

The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Academy of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), organized a one-day workshop on the elective courses under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) in Chemistry on 7th April 2025. The primary objective of the workshop was to facilitate academic discussions and gather constructive feedback for the revision and refinement of the elective course syllabi in line with the FYUGP framework.



The workshop witnessed the active participation of faculty members from various colleges affiliated with the University of Kerala. The sessions

provided a platform for open dialogue, where educators shared their insights, teaching experiences, and suggestions regarding the structure, content, and relevance of the current elective courses offered under the FYUGP Chemistry curriculum. The deliberations focused on aligning the syllabus with recent advancements in the field of chemistry, ensuring greater interdisciplinary connections, and incorporating modern pedagogical approaches to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. The collaborative and participatory nature of the workshop fostered a productive environment for curriculum development. The inputs gathered during the workshop will be compiled and submitted to the Board of Studies for further consideration and implementation.

The Department of Chemistry extends its sincere thanks to all participants and contributors for their enthusiastic involvement and valuable contributions, which made the workshop a meaningful academic exercise.

Activities of NCC

World Environment Day 2024

The NCC cadets of our college celebrated World Environment Day with a series of impactful activities that promote environmental awareness. The NCC unit of our college conducted a poster making competition, an environmental day awareness rally, a cleaning drive on the campus and nearby Govt. old-age home. The cadets also planted a few saplings on the college campus, at their own home and at old-age home, Mayithara. A total number of 60 cadets and ANO participated in the programme and planted 70 saplings. Programme started



at 9.00am and was inaugurated by College Manager Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal with the presence of Associate Manager Dr. John Thomas. The programme came to an end at 12.30 pm. Light refreshments were served at the old-age home.

World Ocean Day 2024

A mass cleaning drive was conducted at Arthunkal beach in connection with World Ocean Day 2024 on 8th June 2024 jointly by the NCC units of St. Michael's College Cherthala, SN College, Cherthala, Naipunya College Cherthala and SFAHSS Arthunkal under 11 (K) Bn. NCC Alappuzha.



Blood Donors Day 2024

NCC cadets of our unit donated blood at Green Garden's Hospital Cherthala on 14th June 2024, Blood Donors Day 2024.



International Yoga Day - 2nd June 2024

On International Yoga Day, we, the NCC cadets of St. Michael's College Cherthala, led a vibrant yoga session that brought together students, faculty, and even NSS volunteers in a unified celebration of health and well-being in the open auditorium on the campus. NCC unit's meticulous planning ensured a seamless event highlighted by an inspiring yoga class conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Alappuzha, which ignited enthusiasm among all participants. Alongside promoting physical and mental wellness, we took pride in offering refreshments to everyone, fostering a warm and inclusive atmosphere. 45 cadets, one ANO and One PI Staff participated in the programme. The event started at 7.30 am and ended at 8.30 am.



Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

The cadets of the NCC unit drawn 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.



Move Against Single Use plastics – Distribution of Paper Bags

The NCC Cadets of our unit prepared paper bags and distributed in the shops at Mayithara market and 11th mile junction as part of a movement against the use of single use plastics.



Food Donation

The NCC Cadets of our college donate lunch packets to the poor and needy on every Friday at Cherthala town. They donate 30 lunch packets on that day. They fill two food shelves, one is placed in front of the Taluk Govt. Hospital Cherthala and the other one near the KSRTC bus stand Cherthala.



Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration



On the solemn occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of St. Michael's College held a series of meaningful events to honour the bravery and sacrifice of the soldiers who fought in the Kargil War. We began with a silent prayer, paying tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives. The atmosphere was solemn as we reflected on their supreme sacrifice.

Speech Competition

Cadets then participated in a speech competition, passionately discussing the strategic importance of the Kargil War and sharing personal stories of heroism. The speeches left a lasting impact, deepening our appreciation for the armed forces.

Quiz Competition

Our celebrations concluded with an engaging quiz competition on the Kargil War. Cadets enthusiastically answered questions about key events and heroes, enhancing our knowledge and fostering camaraderie.

Youth Day Program by St. Michael's College NCC and NSS Cadets



On 12th August 2024, the NCC cadets of St. Michael's College took a leadership role in organizing a series of impactful programs under the theme of "Nasha Mukth Bharath Abhiyaan," a pledge against drug abuse, as part of the Youth Day celebrations. Their dedication and efforts were complemented by the active participation of the NSS cadets. Together, they

aimed to raise awareness among the youth and the general public about the dangers of drug addiction and the importance of a drug-free society.



Pledge Against Drug Abuse

The day began with a solemn pledge ceremony, expertly coordinated by the NCC cadets. The "Nasha Mukth Bharath Abhiyaan" pledge was delivered by the Principal of St. Michael's College, who emphasized the commitment to lead a drug-free life and to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drugs. The NCC cadets, along with their NSS counterparts, faculty members, and other participants, joined in taking the pledge. The determination and discipline of the NCC cadets were evident as they vowed to act as strong ambassadors of this crucial cause, both within their college and in the wider community.



Rally

Following the pledge, the NCC cadets led a rally on National Highway 66 (NH 66), with enthusiastic support from the NSS cadets. The rally was a testament to the organizational skills and dedication of the NCC unit, as they marched with unwavering resolve. Their efforts drew significant attention from passersby and drivers, effectively spreading the message of the campaign. The energy and commitment of the NCC cadets were palpable, as they echoed slogans like "Say No to Drugs," "Choose Life, Not Drugs," and "Healthy Youth, Healthy Nation," inspiring onlookers to consider the importance of the cause.



Seminar on Drug Abuse

The highlight of the day was a seminar conducted by Mr. Moby Varghese, a distinguished officer from the Kerala Excise Department. The seminar, organized meticulously by the NCC cadets, provided valuable insights into the realities of drug abuse. Mr. Varghese, who has extensive experience in dealing with issues related to drug addiction, discussed the various types of drugs commonly abused, their harmful effects on health and society, and the legal consequences of drug-related offenses. The NCC cadets' initiative in arranging such a meaningful event demonstrated their commitment to educating their peers and the community.



The seminar was followed by an interactive session, where the NCC and NSS cadets, along with other participants, had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in a meaningful dialogue. The active participation of the NCC cadets in this session showcased their eagerness to remain vigilant and proactive in the fight against drug abuse, and their dedication to supporting those who might be struggling with addiction.

Hiroshima Day 2024

The cadets of our college conducted a poster making competition on 6th August 2024 in connection with Hiroshima day.



Independence Day Celebration 2024

The 77th Anniversary of Our Nation's Independence Day celebrations were coordinated by the NCC unit of the college with unprecedented patriotic fervour on 15th August 2024. The programme commenced at 8.55 am. The College Principal Prof. (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 '**The Map of India**'. At the end of the programme sweets were distributed among the gathering.



Cleaning Drive on Gandhi Jayanthi

Receiving the Honorable Ministers on the inauguration of the RUSA Project at the College

The inauguration of the completed work of RUSA Project was held on 22/08/2024, which was inaugurated by the Honorable Minister for Higher Education Dr. R. Bindhu in the presence of Honorable Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala, Sri. P. Prasad. The NCC cadets of our college received them with General salute by the band team and also with Guard of Honour.



Enrolment of First Year Cadet: A day of physical and mental endurance. NCC enrollment at St. Michael's, Cherthala was held on 10/10/2024



NCC Day Celebration 2024

In association with NCC Day celebration the cadets of our college visited the inmates of Old-age Home, Mayithara on 23/11/2024. The cadets performed some cultural programmes and spent time with them, which was very heart touching moments for the cadets. On the same day a film show was conducted for the cadets at Fenicio Hall of the college which was a film related to army life.



Construction of Obstacle Training Course Facility

As per the direction from the battalion the college management has constructed the obstacle training course facility in the college by spending more than 300000 (three lakhs) rupees with the support of PTA.



Inter-Battalion Drill Competition 2025

The Contingent of our NCC unit won the second prize in the inter-battalion drill competition held at Alappuzha parade ground on 21/01/2025.



Republic Day Celebration 2025

The Republic Day celebrations were coordinated by the NCC unit of the college with unparalleled patriotic spirit on 26th January 2025. The programme commenced at 8.30 am. Lt. Abin Albert T., Associate NCC Officer of the unit delivered a welcome speech. Dr. Antony Kuriakose P., Vice-Principal of the college hoisted the National Flag at 8.45 am and the NCC band team played the National Anthem and it was followed by the contingent parade by the NCC cadets. The NCC band team performed a colourful display on the ground. After the parade the Vice-Principal Dr. Antony Kuriakose P gave Republic Day messages to the gathering, which was followed by a patriotic song and group dance by the NSS volunteers.



AO Visit



Abin Albert T to discuss the college's NCC unit and its activities. The AO commended the college for its commitment to NCC and its efforts to develop the cadets' skills and character.

The AO analyzed the performance of the cadets, assessing their drill, discipline, and overall conduct. The AO observed that the cadets demonstrated excellent drill skills, with precise movements and coordination. The AO also commended the cadets on their discipline and behavior, noting that they displayed a high level of respect and courtesy. The cadets of St. Michael's College presented a band performance, showcasing their musical talents. The AO was impressed by the cadets' musical skills, noting that they played with precision and enthusiasm.

AO of 11K Battalion NCC, Lt Col Linu J Nair visited St. Michael's College in the presence of GCI Ani George and Subedar Devendra Singh on 12 February 2025 to inspect the college's NCC unit and assess the performance of the cadets. The visit was a significant event for the college, as it provided an opportunity for the cadets to showcase their skills and receive feedback from a senior NCC officer.

The AO inspected the obstacle training ground, where the cadets demonstrated their physical fitness and agility. The AO observed the cadets navigating the obstacles with ease and precision, demonstrating their proficiency in physical training. The AO met with the Manager and Principal of St. Michael's College along with the ANO Lt



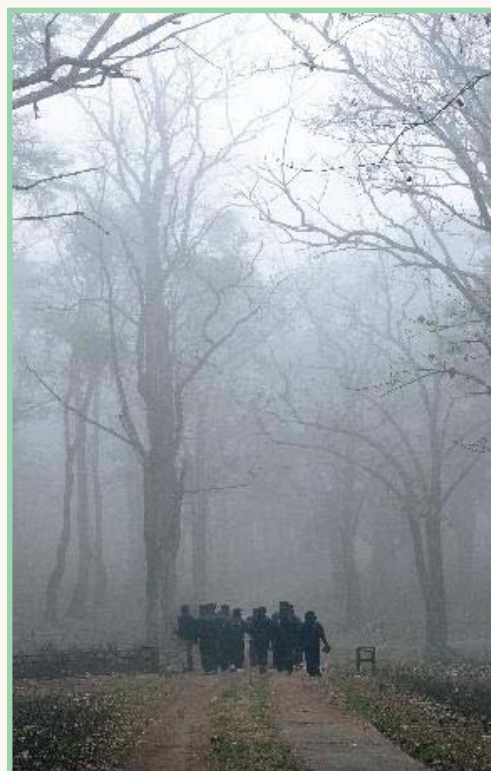
NCC Cadets Volunteering at Job Fair Held at Alappuzha

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of St. Michael's College participated as volunteers at the job fair conducted in SDC College on 15.02.2025, providing employment opportunities to students. Our NCC cadets played a vital role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event.

Nature Education Camp at Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary

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During the camp the students spotted Asiatic Elephant, Bear, Hanuman Langur, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Wild Boar, Sambar Deer, Spotted Deer, Peacock, Wild Gour, Different types of Butterflies, many medicinal & common plants, and a variety of birds. Students were given classes on tiger and its conservation, Kungi Elephants, Different types of birds and present environmental issues. The camp was a success in terms of creating a mind of environmental consciousness among the cadets.



B Certificate Examination 2025: The B certificate examination 2025 was held at Carmel Polytechnic College Punnappra on 22nd & 23rd February, 2025. 38 cadets of our institution attended the exam.

C Certificate Examination 2025: The C certificate examination 2024 was conducted at Carmel Polytechnic College Punnappra on 15th and 16th February 2025. 40 cadets of our institution attended the examination.



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