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College Council

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Dr. Antony P.J.

Dr. Mini P. A.

Dr. Vimsy Geo

Smt. Priya Antony

Dr. Patricia Robin

Sl. No.	Date of the Meeting	Agenda
1	09.06.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Associate Manager Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal, Dr. Florence M. A. And Dr. Vimsy Geo Self-Financing Mode of B.Voc Course Approval of Librarian Internal Examinations Student Attendance and Participation SSR Submission Council Election
2	21.07.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction of New Council Members Commencement of First-Degree Classes Matters Regarding Internal Examinations SSR Submission
3	11.09. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of Third Semester UG And PG Classes IQAC External Visit Review of the Conduct of Value Education Session Commencement of Centralised Valuation Camp of S3 UG Exams

4	31.10. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribute to Late Prof. Glory Joseph • Internal Examinations of Fifth Semester UG • IIQA Submission • Thirayilakkam 2023 A Review
5	23.11. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Union Election 2023 -24 • Report And Updates by Retuning Officer • Update by Discipline Committee
6.	06.12. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciplinary Action Against Student Misconduct • Revising The Code of Conduct on Celebrations • Issues Pertaining to General Discipline • Campus Entry • LMS Training
7.	19.12. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mourning The Sad Demise of Ms Theresa Augustine • Conduct of Christmas Celebrations • Internal Examination of Semester 1 UG
8.	17.01.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bemoan The Sad Demise of Prof. Abraham Arackal • Last Salute at College
9.	21.02. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciplinary Action Regarding the Incident During NSS Camp • Updating Attendance on Ezygo App • Arts Festival
10	28.02.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Examinations of VIthSemester UG • PTA
11	19.03.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct of College Day Celebrations • Farewell to Outgoing Batch of Students • Participation in National Election Process
12	15.05.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of FYUGP In College

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

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(Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala)

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Dr. Mathew. V. (External Expert)

Dr. Sheena George (External Expert)

Prof. Tessy Lalachan (Management Representative)

Ms. Dini Cyriac (Student Representative)

Meetings Conducted

In the academic year 2023-24, the IQAC held several meetings to discuss various matters related to academics, infrastructure and quality enhancement within the institution. The IQAC is committed to fostering a culture of quality and continuous improvement, aiming for the holistic development of the institution and its stakeholders. The details of these meetings are presented below. All the meetings were held in the IQAC room.

Sl. No.	Date of the Meeting	Major Agenda
1	12.06.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IQAC Action Plan • AQAR • Feedback Analysis
2	11.07.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of AQAR • SSR - DVV Preparation • Academic and Administrative Audit
3	28.08.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIQA • Feedback Responses to University • IQAC Newsletter

4	05.09.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSR Data Collection • Green Audit • Strategic Plan
5	12.10.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIQA • Add on Programme • Value Education • Mentoring
6	13.11.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of Mock Visit • SQAC • IIQA
7	06.12.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIQA Clarification • External Visit • LMS • Updates about SSR
8	08.01.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSR Data Uploading • Supporting Documents • Criterion Wise Updating
9	12.02.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSR Finalization for NAAC Accreditation Process
10	19.02.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing SSR Supporting Documents
11	04.03.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVV Clarification
12	27.03.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for the NAAC Peer Team Visit • Organization of Department Files • Filing in IQAC

Major Initiatives of IQAC

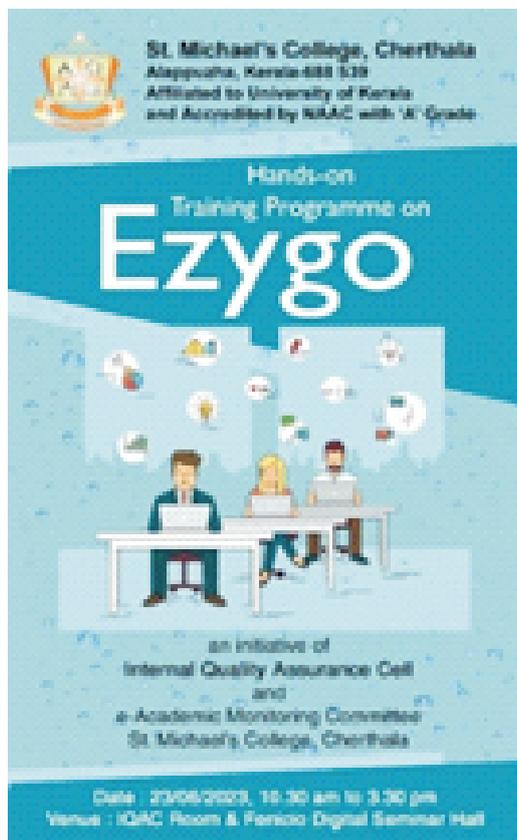
- To stay current with technological advancements, an e-academic monitoring committee was established in the college.
- To enhance the teaching-learning process, the Internal Examination Cell, Add-on Cell, Mentoring Cell and Remedial Coaching team were strengthened.
- Curriculum enhancement included the introduction of nine add-on courses offered by various departments.
- The college developed both long-term and short-term strategic visions.
- Initiatives were taken to update the content on the college website.
- To improve research activities, IQAC supports and encourages faculty to become research guides and departments to upgrade to research centers.
- The college management provides financial support for faculty members to attend seminars and conferences to enhance their research aptitude.
- Initiatives were undertaken to achieve a carbon-neutral campus, and support was provided to organize a major event named "Thirayilakkam 2023."

Activities of the Departments/Clubs and Associations



ESPERANZA 2023: Inauguration of First Year Degree Program: ESPERANZA - 2023, an opening for our budding stars who search the sky for golden opportunities at St. Michaels College, was inaugurated on 24th July 2023. Organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell, the program began with Ms. Aswathy Xavier lighting the lamp, followed by an oath-taking ceremony led by the Principal. Alumni Mr. Joy Sebastian, CEO of Techgentsia, and Mr. P. I. Harris, Vice President of the PTA, shared their experiences and insights, offering valuable guidance for the students' future success. In his benedictory address, College Manager Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil highlighted the remarkable achievements of alumni who maximized the college's resources for their success.





Hands on Training on Ezygo: The IQAC, in association with the e-Academic Monitoring Committee, organized a hands-on training session on the Ezygo app on June 23, 2023. This training aimed to equip the college faculty with the skills to use the app efficiently.



Vaayanavaaracharanam: The College Library, in collaboration with the Language Departments and the Book Club, celebrated Reading Week, Vaayanavaracharanam 2023, on June 19-20, 2023. Shri. N.A. Naseer, a multifaceted personality who is a speaker, writer, wildlife photographer, and martial arts trainer, delivered a talk titled "KaadennaPusthakam" (Forest, the Unexplored Book). He captivated the audience, immersing them in the enchanting world of the wild. Naseer challenged the dichotomies between forests and cities, and animals and humans, emphasizing the importance of learning compassion and dignity from the culture of the forest.



Nature Education Camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve : The Department of Botany and the National Cadet Corps of the College, in collaboration with the Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department, jointly organized a Nature Education Camp at the Periyar Tiger Reserve. The camp took place at 'Vallakkadavu' from July 23 to 25, 2023, with 38 students participating.



Industrial Visit to FCI Alappuzha: On July 22, 2023, the B.Com. Finance students from the Department of Commerce undertook an industrial visit. A total of 44 students, accompanied by two faculty members, participated in the visit. The main purpose of the event was to raise public awareness about food security and the supply chain management of food grains in our country.

Skill Development & Job Awareness Program:

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted a skill development and job awareness program for the final-year students on July 8, 2023. The first session was led by Mrs. Lekshmi V.K. Pillai, the Kerala State Skill Development Mission District Officer for Alappuzha. The second session was handled by Edwise International Company.

Fresher's Orientation Program: The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College organized a one-day orientation program for the freshers of the 2023-2024 academic year on August 22, 2023, as a continuation of the initial ESPERANZA 2023 program. Dr. T. Sunilkumar, a motivational speaker and educational-psychological counselor, was the chief guest of the program.



Onam Celebration: In this academic year, the college celebrated Onam on August 23, 2023. The festivities began with an interdepartmental Pookkalam competition, followed by Onappattu (traditional songs) and a Tug-of-war. Additionally, the college hosted Malayali Manga (Malayali beauty) and Malayali Maman (Malayali gentleman) competitions for the students.



KAS-Public Service Club for Government Job Aspirants:

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell, in collaboration with KAS Mentor, Trivandrum, has launched the second edition of the Public Service Club for government job aspirants. This initiative, which began in the last academic year, continues this year with various on-campus activities. Approximately 150 students from the college have registered for the second edition, receiving special access to the PS Club app for attending online and live classes. An MoU was signed last academic year between the two parties to ensure the smooth operation of the coaching program, and this MoU has been extended for another year.

Hindi Divas: On September 14, 2023, the Hindi Department, in collaboration with the English and Malayalam Departments, celebrated Hindi Day. The chief guest for the event was Professor Dr. V. P. MuhammadkunjuMethar, a distinguished writer and translator who has received numerous awards from the Government of India, the Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, and various other organizations.



Sahitya Camp 2023: The Kerala University Union organized a Sahitya Camp at Naipunya College, Cherthala from September 29 to 30, 2023, to nurture the creative minds of students passionate about literature. Ms. Revathy M.S. from the Department of English and Ms. Nandana S. from the Department of Economics participated in the camp and earned certificates.

A Tribute to Artist Namboodiri Commemorative Meeting and Drawing Competition :

In collaboration with the College Library, students from the Department of English gathered for a commemorative meeting and drawing competition to pay tribute to the late Artist Namboodiri. The college librarian, Dr. Patricia Robin, delivered the welcome address and extended her tributes to the great artist. The keynote address was given by Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, College Manager and an acclaimed writer. Fr. Nelson shared his expert perspective on the style and nuances of Namboodiri's artistic prowess with the students.



Library Tour for the Fresh Batch : Perpetuating the best practice of acquainting new students with the facilities and resources of college library, the departments organized a guided library tour for first-year students on July 25, 2023. The tour aimed to provide students with essential information to enhance their academic endeavors during their time at college.



Two-Day International Multidisciplinary Virtual Conference on 'Artificial Intelligence: Recent Trends, Impact and Scope': The Department of English, in collaboration with the PG Department of English at Naipunnya School of Management, Cherthala, organized a Two-Day International Virtual Conference on 'Artificial Intelligence: Recent Trends, Impact and Scope' on August 19-20, 2023. Prof. Josy Joseph, Associate Professor in the Department of English at SB College Changanacherry, delivered the keynote address, discussing the desired outcomes and legacy of the conference. This was followed by an expert session on 'AI and Social Science Research: Prospects and Possibilities' by Dr. Arindam Das, Professor at Alliance University, Bangalore. The second session, featured Dr. Anej Somaraj from the Department of English at Christian College, Chengannur, who spoke on 'To AI or not to AI: Levelling the Playing Field in an English Language Classroom.' Following this, 11 presenters from various colleges in India and abroad presented their papers and responded to expert queries.

Dr. Ammu George, a Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore, delivered a talk on 'Will the Invisible Hand Become Artificial: Exploring the Risk and Potential of AI.' The final session of the day, titled 'Prompt Engineering for Educational Purposes: Effective Techniques for Leveraging Generative AI Tools in Higher Education,' was presented by Ms. Michelle Stabler-Havener, a Research Scholar in Applied Linguistics at Columbia University. Dr. Aravind Nair, Assistant Professor of English at S.H. College, Thevara, delivered a talk on 'Science Fiction in the Age of AI.' Mr. J.S. Ananthkrishnan, Senior Research Fellow at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Calicut, provided an informative lecture on 'AI All the Way: An Introduction to AI Assistance on Every Stage of Research,' introducing several AI tools. Dr. Raisun Mathew, Assistant Professor of English at Chinmaya Viswa Vidyapeeth, delivered an engaging lecture on 'AI and the World, Post-Truth, Education and Society.' The final session of the event was an enriching lecture on 'AI Tools for Research Purposes' by Sri. Jasimudeen S., Librarian at St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor.

Invited Talk on "Study Abroad - Opportunities after Degree": The "Study Abroad Opportunities after Degree" session, organized by Johns Global, took place on October 4, 2023, at St. Michael's College. This session was exclusively for final-year BVoc and BBA students, aiming to offer insights into international study opportunities and career prospects in their fields.



Felicitations: The College organised a felicitation ceremony in front of the library on October 11, 2023, to honor Ms. Gowri Dev from the Department of English for her achievement in the logo competition for 'Thirayilakkam' and Br. Leynole Sebastian for publishing his short story in Mathrubhumi magazine.

Seminar on “Financial Literacy”: The Investment Awareness Club of the College, in association with the Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, arranged an online session on "Financial Literacy" on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, via Zoom. The seminar was led by Mr. Dheeraj Khetan, a Certified Financial Planner.

How Does NSDC Helps to Build Your Accounting Career: The Department of Commerce organized a session on "How does NSDC Helps to Build Your Accounting Career" on October 6, 2023, in collaboration with CARE4COMS, the career guidance association of the department. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Sreejith P. R., a Certified Career Counselor with FSI.

Thirayilakkam2023 (തിരയിളക്കം2023): In light of India's commitment to achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2070 as outlined in its Climate Change Action Plan, it was deemed important to raise awareness among the student community about the climate crisis. The goal is to encourage students to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle, contributing to a reduction in carbon emissions

The Alappuzha district and Cherthala region have enduring challenges associated with their susceptible coastal areas. Achieving carbon neutrality or net-zero objectives can only be realized through conscious 'lifestyle adjustments' embraced by both the government and the public, particularly in addressing these sectors with a 'Net Zero' perspective. With this aim St. Michael's College, Cherthala organised the programme named “Thirayilakkam” in association with the local body panchayat in and around Cherthala.

The inaugural session of Thirayilakam 2023 was held on the 20th of October, 2023. The presidential address was delivered by Sri. P Prasad, Minister of Agriculture, underlined the critical role of agriculture and sustainability in our lives. P Prasad recited the zero-waste pledge, inspiring the audience with a commitment to waste reduction and environmental sustainability. H. E. Rt. Rev. Dr. James Raphel Anaparambil, Bishop of Alappuzha Diocese, took the podium to give the inaugural address. He eloquently emphasized the importance of leading an eco-friendly life as a spiritual responsibility of humanity. Rev. Fr.



in line with India's commitments at the UNFCCC since 2015. Meanwhile, Kerala, which is rapidly transitioning into a 'knowledge society,' has set its target year for Carbon Neutrality as 2050.





Nelson Thaiparambil, Chairman of BEAD, shared valuable insights about the noble venture, and Sri. A. M. Arif, MP, Alappuzha delivered the keynote address shedding light on the primary objectives of the event.

The inaugural session titled “ThirayumVaryum” was skillfully conducted by artist Gopakumar and his team. Following the enlightening talk, both the participants and the presenter engaged in drawing pictures, fostering creativity and artistic expression. In the second session, Sri. Najeem K Sultan, a Science Populariser enthralled the audience with captivating experiments and in-depth explanations of the underlying science. The second day of Thirayilakam 2023 opened its gates to an enlightening academic journey, initiated by Dr. C Jayaraman, the erudite Head of Energy Audit Division at Team Sustain Limited, Kochi, who delved into the intricate subject of Carbon



Neutrality. Following this intellectually stimulating session, the day continued its intellectual odyssey with a panel discussion which began with a presentation of the short documentary on climate change. The discussion was graced by the distinguished presence of Dr. M. A. Narayanan, an esteemed practitioner in the realm of Energy Policies and Projects, Dr. Manoj Parameswaran and representatives from student community. The afternoon session, dedicated to the delicate topic of biodiversity, was presided over by the scholarly guidance of Dr. Sabu T, the esteemed CED Program Director. He emphasized on the importance of

conservation of biodiversity for a better future. The subsequent panel discussion featured prominent members: Smt. Suja Eapen, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Smt. Reshma Sumesh, Sri. Sujith S. P., Dr. Teny David and representatives from students all lending their expertise to the enriching discourse.

The third day of Thirayilakkam 2023 focused on health, art and literature. The health focused session started at 10.30 a.m. In the health-focused session, Dr. Padmakumar B, a specialist from the Department of General Medicine at General Medical College, Alappuzha, delivered an insightful speech. The discussion panel, featuring Dr. K B. Shahul, Dr. M. Jayaraj, Dr. Krishna Priya, and Dr. Chandrasobha, addressed key health topics, including the causes and treatments of dust allergies across diverse medical fields such as Ayurveda, Allopathy, and Homeopathy, promoting a holistic healthcare approach. The afternoon session of the event centered on the vibrant world of art and literature, The forum discussion featured prominent figures in the field, including Shri. Kavalam Balachandran, Shri. P.J. Antony, Shri. Vishwanath P, Shri. Vayalar Gopalakrishnan, and Shri. K.A Sebastian. The panel discussion, featuring the distinguished Shri. Kavalam Balachandran, eloquently



illuminated the profound significance of art and literature in human existence and their symbiotic relationship with the ecosystem.

On the fourth day of Thirayilakam, the focus was on Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, and Energy Conservation. The academic session on Artificial Intelligence (AI), led by Prof. (Dr.) Achuth Shanker S. Nair, Head of the Department of Computation Biology at the University of Kerala, offered a comprehensive overview of the latest advancements and applications of AI across various fields. A panel discussion featuring Prof. (Dr.) Achuth Shankar Nair and Dr. Mini Ullanad (Former Chair IEEE Kerala Section Global Committee Member-Women in Engineering) delved into issues concerning cyber security and AI.

The afternoon session centered on an interaction with Dr. Shashi Tharoor, a Member of Parliament. St. Michael's College, Cherthala, had the privilege of hosting this interactive session featuring the renowned politician and scholar. The discussion covered a range of topics, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cyber Security and Energy Conservation. Dr. Tharoor's presence and expertise in these areas offered valuable insights and perspectives to the students and

faculty in attendance. Approximately 300 students from various colleges and schools in the Alleppy district participated in the programme. The fifth day of Thirayilakam unveiled with the Vidhyarambham ceremony at college for the registered candidates. The principal of St Michael's College, Cherthala Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair initiated the young learners into the world of knowledge guiding their delicate hands to inscribe upon the sacred surface of rice.



English Association Inauguration: The English Department kicked off its yearly events with the launch of the English Association (Literatti) and the Freshers Day celebration on November 29, 2023, in the College Auditorium. Dr. Sharon D'Cunha, an Assistant Professor at St. Joseph's College for Women, gave a thought-provoking keynote speech titled "Embracing the Future through Literature," highlighting the importance of literature in today's world and its future potential.



English Alumni Get-together: St. Michael's College English Alumni Association held its annual get-together on December 30, 2023 in the college auditorium. During the event, it was proposed that the Association be permanently named FRAME (Fraternity of Alumni of Michaelian Englishers). All those who had qualified NET, PSC rank holders, as well as SET and KTET winners, were honored with a gift.

Beautification of the College Library: In order to enhance the ambience and reading experience within the college library, the first year and final year BA English students, Dhanu S. Raj, Akash I.G., Saniya, Gowri S. and Anoop E.N., under the guidance and supervision of a trainer, painted portraits, abstractions, and meaningful quotes on the pillars and walls of the library. The endeavor turned out to be the creation of a marvelous reading space that captures the attention of every eager visitor.



National Voters Day: On January 25, 2024, the NSS unit at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, celebrated National Voters Day with an energetic and engaging event. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair led the NSS volunteers in a solemn pledge to highlight the importance of responsible voting. The celebration continued with a thorough demonstration of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), giving students hands-on experience with the electoral process. To liven up the occasion, the volunteers also organized an impromptu flashmob, adding a burst of excitement to the atmosphere.

Reunion: Commerce (2008-2011): The Commerce Batch of 2008-2011 organized a reunion at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha, on September 30, 2023. After 12 years apart, 27 of the 58 students from the batch came together for the event.

Two Days Workshop on “Financial Education for Young Citizens”:

The Investment Awareness Club of the Department of Commerce organized a two-day workshop titled “Financial Education for Young Citizens” on January 4th and 5th, 2024, at the Digital Seminar Hall, St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The workshop was held in collaboration with the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) and the Aditya Birla Capital Foundation. The sessions were led by Mr. Manoj T. N., an Ex-AGM of IDBI Bank, Certified Trainer with SEBI, and National Trainer for Skill India.



Inauguration of Renovated B.Sc. Chemistry Laboratory:

The refurbished B.Sc Chemistry laboratory was officially reopened on October 20, 2023. His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. James Raphael Anaparambil, the Bishop of the Diocese of Alleppey, graced the occasion, offering his blessings and inaugurating the upgraded facility. The event was attended by several esteemed dignitaries, including the College Manager, Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, the Associate Manager, Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal, the Vice Principal, Dr. Antony Kuriakose, and the Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. P. Manoj.



National Seminar on NMR Spectroscopy: The Department of Chemistry at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in collaboration with the Magnetic Resonance Society Kerala (MRSK), organized a National Seminar on NMR Spectroscopy from January 17-19, 2024. The seminar was supported by The Kerala State Council for Science, Technology, and Environment (KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram. The event aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and equipment used in NMR spectroscopy, covering topics such as the collection, manipulation, and interpretation of NMR spectra, as well as the elucidation of molecular structures. The seminar featured talks by prominent experts, including Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Kumar from the Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Mumbai; Prof. (Dr.) Sunny Kuriakose, Professor (Rtd.) from the Department of Chemistry, St. Thomas College Palai; Dr. Sunilkumar P. N., Scientist from the NMR Facility, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam; and Dr. Vinesh Vijayan, Associate Professor from the Department of Chemistry, IISER Trivandrum. The conference also included student presentations and was attended by approximately 95 participants, including faculty members and research students from various institutions.



Connect Career to Campus: Connect Career to Campus (CCC) is a campaign focused on promoting the idea of 'Right Job @ Right Time' by increasing awareness about modern job opportunities, global job market trends, the importance of skill development, and motivating students to choose the right career path. The event was jointly organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, and the Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM), with support from ASAP, Government of Kerala. The program featured two sessions, both conducted by Mrs. Lekshmi Priya, a trainee from the Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM).

Interactive Session on Administration of Air Force Mechanism: A career in the Air Force offers a wide range of opportunities, from flying aircraft to roles in intelligence, engineering, and more. The Career Guidance & Placement Cell organized an "Interactive Session on the Administration of Air Force Mechanism" with the Indian Air Force on January 4, 2024, at the College Auditorium. Wing Commander B.K. Singh and his colleagues discussed the various functions of the Air Force, emphasizing its role as a military branch responsible for aerial defense and welfare. Mr. Sheryl provided insights into the recruitment process for AGNIVEERVAYU in the Air Force.



Commemoration of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam: The Department of Physics organized a webinar titled "Dream Up to the Stars" on July 31, 2023. Dr. Nijo Varghese, an Assistant Professor at Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy, delivered a lecture during the event.



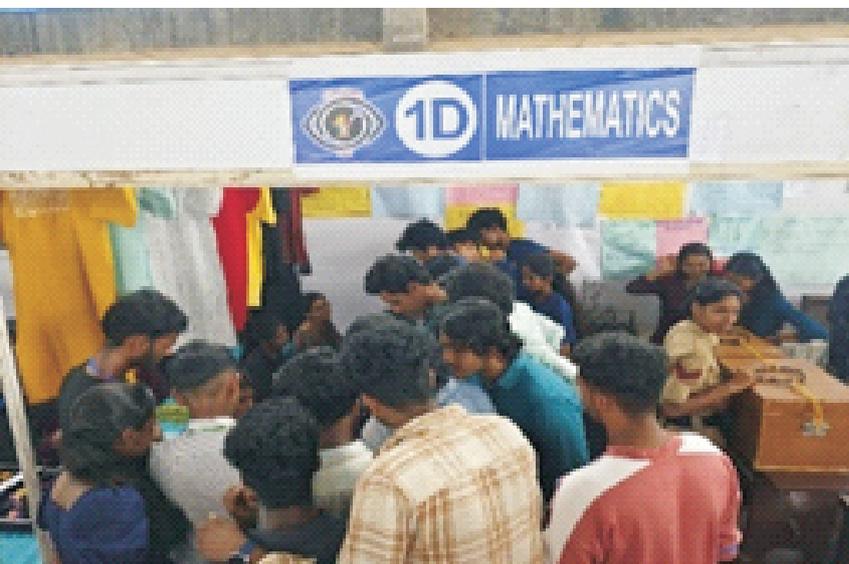
Chandrayan 3 Live Streaming @ SMC: The Chandrayaan 3 live streaming event, organized by the Department of Physics and the Science Club at SMC, provided a valuable educational experience for students and the public. Held on August 23, 2023, from 5:15 to 6:15 pm, the event allowed attendees to witness a major space exploration milestone.



Silver Jubilee Celebration 'ആദരപൂർവ്വം....' :The Department of Physics, which began its journey in 1998-1999, is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a special event titled 'ആദരപൂർവ്വം....' on November 30, 2023. This event commemorates the department's achievements and dedication over the years. It was attended by Rev. Msg. Mathew Noronha, retired faculty members, the Principal, Associate Manager, and esteemed alumni.

Science Exhibition in Thirayilakkam:As part of the 'Thirayilakkam 2023' mega event, the Department of Physics organized an exhibition from October 20-24 at the college sports complex. The exhibition was designed to showcase the fundamental principles behind various physics and electronics experiments. It provided an opportunity for students from different schools and colleges to engage with interactive demonstrations and gain a deeper understanding of core concepts and theories in physics.





Mathematics Exhibition -Thirayilakkam 2023:

In connection with Thirayilakkam 2023, the Department of Mathematics hosted a three-day exhibition for students and the public. The exhibition highlighted the role of mathematics in technology and daily life, with each corner of the room featuring various models, charts, quizzes, puzzles, and games as its main attractions.

Gifted Children Programme- Cherthala Educational District:

On February 3, 2024, the IQAC of St. Michael's College Cherthala hosted the "Gifted Student Programme" for high school students in the Cherthala Educational District. Funded by the Government of Kerala, the program aimed to nurture the innate or acquired talents of students with high IQ levels. The event featured two sessions: the first, led by Dr. Saneesh Sebastian, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics at St. Michael's College, focused on advanced topics in physics. The second session, conducted by Dr. Manuja M., Assistant Professor (on Contract) in the same department, provided general awareness about science, with a special emphasis on its practical applications in daily life. The inspiring event concluded with a lab visit session.



National Science Day Celebrations 2024: On February 29, 2024, the Science Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Department of Chemistry, celebrated National Science Day. The theme for NSD 2024 was "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat." The event began with an official inauguration, followed by a science quiz centered around the theme of the day.



Industrial Visit/Study Tour : As part of their curriculum, the final semester B.Sc. Chemistry students visited Autokast Ltd. on March 6, 2024, to observe the manufacturing process of various ferrous castings. Additionally, a study tour was conducted from March 6-11, 2024, to Wayanad, Coorg, and Chikmagalur, spanning five days.

Pi-Day Celebrations- Pi- Value Recitation Competition:

On March 14, 2024, the Department of Mathematics at St. Michael's College celebrated Pi Day in a remarkable fashion, highlighting the charm and utility of this mathematical constant. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Smisha M. A. Various activities were organized for Pi Day, enriching students from different departments of the college. The celebration included a PowerPoint presentation on Pi, followed by an interactive session that emphasized its importance and applications. Held in the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall, the event demonstrated how the approximate value of Pi relates to the circumference and diameter of a circle.



World Environment Day 2023: The Department of Zoology observed World Environment Day on June 6, 2023, by planting ornamental flowering and leafy plants in the Lapwing Nature Club Garden. The program was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the College, who planted the first pot.

World Oceans Day 2023 : The Department of Zoology commemorated World Oceans Day on June 8, 2023, with a visit to Thyckal Beach. Final-year B.Sc. Zoology students, along with their faculty, participated in a beach cleanup activity as part of the celebration.

Talk on What After Graduation: The seminar titled "What After Graduation," organized by Medcity Study Abroad at St. Michael's College Cherthala, was both insightful and engaging. Held on March 4, 2024, the event gathered students, faculty, and industry experts to explore the various opportunities and challenges faced by B.Voc students after graduation.

All Kerala Best Manager Contest 2023-24 : The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Michael's College, in association with GIIMS Institute of Logistics, Kochi, conducted the "All Kerala Best Manager Contest 2023-24" on March 18, 2024, at the College Auditorium. Ms. Devikrishna and Mr. Arun were selected for the grand finale of the contest, which is scheduled to take place on April 17, 2024, in Kochi.



Environment Masterclass: The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Environmentalist Foundation of India (E.F.I), organized the India Environment Masterclass for school and university students of Alappuzha on January 16, 2024. This day-long masterclass aimed to identify and nurture young leaders among students, equipping them to



become nature warriors. The program focused on empowering students with skills in leadership, decision-making, resource management, and storytelling, all related to conserving Alappuzha and its natural resources.



Vermicomposting Revamping: On August 26, 2023, a new batch of vermicomposting raw materials was stocked in the department's composting unit. Harvested remnants of plantains and other organic wastes were collected from the college campus and surrounding areas, and a windrow was prepared in the cement tanks of the vermicomposting unit. Earthworms of the species *Eudrilluseuginea* were introduced to initiate the composting process.



Alumni Reunion: The 2002-2005 B.Sc. Zoology batch held an alumni reunion in the department on September 2, 2023. The event was made even more memorable by the presence of retired teachers from the Zoology department, who graced the occasion with their blessings.

Thirayilakkam Zoology Exhibition: The Department of Zoology actively participated in the science exhibition organized as part of the five-day Science Popularization Program, Thirayilakkam, held from October 20-24, 2023. This event was organized by St. Michael's College in collaboration with nearby local bodies.



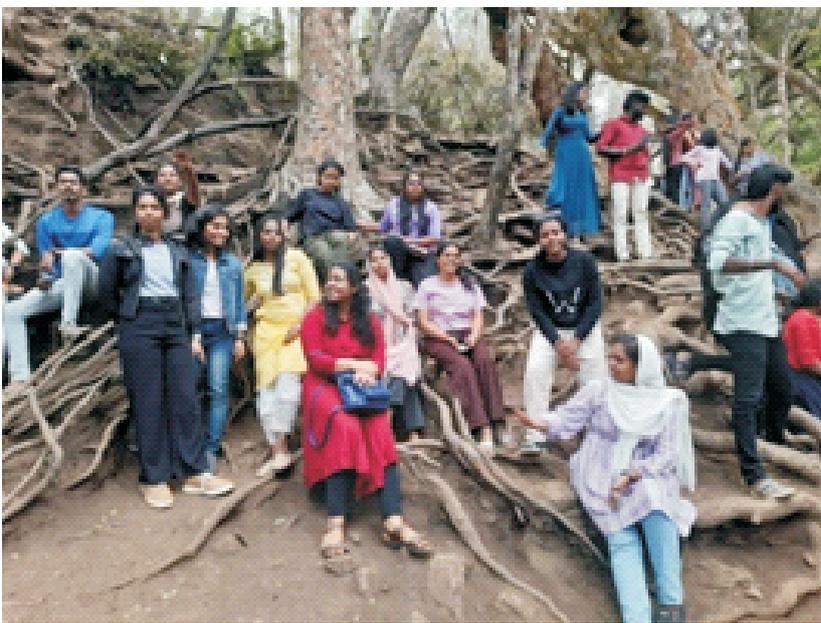
Citizen Science Training: A training session was conducted on November 21, 2023, in the Zoology Laboratory of the College as part of the Citizen Science Program for B.Sc. Zoology students. The session was led by Ms. Ancy V. Stoy, a Research Scholar from the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi. During the training, students received practical experience using a 3D printed Mini-Secchi Disc for real-time data collection on water turbidity.

Hands-on-Training on Aquarium Construction: A hands-on training session was organized for B.Sc. Zoology students on constructing aquarium fish tanks as part of a peer teaching program. Shinoy Joseph Sabu, a second-year B.Sc. Zoology student, led the session, where students learned the basics of constructing and setting up freshwater aquaria.

Observance of World Wetland Day: In observance of World Wetland Day 2024, the Department of Zoology, in association with the Bhoomithrasena Club of St. Michael's College, organized an awareness session on February 2, 2024, at 11:00 am in the College Auditorium. Sri. Ajay C., Executive Member of the Kottayam Nature Society, delivered a talk on "Wetland Biodiversity" during the event.



Career Guidance Talk: The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with IREZ Academy, Cochin, organized a career guidance talks on February 28, 2024, at 11:00 am for the final-year B.Sc. Zoology students. Dr. Tharique Hussain delivered a lecture on the 'Prospects and Opportunities in Medical Coding.'



Study Tour: The Department of Zoology organized a study tour for the final-year B.Sc. Zoology students from March 6-9, 2024. The tour included visits to Marayoor, Kodaikanal, and Thrissur, offering an informative experience as part of the curriculum.



Inauguration of Zoology Museum: The renovated Zoology Museum in the Department of Zoology was inaugurated on March 21, 2024, by His Excellency Rev. Dr. James Rahael Anaparmabil, Bishop of the Diocese of Alleppey. The event featured speeches by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, Associate Manager Rev. Dr. Celestine Puthenpuraikal, and the Head of the Department of Zoology, Dr. Antony P. J.

Talk on Bioethics: A talk on 'Introduction to Bioethics' was organized for the III-year B.Sc. Zoology students on March 25, 2024, at 10:00 am. The session was delivered by Mr. Jude Sebastian, an alumnus of the department who is currently pursuing a postgraduate degree in Bioethics at Cochin University of Science and Technology.



National Sports Day Celebration: To commemorate National Sports Day, the Physical Education Department arranged a quiz competition for its students on August 21, 2023. Additionally, a football match was held between St. Michaels College Cherthala and KVM Arts & Science College Cherthala, with St. Michaels College emerging victorious. Moreover, on August 18, 2023, a cricket match took place between the College cricket Team and the College Staff Team, which the College Staff Team won.

Inter-Department Freshers Cricket Tournament: The inter-Department Freshers Cricket Tournament was conducted by the Department of Physical Education during 9-10 August 2023. The Department of BBA logistics won the match.

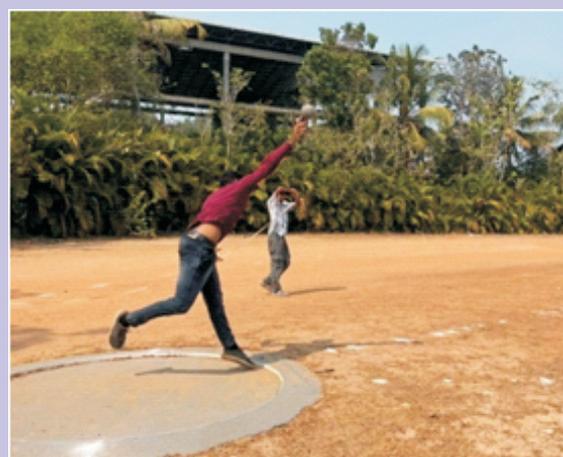


Kerala University Intercollegiate North Zone Football Tournament: From October 30th to November 8th, 2022, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, served as the venue for the north zone football tournament of University of Kerala. A total of 28 matches took place on the college grounds during the tournament.



Michael's Cricket League (MCL): St. Michael's College, under the auspices of the Department of Physical Education, organized the fifth Michael's Cricket League (MCL) in honor of the late Chellappan Chettan, a former administrative staff member of the college. Sponsored by Canara Bank. Sixteen teams from colleges affiliated with different universities in Kerala showcased their skills at the St. Michael's College ground. St. Michael's College, Cherthala, emerged as champions for the fourth time.





Annual Athletic Meet: The Annual Athletic Meet of the college commenced on March 12, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Riju Gregory from the Department of Economics. Dr. Rajesh R., the Head of the Department of Physical Education, extended a warm welcome to the participants.



Standards Club: The college established a standards club for the academic year 2023-24, introduced by the Bureau of Indian Standards under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India. Dr. D. B. Dhvajam was appointed as the mentor. On February 28th, thirty students from the three Science streams joined the club and participated in an orientation program led by Mr. Sarun K. K., a Standards Promotion Consultant from the Kochi Unit of Indian Standards.



Malayalam Language Day and Keralapiravi: Invited Talk & Skill Development Programme: On November 1, 2023, the Malayalam and History Departments of the College, jointly organized celebrations for Malayalam Language Day and Keralapiravi, the founding anniversary of the state. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. C. Lekha, a retired Malayalam professor and former head of the Malayalam department at Sree Narayana College, Cherthala, who served as the chief guest.

Excursion for Final Years: An excursion was organized for the final-year B.A. English students to make their last days on campus enjoyable and memorable. On March 7th, 31 students, accompanied by two teachers, departed from the college and visited Wonderla, Wayanad, and Ooty. They returned safely on March 10th.



Naming of the College Library as V S Andrews Library:

The auspicious occasion of naming the library of St. Michael's College, Cherthala took place on 20/02/2024. The event 'NAMA KARANAM' was hosted in the reading section of the library. Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, manager of the college, gave a brief introduction regarding the impetus behind the decision to name the library after V. S. Andrews. The naming ceremony was done by the prolific writer of Alleppey, Shri. P. J. J. Antony, and the unveiling of the inscription stone was done by Dr. George Andrews, son of VS Andrews. Dr. Sheena George, grand-daughter of V. S. Andrews, reminisced her attempts to collect the available works of V. S. Andrews, and the initiatives taken to get the works printed. The event also included the honouring of Ullala Babu, renowned writer, alumni of St. Michael's College, for achieving the award from Kerala Balasahithya Institute for his holistic contribution to Malayalam literature. He started off his literary life in 1976, and has written around 70 books in the genre of children's literature.



St. Michael's College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Associate Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, Manager, Associate Manager Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal, Vice-Principal Dr. Antony Kuriakose, Librarian Dr. Patricia Robin, Office Supdt. Smt. Priya Antony, literarian Shri. Ullala Babu and Cherthala Municipality Vice-chairman Shri. T. S. Ajaykumar, addressed the gathering.

Activities of NSS

Cleanse with Gandhi: On October 2nd, in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS unit, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, launched the "Cleanse with Gandhi" campaign. The initiative focused on cleaning the area around Cherthala railway station.

Basic Life Support - Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation: On October 6th, 2023, the college, in collaboration with Rotary Club Cherthala, organized an awareness session on Basic Life Support and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Dr. Anil Vincent, Senior Pediatrician at Government Hospital Cherthala, led the session, providing comprehensive training on life-saving techniques including chest compressions, rescue breathing, and the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs).



International White Cane Day: On October 15, 2023, NSS volunteers took part in the International White Cane Day rally, working alongside blind individuals from the Kerala Federation of the Blind in collaboration with ACCOK Cherthala.

IGNITE - APJ Abdul Kalam Quiz: The NSS unit of the College organized the "Ignite - APJ Abdul Kalam Quiz" on October 16, 2023, with the goal of inspiring and educating NSS volunteers.

Silent Valley Nature Camp: The NSS unit and the Department of Zoology organized a nature camp to Silent Valley, Mukkali, Palakkad, on October 26-27, 2023. The camp was led by Programme Officer Dr. Seena Kurian, along with Dr. Teny David, Mr. Sam Johnson, and Dr. Smisha.



National Unity Day: The college observed National Unity Day on October 31, 2023, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, to promote unity and fraternity among volunteers. The event included paying tributes to eminent figures such as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Indira Gandhi, who devoted themselves to the nation's welfare.

Meri Matti Mera Desh: On November 1, 2023, the NSS unit nominated Anugraha Babu and Joyal Francis to represent the college at the national-level "Meri Matti Mera Desh" event in Delhi, which aimed to honor the bravery and sacrifice of the nation's soldiers. Anugraha and Joyal brought soil from the college grounds as a token of respect and gratitude to the country's heroes.

Awareness on Communicable Diseases: A webinar on communicable diseases awareness was organized via Google Meet on November 7, 2023. The session, led by Health Inspector Mr. V. P. Joshy from Cherthala, focused on providing guidance on preventing the spread of chickenpox in and around the college.

Legal Service Day: On November 9, a webinar titled "Liberties" was held via Google Meet to commemorate Legal Service Day. Advocate Anantha Krishnan provided valuable insights on legal rights and responsibilities.

World Pneumonia Day: To observe World Pneumonia Day on November 12, a creative initiative was organized. Volunteers created informative collages within their departments, using placards to display pneumonia symptoms, quotes, precautions, and essential information.

World Kindness Day: On November 13, World Kindness Day was celebrated with a heartwarming initiative by the NSS unit.

The Little Discoverers Carnival: On November 14, 2023, 25 NSS unit members visited a nearby kindergarten as part of "The Little Discoverers Carnival." Volunteers engaged in cultural activities and provided study materials like books, pencils, and colors.

Awareness on Epilepsy: On November 17, Dr. Athira Paramban conducted an informative session on epilepsy awareness via Google Meet, marking Epilepsy Day. She discussed the complexities of epilepsy, its effects, and support strategies.

World Diabetes Day: On November 14, 2023, the NSS volunteers launched a Healthy Eating Campaign in the college canteen to mark World Diabetes Day.

International Children's Day: The NSS unit celebrated International Children's Day on November 20, 2023, with a flash mob in collaboration with the District Child Protection Unit and the Department of Women and Child Development.

Police Station Visit: On November 22, 2023, as part of Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the NSS unit visited Mararikulam Police Station. Mr. Jayachandran, the Station Writer, guided the volunteers through the station, explaining the function of each room.

Keralalolsavam: During "Keralalolsavam," held from November 23 to 26, 2023, NSS volunteer S. A. Athulkrishna showcased his dance performance, highlighting his creativity.

PRABHODHA 2023: The "PRABODHA" 2023 Residential Volunteer Leadership Training Programme took place from November 24 to 26, 2023, at TKM College of Arts and Science, Karicode. Volunteers Parthik Manoj and Bhavana Krishna P attended the camp.

World AIDS Day: On December 1, 2023, the college hosted a World AIDS Day awareness rally led by the NSS unit, featuring a moving display of the red ribbon, a global symbol for HIV/AIDS awareness.

International Volunteer Day: The NSS unit marked International Volunteer Day with a session on volunteerism, facilitated by a senior volunteer who shared insights and guidance on volunteer work.

Enviro Globe: Seeding Sustainability (World Soil Day): On December 5th, World Soil Day, the NSS unit hosted a terrarium-making course named EnviroGlobe: Seeding Sustainability. Shinoy Joseph conducted the class, emphasizing the importance of terrariums and the creation process.

Armed Forces Flag Day: On December 7th, the NSS unit honored Armed Forces Flag Day by displaying photos of local soldiers and paying respects with flowers, acknowledging the sacrifice of our brave servicemen.

Youva Uthsav: The Nehru Yuva Kendra hosted the state-level Yuva Utsav competition on November 18th

and 19th. NSS volunteers participated in the two-day event.

Sabarimala: From December 8 to 12, nine NSS volunteers actively participated in Sabarimala duties, assisting pilgrims and maintaining order during this significant period.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Competition - "My Bharat Vikasith Bharat 2047": On January 10, 2024, the Nehru Yuva Kendra of Alappuzha hosted a district-level competition at ASAP Community Skill Park, CheriyaKalavoor. Eleven volunteers participated in the event.

Indian Army Day: On January 15th, NSS volunteers observed Indian Army Day by lighting candles to honor and show solidarity with the Indian Army.

OhShun Trash: On January 19th, the Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI) collaborated with volunteers for a beach cleaning event named "OhShun Trash" at Marari Beach. Volunteers collected visible plastics and worked to prevent microplastics from affecting the marine ecosystem.

Vembanad Water Bird Count 2024: The Kerala State Wetland Authority (SWAK) conducted a two-day residential camp at Kumarakom, Kottayam on January 20, 2024, for a water bird census in the Vembanad region. Eight volunteers from St. Michael's College participated.

Vita Rinnova - Blood Donation Camp: The NSS unit at St. Michael's College organized the "VitaRinnova" blood donation camp on January 30, 2024, in collaboration with HDFC Bank and Lions Club Cherthala, collecting around 50 units of blood.

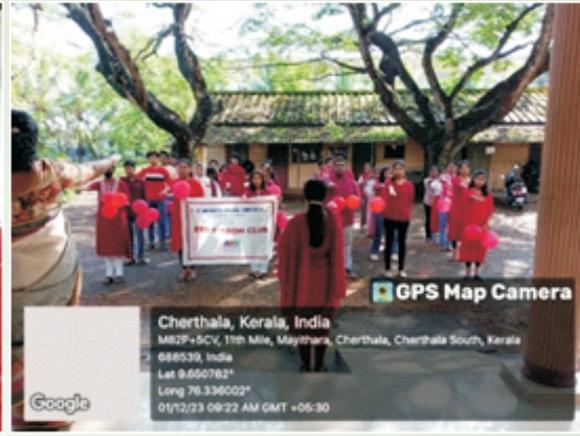
World Wetlands Day: On February 2, 2024, the NSS Unit organized a seminar for World Wetlands Day, led by Mr. Ajay C, Executive Member of Kottayam Nature Society.

International Mother Language Day: Observed globally on February 21, 2024, International Mother Language Day promoted linguistic and cultural diversity.

Grow Green, Live Green: On March 1, the NSS Unit launched "Grow Green, Live Green," planting vegetables and tapioca on the college premises with the principal and programme officer.

International Women's Day - Woman Icons Awards: On March 8, 2024, the Kerala State Blood Donors Society organized the Women Icons Awards ceremony for International Women's Day, honoring Dr. Ruchi Sharma. Our program officer, Dr. Seena Kurian, was recognized for her outstanding societal contributions.

World Forest Day: On March 21, 2024, the NSS unit took action to support local bird populations by placing water containers in their habitats to mitigate climate change and deforestation impacts.



Activities of Women's Cell

Invited Talk on Healthcare - Satrangi: On August 19, 2023, the Women's Cell, in collaboration with the Rotary Club, Cherthala Town, hosted a health program addressing gynecological issues for female students. Dr. Prabha G. Nair, the chief consultant gynecologist at KVM Hospital, Cherthala, delivered a detailed lecture.

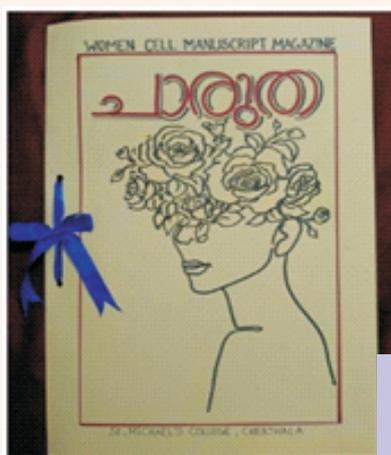
Enhance Academic Performance 'Emotional Intelligence': On January 23, 2024, the Women's Cell, in partnership with KSWDC, held an academic session on 'Emotional Intelligence.' Dr. Kochurani Joseph, a prominent motivational speaker and Emotional Intelligence trainer, led the session.

Relationship Violence: On December 18, 2023, the Women's Cell, in collaboration with KSWDC, organized



a social engagement program titled 'Relationship Violence.' Dr. Mary Metilda, a retired Principal from Maharajas College, Ernakulam, known for her expertise as a motivational speaker and trainer, conducted the session.

Women and Health: In association with KSWDC, the Women's Cell arranged a health awareness program on 'Sustainable Menstruation' for female students on February 21, 2024, at the Digital Seminar Hall. Ms. FathimathulBisriya.V, a Research Associate at Cochin University of Science and Technology, led the session.



Guard Yourself: On February 14, 2024, the Women's Cell, in collaboration with KSWDC, organized a self-defense program in the college auditorium, with 80 female students participating. The training was conducted by Kumari Ann Sajeev, a PG student at our college and a Second Dan Black Belt holder who runs the FTS Martial School.

Film Screening and Discussion Forum: The Women's Cell, in partnership with KSWDC, arranged a Film Screening and Discussion Forum on February 19, 2024. The event featured the Malayalam movie 'Kathal the Core,' directed by Jio Baby, and sparked discussions on gender identity.

Signature Campaign for Equal Opportunity: Women activists from Gandhi Smarakom, in collaboration with the Women's Cell Unit, organized a signature campaign advocating for equal opportunities for women in Parliament and State Legislature.

Manuscript Magazine "CHARUTHA": The Women's Cell produced a handwritten magazine titled Charutha, showcasing various contributions including stories, poems, sketches, paintings, quizzes, and mathematical puzzles, all created by members of the Women's Cell.

Community Intervention Programme Session on Child Development: On February 27, 2024, the Women's Cell, in collaboration with KSWDC, held a training session at Little Flower UP School Mathilakom on 'Development of Relationship Skills Among School Children.' Sr. Beena Francis ASMI, a counsellor at S. H. Hospital, Green Gardens Mathilakom, provided comprehensive training.

Talent Hunt Programme for Girl Students: This year, the Women's Cell organized a 'Talent Hunt' program to encourage female students. Competitions were held in various areas including self-introduction, writing, drawing, quiz, dance, and singing, with twenty-three contestants participating enthusiastically.

International Women's Day Celebration: On March 13, 2024, the International Women's Day was celebrated with Dr. Bichu X. Malayil, Professor at Sanskrit University, Kalady, as the chief guest. She inaugurated the celebrations and delivered an inspiring message on women empowerment and inclusion of marginalized sectors.

Get-Together of Lady Staff for International Women's Day: As part of the celebrations, the Women's Cell organized an outing for all female staff members of the college to a nearby resort.



Activities of NCC

World Environment Day: On World Environment Day, NCC cadets from our college participated in planting young trees across the campus.

International Yoga Day: On June 21, 2023, to mark International Yoga Day, the NCC unit cadets engaged in yoga sessions held at the campus's open auditorium.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: On June 26, 2023, the NCC unit cadets contributed to the observance of this day by creating posters focused on drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

G20 Summit Presidential: To raise awareness about the G20 Summit, the NCC unit organized a poster-making competition on July 13, 2023.

Commemoration of Kargil Vijay Diwas: A slogan-writing competition was held on July 26, 2023, in honor of Kargil Vijay Diwas, paying tribute to the soldiers who achieved victory.

Independence Day Celebrations: On August 15, 2023, the NCC unit orchestrated a spirited celebration of the 76th Anniversary of India's Independence Day.

Meri Mati Mera Desh Campaign: The "Meri Mati Mera Desh" Campaign, launched on August 9, 2023, to honor the nation's fallen heroes, saw active participation from both NCC cadets and NSS volunteers.

Cleaning Drive on Gandhi Jayanti: To commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, the NCC cadets organized a cleaning drive at their homes on October 2, 2023.

Enrolment of First-Year Cadets: On October 28, 2023, the enrolment of first-year NCC cadets was conducted, with Army officers from the 11(K) Battalion NCC Alappuzha visiting the campus for physical tests and candidate selection.

Nature Education Camp at Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary: The Department of Botany and the NCC organized a Nature Education Camp from July 23 to July 25, 2023, in collaboration with the Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department at Vallakkadavu, Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary, Thekkady.

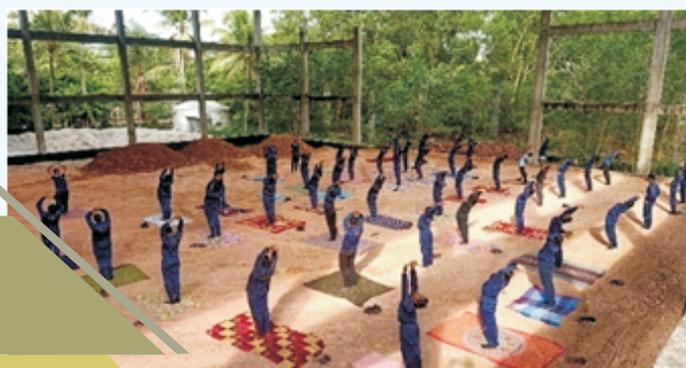
Blood Donation: The NCC cadets continued their tradition of blood donation throughout the academic year, providing essential support to those in medical emergencies.

Food for the Hungry: The NCC unit demonstrated compassion by collecting lunch packets from cadets every three months, which were then stored in the food shelf maintained by ACCOK near the KSRTC Bus stand in Cherthala.

Paying Homage to Prof. Abraham Arackal: The NCC cadets paid their respects to the former Principal of our college during his public viewing at the college.

Farewell to Senior NCC Cadets: On March 23, 2024, a farewell program was held for the senior NCC cadets, where the College Principal praised their dedication and achievements. Medals and Shields were awarded to outstanding leaders.

Republic Day Celebration: On January 26, 2024, the NCC unit led a fervent Republic Day celebration,





beginning with a welcome speech by Lt. Abin Albert T., the Associate NCC Officer. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair hoisted the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem sung by NSS and NCC students, a contingent parade by the NCC cadets, and a vibrant display by the NCC band team.



Mentoring: During this academic year, the mentoring cell of the college, led by Smt. Liya Jose M. (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry), carried out mentoring programs. All the departments were assigned mentor and mentee pairs by the centralized cell. The effectiveness of the mentoring process was monitored, and based on evaluations, mentors received appropriate training from the centralized mentoring cell.

Remedial Programme: For students needing extra help in certain courses, remedial tutoring was provided. The centralized remedial team, led by Dr. Crissy Nicholas, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce, systematically organized department-level remedial classes. Both departments and the remedial cell maintained proper records of these classes.

Internal Examinations: The internal examination cell of the college for this academic year operated under the leadership of Dr. Pearl Augustine, the CLMC - CBCSS coordinator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry. The cell successfully conducted internal examinations for all undergraduate students. The exams were well-organized and transparent, following detailed guidelines that covered exam conduct, answer script valuation, student grievance addressal and result publication. Below are the details of the examinations conducted during the academic year.

Sl. No.	Semester	Dates of Examination	Date of Publication of Results
1	4	26/06/2023 - 14/07/2023	29/07/2023
2	2	10/08/2023 - 18/08/2023	04/09/2023
3	5	20/11/2023 - 27/11/2023	06/12/2023
4	1	04/01/2024 - 11/01/2024	31/01/2024
5	3	01/02/2024 - 08/02/2024	23/02/2024
6	6	12/03/2024 - 26/03/2024	04/04/2024

Add on Course: The Add on Cell in the college ensure the seamless operation of the add-on programme. The coordinator of this cell is Mr. Hari U. Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management. In this academic year we successfully completed nine add-on programmes offered by various departments throughout this academic year. The details of the add on programmes offered by various department are given below.

Sl. No.	Course Title	Department
1	PY 054: Fundamental of Electronic Circuit Designing	Physics
2	CH 044: Analytical Techniques for Quality Control	Chemistry
3	ZO 071: Aquarium Fish Breeding and Rearing	Zoology
4	EC 217: Statistics for Data Analysis Using Excel	Economics
5	EN 280: Functional English and Communicative Skills	English
6	CO 119: Certificate In Event Planning & Management (CEPM)	Commerce
7	BL 134: Certification In Aviation and Airport Management(C-AAM)	Management Studies
8	TM 316: Management Functions and Behaviour in Tourism	Tourism and Hospitality Management
9	SD 373: Object Oriented Programming Using Python	Software Development

Add on Course 2023-2024



Student Enrolment

The number of students enrolled for various programmes during the academic year 2022-23 is listed below.

Sl. No.	Programme	General	SC/ST	OBC	OEC	Others	Total
1	B.Sc. Chemistry	2	0	15	0	1	18
2	B.Sc. Zoology	2	2	16	2	2	24
3	B. Sc. Physics	2	0	14	0	1	17
4	B. A. English	3	6	31	3	0	43
5	B. A. Economics	2	0	42	4	2	50
6	B. Com	5	3	33	9	1	51
7	BBA	8	9	35	2	4	58
8	B.Voc. SD	2	1	8	1	1	13
9	B.Voc THM	1	2	21	1	2	27
10	M.Sc. Chemistry	1	0	10	0	0	11
11	M. A. Economics	1	0	6	1	0	8
12	M. Com	3	0	12	2	0	17

Orientation/Refresher/FDP Programmes Attended by the Faculty

1. Ms.Cinderella Treasa D. participated in the 7 Day National Level Online Faculty Development Program on ChatGPT & AI Tools for Educators, organised by Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 14 to 21, June 2023.
2. Ms.Cinderella Treasa D. participated in the UGC Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme held from 25th July 2023 to 23rd August 2023 at UGC-HRDC-University of Kerala.
3. Dr. Jyothy Mary Mathew participated in the UGC (MMTTC) Sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methodology held from 22nd November, 2023 to 6th December, 2023 at Jawaharlal Nehru University.
4. Ms. Lidiya Lawrence participated in the UGC (MMTTC) Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme held from 22nd November, 2023 to 20th December, 2023 at Jawaharlal Nehru University.
5. Dr. Vimsy Geo participated in the 30-days Induction Programme (UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala) from 25th July to 27th August, 2023.
6. Sam Johnson participated in the Online Sessions of the Faculty Enrichment Summer Camp conducted and hosted by the School of Distance Education, University of Kerala in association with Littcrit and Vallaths Total English Solutions from May 14-20, 2023.
7. Sam Johnson participated in the One Week International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on "Impact of AI in Higher Education and Research: Future World" organized by the IQAC of Mendipathar College, Mendipathar, Meghalaya, in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India, from 25-31 May, 2023.
8. Dr Mary Reema participated 7day National Level Faculty Development Programme on curriculam framework in line with NEP2020 organised by IQAC of Mar Thoma College of Women, Perumbavoor from 12-10-2023 to 19-10-2023
9. Dr. D. B. Dhvajam participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Women's Studies and Women Empowerment at HRDC, University of Kerala (11/07/2023 to 24/07/2023).
10. Dr. Mini P. A. participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Materials Science, HRDC, University of Calicut (02/08/2023 to 16/08/2023).
11. Dr. Teny David, participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences, HRDC Kannur University (26-09-2023 to 09-10-2023).
12. Dr. Antony P.J., participated in NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under MMTTP under UGC organized by UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala from 01.12.2023 to 14.12.2023.

Honours/Awards/Achievements received by faculty & students

Congratulations.....

Faculty Members



Dr. Binil K. P.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has been awarded Ph.D. from University of Kerala.



Dr. Pratheesh P.
Assistant Professor, Department of History has been awarded Ph.D. from University of Kerala.



Dr. Crissy Nicholas
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce has been awarded Ph.D. from University of Kerala.

Congratulations



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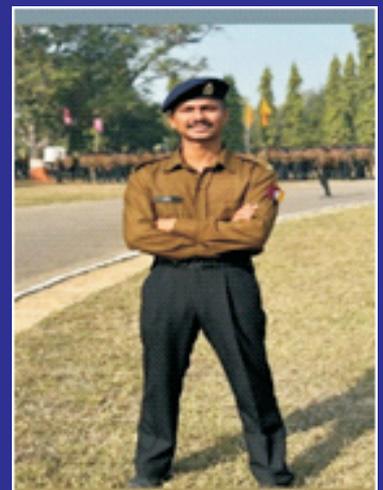
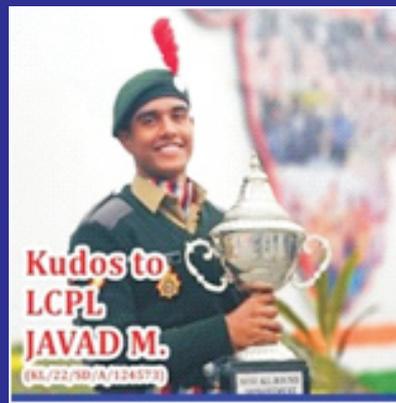


Congratulations



• NCC Cadets

- Alen Alex Varghese, an alumnus of our college from the 2020-2023 batch, has secured employment under the 'Agniveer' scheme in the Indian Army.
- Arjun A., also an alumnus from the 2020-2023 batch, has attained employment as a Nursing Assistant in the Indian Army stationed at Lucknow.
- Joshvin M. J., an alumnus of our college from the 2020-2023 batch, has successfully secured employment under the 'Agniveer' scheme within the Indian Army.
- Javad M., a second-year cadet from our college, showcased exemplary participation by representing us in the Republic Day Camp 2023 held in Delhi. Additionally, he also actively participated in the PM Rally 2023, demonstrating commendable dedication and commitment to his duties.
- Ani George, an alumna of our college (2016-2019, B.Sc. Chemistry), has secured a position as a Girl Cadet Instructor (GCI) at the 11 (K) Battalion NCC, Alappuzha, starting in 2023.



- Ms. Lidiya Lawrence presented a paper in Two-day workshop on “*Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis*” Organized by Research Forum, PG and Research Department of Commerce, SD College, Alappuzha on 30th June & 1st July 2023.
- Sri. Hari U gave an invited talk on the topic “*Research Methodology*” at SNGM College, Thuravur on 01.03.2024.
- Dr. Vimsy Geo presented a paper in the National Seminar on '*Chat GPT: Unveiling its impact on Religion, Education and Society*' jointly organised by the Department of English MAC, Ramapuram, M. G. University and IISER Delhi.
- Dr. Vimsy Geo presented a paper at the Two-day International Multi-Disciplinary Virtual Conference on '*Artificial Intelligence: Recent Trends, Impact and Scope*' jointly organized by the Dept. of English St. Michael's College, Cherthala and the PG Department of English Naipunnya School of Management, Cherthala (August 19-20, 2023).
- Dr. Vimsy Geo presented a paper at the National Seminar on '*Translation in the Era of Automation: Possibilities and Apprehensions*', organized by the Department of English Govt. College Attingal (November 19-20, 2023).
- Dr. Vimsy Geo presented a paper at the “*Cultural Studies in Indian Socio-Literary Scenario, Conference*”.
- Dr. Vimsy Geo delivered an Invited Talk at NSS College Cherthala as part of the World Poetry Day (6th March 2024).
- Dr. Mary Reema presented a research paper ***DeshamezhuthindeBoopadangal:K.A SebastianeEzhuthulokam*** in a national seminar organized by the School of Samskarapaithrekapadanakendram of Malayalam University on 13-10-2023 at Thunjathezhuthachan Malayalam University.
- Dr. Mary Reema presented a research paper ***KavyabhavanayudePpennadayalangalumCharithrnirasavum*** in a national seminar organized by the research department of Malayalam Department of U.C College on 09-11-2023 at UC College Aluva.
- Dr. Mary Reema presented a research paper ***GuruvindeVidhyabhyasadarsanangalin*** an International Conference organized by Research centre and IQAC, SNM College Maliankara on 09-02-2024.
- Dr. Mary Reema delivered an invited Lecture, ***Sahithyacharithravigyaneeyam: SameepanangaluSadhyathakalum*** on 17-03-2024 in a webinar organized by Department of Malayalam, M.S.M College Kayamkulam.
- Dr. Manoj Parameswaran, Head, Department of Chemistry, delivered the Keynote Address in the Environment Masterclass Training Programme organised by Environmentalist Foundation of India (E.F.I.), in association with Department of Chemistry on January 16, 2024.
- Dr. Antony P. J., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology served as University Passing Board Member for M.Sc. Marine Biology at KUFOS, Panangad, Kochi.
- Dr. Antony P. J., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology served as Resource person to judge the digital poster presentation competition organized by the Department of Zoology, Sree Narayana College Cherthala on 6th February 2024.
- Dr. Antony P. J., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology served as Subject Expert in the Interview Board for appointment of Guest Lecturer in Zoology at Sree Narayana College Cherthala on 27th May 2024.
- Tishil Joy from II BSc Zoology has won First Prize in the Cartoon Competition organized by the District Medical Office, Alappuzha in connection with World Mosquito Day on 21.08.2023 at SD College Alappuzha.
- Akhila M, and Ashna P S from III BSc Zoology has won I and II prizes respectively in the PowerPoint Presentation Competition organized by the Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha as part of Wildlife Week Celebration 2023 during 3 10th October 2023.
- Students from the department gathered various merit scholarships distributed from the college on the day of Merit Evening on 29.09.2023.
- Students in BSc Zoology participated in various competitions in ZOOFEST organised by the Zoological Society of Kerala on 15th November 2023 in the Department of Zoology, Sree Narayana College Cherthala. Our students became overall champions in the program and won the ever-rolling trophy.

- Indrajith S., Aswani S Kumar, Hari Krishnan P R and Harin K Francis have qualified 'B' Certificate in NCC on 18th November 2023.
- Aswani S Kumar from III BSc Zoology successfully completed Army Attachment Training conducted by the NCC Battalion during 9-20th January 2024.
- Bhagyalakshmi Anand and Anchel M J secured First Position in District Level Evolution Quiz organised as part of Global Science Festival, Kerala.
- Akhila M and Anchel M J have secured I and IV places respectively in the Inter-collegiate Digital Poster Presentation Competition organised by the Department of Zoology, SN College Cherthala on 06.02.2024.
- Students in BSc Zoology from the minority communities attended a One Day Career Guidance Program 'Password 2023-24' organised by the Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala on 14.02.2024 at St. Michael's College.
- Ashna P S, III BSc Zoology became Talent Hunt Runner-up in Michaelian Princess 2024 organised by Women Cell Unit of St. Michael's College on 14.03.2024.

Workshops/Seminars/training Programmes attended by Faculty and Students

- Dr. Beena James has participated in Two Day National Seminar "Novel Trends and Initiatives in Chemistry" Organized by The Department of Chemistry, Maharajas College (Gov. Autonomous) Ernakulum under the sponsorship of Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala on 30 & 31 October 2023.
- Dr. Beena James has participated in the International Conference on Nanotechnology and Materials Science (ICNMS 2023) Organized by The Department of Chemistry, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram on December 18-19, 2023.
- Dr. Beena James has participated in Two Day National Seminar on "Green Energy and Sustainable Development" Organized by The Department of Chemistry St. Albert's College, Ernakulum on 07 & 08 February 2024.
- Dr. Pearl Augustine has participated in Two Day International Conference on Materials for the Millennium (MATCON -2023) Organized by the Department of Applied Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology on January 12-14, 2023.

Workshops/Seminars/training Programmes attended by Non-Teaching Staff

- Dr. Patricia Robin attended a training programme on Chat GPT and Artificial Intelligence by Digital Magnet and Info Kairali on 19.08.2023
- Dr. Patricia Robin participated in 15 days refresher course in Library and Information Science from 26.10.2023 to 08.11.2023
- Mr. Prem Vineeth M. Eresseril attended oneday training programme on SPARK conducted by CTFM at Thiruvananthapuram on 14.02.2024

Graduate Outcome

Programme	No. of students appeared in the final Semester examination	No. of students passed in the final Semester examination
BA English	40	23
BA Economics	54	13
B. Com	63	55
BBA Logistics	68	47
B.Sc. Physics	18	7
B.Sc. Chemistry	25	8
B.Sc. Zoology	33	21
B.Voc SD	32	19
B.Voc THM	38	21
MA Economics	7	4
M.Com	32	29
M.Sc. Chemistry	18	12

Research

Research funding Major/Minor projects

- Major project entitled "Synthesis and Characterization of Photo Responsive Polymers" funded by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Kerala, (2021-24). (Principal Investigator: Dr. Beena James, Department of Chemistry) Total Grant Rs. 14.57 Lakhs.

Research Guides

The following faculty members are the approved Research Guide under University of Kerala

Sl. No.	Faculty	Department	Year of Recognition as Research Guide
1	Dr. Sindhu S. Nair	Economics	2021
2	Dr. P. Manoj	Chemistry	2016
3	Dr. Pearl Augustine	Chemistry	2021
4	Dr. Beena James	Chemistry	2021
5	Dr. Sreedhar P. Nair	Commerce	2021
6	Dr. Mini P. A.	Physics	2022
7	Dr. Rajesh R.	Physical Education	2023
8	Dr. Meera V.	Chemistry	2023
9	Dr. Bindhu C.	Commerce	2023
10	Dr. Ashish Varghese	Commerce	2023
11	Dr. Shyni Kochummen	Commerce	2023
12	Dr. John Major Thomas	Commerce	2023
13	Dr. Deepa T. S.	Commerce	2023
14	Dr. Nishad A.	Commerce	2023
15	Dr. Sulfiya Samad	Commerce	2023
16	Dr. Antony P. J.	Zoology	2024

Research Scholars

The details of research scholars working under the guidance of the various faculty members are given the table below.

Name of the Scholar	Name of Research Guide	Year of registration of the Scholar	Title of thesis of the Scholar
Seena Elizabeth George	Dr. P. Manoj	2017	Synthesis, Photophysical Studies and Device Fabrication of Semiconducting Organic Materials for Electronic Applications
Gayathri Mohan		2017	Modelling, Synthesis and Charge Transport Properties of Conjugated Polymers and Oligomers for Organic Voltaics
Satheesh Babu T.		2021	Tuning Band Gap and Exploring the Photophysical Properties of Stable Conjugated Oligomer for Electronic Applications
Badusha Muhammad	Dr. Sreedhar P. Nair	2021	Antecedents of Entrepreneurial Intention: An Empirical Study Among Graduates in Kerala
Sandra Noronha		2021	Socio Economics Status of Fisherfolk in Kerala
Revathy P. R.		2021	Effectiveness of Green Banking Practices of Public Sector and Private Sector Banks in Kerala
Veena S. Kumar		2021	Employee Attrition in Selected IT Parks in Kerala
Shani Emerson	Dr. Sindhu S. Nair	2021	Skill Development Programmes in Alternative Energy Sector. An Effectiveness Analysis
Joseph Abey	Dr. Ashish Varghese	2023	Small Finance Banks and Rural Development in Kerala
Benadict T. G.		2023	Economic and Social Empowerment of Marine Fisherfolk in Kerala
Justine Jose	Dr. Nishad A.	2023	Performance Appraisal of Farmer Producer Organizations in Kerala
Liya Jose M.	Dr. Meera V.	2023	Preparation, Characterization and Application of Green Synthesized Nano Metal Oxides in Environmental Remediation
Shaija P. B.			Surface Characterization, Catalytic properties and Molecular Sensing Studies of Nano Rare Earth Metal Oxides and their Mixed Oxides with Transition Metals

Publications

- Anjana Sreekumar, Gayathri Mohan M., Raksha C., Ajil R. Nair, Manoj P., Jayakrishnan Aerathupalathu Janardhanan, Akhil Sivan, Design, Synthesis, and Spectrofluorimetric Analysis of a Novel Fluorene-Based Chemosensor for the Selective Detection of Picric Acid, **J. Mol. Struct.** 1312, 2024, 138499.
- M. Gayathri Mohan, Aravind Krishnan, Ranjini Radhakrishnan, Manoj Parameswaran, Design and Analysis of Benzene Fused Conjugated Molecules for Organic Photovoltaics: A TD-DFT study on electronic and quantum chemical properties, **Comput. Theor. Chem.** 1231, 2024, 114437.
- Ajil R. Nair, C. Raksha, R. Heera, M. Gayathri Mohan, P. Manoj, Akhil Sivan, D-A-D/A Chalcones with Tunable Optical Characteristics: Synthesis, Photophysical, Electrochemical and Theoretical Investigations, **J. Photochem. Photobiol. A**, 451, 2024, 115511.
- Ranjini Radhakrishnan, Manoj Parameswaran, K. Satheesh Kumar, "The Evolution and Recent Research Trends of Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering Sensors using Plasmonics: Citation Network Analysis", **Mater. Chem. Phys.**, 296, 2023, 127255.
- Vimsy Geo, "The Bard of AI into Positronic Poetics: Finding Chat GPT in the Domain of Automated Poetry Generation" Conference Proceedings, Two-day International Multi-Disciplinary Virtual Conference on 'Artificial Intelligence: Recent Trends, Impact and Scope' ISBN- 978-81-963116-4-3
- Vimsy Geo, "Detour through Desi Nonsense: Exploring the Fascinating Strand of Nonsense Literature within Indian Popular Culture Cultural Studies in Indian Socio-Literary Scenario", Conference e-Proceedings, International Conference on Cultural Studies in Indian Socio-Literary Scenario (ICCSIS-2024), ISBN: 978-93-93376-86-2, Page-107-110.
- Vimsy Geo and Joy Jacob "An Exploratory Voyage into the Cathartic World of Nonsense Literature, **IJNRD**, 9 (3), 2024 (ISSN: 2456-4184).
- Antony P. J. and Joshua Kariyil Jolly, *Biodegradation of Textile Azo Dyes Using Bacterial Strains Isolated from Textile Effluent and Improvement of Seedling Growth. European Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 2023, 10 (10): 246 253.
- Teny David, 'Marayunna Paithrukam'. *Aranyam*, 2023, 44(2): 11-13, Forest Information Bureau, Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Seena Kurian, *Samkaleen Hindi Kavita Meim Kinner Vimarsh*, **Sanam**, 2024 (ISSN- 23218037)
- Seena Kurian, *Mahila Lekan Kaa Paridrushya*, **Boha! Shodh Manjusha**, 2024 (ISSN- 23957115).
- Sam Johnson, Editor of the Proceedings of the Two Day International Multidisciplinary Virtual Conference on Artificial Intelligence: Recent Trends, Impact and Scope. ISBN 978-81-963116-4-3.
- Vineetha Rajendran, Stephy Nelson, Jibin K Varughese, Beena James presented a poster entitled "An Insight into Molecular Structure of a Novel Hydrogel, it's Theoretical Calculations" at International Conference On Nanotechnology and Materials Science (ICNMS 2023), Organized by the Department of Chemistry, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram during 18-19, December, 2023.

Collaborations/MoU/Linkage

- MoU with Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College and Logic School of Management, Kochi for offering Professional Course training and Career Guidance/ Knowledge sharing sessions for students (February 2023 to March 2029).

College Union 2023-2024

College Union election for the academic year 2023-24 was conducted on 24.11.2024 and the following students were elected as the union office bearers.

Union chairman	:	Aadhil Shiby
Vice-chairperson	:	Reshma S Chandana
General Secretary	:	R. Ashith
University Union Counsellors	:	Allen Sagar M. & Ansal G Damien
Magazine editor	:	R. Anjali
Arts club secretary	:	Lincy Mol M. A
Secretary for sports	:	Ann Sajeev
I DC representative	:	Deepak Cyrus
II DC representative	:	Gourisankar J
III DC representative	:	Snehareetha S.B
Lady Representatives	:	Aarsha A. & Saniya Joseph
Staff advisor	:	Dr. Teny David

Oath Taking Ceremony

The oath taking ceremony of the union was held on 28.11.2023. The meeting was presided by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair.

College Union and Arts Club Inauguration

College union and arts club inauguration was held on 15.01.2024. Puthuppally MLA Sri. Chandy Oommen inaugurated the college union and cine actress Ms. Maya Viswanath inaugurated the arts club. The Union was named 'SAMATHWA' in the meeting. College Principal Prof.(Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, Chairman Sri. Aadhil Shiby, Adv. S. Sarath(Alumni) and Staff advisor Dr. Teny David were present for the meeting. After the meeting, students performed various cultural activities.

Arts Festival ('Kalayattam')

Arts festival of the college entitled 'KALAYATTAM' was held from 27.02.2024 to 28.02.2024. All the writing and drawing competitions were conducted on the first day followed by the performing arts in the second day. The students for Kerala University Youth Festival were selected.

Kerala University Youth Festival 2024

Kerala University Youth Festival was held on 07.03.2024 to 11.03.2024 at University College, Thiruvananthapuram. Students were participated in Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam, Kerala Nadanam, Folk Dance, Photography, Clay modelling, Light music and Malayalam Poetry and S. A. Athul Krishna secured third prize in Kerala Nadanam

Sports Day

Interdepartmental games were conducted during the month of March for football, badminton, cricket and volley ball.

The sports day was conducted on 12.03.2024

College Day

College day was organized on 26.03.2024 in the college auditorium. The day was inaugurated by the associate manager Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair presided the meeting. In the meeting, the students who secured remarkable achievements during the academic year were honored. Students performed various cultural activities.

Achievements in Sports

South India

Sl. No	Name	Event & Position	Department
1.	Christin Joseph	Equipped Powerlifting III	B.Voc.

Inter-University

Sl. No	Name	Event & Position	Department
1.	Abin Sony	Dragon Boat	B.Com

Inter College Sports & Games

Games: Football - North Zone Semi-Final Team

Individual Events

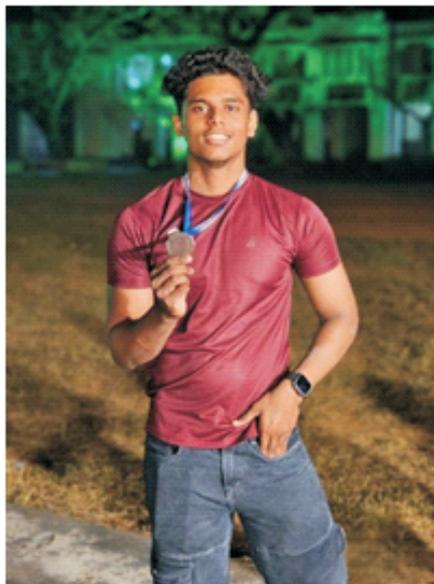
Sl. No	Name	Event & Position	Department
1.	Muhammed Bilal R.	Weightlifting II	English
2.	Anakha K. R.	Taekwondo Kyorugi (III)	B. Com
3.	Rubin R. Boby	Taekwondo Kyorugi (II)	M.Com
4.	Ann Sajeev	Taekwondo Poomsai (I)	MA Economics
5.	Ann Sajeev	Taekwondo Kyorugi (II)	MA Economics
6.	Muhammed Bilal R.	Powerlifting (II)	English
7.	Christin Joseph	Powerlifting (III)	B.Voc.
8.	Albin Johnson	Wushu (II)	B. Com

Alappuzha District

Sl. No	Name	Event	Position	Department
1.	Muhammed Bilal R.	Classic Powerlifting	II	English
2.	Christin Joseph	Equipped Powerlifting	II	B.Voc.
1.	Christin Joseph	Classic Powerlifting	I	B.Voc.

Kerala State

Sl. No	Name	Event	Position	Department
1.	Muhammed Bilal R.	Bench Press	I	English
2.	Christin Joseph	Classic Powerlifting	II	B.Voc
3.	Christin Joseph	Classic Powerlifting	V	B.Voc



Student Scholarships

C. H. Muhammedkoya Scholarship

Sl. No.	Name	Course	Scholarship Status
1.	Seleena N. J.	B.A. Economics	Approved
2.	Annie Besant D.	B.A. Economics	Approved
3.	Divya Minch	M.Sc. Chemistry	Approved
4.	Aksheha Biju	B.Sc. Zoology	Approved
5.	Aleena Babu	M.Com.	Approved
6.	Riya P T	B.A. Economics	Approved
7.	Angel Baby	B. Com. Finance	Approved
8.	Snehareetha S. B.	B. Com. Finance	Approved
9.	Jadeera T.	B.B.A	Approved
10.	Merin Rose K. V.	B.A. Economics	Approved
11.	Stephy Antony	M.Com.	Approved
12.	Diona V. Francis	M.Sc. Chemistry	Approved
13.	Reshma Joseph	B.A. Economics	Approved
14.	Sneha M. S.	B.Sc. Zoology	Approved
15.	Maria Daisy T. A.	M.Com.	Approved
16.	Teena B.	B.A. Economics	Approved
17.	Ashrin Jackson	B. Com. Finance	Approved
18.	Ayana M.	B.A. Economics	Approved
19.	Shalini Tittus	M.A. Economics	Approved
20.	Nayana Sirjohn	B.A. Economics	Approved
21.	Alfrida Jackson	B.A. Economics	Approved
22.	Sneha K. Y.	M.A. Economics	Approved
23.	Jaislet A. S.	B.A. Economics	Approved
24.	Sneha K. F.	M.Com.	Approved
25.	Ann Merin C. J.	B. Com. Finance	Approved
26.	Densy Antony	M.Sc. Chemistry	Approved
27.	Difna Peter	B. Com. Finance	Approved
28.	Samina Saleer	M.Com.	Approved
29.	Sandra S V	M.Com.	Approved

National Scholarship: Central Sector / Disability / Lekshadweep

Sl. No.	Name	Course	Scholarship Status
1.	Archana Sebastian	B. A. Economics	Approved
2.	Devika Jayakumar	B. A. English	Approved
3.	Mohammed Fayas Hussain K. P.	B. A. Economics	Approved
4.	Parvathy P.	B. Com. Finance	Approved
5.	Aarsha A.	B. Com. Finance	Approved
6.	Vinaya V.	B. Com. Finance	Approved

College Level Scholarships

Sl. No.	Scholarship	Nominations
1.	Bishop Michael Arattukulam Episcopal Silver Jubilee Memorial Cash Prize to Three Final Year Post Graduate Students	1. Keerthana S. (II M.Sc. Chemistry) 2. Athulya A (II M.Com) 3.Sreelekshmi B. (II M.A. Economics)
2.	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Thekkepalakal Memorial Cash Prize to a Final Year Degree Student in Economics Who Scores The Highest Mark in Economics at the First and Second Year Examinations put together.	Ashna P. J. (III B.A. Economics)
3.	Mathew Jose Thengumpallil memorial merit scholarship each to three outgoing degree students (B.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Physics and B. A. Economics) donated by Smt. Luminamma Mathew (Retd. Assistant Professor & HOD of Mathematics).	1. Aswathy K.J. (B. Sc. Chemistry) 2. Vishnupriya T. V. (B. Sc. Physics) 3. Parthik Manoj (B.A. Economics)
4.	Preethimol memorial merit Scholarship instituted by the students of B.A. Economics 2004-2007 batch to the Second Year B.A. degree student who scores the highest marks in Economics at the Second Year Examination.	Vidhu Vinilkumar (III B.A. Economics)
5.	Fr. Sebastian L. C. Presentation memorial scholarship instituted by the Regional Superior, Holy Family Visitation Regional House, Cherthala, in the name of the founder of Visitation Congregation awarded to the final year B.Com. Student who scores the highest marks.	Anoka D'Souza (III B.Com)
6.	Polayil John Kuriakose Memorial General Proficiency Prize instituted by Sri. Antony Kuriakose P., Assistant Professor Department of Economics to the best outgoing student of final B. A. Economics, selected from among the meritorious students with proven records in social service	Nandana S.(III B.A. Economics)
7.	Veliyathu Abraham Memorial Merit cum Means Scholarship instituted by Prof. V. A. Marykutty, former Principal, to a student who secures the highest percentage of marks for history in the II Year B. A. Degree Examination.	Ashna P.J (III B.A. Economics)

Sl. No.	Scholarship	Nominations
8.	Sri. Xavier Joseph Koilparambil Memorial Merit Scholarship for the best outgoing student of B.Sc. Zoology instituted by Prof. Annie Jose K, (Retd. HoD Department of Zoology).	Sayoojya G (III B.Sc.Zoology)
9.	Fr. Wilson Odathakkal Memorial Merit Scholarship instituted by Sri. Sanju C. Odathakkal and Smt. Seena Elizabeth George, Assistant Professor of Department of Chemistry for three PG students belonging to LC community who get the highest marks in their degree examination.	1.Densy Antony (II M.Sc. Chemistry) 2.Anjana Varghese (II M.Com) 3. Ashna P.J. (II M.A. Economics)
10.	Arattukulam Augustine Benchamin and Felcita Benjamin Memorial merit cum service scholarship of Rs. 2000/- instituted by Prof. A.B. John Joseph (Former Principal) to the best NSS volunteer.	Bhavana Krishna P (III B. A. English)
11.	Emmanuel Memorial Award of Rs. 2000/-, instituted by the Department of English, for an undergraduate student in B. A. English for exemplary performance in curricular & extracurricular Activities	Madhav M. (B. A. English)
12.	Chullickal Sebastian Thomas Golden Jubilee Scholarship with a cash prize for the top scorer in complementary Electronics of B.Sc. Physics instituted by Prof. Raju Xavier, former Principal and HoD Department of Physics.	Vishnu Priya T. V. (III B.Sc. Physics)
13.	Kurisunkal Michael Josekunju memorial Golden Jubilee Scholarship with a cash prize instituted by Mrs. Philomina Balahariharan for the top scorer in complementary Botany of B.Sc. Zoology.	Sayoojya G (III B.Sc.Zoology)
14.	Rev. Dr. Dominic Koilparambil memorial merit cum means scholarship instituted by Mr. Xavier John Koilparambil for B. Sc. Zoology student belonging to Alappuzha Diocese.	Aleetta Mary (III B.Sc. Zoology)
15.	Manakkil Jose memorial scholarship to the best outgoing M. Sc. Chemistry student instituted by Smt. Liya Jose M, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.	Parvathy G. (II M.Sc. Chemistry)
16.	Msgr. Varghese Puthenpurackal memorial Golden Jubilee merit cum means cash prize for two degree students instituted by Sri. P.R. Yesudas Puthenpurackal.	1.Arthana C. Nair (III B.Voc. Tourism) 2.Krishna A. (III BBA logistics)
17.	APJ Abdul Kalam memorial Golden Jubilee NSS scholarship for the best volunteer who excel in academics instituted by NSS Unit 2017-18.	Adhithya Krishna B. (III BBA)
18.	Prof. P.J. Jose Palliparambil memorial merit scholarship instituted by his family members for two B.Sc. Zoology students.	Bhagyalekshmi Anand (III B.Sc. Zoology) Anila C. B. (III B.Sc. Zoology)
19.	Merit-cum-means scholarships of Rs. 1000 instituted by Dr. K.G. Thadevoose (Former HoD, Department of Economics) to one student each of the first, second and third year from BA Economics and to one student each of the first and second year students of MA Economics.	Ancia V.A. (I B.A. Economics) Swathika A. Nair (II B.A. Economics) Jayalekshmi B. (III B.A. Economics) Anupama J (I M.A Economics.) Swathi S. (II M.A. Economics)

Sl. No.	Scholarship	Nominations
20.	Merit scholarship of Rs.2000 instituted by Dr.Jyothy Mary Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce for the best outgoing student in B. Com.	Parvathy P. (III B.Com)
21.	Merit scholarship for the student who secured highest mark in Mathematics for the first semester examinations among B.Sc Physics and B.Sc. Chemistry instituted by Dr. Smisha M. A., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics.	Athul R. (II B. Sc. Chemistry)
22.	Merit scholarship for the student who secured highest mark in Mathematics for the first semester examinations in B.A. Economics Instituted by Dr. Smisha M. A., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics.	Liz Jose (II B.A. Economics)
23.	Sri. K. E. Raphel Koiparambil memorial (former lab assistant in Botany) scholarship of Rs.5000 instituted by Smt. Mary Diana for top scorer in complementary botany of B.Sc. Zoology	Ashna P S(III B.Sc. Zoology) Neetha Philomina Britto (III BSc Zoology) Ashna P S(III B.Sc. Zoology) Neetha Philomina Britto (III BSc Zoology)
24.	Merit scholarship for the top scorer in Additional Language Hindi, Instituted by Dr. Seena Kurian, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi	Aparna Ajith (III B.Sc. Chemistry)
25.	Silver Jubilee memorial cash prize for the top scorer in complementary Electronic of B.Sc. physics, instituted by Dr. Mini P. A., HoD Department of Physics.	Vishnu Priya T. V. (III B.Sc. Physics)
26.	Merit cum means scholarship instituted by Dr. Saneesh Sebastian for a student who secures highest marks in Semester IV Physics	Vishnu Priya T. V. (III B.Sc. Physics)
27.	Best Research Paper Award for science students executed by Department of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, Cherthala	Girisankar Suresh(M.Sc. Chemistry)
28.	Puthiyath Mathai Joseph memorial merit cum means scholarship instituted by Dr. Antony P. J. For final year BSc Zoology student.	Sreeparvathy D. (III B.Sc. Zoology)
29.	Prof. M. V. Augustine memorial Merit Cum Means scholarship for a final year student in B. A. Economics instituted by Dr. Florence M.A., Department of Economics.	Athira P.M.(III B.A. Economics)
30.	Rev. T. K. Jerrydas memorial scholarship to the best student in first year B. Sc. Physics instituted by Dr.Dhwajam D. B., Department of Physics.	Nanda Suresh (I B.Sc. Physics)
31.	Mrs. Sushithababy memorial scholarship to the best student in second year B. Sc. Physics instituted by Dr.Dhwajam D. B., Department of Physics.	Bhagyalakshmi K. R. (II B.Sc. Physics)
32.	Mr. G. Stephen and Mrs. E H. Kamalabhai memorial scholarship to the best student in final year B. Sc Physics instituted by Dr.Dhwajam D. B., Dept. of Physics.	Vishnu Priya T. V. (III B.Sc. Physics)

Placements/Progression

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Department	Employer/Institution
1.	Ruksana C.S.	Chemistry	St. Michael's College, Cherthala
2.	Sreyas Sudheer	Chemistry	S.D. College, Alappuzha
3.	Anju T.A.	Chemistry	St. Michael's College, Cherthala
4.	Arya Pradeep	Chemistry	St. Michael's College
5.	Adithya A.	Chemistry	St. Michael's College
6.	Adithya K.M.	Chemistry	St. Michael's College
7.	Jyothy Lekshmi S.	Chemistry	D>B. College, Sasthamkotta
8.	Ankitha A.	Chemistry	D.B. Pamba College, Parumala
9.	Alina Mary P.R.	Chemistry	Pixelt academy of Film and Media Designs
10.	Adarsh S.	Chemistry	AES Institute of Paramedical Sciences
11.	Deepthi R.	Chemistry	SCRVTTI, Chengannur
12.	Ajith P.R.	Chemistry	NIT Computer Centre, Cherthala
13.	Ansal V.F.	Chemistry	TDTTI, Thuravoor
14.	Alina Mariya Jose	Chemistry	S.N. Training College, Cherthala
15.	Ajay Mohan A.M.	Chemistry	NIT Computer Centre, Cherthala
16.	Anupriya P.R.	Chemistry	TDTTI, Thuravoor

Future Plans:

- New Value-Added and Add-On Courses - Introduction of industry relevant courses to enhance student employability. Tailored programs that align with current job market trends and skills requirements.
- Enhancing Teacher Quality through FDP Programs
- Encouraging more faculty members to participate in Faculty Development Programs (FDPs).
- Emphasizing the integration of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) in teaching to modernize classroom instruction.
- Implementing MOOC and Moodle Courses
- Expanding the use of online learning platforms such as MOOCs and Moodle to provide flexible learning opportunities.
- Promoting self-paced learning and digital literacy among students and faculty.
- Enhancing support systems for students through targeted remedial classes and personalized mentoring.
- Aiming to improve overall academic performance and reduce dropout rates.
- Promoting Research Culture - Upgrading the Postgraduate Department of Economics to a Research Centre.
- Encouraging more faculty members to attain research guideship and lead innovative projects. Fostering a culture of research among students and faculty alike.
- Expanding Collaborations and Linkages Increasing partnerships with academic institutions, industries, and research organizations.

- Facilitating knowledge exchange, joint research projects, and internship opportunities for students.
- Boosting Placement Opportunities Strengthening ties with industry partners to improve campus recruitment.
- Establishing a Science Park that serves both students and the public. Providing a space for innovation, experimentation, and community engagement in science.
- Launching Michael's Multidisciplinary Research Centre, creating a hub for interdisciplinary research across various fields. Encouraging collaboration among faculty and students from different disciplines to tackle complex societal challenges.
- Developing Incubation Centres Setting up incubation centres to support start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures.
- Organizing Entrepreneurship Development Programs focused on fostering entrepreneurial skills among students.
- Promoting Environmental Sustainability by encouraging sustainable practices within the campus and community through awareness campaigns and projects.

These initiatives are poised to significantly elevate the institution's academic standards, research output, and community impact, paving the way for future growth and excellence.

Conclusion

The academic year 2023-24 was a remarkable period of growth and achievement for our college, marked by a series of successful initiatives and sustained efforts towards academic excellence, research innovation and community engagement. The College Council and IQAC, with their well-defined constitutions, played pivotal roles in steering the progress of the institution through regular meetings and strategic planning.

New vistas were explored this year, with significant highlights including vibrant departmental activities, effective mentoring programs, comprehensive remedial courses and the introduction of new add-on courses that enriched the academic landscape. The rigorous internal examinations ensured that the academic progress of our students was continuously monitored and supported. Our student enrolment remained robust, reflecting the trust in the quality of education imparted by our institution. The faculty members, too, demonstrated their commitment to professional development by actively participating in FDPs, earning honors and awards, and contributing as resource persons in various forums. Our non-teaching staff continued to provide essential support, ensuring the smooth functioning of college operations.

The research endeavors of the college has flourished, with PhDs awarded to three faculty members, adding to our institution's intellectual capital. Many faculty have contributed valuable publications to the academic community. Public lectures, seminars, and workshops were conducted to foster a culture of learning and knowledge sharing, with faculty and students also actively participating in external training programs.

Our extension activities, led by the NSS, NCC, and Women's Cell, further strengthened our connection with the community, making a meaningful impact through various outreach programs. The college's placement cell worked diligently to secure opportunities for our graduates, who have continued to achieve commendable outcomes in their respective fields. Infrastructure improvements and learning resource enhancements were undertaken to create a more conducive learning environment, while student scholarships provided financial support to deserving candidates. The green audit reinforced our commitment to environmental sustainability, a crucial aspect of our institutional ethos.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we remain steadfast in our dedication to continuous improvement. Our future plans are aligned with the vision of fostering a holistic educational experience that prepares our students for the challenges of tomorrow. With a renewed sense of purpose and a collaborative spirit, we look forward to building on this year's successes and achieving even greater milestones in the years to come.



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