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## Deva Matha College Celebrates Remarkable Success in University Examinations

Deva Matha College Kuravilangad has once again underscored its commitment to academic excellence through the outstanding achievements of its students in the recent university examinations for undergraduate programmes. The college has proudly secured four S grades, 57 A plus grades, and an impressive total of 13 ranks. The PG University examination results published earlier in December 2022 further solidify its reputation as a centre of learning and scholarly distinction. The college rejoices as S Sreelakshmi from the MSc Mathematics programme and Anju Raj P from the MA Econometrics department have secured the prestigious university First ranks. Their remarkable achievements have brought immense joy and pride to Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad. The MA Econometrics department also emerges as a powerhouse of academic brilliance, boasting an unparalleled record of seven University ranks. Reshma Mariat Babu claims the second position, followed by Josna Joseph in the fourth position. Anitta Thomas, Ajo Joseph, Arun Thomas, and Mariat Joseph secured the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth ranks, respectively.

### 1<sup>st</sup> POSITION



S. SREELAKSHMI  
MSc Mathematics



ANJU RAJ. P  
MA Econometrics



RESHMA BABU  
MA Econometrics



ANUPRIYA JOJO  
BA Malayalam



AMALA ROSHAN  
B.Com Co-operation

### 3<sup>rd</sup> POSITION



ARYA BHAKTHAKUMAR  
B.Sc. Physics



JINTU JAYAS  
BA Malayalam



APARNA GEORGE  
B Sc Botany



NAMITHA BABU  
B.Com. Computer Applications



JOSNA JOSEPH  
MA Econometrics

### 2<sup>nd</sup> POSITION

### 4<sup>th</sup> POSITION

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6<sup>th</sup> POSITION

**ANITTA THOMAS**  
MA Econometrics



**ALBIN MATHEW**  
B.Com. Computer Applications



**AKHIL ALEX**  
B.Com Co-operation

7<sup>th</sup> POSITION

**AJO JOSEPH**  
MA Econometrics



**MERIN SHAJI**  
BA Malayalam



**ARUN THOMAS**  
MA Econometrics

9<sup>th</sup> POSITION

**NITYA. V**  
BA Malayalam



**ASWATHY PRASAD**  
B.Com Co-operation

10<sup>th</sup> POSITION

**MERIAT JOSEPH**  
MA Econometrics



**ATHIRA RAJENDRAN**  
B.Sc Botany



**RAISE ROY**  
B.Com. Computer Applications

In the BA Malayalam programme, the college celebrates the exceptional accomplishments of four students who secured notable ranks. Anupriya Jojo secured the first rank, followed by Sr. Jintu Jayas with an impressive third rank. Merin Shaji showcased remarkable performance by securing the seventh rank, while V. Nitya earned the commendable ninth rank.

Arya Bhakthakumar from the BSc Physics programme has brought great honour to the college by securing the third rank, showcasing their dedication and proficiency in the subject.

The B.Sc Botany programme witnessed notable achievements as Aparna George secured the third rank and Athira Rajendran secured the tenth rank. In the B.Com Cooperation course, the college proudly acknowledges the outstanding performances of its students. Amala Roshan secured the remarkable second rank, while Akhil Alex achieved the commendable sixth rank. Aswathy Prasad's exceptional efforts resulted in them securing the ninth rank, demonstrating their commitment to academic excellence.

Furthermore, in the B.Com Computer Science programme, the college celebrates the achievements of three talented students. Namita Babu secured an impressive third rank, while Albin Mathew and Rais Roy showcased their academic prowess by securing the sixth and tenth ranks, respectively.

The college takes immense pride in the exceptional academic achievements of its students across various

programmes. B.Com Computer Application, B.Sc Chemistry, and B.Sc Mathematics programmes achieved seven A plus grades each, highlighting the depth of knowledge and commitment to excellence demonstrated by the students. B.A Malayalam and B.Sc Mathematics programmes secured five A plus grades, while B.A English and B.Com Finance & Taxation programmes celebrated four A plus holders each. Additionally, B.A Economics and B.Sc Botany programmes each had three A plus holders, further exemplifying the remarkable academic standards maintained by the college.

These outstanding results mark a significant milestone in the nearly six decades of service by Deva Matha College. The students joined the college during the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic, with classes initially conducted online. Despite the obstacles faced, they have demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and a remarkable determination to achieve academic excellence.

The college extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the students for their exceptional achievements. The college also expresses gratitude to the dedicated faculty members, staff, and management for their unwavering support and guidance.

The outstanding academic performance of Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad is a testament to its commitment to nurturing excellence, fostering a vibrant learning environment, and inspiring students to reach their fullest potential.

## Lathikam 2023

*Resonating the voice of the Nightingale*

'Lathikam 2023,' the music event held at the college auditorium on February 6, was a heartfelt tribute by the talented singers of Deva Mata College, Kuravilangad to the iconic Indian singer, Lata Mangeshkar. The evening was a poignant commemoration of the first death anniversary of the beloved Bharat Ratna awardee, and it brimmed with soul-stirring performances that celebrated the remarkable life and enduring charisma of Lataji. The event commenced with a captivating performance by Top Singer fame, Aleena Sebastian, who graced the stage by singing 'Kadali Kankadali', immortalized by Lata Mangeshkar in the Malayalam film Nellu.

Lata Mangeshkar, known for her versatility and mastery over more than 36 languages, was rightly remembered throughout the event. Students and teachers came together to present an array of popular songs from various languages, accompanied by mesmerizing dance performances.

To accommodate the overwhelming response from the audience, two shows were scheduled for the day. The first show, held at 1:30 PM, was exclusively for the students of Deva Mata College. The second show, at 5:30 PM, welcomed the general public. The immense turnout at both shows reaffirmed the enduring place Lata Mangeshkar holds in the hearts of the people, and the event truly resonated with the spirit of the Nightingale herself.

'Lathikam 2023' received an overwhelming response from the public,

with attendees praising the heartfelt performances and the homage paid to Lata Mangeshkar's illustrious career. The event served as a reminder of the profound impact she had on the music industry and the cultural fabric of India.

In a gesture of generosity, Dr. Sunil C. Mathew, our principal graciously donated the profits from the event to the 'Sahapadikhu Oru Veedu' project, demonstrating the spirit of giving that Lataji herself exemplified throughout her life.

The success of 'Lathikam 2023' would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of Ms. Nisha K. Thomas, the Assistant Professor in English, who organized the programme with great passion and commitment. Additionally, Mr. Jithin Joy and Ms. Nirosha Joseph played crucial roles as the coordinators, ensuring the smooth execution of the event.



## International Conference on “Re-imagining the Menstrualscape”

The P.G. & Research Department of English, Deva Matha College, in collaboration with the Women and Child Development Department, Government of Kerala, organized an International Conference on “Re-imagining the Menstrualscape” from the 8th to the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. The conference was inaugurated by the renowned author, Sri K. P. Ramanunni, who remarked that Deva Matha College was the first of its kind to conduct a conference on the theme of menstruation, which is often sidelined as a subject of taboo and shame.

In his felicitation, Dr. Sunil C Mathew, the college principal, emphasized the need to celebrate womanhood and its associated experiences, such as menstruation, which are sacred and special and not a matter of shame or impurity. The three-day International Conference brought together academicians from different parts of the globe and initiated critical deliberations on the menstrual discourse, which inaugurated a re-imagining and re-scripting of the menstrual narrative.

About When We Talk About Menstruation,” “Online Discourses around Menstruation: Digital Menarche/ Menarchy,” “Menstruation and the Heterotopia of Crisis,” “Medical and Social Aspects of Menstruation,” and “Menstruation and the Taboos.” The speakers included Dr. SwapnaGopinath, Dr. Sushma V Murthy, Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar, Dr. Chris Bobel, Dr. Meena T Pillai, Dr. Shamlia K M, Dr. Veena J S, Smt. Gowripriya, and Smt. K G Sasikala.



The conference featured sessions led by eminent speakers on various topics, including “Absences and Solitudes: Representing Menopausal Women in Films,” “Breaking the Cycle: Narratives of Menstruation and Feminist Counter-narratives to the Abject,” “Menstruation and Media in India,” “What We Talk

More than 50 papers were presented as part of the seminar, and the online and offline paper presentation sessions offered a platform to confidently speak and discuss a topic that has been silenced for a long time. The art exhibition organized by the students of Deva Matha College in connection with the conference was also a great success, helping to share the message of normalizing menstruation.

The success of the conference was greatly attributed to the coordinated teamwork guided by the Head of the Department, Dr. Jaison P Jacob, the Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Sr Fancy Paul, and the Research Scholar, Reshma Jose.

## Pathayam

### *Pathayam Exhibition Showcases Rich Heritage of Agricultural Tools and Traditional Cuisine*

The Malayalam Department of Deva Matha College organized a remarkable heritage exhibition titled “Pathayam.” The exhibition took visitors on a nostalgic journey, showcasing a wide array of agricultural tools from yesteryears, traditional measurement equipment made of metal and wood, and mechanical kitchen appliances. The event provided a unique opportunity to delve into the past and explore the rich cultural heritage of the region.

The organizers spared no effort in presenting an authentic experience by meticulously describing the uses and functions of each exhibited item. Visitors were transported back in time as they discovered the significance of these tools in the daily lives of their ancestors. From handcrafted farming implements to ancient measuring devices, the exhibition shed light on the ingenuity and craftsmanship of bygone eras.

Stalls at the exhibition were beautifully adorned with coconut leaves, lending an air of rustic charm to the ambiance. The careful attention to detail in the decorations added to the immersive experience and provided a visual treat for visitors. Each stall was thoughtfully curated, housing a diverse range of artifacts that showcased the evolution of technology and the ingenuity of traditional craftsmanship.

One of the highlights of the exhibition was the demonstration of traditional indigenous food varieties. Visitors had the opportunity to savor the flavors of age-old recipes passed down through generations. The inclusion of these culinary delights added a delightful gastronomic dimension to the event, further immersing visitors in the vibrant tapestry of cultural heritage.

Through the “Pathayam” exhibition, the Malayalam Department of Deva Matha College not only aimed to preserve and showcase the invaluable agricultural tools and measurement equipment but also to educate and raise awareness about the region’s cultural roots. The event served as a reminder of the enduring wisdom and resourcefulness of the past, which continues to inspire and inform the present.

The exhibition attracted a diverse range of visitors, including students, faculty members, locals, and enthusiasts eager to connect with their heritage. The organizers received accolades for their efforts in meticulously curating the exhibition and providing an immersive experience that transported visitors back in time.

The “Pathayam” exhibition stands as a testament to the commitment of Deva Matha College in preserving and celebrating the rich heritage of the region. It served as a platform to revive and appreciate the traditional knowledge, skills, and customs that have shaped the cultural identity of the community.



## Orientation Programme for First-Year Degree Students

A two-day orientation programme was organized for the first-year degree students at the college auditorium on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023. The programme aimed to provide students with valuable insights and guidance on personal and professional development. The first day focused on “The Young Professional,” conducted by Ms. Sruthi Krishna, and the second day centered around “Script Your Success,” presented by Mr. Benny Kurian.



“The Young Professional” - the first day’s session was conducted by Ms. Sruthi Krishna, the founder director of TalenTus HR Solutions Pvt Ltd. She is also a Zone trainer of JCI India and an NLP Certified Trainer. The session began with various activities and games that emphasised the importance of cultivating good qualities in one’s life. Students were encouraged to analyze their strengths and identify areas for improvement. Ms. Sruthi Krishna inspired the participants to develop their existing qualities and work towards personal growth. The interactive activities helped students discover their hidden abilities and taught them strategies to enhance their strengths.



The second day’s session, titled “Script Your Success,” was conducted by Mr. Benny Kurian, a JCI certified head trainer, PRIME graduate, and international trainer with extensive experience of handling over 3000 training programmes worldwide. He focused on guiding students towards scripting their own success stories. Through his expertise, he shared valuable insights, practical tips, and strategies

for personal and professional success. The session included interactive discussions, case studies, and exercises designed to motivate students and help them envision their goals. Mr. Benny Kurian’s vast experience and dynamic training style left a lasting impact on the participants.

## Basic Life Support Training Programme for First Year Degree Students

A Basic Life Support training programme was conducted for the first-year degree students in two sessions to accommodate all the first-year students effectively. The first session took place on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, and the second session was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The programme aimed to equip students with essential life-saving skills and knowledge, with the support of the Fire and Rescue Station in Kaduthuruthy. Through the use of



mannequins and simulated emergency scenarios, students learned how to respond effectively in situations such as drowning, burns, choking and electric shock. They were taught the correct steps to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals in distress. The training also included instruction on the proper usage of fire extinguishers. Students were educated about different types of fires and the appropriate methods to extinguish them safely. This knowledge empowered them to respond effectively in case of fire emergencies. The programme served as an important step towards creating a safety-conscious and responsible student community.

## National Youth Day Celebration

The National Youth Day was celebrated on January 12, 2023, at Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad, with a focus on promoting a “Drug-free youth and empowered India.” The event, organized in collaboration with the Citizen Forum Kuravilangad and the Child Welfare Committee, saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, dignitaries, and the local community.

Esteemed speakers delivered inspiring messages, including Sri. Thomas Kannanthara, President of Citizen Forum Kuravilangad, who stressed the importance of a drug-free society. Dr. Sunil C Mathew, the college’s Principal, highlighted the significance of the National Youth Day and the youth’s role in shaping a progressive India.

Adv. Mons Joseph, MLA, inaugurated the seminar on combating drug abuse and supporting youth development. Dr. Arun Kurian from the Child Welfare Committee emphasized the detrimental impact of substance abuse on individuals and society. Rev. Fr. Joseph Puthenpurackal presented the focal point of the seminar, discussing the factors contributing to drug abuse and ways the youth can contribute to building a stronger nation. Ms. Praseedha Mathew, the Coordinator of the Anti-Narcotic Club, concluded the event with gratitude to all participants, guests, and organizers.



## Science Day

To foster scientific curiosity and inspire students to explore the wonders of the universe, the Physics department of Deva Matha College celebrated the National Science Day on 22nd February, with great enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sunil C Mathew, the college’s Principal, and featured a range of engaging programs under the guidance of Dr. Saji Augustine, Head of the Physics Department, and Mr. P N Thankachan, Secretary of the Breakthrough Science Society.

One of the highlights was a training session on making telescopes, providing hands-on learning and valuable insights into telescope construction and functioning. This experience nurtured the students’ passion for astronomy and enhanced their practical knowledge. To provide a real-time experience of observing celestial wonders, a sky observation session was also organized. The experience left the students awestruck and inspired them to delve deeper into the mysteries of the cosmos. The success of the event was attributed to the collaborative efforts of various organizations, including the Indian Association of Physics Teachers, the State Bank of India branch in Kuravilangad, and AIMed Medicals, all recognizing the importance of promoting scientific education and exploration.



## GLORIA 2K22-Christmas Celebration

In a heartwarming display of festive cheer, the Deva Matha College campus was alive with the spirit of Christmas on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. The entire student body and faculty united within the college auditorium to commemorate the joyous occasion. The event commenced at 9:30 am with a formal assembly, graced by Rev. Dr. Joseph Kaduppil, a distinguished faculty member from Paurasthya Vidyapeedam. His Christmas message resonated deeply, stressing the significance of embodying the values inherent in the season.

Principal Dr. Sunil C Mathew and Vice Principal Fr. Dinoy Mathew also shared their reflections on the essence of Christmas, fostering a sense of togetherness among attendees. Following the speeches, the campus came alive with vibrant cultural performances that beautifully captured the festive fervor.



Under the banner of the Catholic Youth Movement (CSM), an array of competitions unfolded, engaging students in creative pursuits. The 'Snowy Christmas' storytelling competition, which focused on folk tales related to the season, captivated the audience. Sneha Alex (BA English), Gautam Krishana (B Com SF), and Arsha Siby (B Sc. Physics) clinched the top honors.



The creativity of the students was further showcased through the Christmas Greeting Card Making Competition, where Alin Mary Santhosh (B Sc Mathematics), Diana Biju (B A Triple main), and Akash S.S (B Com SF) stood out for their artistic prowess. A captivating carol song competition took place on the previous day, instilling the Christmas spirit deep into the hearts of participants. Teams from BA Economics, B.com (SF) and P.G Department of Physics bagged the first, second and third positions respectively.

Departments across the campus rejoiced in their own unique ways, marked by cake cutting ceremonies and cultural festivities. This grand celebration truly embodied the essence of Christmas, fostering unity, creativity, and joy within the Deva Matha College community.



## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### Urjakiran Energy Conservation Awareness Campaign

Urjakiran is an Energy Conservation Awareness Campaign (ECAC) initiated by the Energy Management Centre (EMC), the state-designated agency for energy management. The primary objective of the Urjakiran program is to raise awareness among the general public about energy conservation and equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills for efficient energy management. Additionally, the campaign aims to foster the development of new energy sources and innovative energy technologies to promote sustainable energy production and consumption.

As part of the Urjakiran 2022-23 campaign, the Department of Physics, in association with the NSS unit, organized an Energy Conservation Rally and Signature Campaign on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The event saw the active participation of more than a hundred students from our college. The rally was flagged off on the college campus by Smt. Mini Mathai (President Kuravilangad Gramapanchayat) in the presence of the college principal Dr. Sunil C Mathew. The rally aimed to create awareness about the importance of energy conservation among the participants and the general public. The rally culminated at the private bus stand, Kuravilangad and thereafter the volunteers interacted with the public by distributing leaflets on energy conservation.



On 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, a workshop on 'Energy Conservation' was conducted in the adopted village of the NSS unit of the college (Ward II -Kadaplamattom Gramapanchayath). The workshop aimed to educate

and empower the villagers with knowledge and techniques to conserve energy in their daily lives. The event was inaugurated by Adv. Mons Joseph MLA, who emphasized the importance of energy conservation and encouraged active participation from the community. Smt. Jaymol Jacob Champola, trainer Energy Management Centre was the resource person for the session.

### Seminar on 'Instrumental Methods in Modern Chemical Analysis'



On 17<sup>th</sup> January, the Department of Chemistry, in association with Trinity Professional Academy, Kottayam, organized a seminar on 'Instrumental Methods in Modern Chemical Analysis.' The seminar aimed to provide insights into the latest instrumental techniques used in chemical analysis and their significance in various industries. The event was attended by undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students of Chemistry and Zoology. The resource persons for the seminar were Mr. Pradeep Kumar T, Retd. DGM (QC) BPCL-Kochi Refinery and Mr. T V Venu, Retd. Procurement Manager, BPCL-Kochi Refinery. They provided an overview of instrumental methods used in chemical analysis, including spectroscopy, chromatography, mass spectrometry, and electrochemical techniques. The resource persons' expertise and industry experience enriched the students' knowledge and emphasized the importance of acquiring the necessary skills for a successful career in chemical analysis. The event served as a catalyst for inspiring the students to pursue further studies and explore the opportunities in the field of chemical analysis.

### Two-Day Residential Programme on Sustainable Agricultural Practices

The Department of Chemistry, with the support of the Regional Agricultural Technology Training Centre (RATTC), Kozha, organized a two-day residential programme titled “Njangalum Krishiyilekku” for third-year degree students on January 20-21, 2023 at RATTC. The objective of the programme was to familiarize students with sustainable agricultural practices and enhance their understanding of the importance of agriculture in the context of environmental conservation and food security. The programme included various activities such as seminars on organic farming, integrated pest management and the importance of soil health, farm visits, and hands-on training on soil analysis. The students actively participated in these activities and gained practical knowledge of evaluating soil parameters essential for sustainable farming.



### The Power of 'WE' - Group Dynamics Mastery Programme

The Power of 'WE' - Group Dynamics Mastery Programme was a life skills training session conducted for the 3<sup>rd</sup> DC Chemistry students on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Led by Mr. Babu Shanker, Assistant Professor at St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Pala and a renowned life coach, the programme aimed to enhance the participants' understanding of group dynamics and foster effective teamwork.



### Lohri 2023

Lohri is celebrated in parts of Northern India. It is a popular Indian festival that is celebrated to mark the beginning of the harvest season for winter crops. The festival is celebrated every year on January 13.

The Botany department of Deva Matha College celebrated Lohri on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 by the harvest of crops from the Botanical garden and preparing a feast of the same. The students of 3<sup>rd</sup> DC Botany took the initiative for the same.



### CASE STUDY DISCUSSION On 'ADANI: How the billionaire's empire lost \$100 bn in days?'



The P.G department of Commerce organized a case study discussion on 06 February, 2023 at

E-learning centre on the topic "Adani: How the billionaire's empire lost \$100 bn in days?" Gautam Shantilal Adani is an Indian billionaire industrialist who is the founder and chairman of Adani Group,

a multinational conglomerate involved in port development and operations in India. Allegations of stock market manipulation and fraud have halved the net worth in less than two weeks and wiped more than \$110bn from his listed firms in India. As it was one of the important matters in the economic and finance sector, a discussion was conducted to familiarize the students on the same. The speakers of the discussion were the members of the WWS programme (Walk With a Scholar)- Namitha Babu, Tom Thomas and Blessy Maria Saju. 94 students from second year and third year B.Com and 2<sup>nd</sup> year M.Com participated in the programme.

### Finishing School 2023

Finishing school programme aims at equipping the students with additional skills beyond their academic qualifications. It is designed in such a way as to make the students industry ready. The P.G department of Commerce conducted the finishing school programme for III B.Com and II M.Com students on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. Mr. Alex Mathew, the CEO and Founder of T-Horizon- The Mentors Pvt. Ltd, served as the resource person. He conducted a session on CV preparation, emphasizing the essential components of a resume. Additionally, Mr. Alex led a session on "Interview Skills" where he highlighted the importance of linguistic fluency and body language in preparing for meetings. The programme provided valuable insights to the students, equipping them with practical knowledge for their future endeavors.



### Panel Discussion on the Union budget 2023

A panel discussion on the Union Budget 2023 was organized by the Postgraduate Department of Commerce in association with Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023, from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm, through Google Meet. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among the students about the key areas or sectors affected by the Union Budget, 2023. The convenors of the programme were Dr. Anish Thomas, HoD of Commerce, Deva Matha College, and Mrs. Jency Francis, HoD of Commerce, K.E College.

Dr. Thara Thomas, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Baselius College Kottayam, served as the moderator and provided a general introduction regarding the budget, its impact on important sectors of the economy, and its relevance. The panel members presented the main points of the budget and expressed their viewpoints. The discussion focused on the impact of the Union Budget 2023 on areas such as taxation, agriculture, education, infrastructure, MSME, health, and green initiatives. Dr. Thara Thomas also moderated the panel discussion and provided a general evaluation of the points discussed, clarifying the doubts of the audience.

A total of 65 M.Com students and 8 faculty members from both colleges actively participated in the programme. The programme provided students with an understanding of the relevance of the Union Budget and taught them how to analyze its impact on the economy. Participants gained awareness of the key areas of the budget 2023 and the sectors benefiting from the new budget allocations, including those sectors that were not prominently highlighted in the budget. Dr. Renny A. George, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce, Deva Matha College, served as the coordinator of the program.

### Seminar on 'Youth and The Challenges in The Contemporary World'

A seminar on the topic 'Youth and The Challenges in The Contemporary World' was organized by the Department of English (SF). The programme was conducted at E-Learning



Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Fr. Edward George (Director & Chief Psychologist, Santhula Hospital Koothattukulam) was the resource person.

### Seminar on 'Mathematics for Data Science'

Seminar on 'Mathematics for Data Science' was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Dr. Dhanyamol M V, Assistant Professor, IIIT Kottayam was the resource person.



### Awareness class on Fuel conservation and Quiz contest

The PG Department of Botany conducted an awareness class on Fuel conservation in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 at Multimedia Hall from 10 am to 12.30 pm. Mr. Suresh Kumar R, Petroleum Conservation Research Association, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas was the resource person. He discussed the need for energy conservation, importance of fossil fuels and the safe use of LPG. The session was followed by an intradepartmental quiz competition on Fuel



conservation. Mr. Jerin Raju of first PG Physics, Miss. Gopika G, first PG Chemistry and Anjaly G P of first PG Zoology won the first, second and the third places respectively.

### Charithram Paranjathum Parayanjathum - A One Day Seminar

A one-day seminar was conducted under the joint guidance of the Malayalam and the English departments, titled "CHARITHRAM P A R A N J A T H U M PARAYANJATHUM" on 14<sup>th</sup> Marh, 2023. The renowned scholar Vinil Paul was the resource person. Students of the English and the Malayalam departments participated in the seminar.



**Mr. Vinil Paul**  
*Research Scholar  
Department of History, JNU*

### 'Bank Account for All' Campaign



'Bank Account for All' campaign was organized by the P.G Department of Commerce in association with the Central Bank of India. The officials from the Central Bank of India came to the college for opening a zero balance account for the students of the department. About 178 students participated in the campaign, conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### PMGDISHA Certification Drive

Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA) Scheme has been initiated by the government of India with the vision to empower at least one person per household with crucial digital literacy skills. This is expected to touch the lives of more than 250 million individuals over the next few years. PMGDISHA is an effort to complement the government's vision to transform one from each household as digitally literate. The project aims at helping adults with low technological literacy develop the skills they need to interact in an increasingly digital world.

PMGDISHA Registration Camp was organised by the P.G Department of Commerce in association with Commerce Academy, Kuravilangad. The faculty from Commerce Academy came to the college to register the students of the department. About 115 students participated in the registration drive which was conducted from March 21 - March 31, 2023.

## Workshop on Methodology for Social Science Research

**P. G. & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, UZHAVOOR

In Collaboration with  
**P. G. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**DEVA MATHA COLLEGE**  
Kuravilangad P.O., Kottayam District  
Affiliated to St. Thomas College, Palai  
Kannur District

**WORKSHOP ON**  
**METHODOLOGY FOR**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**RESEARCH**

TARGET AUDIENCE: M.Com students

12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023  
09:45 AM  
113 B.COM CLASS ROOM  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, UZHAVOOR

**Dr. Tejil Thomas**  
Assistant Professor & Research Guide  
St. Thomas College, Palai

**ORGANIZED BY**  
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DEVA MATHA COLLEGE, KURAVILANGAD

**STAFF CO-ORDINATORS**  
MS. ABHILA CHANDRAN  
MS. RAJITHA SURESH

A workshop on 'Methodology for Social Science Research' was jointly organized by Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad and St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor at St. Stephen's College. The workshop aimed to provide M.Com students with a comprehensive understanding of research methodology. The first session, held on April 12, 2023, featured Dr. Tejil Thomas, an Assistant professor and Research advisor at St. Thomas College, Palai, as the resource person. Dr. Thomas covered various topics including the research process, sources of research topics, and in-depth discussions on research design, methodology, population, sample design, and data collection tools. Additionally, he addressed Review of Literature, Theoretical Framework, and the creation of a suitable questionnaire for a project.

The second session, titled 'Data Analysis in Social Science Research,' took place on May 29, 2023, at the Network Resource Centre of Uzhavoor College. Continuing from the previous session, Dr. Thomas discussed Data Analysis and its Components, Conclusion and its Components, as well as provided insights on analyzing data using examples and selecting appropriate tools for different types of research. The session aimed to enhance the participants' understanding of data analysis techniques.

The workshop served as a platform for M Com students to acquire a solid foundation in social science research methodology, enabling them to conduct research effectively and contribute to the field. The collaboration between Deva Matha College and St. Stephen's College facilitated a rich learning experience for the participants.

## Short-Term Course on Income Tax- Law and Practice

The PG Department of Commerce at Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad organized a short-term course on Income Tax Laws and Practices for the B. Com (Computer Application) Batch of 2020-2023. The course adopted a peer teaching mode, wherein final year PG students facilitated the sessions. This approach aimed to solidify the tutors' knowledge while promoting active learning and participation among the students.



The short-term course was designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of both theoretical and practical aspects of income tax. The course spanned a series of offline classes conducted in May, with 12 students from the B. Com batch actively attending the sessions. Notably, all final year PG students participated in the program and performed their roles effectively. Nikhitha Boby, Vidhya M, Jilsmol John, Riya Varghese, Lekha Baby, Jincy MK, Aparna CP, Chaithanya S. Babu, Athira PR, Giniya G. Nellikal were the students from M.Com Batch who engaged in peer teaching sessions.

As part of the short-term course, an online examination was conducted on May 20<sup>th</sup>. This assessment allowed students to evaluate their understanding of the course material and provided an opportunity to apply the theoretical concepts in practical scenarios.

# CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

## Career Counselling and Investor Awareness Programme

The students pursuing B. Com in Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad had the opportunity to attend a Career Counselling and Investor Awareness programme on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 conducted



by the Department of Commerce, in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Kottayam SIRC. The chief guests for the event were CA Sabu Thomas, Chairman, ICAI, Kottayam Branch and CA Ciby K.C., FCA, Career Counsellor, ICAI. CA Ciby K.C. took the opportunity to introduce the CA course and its prospects to the students. Many misconceptions about the course were addressed and cleared. An Investor Awareness Programme was included in the session. CA Sabu Thomas chaired the session. The objective was to educate the students about the safe investments that eventually help them become smart investors in the future. The programme helped the students to have a better understanding of the opportunities available to them.

## Seminar on Career Opportunities in Chemistry

A seminar on career opportunities in Chemistry was organized for degree students with the aim of providing valuable insights into potential career paths in the field. The seminar featured two guest



speakers who shared their knowledge and experiences regarding career prospects in Chemistry. Mr. Bony K John, a Research Scholar from the School of Chemical

Sciences at M G University, delivered a talk on the career aspects in Chemistry on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. He provided valuable information regarding the various career paths available in the field of Chemistry. During the second session, Ms. Deepa John, a Research Scholar from VIT, Vellore, interacted with the students and shared her knowledge about the career opportunities in Chemistry. She discussed emerging trends and advancements in the field, highlighting the areas where future opportunities are likely to arise. The seminar helped students explore various specialization areas and emerging trends within the field. The knowledge gained from the seminar will assist students in making informed decisions about their career paths and enable them to pursue rewarding opportunities in the field of Chemistry.

## Career orientation session- 'MBA Programme: Prospects and Prerequisites'

A career orientation session- 'MBA Programme: Prospects and Prerequisites' was conducted for III DC Physics students on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023. The class was led by Dr. Suma Mathew, Associate Professor, St. Joseph's College of Engineering & Technology, Palai.



## Career Counselling Programme

A two-day career counselling programme was organised by the P G Department of Commerce in association with ICMAI Kottayam, SJCT Pala and 'Can Approve' Consultancy Services on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. Students from III B. Com and II M. Com participated in the programme. An orientation program on MBA was conducted by the faculties of St Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Pala.



The class was led by Dr. Sowmya Varghese, Associate Professor, St. Joseph's Business School, SJCT Pala. Students clarified various doubts regarding the MBA course, its exams, exam patterns, fee structure, job opportunities etc. To provide information about various opportunities of studying abroad, the 'CanApprove study abroad', took a session about the possibilities of studying in a foreign country. Students clarified their doubts regarding the abroad studies, its opportunities, courses available, fee structure and Visa procedures.

### Career Orientation Programme

The P.G Department of Commerce, in association with FM Academy, organised a career orientation programme on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at the E-learning centre. The students from the B.Com and M.Com stream



participated in it. Mr. Thomas Mathew, faculty at FM Academy, and one of the few CFA charter holders in Kerala, interacted with the students to give a clarity regarding the courses available at professional levels like CA, CMA, ACCA and CPA. A comparison was made between these courses regarding their opportunities, benefits and limitations. Through this, the students gained basic knowledge about the professional courses available.

### Overseas Education Seminar

The P.G department of Commerce, in association with Santa Monica study abroad Pvt. Ltd., organised an overseas education seminar for the B.Com and M.Com students on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 with a view to equip

the students with adequate information on studying abroad. Ms. Sobhitha Thomas, Project Manager at Santa Monica, took a seminar on the benefits and opportunities of studying abroad and engaged the students through an interactive session.



### Career guidance seminar for Science Students

A career guidance seminar was organized by the Department of Physics on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 for the final year science batch students. The talk was organized in association with the University employment information and guidance bureau, Mahatma Gandhi University. The class was led by Mr. Ratheeshkumar S., Career consultant, University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, MG University.



### Alumni Lecture- Prospects in IT sector for Physics graduates

The Department of Physics conducted an alumni lecture on the topic 'Prospects in the IT sector for physics graduates' on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The talk was given by Mr. Jacob Cyriac, who works at Wipro.

# ASSOCIATION DAYS

## English Day

To wind up the activities of the English Association of 2022-23, the “English Day” was celebrated on March 11, 2023, which was inaugurated by one of alumni, Mr. Manosh Manoharan, who is a guest lecturer in Mount Carmel College, Kothamangalam. He recollected his experiences as a degree student at Deva Matha during 2010-13.

### Theatrical Production “Death of an Insurance Salesman”



As part of the English Day, the students presented a one-act play, “Death of an Insurance Salesman” written by DM Larson, on March 11, 2023. The play was originally published in 2015, and the department chose to enact only the final scene titled “The Waiting Room”, with the parts read out prior to the act. The performance was directed by Richa Jacob (III DC). Anugrah Ryan Joshy (II PG) played the role of Pete Masters, Nakul Omanan (I PG) as Max Shrek, and Navya Nair (I PG) as Gill Paulson. The production was engaging, and the actors portrayed their characters’ emotions with conviction, making the audience feel invested in the story.

## Release of the Department Magazine “Rainbow”



The 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the department magazine, “Rainbow” was also released during the occasion. The second year students were in charge of the magazine. Parvathy S and Aswathy P.A. were the student editors.

## Commerce Association Day

The Association Day of the P.G department of Commerce was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The chief guest of the event was Ms. Anna Joseph-Manager, IT Department of Central Bank of India. The inaugural ceremony started at 10 am at Kuravilangad Muthiyamma Hall. The Annual report of the academic year 2022-2023 was presented by Mr. Tom Thomas, Commerce Association Secretary. The programme included the honouring of rank holders, distribution of scholarships and certificates. Special Awards were presented to the Best Commerce student, Most Promising student and Vanitharatnam. The certificates for the coordinators of CASUS BELLI management fest were distributed and the trophy for the overall champions of Finesse hunt was presented to II DC B.Com students. Recognitions were also given to the students who performed and excelled in various fields in the academic year. The programme ended with the cultural programmes of the students.



### Economics Day

The valediction of association activities of the Economics Association – Economics Day – was conducted on May 5, 2023. It was followed by budget analysis of 2022-23 by Sreejith V.R, P.J Vasudev and Devakrishnan C.V of III B A Economics and Rahul Rajan and Josmy Joseph of II B A Economics. 'Prathibha'2022 - the department handwritten manuscript by students, was released by Dr. Sunil C. Mathew, Principal of the college. Proficiency prizes were distributed to the academically brilliant students. Prizes were given to the winners in the arts fest and sports events.



### Maths Day – LASAGU

The Maths Day- 'LASAGU' was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. A seminar on 'The Relevance of Learning Mathematics' was conducted. Dr. A. Vijayakumar, Emeritus Professor, CUSAT was the resource person. Rank holders and A+ holders of M.Sc. and B.Sc. Mathematics were honoured during the occasion.



## Dr. Anamma Thomas Bids Farewell in a Heartwarming Retirement Meet

The illustrious academic journey of Dr. Anamma Thomas, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at Deva Matha College, came to a grand culmination as the institution hosted a retirement meet on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The event, organized jointly by the college management and the Deva Matha Teacher's Association, was a grand affair to honor Dr. Anamma's exceptional contributions and accomplishments.

Throughout her tenure spanning 28 years and 6 months, she held various esteemed positions, including Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry. Additionally, she actively participated in college administrative affairs, serving as the Senior Assistant Superintendent of Examination, ensuring the smooth conduct of examinations.

Her commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment was evident in her roles as Chairperson of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and the Gender Justice Forum, where she



worked to address gender-related issues and create awareness. Dr. Anamma was also deeply involved in extracurricular activities, serving as the NSS Programme Officer and Jesus Youth Coordinator, guiding and inspiring students in their holistic development.

The retirement meet was graced by the presence of Archpriest and College Manager, Rev. Dr. Augustine Koottiyaniyil, who acknowledged Dr. Anamma's tireless efforts in enriching the academic environment. Former teaching staff members also attended the event, expressing gratitude and admiration for her mentorship and guidance over the years.

## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

### Intercollegiate Competitions

- An Intercollegiate Maths Quiz was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. 15 teams from various colleges participated in the Quiz programme. Teams from CMS College Kottayam, SB College Changanassery and NSS College Vazhoor won the first, second and third prizes respectively.
- Intercollegiate seminar competition - Incendio 20223- was conducted by the department of Physics on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, as part of the National Science Day celebrations. Seven teams from various colleges participated in the event and team from Marian College, Kuttikanam was winner.
- The 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Intercollegiate Literary Quiz, "Lit Quiz 2022-23" conducted by the Department of English was held on March 7, 2023, in which 15 groups from different colleges of MG University participated. The team from St. Peters College, Kolencherry emerged as the winners.
- The flagship programme of the chemistry department, an intercollegiate chemi quiz, the 30<sup>th</sup> edition was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023. 13 teams from different colleges participated. The team from K.E College Mannanam emerged as the winners.

### Casus Belli 2023

- The 19<sup>th</sup> edition of CASUS BELLI – the prestigious Management fest organised by the PG department



of Commerce was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 after a 3 year break. It aims at equipping the students with adequate skills of management and coordination. Corporate Survivor (Soprawivere), Business Quiz (Quizard), Treasure Hunt (Polaroid), IPL Auction (Yorker) and Spot Event (Resolute) were the events organised with a total prize worth 51K. 150 students from 21 colleges participated in the events. Sacred Heart College, Thevara won the ever rolling Trophy. Tom Thomas (Association Secretary) and Catherine Zach (Association Joint Secretary) were the general coordinators.

### College Level competitions

- The Department of Physics conducted the FIFA WORLD CUP QUIZ on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Robin Joseph and Subin Babu of II DC Chemistry won the first prize. Jithin Dev and Thomson Varghese of II DC Physics were the quiz masters.
- Quizomaniac 2023: Interdepartmental Science quiz was conducted by the department of Physics on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, as part of National Science Day celebrations. Jerin Raju & Arathy Nair (I MSc Physics) won the first prize.



# ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

## Deva Matha College Kuravilangad 2022 Alumni Meet

• The annual alumni meet of Deva Matha College took place on [Date], at the college auditorium, where former students from different batches came together to celebrate their alma mater's rich legacy.

The prestigious gathering was inaugurated by Mr. Thomas Chazhikadan, the eminent Member of Parliament and a distinguished alumnus of the college. The event was presided over by Advocate Mons Joseph, the MLA of Kaduthuruthy constituency.

The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joseph Kaniyodikkal, the Vicar General of Palai

Diocese. He captivated the audience with his inspiring words, highlighting the significance of education and the role of alumni in shaping the future of the institution.



*Dr. Tharsis Joseph*



*Prof. Joseph Pathiyamattam*



*Adv. Deepu Sebastian*

Rev. Dr. Augustine Koottiyaniyil, the Archpriest and College Manager, then delivered the benedictory blessing speech.

One of the highlights of the event was the felicitation of selected batches and teaching staff. The alumni from the 1971, 1972, and 1973 Predegree and Degree batches, along with the teaching staff who joined the service during that period, were honored for their significant contributions to the college's growth and success.

In a touching moment, the Deva Matha Ratna award, the most prestigious accolade for the best alumnus of the college, was presented to three outstanding individuals. Dr. Tharsis Joseph, former principal of DMC, Prof. Joseph Pathiyamattam, a renowned scientist, and Advocate Deepu Sebastian were the awardees.

The event concluded on a high note, with alumni cherishing old memories and forging new connections. The bond between the alumni and their beloved college, Deva Matha, continues to thrive, promising a brighter future for the institution and its graduates.

• The Department of Physics hosted the Reunion of its first batch of B.Sc Physics on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



# CLUBS AND CELLS

## National cadet Corps (NCC)

### NCC Unit Inspires Cadets through Adventure Training Programme

Deva Matha College NCC Unit conducted a thrilling Adventure Training Program on December 22, 2022, at the college. Under the guidance of the NCC officer Capt. Dr. Satheesh Thomas, 83 cadets participated in practical training sessions led by Georlin George, former student and NCC gold medalist, and ANO Capt. Dr. Satheesh Thomas.



The programme aimed to cultivate a spirit of adventure, develop leadership skills, and enhance character qualities among the cadets. Through adventure-based activities, cadets improved their psychological personality, self-confidence, and teamwork abilities. The training provided valuable experiences and equipped the cadets with essential life skills. The adventure training program at the college proved to be an enriching experience, instilling a sense of exploration, camaraderie, and personal growth among the cadets.

### Deva Matha College NCC Unit Celebrates Republic Day with Fervor

Deva Matha College Kuravilangadu, on January 26, 2023, witnessed a vibrant celebration of Republic Day by the NCC Unit. Under the guidance of NCC Officer Capt. Dr. Satheesh Thomas and battalion PI staffs, all

the NCC cadets assembled in the college premises for the momentous occasion. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by Dr. Sunil C Mathew, the principal of Deva Matha College. As the flag unfurled, a wave of reverence swept through the gathering as the cadets paid their utmost respect to the tricolour.



The principal delivered a heartfelt Republic Day message to the cadets, emphasising the significance of this historic day and the responsibilities of being citizens of a democratic nation. The message instilled a sense of patriotism and inspired the cadets to uphold the values of unity, diversity, and progress.

After the ceremony at college, led by Capt. Dr. Satheesh Thomas, around 65 cadets conducted a rally from the college to the war memorial, carrying the National flag with pride. At the war memorial, the cadets assembled in unison and paid homage to the brave warriors who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Capt. Norbert T.K, an esteemed ex-service official, hoisted the National flag while delivering a succinct speech on the significance of Republic Day. The event further reinforced the college's dedication to fostering a sense of responsibility and active participation in shaping a brighter future for the country. The Republic Day celebration stands as a proud moment, showcasing the collective spirit and unwavering dedication of the cadets towards their nation.

## National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS Unit of the College during the academic year 2022-23 was spearheaded by Dr. Ancy Sebastian, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam and Mr. Reneesh Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The volunteer secretaries were Sony James, II B.Com (S.F) and Anagha Binodkumar, II BA English. The unit has 200 volunteers. The major activities conducted were given below.

### Blood Donation Camp – World Aids Day

As part of the world Aids Day observance, the NSS unit in collaboration with the HDFC Bank Kottayam, organized a blood donation drive on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. As many as 45 students of the college donated their blood in the drive. Most of the students who volunteered were first time donors and many opined that the camp has effectively redressed their apprehensions about blood.



### NSS Three-Day Special Camp

The Three-Day Special Camp of our NSS Unit was successfully held from 16 to 18 December, 2022. The primary objective of the camp was to provide first-year volunteers with a comprehensive understanding of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and its workings, and to initiate them into the NSS unit of the college. A total of 100 volunteers participated in the camp.

The camp was inaugurated by Sri. Sajith Babu. S, Assistant Professor of the Department of Physics at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta and the District Coordinator of NSS M.G University. He delivered a session on the significance of NSS and its role in societal development. Several technical sessions were



conducted during the camp to enhance the volunteers' knowledge and skills. These sessions included: "An Ideal NSS Volunteer" by Mr. Mobin P. Sebastian, a personality trainer and manager at Elcare Solutions, Ernakulam, "Social Commitment and Personality Development through NSS" led by Mr. Alby Anto, NSS State Award Winner for the best Programme Officer, "Leadership Skills" by Prof. Roney George from K.E College, Mannanam and "NSS Volunteer and Social Commitment" by Mr. Bijesh P. Biju, a former NSS Volunteer.

The volunteers actively participated in a campus cleaning drive, which aimed to instill teamwork and a sense of social service among them. Additionally, yoga sessions were conducted to promote physical and mental well-being. Cultural programs were organized to showcase the talent and cultural diversity of the volunteers.

### Goal Challenge- Anti- Narcotic Campaign



With a vision to sensitize students about the menace of drugs and familiarize them with other alternatives of enjoyment the NSS unit and the Excise

department, Govt. of Kerala jointly organized a goal challenge on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The interaction with the experts and the goal challenge that students were offered, posited sports as a true alternative to drugs. The event exhorted the students to keep away from drugs and embrace sports for a healthy and better life.

### Folk Campaign on Anemia and Anemia Screening

The NSS unit in collaboration with the District Medical Office Kottayam organized a folk campaign on Anemia and conducted anemia screening on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The major objective of the campaign was to promote testing of Hb among the population. The event included professional folk performance Ottanthullal by Kalamandalam Manaloor Gopinath. As part of the anemia screening conducted the Hb count of more than 300 female students of the college were tested. The medical team interacted with the students and gave them necessary guidance.



### Webinar on POCSO ACT 2012



A webinar on POCSO ACT 2012 with a vision to combat child sexual abuse was conducted on 25 March 2023, with the support of District medical office Kottayam. The event was organized using the Zoom Platform. Ms. Hanna John, trainer, District medical office Kottayam was the event speaker. She discussed the POSCO act detail with the students and exhorted the NSS volunteers to make positive interventions to stop child sexual abuse. As many as 125 volunteers participated in the webinar.

### Nature Camp at Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary: A Thrilling Experience for Students

Under the auspices of the Nature Club, an exhilarating Nature Camp unfolded at the Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary from December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A total of forty enthusiastic students, accompanied by five dedicated teachers, immersed themselves in the natural wonders of this pristine sanctuary. Activities included bird watching, immersive nature walks, invigorating treks, and a commendable effort to clean forest areas.

The Department of Forest added further excitement to the camp nights, organizing various programs for the students. This camp not only educated young minds about biodiversity but also instilled a deep love for our natural heritage.



## Women's Forum

### Deva Matha College Empowers Students with Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar

The Women's Forum, organised a highly informative seminar on 'Breast Cancer Awareness' on February 17, 2022. The event aimed at creating awareness about breast cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment, witnessed an active participation of students. The seminar brought together 79 enthusiastic participants. Under the expert guidance of Prof. Dr. Jose Tom, a renowned Senior Consultant Radiation Oncologist from Caritas Cancer Institute, Thellakom, Kottayam, the seminar proved to be an enlightening experience for all attendees.



Dr. Brincy Mathew served as the Coordinator of the event, ensuring its successful execution. Assisting her were Ms. Sandra George, Dr. Sr. Fancy Paul, and Dr. Smitha Sebastian, who played crucial roles as Joint Co-ordinators.

During the seminar, the participants were empowered with essential knowledge about breast cancer, including valuable insights into prevention strategies, early detection methods, and treatment options. Prof. Dr. Jose Tom, with his vast expertise in the field, provided valuable guidance and addressed queries from the enthusiastic audience. The Breast Cancer Awareness Programme at Deva Matha College stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to the holistic well-being and empowerment of its students. By providing a platform for knowledge sharing and awareness, the college is taking proactive steps towards building a healthier and more informed community.

### Women's Forum Celebrates Women's Day

Deva Matha College's Women's Forum commemorated International Women's Day on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with great zeal and fervor. The event witnessed the presence of esteemed guests, faculty members, and students, all gathered to honour and celebrate the remarkable achievements of women. The invited talk, titled "Role of Women in Social Change," was led by the distinguished resource person, Dr. M.S. Sunil. Dr. Sunil, an accomplished individual and the recipient of the prestigious NareeSakthi Puraskar (2017), shared invaluable insights with the audience, inspiring them to make a difference in society.



Presiding over the function was the esteemed Principal of Deva Matha College, Dr. Sunil C. Mathew. Smt. Treasa P. John, the Vice-President of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), graced the occasion and felicitated the celebrations. Her presence further emphasized the importance of collective support and collaboration in fostering gender equality and women's empowerment.

The chief guest, Dr. M.S. Sunil, along with the Principal, distributed prizes and scholarships to the deserving winners of various competitions. Their recognition of exceptional talent and dedication served as a source of motivation and encouragement for all participants.

Additionally, the Women's Forum expressed their appreciation for students who demonstrated benevolence at opportune moments, exemplifying the true spirit of compassion and kindness. The event was further enhanced by felicitations delivered by Dr. Brincy Mathew, Ms. Sandra George, Dr. Smitha Sebastian, and Kumari Swathy Lakshmi C. Their words

of admiration and encouragement uplifted the spirits of the attendees, highlighting the significant contributions of women in diverse fields. The Women's Day celebration was made even more memorable with captivating cultural programs presented by talented students.

The Women's Forum of Deva Matha college conducted an Essay Writing Competition Malayalam and English based on the topic 'Gender Equality'. The Competition was for the students of Deva Matha college. Dr. Brincy Mathew, Ms. Sandra George, Sr. Dr. Fancy Paul and Dr. Smitha Sebastian co-ordinated the programme. Cash prizes (750/-,500/- and 250/-) were distributed to the winners. Total sixteen students participated in this competition. The results were given below.

The women's forum of Deva Matha College conducted a poster designing competition on 23/12/2022. The competition was for the students of Deva Matha college. Dr.Brincy Mathew, Asst. Professor, Research and P.G Department of Malayalam coordinated the programme.The poster designing competition was on the theme 'Child Labour'. This programme was organized as a part of campaign against gender based crimes. Jayalakshmi L J of I DC Physics won the first prize.

## Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) programme was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of SardarVallabhbai Patel. This programme aims to enhance interaction promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. Therefore, a paired state and paired institution for us. HP is our paired state and Government College Chowari(HP) is our paired institution.

The EBSB Club Organized a webinar on the topic 'Kerala at a Glance' Collaboration with Government College Chowari, HP on 18<sup>th</sup> March 023. The Webinar was led by Ms. Anju.B, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi. Through this webinar she was

able to explain the cultural diversity, Art Forms, Major tourist destinations, of Kerala. More than 50 Students and teachers Participated from two Colleges.

## IEDC

### One day Workshop by IEDC

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) Deva Matha College Kuravilangad has conducted a workshop on 'Design Thinking for Idea Creation'. Mr. Arun J.S, Nodal Officer Catalyst, Mar Baselios IEDC, KSUM was the resource person. 58 students participated in the programme. The one day workshop guided the participants through a variety of idea creation activities which inspired them to materialize their ideas. The workshop started at 10.am and ended at 4 pm.



## Oratory Club

### Leadership Training Programme



The oratory club of Deva Matha college conducted a leadership training programme for the office bearers of the club and class leaders from various departments on 15 March 2023. 57 students participated in the programme. Sri.Benny Joseph Kocheril, Asst.Professor on contract, B.A Communicative English served as the resource person.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sruthy Gopakumar, of I M Com qualified UGC NET for the post of Assistant Professor in December 2022.



- Nithya V, III DC Malayalam won First prize in Recitation & Essay Writing in Kottayam District Keralolsavam on November 11, 2022.

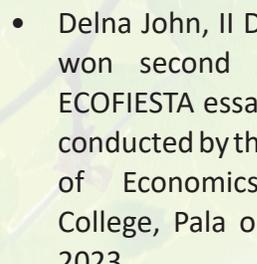


- Angel Merin Jose and Kiran Das K.H of II B. Sc. Mathematics secured the following prizes in the Intercollegiate competitions:

1. Third prize in the Intercollegiate Mathematics quiz held in the memory of Shri. Thoompunkal N Ramakrishna Pillai at Ettumanoorappan College, Ettumanoor on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
2. Third prize in the Intercollegiate Mathematics quiz competition-ZIGMA 2022-23 conducted by Department of Mathematics, Assumption College, Autonomous Changanassery on 23rd January, 2023.
3. Second prize in the Prof. Mathew T Matheikal Inter Collegiate Mathematics quiz competition held under the auspicious of the Research & Post-Graduate Department of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Pala on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.



- Anupriya Jojo, III DC Malayalam secured second prize in Inter-Collegiate Versification & Recitation Competition conducted by CSM Unit, Alphonsa College Pala on February 8, 2023.



- Delna John, II DC Malayalam, won second prize in the ECOFIESTA essay competition conducted by the Department of Economics, St.Thomas College, Pala on January 23, 2023



- Sreelakshmi TR, II PG Malayalam & Tonu V Joy I PG Malayalam won Second prize in SamskarajalakamVijnanapareeksha conducted by CMS College, Kottayam on 20-01-2023.

- Sebastian Joy, I PG & Rose Merin Jojo won Third prize in SamskarajalakamVijnanapareeksha conducted by CMS College, Kottayam on 20-01-2023



*Angel Merin Jose and Kiran Das K.H receiving the second prize in the Inter Collegiate Mathematics quiz competition held at St. Thomas College, Pala*



- Nithya V, III DC secured A grade in Malayalam recitation in MG University Kalolsavam held at Maharajas College Ernakulam on 18-02-2023.



- Vinitha Vijayan, Research scholar in Malayalam was nominated as the member of State Scheduled Caste Advisory Committee on 12-03-2-23.
- Jithin Dev and Thomson Varghese of II DC Physics won second prize in All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz competition conducted by School of Pure and Applied Physics, MG University.

**WINNERS OF M.G UNIVERSITY KALOTSAVAM – ‘ANEKA 2023’**

held at Maharajas College Ernakulam, from February 8 to 11, 2023.

I Prize in Aksharaslokam & A Grade in Kavyakeli



**ROHINI K M**  
II DC Mathematics

III Prize Percussion Instrument (Eastern)



**NAVANEETH KRISHNA S.**  
I B.Com Finance & Taxation

A Grade In Kavithaparayanam



**NITHYA V.**  
III DC Malayalam

A Grade in Ottanthullal



**ARJUN. J**  
I DC English

A Grade in Lightmusic (Male)



**G.GOVIND VARMA**  
II B.Com Finance & Taxation

A Grade in Essay Writing



**JITHIN DEV R.**  
II DC Physics

A Grade in Poetry Recitation Hindi



**ANUPAMA RAJEEV**  
III DC Chemistry

A Grade in Light Music (Female)



**ANNJESS VIMAL SUNNY**  
II DC Economics

A Grade in Mohiniyattam



**ASWATHY V.S.**  
I P.G Chemistry

A Grade in Poetry Recitation English



**ANSU MARIGITH MICHAEL**  
I B.Com Computer Application

A Grade in Short Story Writing Hindi



**ATHIRA RAJENDRAN**  
III DC Botany

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Ph D Awarded



- Amal V Thankachan, Assistant Professor in Malayalam, was awarded Ph.D for the thesis entitled 'Nagarasamskaram Navathalamuracinemakalil' from Mahatma Gandhi University.
- Asha Devi M V was awarded Ph D for the thesis entitled 'Paristhithi- V R Sudheesh, Susmesh Chandroth, Ambikasuthan Magad, Sihabudheen Poythumkadavu ennivarude kadhakalil' from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Both of them completed their Ph D under the guidance of Dr, Philip John at the Department of Malayalam

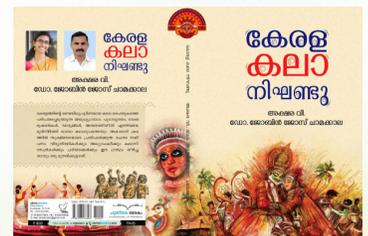


Subin Varghese, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Newly Elected Senate member of Mahatma Gandhi University.

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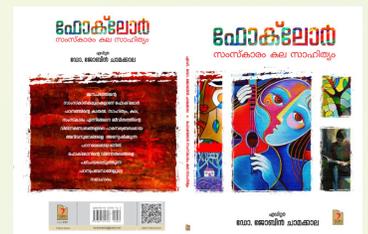
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### Invited Talks by the Faculty

Dr. Brincy Mathew was the keynote speaker during the Annual Day Celebrations of Holy Family HS, Parambuzha on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dr. Tina Sebastian delivered an invited talk on 'Breaking Barriers- Honouring the Groundbreaking contributions of Women Pioneers in Science' as a part of Popular Lecture Series- 2023 at St George's College Aruvithura on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.



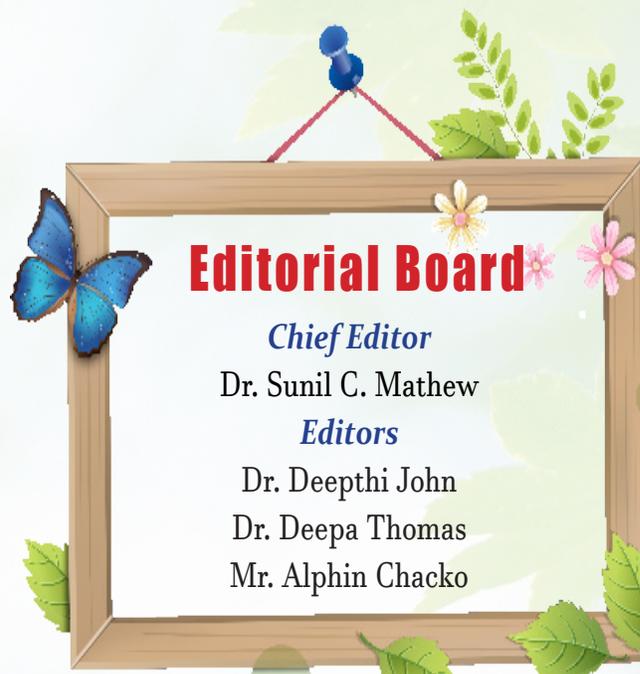
Dr. Mini Sebastian has delivered the following talks

- Talk on 'Sustainable Development' in the NSS Camp organised by St. Anns HSS Kurianad on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Talk on 'Gender Equality in Workplace' organised by Kerala State Pensioners Union, Uzhavoor Block on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Talk on 'MathrubhashayumItharabhashakalum' organised by Syro-Malabar Youth Movement, Pala Diocese on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.



### Paper Presentations by the Faculty:

- Dr. Sunil Jose K presented a paper titled 'Endemic Mygalomorph Spiders of Western Ghats, India' at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress Arachnology Uruguay 2023.
- Dr. Tina Sebastian presented paper on 'Room temperature deposition of ZnS thin films on flexible plastic substrates by nebulized spray method' in the International Conference on Science and Technology of Advanced Materials (STAM.23) on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- Dr. Ciby Kurian presented a paper titled 'NadodivijnaneeyathinteSoundaryasasthram' in the two-day National Seminar conducted by Newman College Thodupuzha on 28,29 March 2023.
- Dr. Deepa Thomas presented a paper titled 'A Lexical Study of the Creative Wordplay in Haroun and the Sea of Stories and Shalimar the Clown' in the International Conference on English Learning and Teaching Skills-ICELTS 2023' conducted by the Department of Basic Science and Humanities, IEM, Kolkata from 11- 13 February, 2023 in virtual mode.



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