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## THANMA - MEGA EXHIBITION AND TRADE SHOW 2022

### THANMA – An Avenue for Self-reliance & Innovation

THANMA- the institute's signature platform- was formed with the broad objective of equipping present-generation students to attain self-sufficiency by perfectly aligning with the concept of 'Earn while you Learn'. Through the production and sale of value-added products from locally available raw agricultural commodities, THANMA encourages self-employment and entrepreneurship among the students. THANMA also identifies and promotes organic and natural products and traditional medicinal remedies.

The Mega Exhibition and Trade-fair was organized in collaboration with NSS and Women's Forum on 26 August, 2022 where students and alumni of the college exhibited their products, which were entirely produced by them. A total of 100 products were displayed at the Mega Exhibition's 18 stalls, categorised under arts and crafts, toys and ornaments, natural and organic products, value-added products, cleaning lotions, and food products. The institute plans to market these products under the THANMA brand in the locality.



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**EDITORIAL**

The editorial team of Deva Matha Voice is delighted to bring out the first edition of the newsletter of the academic year 2022-23 for the period from June to November. The edition attempts to offer a comprehensive glimpse of the key programmes of the past six months undertaken by respective departments and cells.

The academic scenario of education has undergone tremendous changes in the post Covid phase and requires ever more competence from all the stakeholders to pursue and maintain excellence. A timely review of the projects completed will help us to track our progress toward perfection. Congratulating the organizers of all the initiatives and programmes in the first half of this academic year and wishing all a fruitful academic period ahead.

THANMA - Mega Exhibition and Trade Show 2022 was inaugurated by the Manager of the college, Archpriest Very Rev. Dr. Augustine Koottiyaniyil, and presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sunil C Mathew. The first sale was conducted by Smt. Mini Mathai, the President of Kuravilangad Grama Panchayat. The presence of Adv. Mons Joseph, MLA of Kaduthuruthy during the exhibition was a great motivation to the students. The exhibition was open till 3 pm, and all students of the college and faculty members visited the exhibition.

**PRIDE OF DEVA MATHA -2022****EXCELLENCE IN MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UG EXAMINATIONS****4<sup>th</sup> POSITION**

**P. BHUVANESWARI**  
B.Sc Chemistry



**VINAYA  
SANTHOSHKUMAR**  
B.Sc Botany

**5<sup>th</sup> POSITION**

**SREYA R.S**  
B.Com Computer  
Application

**7<sup>th</sup> POSITION**

**SWATHI KRISHNA**  
B.Sc Botany



**NEENU MARY JOSE**  
B.Com Computer  
Application

**8<sup>th</sup> POSITION**

**TONU JOY**  
B.A Malayalam

**9<sup>th</sup> POSITION**

**NEETHU ANIL**  
B.Com Computer  
Application





## World Environment Day 2022

On 5th June, 2022, the World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by various departments of the college. The campaign slogan for the year was “Only One Earth”. The day was observed by organizing awareness and action programmes to support and protect the environment.



Dr. Mahesh Mohan delivering the lecture on ‘Only One Earth - Significance of Eco Restoration’

The Department of Chemistry organized an invited lecture on the theme ‘Only One Earth-Significance of Eco Restoration’, led by Dr. Mahesh Mohan, Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Sciences MG University Kottayam, who was the Team Leader of Indian Arctic expedition 2015-2016. Dr. Mahesh discussed the adverse effect of human activities on the environment and the way it disrupts the ecosystem. He also highlighted the importance of a stable ecosystem and explained the measures to be undertaken for rejuvenating the disrupted ecosystem.

The Department of Malayalam conducted a seminar on ‘Adhijeevanathinte paristhithi paadangaal’ at the E-learning centre. Shri. Eby Emmanuel P, a social and environment activist, was the resource person. He discussed our role as citizens of the Earth in protecting the environment and encouraging sustainable living every day. Ninety participants, including students and teachers, attended the seminar.



Shri. Eby Emmanuel P speaking on ‘Adhijeevanathinte paristhithi paadangaal’

The Department of Botany celebrated the day by organizing various activities under the title ‘Joining the green side’. Planting tree saplings, setting up of vegetable and fruit gardens at home and short essay competitions, and poster designing competitions were conducted. The other departments also conducted various activities like ‘Plant a Tree Campaign’ by the PG Department of Commerce, a Pencil Drawing Competition by the Department of Commerce (SF) and a Poster Designing Competition by the Department of Physics.



P G Department of Botany: distributing seeds and saplings of plants to the faculty and students of the College.

The National Service Scheme unit of the college also organized a variety of activities to spread the message of Environment Day. On June 6th, the NSS unit organized a flash mob in the private bus stand, Kuravilangad. Students interacted with the public, distributed leaflets and handouts to the viewers. Other activities by the NSS unit included the distribution

of seeds and vegetable seedlings grown in the college to our adopted village, collection of plastic and non-plastic study aids, their recycling, and conversion to useful products. They also distributed the same to the nearby school students.

On June 7th, the NSS unit, in association with the Meenachil Legal Service Authority, organized a seminar on Environmental Laws. Adv. Thomas Joseph served as the resource person. The NSS volunteers



NSS volunteers distributing recycled study materials to school students

and the students of the Commerce department participated in the seminar, which dealt with the existing environmental laws in their entirety.

The World Environment Day celebration was a great success, and it created awareness among the students and the public on the importance of protecting the environment.

## International Yoga Day: June 21,2022

On June 21, 2022, as part of International Yoga Day, 57 cadets from the NCC unit participated in a special Yoga Day practice and performed various Yoga asanas. The programme was inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. Sunil C. Mathew, who delivered a message to the cadets regarding the significance of Yoga Day. Furthermore, the NSS unit organized a 'Sooriya Namaskar' competition on the same day, as part of the International Yoga Day celebration. Students from various departments participated in the competition.



## Orientation Programme for UG Students

A two day Orientation, Awareness and Career Guidance Programme for the Undergraduate students was conducted on 24 and 25 August, 2023 at the college auditorium. The first session of Day I commenced with the orientation session on "Glorious Paths to Successful Career" by Mr. Rony George, (Asst. Prof., K.E College, Mannanam & Career Guidance expert). In the afternoon, Mr. Jubin James, faculty of the Civil Service Academy, Pala, led the session on "Smart Ways to Prepare for Civil Service Examination", motivating the students to aspire for coveted careers.

On the second day, Rev. Fr. Jilson Mathew Kakkattupillil, Provincial Superior (Vincential Congregation) and a renowned scholar, engaged

the first session on "Creative Fidelity". The novelty of the topic and the cosmopolitan view of the speaker persuaded the students to remain faithful to their career objectives. The second session, "Job Opportunities in Central Government Sectors" delivered by Prof. Tomy Cherian (Former Vice Principal, St. Thomas College, Palai and Certified Career Counsellor & Trainer) widened the students' knowledge of various career opportunities.

The culminating session of the programme was an awareness lecture on the menace of drug addiction by Mr. Thomson K P, C I of Police, Pala. The resource person stressed on the legal ramifications of drug abuse along with its physical and mental health complications.



## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The official journey of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav commenced on 12 March, 2021 which started a 75-week countdown to our 75th anniversary of independence and will end post a year on 15th August, 2023. The NCC and NSS units of the college spearheaded the programmes related to Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India’s independence. The NCC volunteers conducted a series of awareness classes in the various schools of Kuravilangad regarding the proper procedure of flag hoisting at homes in the context of the modified flag code on 11 August, 2022. The idea behind the initiative was to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

The NSS unit organized a Quiz Competition for the students of the college on 12 August, 2022. The chief objective of the event was to give the students a comprehensive view of the important historical events that occurred in the glorious annals of Indian Freedom Struggle.

Prior to the Independence day celebrations, the NCC cadets gathered at the War Memorial monument in Panchayath bus stand, Kuravilangad and completed a thorough cleaning of the monument on 12 August, 2022. The exemplary gesture reminded the students and the public of the responsibility to treat monuments of significance with respect and their clean maintenance.

The 75th Independence Day and the culmination of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was commemorated on 15 August, 2022 in the college campus by the official flag hoisting by the college Principal, Dr. Sunil C. Mathew. The NCC and NSS volunteers, coordinators and other teaching staff took part in the flag hoisting ceremony.

The NCC unit, in association with The Ex-service league, paid respect to the war heroes during the



hoisting ceremony conducted at the War Memorial on the same day. The NCC cadets also took part in the Freedom Marathon through the town with national flags and patriotic slogans. The NSS unit organized a rally involving all the educational institutions in the locality on 15 August, 2022. The NCC unit also got associated with this Mega Rally. The student participants displayed important milestones of the freedom struggle through tableau and stills.



## Onam Celebration

Onam, a unique festival of Kerala, was celebrated this year on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, with much gusto promoting the feeling of harmony, diversity, and fraternity among the students and teachers. Both the students and the teachers were dressed in their traditional attire and participated in various competitions and events. The interdepartmental competitions such as Onappattu, Athappookkalam and Thiruvathira organized by the Arts Club and the Digital Pookalam competition organized by the Department of Commerce (SF) added more fun and excitement to the celebration.



Various departments of the college organized their own events and programmes, such as 'Padichonam' by the P G Department of Commerce, 'Aarthanam' by the Malayalam Department, 'Aaravam' by the Department of Chemistry and 'Sravanam' by the Department of Commerce (SF). The teachers and the students shared messages highlighting the significance of the festival. The exciting competitions and games such as musical chairs, blowing off candles, Malayali Manka and Kerala Sreeman made the programme more enjoyable. These events and programmes showcased the diverse talents of the students and their passion for the festival.



## Awakening 2022

Awakening is a flagship programme of our college that provides a sense of purpose and direction to newly admitted students every year. The programme for this year was conducted on September 16, 2022.



It started with a motivational session titled "Explore Your Potential and Live the Life of Your Dreams" by Rev. Dr. Salvin K. Thomas, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala. He encouraged the students to identify their strengths and weaknesses and utilise their potential to achieve their aspirations. The programme also introduced the various clubs and forums available at the college, with the respective coordinators providing insights on their activities and benefits to the students. In the afternoon, Dr. Tomy Cherian, Director of KISCO Career Heights and former Vice-Principal of St. Thomas College, Pala, handled a session on understanding career aspirations and preparing for competitive examinations. He could inspire students to aim high and work systematically to achieve higher goals in a time-bound manner.



## “NO TO DRUGS” CAMPAIGN

The Kerala government had launched a massive anti-drug movement called “No to Drugs” to free the state from the drug menace. In line with the directives of the government, an anti-drug campaign was launched in our college. The staff and students held hands with the State government in the awareness campaign on October 6, 2022. They participated in the “Manushya Changala” to create more awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. To further increase awareness and motivate students towards a drug-free life, various departments of the college organised discussions, debates and competitions. The PG Department of Physics conducted a discussion on the “Say No to Drugs Campaign” on October 7, 2022. 24 students actively participated in the discussion and their findings were presented. The Department of Physics also conducted various activities such as debate, discussion and slogan writing.



The Arts Club organised various competitions like story writing, poetry writing, and short video making as part of this campaign. The NSS unit has been taking effective steps to create awareness among the youth about the drug abuse in the society. An awareness quiz competition was organized on October 11, 2022, for the students of the college, with 85 participants from different departments.

Continuing its efforts to create awareness, the NSS unit organized a rally on 28 October, 2022 at 3.15 pm. The rally was flagged off by the college Principal on the campus and culminated at the Private bus stand, Kuravilangad where participants took the anti-narcotics pledge. All the students and the faculty of the college were part of this rally. The collective efforts of different departments and clubs to combat the drug menace have been successful in creating awareness among the youth, and the college remains committed to continuing its efforts in this direction.

## Blood Donation Drive

The NSS and NCC units of our college, in association with Pala Blood Forum and Matha Hospital, Thellakom, organized a mega blood donation drive on September 29, 2022, at the Multimedia Hall. The programme began with a meeting, which was presided over by Principal Dr. Sunil C. Mathew. Advocate Mons Joseph, MLA, inaugurated the programme and the keynote



address was given by District Mass Media Officer Sri. Domi George. The District Blood Forum Convener, Sri. Shibu Thekkemmattam, conducted an awareness session on blood donation. The objective of the event was to sensitise the young generation regarding the significance of blood donation as a means to save lives. Around 50 volunteers donated blood in this noble venture.

## Keralolsavam

'Keralolsavam' is a series of programmes conceived by Deva Matha College, to celebrate the formation of Kerala as an independent state in the republic of India. The college, in association with the Folklore Academy of Kerala, organised an enthralling performance of the ritual art, 'Padayani' in the college campus on 1<sup>st</sup> November. The twelve performers, belonging to the Koorambala Gothra Kala Samithi, performed the story of Kali and Darikan, retelling the eventual victory of good over evil with an objective of spreading awareness of the perils of substance abuse. The performance of Padayani uses 'Kolams' made of tender coconut fronds and areca palm fronds, elaborate face painting and traditional ornaments.



The performance which started by 1.30 pm consisted of the acts of kolams like 'Bhairavi', 'Kalan' and 'Yakshi' along with the appearance of characters named 'Muthassi' and 'Paradessi' kept the interaction of the performers with the audience live. Being performed for the first time in Kuravilangad, students and teachers from neighbouring institutions like St. Mary's HSS, St. Mary's GHS, DePaul HSS also reached the college campus to experience the visual treat.

The Keralolsavam Programme led by the folklore club coordinator, Dr. Jobin Jose, from November 1 to 2, included a Book fest with stalls put up by DC Books and NBS, Indigenous food festival and other artistic performances of the students.

## Walk With A Scholar Programme

The Higher Education Council of Kerala launched the Walk With a Scholar (WWS) Programme, in the Government Arts and Science Colleges during 2012-13 and extended it to Aided Arts and Science Colleges in 2014-15. The programme has been designed to arrange specialized mentoring programmes for students in UG programmes in Arts, Science and Commerce streams and to provide guidance for their future career.

Even though the Higher Education Council of Kerala could not allocate funds for WWS in 2022, Deva Matha College did conduct the external as well as internal mentoring sessions. The external mentoring session was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 on the topic 'Career and Placement Opportunities' by Dr. Brijesh George John, Associate Professor & Head, Corporate relations, Marian College, Kuttikkanam, an eminent International trainer & career and placement expert in Kerala.

Internal mentoring sessions handled by internal mentors of different departments dealt with different topics such as Public Speaking, Exam Skills, Self Confidence, Good Habits, Career Opportunities, Mental Health etc.

## Add-on Programmes

Add-on course is a venture to the students along with their regular degree programmes. The objective of these courses is to provide an opportunity to do an employment oriented / skill based course. For the academic year 2022-2023, Deva Matha College offers 36 add-on courses. The courses will be evaluated on the basis of attendance, assignments and performance in test papers. Certificates will be issued to all those who successfully complete the course.



## Department Activities

### SCRAP TO CRAFT

The PG Department of Commerce, in association with SESREC Cell of the college, organized an exhibition named SCRAP TO CRAFT – Conversion of waste materials into useful products– on June 1, 2022. Handmade crafts made from waste and scrap materials were displayed in the exhibition. The making of each item was explained to the students which gave them an insight on how to recycle and become creative using the waste and scrap items which are discarded carelessly.



### Tackling English



An interactive session named 'Tackling English' was organized by the PG Department of Commerce in collaboration with Jyothi Nivas College, Bengaluru on 8th June, 2022. It aimed at improving the English language skills of the PG students. The resource person was Ms. Sheril Sophia Dcuto, Assistant Professor in Computer Science, JNC. The programme was a fruitful one with the wholehearted participation

of students who interacted well with the resource person and clarified their doubts. The students got an opportunity to get exposed to the real life experiences of the resource person. They were inspired to handle the language confidently and were enlightened on how to break down the communication barriers.

### Chalachithra Pradarshanam

A movie screening, in association with World Environment day, was organised by the PG Department of Malayalam on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The movie "Ottaal" directed by Jayaraj, which describes the environmental changes happening in the Kuttanad Region of Kerala was screened. A film review competition was also conducted for the students of the college named 'Ottaal Kazhchayam Anubhavavum'.



### Orientation Programme- 'Fish Camp'

An orientation programme named 'Fish Camp' was conducted by the PG Department of Commerce for final year B. Com students, on 21st June, 2022. The programme was organized in association



with the JCI Kuravilangad, at the Multimedia Hall. Mr. Jeffin Joe Thomas, a learning experience designer and trainer, was the resource person. He detailed on the qualities which a student should possess- focused, intelligent, strategic and systematic- just like a 'fish'. The importance of being realistic, strategic, effective, emotional was also highlighted. The session as a whole was effective which helped the students to make a decision of their own and prioritise their goals for developing a goal oriented mind.

### Vayanadinacharanam



'Vayanadinacharanam' was observed on June 22, 2022, by the Department of Malayalam. Sri.Chacko C Poriyaath, writer and member of Kerala Government Bhaasha Marganirdeshaka Samithi was the chief guest. He reiterated in his address

how important it is for the younger generation to continue using the exact grammar and articulation of Malayalam. There were 98 participants including teachers and students in the E-Learning centre. After the talk, students performed cultural programmes.

### International Cooperative Day

Cooperation is a positive social motif which brings the different sections of the society to work together voluntarily towards the achievement of their goals. With a view to uphold the 'Cooperative mentality', the International Cooperative Day is celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of July every year. To celebrate this great occasion, the Department of Commerce (SF) conducted a meeting on 29th June, 2022. The Co-operative message was delivered by Mr. Johny Mathew Aruthottiyil, Board member Service Co-operative Bank, Kottayam. He explained the value of cooperative sectors citing his own life experiences. It was an interactive session.



Mr. Johny Mathew Aruthottiyil

### Programme on Personality Development

The Department of Commerce (SF) organised a one day programme on personality development titled 'Induction to Corporate Culture' on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, for the III DC B.Com Finance and Taxation and Co-operation



Mr. Alex Mathew

students. The objective of this programme was to develop employability of the students and build self-confidence, enhance self-esteem and improve overall personality. Mr. Alex Mathew, Dean (Student affairs), Providence college of Engineering, Chengannur & Founder and CEO of T-Horizon, (The Mentors Pvt.Ltd) was the resource person. The session helped to equip the students with the skills and confidence necessary to perform well in interviews. 70 students participated in the programme.



## Hand Hygiene Awareness



In association with the Social Entrepreneurship, Swacchta and Rural Engagement Cell (SESREC), the PG Department of Commerce conducted a hand hygiene awareness campaign in Kuravilangad town on 31st August, 2022. The students and the teachers of the college explained the importance of hand hygiene and demonstrated the right method of hand washing as instructed by the WHO to the public. The team also distributed pamphlets to the people and posters were showcased in various shops. The team visited various hotels, shops etc. and also interacted with various students, vendors, employees, pedestrians etc. to spread awareness of hand hygiene. The students distributed sweets to those who maintained hand hygiene.

### Debate on 'Whether petroleum products should be included in the ambit of GST?'



A debate on 'Whether petroleum products should be included in the ambit of GST?' was conducted by the PG Department of Commerce for the UG and PG students on 17th October, 2022 in the college auditorium. Dr. Anish Thomas and Rev Fr Dinoy Mathew were the coordinators. The debate was organized by the students of 2nd M.Com. The moderator of the debate was Ms. Nikhitha Boby.

The aim of organizing debate was to hone the public speaking skills of the students as well as to provide them with an insight about GST. To begin with, each participant expressed their views on whether to include petroleum products in GST. The event was conducted in two rounds, the constructive speech round and the rebuttal round. The team which stood for the motion, put forward points on why they wanted petroleum products to be included in GST. Decrease in the charge of petrol and such products, reduction in travel expenses etc. were some of the points put forward by them. The team which was against the motion, put into concern points like pollution due to increased use of vehicles, decrease in the revenue of the government due to less tax received etc. The event was concluded by Mr. A.N Satheesan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (SF), who shared his valuable instructions and views with the students. Rahul Joseph (3rd B.Com) and Noyal Jacob Thomas (2nd B.Com) were selected as the best performers of the debate. Rev. Fr. Dinoy Mathew presented the trophies to the winners. 10 participants and 178 students attended the debate.

### 'Pu-Pa' (Pusthakam Parichayappedal)

"Pu-pa - Pusthakam Parichayappedal" is a distinctive book discussion forum organized by the PG and Research Department of English. It provides students and faculty from various disciplines with the opportunity to present a book of their choice to the forum, emphasizing their personal experience of reading it. Following the talk, a public discussion ensues, motivating more individuals in the gathering to eventually read the book.

The first edition of 'Pu-Pa' for the current academic Year was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Elizabeth

Jomon of I PG English introduced the epic *Beoulf* to students and other participants of the event. In the second edition held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022, Anugrah Ryan of II PG English introduced the book *The Power of Positive Thinking*. The third edition of Pu-Pa was held on 11 November, 2022, where Nakulan Omanan of IPG English Introduced the literary work *Dr. Faustus*.

### Orientation Programme for First year B.Com students

An orientation programme for first year B. Com students was organized by the PG Department of Commerce on 28th October, 2022 in association with JCI Vaikom Yuva. The programme was meant to orient students in such a way as to help them build up healthy relationships in all the three realms – family, society and friend circles.



A highly informative session guided by JCI Sen Nidhin Krishna, iconic National Trainer of JCI India, who virtually opened the eyes of the participants to realize that they were just a group of aliens comfortably residing under the seeming guise of friendship. The participants understood that building healthy relationships would alone lead them to success in life and make them partakers in the sublime process of nation building.

During the second session, JCI Sen Lekshmy G Kumar, Zone Trainer, handled an enlightening session on personal grooming. Mr. Jithin Joy, Assistant professor, was the coordinator of the programme.

## Seminars & Webinars

### Webinar on 'Why do we need Internships?'

A webinar on internship opportunities for the UG & PG students was conducted by the PG Department of Commerce in collaboration with Hedge School of Applied Economics, on 18th June, 2022 through Google Meet. The resource person was Ms. Mariam Khader, Vice President, Hedge School of Applied Economics. The programme was a fruitful one with wholehearted participation of beneficiaries who interacted well with the resource person and clarified their doubts. 61 students participated in the programme. Through this programme, the students were exposed to the real intention of internships, the way internships are conducted by Hedge and the various merits of internships. Ms Anu P Mathew, Assistant Professor, was the coordinator.

### Webinar on 'Sickle cell anaemia - Past to Present'

The PG Department of Zoology conducted a webinar on 'Sickle cell anaemia - Past to Present' in connection with World Sickle Cell day on 25 th June, 2022. Dr. Jayesh Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Thomas



Dr. Jayesh Antony

College, Pala, was the resource person. The main emphasis of the talk was the sickle cell disease, old discoveries, new concepts and future promises. Symptoms, causes, genetic foundation and various therapeutic strategies for sickle cell anemia were also discussed.



### Colloquia-'Affordances of Arbitrariness in Trans modal Semiosis'

The Department of English organized Colloquia, an international lecture on the topic 'Affordances of Arbitrariness in Trans modal Semiosis' on 29 June, 2022. Fr.Jijo K P, Ph.D Scholar, Macua University, was the chief speaker of the session.



Fr. Jijo K.P

The students and research scholars of the department participated in the programme.

### Workshop on Data Analysis Using SPSS

A workshop on the topic 'Data Analysis Using SPSS' was organized by the PG Department of Commerce in association with the PG Department of Commerce, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, from 7 to 9 July, 2022. Mr. Marvin Sabu, Research scholar and alumnus of our department, was the resource person. Final Year post graduate students from Deva Matha College and Kuriakose Elias College actively participated in the workshop. The meaning and significance of variables and the relevance of its coding in SPSS, the practical application of SPSS followed by the theoretical explanations regarding various research tests were dealt with. Practical training was also given to the participants.

### Webinar on 'Environment Conservation and People: The Buffer Zone Dilemma'

The PG Department of Economics organized a webinar on the topic 'Environment Conservation and People: The Buffer Zone Dilemma' on 30th August, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Anju Lis Kurian, ICSSR Post Doctoral



Dr. Anju Lis Kurian

fellow, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The webinar

was conducted for the second and third year UG students of the department. The participants got awareness about the importance of environmental protection and the need of keeping the environment eco and human friendly.

### Gandhijayanthi



Dr.Siby K .Joseph



Prof. K.P Shankaran

A national webinar on 'Gandhi : A Contemporary Perspective' was conducted by the PG Department of Malayalam in association with Prabodha Trust, Kochi, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. Prof.K.P Shankaran, former faculty member, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, presided over the programme and delivered the presidential address. Dr.Siby K. Joseph , Director, Sree Jamnalal Bajaj Memorial Library and Research centre, Sevagram,Wardha was the speaker. He discussed how Gandhiji's principles of nationalism, nonviolence, and self-reliance are still relevant today.

### Webinar on 'Role of Human Values in Moulding Youth as Model Citizens'

On 7th October, 2022, a webinar on the topic 'Role of Human Values in Moulding Youth as Model Citizens' was conducted by the PG Department of Economics. T Kanmani, Ph. D Scholar, Guru Nanak College,



T. Kanmani

University of Madras, Chennai was the resource person. The participants of the webinar gained insights into what it means to be a person with human values.

### Webinar on 'Significance of Gender Equality in Ensuring Women Empowerment'

An international webinar on 'Significance of Gender Equality in Ensuring Women Empowerment' was arranged for Economics students and first year students of the English



Ms. Lakshmi Kammukkil

Department by the PG Department of Economics on 12th October, 2022. Ms. Lakshmi Kammukkil, Independent Researcher, Masters in Gender Policies and Inequalities, London School of Economics and Political Science was the resource person. The participants acquired intuitions on the relevance of gender equality in the modern era.

### Seminar on Research Methodology

The Department of Commerce (SF) organised a seminar on Research Methodology on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, for the III DC B.Com Finance and Taxation and Co-operation students. The topic for the seminar was



Dr. Tomy Joseph

'A brief Introduction to Research Methodology'. Dr. Tomy Joseph (Head of the Department, Economics, St. Xavier's College, Vaikom and Member Faculty of Social Science, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam) was the speaker. The programme mainly focused on enabling the students to approach the final semester project confidently and effectively.

## National Seminar on 'Image, History and Cinema'

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Malayalam, in association with Kerala State Film Academy, hosted a three day national film conference on November 16, 17 and 18, 2022. It was inaugurated by the prominent screenwriter and actor, Bipin Chandran. The renowned poet and director P. N. Gopikrishnan gave a talk on 'History of Cinema-World Cinema, Indian Cinema' afterward. The second stage featured concurrent paper presentations by researchers and faculty from several universities and colleges, moderated by Dr. Ciby Kurian and Dr. Mini Sebastian. The Charlie Chaplin movie "Modern Times" was screened in the afternoon session.



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On the second day of the conference, Dr. P.S. Radhakrishnan, noted reviewer and national award winner, delivered a talk on the topic 'History of Malayalam Cinema'. The second talk was by Mahesh Narayanan, director, editor, cinematographer and playwright, whose topic of discussion was 'The Art of



Visual Integration’. Following the first talk, the movie “Esthappan”, directed by the renowned film maker Aravindan, which bagged five state awards, was played in the E-learning Centre.

The third day started with an invited talk by Dr. Aju K. Narayanan, famous critic, film reviewer and playwright, who reflected on the ‘Visual Language and Aesthetics of Cinema’. The movie “The Seventh Seal” was screened afterwards. The Valedictory session was inaugurated by the well known writer, actress and State award winner, Sajitha Madathil. ‘Distinctive Features of Cinema and Drama’ was the topic of her discussion. The three day seminar, which featured several excellent sessions, proved fruitful for the participants.

### **Dissertation Competition (Ka- Tvstar)**

The Department of English conducted the 13th edition of the Intercollegiate Dissertation Competition, ‘Ka-Tvstar’, on November 10, 2022. Dr. Jeevan Kumar and Dr. Aswathy Balachandran were the judges in the panel constituted for the evaluation of the thesis. There were 10 entries from different colleges affiliated to the different universities in Kerala. Saran Joseph Alexander of Bharath Matha College Thrikakara Secured the First Prize. Rithika Liz Mathew of S.H College Thevara and Shaniya Susan of CMS College Kottayam won the Second and Third prizes respectively.

### **Intercollegiate Project Presentation Contest**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Online Intercollegiate Project Presentation Contest for the PG Commerce students was conducted by the PG Department of Commerce on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, with the aim of assessing the research skills of the students.

Dr. Vimal George Kurian, Research Guide & Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, CMS College (Autonomous) and Dr. Anish Thomas, HOD, Department of Commerce, Deva Matha College constituted the Judging Panel.

The participants presented projects in the areas of marketing, consumer buying behaviour, virtual classes, savings and investment behaviour. The contestants were awarded with the certificates of participation.

## **Department Associations**

### **Economics Association Inauguration: ‘Udayam 2K22’**

The Economics Association programmes for the academic year 2022-23 was inaugurated by Prof. Josiah John, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St. George’s College Aruvithura on 1st October, 2022 and it was followed by a talk on ‘Teacher – Student relation in Modern Era’. The faculty members – Mr. Aadi Dev S, Mr. Jibin J. K, Ms. Adithya S and Ms. Sony Jacob – delivered lectures on ‘Higher Studies and Career Opportunities in Economics’. The cultural programmes of the students were conducted in the afternoon session.



### **SPERANZA -2022-23**

The Commerce (SF) association inauguration (SPERANZA -2022-23) was held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 in the college auditorium. The inauguration was done by Rev. Dr. Joseph Kaduppil (Professor, Institute of Eastern



Rev. Dr. Joseph Kaduppil

Common Law Paurastya Vidyapitham, Vadavathoor, Eparchial Judge, Diocese of Pala and Advocate, High Court of Kerala). Dr. Sunil.C.Mathew conveyed the Principal's message. Prof George Mathew (HoD), Satheesan A.N. (Asst.Prof) and Sivadath.S (Association Secretary) addressed the students during the occasion. After that, cultural events were performed.

### Physics Association Inauguration

Physics association 2022-23 was inaugurated on 20th October, 2022, by Dr. Dintomon Joy J, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala, followed by a talk on 'Quantum Entanglement'.



### Inauguration of Malayalam Association

The inauguration of the Malayalam Association was done by renowned poet Smt. R. Sreelatha Varma on 9th November 2022. On the occasion, the 2021-22 college magazine- 'Kalochitham' was also released by her. There were 105 participants including teachers and students. The programme also included various cultural programs organized by the students.



Smt. R. Sreelatha Varma releasing the college magazine "Kalochitham"

### English Association Inauguration

The inauguration of the English Association was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Dr. Aswathy Balachandran, HoD, Department of English, Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, was the chief guest. As part of the event, apart from the cultural programmes organized by the students of the department, a seminar on the subject of Deep Ecology was organized.



### PG Association

The activities of the PG association for the year 2022-23 were inaugurated on 29th October, 2022 at 9. 30 AM, in the blessed presence of the prominent Cine artist, Prof. Babu Namboothiri. In the inaugural speech,



Prof. Babu Namboothiri

Prof. Babu Namboothiri shared his reminiscences at Deva Matha college as a faculty member of the department of Chemistry, during the years 1967-1998. The association honoured the achievements of Prof. Babu Namboothiri, recipient of Kerala Film Critic Association-Chalachithra Prathibha Puraskaram. The function was presided over by Rev.Fr.Dinoy Mathew, Vice Principal, of the College. The first issue of the quarterly digital magazine "VIHAAN", was launched on the occasion, by college bursar, Rev.Dr. Joyal Jacob Pandaraparambil. He also felicitated the function. The day also witnessed the farewell of Mr. Jerry Joseph, the faculty of the department of Physics and the teacher in charge of the PG Association. The inauguration was followed by various games and cultural activities. The winners of the game session had the opportunity to choose the prize of their choice.



## Sports Profile

### Roll Ball Coaches Training

Deva Matha Sports Academy, in association with the Kerala Roll Ball Association, conducted a three-day coaches training programme at the college. The training programme was held from 03 to 05 June 2022, and it witnessed the participation of 17 coaches from various institutions. The programme was led by eminent personalities from the Roll Ball Association, including the State Secretary Shri. Saji S, Treasurer Shri. A. Nazar, and international technical officials, Capt. Sathees Thomas and Dr. Sunil Thomas. The sessions were highly informative, and the coaches were exposed to various aspects of the sport, including training methods, techniques and strategies.



### Roll Ball Camp for the Students of Kottayam District

On 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, a Roll Ball Camp was conducted for 20 students from various colleges of the Kottayam district. The camp was organized with the aim of promoting the sport of Roll Ball and providing students with an opportunity to learn and enhance their skills.



### District Sub Junior Netball Championship

Deva Matha Sports Academy, an extension activity wing of our Physical Education department, collaborated with the District Netball Association, to organize the District Sub Junior Netball Championship at the college on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The championship was conducted with the aim of promoting netball among the youth and encouraging them to participate in sports. A total of six teams participated in the championship, and the players exhibited great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.



### Participation in State Level Roll Ball Instructors Training Camp

Seven players from Deva Matha College attended the Roll Ball Instructors Training Camp organized by the Kerala Roll Ball Association held at Thiruvananthapuram, on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.





### District Roll Ball Championship

On 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, Deva Matha Sports Academy, in collaboration with the District Roll Ball Association, conducted the District Roll Ball Championship for senior categories and selection trials for sub-junior and junior categories. The event was held at Deva Matha College and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 72 players from various colleges and institutions. The championship culminated in a thrilling final, in which the Deva Matha College team emerged victorious in the senior category. The team showcased great teamwork, coordination and skill to clinch the championship trophy.



### M G University Inter-Collegiate Yoga Championship

Our Men's Yoga team participated in the M G University Inter-Collegiate Yoga Championship held at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The team performed exceptionally well and secured the runner-up position in the championship. Two members of the team, Joel Jose of I MSc Zoology and Albin Sebastian of III B.Sc. Mathematics, were selected to represent the college in the Inter-University Yoga Championship.



### 'Nakshatravanam'

The students of the Botany department, under the guidance of the teachers, maintain an eco-friendly initiative – 'Nakshatravanam'. Nakshatravanam is a pool of trees associated with each birth-star. It is based on a concept that there is a correlation between each birth star as well as the constellation of Hindu astrology and the relationship with a symbolic tree or plant. This correlation between the birth star and the tree defines the relationship between the human and the green trees in the environment.





## CLUBS AND CELLS

### National Cadet Corps (NCC)

#### Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration at Kuravilangad War Memorial

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, our NCC unit, in association with Ex -service men, Kuravilangad unit, celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas by offering flowers at Kuravilangad War Memorial as a tribute to the Kargil war heroes. The cadets, under the guidance of Capt. Dr. Sathees Thomas, celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas, by uniting and giving salute at the War Memorial. The invited guests of the day were Capt. Nobert T J of Madras Regiment and Havildar Shaji K.N of 255 Fuel Regiment, who took part in the Kargil war. It is with great pride that they shared their experience in war and this greatly motivated and inspired the NCC cadets.



#### International Youth Day Celebration : August 12,2022

On August 12, 2022, as part of the observance of International Youth Day, the NCC and NSS units of Deva Matha College organized a rally. The rally started at 8:45 AM from the college and proceeded towards the Kuravilangad war memorial. A total of 65 volunteers from the NCC and NSS participated in the rally, which concluded at 10 AM. Captain Dr. Sathees Thomas and Rasheed Ahmad, a representative from the 17 K Battalion, also joined the rally.



#### Cadet Selected for Vajra Jayathi Yathra

U/O Alin Mary Santhosh had the honor of participating in the 'Vajra Jayanti Yatra' organized by Asianet News channel in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence and the National Cadet Corps as part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations. She was able to attend the Kerala (13-24 June, 2022) and Delhi (6-16 August, 2022) legs of the yatra, which involved visiting significant historical sites, defense institutions, and centers of excellence in Kerala, Delhi, Punjab, and Himachal Pradesh. Alin Mary Santhosh also had the opportunity to witness the Prime Minister's Independence Day address at Red Fort and the retreat parade at the Wagah border in Punjab.



## Gandhi Jayanti

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, our NCC cadets carried out Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan, cleaning the premises of Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Kuravilangad. They also cleaned both sides of the canal on Kurilangad Bypass Road. About forty-five cadets participated. The event was organized under the auspices of ex-servicemen George T. C., Shaji K. S., T. A. Mathew, Indra J. Nair, J. C. George, and P. S. Prasannan. The cadets were able to participate in national service and demonstrate their commitment to society by performing sanitation work.



## Nature Camp

Thirty eight NCC cadets, led by Captain Dr. Sathees Thomas, had the golden opportunity to participate in the Three Day Nature camp organized by Munnar Wild Division from 8 to 10 October, 2022. The cadets trekked through the trails in the Eravikulam National Park guided by the forest official, Jiji. The camp included several interactive sessions by resource persons from the forest department to sensitize the participants on the necessity to conserve wildlife and natural resources. The camp in the forest and the trek through the scenic environment was a new learning experience for the cadets.



## Anti Drug Run

The National Unity Day, was observed on October 29, 2022 by organizing an Anti Drug Run by the NCC unit. Before starting the marathon, the participants took the national unity pledge. Popular film actor and retired Chemistry faculty of Deva Matha, Prof. Babu Namboothiri, flagged off the run. PI staff Havildar Thriloachan Joshi and Subedar Darwan Singh, also participated in the campaign. The marathon started from the college and passed through the MC road and was noted for the large participation.





## National Service Scheme (NSS)

### Planning and Execution of Kitchen Garden in the Adopted Village

The NSS unit of Deva Matha College initiated the execution of kitchen garden in the households of the adopted village of the college (Ward-1-Kuravilangad Grama Panchayath). The initiative was taken up with the aid of Krishi Bhavan, Kuravilangad and Grama Panchayath, Kuravilangad on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. As part of this venture, around 100 NSS volunteers visited the houses in the village and provided the saplings of different vegetables and encouraged the households to execute kitchen gardens.



### 'Njangalum Krishiyleyckku'

The NSS unit of Deva Matha College volunteered to publicize the flagship program of the Government of Kerala 'Njangalum Krishiyleyckku' (we are also to farming) by collaborating with the Krishibhavan of Kuravilangad and Kadaplamattom. As part of the project, the unit conducted awareness sessions, house visits and interaction with local farmers and farm groups.



### Soil Test in the Adopted Village

The NSS unit, by collaborating with Krishi Bhavan, Kadaplamattom distributed vegetable plants which were produced by the NSS volunteers on the campus, in the adopted village of the college (Ward-II- Kadaplamattom Grama Panchayath) and collected soil samples from there to assess the quality of their farming area on 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The collected soil of the farmers were sent for analysis and the results obtained were given back to the farmers with necessary recommendations for implementation.

### Miss a meal Scheme

The NSS unit took over the miss a meal scheme which had been in practice in the college for almost a decade from the academic year 2022-22. As part of this programme, the NSS volunteers would collect food packets from students of the college on every Thursday to be given to the inmates of 'Mariyasainyam', a home for the destitute.

### Legal Awareness Seminar on Anti-Ragging Laws

The NSS unit and Meenachil Legal Service Authority, in association with the department of Economics organized a seminar on Anti -Ragging Laws on 21<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. Adv. K Ravikumar served as resource person of the seminar. NSS volunteers and students of the Economics department participated in the seminar. The seminar was successful enough in giving students a comprehensive view on the existing anti-ragging laws.

### Legal Awareness Seminar on Traffic -Laws

The NSS unit and Meenachil Legal Service Authority, in association with the department of English, organized a seminar on Traffic- Laws on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022. Adv. Thomas Joseph served as resource person of the seminar. NSS volunteers and students of the English department participated in the seminar.

### Model Vegetable Garden in the Adopted Village

On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, the NSS unit formed a model Vegetable Garden in the adopted village of the college (Ward -II-Kadaplamttom Panchayath) by collaborating with Krishi Bhavan, Kadaplamattom and S.K.V Govt. UP School Elakkad, with the objective of providing a nutritious diet to the school children. The yields produced in the garden are used for preparing the mid-day meal given in the school.



### Mobile Food Test Lab



The NSS unit, in association with the Food Safety Department of Kottayam, arranged a mobile food test lab in the college on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, to ensure the quality of food products that they consume.



including water, the platform was open to the public as well. Many students and people from the nearby community availed themselves the services offered

### Health Survey

The NSS unit conducted a comprehensive health survey in ward -V (Kozha) of Kuravilangad Gramapanchayath on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The specific survey forms prepared have sought information regarding life style diseases, methods of treatment adopted, mechanism of waste management and types of manures used for agriculture purposes from the respondents. Based on the inputs received, a project report with suggestions for implementation was submitted to the local administration.



### Medical Camp and Seminar on Health Awareness

The NSS unit organized a medical camp for the students, faculty and office staff of the college on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The chief objective of the camp was to address the health issues and concerns of the post-Covid condition. Dr. Sam Paul, Chief medical officer of Taluk Hospital, Kuravilangad, was the resource person of the camp and the Seminar.

### NSS Seven Day Camp

The NSS unit organized the annual seven -day camp, 'Mayookham-2022', during the Onam vacation from 02<sup>nd</sup> September to 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Kuravilangad. All the second-year volunteers participated in the fully residential camp. The camp was officially inaugurated by Smt. Mini Mathai (Kuravilangad Panchayath

President). As part of the seven-day camp, a host of outreach programmes were organized in the adopted villages of the college which includes the construction of a flower garden at SKV Govt. UP School, Elakkad and the cleaning drives taken up at different spots. During the camp, through the 16 technical sessions specifically conducted, the students were given training on different aspects of social and community services. In the valedictory function, Adv. Mons Joseph MLA was the chief guest.

### Observance of the World Literacy Day

The NSS Unit celebrated the World Literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. As part of the event, the unit felicitated all the senior citizens of Kuravilangad Grama Panchayath, who attained 10th equivalency certificates through continuous education. Adv. Mons Joseph MLA was the chief guest of the function and the meeting was presided over by Principal, Dr. Sunil. C Mathew.

### Gandhi Jayanti

In its pursuit to meaningfully observe Gandhi Jayanthi the NSS Volunteers cleaned the pedestrian path beside the M.C Road from Kozha to Pakalomattom, disposed and cleared the plastic waste at the Private Bus Stand, Kuravilangad and the Railway Station at Kappumthala on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. All the NSS volunteers participated in the cleaning drive organized at different public sites.



## Women's Forum

### Interactive session with women entrepreneurs conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022

With a view to inspire the younger generation of women, the Department of Commerce (SF), in association with the Women's Forum, conducted an online interactive session with emerging women entrepreneurs through Google Meet with over 50 participants. The invited women



Ms. Soumini V.S

entrepreneurs included Mrs. Teenu Mathew, owner of the 'Venturey, The Cakesmith from Kaduthuruthy', Ms. Soumini V.S, CEO, 'Youcom- Career Best Commerce Mentors' and Mrs. Bettina Maria, who runs the boutique 'Briella - The Wedding Attire'.

The felicitation was delivered by the Head of the Department, Prof. George Mathew. Members of the Women's Forum, Dr. Brincy Mathew and Dr. Smitha Sebastian coordinated the interaction session.



Mrs. Teenu Mathew



Mrs. Bettina Maria

### Gandhi Quiz Competition

Women's Forum observed Gandhi Jayanti by organizing the Gandhi Quiz Competition for students of Deva Matha on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022. 14 teams participated in the quiz. The Department of Physics and Mathematics won the first and the second prizes respectively.

## Entrepreneurship Development Club

### Seminar On Idea Generation

A Seminar on 'Idea Generation' was organized by the ED Club, in association with IEDC and IIC of Deva Matha College, on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 2:20pm in the E-Learning Centre. Entrepreneurship development is of immense importance in Kerala, where the well-qualified youth, encounter the severe problem of unemployment. As in the case of any other profession, entrepreneurship can also be developed and fostered through specific educational and intensive training programmes. To be a successful entrepreneur, the first prerequisite is to have a good business idea. About 84 students participated in the Session.

Mr. Sino Jacob, Assistant District Industries officer, spoke on what is idea generation, why idea generation is important, common mistakes entrepreneurs commit, and the assistance from the part of government in new business ventures. The session ended by 2:15 pm and was successful in motivating the young minds to move in the direction of entrepreneurship.



## Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) is an initiative of the Kerala Startup Mission. It is meant to create awareness, exposure and skill development among the students and also to promote entrepreneurial ventures among them by encouraging innovative products of social relevance.



Mr. Rahul Shah

An IEDC unit was sanctioned to the college Kuravilangad in November 2021. A session on 'Startup Journey with KSUM' was conducted by Mr. Rahul Shah, Project Co-ordinator, Kerala Startup Mission on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

A one day entrepreneurship skill development training programme for youth was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 by Archana Women Centre, Ettumanoor. 17 mentees of the IEDC unit received training to make washing powder, toilet lotion etc.



## Intellectual Property Rights Cell

### Webinar on Trademarks and Industrial Design Rights

The IPR cell, in association with the Department of Mathematics, organized a webinar on 'IPR-Trademarks and Industrial Design Rights' on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Dr. Anson C.J and Dr. Vishnu Sankar P, Asst. Professors, Inter University Centre for IPR Studies, CUSAT were the resource persons. More than 60 participants attended the seminar.

## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

### Drive for linking Voter ID with Aadhaar card

Electoral Literacy Club organised a drive for linking Voter ID with Aadhaar card of existing registered voters as per the directions of the State Election Commission



by setting up help desks in the college auditorium on October 6, 2022. The drive was inaugurated by Baby Joseph, Village officer, Kuravilangad and his team of officials. The student members of ELC who received training at Taluk Election Office, Pala, in using Voter Helpline App of the State Election Commission to link the Voter ID with Aadhaar were assisting the voters in the procedure. The service of the help desks in the morning session was exclusively open for the parents of the students. 43 parents availed the service from the help desks and from noon onwards, student voters also got their Aadhaars linked with Voter ID.

## ASAP Cell

The ASAP CELL of the college organised a one day career orientation programme for the first year degree students on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The programme was attended by 60 career aspiring students selected from various departments. ASAP master trainer, Archana Devi K. Raj, served as the resource person for the one day activity oriented session. The orientation also gave information on the various vocational skill based courses offered by ASAP.

## Alumni Activities

### Alumni Lectures

#### Lecture on 'Statistics: Opportunities Abroad'

The Statistics Department conducted an Invited Talk – Erudite alumni lecture on “Statistics: Opportunities Abroad” to brief about the higher studies in Statistics and job opportunities abroad and for encouraging the young students to proceed with their statistical activities. The webinar was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The resource person, Mr. Amal Jayakumar, Scholar of the Department of Data Science at Teesside University, UK, successfully discussed different fields of opportunities.

About 60 participants from the departments of Mathematics and Economics attended the webinar conducted through the Google meet platform.



Mr. Amal Jayakumar

#### Lecture on 'Motor Vehicle Act'

The Department of Physics organized an Alumnus lecture on 'Motor Vehicle Act'. Adv. Albin J. Thomas (2015-18 BSc Physics Batch) was the resource person.



### Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Physics organized an alumna interaction on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Ms Aneena Jose (2015-18 BSc Physics Batch) interacted with the students about her experiences regarding higher studies abroad.

#### Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights: Geographical Indications

A webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights: Geographical Indications” was arranged by the P G Department of Commerce on July 06, 2022, through Google meet. The resource person was Mr. Vipulkumar N.M, an alumnus, and Assistant Professor, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru. He explained how a place qualifies to become a geographical indication with suitable examples.



Mr. Vipulkumar N.M





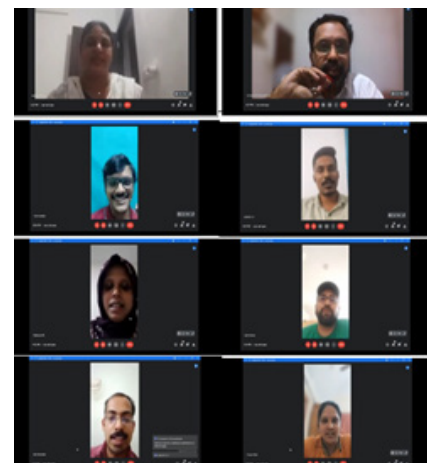
- On September 1, 2022, an alumnus interaction was conducted for second and third year students of BA Triple main. Mr. Bennet Joji (2015-18 Batch), who is working as a cinematographer, interacted with the students about how to build a successful career after the course.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, an alumna interaction was arranged for the B Sc. Botany students. Ms. Vinitha S. Babu, Research scholar, Kerala University and former 1<sup>st</sup> rank holder in BSc Botany (2015) shared her experiences from BSc degree to Ph D. She motivated the students to choose their career in Botany.



Ms. Vinitha S. Babu interacting with the students

## Alumni Meet

The Alumni Association of PG Department of Physics organized “Alumni Meet 2022”, a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate alumni activities on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 through Google meet. The meeting was graced by the alumni of different batches of the PG Department. Around 60 students of various batches participated. Alumni also interacted with students and gave motivational talk regarding the preparation for higher studies and placements.



## DMC HOPE 88-90 CHARITABLE TRUST

A group of 250 students of the 1988-90 pre-degree science batch has formed a registered charitable trust ‘DMC HOPE 88-90 CHARITABLE TRUST’ for offering community support to the needy. They are meeting regularly and conduct socially relevant programmes like construction of houses, provision of medical aid, educational aid etc.



Members of the 1988-90 pre-degree science batch

## Student Achievements

### UGC NET Holders

**Sreelakshmi T. R of II M.A. Malayalam qualified UGC NET for JRF and the post of Assistant Professor**



**GITHIN T JAMES of 2019-21 M.Com batch qualified UGC NET for the post of Assistant Professor**



### Kavya Bhaskar, -Kerala Book of records award holder in installation art

Kavya Bhaskar, II MA Malayalam Student of Deva Matha College, won the Kerala Book of Records for completing the installation art of 'Uthralikkavu' in 311 terracotta tile pieces within an hour. She received the award from famous Malayalam writer, Rafeek Ahammed, in the ceremony held at Costford Hall, Ayyanthol.

Kavya Bhaskar was awarded Sahityaprabha Fellowship for her poem titled 'Kattileykku' earlier this year. Her first published collection of poems is 'Nee Poovum Njan Poombattayum'. Other major published poems are 'Aksharapookkal, Kadhavanchi', 'Vakkumarathile Ilayanakkangal', 'Pranayathinte Vedapustakam' etc.



● Sreelakshmi TR (II M A Malayalam ) and Anupriya Jojo ( III DC Malayalam) won First prize in K.V Ramachandra Pai Inter collegiate Quiz competition conducted by the Department of Malayalam, S. B. College, Changanasserry.

● Nithya V of III D C Malayalam secured First prize in Recitation, Story writing, Poetry writing and Essay writing in Malayalam in the Keralolsavam conducted by Kuravilangad Grama Panchayath.



● Merin Dali Shaji of II M Com won the best paper award in the State level Paper Presentation Competition "New Horizons in Research 2.0" organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, for the paper titled "A Study on Dynamics and Effect of Financial Literacy on the Basis of Awareness and Usage Among Working Women in Central Kerala"



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2. Dr. Jobin Jose

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3. Dr. Mini Sebastian

- Malayalanadakathile veendeduppukalum Bahuswarathayum (Book Chapter), Nadakasameeksha, July 2022, MaluBen Publications, Thiruvananthapuram.

### Paper Presentations

1. Dr. Sunil Jose K presented a paper titled ‘Diversity of mygalomorph spiders of western ghats, India’ at the 7th Asian Society of Arachnology, Vietnam, on 20th October, 2022



*Dr. Sunil Jose K. presenting paper at the 7th Asian Society of Arachnology, Vietnam*

2. Dr. Deepa Thomas presented a paper titled 'Craving for Linguistic Independence: A Glimpse into the Hybridized English of Salman Rushdie' at the International Conference on Advances in English Language Studies- ICAELS- 2022, held at the University of Engineering and Management, Jaipur, Rajasthan from 14th -15th October, 2022, in the hybrid mode.

3. Sri. Subin Varghese presented a paper titled 'Body as Performance : Penapattu as Narrating a Community' at the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, on 22 & 23 October, 2022.

4. Dr. Ciby Kurian

- Presented a paper titled 'Samskarikaparisthithiyude Keralayaparaisaram' in the two day National Seminar on Paristhithika Njanavanimayangal: Vicharam, Vayana held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022, organized jointly by Kerala Bhasha Institute & Department of Malayalam, CMS College Kottayam.

- Presented a paper titled 'Thulikachitrangalile Jeevithakhyanam' at the seminar on 'Life Writing: Form and Characteristics' organized by the Department of Hindi and Malayalam, Alphonsa College Pala in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

- Presented a paper titled 'Janadhipathyamoolyangalude Drasyanubhavgal' in the two day National Seminar sponsored by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala, organized by the, Department of Malayalam, University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

## Resource Persons for Seminars/ Workshops

1. Dr. Jobin Jose served as the resource person for the following seminars:

- Sahithiya Sidhanthangal, Punar Vayana, International Seminar at Baselious College, Kottayam on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022.
- National Seminar at Malayalam University, on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- Kendra Sahithiya Academy National Seminar at NSS College, Nenmara on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022.



*Dr. Jobin Jose at International Seminar on Sahithiya Sidhanthangal, Punar Vayana, at Baselious College, Kottayam*

2. Dr. Jaison P. Jacob was the resource person in the workshop on research methodology organized by the B.A Triple Main Department of Deva Matha College on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

## Invited Lectures Delivered by the Faculty

1. Dr. Ciby Kurian

- Bharana Bhaasha Malayalam, Department of Animal welfare, Idukki, (08/11/2022)

2. Dr. Jobin Jose

- St. Mary's G. H. S., Kuravilangad (Yoga Day Message (21/06/2022)

- Invited Talk on Research Methodology, Department of Malayalam, Kannur University (19/09/2022)

- Invited Talk on Gandhi Sahithiya, Darsana Academy, Kottayam (12/08/2022)

- Invited Talk on Research Methodology, Department of Malayalam, Maharajas College, Ernakulam (12/10/2022)



## 3. Dr. Mini Sebastian

- 'Palakkavitha Malayalathinte Nithyasoubhagam'-Purogamana Sahithyasangham,Vaikom Area (12-06-2022)
- Vayanadina Sandesam-Emmanuel's HSS,Kothanalloor (21-06-2022)
- Vayanadina Sandesam-Govt.HSS Athanickal (21-06-2022)
- Class XI Inauguration & Vayanadina Sandesam-De Paul EHSS,Nazareth Hill, Kuravilangad (23-06-2022)
- Inauguration of Kalolsavam-De Paul Public School,Kuravilangad (29-07-2022)
- 'Vayalarkkavithayile Darsanikatha"-N E Balaram Samskarikakendram,Chemmanathukara,Vaikom (04-07-2022)
- 'Nirbhayam,Nirakulam'-Joint Council,Vanithamunnettajadha,District Level Conclusion,Vaikom (16-07-2022)
- PTA General body – St. Mary's GHS, Kuravilangad (22-07-2022)
- AKBEF Kottayam District Meeting-Women Collective-Keynote Address (24-07-2022)
- Sthree navodhana Keralathil webinar series-6- Mangalam College of Education, Ettumanoor.
- One Day Workshop on Personality Development, Quality Circle –Alphonsa College Pala.(22-08-2022)
- Malayalam Malayaliyolam- Thaluk Office, Vaikom (01-11-2022)



*Dr. Mini Sebastian :  
Nirbhayam,Nirakulam'-Joint  
Council,Vanithamunnettajadha,District  
Level Conclusion,Vaikom*

## Ph. D Awarded

- Anish Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce has been awarded Ph.D from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the thesis entitled "A Customer Centric Study On E-Commerce in Kerala"



*Dr. Anish Thomas*

- Under the guidance of Dr. Jobin Jose, Department of Malayalam, Ph. D has been awarded to Ms. Priya P. A. from Kannur University, for the thesis entitled "Sookshmacharithravum Pradesikaparambaryavum: Thrissur Jillyale Manappurathe Adisthanamakkiyulla Padanam".

## Faculty Members Holding Important Positions

- Dr. Anish Thomas - Expert Committee Member, Curriculum & Syllabus Design, B.Com Qatar Off Campus Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Dr. Anish Thomas - Expert Committee Member, Examination Regulations - M.Com Online Programme, Centre For Online Education, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

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