



# DEVA MATHA VOICE

Quarterly Newsletter of Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad  
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## Awakening



*Rev. Dr. Augustine Kootiyaniyil delivering the benedictory address*

The Awakening programme had three main focus areas. Induction programme for newcomer students, Honouring the rank holders and Introduction to clubs and cells of the College. The programme started with prayer song followed by welcome speech by the Principal, Dr. Sunil C. Mathew. Thereafter College Manager, Rev. Dr. Augustine Kootiyaniyil delivered the benedictory address. Rank holders of 2021 University examination were honoured during the function. Very. Rev Manager distributed the mementos to the rank holders.

The orientation Programme for First year UG students of academic year 2021 was conducted on 17th and 18th November 2021. The programme named Awakening, was held at the College auditorium from 9.30 AM to 3.30 PM on both the days. As the Covid protocol had to be followed, the programme was conducted splitting the students into two batches, following the same schedule for both the batches.



*Welcome speech by the Principal, Dr. Sunil C. Mathew*

*Very. Rev Manager distributing the mementos to the rank holders*



- Deva Matha college, Kuravilangad

## EDITORIAL

The Editorial board of Deva Matha Voice is glad to introduce to you the second issue of this quarterly publication. This publication is conceived as a platform where every news, non-academic as well as academic, pertaining to the college could be shared. It also aims at projecting the college before the community and the academic fraternity. The present issue includes academic as well as non-academic news related to the months September to November 2021.

We hope that this newsletter could be a humble effort to audit our activities and evaluate our performance and plan for future. Hoping for the best and thanking all, we present this compendium of memories, labour and emotions before you.

Editorial Board

## Reply Speech by Rank Holders



First session of Awakening Orientation programme was on 'Nurturing a Refined Personality' by Dr. Brincy Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam. As part of the orientation programme, familiarization on various clubs and forums of the College was also done. Clubs and Cells of the College



*Dr. Brincy Mathew Leading Session-I on 'Nurturing a Refined Personality'*

introduced their activities and functions to the students through their presentation.



*Mr. Arun Kumar K R Leading session-II on 'Cyber Security & Cyber Crime'*

Second session was truly a need of the hour, on the topic "Cyber Security & Cyber Crime" by Mr. Arun Kumar K R, ASI, DYSP Office, Kottayam. His session was filled with real life experiences and examples which served as a real eye opener for the students.

Awakening programme came to an end with the Concluding Remarks by Rev. Fr. Dinoy Mathew, Vice Principal of the College. The Coordinators of the programme were Fr. Dinoy Mathew, Ms. Anu P. Mathew & Mr. Jithin Joy, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce and all technical support was rendered by Mr. Tanson Cyriac, Office Assistant.



*Familiarizing College Facilities by Fr. Dinoy Mathew Kavalammackal (Vice Principal)*

## A 3 - Day National e-Conference A Centenary Commemoration of a Fabulous - Fourteen

The Postgraduate and Research Department of English in association with M. G University, Kottayam, organized a Three -day national e-conference on A Centenary Commemoration of a Fabulous -Fourteen from September 28-30 in 2021. The event commemorated literary and cultural luminaries who were born in the year 1921 and as such who could be aptly called as the centum-siblings. These great icons who lived in the 20th century, apart from redefining and influencing the age











*Fabulous - Fourteen*





in which they lived were instrumental in deciding the tone and tenor of the 21st century as well, and the world still bank on them as a source of hope. The deliberations and scholarly talks on the writings and artistic

contributions of these renowned figures made the e-conference unique and relevant. The conference delved deep into the life and writings of writers like R.K.Laxman, Raymond Williams, Wayne C Booth, Satiyajit Ray etc. Mr. Subin Varghese was the coordinator of the conference and Mr. Reneesh Thomas, Dr. Fancy Paul and Ms. Sandra Lis Sebastian were the conveners of the event. As many as 100 Participants took part in the conference which was enriched by well-known and erudite scholars from across the country.

### Day 1 28-09-2021

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|  | <b>Talk 1 Raymond Williams</b> by Mr. Josy Joseph<br>10.30 am - 11.30 am<br>Associate Professor, SB College Changanacherry               |  |
|  | <b>Talk 2 Gabriel Okara</b> by Dr. Rose Mary Palatty<br>11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>Asst. Professor, Sree Sankara College, Kalady             |  |
|  | <b>Talk 3 Alex Haley</b> by Mr. Antony Jose<br>01.30 pm - 02.30 pm<br>Asst. Professor, Naipunya College, Eranakulam                      |  |
|  | <b>Talk 4 Satiyajit Ray</b> by Dr. Appu Jacob John<br>02.30 pm - 03.30 pm<br>Asst. Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala |  |

### Day 2 29-09-2021

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|  | <b>Talk 5 Wayne C Booth</b> by Dr. K. Jeevankumar<br>10 - 11 am<br>Associate Professor, Henry Baker College, Melukavu              |  |
|  | <b>Talk 6 Betty Frieden</b> by Dr. N. Geetha<br>11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>Professor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal     |  |
|  | <b>Talk 7 Paulo Freire</b> by Mr. Anand K.<br>01.30 pm - 02.30 pm<br>Research Scholar, St. Teresa's College, Eranakulam            |  |
|  | <b>Talk 8 Sugar Ray Robinson</b> by Dr. Jaison P Jacob<br>03.00 pm - 04.00 pm<br>Asst. Professor, Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad |  |

### Day 3 30-09-2021

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|  | <b>Talk 9 Bimal Kar</b> by Mr. Sumit Ray<br>10 - 11 am<br>Asst. Professor, University of North Bengal  |  |
|  | <b>Talk 10 Cyprian Ekwensi</b> by Mr. Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath<br>11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>Asst. Professor, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry   |  |
|  | <b>Talk 11 Wilton Harris</b> by Mr. Akhilesh Udayabhanu<br>01.30 pm - 02.30 pm<br>Asst. Professor, Institute for Multidisciplinary Programme in Social Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam |  |
|  | <b>Talk 12 John Rawls, RK Laxman and Sahir Ludhianvi</b> by Mr. Cheri Jacob K.<br>03.00 pm - 04.00 pm<br>Asst. Professor, U.C. College, Aluva  |  |

## National Webinar on "Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at Work place"

National Commission for Women, New Delhi has approved the proposal of women's Forum to conduct a national webinar on the topic "Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at Work place".

	
<b>JUSTICE C.N. RAMACHANDRAN NAIR</b> Chairman, Kerala Dam Safety Authority Talk 1: Time: 10.00 am Topic: "Unequal Pay for Equal Work: The Social Injustice"	<b>Smt. MARIAMMA THOMAS, IPoS</b> Post Master General, Central Region, Kerala Circle Talk 2: Time: 10.50 am Topic: "Women at Workplace".
	
<b>Smt. SUNITHA BHASKER, ISS</b> Deputy Director General, National Statistical Officer, Kerala & Lakshadweep Talk 3: Time: 11.40 am Topic: "Patterns in Unpaid Work".	<b>Dr. JASMINE ALEX</b> Associate Prof. School of Indian Legal Thought M. G. University, Kottayam Talk 4: Time: 2.00 pm Topic: "Legalising Gender Inequality : Unequal pay : Gender Discrimination at Work Place - Legal Dimensions"

**Deva Matha College Kuravilangad Kottayam**

National Webinar on "Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at Workplace"

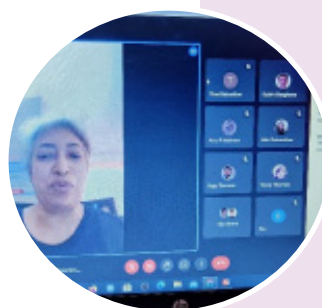
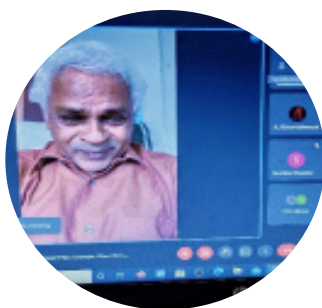
Organised by **The Women's Forum**  
with the support of

**National Commission for Women, New Delhi**

20th November 2021

A financial assistance of Rs.30,000/- has been sanctioned by NCW for organizing this seminar. This Seminar was conducted on 20/11/21. Resource Persons for the Webinar were, Justice C.N. Ramachandran Nair, Smt. Sunitha Bhasker ISS., Smt. Mariamma Thomas I Po S, and Dr Jasmine Alex.

### Snapshots from the webinar



## National Webinar – “M. Govindante Vicharalokangal”



Post graduate & Research Department of Malayalam conducted a National Webinar in collaboration with Prabodha Trust at 7pm on “M. Govindante Vicharalokam” on 26-11-21. Sri. Alankaodu Leelakrishnan was the resource person. Number of participants were 86 including students, teachers and public.

## Webinar on “Techniques of formulating an effective questionnaire”

PG Department of Commerce, Deva Matha College Kuravilangad conducted a research webinar as part of Deva Matha Webinar Series 2021. The topic of the webinar was “Techniques of Formulating an Effective Questionnaire” which was



held on 30th November 2021 from 6.30 PM to 8.30 PM. Dr. S Kevin former Pro Vice Chancellor, Kerala University was the resource person. The webinar turned out to be a successful initiative as there was massive participation of 549 persons, including students, research scholars and faculty members. Paper presentations on the allied domain of Commerce and Management was also conducted as part of the webinar.

## International Webinar on New Opportunities in Entrepreneurship

An international webinar was conducted by the P. G. Department of Economics in association with Research Promotion Council of Deva Matha College on 26/11/2021. The resource person was Mr. Ajil Chheramkuzhiyil, FCA, Financial Controller, Royal



*Mr. Ajil Chheramkuzhiyil*

Oman Police Pension Fund, Sultanate of Oman. There was a paper presentation session also.

## Webinar on Forest and Wildlife: Challenges and Opportunities



Every year on September 11th, National Forest Martyrs Day is commemorated to honor the sacrifices made by our forest officials in maintaining India's forests and natural resources. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry designated September 11 as National Forest Martyrs Day for the first time in 2013. Invited talk on forest and wildlife by Sri S. Balasankar was organized in commemoration of ‘Forest Martyrs Day’.





Inauguration of the Zoology Association was held on 11 Sep 2021 at 2:00 PM by Mr S Balasankar (Section Forest Officer and Asst Editor of 'Aranyam' Magazine). A Webinar was held on the topic: Forest and Wildlife: Challenges and Opportunities along with the observance of 'Forest Martyrs Day'. The webinar focussed on various issues related to forest management such as invasive species, extinction of species, climate change etc and how to deal with them. Interactive session with students uncovered concepts such as keystone species, flagship species, conservation efforts and opportunities for students to make a career in forest management and forest service. More than 90 participants attended the webinar conducted on Google Meet platform. The active participation of the students was greatly appreciated by the resource person.

## Webinar in Statistics

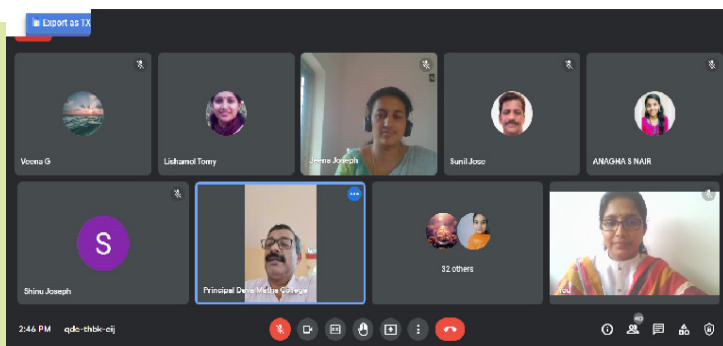
### Statistical Probability Distributions for Covid Data and Reliability Concepts



**Dr. Jeena Joseph**  
Assistant Professor in Statistics  
St. Thomas College, Thrissur

The Statistics Department of Deva Matha College Kuravilangad jointly with the Research Promotion Council has conducted an Invited Talk on "Statistical Probability Distributions for Covid Data and Reliability Studies" to brief about applications of statistical

probability distributions and hence encourage the young researchers and faculties of Statistics to proceed with their research works. The webinar was conducted on 04/11/2021 at 02.30 pm. The Resource Person Dr. Jeena Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics of St. Thomas (Autonomus) College, Thrissur successfully delivered the theory and discussed the applications. One paper presentation was also carried out.



About 40 participants attended the webinar conducted through Google Meet platform. The talk was of one and a half hours and the meeting came into an end by 4.00 pm. Also Ms. Veena G. presented her research work as a contributory talk.

## International Webinar on Advance Your Career- Window to Research Abroad



**Ms. Anitta George**

P.G. Department of Physics conducted a webinar on 'Advance Your Career – Window To Research Abroad' on 28 September 2021 at 2PM in Google meet platform. Ms. Anitta George, Research Fellow, TEXAS University, USA was the resource person. Faculty members, students and research scholars from Science faculty attended the webinar.

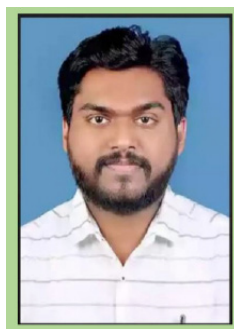
## Webinar on 'Basic Econometrics'

The P. G. Department of Economics organised a webinar on the topic 'Basic Econometrics' on 30/09/2021. The resource person was Dr. K P Vipin Chandran Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Krishna Menon Memorial Women's College, Kannur.



**Dr. K.P Vipin Chandran**

## 'WORLD OZONE DAY' Webinar & Poster Designing Competition



**Sri. Alen Alex Philip**

The Department of Botany, Deva Matha College Kuravilangad, in association with the Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) of the college organized a webinar and a poster designing competition on the occasion of 'World Ozone Day' (September 16) on "The Tale of Stitching Ozone".

Around 100 people from different disciplines registered for the webinar. The decision for conducting the same has been taken unanimously by all the teaching faculty of the department and the coordinators of SES REC.



### Webinar:

The webinar was conducted on September 23, 2021 at 6.00 pm, via Google meet. The webinar was started with an introduction by the organizing secretary, Ms. Varsha Maria Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and welcome by Ms. Parvathy R. Nair, II DC Botany student, DMC. Thereafter, the Head of the department of botany, Dr. Varghese M. C. felicitated the virtual gathering. The webinar session was led by Mr. Alen Alex Philip, Assistant Professor, Government Victoria College, Palakkad. After an enlightening session on the story of ozone, the platform was open for discussion. Vote of thanks was offered by Vinaya Santhosh kumar, IIIrd DC Botany student, DMC.

### Poster Designing competition:

A poster designing competition was also organized with the topic "The Tale of Stitching Ozone". To get a serious concern on the aim of the competition, cash prizes were announced for the winners. For the purpose of uploading the photos, a google class room was created and link was sent to different WhatsApp groups of the college and also to different faculties of other colleges. A total of 52 students registered for the competition and 31 entries were uploaded. The last date for participation was at 5.00 pm, 26th September, 2021.

A panel of four teachers from the department has been selected as judges and after the evaluation they selected three positions.

The winners are,

First Prize ₹1000/- – ATHIRA RAJENDRAN (II DC Botany, DMC),

Second Prize ₹750/- - PARVATHY SOMARAJ (III DC Botany, DMC), and

Third Prize ₹500/- – RESMI RAJU (II DC Botany, DMC)

## Webinar on "Ozone layer protection: Our role as a Chemist"

The chemistry department of Deva Matha College in association with IQAC organized a webinar on World Ozone Day, 16-09-2021. The webinar was organized on the theme "Ozone layer protection: Our role as a Chemist". The resource person of the



**Dr. John Prakash**

webinar was Dr. John Prakash, Assistant professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur. This webinar dealt with the discussion of Montreal protocol and the reasons behind ozone layer depletion, its global effects and the ways in which it could be prevented. About 75 students from our UG and PG departments joined for the session that lasted for 1.5 hours from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. The presentation ended with an interactive session in which the students raised their doubts and thoughts. It was an informative session that discussed the most alarming issue of the world and helped in generating awareness among the students.

## Webinar on Environment Conservation: A Climate Change Perspective



**Dr. Anju Lis Kurian**

On the occasion of World Ozone Day, the P.G. Department of Economics organised a webinar on the topic 'Environment Conservation: A Climate Change Perspective' on 16/09/2021. The resource person of the webinar was Dr. Anju Lis Kurian, Assistant Professor on Contract, Newman College, Thodupuzha.

## Ozone day celebration

As a part of observing ozone day P.G Department of Zoology organized power point presentation and poster designing competition for students of Devamatha College on 17/09/2021. Topic for power point presentation was "Significance of Montreal protocol for Ozone protection". Topic for poster designing competition was "Ozone for Life".



DEVA MATHA COLLEGE, KURAVILANGAD

On the occasion of world Ozone day  
16th September 2021

PG DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Organize competitions on

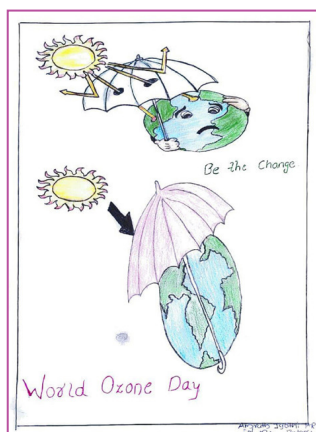
**PPT PRESENTATION**  
Topic-Significance of Montreal protocol  
for ozone protection  
(Max-10 slides)

**\*POSTER DESIGNING**  
Topic- Ozone for life

The entries are to be submitted on or  
before 17th September and  
should be sent via email to the  
id-devamathapgzoology@gmail.com

Faculty coordinator  
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Gayathri Viswanathan  
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To spread the awareness and make the young minds understand about the importance of Ozone layer and the need to protect this fragile shield of gas, the students of PG Botany were involved in various activities virtually Online Poster making, article writing, Quiz contest etc. Divya S Biju of IInd M.Sc got first price of Rs.500. The students were

very enthusiastic and prepared beautiful posters /charts depicting drawings of the ozone layer depletion and were published it as a Flipbook

## Webinar on “Beginners Guide to Bird around us”

As a part of observing Wild lifeweek, P.G Department of Zoology organizes a webinar on the topic “Beginners Guide to Bird around us” on 09/10/2021 at 6.30 pm via google meet. Mr. Emmanuel Thomas, Fish and Wild life technician, Canada was the resource person.



Mr. Emmanuel Thomas

Students and teachers of various departments are participated in this webinar. Mr. Emmanuel Thomas (Alumni & Fish & Wildlife Technician, Fleming College Frost Campus, Canada), was the resource person.

## Awareness Programme on Cyber Security

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Deva Matha College has organised an awareness programme on Cyber Security as part of observing the ‘Cyber Security Week’ to the post graduate students of the College. The program was conducted on October 8th, 2021 in the E-Learning Centre at 2 pm. The programme is conducted in association with the Kuravilangad Police Station. ASI Arun Kumar K R was the chief resource person. He is a cyber-crime expert and Co-ordinator of the Operation Gurukulam Project,



ASI Arun Kumar K R

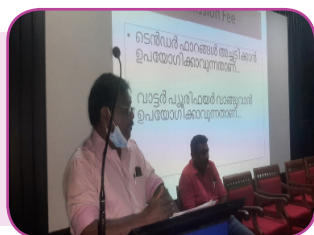


District Police Kottayam. Mr. Arun Kumar detailed the provisions of the Information Technology Act as applicable citing real life examples from his police career. SI Manoj Kumar CS (Kuravilangad Police), ASI Aji R (Kuravilangad Police) and CPO Rajesh (Beat Officer, Janamaithri Police, Kuravilangad) enriched the program with their presence and felicitations. The programme was an eye-opener for the participants and they realised that living as responsible netizen is a challenge.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ON 'PD RULES & STORE PURCHASE MANUAL' and 'E-Grantz'



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Deva Matha College organised a training program for the administrative staff on November 13, 2021 in the E-learning Centre. The training program was inaugurated by Dr. Pragash R (Deputy Director, Collegiate Education Department, Kottayam) followed by two sessions.



The first session on 'P D Rules and Store Purchase Manual' was engaged by Mr. Baby M. P. (Senior Superintendent, Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kottayam) and the Second session on 'E-Grantz' was handled by Mr. Shine K. S. (Junior Superintendent, Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kottayam).

## Career Webinar



**Mr. M. R. Ravikumar**

A webinar on career guidance was conducted for UG and PG students on 08-09-2021 from 4:30 PM via google meet by the Department of Chemistry. Mr. M. R. Ravikumar, Divisional employment officer, Kozhikode, was the resource

person. He discussed several aspects of career awareness and opportunities with the students. The interactive webinar was a great success, as the students actively participated and cleared their doubts on various courses and their prospects. The seminar lasted for more than two hours and 47 students benefitted from the programme.

## Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights

The PG and Research Department of English and the IPR cell of the college jointly organized a seminar on the topic Publication Ethics: Copyrights and Plagiarism. The seminar was held on 21st September 2021. Prof.T.C .James President of NIPO and visiting fellow at RIS



**Prof. T.C. James**

served as the resource person for this joint venture. The entire students of the department, faculty members from other departments and research scholars of the department participated in the seminar.

## Hindi Day Celebration

Hindi Language adopted as the official language of our country from 14 September 1949. Since then September 14 is celebrated as Hindi Diwas to pay tribute to the official language. On this occasion, Department of Hindi organized online competitions through online platform (Google meet) on 14 September 2021. The celebration included the competitions like Hindi Speech, Hindi Recitation and Hindi Translation. All the students who have selected Hindi as their additional language attended the program. The celebration concluded on a note that Hindi plays an important role in connecting people thereby making a strong nation. List of students who got prizes in the competition

### HINDI SPEECH

First Prize - Athira Rajendran (BSc. Botany)  
Second Prize- Sreemithra. S (Chemistry)

### HINDI RECITATION

First Prize -Swathilakshmi (English)  
Second Prize - Bibiya Thomas (English)

### HINDI TRANSLATION

First Prize - Athira Rajendran (Botany)  
Second Prize- Swathilakshmi (English)  
Third Prize- Bibiya Thomas (English)  
- Elizabeth Reji (Mathematics)





*Prize distribution was done by the Principal Dr. Sunil C Mathew on 8th November 2021.*

## Invited Talk on 'Research Methodology of Clinical Trials'

The Department of Statistics has conducted an invited talk online on the topic 'Research Methodology of Clinical Trials' on 13/09/2021 at 11.30 am. Mr. Ranjith Pryankotveetil (Senior Director of Biostatistics and Programming at PPD, Bangalore) was the resource person. II DC, III DC Mathematics and III DC Economics Students of Deva Matha College Kuravilangad college attended the webinar.

### *Snap from the Invited Talk on Research Methodology of Clinical Trials*

