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# DEVA MATHA COLLEGE KURAVILANGAD

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



WOMEM'S FORUM

2018-19

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5	Discussions on 21 <sup>st</sup> century Women Challenges	16/2/2019
6	Poster Designing Competition on “Gender Equality”	28/2/2019
7	Women’s Day Celebration and prize distribution	12/3/2019

Women's Forum is an exclusive forum for the girl students in the campus to meet occasionally and discuss the matters, their common interests and share it with lady teachers. This forum has been an invaluable resource in developing solutions to address the challenges facing by women. Women's forum is encouraging more girls to step up and live courageously. It motivates and inspires them and instils the spirit and power of womanhood in them by organizing various activities. Women's Forum of Devamatha College was started in 1964. All the lady teachers, non-teaching lady staffs and girl students are the members of this forum.

**Activity Report - 2018- 2019**

	<b>Teachers in charge:</b>
Convener	: Dr. Brincy Mathew
Members	: Ms. Sandra George
	: Sr. Dr. Fancy Paul
	: Dr. Smitha Sebastian

The following students were the office bearers:

President	: Sandra R Kumar
Vice- President	: Sneha Kavya
Secretary	: Sona Biji
Executive Members	: Sruthy S.Nair
	: Anumol James
	: Tessin Thomas
	: Akhिलamol Devadas

**1.Talk on Current Women Issues**

Academic year	: 2018-19
Date(s) on which program conducted	: 4/8/2018
Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute	: NIL
Beneficiaries	: STUDENTS OF DEVA MATHA COLLEGE
Number of teachers coordinated the program	: 4
Number of students participated in the program	: 60

### **A brief report on program**

A talk on ‘Current Women Issues’ was led by Dr. Sr. Fancy Paul, Joint convener of Women’s forum. Women and girls make up half the world’s population. Yet far too often, their voices, experiences, and contributions are overlooked or undervalued. They are underrepresented in the halls of political and economic power and overrepresented in poverty, while barriers—from gender-based violence and lack of political and economic opportunities, to laws that hold women to a different standard—block the path to progress. Inequality and the low status of women and girls have vast political, economic, and social implications. This can limit the ability of communities to resolve conflict, countries to boost their economies, or regions to grow enough food. The untapped potential of women remains a lost opportunity for economic growth and development the world can ill afford. The inclusion of women in peace and security, and conflict prevention and resolution is essential to ensure gains reach all members of society.



DEVA MATHA COLLEGE KURAVILANGAD

WOMEN'S FORUM

Organizes a

**'Talk on Current Women Issues'**

by *Dr.Sr.Fancy Paul*

on 2018 August 04  
Venue: Multimedia Hall



**Organizing Committee:**

**Dr. Brincy Mathew**

**Ms. Sandra George**

**Dr. Sr. Fancy Paul**

**Dr. Smitha Sebastian**

**Dr. Sr. Fancy Paul**

Joint Convener, Women's Forum  
Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad

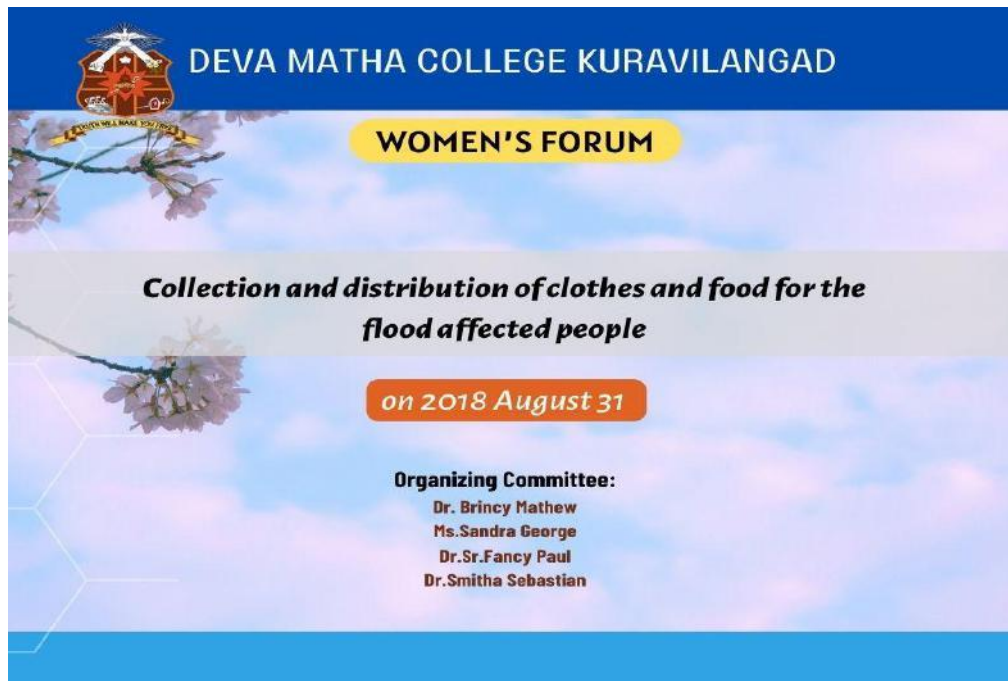
## 2. Collection and distribution of clothes and food for the flood affected people

Academic year	: 2018-19
Date(s) on which program conducted	: 31/8/2018
Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute	: NIL
Beneficiaries	: FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE OF VAIKOM
Number of teachers coordinated the program	: 4

Number of students participated in the program : 15

### **A brief report on program**

Food and clothing are basic needs of the people. Floods impact on both individuals and communities, and have social, economic, and environmental consequences. The consequences of floods, both negative and positive, vary greatly depending on the location and extent of flooding, and the vulnerability and value of the natural and constructed environments they affect. The Women's forum of Deva Matha College lend a helping hand to the flood affected people of Vaikom. Students as well as teachers collected and distributed food and clothes to those needed.



### 3.Cancer Awareness and Screening Campaign Programme

Academic year	: 2018-19
Date(s) on which program conducted	: 11/12/2018
Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute	: NSS & MEDICAL COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM.
Beneficiaries	: STUDENTS OF DEVA MATHA COLLEGE
Number of teachers coordinated the program	: 6
Number of students participated in the program	: 40

#### A brief report on program

A seminar was organized by the Women's Forum & NSS in association with Medical College, Kottayam. The aim of the programme was to create awareness about cancer prevention, early detection and treatment. Many doctors discussed various types of cancers, their causes and prevention.





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**WOMEN'S FORUM**

*in association with NSS & Medical College, Kottayam  
organizes*

**'Cancer Awareness and Screening Campaign  
Programme'**

*on 2018 December 11  
Venue: Multimedia Hall*

**Organizing Committee:**

- Dr. Brincy Mathew
- Ms.Sandra George
- Dr.Sr.Fancy Paul
- Dr.Smitha Sebastian
- Ms.Praseedha Mathew
- Mr.Alphin Chacko



#### 4.Poetry writing competition on “Gender Equality”.

Academic year : 2018-19

Date(s) on which program conducted : 12/1/2019

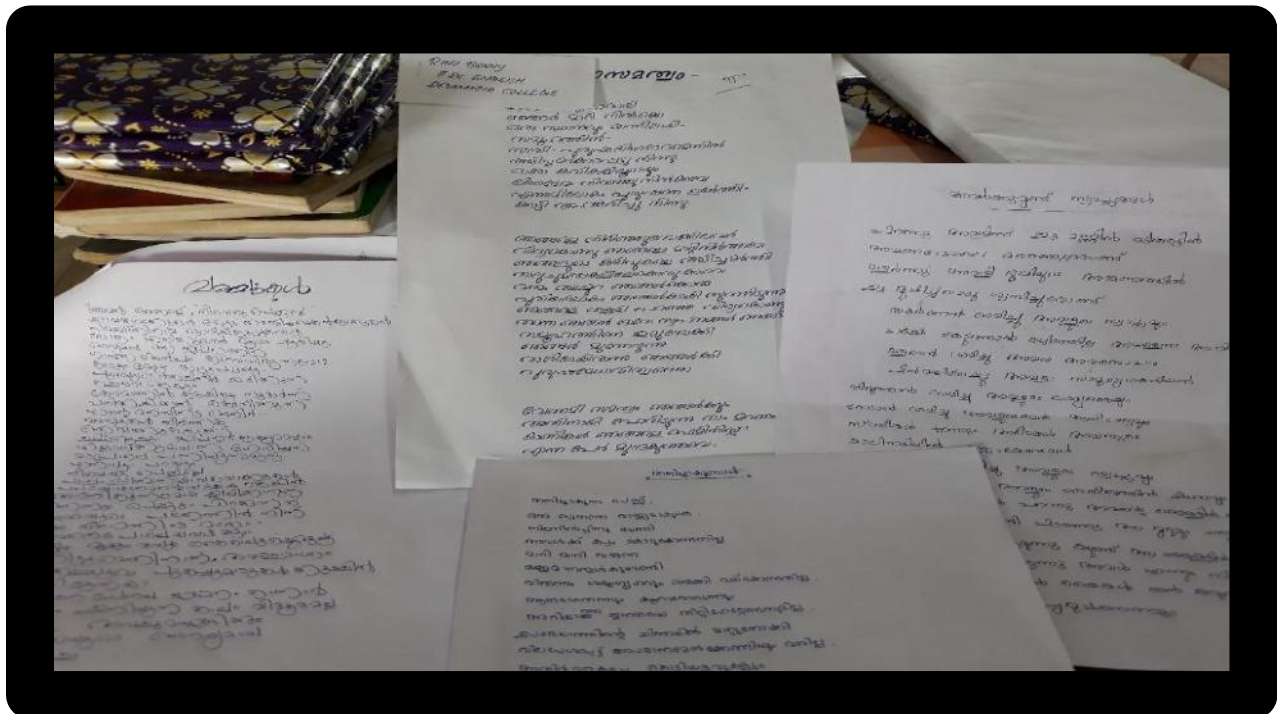
Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute : NIL

Beneficiaries : STUDENTS OF DEVA MATHA COLLEGE

Number of teachers coordinated the program : 4

Number of students participated in the program : 10

Out of the eight entries Rinu Benny of II DC English won the competition.





## DEVA MATHA COLLEGE KURAVILANGAD

### WOMEN'S FORUM

Organizes

**Poetry writing competition on  
'Gender Equality'**

**1 st prize: Rs.750/-**

**Organizing Committee:**

**Dr. Brincy Mathew  
Ms.Sandra George  
Dr.Sr.Fancy Paul  
Dr.Smitha Sebastian**

*on 2019 January 12*

*Venue: Multimedia Hall*

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## 5. Discussions on 21<sup>st</sup> century Women Challenges

Academic year : 2018-19

Date(s) on which program conducted : 16/2/2019

Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute : NIL

Beneficiaries : STUDENTS OF DEVA MATHA COLLEGE

Number of teachers coordinated the program : 4

Number of students participated in the program : 40

### **Brief report of the programme**

Women are the backbone of the society. She plays a vital role in the economic development of the country and her contribution is as equal as their male counterparts. Without active participation of women in various national, social, economic and political activities, the progress of the country will be stagnant. Gender bias, unequal pay, security, mental and physical harassment, lack of proper family support, insufficient maternity leave are considered as major issues and challenges that working woman faces nowadays. The working and social scenario in today's era is far different than that of twenty-thirty years ago. The discussions was coordinated by Ms.Sandra George, Joint Convener of Women's Forum. Students actively participated in this discussion





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**WOMEN'S FORUM**

*Discussions on*



**21st Century Women Challenges**

*By Ms. Sandra George*

**Ms. Sandra George**  
Joint Convener, Women's Forum  
Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad

*on 2019 February 16*  
*Venue: Multimedia Hall*

**Organizing Committee:**

**Dr. Brincy Mathew**  
**Ms. Sandra George**  
**Dr. Sr. Fancy Paul**  
**Dr. Smitha Sebastian**

## **6. Poster Designing Competition on “Gender Equality”**

Academic year : 2018-19

Date(s) on which program conducted : 28/2/2019

Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute : NIL

Beneficiaries : STUDENTS OF DEVA MATHA COLLEGE

Number of teachers coordinated the program : 4

Number of students participated in the program : 4

### **Brief report of the programme**

Gender discrimination, in other words, gender inequality refers to unfair rights between male and female based on different gender roles which leads to unequal treatment in life. Four students participated and only one prize was announced. Kum. Sandra R Kumar won the prize.



DEVA MATHA COLLEGE KURAVILANGAD

**WOMEN'S FORUM**

**Organizes**

**Poster Designing Competition on  
'Gender Equality'**

*on 2019 February 28  
Venue: Multimedia Hall*

**1st prize: Rs.1000/-**

**Organizing Committee:**

**Dr. Brincy Mathew**

**Ms.Sandra George**

**Dr.Sr.Fancy Paul**

**Dr.Smitha Sebastian**



### 7. Women's Day Celebration and prize distribution

Academic year : 2018-19

Date(s) on which program conducted : 12/3/2019

Collaborating agency inside or outside the institute : NIL

Beneficiaries : STUDENTS OF DEVA MATHA COLLEGE

Number of teachers coordinated the program : 4

### Brief report of the programme



“Being a Woman itself is a superpower”. As part of Women’s Day celebrations Our Principal Dr. Jojo K Joseph distributed the prizes for the various competitions held in the academic year 2018-19.



Name of the Convener: Dr. Brincy Mathew

Signature: 