

# Annual Report Clubs/Forums 2018-2019

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry

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### **ANTI-DRUG CELL**

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An Yellow Line Campaign, in association with the Kozhecherry Government Hospital, was



organised on 21st March 2019. Pathanamthitta District Antidrug Counsellor Mr Sujith R. took the class. College Principal Prof. K. C. Zachariah inaugurated the function. District Co-ordinator Dr Mahadevan, Medical Inspector Shiju, NSS programme officers, teachers and 256 students were participated in the programme.



The Cell arranged an Anti-drug awareness rally on the campus and distributed the pamphlets containing the ill-effects of drug abuse on 11 October 2018.

### ANTI-RAGGING CELL



An awareness programme on Anti-Ragging was jointly organised by Anti-Ragging Cell of St Thomas College and Janamaythri Police Station, Aranmula on 08 August 2018 in the college auditorium at 11.30 a.m. Police officers from Aranmula Station took classes. Dr Mini Rachel Thomas, Mr K.C. Zachariah, the Principal, and Aranmula CI spoke on the occasion.

Convenor: Dr Mini Rachel Thomas

### **BRAINS TRUST**



"Sancharapadhangalilude" (Travel Experiences): An Interaction with Sri Santhosh George Kulangara, Managing Director of Safari TV and Labour India Publications, was organised in association with the IQAC to promote universal outlook and vision among the students on 21 February 2019.

Convenor: Mr Shinu Koshv

### CAREER AND PLACEMENT CELL

**Career Orientation and Classes on UPSC Civil Service Examinations** were held on 17 September 2018 Classes were handled by Mr Gopakumar IRS (Retd.), Joint Commissioner of Customs and Central Taxes, Bangalore, Director of VENSEC IAS Academy, Chengannur.



District Employability Centre, a joint venture of Employment Department, Government of Kerala and Kerala Academy of Skill Excellence (KSAE), conducted an orientation on 21 January 2019 to the DC3 students. Resource persons from Kottayam centre gave orientation

and provided facility for online registration. Students who registered with employability centre were given a one day training on resume preparation, interviews and group discussion skills.



One day workshop on Employability Enhancement Programme was organised on 25



January 2019 exclusively the students who for registered with the Employability Centre. 175 students registered with employability centre. The workshop focused on enhancing the employability of students by giving them training on interview skills, discussions group and

resume building.

### **Kotak Mahindra Bank Recruitment Drive**

Kotak Mahindra one of the leading private sector banks in India conducted an exclusive campus



interview for our fresh graduates on 30 January 2019. More than 100 students participated in the group discussions, followed by personal interview. Two students, Mr Ajmal Basheer of M.A. Economics 4<sup>th</sup> semester and Ms Aswathy Suresh of B.A. Economics 6<sup>th</sup> semester were given offer letters for the post of Assistant Managers.

### Mega Job Fair Disha 2019



Memorandum of Agreement was between **Employability** signed Centre, Kottayam and Placement Cell, St Thomas College, Kozhenchery on 14 February 2019 to conduct a Mega Job Fair *Disha 2019*. Mega Job Fair "Disha 2019." The mega job fair called *Disha* was organised on 8th March 2019. 26 companies participated in the fair. Out of 754 job seekers registered for interviews, 132 were selected and 294

were shortlisted for further selection process.

### Placement Drive: ESAF Group of Companies and HDFC Life

ESAF Group of Companies one of the leading micro finance companies in India and HDFC



life, reputed a insurance company conducted interviews for our graduates on May 9, 2019. More than 150 job seekers from the college and as from well as outside participated in the drive. Fourteen candidates were short listed and called for the final rounds of interviews in their respective head offices Kerala.

Convenors: Mr Suresh Mathew George & Dr Jaya Jacob M.

### **COLLEGE UNION AND ARTS CLUB**

Election of the office bearers to the Student's Union 2018-19 was held on 11 September 2018. The following students were elected to the various posts of the Students Union

1. Jingu Rachel Mathew	PG 1 M. Com	Chairperson
2. Aiswarya Jacob	DC2 BBA	Vice Chairperson
3. Aromal P.	DC3 Physics	General Secretary
4. Muhamad Asif	DC2 BBA	Arts Club Secretary
5. Melvin Sunny	DC2 B.Com	Magazine Editor
6. Jideep Raju	DC1Economics	University Union Councillor
7. Joel Jayakumar	DC2 Chemistry	University Union Councillor
8. Mary Whity Almeda	DC3 Hindi	Lady Representative

9. Keerthana Rajiv	DC2 Chemistry	Lady Representative
10.Theedha Anish	DC1 Hindi	Class Representative
11.Sudhi K. M.	DC2 Maths	Class Representative
12.Megha	PG1 English	Class Representative
13.Ajmal Basheer	PG2 Economics	Class Representative



Dr George K. Alex (Dept. of Political Science) served as the Staff Advisor to the Union. Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko (Dept. of Economics) and Dr Sindhu R.S. (Dept. of Physical Education) served as

Staff Advisors to Arts Club and Mr Ligin P. Mathew served as the Staff Editor of the College Magazine. On 16th September 2018, the Oath taking Ceremony was conducted and office bearers took charge.

### **Inauguration of the Students Union**



The inauguration of the Students Union was held on 15 October 2018. Film artist Nisanth Sagar was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

### **Kerala Day Celebrations**

62nd Kerala Day Celebrations was held at the college auditorium. Prof. Tony Mathew, writer and former HoD of the Dept. of Malayalam was the chief guest of the occasion.

### **Anti-Drug Awareness**

The College Union organized an Anti-Drug awareness programme on 1 December 2018.

### **Youth Action Force**



The College Union welcomed Youth Action Force of the Kerala State Youth Welfare Board to the campus. 500 students enrolled in the list of the Youth Action Force, which aimed to initiate youth to involve in the activities of rehabilitation and support to the victims of natural calamities.

### Santoz 2K18



The Christmas Celebrations of the College named Santoz2K18 was celebrated on 21December 2018. Rev. Boby Jose Kattikadu delivered Christmas message on the occasion.

### **Sports Day**

The College Union organized Two-day sports festival during 11-12 February 2019 in association with the Physical Education Department.



Arts Day Celebrations Pravega 2K19



The college Arts festival, captioned as *Pravega 2019* was held on 13 and 14 February 2019. The first day was for the official inauguration of the Arts Fest and general cultural programmes of the students

and the second day was for the conduct of college youth festival.

Pravega 2019 was inaugurated by Sri. Vinay Fort (Cine Artist, Malayalam industry). College Union Chairperson Ms Jinu Rachel Mathew welcomed the gathering, College Principal Prof. K. C. Zachariah delivered the Principal's address and thereafter Dr George K. Alex (Union Advisor), Dr R. S. Sindhu (Arts Club Advisor) and Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko (Arts Club Advisor), Aromal (General Secretary) offered felicitations and Mr Muhammed Asif (Arts Club secretary) proposed vote of thanks. The highlight of the first day was the water percussion and DJ Duo by Ricky Brown after the official function.

On 14 February 2019 **college youth festival** was held on Department basis for representing in the M. G. University youth festival Alathalam 2019. Both On-stage events & Off-stage events were conducted on the same day which included a variety of competitions like folk dance, light music, kolkali, kuchipudi, margamkali, recitation, ottam thullal, essay writing, story writing, versification and extempore in different languages, debate, collage, quiz, pencil drawing,

cartoon drawing, painting, pookkalam, rangoli, embroidery, clay modelling, photography, poster making, aksharashlokam etc. The judges for all the events were selected from eminent personalities in the respective fields.

### **Green Campus Project**



IQAC and College Union jointly launched a green campus project under the leadership of Ms. Chinnu Mariam Chacko.

### M.G. University Drama Competition- Alathalam 2019



A team of 10 students participated for the Mahatma Gandhi University nadakolsavam *Agrakami'2019* (one act play) at D.B College, Parumala on January 16 and 17th 2019. College team presented a very famous novel *Thankam* written by Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. The drama team bagged fourth prize among 17 teams from various colleges under the University.

### **Achievements**

During the academic year 2018-19, the College Union secured achievements in the field of Arts and Sports.

Around 72 students participated for various events and 4 students bagged prize for 5 events. St Thomas College got 15th position among 70 colleges in M.G. University Youth Festival.

Student	Posit ion	Item
Veena B. Nair	1	Kuchipudi
Madhavadas P.M.	2	Mono act
Madhavadas P.M.	3	Malayalam poetry Recitation
Jyothilekshmi	2	Malayalam essay writing
Abhirami Devaraj	3	Ottanthullal









### **COMMON COMPUTER FACILITY (CCF)**

Common Computer Facility is a separate computer lab of St Thomas College Kozhencherry established in the year 2008 in order to impart computer literacy to all the students of the college. As the college is offering conventional courses at UG and PG levels, which are not covering any knowledge in computer field, the gap is normally filled by the CCF. CCF is providing compulsory training in the Basics of Computer to all students of the college. It provides computer facility to teachers for doing their research work, help desk for online registration of UG and PG admission and for online application for PSC, SSC, Railway, Banks, Navy, Army and Air force etc. CCF is used for doing the project work of UG and PG students, assists the internal examination of the college, provide reprographic facility to students and teachers.

CCF provides Basic Computer Literacy Course – BCLC (20 hrs theory and 10 hrs practicals). CCF is now assisted by Ms Jyothi and technical assistance by Mr Sunil Mathew.

Coordinator: Mr Reji K.Thariyan

### **ECOCLUB**

The Eco Club activities for the year 2018 -19 were mostly focused on the students from the Departments of Zoology and Botany. Four student members--Cheswin C. Chellappan, Jeffin Jose Thomas, Nripan Nath and Aromal P. M. participated in a bird survey of Pathanamthitta district on 13 January 2019. More than 60 species of birds were observed. The Eco Club activities for the year 2018 -19 were mostly focused on the students from the Departments of Zoology and Botany. Four student members--Cheswin C. Chellappan, Jeffin Jose Thomas, Nripan Nath and Aromal P. M. participated in a bird survey of Pathanamthitta district on 13 January 2019. More than 60 species of birds were observed. Multiple visits to Karingalipuncha, a bird's of birds. Strategies are being planned to conserve this area as protected area by the Wild Life haven and emerging bird watching sites of nearby Alleppy district, were carried out for the survey Department of Kerala or by the local panchayath. A photography exhibition on bird photo was arranged in association with Zoology Association.



Efforts were initiated for afforestation and to develop a bird sanctuary at Pannivelichira. A stretch land of about one kilometre was identified in this area and about 150 tree saplings were planted as an initiative of afforestation.

Coordinator: Dr Roy George K.

### GO GREEN SANTHOME PROJECT



Go Green Santhome is a project aiming for environment sustainability, green practices and energy management programmes. Go Green Santhome project was inaugurated on 26 February 2019, on the College Day, in association with College Union 18-19 and the IQAC. Go Green Santhome Project is focusing on 14 initiatives that can go above and beyond to create eco-friendly campus. Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko was the coordinator for the project.



On March 11, 2019 College union of 2018-19 in association with college IQAC conducted a campaign on 'Green Campus, Clean Campus.' Around 70 students' participated.

Coordinator: Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko

# CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Post graduate Department of Economics has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)



with Hedge School of Applied **Economics** (HSAE) to offer a 30 hour programme called 'Foundation Programme in Banking & Financial Service.' The course is designed Kerala by Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE). Government of Kerala

initiative. The Programme is meant for the students who want to pursue a career in the financial services industry including Banking, Insurance, Financial Markets & Asset Management Companies. It enables the students to overcome the learning curve by exploring the practical exposure and improve employability. Classes were conducted in six Saturdays from third Saturday of January 2019.

The formal inauguration of the programme and a seminar on *Financial Freedom and Role of Financial Freedom Fighters* was carried out by Mr Alex K Babu, Chairman and CEO, Hedge Group of Companies on 16 October 2018. 50 students completed the course successfully and certificates were given to all the successful candidates. One student pursued summer internship with them and was offered a placement in Hedge Equities Ltd. Classes were conducted by experts in the field of Finance and Banking





### MAR THOMA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (MTSA)

The following members functioned as office bearers for the year: Prof. K. C. Zachariah (Patron), Ms Jyothi Sara John (President), Mr Jaison Sam John (Secretary), Ms Aroma Mary Abraham (Lady Secretary), Mr Shynu Abraham (Treasurer), Mr. Sachu Joseph and Gigi Kurian (Programme Co-ordinators), Ms Christina Sara Varghese & Mr Nidin Varghese (Morning worship Co-ordinators), Mr Jeese& Ms Feba (Choir Leaders), Ms Ashwin (Librarian), Livin (Clean Chapel).

### **Full Night Prayer**

As a part of the beginning of the programme of the MTSA, a whole night prayer was organised on 2018 June 12th at 6 p.m. at Kallissery Kadavil Malika. Rev. P. K. Zachariah conducted the prayer. Students were accompanied by Mr Shaju K John (Economics Department), Mr Roy (Office Staff).

### **Inaugural** meeting

Inaugural function of MTSA (2018-19) was arranged on 12 September 2018 at 12.45 p.m. in the college chapel. Ms Jyothi Sara John presided over the meeting. Thereafter, Programme coordinator Mr Sachu Joseph presented the year plan. Prof. K C Zachariah and Dr Annie J. Mathew felicitated the function. Dr. Mathew P. John inaugurated the 'Thanal' charity programme.

### **Mar Thoma Students Conference**

The 105<sup>th</sup> Marthoma Students Conference was held on 15-17, 2019 at Chenganoor Christian College and about 30 students participated and co-ordinated the programme.

### **Holy Communion**

On the Commemoration Day of the college, MTSA arranged holy communion at the college chapel. Rev. Abraham Varghese officiated it.

### **Inter College Fest**

On behalf of Thiruvalla MTSA Unit intercollege fest was organised on 29 September. MTSA Kozhencherry participated and got prizes in various events.

### **Mission Tour**



MTSA organised a mission tour on 25 November to Kunnathanam Divine Home. Ms Jyothi Sara and Ms Neethu Mariam Jose led the programme.

### **Thanal Charity Box**

In order to develop human values students MTSA has been conducting a programme called "Thanal." The Unit was able to help a student of the college for building a house

### **Morning Worship**

Morning worship was conducted every day.

### **Meetings**

Every Wednesday, unit meetings were held in the college chapel. Speeches, games, quiz, debate, discussions were a part of it.

### **Christmas Celebration**

MTSA organised a Christmas celebration and as a part of it a star was hung in front of the college chapel.

### **Felicitation**

Four students from the MTSA unit were selected for BD degree. They were felicitated on behalf of MTSA.

Coordinator: Ms Jyothi Sara John

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

### **Health and Sanitary Class for LP Students**

On 1 June 2018, NSS Secretary Mis Nimmy Mony took classes for the students of MTLP School, Kozhencherry on good health habits and the importance of these habits in everyday life.Mr Abin George Mathew led a quiz and painting competition regarding self-cleanliness.



Book Donation at Government High School, Pazhayatheruvu-2-6-2018



NSS Unit collected about 150 books and study materials for the financially backward students of Government HSS, Pazhyatheruvu. Sri. Arun John, programme officer, handed over the collection to Headmistress of the school.

### **Environmental Day Celebration-5-6-2018**

The NSS Unit conducted a seminar on *Ente Mazhakuzhi*, in association with UNAI. Prof. K. C. Zachariah, Principal, inaugurated the programme. Dr T. K. Mathew, Principal, Titus II Training College, took classes and planted seedlings and dug pits for water collection. NSS volunteers dug Mazhakuzhys in different parts of the campus. Around 80 saplings were planted all over the campus. 125 student volunteers participated in the programme.





### Awareness Programme at Kurangumala-9-6-2018



In association with Kozhencherry Panchayat, the Unit conducted an awareness programme in the adopted village Kurangumala. It aimed at decreasing spread of diseases during rainfall. 100 volunteers participated in the programme. They visited about 300 houses and gave detailed brochures which included precautions for staying away from diseases.

Chlorination at Kurangumala -16-6-2018



In association with the Health Department, the Unit conducted an extension cum awareness programme about diseases spread during the time of rainfall. Volunteers visited every house in Kurangumala colony and chlorinated every well. They also cleaned every area which could be occupied by mosquitos.

### Flood Relief Cleaning at Koipuram 20-8-2018

Floods devastated many parts of Kerala in 2018. In association with the District Collectorate and with their guidelines, the volunteers were assigned for cleaning flood-affected houses in Koipuram Panchayat near Kozhencherry. With the required materials from the District Collectorate the volunteers offered helping hand to 20 houses in Koippuram Colony. About 60 volunteers participated in the cleaning programme.



### Flood Relief Cleaning at St Thomas School, Kozhencherry-22/8/2018



The school was almost drowned under water and was full of thick mud. About 100 students attended this cleaning work. They worked hard and removed all thick mud and cleaned every class room. All required materials needed for cleaning were given by school officials.

### Flood Relief Chlorination at Aranmula-30/8/2018



In association with Tamilnadu Health Department and Kerala Government, the Unit got opportunity to chlorinate highly polluted wells of Aranmula panchayat. Flood affected many parts of Aranmula The leader of Tamilnadu Health Team, Mr Senthil Krishna took class on chlorination. About 150 wells were chlorinated. Around 60 volunteers participated in the programme.

### Physiological Assistance for Flood-affected Families in Kozhencherry-2/9/2019

In association with Kozhencherry District Hospital, the Unit gave physiological assistance to flood-affected families in Kozhencherry panchayat. Six wards of panchayat were affected by the floods. Ten groups of volunteers gave instructions to the families, distributed medicines, chlorinated wells and distributed pamphlets. Kozhencherry panchayat and Health Inspector Mr Shiju gave proper guidance. About 90 volunteers participated in programme.



### Keralapiravi Celebration-1/11/2019

The Unit conducted a programme in college auditorium for celebrating "keralapiravi." After an official meeting students performed *thiruvathira*, *vanjipattu and kerala nadanam*, led by Shilpa A., Amal Sundar, and Haresh S. respectively. Around 1000 of students were present in the auditorium.

### Trans Awareness Programme-2/12/2018



In association with the Justice Wing and Kerala Transgender Community, the Unit conducted a trans-awareness seminar in Dr Juhananon Marthoma Hall. Representatives from trans- gender community, Lekha and Raghav shared their experiences and problems. About 120 students participated in the seminar.

Anti-Drug Awareness Seminar-6/12/2018

NSS Unit conducted an anti-drug awareness class in the college auditorium. Rev. Tittu Thomas led the class. He discussed about the use of drugs and its problems. About 300 students participated in the class.

### Playground Renovation at Pazhayatheruvu GHSS, Kozhencherry-24/12/2018

Playground of Pazhayatheruvu school was not in a good condition after flood. With the help of the school authorities, the Unit succeeded in cleaning the ground. About 140 students worked hard and changed the face of the ground.

### Road Safety Awareness Programme 6/01/19



On behalf of road safety week, the Unit conducted a road safety awareness programme in Kozhencherry town and distributed pamphlets for two wheeler riders and other drivers.

### **Environment Protection Awareness Rally - 26/12/2018**



The NSS Unit conducted a rally on the theme of environment protection. Students prepared posters and cartoons regarding protection of environment. The rally started form the college and covered Kozhencherry town by shouting slogans about nature.

### MCRD Visit - 3/2/2019





The NSS Unit visited MCRD Thelliyoor school of differently abled students. There were about 300 students. Some of them were staying in the hostel. Most of them are highly talented. The volunteers spent their time with them and offered some financial support for the institution. The Unit adopted a differently abled student by providing. financial support in MCRD.

### Yellow Line Campaign 21/3/19



The NSS unit and Anti-drug Cell conducted an Yellow Line Campaign in association with the Kozhecherry Government Hospital on 21 March 2019. Pathanamthitta District Anti-drug Councillor Sujith R. took the section. Prof. K.C Zachariah inaugurated the function. District Co-ordinator Dr Mahadevan, Medical Inspector

Shiju, NSS programme officers, Teachers and 256 Students participated in the programme.

### Women Empowerment Programme and Women's Day Observation- 5/3/2019



The Unit observed the World Women's Day on 5th March 2019. District Collector Mr P.B. Nooh inaugurated the programme. On behalf of this programme a sewing machine was donated to a widow--Mrs. Lissy Joy--from the adopted village Kuragumala.

### **Blood Donation Camp--5/3/2019**

In association with the Blood Donors Forum, Pathanamthitta, the Unit conducted a blood donation camp in the college. District collector Mr P. B. Nooh IAS inaugurated the programme. About 56 students donated blood.



### National Integration Camp in Varanasi: 18 to 24 January 2019



NSS volunteer Shino A. Shibu participated in the National Integration Camp in Varanasi. He was one the of five from Mahatma Gandhi University. He was also a student participant of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, Allahabad.

### REYONO JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

A National Seminar on "Natural Disasters in Kerala: Concerns and Challenges" was organised by *REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies* in association with the IQAC on 7 March 2019 to develop a platform for evolving disaster management techniques using modern technologies. This seminar was organized in response to the natural calamities like Tsunami 2004, Okhi 2017, and the Floods of 2018 that exposed the vulnerability of the State to natural disasters.



The First technical session on "Disaster Management System in Kerala" was led by Dr Sekhar Lukose Kuriakose (Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority). Second session "Floods in Kerala: A Challenge of Environmental Management" was led by Dr Srikumar Chattopadhyay (Scientist and Head, National Centre for Earth Science Studies,

Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India) and the final session on "Landslides and Land Subsidence in the Western Ghats of Kerala" was led by Dr G. Shankar (Former Scientist and Senior Consultant, National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India). All the sessions were followed by vibrant interaction. Technical session was followed by paper presentations on the thrust areas by scholars across Kerala. Dr Praveen S.S. and Ms Ann Susa Thomas convened the seminar.

### SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME

St Thomas College, Kozhencherry has been successfully organizing the Scholar Support Programme initiated by the Office of the New Initiatives, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala in the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and in 2016-17. This year, 2018-19, the programme was arranged for 40 students of the first year Under Graduate Programmes selected according to the guidelines provided from the Office of the New Initiatives. The marks in the qualifying exam (+2) and the following factors were considered while selecting a student: special needs (physical disabilities, learning difficulties etc.), evident difficulties in memory, attention, recurrent health problems, illnesses, social disadvantage, disadvantaged living conditions, need for emotional support.

### **Internal Mentoring**

Eight students each were selected from the Departments of Hindi, Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics and B. Com (Finance and Taxation). Ms Susanna Philip, Ninu Thomas, Jyothi Sara John, Preethi Elsi Thomas, and Bettymol Elizabeth Thampy served as internal mentors.

### **External Mentoring**

19 hours of Life Skill classes and 24 hours of IT skill classes were arranged for the selected students. Life Skill classes were handled by Mr Ipe George, ASAP Master Trainer and IT classes by Mr Anup George Varghese, MCA.

Coordinator: Ms Susan George

### STAFF ASSOCIATION



to the retiring teachers.

The Staff Association of the college conducted annual Onam and Christmas programmes. Annual Staff tour was a memorable experience for all. The Association organised a staff tour to Thenmala.

Staff Association also gave a befitting farewell

### STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The SCM unit has conducted an orientation programme on 27 August 2018. Kerala SCM selected the following students for English language training: Archana V. (Dept. of History), Nitya P. S. (Dept. of History), Sruthy Santhosh (Dept. of History), Sandhya M. S. (Dept. of History), Chinchu S. (Dept. of History), and Stephy Thomas (Dept. of Malayalam). Archana V. visited Shillong from 23-29 October 2018 as a part of the SCMI Biennial Assembly. Jayakrishnan K. K. participated in June 2018. Weekly discussions were conducted on every Friday. Mr Jayakrishnan K. K., (Department of History) served as the Secretary of the SCM Unit. Dr George K. Alex, Mr Tom Thomas and Mr Libus Jacob served as staff advisors.

### **UNAI**



The UNAI Aspire Chapter and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell jointly organised a workshop on *How to Identify Food Adulteration* on 16 January 2019 from 10 am to 3.30pm . Sri Ommen Thomas, Assistant Director, Agricultural Dept, Alappuzha District, took class on various aspects as well as control measures taken to avoid adulteration in food items and agricultural products. He explained the importance of Agmark

Mudra in the products. Mr Suresh Mathew George, Assistant Professor of Economics, took an awareness class on Intellectual Property Rights. Dr Jasy Thomas convened the programmes.

### **WOMEN'S CELL**

The activities of the Women's Cell for the year 2018-2019 was inaugurated on 2 July by Smt. Veena George, Aranmula MLA. In her inaugural address, the MLA spoke about the need to build a critical mass of trained women, competent to hold high positions in the society.





With the aim to equip the female students to take up challenges of life boldly, a number of interactive programmes were organized each month. These included cultural events as well as discussions and debates on issues of contemporary social relevance.

The year also witnessed four seminars which were jointly organized by Women's Cell and Kerala Minority Rights Division. The seminars were based on topics like Sex Education, Premarital Counselling, Career Guidance and Know Yourself.

Towards the end of the year the Cell conducted a Career Guidance Workshop exclusively to cater to the needs of PG students. The workshop was led by Mr Biju Lona, an expert in the field.

Throughout the year, the Cell provided opportunity to girl students to equip themselves with the skill of driving vehicles. Around 15 students acquired their driving licenses on subsidised rates

Coordinators; Dr R.S. Sindhu, Dr Teena Rachel Thomas, Ms Preethi Elsi Thomas.

