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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.
(Timothy 4:12)

It fills me with immense pride to see that the College has steadfastly followed this verse since its inception in 1953. It has anticipated and catered to the academic needs of the poor and needy in and around Kozhencherry, without fail.

Over the span of glorious 70 years, this institution has produced many an illustrious alumnus and created a space that enables growth and learning. The many extension activities being undertaken are a testament to its commitment to the betterment of society. As an institution, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry is par excellence.

Every year, the college preserves its academic and non-academic activities in the form of a Newsletter which is also made available on the college website. Successive newsletters serve as a visual catalogue of the events transpiring on campus as students and staff get to relive the years gone by. This academic year is no exception. I congratulate the efforts of the Principal and the editorial team in rolling out the newsletter. I seek the blessings of the Lord Almighty for the continued well-being of this institution.

Rt. Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Barnabas
Suffragan Metropolitan



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear friends,

Allow me to affirm that we are a privileged generation, enjoying the opportunity to refine our education system in accordance with the demands of the time. Unlike our predecessors, who had limited opportunities to access to courses and curricula, we find ourselves in a more advantageous position.

While there are challenges in materializing our educational dreams, the opportunities are well within our sight. Spencer Johnson's intriguing narrative, "Who Moved My Cheese," illustrates the plight of individuals who fail to seek new avenues at critical junctures in life. Although resource scarcity is a reality, finding resources for the next leap is inevitable. Today, we position ourselves in the global educational market, where our competitiveness is tested not within the confines of geographical territories but on a global scale.

Creating a competitive pupil is not a matter of luck but an imperative for our existence. Crafting signature courses, forging new combinations of subjects, and developing interdisciplinary approaches within traditional boundaries must be our conscious choices – a reflection of our very existence. Hence, our appeal to faculty members and students is to urgently shape and reshape our educational processes, seizing the new opportunities opened by the central and state governments. It is crucial that we channel our energy towards achieving new heights of excellence.

The academic year 2022-23 stands as a testament to our commitments and achievements. Over the last seventy years, our journey towards academic excellence has been enriched. The visionary founders aspired to transform a humble village into a beacon of knowledge, and our community, faculty members and students embraced this noble dream. This collective effort has positioned us as a polar star on the education horizon today.

I sincerely salute former manager Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa, the Governing Council and Governing Body Members, faculty members, students, alumni, and PTA for leading us through challenging times. Our gratitude to our forerunners can only be expressed through unwavering commitment, a renewed dedication to their pledge, and an unquestionable pursuit of loftier goals.

With warm regards,

Dr George K Alex



EDITORIAL

The previous Newsletter chronicled a year dotted by post-covid blues. Thankfully, the academic year 2022-23 offered a hiccup-free period of full fledged activities. And, I am happy that St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry has been back with a bang and that we are, once again, trying to capture, compile and present before you the reverberations of that bang.

The pages ahead hold details of what the different departments and wings of the college have done and achieved during the academic year 2022-23.

Remaining within the confines of an information bulletin, care has been taken to make this Newsletter as readable and colourful as possible. As the Chief Editor, I thank the Management, the Principal, the staff, the PTA and all the others at St. Thomas College for helping us in our endeavour.

Read through to get acquainted with our college. Your comments are welcome.

Thank you.

Dr Vineetha S.

Chief Editor

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VISION

To foster academic excellence, moral, integrity and social commitment in young men and women

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To mould intellectually well-trained young, men and women by providing conducive academic environment.

To equip the faculty and students to meet the challenges of modern trends in educational field by encouraging research and development.

To provide quality higher education to the rural population in the eastern region of Central Travancore in Kerala.

To impart sound Christian liberal education and to promote holistic development of individuals.

To undertake community related research studies and extension programmes beneficial to the community.



Postgraduate and Research Department of **ENGLISH**

The activities of the English Association for the year 2022-23 were marked by various programmes like seminars, workshops and invited talks. On 22 August 2022, a Workshop on **MLA Editions: Formatting, Style Guide and Research Methodology** was conducted under the auspices of the Research Forum. The Resource Person was **Bibin Thomas**, Asst.Prof.,Dept. Of English, Christ College, Irinjalakuda.

The English Association, on 19 September 2022, conducted a Seminar: **Remembering Godard, the Pioneer of New Wave Cinema**. The discussants were **Dr Sudheesh K.V.**, Asst Prof. Dept. of Chemistry and **Jins Jose**, Research Scholar in English.

An International Seminar (Hybrid Mode) titled **The Posthuman Turn 2.0**, was conducted on 11 October 2022. **Dr T.T. Sreekumar**, Professor, Department of Communication, School of Interdisciplinary Studies & Director, Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), EFLU, Hyderabad and **Dr Francesca Ferrando**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, NYU – Liberal Studies, New York University served as resource persons on the occasion. An **NTA-UGC NET- JRF Strategy Workshop** was held on 20

October 2022. **Dr Kalyani Vallath**, TES, Thiruvananthapuram handled the sessions. **Jins Jose**, Research Scholar in English was the main speaker for an Invited Talk on NET Orientation held on 24 February 2023. Two invited talks were conducted on 10 March 2023. **Eugene Eapen Abraham**, Student, FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences, Germany took a session on **An Introduction to German** and **Aroma Mary Abraham**, Content Editor, Mordor Intelligence, Hyderabad gave a talk on **Career Vistas for the English Learner**.

INVICTUS 2 K23 Inter-house competitions were conducted by the English Association on 3 March 2023, in collaboration with the Dept. of Physical Education. Students of the Department were divided into four houses and as many as 27 events, including indoor and outdoor sports, games and cultural competitions were conducted. Team Asgard won the overall trophy. **The Alumni Meet of the Department** for the academic year 2022-23 was held on 18 March 2023 at the College Auditorium from 10.00 a.m. onwards. The students of PG I and II and UG III, along with the teachers of the Department, hosted the event. Over 40 alumni attended the programme.



Postgraduate Department of **MALAYALAM AND SANSKRIT**

A Lecture Series was organized by the Department in connection with the Sapthathi Celebrations of the college and as a part of the activities of the Malayalam Association. The inauguration and first lecture of the series was conducted on 16 September 2022 by **Dr Sunil P Ilayidam**, renowned speaker and critic. He delivered a speech on **Literature and Indian Nationality**. The second talk of the series was by the National and State Film Award recipient, **Blais Johny** and the topic was **Cinemayum Abhiruchi Vyatheyavanavum- New Gen Cinemakalude Soundharaya Rashtreeya Maanangal**. The third talk in the series was by **Dr. Vinil Paul** on **Kerala Charithrathile Adimatha Sankalpam** and the fourth Lecture was on **Literature and Culture** by **Dr. Kurias Kumplakuzhi**.

In connection with **Reading Day**, the Association organised a **Seminar** on the topic **Reading in the Digital Age** and the main talk was delivered by **Dr. Siby Kurian** the famous writer, academician and orator. The Department also started a programme titled **Arivarangu** which serves as a platform for the students of the Department to express their ideas and discuss contemporary topics and

literature. The meetings of this open forum is conducted every Wednesday at 12.45 p.m. The Department also initiated **NET coaching classes** from October 2022. This venture of the department was inaugurated by **Rt. Rev. Dr Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa**, the Manager of the College, on 17 October 2022.

The Department, in association with **Mathrubhasha Bhuranabsha Cell** celebrated **Malayalam Day** on 01 November 2022. The Department also organised on January 24-25, the Literary festival and it was inaugurated by **Bipin Chandran**, famous novelist and screenplay writer. **Dr P.V. Viswanathan Namboothiri** and **Dr. Repsy Mariam Mathew** delivered speeches. The highlights of the programme were **Foodfest, Bookfest and Chakkiyarkoothu** by **Kalamandalam Vishnu Prasad**. The Department also conducted a **Transgender Awareness Programme** on March 20, 2023 in association with the **Social Justice Department, Kerala Government** and the **Department of History and Political Science**, St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry.





Department of **HINDI**

The Department of Hindi began its activities for the academic year 2022-2023 with the celebration of **Hindi Day** on 14th September 2022. The Chief Guest of the occasion was **Dr Shirly George** Assistant Professor (Retd.) Catholicate College Pathanamthitta. On December 22nd the Department conducted **Food Fest for Charity** which was inaugurated by **Dr Roy George K** Principal of the College. On December 27 Alumni Meet was conducted. Many students participated in the meet and shared their experiences.

As part of the extension activity of Department, a library was set up in Edasserimala, Aranmula. The Department conducted its **Valedictory function** on March 25. **Dr Sheena Eapen** former HoD of the Department was the chief guest. **Dr Mini Varughese** was given a grand farewell as part of her retirement.



The Department of Mathematics and Mathematics Alumni jointly organized **ORMACHEPPU - ORU GANITHA SANGAMAM** a grand alumni meeting on 15th August 2022 at the College Auditorium. Three major events were held in connection with this Alumni Meet, namely **Gurusmarana** (commemorating the departed teachers), **Guruvandanam** (paying tribute to the retired teachers) and **Anumodanam** (honouring distinguished alumni).

The Mathematics Association, **Aristoz 2022-23** was inaugurated on 22 August 2022. **Dr Varghese Mathew**, Principal, of Marthoma College Thiruvalla was the Chief Guest and Resource Person for the programme. He inaugurated the association activities for the year and gave a talk on the topic **Resolving Sets and Matric Dimensions of Graphs**. As part of Onam celebrations, the association organized various competitions within the department, and students participated in the inter-

Postgraduate Department of **MATHEMATICS**



departmental **Athapookalam** competition. **Success is Overrated**, a life skills programme was organized on 14th October 2022. **Nipun Varma**, an IT professional Programme Manager, UST Kochi, was the resource person.

The Department organized a **Capacity Building and Skills Enhancement 2-day residential camp, CASTRA-2022**, at Tejas Camp Centre, Kuttikanam, on the 4th and 5th of November 2022. **Mr Sanju P Cherian**, a certified trainer, renowned speaker, counsellor, author, leadership consultant, and mentalist, was the camp leader. The Mathematics Association, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Women's Cell, Rural Entrepreneurship Development Club (REDC), and Christian Agency for Rural Development, Thiruvalla (CARD), organized value-added courses on **cake baking, squash making, soap making, and dishwash liquid making** on 11 November 2022 at the Media Centre. The skill development programme was organized as part of the 'Earn While You Learn' Programme of the Department of Mathematics. **Rev. Moncy Varghese**, Director, CARD, Thiruvalla, inaugurated the programme. The second phase of the value-added course was held on 25 November 2022 by selling the product prepared by students. The Department decided to use the profit amount to assist economically backward school students in the vicinity of the college.

As part of **National Mathematics Day**, a **Mathematical Film Festival** was organised on 22 December 2022. Three films, namely, **A Beautiful Mind, The Man Who Knew**

Infinity, and Shakunthala Devi were screened at three venues. The show was well received by many of the students and the films screened were a source of motivation to the students to pursue their dreams. As part of **Christmas Celebration** organized by College Union, the association participated in various competitions and won second prize in the Carol Song Competition. The Association celebrated **Pi-day** on 15th and 16th March 2023 by conducting various Inter department and Intra department competitions for students and teachers. **Pi- Writing, Sudoku solving, Rubik's Cube Solving and Chess Competitions** were conducted at the interdepartmental and intradepartmental levels. A **chess championship** match was conducted for teachers. The Association published a **manuscript magazine** titled **Spandhanam** which contains articles by students and teachers of the department.

The department organized a **National Seminar on Research Trends in Functional Analysis** on 16 February 2023 at Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. The seminar was sponsored by **Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and the PTA** of the institution. The Association also organized a **valedictory function** and gave a wonderful **farewell** to the final year undergraduate and postgraduate students on 5th May 2022. Students shared their memorable experiences at the college. The association congratulated **Akash A** (DC1 Mathematics) for securing the **Best Actor Award at MG University Nadakolsavam 2023**, **Durga S** (DC3 Mathematics) for securing 'A' grade in Ottanthullal in the University Youth Festival.





Postgraduate Department of **STATISTICS**

The Department began its activities for the year 2022-23 with the **Farewell of the first batch of M.Sc. Statistics** on 30th August 2022. The meeting was blessed with the presence of **Sri. Bensic Mirunda**, Director of the Institute of Christian Counselling, and the visiting faculty of ICC, USA. He delivered a class on the topic **Be an Achiever** which was thought provoking.

Fresher's Day was held on 31st October 2022. The new batch was welcomed with Lighted Candles and sweets. Many games were also conducted to make the new students feel at home. The Department also conducted an **Inter-departmental Quiz Competition** on 6th January 2023. Many students from the different departments of the college participated in the competition and Commerce, Maths Department and Economics Dept. won first prize, second prize and third prize respectively. The next

programme of the academic year was the **Merit Day**. **Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa**, Manager of the college was the chief guest of the occasion. Thirumeni appreciated the toppers and rank holders of the Dept. Mementos were given to **Lekshmi S(II Rank)**, **Sreeretha Radhakrishnan (III Rank)** **Priyalekshmi A(IVth Rank)** **Aksa Saji (9th Rank)**.

The **inaugural ceremony** of the Association of Statistics Department for the year 2022-23 was conducted on 7th Nov. 2022. The Chief guest of the occasion was **Dr. Roy George K**, the principal of the college. This was followed by a **Webinar** on the topic **Trends in AI/ ML Data Science and Data Analytics**. The resource person of the Webinar was **Mr. Subin Mathew**, Micro Services Architect, Wolfsburg, Germany. In the afternoon of the same day, many competitions were conducted for the students.



Postgraduate and Research Department of **PHYSICS**

The formal inauguration of the activities of Physics Association for the academic year 2022-2023 was held on 24th June 2022 at 10.30am. Dr. Suraj Soman, Scientist NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram was the Chief Guest. **Dr Suraj Soman** gave the inaugural address and inaugurated the activities of the association. **Dr Suraj Soman** delivered a talk on the topic **Indoor Ambient Light Recycling: A New Home for Dye Cells**. A two-day residential camp was organized by the department on 25th and 26th November 2022 at Mar Thoma Meadows, Thekkady. **Mr. Sanju P Cherian**, Faculty, Saint Gits College for Advanced Studies led the camp.

The Department successfully organized a KSCSTE sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Advanced Materials and Applied Physics" (NSAMAP 2023) on 12th and 13th of January 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by **Dr Joy Vazhayil IAS** (Hon'ble Chief Secretary). **Dr Divya S Iyer IAS** (District Collector, Pathanamthitta) was also present during the inaugural session and delivered the keynote address. There were four technical sessions that dealt with the central theme of the seminar. In the first technical

session, **Dr. Jinesh K. B.** (Assistant Professor, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram) elaborated on **Materials for future Artificial Intelligence**. The second scientific session was based on the topic **Nonlinear Optical Properties of Novel Materials: Fundamentals and Applications**. **Prof Dr. Reji Philip** of Raman Research Institute Bangalore gave a brief description about the topic. The third session was based on the topic **Engineered Nano Structures for Next Generation nanoenergy Harvesters and Sensors**. **Dr. Swapna S Nair** (Associate Professor, Central University of Kerala) led the session. During technical session IV, **Dr Marina Aloysius** (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Assumption College Changanassery) gave an insightful talk on **Climate Change: Unravelling the Surprising Role of Aerosole**. Paper presentations of students were also conducted as part of the seminar. Fifty students presented their papers and the best paper award was also given. **Dr Prathibha Vasudevan** served as the convener and **Dr. Jijoy P Mathew** was the co-convener of the seminar.

Telescopium- An Eye to Sky- A Sky Watch Programme was organized on 28th January 2023, in collaboration



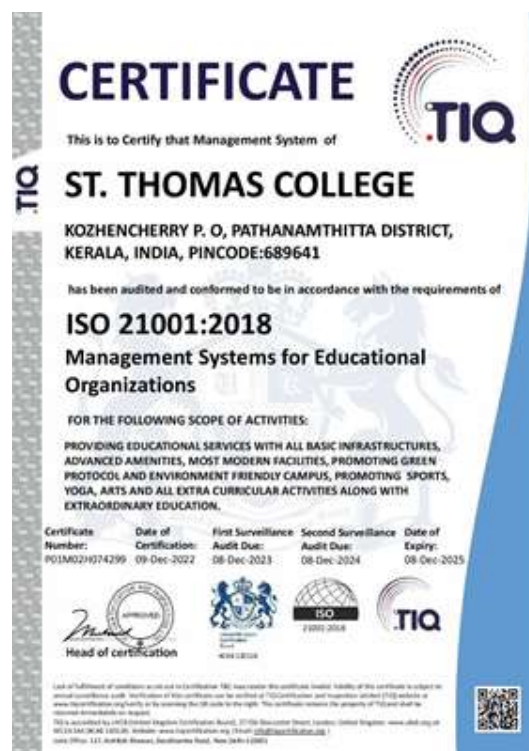
with Breakthrough Science Society. A **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** was signed on 28th January 2023, between St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry (first party) and Breakthrough Science Society (second party), for academic and educational cooperation.

A **Night Sky Watching programme** was conducted on 28 January 2023 from 4:00 P.M to 9:00 P.M. The keynote address was delivered by the Secretary of the Breakthrough Science Society, **Prof. P. N Thankachan**. The first invited talk was handled by **Dr. Moncy V. John** on the topic entitled **James Webb Space Telescope and Origin of the Universe**. The second talk was led by **Mr. Binoy P. Johny**, an amateur astronomer and a telescope manufacturer from Kottayam, on the topic **Astronomy and Mankind**.

National Science Day Celebrations 2023 was organized jointly by the PG & Research Department of Physics and PG & Research Department of Zoology in association with the Bio Diversity Club of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry on March 3, 2023. The theme for this year was Global Science for Global Well-being. An expert lecture on the topic **The Western Ghats - Ecology of Disaster** in line with the universal theme was delivered by the Chief Guest **Prof. E. Kunhikrishnan**, Former Associate Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram.



IQAC



IQAC has become an integral part of the institution's system and its prime task is to develop a system of conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution. During the post-accreditation period, IQAC channelised and processed the efforts of the institution towards its academic excellence.

A Workshop was conducted on Research and Publication Ethics on 03 August 2022. **Dr Divya C Senan** and **Mr. Jayapraveen J** were the resources persons. A Seminar was conducted on 10 August 2022 by the Department of Commerce in association with Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) on **Careers in Accounting and Taxation**. The talk was delivered by **Dr. N. Ramalingam** (Associate Professor, GIFT). A **Transgender Awareness Programme** was conducted on 31 August 2022 in association with Mar Thoma Navodaya Movement. **Sheethal Shyam** (Transgender Activist), **Rev. Mathew Philip Nilambur** were the resource persons.

SSR Submission: IQAC had submitted the SSR for the fourth cycle re-accreditation of the college in February 2023.



Postgraduate
Department of
CHEMISTRY

The Chemistry Association of St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, organised various academic programmes in the academic year 2022-23. The department celebrated Environment Day on 10th of June 2022 with Essay writing competition on **Solutions to Environmental Issues Faced by Modern Kerala**. The department also conducted a college level awareness programme on **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) 2022** (Under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) on 20th July 2022. On 30 August 2022, **Chemistry Association** was inaugurated by **Prof. Jolly Anne Thomas** (Former Head of the Department of Chemistry, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry & Member, Governing Body). **Dr Sudheesh K. V.** conducted a Quiz competition in connection with the inauguration. Another highlight of the function was honouring Ms. Merin Ann Joseph (4th rank Holder in M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (2019-2021 Batch).

To promote science, particularly Chemistry, among high school students, the Department of Chemistry held an **outreach event** at St. Thomas High School, Kozhencherry on November 25, 2022. On 7 February 2023, Chemistry Association organized a talk on the topic **Advanced Material for Energy Storage and Conservation** at **Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall**. The talk was delivered by **Dr Ditty Dixon**, Associate Professor, School of Chemical Science, Mahatma Gandhi University. The Department of Chemistry celebrated **National Science Day** on February 28, 2023, in honour of Nobel Laureate Sir C.V. Raman. The topic for National Science Day this year was **Global Science for Global Well-being**. The first programme was a **discussion** with **Miss. Rajalekshmi** an alumna of the Department who is now pursuing Ph.D. The second programme was an **exhibition**, inaugurated by **Prof. P. C. Rajan Kunju**, former HoD of the Department. The third item was an **Inter Department Story Telling Competition**. **Mr. Jins Jose** (Research Scholar in English) won the first prize.





Postgraduate and Research Department of **BOTANY**

Botany Association was formally inaugurated by **Dr Elizabeth Thomas**, Former HoD, Department of Botany, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. The association took active part in the Onam **Athapoov** competition and bagged the first prize. Onam sadhya was arranged for the students and teachers of the department. The Department also participated in the **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-Independence Day Freedom Wall** painting competition and bagged the first prize.

Freshers day was organized by the students. **Terrarium Making** was organized on 1 December 2022. **Dr Cinthya Christopher**, Head, All Saints College, Thiruvanthapuram was the resource person. The association took active participation in the **Christmas celebration** organized by the college. Association participated in the inter-department crib making competition and carol competition.

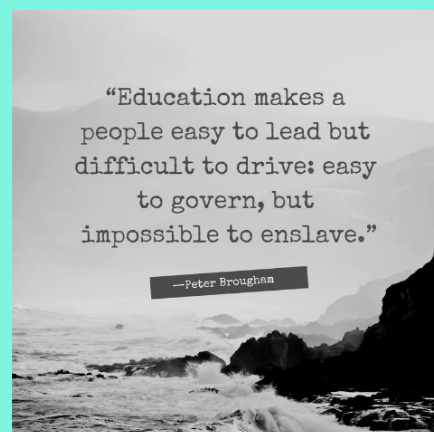
The association organized the annual agri-fest **Vegetos** on 10 February 2023 in association with Nilackal

Bee Garden. **Mr. Anoop Baby Sam**, Managing Director of Nilackal Bee Garden shared his success story about bee cultivation. He also addressed the doubts of students and farmers regarding bee cultivation.

National Seminar on Basics of IPR was held on 28th Feb 2023. The resource person was Jyothi Kumari IP, Attorney and Indian Patent Agent.

"Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive: easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

—Peter Brougham





Postgraduate and Research Department of **ZOOLOGY**

The activities of the Zoology Association for the academic year 2022 – 23 began on 23 June 2022. One of the major events of the academic year was a **Two -Day National Seminar titled Research Methodology in Life Sciences: Trends and Innovations** sponsored by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. **Dr Joe K. Kizhakudan**, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CMFRI, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, inaugurated the national seminar and gave a talk on the topic **Habitat Enhancement through Artificial Reef**. Other major events included a two- day workshop on **Techniques and Methodologies in Fishery Biology** at **Dr Juhanon Marthoma** Hall on September 22nd and 23rd, 2022. **Dr A. Chandran**, Director of the School of Applied Life Science, Pathanamthitta, inaugurated the programme and led a hands-on training session on the topic '**Fish Parasites**'. Other technical sessions were taken by **Dr. Raju Thomas**, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Zoology, Marthoma College, Thiruvalla on the topic **Fundamentals of Taxonomy with Special Reference to Fishes**. About sixty-three participants including students, teachers, and research scholars from various institutions participated in this workshop. A lecture workshop on **Biophysics** was conducted on 27th

October 2023, at Physics Seminar Hall in association with the Department of Physics. **Dr. Praveen S.S.**, Head of the Physics department highlighted the importance of an interdisciplinary approach in higher education. **Dr Arthur Varghese**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physics, STC, Kozhencherry gave a lecture on the topic **Biometric Technologies** and the second technical session was led by **Dr Soumya S**, Faculty, Dept. of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, who talked about **Spectroscopy and its application**. Fifty- five students of the Department of Zoology and Physics participated in the workshop.

A two-day residential camp, **Renno vare 2k23**, was conducted on 11th and 12th November 2022, at MCRD- Thelliyur, for first and third-semester undergraduate and first-semester postgraduate students. The residential camp included expert talks on career guidance, personality development, and soft skill training. The classes were led by **Dr Nelson P. Abraham**, Former Head of the Department, Dept. of Zoology, STC, Kozhencherry, and **Rev. Vinod Easow**.

As part of the extension activity, the department hosted a Science Exhibition for school students under Sastra Shiksha Keralam, Pathanamthitta on 20 January 2023. Twenty-five school students from different schools in the Pathanamthitta district participated in



this programme.

Fresher's Day, Neo Fiesta 2k23 was conducted on 1 February, 2023. Alumni meet of B.Sc. 71-74 Batch was conducted on 27th February and thirty members of this batch met on this occasion. **An interdepartmental poster designing competition** was conducted on 29 July 2023, as part of **National Tiger Day** celebrations on the topic Protection of Tiger. **Shyno Sunny** of DC III English bagged the first prize. As part of National Girl Child Day celebrations, an interdepartmental debate competition was conducted on the topic Gender Neutral Uniforms on 1 February 2023. **Aghosh C Abraham** won the first prize.

As part of **National Science Day** celebrations, an inter-collegiate essay competition was organized on the topic Global Science for Global Well-being. The Association also celebrated both **Onam and Christmas** with various cultural programmes. A capacity building programme on **Ornamental Fish Culture** was conducted on 23rd and 24

February 2023 at **Dr. Juhanon** Marthoma Hall in association with the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Kerala. The programme was inaugurated by **Sri. Jiji Mathew**, Koipuram Block Panchayat President. Sri Sreekumar P, Assistant Director of Fisheries Department gave the keynote address. The **hands-on training on Aquarium Construction** and a talk on **Aquaculture and Aquarium Management** were taken by **Mr. Muhammad Bin Farooq**, Research Faculty Amritha School of Biotechnology, Amrita University, Amritapuri, Kollam. A field visit was also organized in this connection to GIFT Hatchery, Pannivelichira.

The Valedictory and Farewell function of the Department was conducted on 22 March 2023. During this occasion, students and staff bid farewell to the retiring Principal **Dr. Roy George K.**, who was also the former Head of the department. The renovated Museum of Zoology and the refurbished Seminar Hall were inaugurated by the Manager Thirumeni, **Rt. Rev. Dr Abraham Mar Poulos Episcopa** on 30th May 2023.



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COLLEGE UNION

The activities of the College Union for the academic year 2022-2023 commenced with the **oath taking** ceremony of the office bearers on 7 December 2022. The joint inauguration of The College Union and Arts Club was held on 19 January 2023. The chief guests of the occasion were **M. S Sheethal Shyam and Fizal Razi**. On 14 February **Valentines Day** was celebrated. On 20 March 2023 Felicitation meeting was conducted to honour the winners of Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival **ANEKA 2023**. Our college has secured 7th position in MG University Kalolsavam. The winners were **Jins Jose, Aaron Aji Thomas, Bilahari Pradeep and Bhavya S Kumar**. **Dr Lathakumary P.C.** served as the Union Advisor, **Shinu Koshy** served as Arts Club Advisor, and **Job Liyo** was the Magazine Advisor. It had been a productive year for the Union.



Postgraduate Department of **ECONOMICS**

A **two-day residential orientation camp** for undergraduate and postgraduate students of Economics was organized at Perungalam, Marthoma Dhyanatheeram on 16th and 17 August 2022. Eminent scholars from diverse academic fields handled the sessions. The first session was led by **Ms. Merlin Mary Mathew** (Teacher and Motivational Speaker) on the theme **Mirror** and the second day's session on '**Igniting the Inner Potential**' was led by Mr. Nirmal Abraham (Management Consultant and HR Trainer). The session on **Yoga and Holistic Life** was taken by Mr. **Jayachandran K.S** (Yoga Instructor and Life Skills Trainer, Kerala Police).

The Economics Association held their Onam celebration with the students of MCRD Navjyothi School on August 31st 2022. MCRD Navjyothi school is a school for differently abled students. **Dr Ninan Sajith Philip** director AI research and intelligence systems was the chief guest of this programme. The inauguration of the activities of the

Economics Association and a seminar on **Adapting to the Changing World** was conducted on 27th September 2022 at Dr. Juhanon Marthoma Hall. **Mr. John Titus** the President and CEO of Aero Control Corporation, USA and alumnus of the department led the session.

Department of Economics in collaboration with Kerala Shashtra Sahitya Parishath has organised a State Level Seminar on **Pravasa Lokavum Kerala Vikasanavum** on January 6th 2023. **Dr K. N. Harilal**, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Sri Chandran Komath Assistant Professor, Government College Kottayam, presented papers.

The Department of organised the 24th **Prof. Thomas Varkey** Memorial lecture on the topic **Post COVID Economy Challenges for Sustainable Development**. On 10 February 2023 at Dr Juhanon Marthoma Hall. **Dr John Samuel**, Director of Oxfam International was the main speaker.





Department of

HISTORY and POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of History observed the **National Constitution Day** by organising an Invited Talk on **Goals and Principals of Indian Constitution** on 26th November, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. via Google Meet. The resource person for the occasion was **Dr Madhusudhan B.**, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Political Science, NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry.

The Constitution Day, also known as the **National Law Day** or Samvidhan Divas is celebrated in India every year on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. The Department conducted a Three-

day Workshop called 'Pathways-Social Life Wellness Programme'. The resource persons were **Mrs Latha P, Adv. Denny George, Mr. Sanju T Varghese, Mr. Saharudeen A, Mr. Ibil Mathai, and Mrs. Nimila Pious.** The programme was organised by Coaching Centre for Minority Youth, Pathanamthitta, Minority Welfare Department, Government of Kerala in association with Department of History & Political Science, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 06th to 08th March, 2023. The **Workshop** primarily focused on the concept of marriage, legal aspects of family life, sexual health, significance of effective communication in family life, family budgeting, etc. About 70 students participated in the Workshop.

*“Education is one thing
no one can take away
from you.”*

— ELIN NORDEGREN



Postgraduate and
Research

Department of
COMMERCE

The activities of the department for the academic year 2022-23 commenced with observation of **Environment Day** on June 5 2022. A short video on Environment day was created by each class and uploaded to the department YouTube channel. The best video was selected by the teachers of the department and the prize to winners was awarded on 23 June 2022.

As a part of celebrating Music Day, the Cultural Club of the department, **Varnam** conducted the first cultural programme of the academic year 2022-2023, on 21 June in the department. A seminar on the topic **Emerging Trends in Accounting** was organised by the Department of Commerce in association with **Gtech Kozhencherry** on 15 June 2022 at **Dr Juhanon MarThoma Hall**. **Mr. Joseph M. Thomas**, HOD, Academic, Gtec Education, addressed the students and delivered an informative session

on **Emerging Trends in Accounting**.

A Seminar on **Careers in Accounting and Taxation** was conducted on 10 August 2022 at **Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall**. The Resource Person for the Seminar was **Dr N Ramalingam**, Associate Professor, Gulati Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram. In his session he highlighted the significance of identifying apt careers based on one's interest and calibre.

A Seminar on **Insight on Research Concepts (IRC)** was conducted with the aim of inculcating an awareness on research concepts and laying down the foundations for the pursuit of research. The Seminar was designed for Research Scholars within and outside the institute along with postgraduate students.

A Seminar on the topic **Stand out from the Crowd with a Professional Qualification** was organised by the



Department of Commerce on 3 November 2022 at **Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall**. **Mr. Sharath Venugopal**, Regional Head, Institutional Partnerships, Kerala International Skill Development Corporation addressed the students and delivered an informative session on professional qualifications in the area of accounting and management.

Ascent 2k22, a residential orientation camp was organised for the first-year students of the postgraduate level and both batches (Computer Application and Finance & Taxation) of the undergraduate level on 16 and 17 December 2022 at Mar Thoma Dhyanatheeram, Munroe Island, Peringalam. Sixty-one students and three teachers participated. **Mr Vipin Raj**, a certified trainer of Government projects led the sessions.

A Seminar on the topic **Reserve Bank-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2021** was held on 23 January 2023. The first session was handled by **Ms. Swapna Nair** who provided insight into the functions of the Reserve Bank, its scope, mechanism, opportunities etc. The second session was handled by **Mr Gokul S Kumar**.

The newly renovated seminar hall of the department was dedicated on 16 January 2023. The hall was renovated under the CSR Activity Scheme of Muthoot Group and has been furnished with all modern amenities. The Manager of the Institution, **Rt. Rev. Dr Abraham Mar Paulose** presided over and blessed the occasion and **Mr. George M. George**, Deputy Managing Director, Muthoot Group officially inaugurated the seminar hall.

A one-day workshop on the topic of **Systematic Literature Review** was conducted on 27 January, 2023. The session began with a prayer followed by the welcome speech by **Dr. Ria Mammen**. The Presidential address

was made by **Dr. Jyothis T.**, Head of the Department, and the Principal's Remark was given by **Dr Roy George K.** The session was handled by **Dr Vineeth K.M.** Asst. Professor, Government College, Thripunithura. Major topics covered during the workshop include Types of Systematic Literature Review, Protocols and hands-on sessions of Citation and Referencing using Zotero along with Bibliometric Analysis.

A seminar on the topic **Career Opportunities in Commerce** was organized by the Department of Commerce on 25 January 2023. **Mr. Sreejith A.**, Business Head, Prep Academy, addressed the students and delivered an informative session on career opportunities in the area of accounting and management.

A seminar on the topic **Building your Confidence** was organized by the Department of Commerce on 1 February 2023 at the Commerce seminar hall. **Mr. Mathews John**, Asst. Professor, welcomed the gathering. **Mr Abhinash Thundumannil** gave an inspiring talk on the topic **Building your Confidence**.

The Department of Commerce in association with the Department of Economics provided the students of both departments with an opportunity to watch the presentation of the Union Budget 2023 by the finance minister on 1 February 2023 at **Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall**. This was followed by an interactive session during which **Mr. Suresh Mathew Goerge**, Head of the Department of Economics discussed the points which were presented in the Budget with the students.

Other activities conducted by the department include **National Level Inter Collegiate Poster Competition** on World Consumer Rights Day on 15 March 2023, **Intra Collegiate Business Quiz** Competition in association with Commerce Alumni (Inspire) on 16

March 2023, **Industrial Visit** of II B. Com students to Milma Dairy Plant, Ambalathara, Trivandrum on 18 April 2023 and an **Inter Department Treasure hunt (CACCIA AL TESORO)** competition for students on 29 March 2023.

A seminar on **Career Opportunities in American Taxation as Enrolled Agent** in association with ASAP Kerala was conducted on 14 March, 2023 in the Commerce seminar Hall. The session was handled by CA **Vishnu Gupta** (Lead instructor, PrepQ) and **Ms Elias Sojan** (Mentor, PrepQ). They gave a detailed overview about the career opportunities available as an **enrolled agent**, the course structure, examination pattern and prospects. The Department of Commerce organized a Seminar on A Journey towards the Professional World at the Commerce.

The prestigious, **Muthoot M. George Excellence Award** ceremony was conducted on 27 March 2023. **CA George Alexander Muthoot (Alumnus)** was the chief guest for the function.

A session **Quietude** - an hour of meditation for first year B com (Computer Application and Finance and Taxation) students was held on 7 December 2023 and 15 February 2023. The programme aimed to improve concentration power, listening skills and other positive traits for life enhancement among students. The sessions were handled by **Prof Dr R. S. Sindhu**, Head, Department of Physical Education, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.

The department also participated in the programmes hosted by the institution such as the celebration of Onam on 2 September 2022, painting competition organized in connection with the 75th anniversary of Independence Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav, and Manger and Carol Competition conducted as a part of the Christmas celebration.



Department of **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The activities of the department started in the month of June with the **International Yoga Day Celebration** titled **Yoga for Humanity** on 21 June at the college auditorium. Yogacharya, **Sri. Premkumar T.V.** was the resource person. The month of October had been productive for the department as the department inaugurated the renovated basketball court on 17 October 2022 and the guest of honour was Rt. Rev. **Dr Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa**. The department conducted **Mahatma Gandhi University South Zone Basketball Men's Championship** on 20 October. The department organized **Prof. P.T. Chacko Memorial Ever Rolling Interdepartmental 7's Football Tournament** on 13 October. of the twelve teams that participated, the Department of Economics were the winners and the runners up were BBA department. In the same month, **P.T. Chacko Ever Rolling Interdepartmental Football Tournament** was also conducted.

On 22nd November 2022 a thousand goals challenge was organized as part of **FIFA World Cup Carnival**. Our college team participated in the **M. G University Intercollegiate Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Athletics, Taekwondo, Karate, Basketball and Tug-of-War (Men and Women)** competitions. Students won many prizes which include college volleyball securing first position in the **District Senior Championship** conducted by Sports Council, college volleyball team winning volleyball tournaments at **Pezhumpara, Niravu, Konni, Perumpatty and Mallappally**. The college volleyball team also participated in **State Youth Volleyball Championship**. Tug-of-War team of the college won the overall in the **District Senior Championship** by securing gold in the men's, women's and mixed categories. Thus it was a fruitful year for the department with many achievements at different levels.





NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Army Wing

2022-23

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The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is an Indian Military Cadet Corps engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. As a voluntary organization it recruits cadets from highschools, colleges and universities all over India. The Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force which aims to enhance leadership qualities among youth. Military training is imparted to cadets to make them physically and mentally fit. Parade, Camp Training and Attachment training are imparted to cadets as part of this. One Army NCC COY consisting of Senior Division (SD) Boys & Senior Wing (SW) Girls functions in the college, with an enrolled strength of 108 cadets and One Associate officer.

The major programmes conducted by the Unit during the academic year were as follows. The Unit had the privilege to host the IUTC (TSC) of the Kottayam Group from 18 -28 May 2023. As part of the NCC day celebrations, a mass run from C. Kesavan Square to the college was held on 1 December 2022. River bank cleaning was carried out on the banks of river Pampa at Kozhencherry and Aranmula on 1 June 2022 and 25 September 2022 respectively in connection with the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan Programme.

As part of the 75th anniversary of the Independence Day-Azadi Ka Amruth Mahaotsav, "Har Ghar Thiranga" programme was conducted on 14 August 2022. National Flags were distributed to cadets and students as a part of the programme. Independence Day was respectfully observed with the hoisting of the flag. The NCC unit in connection with district authorities organized an awareness programme on drug abuse in the college. Sri. Swapnil Madhukar Mahajen, IPS inaugurated the programme. As part of the campaign, a mass run was conducted from the college to Kozhencherry on 30 October 2022.

Cadets SU/O Sahil Saju Thomas represented Kerala and Lakshadweep NCC directorate in the All India Thal Sainik Camp held in New Delhi. Four SW cadets participated in the EBSB Camp conducted at Ernakulum and Kollam. Six SD cadets and one SW cadet participated in the Army attachment Camp held at Trivandrum. Two cadets each participated in RDC(IGC) camp and TSC (IGC) camp. Twenty-seven cadets qualified for the B Certificate examination and 38 cadets qualified for the C certificate examination.

The enrolled strength of Cadets from First Year: 35, SD -20, SW-15, Second Year 34, SDSW-14 and Third Year 39 SD-19, SW-20.

The Associate NCC Officer of the College: Lt. Shaju K John



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

2022-23

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a public service programme for youth under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The NSS Unit of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry is active in identifying the social problems in the locality and adopting strategies to lend a helping hand to tackle them.

The NSS volunteers carried out several programmes in connection with Independence Day on 15 August 2022. The programmes included campaigning on **Har Ghar Thiranga** visiting the adopted village at Kurangumala, painting of the Indian flag in the college premises, and visiting a nearby pre-primary school.

On 15 August 2022, selected NSS volunteers performed a **patriotic dance** in the college. After that, the volunteers, along with the programme officers, visited the nearby MLTP school where they inaugurated a painting and drawing competition.

Donation boxes were made by volunteers as part of the NSS fund collection programme. On 14 September in connection with **Teachers Day**, teachers were greeted with cards made and presented by the volunteers.

On 21 September 2022, NSS volunteers cleaned a specific portion of the college surroundings. After cleaning and disposing of the waste, some saplings

were also planted.

On 24th September 2022, NSS day was celebrated. **Dr Roy George K**, Principal, delivered the presidential address, and the college IQAC coordinator, **Dr George K. Alex**, gave the NSS day message.

Later, volunteers cleaned the restroom for girls and also planted some vegetables. They visited the Government Old Age Home at Vayalathala. They distributed bed sheets and dress materials to the inmates there.

The NSS unit coordinated a **Heart Health Programme** named **Hridhayam**, together with KIMS Health Hospital Thiruvananthapuram.

An **Anti-Narcotics Rally** was conducted on 6 October 2022, followed by the inauguration of **Say No To Drugs** Campaign in Kerala. The campaign was virtually inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan.

An **inter-departmental quiz competition** was held on October 11, 2022. The quiz was led by **Ansu Sara Solomon**, research scholar in Physics.

An **awareness class, along with a rally**, was conducted on 14 October 2022 as part of the campaign titled **Say No to Drugs**. The session was inaugurated and handled by **Swapnil**



Madhukar Mahajan, IPS, Pathanamthitta District Police Chief. After the session, the NSS volunteers arranged a **rally to Kozhencherry bus stand**, and a street play was performed to spread the message and importance of such a campaign.

The NSS unit of St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, in collaboration with the Physical Education Department and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Muthoot Hospital, Kozhencherry organized a first aid practice programme called **Pulse**.

NSS volunteers conducted a survey at Thottapuzhasherry panchayat on 29th October 2022. Barcode facility was also used in collecting the details.

On November 19, 2022, an **orientation programme** was organized for the first-year NSS volunteers (2022-24). The class was led by NSS district coordinators **Mr. Sajith Babu** and **Dr Ajeesh K. R.** from Pathanamthitta and Kottayam, respectively.

On November 25th, 2022, the NSS unit performed a Mime to raise awareness about International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The Mime was presented at both the open stage of the college and at the private bus stand in Kozhencherry.

On November 28, 2022, twenty-Five NSS volunteers of St. Thomas College attended an orientation programme on Disaster Management at Geethanjali Auditorium in Pathanamthitta. The inauguration was done by **Dr. Divya S Iyer**, the District Collector of Pathanamthitta. The sessions were led by **Santhosh Kumar T**, Assistant Station Officer of the Fire and Rescue Team, and **Dr. Arun Jayaprakash**, Medical Officer at Koodal Health Center.

A training programme was held on December 5, 2022, for NSS volunteers under the leadership of **Christian Agency for Rural Development (CARD)**, Thiruvalla. The class focused on the topic of making a compost pit, and the volunteers also participated in making one on the college premises.

On 14 December 2022, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry celebrated its 70th anniversary. NSS volunteers played a central role in managing and maintaining discipline throughout the programmes.

A cake sale was held in college on December 20, 2022 by the volunteers in collaboration with the **Anjappam organization**. The money collected from the sale was donated to **Anjappam**, a charitable organisation in Pathanamthitta, which lends a helping hand to those in need.

On December 22nd, 2022, NSS volunteers set up a Christmas stall at the College. The stall was named **X'mas Corner**, and Various varieties of homemade cakes, such as cupcakes, brownies, tres leches, chocolate truffles, etc., were sold.

On 6 January, 2023, Book donation program was conducted as part of the New Year programmes. The books collected were given to students at MTL P School, Kozhencherry.

On January 16th, 2023, the unit conducted a promotion of **EUNOIA 2023** -- Global Academic Carnival, organized by Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam. The promotion was conducted both inside and outside the college.

On January 22, 2023, NSS volunteers conducted an environment-friendly programme. All the NSS volunteers were asked to place a container of water in the courtyard or garden of every house, so that birds could have access to water to drink in the extreme hot climate. The volunteers were also asked to send GPS camera pictures of the activity via WhatsApp.

On January 27, 2023, the NSS unit conducted a **signature campaign** as part of **National Girl Child Day celebrations**.

On January 28, 2023, a leprosy day awareness programme was conducted. Selected volunteers were sent to houses in Kurangumala to raise awareness of the importance of this day and to inform residents of the precautions that should be taken.

On February 11, 2023, a **Mega Alumni Meet** was organized at St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, and the NSS unit members served as volunteers throughout the programme. Volunteers also organized food counters, and made greeting cards to welcome the delegates of the **Alumni Meet**.

On March 4, 2023, the NSS unit of St. Thomas College Kozhencherry organized a plastic collection program as part of the **Plastic-Free Environment** initiative.

The **compost preparation activity**, which began on December 5, 2022, concluded on March 11, 2023.

On March 15, 2023, an **awareness session on Drugs and Youth** was organized by the NSS Unit of the college and the **Anti Narcotic Cell**. The session was conducted by **Muhammadali Ginna**, an Excise Preventive Officer from Pathanamthitta.

On March 27, 2023, a blood donation camp was jointly organized by the NSS volunteers, **Blood Donors Kerala** in Pathanamthitta and the NSS Red Ribbon Club Unit of the college. Certificates were given to the donors as a token of appreciation for their contribution.

An agricultural census was conducted based on the 11th agricultural census 2021-22's first stage field activity. Volunteers participated in taking the census in the 9th and 10th wards (Kidagannur, Manappally) of Aranmula panchayat on 24 March 2023 and the 1st and the 2nd wards (Arattupuzha, Malakara) of Aranmula panchayat on 12th April 2023.

NSS volunteers conducted a programme to give a small token of gratitude to those who work tirelessly for their families. This work was done in connection with the importance of May 1, **International Worker's Day**. Workers were given gifts and cards by the volunteers in recognition of their hard work on this special day. Volunteers later posted the photos

of this activity in the WhatsApp group.

Plastic collection programme phase-II was conducted on 6 May -2023 by the volunteers.

Malaria awareness campaign was organized on 11 May 2023. Volunteers visited the houses at 'Kurangumala', the adopted village, and the campaign was conducted there to make villagers aware of malaria, its symptoms and recommendations were provided on how this contagious disease can be prevented.

Campus cleaning drive was organized by the NSS on 15 May 2023 as part of NAAC visit. Selected areas of the college premises were cleaned by the volunteers.

A **poetry writing competition** was conducted by the NSS unit in connection with 'World Poetry Day'. The competition was held in the online mode.

The NSS volunteers participated in a programme organized by Muthoot Hospital, Kozhencherry in connection with **World Emergency Day** on 27 th May 2023. The chief guests were **Mr. Ramesh Pisharadi** (Director and Actor) and **Mr. Pramod Narayan** (MLA Ranni)

The new initiatives inaugurated were **Transfer Medicine Programme, Community Programme** and **Emergency Medical Technician Programme**.



UNAI-ASPIRE

United Nations Academic Impact- ASPIRE Chapter of St Thomas College selected **Sustainable Developmental Goal 15- Life on Land** for framing the activities of the academic year 2022-23.

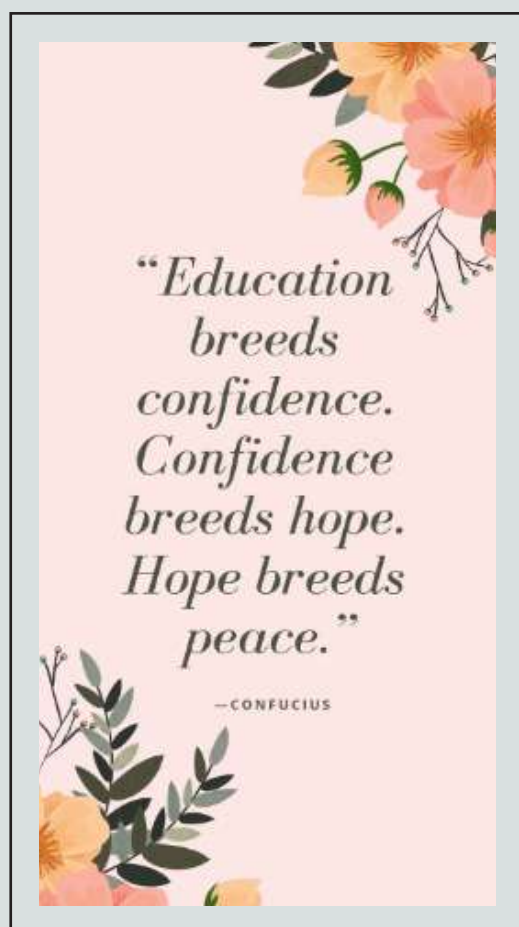
On 10th November 2022, a **pencil drawing and poster making competition** in connection with the **International Week of Science and Peace** was held in the campus. The competition was organized at Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall on the theme **Erosion of Life**. A total of 26 students participated in the programme.

A book on **Healthy Diet for Tomorrow: A Learning** was released as a follow up of the **Salotto-Diet plan** making



competition held in November 2020. Articles received from authors outside and within the institution related to the theme, healthy diet was edited into a book format by the **UNAI-ASPIRE** club faculty coordinators, **Dr Anju V. Jalaj**, **Mr. Arun John** and **Mr. Suresh Mathew George** and published by Notion Press, India. The official release of the book was done by Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala on 21st February 2023 in a programme organized by Alumni Association and **Bhoo Mithra Sena Club**, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.

The **UNAI-ASPIRE** chapter carried out a survey among students of the institution to assess their happiness level during March 2023. The questionnaire for the survey was prepared in consultation with **Ms. Sherin S.**, Assistant Professor, Women's Christian College, Chennai. The response of students was scored, and index of their happiness was released as a report. A total of 107 students participated in the survey and **UNAI-ASPIRE** volunteers carried out the survey.



WOMEN'S CELL

The activities of Women's Cell for the academic year 2022-2023 commenced with the **Inaugural Function** on 21 October 2022 at 2 p.m. at the college chapel. **Dr Sijiya Binu**, Chairperson, **Athma My Mind My Care** was the chief guest. The Chief Guest of the function, **Dr Sijiya Binu**, gave a talk on **Mental Health & Culture**. **Mr. Febu George** Mathai Kurichiyathu, Senate Member, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam was the special invitee to give the felicitation. **Ms. Devika Ajith**, Student Secretary of Women's Cell presented the annual year plan for the academic year 2022-2023. A flash mob was conducted by the students before the event. **Ms. Jincy K Jose**, Student Joint Secretary proposed the vote of thanks at the gathering.

The Women's Cell in collaboration with Sreevas, Driving School, Kozhencherry organized a **Driving Training Programme for the Girl Students of the College**. Forty Nine girl students registered for the course. **Dr Roy George K.**, Principal, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry formally inaugurated the training course on 25 October, 2022 at the college campus. The Women's Cell in association with The Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Ltd. conducted an Anti-drug flash mob on 01 November 2022, at Aranmula Althara junction, Thekkemala junction and Kozhencherry town junction. fifteen girl students and 3 teachers actively participated in the campaign.

Women's Cell under the aegis of **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, Mathematics Association, **Rural Entrepreneurship Development Club (REDC)**, and



Christian Agency for Rural Development, Thiruvalla (CARD) organized three value-added courses on **cake baking, squash making, soap and dishwash making** on 11 November 2022 from 09.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Media Centre. The skill development programme was organized as a part of the **Earn While you Learn' Programme**. The Women's Cell at St Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with **ATHMA** (Center for Holistic Wellbeing and Counselling) organized a workshop on the topic **Youth and Mental Health** on 26 November 2022, 10 a.m. at Vettathu (H), Chettimukku, Pullad. **Dr Sijiya Binu**, Chairperson, Athma-My Mind My Care welcomed the gathering. The main talks were by **Sri. Joseph Annamkutty Jose**, social influencer and Sri Krishnakumar P.S, Kairali TV phoenix award 2022 winner. Ms Devika Ajith, Secretary of Women's Cell, felicitated the gathering. Twenty One students and Two teachers participated in the workshop.

The Women's Cell participated in the **Orange World Campaign** (16 days of activism against gender-based violence) in collaboration with Sakhi One Stop Pathanamthitta and the Department of Women and Child Development. WCD Launched this campaign in conjunction with the **Orange the World** campaign spearheaded globally by the United Nations. The observance of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women continued for 16 days till Human Rights Day on December 10.

Under the auspices of the Women's Cell a programme called **Tree of Sharing** was conducted to help the poor and the needy. The students and teachers of Women's Cell visited Attathodu tribal area on 12 December 2022 and contributed Christmas cake for each family, 200 pothichoru, dresses,

pen, books etc. Students interacted with the tribal kids very well. The visit was led by Rev Shine N Jacob, Mrs Lovely Moncy, and Mrs Jiny Shine. (Christian Agency for Rural Development, Thiruvalla(CARD)).

The **Women's Cell** in association with **Hindustan Unilever limited** organized a training on confidence building on 24 January 2023 at College Chapel. The session was inaugurated by **Dr Roy George K**, Principal, St Thomas College Kozhencherry. **Ms Anjuman Bhanu**, Personality Trainer, Hindustan Unilever limited was the resource person. The training mainly focused on the topic **How to Face an Official Interview**. The students actively participated in the interaction session. A surprise gift from Rexona confidence academy was given to each student participated in the programme.

National Girl Child Day was celebrated on 23 January 2023, at Dr Juhanon Marthoma Hall, in association with Women And Child Development Department -mission Valsalya District Child Protection Unit, Pathanamthitta. The main talk led by Mrs Roshna Alikunju, Kerala Administrative Service. Smt Jiji Varghese (President, Gramapanchayath, Kozhencherry), Sri Abdul Bari U (DWCD Officer Pathanamthitta), Dr Vineetha S (Assistant Professor, Department of English), Smt Sumayya (CDPO, Pandalam-2) Ms Neetha Das (District Child Protection Officer Pathanamthitta) felicitated the gathering.

The Women's Cell organized a **farewell gathering** for the retiring teachers on March 29, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the college campus. There, the retiring teachers Dr Roy George K., Dr Asha Susan Jacob, Dr Elizabeth John, Dr. Roshin George, and Dr Mini Varughese were honoured and thanked by the Women's Cell for their support and services.



CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the institution organized a number of programmes to motivate, encourage and prepare students to meet the demands of the changing career and job markets. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell, in as well as in the private sector. Details regarding different universities across India which offer different courses were also presented. There was an interactive session with students in which students enquired about opportunities in new-generation courses, Artificial Intelligence association with ASAP, Govt of Kerala, organized an **Induction Programme** for First Year Degree Students on 27 and 28 October 2022 at three venues of the college.

Mr Harish P, Mr Vinny Williams, Mr Vishak Visambaran and Mr Bhanu Krishnan R from ASAP Cell of Govt. of Kerala served as the resource persons for this two-day training programme. This programme was very useful to first-year students. It helped them cope with the new learning environment, design their future academic and career endeavours in a more effective manner, acquire awareness about career-oriented courses and opportunities and build the right skills in language and coding.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell, in association with District Employment Exchange, Pathanamthitta, organized a Career Guidance Programme for first-year degree students on 13 December 2022. The keynote address was given by **Mr J.F. Salim**, Employment Officer, District Employment Exchange, Pathanamthitta. **Mr Ratheesh Kumar S.**, a Career Consultant, was the resource person of the programme. He explained the different career opportunities in the state and central government sectors and related application sectors.

In association with Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM) a career guidance programme **Date with Industry**

was organized for the third-year degree students on 14 February 2023.

Mr Bansan Thomas George, Founder and CEO, Unique World Robotics LLC, was the resource person of the programme. He motivated students by sharing his life experiences and the different career opportunities in information technology in the government and private sectors. There was an interactive session with students in which students inquired about opportunities in new IT and Business-related courses and opportunities in artificial intelligence and related application sectors.

The Cell, in association with **Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM)** and ASAP, Govt of Kerala organized a three-day 'Work Readiness Programme' from 16 February to 18 February 2023 for two batches of the third-year degree students. **Mrs Preethi Mariam Varghese** and **Mrs Rekha Ninan**, Skill Development Executives, ASAP Kerala were the resource persons of the programme. The main objective of the programme was to equip and motivate students to face interviews, group discussion and prepare a resume. All sessions were motivating and interactive and helped students to build up their confidence level.





BIODIVERSITY CLUB

Biodiversity Club, along with WWF and eBird India, conducted a **campus bird count** on 12 September 2022. A team of 4 students under the leadership of faculty members, **Dr Anju V. Jalaj** and **Mr. Sam Thomas** carried out the process. The eBird India app was used to record the data that was collected from different areas within the campus. A total of 10 species of birds were identified from the study site. Among the ones recorded, the Jungle babbler population was observed to be the highest in the campus.

The **Biodiversity Club**, with the financial assistance of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, organized a **National Seminar on Sustainable Management of Agrobiodiversity** on 5 December 2022. Seventy participants from both within and outside the institution attended the event, which was inaugurated by **Sri. Anto Antony** (Member of Parliament, Pathanamthitta). **Two invited lectures** were arranged as part of the programme. The first lecture by **Dr Sabu M. Simon** and **Ms. Reesamol**

G. Vaz (Research Scholar, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod) was on the topic **Sustainable Agriculture** as a means to Conserve Biodiversity'. The second lecture was led by **Dr Swapna T. S.** on the theme **Biodiversity Conservation: Laws and Scope**. A paper presentation session was also organized on the first day, in which Postgraduate students, Research Scholars and Faculty Members from various institutions presented their papers.

On this occasion, Honourable **MP, Sri. Anto Antony** inaugurated the **Food for Tomorrow** programme by donating fruit trees from representatives of various sectors such as Governing Council member, teaching staff member, non-teaching staff member, management staff, and students. The programme was launched as an initiative to conserve fruit plants within the campus.

Student members of the biodiversity club carried out an extensive **survey of the plants within campus** on 6th and 7th January 2023 and identified twenty three invasive plants from various



locations within the campus. Details on the identified plant species were collected by the club members and was published in book format.

On 6 December, an extension programme on the theme **Sustainable Farming** was organized for farmers in the locality and a field visit was arranged for the students. Shri. Ramesh (Agriculture Officer, Kozhencherry) led a session on sustainable agriculture practices. Around 7 farmers from the locality and students of the college participated in the programme. Detailed information on eco-friendly agricultural practices was shared by the speaker, after which an effective interactive session with the attendees took place. This was followed by a field visit to Pannivelichira to provide students with first-hand insight into the importance of biodiversity conservation. The visit was conducted under the leadership of **Shri. Arun C. Rajan** (Co-ordinator, KSBB, Pathanamthitta District). Students could witness the deterioration of an ecosystem and understand through experience the necessity for action by the academic community.

A discussion on the **need of wetland conservation**, the roles of wetlands and their present status etc. was organized on 1 March 2023 as part of observance of **Wetland Day**. The programme was coordinated by **Ms. Seethal** and the faculty-in-charge **Dr Anju V. Jalaj** played the role of moderator.

An **extension programme** was organized for school students on 1 March 2023. **Mr. Sam Thomas** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry) served as resource person for the programme. A walk through the campus was conducted and spiders of different species were identified from their natural habitats. A lecture with PowerPoint presentation on spiders was also included as part of the programme.

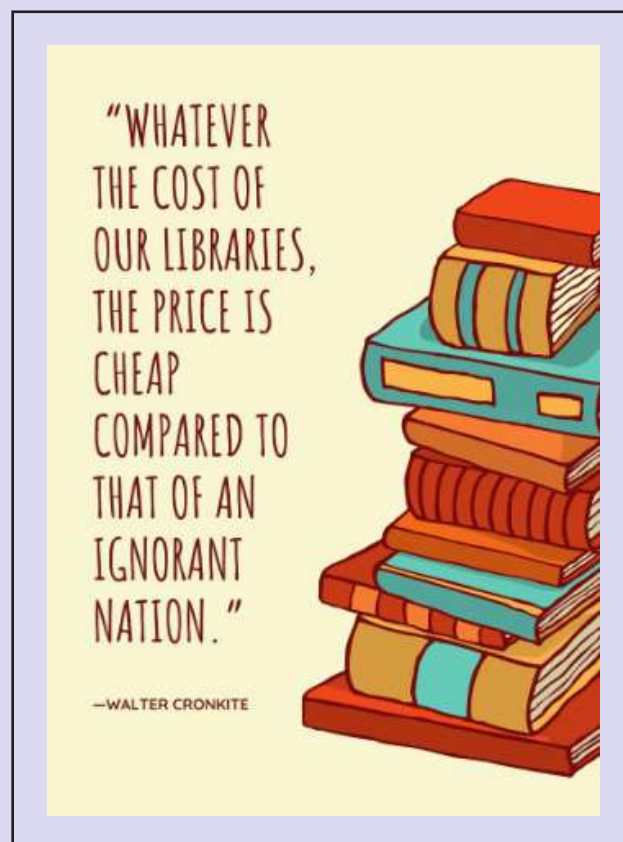
The club celebrated **International Women's Day** on 8 March 2023 by choosing the theme Women in Conservation. The day was considered as special day by the club because a majority of the club members are girl students. The observance of the day was successful in igniting the minds to engage in any sort of conservation activity. A message on activities of **Seed Mother of India**- Smt. Rahibai Soma Popare was conveyed on the day and students made a poster to celebrate the day.

In connection with **International day of Forests 2023**, the club organized a photography contest in association with **Bhoo Mithra Sena Club** of the institution. A total of seventyone entries were received from various institutions within India. The received photographs were exhibited on 22 March 2023 to create a sense of nature-appreciation among students. The best three photographs were selected for cash award based on the uniqueness they exhibited. Also, an

opportunity was given to students to select their photos of interest in three areas- Best Scenery, Rare click and Photo perfection. This audience's choice photography contest was mainly intended to develop the observation and the logical and critical thinking ability of students and, above all to create in them a foundation for the thought of conserving the wonderful nature.

To celebrate the International Day of **Biological Diversity**, students were engaged in **Knowledge Challenge Mission**- A means of collecting **local knowledge**, on 22 May 2023. The campaign was carried out with the tag line- 'One student one local knowledge'. More than two hundred pieces of local knowledge was collected on different aspects such as medicine, farming, weather, traditional utensils etc. To make the information available to the public, **video clippings** were made by students and uploaded in environmental education kiosk functioning at the College Library.

The club is involved in the upgradation and maintenance of the **Butterfly Garden** established within the institution campus during the academic year 2022-23. The nectar and host plant maintenance, weeding, butterfly species count, and garden beautification are the major works carried out by the club.





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LIBRARY

During **National Library Week** from 14 November 2022 to 20 November 2022, the library organized various programmes including **pencil drawing competition, debate competition, treasure hunting, and book donations**. Students responded positively to these competitions.

In November 2022, as part of **Kerala Piravi celebrations**, the library organized **Kerala Charithram Quiz competition and Reels competition**. The winners of the quiz competition were Midhun M Pillai (BSc Chemistry) and Sabarinath (BCom). The winner of the Reels competition was a team from MSc Analytical Chemistry.

The library conducted **user education classes** to promote the effective use of library resources.

GENERAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Anavo 2K22- Opening Day Programme for the students was organized by General Programme Committee on 1st June 2022. The main talk was by **Dr Baby Sam Samuel**, Industry Expert, Entrepreneur, Consultant and Business Mentor. He elaborated on the importance of smart work confidence and perseverance.

A grand inaugural function was organized to celebrate the transformation of our campus on May 31 2023 titled, **Enriching Campus Life - Celebrating the Launch of Our General Amenities**, in the presence of **Rt. Rev. Dr Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa**, the Manager of the College. The officials of Federal Bank, Governing Council Members, PTA Representatives, Alumni, teaching and non-teaching faculty were also present. There was also video presentation of the general amenities which were going to be launched.



PTA

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry is on the verge of completing 70 illustrious years. The college is affiliated to MG University, runs 15 Degree courses, 10 PG courses and 5 Research Centers. One feature that makes the college standout is its Parent Teachers Association. **The Annual General Body Meeting of PTA** was held on 10 October 2022. The office bearers for the academic year 2022-2023 were elected and Dr. Saramma Varghese was elected as the Secretary and **Sri. Roy Mathew**

became the Vice President. Other Executive Committee Members from both parents and teachers were also elected.

As in the previous years the PTA implemented the **Free Noon Meal Programme** and students were given noon meals free of cost. PTA also extend financial aid to all the departments to meet the expenses for curricular and co-curricular activities including seminars, various association activities and maintenance of computers. A worker has been appointed to keep the toilets neat and clean. The maintenance of water coolers, fans, lights, and switches in various classrooms were done. PTA also distributes awards for the **toppers of both UG and PG. University rank holders as well as NET/SET holders** are also honored. The PTA honored the retiring teachers Dr Roy George K, Principal, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, Dr. Elizebeth John, Dr. Roshin George and Dr. Mini Varghese.

In connection with the NAAC Visit, to beautify the campus, **waste bins** were kept in different parts of the college with the **financial aid of PTA**. Financial aid has been extended to Common Computer Lab for Network Installation and maintenance of computers. It has also extended help to the **Neswsletter** which chronicles the official events of the college every year. Other activities of the PTA include **sponsoring a student of the sports hostel**. It also extended a **financial support of Rs. 50,000/-** to those who participated in the MG University Youth Festival. PTA also financially helped the initiatives of college including **PSC Coaching and Bank Coaching**. Financial aid has been given to many programmes including college reopening day Onam and Christumas. Under PTA **Water Purifier was installed** in the college.

BHOO MITHRA SENA CLUB



On February 21, 2023, at 3 p.m., **Shri. P. Prasad, Honorable Minister for Agriculture**, Government of Kerala, officially launched the Bhoo Mithra Sena Club.

The club has taken the initiative to enrich the biodiversity of the campus through planting trees. Fruit and timber yielding plants were planted at various locations within the campus. A white jamun tree was planted in the campus by the Minister to mark the beginning of tree species enrichment within the campus.

In order to inculcate the 3R principle-Reduce, Reuse & Recycle in students, a **competition was organized** for student members in the name **Best out of Waste** on 22nd March 2023. The attempt was appreciated by **Shri. Jayakumar**

Sharma IFS (DFO & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ranni Forest Division).

The Club the celebrated **international day of forest** on 22nd March 2023 with an aim to promote biodiversity education and create local biodiversity databases, the BMC has decided to set up an environmental education kiosk at the institution. The facility is aimed to provide environmental education to students and public. enrich the data bank by conducting local biodiversity studies. It is also aiming to provide a facility for the local people to submit their data to the environmental databank and in return they will be awarded a certificate. The facility is named **JAIVA JALAKAM** and it is made available for public use at the campus library.





WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The college provides residential facilities for women students. Presently there are two separate hostels for ladies: One for PG students & Research scholars and the other for UG students. The UG hostel has 15 rooms and can accommodate 75 students. PG hostel can accommodate 50 students. The

mess is spacious with a dining hall and kitchen. The prayer hall provides a calm atmosphere for students for their meditation. There is a Visitors Room” for visitors of the inmates. Training for yoga, meditation, stitching classes & counseling classes are available for the inmates of the hostel.

MOOC on Organic Farming is an added **credit course** introduced by the MG University from academic year 2020-21 for DC 1 students. Its primary focus is to educate our students in the life-skill of environment-friendly farming techniques by cultivating organic, healthy and nutritious food at home.

A total of 423 students from the batches of 2020-2023 and 342 students from the batches of 2021-2024 were registered from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry for this course. Ms. Tania Thomas served as the Coordinator and DC I class teachers served as Department level Mentors for this programme.

In the academic year 2022-23, 2020-2022 **all the batches successfully completed this course** and received the course certificate from MG University. Subsequently, the course commenced for 2021-2024 batch. It involves **two projects**, one on **organic manure making** and the other on **organic farming**. On the completion of the projects, the students have to appear for an online exam conducted by the University. The course is still ongoing for the batch of 2021-24.

MOOC ON ORGANIC FARMING





Committee for

TRANSGENDER PERSON'S WELFARE

A transgender awareness programme was organized by the Committee in association with **Government of Kerala Social Justice Department** and the departments of Malayalam and History and Political Science on 20 March 2023 in the College Chapel. **Mrs. Shamla Beegam J.**, Social Justice Officer, Pathanamthitta District welcomed the gathering. **Dr. George K. Alex**, in the Principal Remarks encouraged students to strive together to solve the various problems in the society. Sub Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Pathanamthitta, **Mr. S Shamnad** inaugurated the meeting. **Dr. Jaison Jose**, HoD, Department of Malayalam, **Dr Martiz Kurian**, HoD, Department of History and Political Science, **Mr. Mathews John**, Co-ordinator, Committee for Transgender Person's Welfare and **Mrs. Viya Nair**, Project Co-ordinator rendered felicitations on the occasion. **Adv. Rohit Ommen** delivered a talk on the topic, **Acts, Rules, Laws Related to Transgenders, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**. **Mr. Sivadas M.S.**, Junior Superintendent, District Social Justice Office proposed the Vote of Thanks. About 90 students attended this programme which was successful in imparting awareness among about the transgender community and its problems.

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FACULTY

POSITIONS HELD

Dr. Libus Jacob Abraham (Senate Member, MGU, Kottayam)

PG BOARD OF STUDIES

Physical Education : **Dr. Sindhu R.S.** (Chairperson)

Physics : **Dr. Prathibha Vasudevan**

Botany : **Dr. Leena Abraham**

Zoology : **Dr. Shinimol A.K.**

English : **Dr. Tom Thomas**

Malayalam : **Dr. Libus Jacob Abraham**

UG BOARD OF STUDIES

Mathematics : **Ms. Susan George**

Sanskrit : **Dr. Lathakumary P.C.**

Political Science : **Dr. George K. Alex**

Dr. George K. Alex (Chairperson, UG Board of Studies, Political Science, Calicut University)

Commerce : **Dr. Jyothis T.**

Dr George K Alex

Member, State Level Quality Assurance Cell, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, 2022-2026.

Dr George K Alex

Member, Induchoodan Commission for the Restructuring of Higher Education in Kerala, appointed by the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, 2023

Special Vigilance Squad (Exams)

Ms. Preethi Elsi Thomas, Ms. Jeethu Rachel Mathew, Dr. Ria Mammen

Expert Committee : Dr. Sindhu R. S. Member - 3 Member Expert Committee for Studying the Feasibility of Implementing Compulsory Physical Education Courses in Mahatma Gandhi University, as per the request of the Government of Kerala.

Dr. Leena Abraham External Expert, for selecting Project Associate-1 for CSIR-NIIST ongoing project titled, "Preparation of district survey report for river bed mining in the state of Kerala"

Dr. Leena Abraham : PGCSS Semester 4 Question bank Upgradation, MSc Botany, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Dr. Anju V. Jalaj: Technical Support Group Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Pathanamthitta District

Dr. Anju V Jalaj, appointed as External Examiner for conducting Semester II Practical Examination – September 2022 under CBCSS, of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram on 4th November 2022.

Ms. Adheena Elza Johns Member, PGCSS semester 4 question bank upgradation, MSc Botany, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Ms. Suji Anna Varghese Member, Board of Examiners, 2nd semester PG Botany examination, August 2022, SB College (Autonomous), Changanassery, Kottayam

ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER/ FDP

SHORT-TERM COURSES ATTENDED

Mathematics

Priya Mathews, Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Academic Research Writing". Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Ligin P Mathew, Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Academic Administration". Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Statistics

Abin John, Five- day Workshop and FDP on "Optimization Techniques for AI/ML/DS Models". Department of Computer Science and Humanities, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Kottayam

Physics

Praveen S. S, UGC-Sponsored Short Term Course in "Group Theory". UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala.

Physics

Arthur Varghese, Refresher Course on "General Relativity and Cosmology". Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, The National Academy of Sciences India, Allahabad, St. Dominic's College, Kanjirapally.

Chemistry

Arun John, Online Two - week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in "Advanced Research Methodology". Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Botany

Leena Abraham, Refresher Course in ICT and Online Teaching (Interdisciplinary). UGC-Human Resource Development Centre,

Economics

Joel Oommen Muzhangody, UGC-Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme. Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calicut.

History and Political Science

Martiz Kurian, Two Day Virtual Conference on Curriculum Designing and Transactions under the Proposed UGC Curriculum Framework Organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with State Level Quality Assurance Cell - Kerala, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha 28 and 29 July 2022.

Martiz Kurian, 'Two Week Refresher Course on Social Structures and Cultural Boundaries in India: An Interdisciplinary Understanding, Organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching on 10 -24 November 2022,

Tania Thomas, Four-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education". Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.



Commerce

Dr. Jyothis T, Online Two Week Refresher Course in “Commerce and Management”. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Leena K Cherian, Five Day National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights”. Kristu Jyothi College of Management and Technology in association with IPR Information Centre Kerala and KSCSTE.

Dr. Leena K Cherian, Online Two Week Refresher Course in “Commerce”. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Leena K Cherian, Workshop on “Systematic Literature Review”. PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre St Thomas College Kozhencherry.

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Ajith Thomas, National Online Workshop on “Research Ethics and Identifying Predatory and Cloned Journals in Publications”. Indian Institute of Management and Commerce.

Jeethu Rachel Mathew, Two Week Refresher Course in “Commerce”. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Jeethu Rachel Mathew, Workshop on “Systematic Literature Review”. PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre St Thomas College Kozhencherry.

Dr. Ria Mammen, Two Week Refresher Course in “Commerce and Management”. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

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Neethu Mariam Ajith, Two Week Refresher Course in “Commerce and Management”. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Neethu Mariam Ajith, Five Day National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights”, Kristu Jyothi College of Management and Technology in association with IPR Information Centre Kerala and KSCSTE.

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Neethu Mariam Ajith, Workshop on “Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis”. Post Graduate Department of Commerce in Association with Research and IPR cell and IQAC, Kristu Jyoti College of Management and Technology, Changanassery.

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Neethu Mariam Ajith, Workshop on “Systematic Literature Review”. PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre St Thomas College Kozhencherry.

Neethu Mariam Ajith, Three Day Online National Level workshop on “Data Analysis and Ethics in Research”. Christ College Pune.

Laby Cherian Punnoose, Five Day National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights, Kristu Jyothi College of Management and Technology in association with IPR Information Centre Kerala and KSCSTE.

Laby Cherian Punnoose, Online Two Week Refresher Course in “Commerce”. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Justin Thomas Philip, National Online Workshop on “Research Ethics and Identifying Predatory and Cloned Journals in Publications”. Indian Institute of Management and Commerce.

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Physics

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Praveen S.S and Pavithra Sreekumar "Estimation and Analysis of Atmospheric Parameters Based on Satellite Data Sets", National Seminar on Advanced and Applied Physics organized by Department of Physics, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), 12 and 13 January 2023.

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Jijoy P Mathew, “Effect of Annealing Period on Structural and Optical Properties of ZnO:Co Films Synthesized via Sol-Gel Method” online mode in the International Conference on Functional Materials for Advanced Technologies -1 organized by Department of Physics, Central University of Kerala 2- 4 January 2023.

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Botany

Anju V. Jalaj, Seethal S “Growth Promoting Effect of Pueraria montana var lobata (Wild) on Brinjal”. National Seminar on Sustainable Management of Agrobiodiversity organized by Biodiversity Club, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board, 5-6 December 2022.

Anju V. Jalaj, Anu Williams “A Search for Ethnobotanical Knowledge among The Malai Pandarams in Kerala”. International Seminar on New Horizons in Plant Sciences (NHPS) organized by Department of Botany, University of Kerala, 21-23 March, 2023.

History

Martiz Kurian, Depiction of Women in Manipravala Literature of Medieval Kerala in One Day National E-Conference on “Women’s Literature: Past, Present and Future” Organized by Department of English and IQAC of Mahatma Phule Mahavidyalaya, Kingaon Dist, Maharashtra, 10th March, 2023.

Martiz Kurian, Jewish Merchants of the Malabar Coast: As Gleaned from the Inscriptions of South India in the 41rd Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, organized by the Department of History, G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, 26-28 August 2022.

FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS

Mathematics

Thomas Mathew, “Pi & Mathematics in Real Life”, BAM College, Thuruthikadu, 14 March 2023.

Physics

Dr. Praveen S.S., Physics Association Inauguration and Lead Invited “Talk on Role of Numerical Modelling” in Applied Physics, BAM Thuruthicad, 20 December 2022.

Dr. Praveen S.S., Science Exhibition Inauguration and Lead Invited Talk on “Modelling of Natural Disasters, Prediction and Mitigation” OEM Public School, Eraviperoor Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta- 30 September 2022.

Dr. Praveen S S., Panelist Speaker “Mathrubhumi International Festival of Letters 2023”, Thiruvananthapuram March 2023.

Dr. Prathibha Vasudevan, “X- ray Diffraction analysis – Size Strain contributions” Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Ranni on 2nd February 2023.

Botany

Dr. Leena Abraham served as resource Person for National Seminar on, “Plant Conservation: Strategies Scope and Applications” organized by Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla on 18th October 2022. Delivered a talk on, “Application of Geospatial Technologies in Plant Conservation and Plant Science”

Dr. Leena Abraham served as resource Person for National Seminar on, “Biotechnology, Environment and Conservation” organized by St. Dominic’s College, Kanjirapally in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council, Government of Kerala on 25-26th Aug 2022. Delivered a talk on, “Remote Sensing and GIS in Forestry”

Dr. Leena Abraham delivered invited talk on the topic, “Importance of Science and Technology” in SNDP HSS Karamveli, on 21.07.2022.

Dr. Anju V. Jalaj, Dr. Lini K. Mathew and Ms. Suji Anna Varghese acted as judges for 15th Children Biodiversity Congress, Pathanamthitta district organized by Kerala State Biodiversity Board on 26th November 2022.

PATENT/ HONORS / AWARDS ACHIEVEMENTS OF TEACHERS

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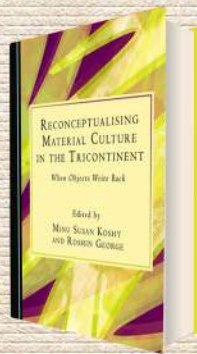
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