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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

St. Thomas College has productively completed one academic year, that too under a new academic scheme called FYUGP. I am happy that the college community has been able to adapt itself into the new order quickly enough and once again emerge as the hub of higher education in and around Kozhencherry and Pathanamthitta. As the college is gradually moving towards academic and administrative autonomy, the students and the staff have been vigorously pursuing various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to prove themselves worthy of the future milestone. This newsletter, which is a record of those activities during the year 2024-2025, thus becomes a matter of special pride and confidence. In the meantime, I would call up on the student community to shun all the negative trends that have been characteristically attributed to Gen Z and, instead, focus on the innumerable positive qualities the same generation has been famous for. You are much more privileged than the previous generations in terms of opportunities, facilities and access to technology.

You carry the ethos of the world with you and we expect world-class output from you. Be steadfast, apply yourself and perform so that our next edition of the Newsletter would be more colourful and inspiring with stories of greater achievements and performances.

I congratulate everyone involved with the publication of this Newsletter and wish each and every reader of this document all the best life can offer.

Thank you very much.

Rt. Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Barnabas
Suffragan Metropolitan



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The introduction of the New Education Policy has ushered in a new phase of academic transformation, with a strong emphasis on skill development programmes. For example, institutions are now encouraged to offer practical training in areas such as data analysis, digital communication, entrepreneurship, and vocational crafts so that students can connect classroom learning with employment opportunities. At the same time, the growing focus on vocational and skill-based courses has raised concerns about the future of pure sciences. Subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology form the foundation of innovation, research, and critical thinking, yet they may receive less attention if short-term market demands become the primary guide for academic planning. When education is shaped too heavily by immediate employability alone, it can weaken its broader purpose of developing informed citizens, independent thinkers, and socially responsible individuals. India continues to face serious challenges, including a limited scientific outlook in everyday life, inadequate industrial growth, and insufficient research infrastructure. For instance, many students still have limited access to advanced laboratories, interdisciplinary research opportunities, and strong academic-industry linkages. In this context, revitalizing academics remains both a pressing need and a significant challenge.

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, is responding to the challenges through industrial collaborations and partnerships with leading research institutions. Such collaborations can create valuable opportunities for students and faculty through internships, laboratory visits, joint research projects, invited lectures by experts, and exposure to current industrial practices. For example, interaction with research centres can help students understand how scientific concepts are applied in areas such as environmental studies, biotechnology, materials science, and health research. Our participation in the I-STEM Project and the DBT Star Programme has the potential to strengthen our academic future in meaningful ways. These initiatives can improve laboratory facilities, support interdisciplinary learning, encourage student research, and provide training that enhances both scientific knowledge and practical competence. They also promote a culture of inquiry, innovation, and collaboration within the campus community. We believe that such efforts will play a vital role in academic empowerment and in nurturing capable, creative, and socially responsible human resources for the future. As Mahatma Gandhi observed, "True education must correspond to the surrounding circumstances or it is not a healthy growth."

Prof. Dr George K Alex



EDITORIAL

One academic year—full of plans and performances in the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular arenas! The year 2024-2025 had been as busy and fruitful as any other. It is an occasion of great pride and satisfaction for me to once again present for you a compilation of the throbbing moments of a year-long campus life. I hope this document would prove to be a foundation and an inspiration for the St. Thomas College community to improvise and outdo ourselves in the coming years. I thank the Management, the Principal, the Editorial Board, my colleagues and everyone who collaborated with me in bringing out this Newsletter.

Dr Vineetha S.
Chief Editor

VISION

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

MISSION

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.



MESSAGE FROM THE IQAC COORDINATOR

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of our Newsletter. The IQAC of the college has always been keen to nurture a culture of excellence, innovation and continuous improvement. Quality can be achieved only through sincere and dedicated efforts. Over the past year, our faculty and students have demonstrated this through their remarkable achievements in academic research, co-curricular activities and social out reach. I extend my heart felt congratulations to the editorial team for the meticulous efforts in bringing out this Newsletter.

Mr. Shinu Koshy



Prof. Dr George K. Alex (Principal)

Dr Vineetha S. (Chief Editor)

Ms. Siby John

Ms. Tania Thomas





POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The activities of the English Association 2024-2025 started off with the programme 'Meet the Authors' on 27 June 2024. The resource persons were Mr. Philip George and Ms. Geetha K, co-authors of the internationally acclaimed book *Racket Boy: Where is My Country?*

The activities of the English Association for the year were formally inaugurated on 12 July 2024. Mr. Jacob Abraham, the renowned Malayalam writer and alumnus of the English Department of the college, was the chief guest. Ms. Vaishnavi Venugopal, who added further glory to the illustrious history of the department by securing the first rank in the BA English exam, MG University, was honoured during the programme.

An open chess competition was conducted on 13 July under the auspices of the Department. A retreat named 'Soul Place' was undertaken by the entire students and staff of the Department to Mango Meadows on 24 August 2024. True to its name, the retreat was a soul-filling experience. The Onam celebrations by the department, 'Rangonam', was held on 12 September 2024.

The 'Word of the Day' programme, which consists in introducing to the entire college, every day through the public address system, a new word, along with its different forms and usage, was initiated on 24 October 2024. Invictus 3.0, the third edition of the intra-departmental literary /sports competitions, was held on 31 January 2025. A workshop on Project/PhD 'Thesis Writing' was organised on 18 October 2024. The resource person was Dr Rajesh V Nair, Associate Professor, School of Letters, MG University. A session on creative writing, 'Dreamscapes', was held on 6 February under the guidance of Mr. Jacob Abraham, noted writer in Malayalam. The farewell programme TSCHUSS, was held on 17 March 2025, marking the end of a fruitful academic year for the department.



POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

An induction programme was conducted on 5th July 2024 for the first-year BA Malayalam students. The Malayalam Association's activities for the academic year 2024-25 commenced with a distinguished inaugural event. Renowned novelist and critic, Ajay P Mangattu, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

He delivered a captivating lecture titled "Bhavanayute Sancharapathangal" (Translating Emotions), which set the tone for the year's events.

The event also witnessed the launch of the book "Missionarimarum Keralasmooahavum" (Missionaries and Kerala Society), a collaborative publication of the Malayalam and History Departments. This significant release underscores the departments' commitment to academic excellence and interdisciplinary research.

The Departments of Malayalam and History in association with Chass Changanassery conducted an essay writing competition on 22 October 2024. Topic of the Essay was 'Relevance of Gandhian Principles in 21st Century'. This topic invited participants to explore how Gandhi's ideals resonate in today's world, addressing issues of peace, social justice, and ethical leadership. 69 students from various departments participated in the competition.

The Departments of Malayalam and History in association with Chass Changanassery conducted a Gandhi Quiz competition on 24 October 2024.

Fifty students from various departments participated in the competition.

The Departments of Malayalam and History St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, organized a national seminar on October 24, 2024, in collaboration with the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. The seminar, focused on "Gandhian Philosophy and Principles," was inaugurated by P.S. Ganesan, Assistant Director of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

'Arivarangu' was conducted on 30th October 2024. Malayalam students gathered in the department Seminar Hall and discussed contemporary issues and literature.

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, Malayalam Department and Mathrubhasha Bharanabhasha Cell jointly organized Malayalam Day celebrations and a seminar. Poet and educator Dr Jayakrishnan P.R. inaugurated the Malayalam Day celebrations. Malayalam Association's annual day celebration and farewell to the final year students was conducted on 12 march 2025





DEPARTMENT OF Sanskrit and HINDI

The inauguration of the Department of Hindi was conducted on 26th August 2025. The Chief guest of the occasion was Dr T.R. Manoj, Syndicate Member, Kerala University. He delivered a talk on the topic "Unheard Conversation of the Indian constitution". The talk was followed by an interactive session.

In the morning of the same day the department organized an Onam fair. The fair included many home- grown vegetables, spices and other household things brought by the students. The fair was a grand success.

Priyanka P Pillai of DC III Hindi won Senior Women 65kg category Gold, in Arm Wrestling District Championship.



PostGraduate Department of ECONOMICS

The Post Graduate Department of Economics organized the Economics Association Inauguration and Seminar on 22nd July 2024 at 10:00 AM at Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. The theme of the seminar was “Landscape of Gig Economy: Opportunities and Challenges in India.” The inauguration of the Economics Association was carried out by the chief guest and keynote speaker, Ms. Nabilah Haniph, Assistant Professor, MES College, Nedumkandam.

The Postgraduate Department of Economics and the the Postgraduate Department of Commerce and Research Centre of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, jointly organized a two-day academic programme focusing on the Union Budget 2024. The programme included a live viewing of the Union Budget on 23rd July 2024 and a post-budget discussion on 24th July 2024.

The event enriched the academic exposure of the students by connecting class room learning with contemporary economic realities, thereby fulfilling its objective of nurturing critical thinking and informed analysis among young scholars. Around 120 students attended the two-day event.

The Department, organized Onam celebrations for 2024, named “KALIKA 2024,” on 11th and 12th September 2024.

The Onam celebrations at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry successfully promoted Kerala’s cultural traditions through inclusive, interactive, and well-organized series of activities.

The “Thanal Extension Programme” was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Economics at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry, on September 11, 2024. The programme took place at the Mar Thoma Center for Rehabilitation and Skill Development

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(MCRD), Navajyothi School, Thelliyor. The extension programme aimed to foster community engagement and social responsibility among students of economics by connecting them with the differently abled students of MCRD School.

The Economics Alumni Association (1999–2002 batch) of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry organized the 4th Bibi P Varghese Memorial and Awards function as a commemorative and felicitation programme.

The workshop titled “Gateway to Financial Freedom” was conducted at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, as an industry-academia engagement activity. It was organized in association with the Post Graduate Department of Economics and the Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Research Centre, with Hedge School of Applied Economics as the industry partner. The session was held on 08-11-2024 from 11:00 am to 01:00pm, indicating a two-hour programme.

The Postgraduate Department of Economics conducted a two-day inter-collegiate Economics Carnival titled EPIC-QUIE 2K25.

The fest carried the tagline “The quest continues...” and announced prizes worth up to one lakh across multiple competitive events.





DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY and POLITICAL SCIENCE

On 26th July 2024, the Department of History observed Kargil Vijay Diwas by hosting a documentary screening for DC3 students. This annual event commemorates India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War, which took place in 1999. The conflict saw Indian forces successfully reclaiming territory from Pakistani forces who had occupied strategic positions on the mountain tops of the Northern Kargil District in Ladakh. The documentary provided an insightful portrayal of the military

operations and sacrifices involved.

On August 21, 2024, the History Association hosted a welcome programme for DC 1 students. Organized by DC3 and DC2 students, the event featured ice-breaking sessions, engaging games, and various activities. The program aimed to help DC 1 students feel comfortable and integrate smoothly into their new

environment. The activities facilitated a warm introduction and helped build a supportive community among the new students.

On 12th September 2024, the History Association organized vibrant Onam celebrations, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Kerala.

The Departments of History and Malayalam, in collaboration with Changanassery Social Service Society (CHASS), Changanassery, organized a one-day National Seminar titled "Exploring the Legacy: Gandhian Philosophy & Principles" on October 24th 2024, to celebrate the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. Supported by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, this seminar aimed to delve into Gandhian philosophy and its relevance today.

Sri P.S. Ganesan, Assistant Director, KVVC, Trivandrum, inaugurated the program and the keynote address was delivered by Fr. Varghese Nambimadam, Assistant Director, CHASS. The welcome

session featured talks by Sri Justin Bruz, President, State Gandhi Forum, and Sri James Dominic, BKFM, Retd, Kerala Khadi and Villages Industries Board, on "Scope of Gandhian Ideology in the Modern World."

To further engage students and promote a deeper understanding of these ideals, inter-departmental essay and quiz competitions were held alongside this seminar. Both the quiz and essay competitions attracted student participation from across various Departments. This initiative not only paid tribute to Gandhi's legacy but also encouraged critical thinking and active participation among students, fostering a culture of dialogue and reflection on important social issues.

To commemorate Republic Day, the History Association held the "Identify the Politician Challenge" on 24th January 2024. This event aimed to educate students about important historical figures who contributed to India's freedom struggle and nation's development. The students of the History Department conducted an interactive activity across the college, showcasing photographs of prominent and historically significant political figures to students from other departments. Participants who correctly identified the individuals were awarded token prizes. A video of the event has been uploaded to the department's official YouTube page to engage a wider audience. The event was coordinated by Ms. Tania Thomas and Dr Martiz Kurian.





POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Postgraduate Department of Mathematics successfully organized an induction programme on July 4, 2024. The event featured a captivating talk titled “Future Perfect: Orientation and Career Guidance Class” delivered by Mr. Anish George, Senior Business Associate, LIC of India, Pathanamthitta.

The event also featured a captivating talk titled “The AI Revolution: Preparing for Exciting Career Opportunities” delivered by Dr Arun Aniyar, Head of Artificial Intelligence at Deep Alert Ltd., UK.

Inauguration of the Mathematics Association 2024-25 was held on 24th July 2024 at Dr Juhanon Marthoma Hall.

The Department of Mathematics, in association with the Kerala Mathematical Association (KMA), successfully organized the Prof. T. Thrivikraman Memorial Lecture on October 30th, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Dr George K. Alex, Principal of the College. The keynote speaker, Dr Vinod Kumar P.B., Professor of Mathematics at Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, delivered an informative talk on “Some Applications of Topology.” The lecture was highly beneficial to the department’s students, providing valuable insights into the topic.

The Department organized a two-day workshop on “Mathematics in AI” for higher secondary students on January 3rd and 4th, 2025. The workshop aimed to provide students with a foundational understanding of artificial intelligence

and its connection to mathematics.

The Department, in association with the Youth Employability Skill Training Cooperative Educational Society, successfully organized a 30-hour Certificate Programme in Python. Ms. Jinsa Joy, Assistant Professor of the Computer Science Department, expertly handled the classes.

The Mathematics Department of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, received a generous donation from the 1984-1987 B.Sc batch of Mathematics alumni on March 24, 2025. The alumni gifted a 4.5 kV inverter to the department, which will be utilized in the mathematics lab and staff room. In celebration of Pi Approximation Day, the Mathematics Association organized two competitions on 22/07/2024: a pi writing competition and a pi drawing competition.

The Department of Mathematics organized CASTRA 2024, a residential camp held on October 18-19, 2024, at Marthoma Dhyanatheeram Perungalam, Kollam. The programme, coordinated by Ms. Priya Mathews, centered on the theme “Professional Excellence” and was designed for all students and



teachers of the Mathematics Department. Justin P James, a Trainer, Motivational Speaker, Certified NLP Practitioner, and Life Coach, served as the resource person for the event.

Mathematics Association conducted inter-departmental competitions 'Quantun Quest2.0' Unravelling Minds-One move at a time' for the students. Jacob Koshy (PG2), Kesiah

Sara Thomas (PG1) coordinated the programme.

A Sudoku solving competition was held on 17th March 2025 at the DC3 classroom. Rubik's Cube solving was held on 18th March 2025 at the Mathematics Computer lab. A crossword puzzle was held on 19th March 2025.



POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Physics Association commenced its activities with the celebration of World Environment Day. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Dr George K. Alex, who marked the occasion by planting a 'Kanikonna' sapling.

The official inauguration of the Physics Association's activities for the academic year was held on July 10, 2024. Dr Sabu Thomas, former Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, delivered a keynote address on the topic "Circular Economy-New Opportunities in Sustainable Nanomaterials

And Polymer Bio-Nanocomposites." On August 16, 2024, the graduation ceremony for the certificate course on "Python Programming" and one day Seminar on "Emerging trends in Python and Generative AI" was held. Community-building activities held a special place in the association's calendar. The "Newtons Peediaka- Honey Bee" sale on September 11, aligned with Onam celebrations the next day, instilled entrepreneurial skills and celebrated cultural heritage. An alumni lecture by Aromal P on September 30, 2024 continued the tradition of fostering intergenerational academic engagement, allowing current students to gain from the experiences and expertise of distinguished graduates.

October was highlighted by the Space Week celebrations, culminating in the Sijo Mathew Memorial Interschool Quiz Competition held on October 14, 2024. This event attracted participation from 16 higher secondary schools in the Pathanamthitta district. SNVGHHS, Kidanganoor secured first prize, SCSHSS, Thiruvalla finished second, and St. Thomas HSS, Eruvellipra, earned third place. The national scientific temper was celebrated through 'Sashtra'—the National Science Day—on 3rd February 2025, featuring an elaborate physics exhibition and a sky-watch programme, sponsored by the college's IQAC, allowing students a hands-on experience in scientific exploration.

The year's activities concluded on March 17, 2025, with a valedictory function marking the closure of the association's cycle.



POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department conducted the Entry Level Assessment Test on 10 July 2024 for the PG Statistics students using Google Forms. A Bridge Course was conducted for first-year PG students for a duration of seven hours by Smt. Ligi George to refresh their knowledge of the basic concepts of Statistics learned at the degree level. The valedictory function of the Association activities for the academic year 2023-24 and the farewell programme for the outgoing batch of 2023-24 were conducted on 15 July 2024. A talk on “Applications of Statistics in the 21st Century” was delivered by Dr Dais George, Head of the Department, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Merit Day was also organised on the same day, 15th July, 2024. The rank holders were honoured, and mementoes were distributed. Fresher’s Day was held on 23rd August, 2024. The freshers were given a chance to exhibit their talents. Statistics Association was inaugurated on 26th September by our chief guest, Sabu C Mathew, Retired District Planning Officer. He gave a valuable talk on the topic “Where am I?”

A one-day workshop on SQL (Structured Query Language) was conducted on 18-11-25. The resource person for the workshop was Anu Sanal (Assistant Professor on Contract). The Department actively participated in the Science Exhibition “Shastra 2025” as a part of National Science Day held on 3rd Feb. 25. Merit Day for the toppers of M.Sc. Statistics with Data Science(2022-24) was conducted on 15th Feb 25. Our Honourable Chief Guest was Dr John for the day. Farewell function for (2023-25) batch was conducted on 17th June 25.

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Nelson Mandela



**“True teachers
are those who
help us think for
ourselves.”**

Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan





POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry had a year of great achievements and vibrant activities during the 2024-2025 academic session. This year also marked the launch of two significant legacy initiatives in memory of our former faculty, Prof. P.T. Daniel: Prof. P. T. Daniel Memorial Scholarship and Memorial Lecture Series, made possible by a generous endowment of Rs. 5 Lakhs from his family. For fostering student leadership, we introduced the “Molecule Mavericks” lecture series led by our PG students, and continued our best practice, the Alchemy extension programme, reinforcing our commitment to both academic excellence and community engagement.

The year's activities were inaugurated on August 19, 2024, by Dr Shibu M. Eapen, Scientist E at STIC, CUSAT, who delivered a keynote lecture on “Analytical Instrumentation.” On September 26, we observed the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer with a cartoon competition. Prof .P.T.

Daniel Memorial Lecture was held on September 30 as part of a National Seminar on “Frontiers in Organic Chemistry,” where five meritorious students received scholarships. Later in the year, on March 10, 2025, the Chemistry Association hosted an insightful session on “Nuclear Energy for Sustainable Development” featuring Mr. A.V. Sathish, Scientific Officer from the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant. Student-led initiatives and outreach programmes were central to our activities.

The department actively participated in college festivals, securing First Prize in the inter-department Pookkalam competition during Onam and winning First Prize for crib making, Second Prize for carol singing, and the Overall Second Prize for the department. Our new “Molecule Mavericks” program was launched with a student-centric event for International Mole Day on October 23, 2024 and a career guidance session on March 12, 2025. Furthermore, as part of the International Week of Science and Peace, we conducted our Alchemy and Curie Quest outreach programme on November 13, 2024, at Gov. High School, Kozhencherry, to promote scientific thinking among school students.

Finally, the department strengthened its community bonds through significant gatherings. The annual alumni meet, “Synergia 2024,” was held on December 7, 2024, at the college auditorium. The event was a heart-warming occasion that brought to get her past and present members of the department to reconnect and to celebrate the birthday of our beloved founder HOD, Prof. Dr P.V. Babykutti. These events collectively underscored the strong sense of community, tradition, and forward-looking spirit that defines the Department of Chemistry.





POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The activities of the Zoology Association for the year 2024-2025 commenced with the election of the executive ecommittee in Prof. T.M. Joseph Hall on 6th June, 2024. On the occasion of World Environment Day, competitions were organized by Zoology Association - Essay Writing and Poster Designing on June 5, 2024. In connection with World Ocean Day on 8th June, 2024, Jishnu Prakash S. and Abhinand C. (PG II Zoology) participated in All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz Competition, jointly

organized by The Association of Fisheries Graduates (AFG) and Ocean Society of India (OSI) As part of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day observed on June 19th, Zoology Association organized an awareness talk in an online mode for the students of the department. Dr Sajini Varghese, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam delivered the keynote address.

The Zoology Association initiated a significant step towards sustainable aquaculture with the launch of a pisciculture start-up programme titled 'Start Up in Pisciculture: Restocking Anabas & GIFT Tilapia', held on 19th June, 2024. It is part of the department's broader mission to promote entrepreneurship and practical learning among students. As part of its commitment to promote innovative and sustainable practices in Zoology, the Zoology Association organized another startup initiative focused on ornamental fish culture titled "Startup in Ornamental Fish Culture: Restocking Ornamental Fishes," held on 19th June 2024 and provided students with hands-on experience in the vibrant and

commercially viable field of ornamental fish farming.

Zoology Association organized ayoga demonstration class for all students of the department on June 21, 2024, as part of International Yoga Day in Prof. T.M. Joseph Seminar Hall. An orientation programme as part of the Student Induction Programme (SIP) was conducted in the Department of Zoology on 1st July 2024 at 1.30 p.m. in Prof. T.M. Joseph Seminar Hall. In association with World Zoonosis Day, the Zoology Association organized an awareness talk on July 5, 2024, to educate the students about zoonosis. As part of the Department Level Student Induction Programme, Zoology Association organized a life skill talk for the students of the department to raise awareness about the prevalence and impact of academic stress among students and to provide effective coping mechanisms to manage and reduce the stress on July 5, 2024 Ms. Lasha Soman, Counsellor, Bethesda Life Center, Child Care Institute, North Goa. A career orientation talk was organized for the students and the session was led by Mr. Job Liyo. In connection with International Day for



the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem observed on 26th July, 2024, the Zoology Association raised awareness about the need to conserve the mangrove ecosystem by creating posters. On the occasion of International Tiger Day, an engaging interdepartmental face-painting competition was organized on July 29, 2024, at B.Sc. Laboratory. The event aimed to raise awareness about tiger conservation while fostering creativity and collaboration among students from various departments. Ms. Saniya Mathew & Ms. Gopika S. (DC II B.Com C.A.), Mr. Linu K. Mathew & Mr. Sharon Biju (DC II Economics), Mr. Devanand A.K. & Mr. Anandu Gopinad (DC III Zoology) secured first, second and third place respectively.

In connection with World Elephant Day observed on 12th August 2024, the Zoology Association reminded of the ongoing plight of elephants and the need for continued global efforts to ensure their survival by creating posters. In observance of World Mosquito Day, the Department of Zoology organized an awareness talk entitled “Fight the Bite” on 19th August 2024.

The inauguration of the Zoology Association for the academic year 2024-2025 was conducted on 21st August 2024. Dr Judine John Chacko, Assistant Fisheries Extension Officer, Department of Fisheries, Kerala, inaugurated the function. The event continued with an invited talk titled “Opportunities in the Ornamental Fisheries Sector of Kerala”, delivered by Dr Judine John Chacko. The talk provided an in-depth analysis of the ornamental fisheries sector, discussing various opportunities for research, entrepreneurship, and career development.

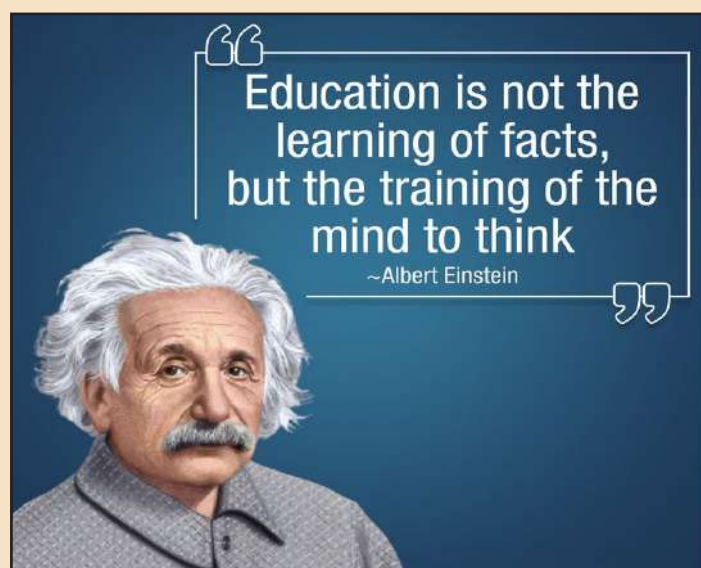
An invited talk on ‘Introduction to Moths of Kerala’ was conducted on 6th September 2024 in online mode. Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS), Trivandrum, led the talk. ‘Onamela 2024’ was conducted as part of the Onam sale on 11th August 2024 in the College auditorium. from 10 a.m. onwards. The Zoology Association organized an awareness talk on the occasion of World Alzheimer’s Day on 25th September 2024. ICAR-KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA (KVK), Pathanamthitta, conducted a four-day apiculture training programme from 25th to 30th September, 2024 as part of the ARYA (Attaining and Retaining Youth in Agriculture) scheme. The Zoology Association hosted an invited talk on Emerging Opportunities in Ornamental Fisheries on 30th August, 2024. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Muhammed Bin Farook, Director & Entrepreneur, Grobest Aquaculture and Hatcheries, Kollam.

As part of the celebrations for National Wildlife Week, the Department of Zoology organized an exciting and informative event titled Call of the Wild, The Women’s Cell, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and Postgraduate & Research Department of Zoology, in collaboration with KHADI GRAMODYOG VIDYALAYA, MALLAPPALLY, organized a three-day Skill Development Programme - “Certificate Course in Beekeeping” from 14th–16th October, 2024. In connection with World Polio Day, an awareness talk was organized on 24th

October, 2024. The guest speaker for the session was Ms. Bency Thomas, 2nd year M.Sc. Zoology student. The Postgraduate & Department of Zoology held a special event on 28th October 2024 to officially launch a new audio-visual system in the Prof. T.M. Joseph Seminar Hall, alongside a celebration of Merit Day. Prof. O.S. Koshy, Retired Head of the Department of Zoology, inaugurated the function. An inaugural video was launched and commemorated the support by Dr Saji Oommen, an Alumnus of the 1980-1983 batch. An invited talk on Research Ethics was conducted to educate students and faculty on the ethical considerations critical for conducting scientific research. Dr Vimala K. John, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur, was the resource person for the talk.

The Zoology Association organized an insightful seminar titled “Mind Matters: Let’s Embrace Our Mental Health” on 11th November 2024. Mr. Abin George Mathew, Head of the Department of Social Work at St. Thomas College, Konni, served as the main speaker. The seminar aimed to promote mental health awareness among students, faculty, and the wider academic community. The Zoology Association organized an event to commemorate the 128th birthday of Dr Salim Ali, widely revered as the “Birdman of India.” This event, scheduled for 12th November 2024, honors the legacy and contributions of one of India’s most distinguished ornithologists and naturalists.

The Postgraduate & Research Department of Zoology hosted its annual Christmas celebration, titled “ZOOZANTA”, on 19th December 2024. The Golden Catch (First Sale of Honey and Tilapia) was conducted on 21st March, 2025 by Sri. Roy Philip, former Panchayat President of Kozhencherry Grama Panchayat. The Zoology Association successfully conducted its valedictory function on 21st March, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Prof. T.M. Joseph Seminar Hall. Challenger–the 31st edition of the manuscript Magazine was released by Dr Jinsu Varghese, Head of the Department.





POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

During the academic year 2024–2025, the Department of Botany made significant strides in fostering academic excellence and holistic student development by offering a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities.

The Botany Association activities for the academic year were officially inaugurated on 12th August 2024 by Mr. Brigin George Philip, a motivational speaker and social worker with CSSM Kerala. As a follow-up, a two-day residential camp for students and faculty was organized at Mar Thoma Dhyanatheeram, Munroe Island, featuring an inspiring motivation session led by Mr. Sanju P. Cherian, a certified trainer and renowned speaker.

An inter-collegiate plant craft competition titled “BOTANICART” was conducted on 25th October 2024, showcasing a wide array of creative, plant-based crafts made by students. These exhibits were opened to public viewing, and the most innovative creations were recognized with awards. Several skill development programmes were organized to empower students with practical and personal growth tools. A session on “Life Skills for Success: Supporting Young People to Succeed in Work and Life” was held to motivate students towards self-

confidence and commitment. A hands-on workshop on orchid cultivation was conducted on 5th November 2024, where Ms. Ajmi Sulthana S, CEO of Suluz Orchids, demonstrated various orchid varieties and provided practical training in cultivation techniques.

As part of its extension activities, the department also reached out to school students through educational programmes. A biotechnology training session was organized for Plus Two students from St. Behanan’s Higher Secondary School, Vennikkulam, and a department and campus tour was arranged for upper primary students. These initiatives aimed to spark scientific interest and curiosity among the younger generation. Annual alumni meeting of the department was held on 10th August 2024 at Botany seminar hall. Alumni members who were excelled in different areas were felicitated during the meeting.

In the year 2024-25, a conservation initiative for the rare, endangered and threatened plant species was started in the department. As part of the Native Orchid Conservation Collaboration with the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew (UK), the second phase of orchid planting was done. The department also launched an NSDC-approved certificate course in Mushroom Cultivation, and a workshop led by Dr Alex John, Subject Matter Specialist, ICAR-KVKCARD, Pathanamthitta, was organized to give insights into mushroom cultivation. To guide students academically and professionally, a career talk of Dr Jaseela Fathima, Associate Professor of Botany, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam, was arranged. The department’s annual Agri-fest ‘Vegetos’, was held on 19th March 2025, and it aimed to foster entrepreneurial skills among students. Engaging activities such as the ‘Know the Plant’ competition, class-wise cultural events, and Students’ Corner were conducted to promote subject interest, creativity, and peer interaction among students.





POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

To commemorate World Environment Day, the department organized a series of eco-friendly activities including sapling planting, a poster design competition, and a quiz to raise awareness. In collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, seed kits were distributed to promote sustainable living.

New students were welcomed with motivational talks by Dr Ria Mammen and Dr Rejy K. Tharian. Mr. Allen Thomas Kannattu conducted a session on career orientation. An interactive session titled "Meet the Entrepreneur" with Dr Georgy Kurian Muthoot inspired students with real-life entrepreneurial insights. Activities focused on enhancing communication, teamwork, and self-motivation. Students visited the college library and attended a concluding session by Mr. Rejy Paul on adapting to college life. Dr Sheeba Anu Jacob introduced

students to the SWAYAM and NPTEL platforms, on July 10. The live telecast of the Union Budget was followed by a student-centered discussion. Dr Roni Jain Raju explained the implications of the budget on education, employment, and the general economy, encouraging critical thinking and policy awareness.

The department organized an Investor Awareness Programme in collaboration with BSE IPF, on July 25, 2024. The session was led by Mr. Sumith C. S.

Dr Anish Sugathan from IIM Ahmedabad delivered an engaging seminar on environmental sustainability, pollution control, and the role of youth in building a greener future on July 30, 2024.

SEBI-certified trainer Mr. Manoj T. Neelakantan guided students on the principles of investment, mutual funds, and the use of SEBI-approved trading platforms for beginners on August 16, 2024.

Financial education sessions were conducted by RBI officers Mr. Alexander Koshy and Mr. Cyric Thomas, covering topics such as savings, responsible banking, and digital safety on Sept. 10, 2024.

Tranquil-Mental Wellness Sessions were provided to students. Attended sessions. By professional counselor Jisha Skariah.

Topics included stress management, emotional intelligence, and strategies for academic and personal well-being. An awareness session by Mr. Cyriac Thomas was held on September 26, 2024.

A two-day workshop, jointly organized with MG University and IQAC, led by Dr P.N. Hari Kumar focused on research methodology, hypothesis formulation, and hands-on training in SPSS and other statistical tools.

The workshop by Naufeena Naushad and Muhammed Saud highlighted financial literacy, the importance of budgeting, saving habits, and strategies for achieving financial independence from a young age.

A two-day national-level seminar on the theme "Leveraging Financial Investment to Enhance Inclusive Growth". Sessions covered economic inclusion, rural finance, and investment opportunities. Sponsored by Muthoot Finance, SBI, and KSFE.

As part of the department's continuous commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, the Post Graduate Department of Commerce & Research Centre at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry organized an impactful extension activity titled "Live, Learn and Light Up" in association with MCRD Navajyothi School, Thelliyoor.

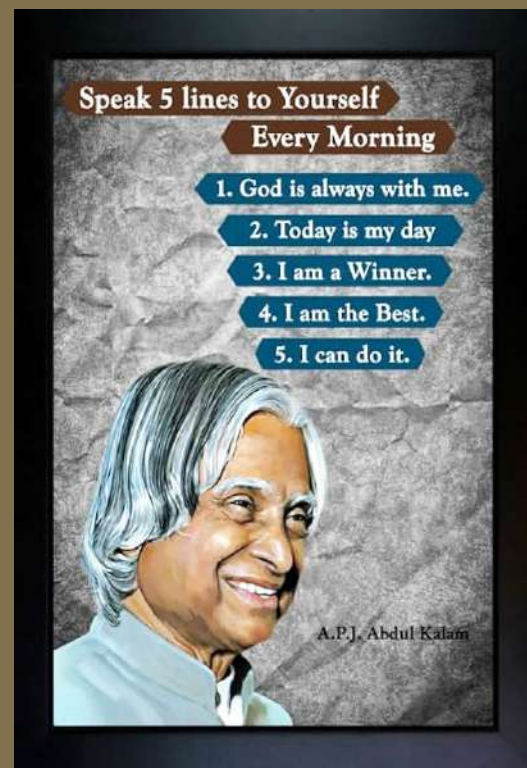




BIODIVERSITY CLUB AND BHOO MITHRA SENA

With an aim to inculcate the culture of nature conservation and environment protection, students were given different opportunities to explore nature, understand the problems and think about solutions for the identified problems. Club members participated in the People Biodiversity Register Preparation of Mallapuzhasserry Grama Panchayath. Archana Binukumar participated in the Biodiversity Documentation Workshop Bioblitz 2025 and she got trained in QR coding of trees. An interactive session on Mangrove protection- Magical Mangroves was organized in association with WWF. Dr. Sivakumar A K lead an interactive session with students and conducted competitions.

A small research project to assess the wetland biodiversity of plants was completed and the result was presented in 17th District Level Biodiversity Congress of Pathanamthitta. Asuthosh B S and Meenakshi Manojkumar of MSc Botany were given best paper presentation award in the same. In association with NSS, Biodiversity club and Bhoo Mithra Sena members got involved in waste management, Sachhata Hi Seva campaign and street play to raise awareness on environment protection.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department organised various activities in and out of the campus. The Department offered a Certificate Course in First Aid and Safety Education in collaboration with Muthoot Hospital, Kozhencherry for students. Practical sessions were provided by Muthoot Hospital Emergency Medicine Department doctors.



COMMON COMPUTER FACILITY

The college offers a 30-hour Computer Course to First Year Degree Students. The syllabus includes File management, MS Office: Word, Excel and PowerPoint, printing and Scanning, and email. The objective of the course is to make all students computer literate. The other facilities offered by CCF include Help Desk for Online Registration of UG, PG Admission, PSC, SSC, Railway, Bank, Navy, Army and Airforce. CCF also plays a major role in assisting the Internal Examination as well as the University Examination.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (UNIT NO.42)

World Environment Day was celebrated by launching 'Kani Maduram', a fruit garden at the adopted school, and organising a pledge within the college. Under the Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam campaign and World Nature Conservation Day, over 100 saplings were planted. The Subhiksha programme for vegetable cultivation was launched in collaboration with the Agriculture Department, and sale of harvested vegetables was done on the campus. The unit has adopted Maramon Convention Nagar Veedhi and maintained its cleanliness by weeding, plastic removal and plantation activities. Various action-oriented programmes were organised in connection with Malinya Muktham Nava Keralam Campaign. The unit was active in maintaining the campus Butterfly Garden, Biodiversity Park, Medicinal Garden, etc. Forest Day sapling distribution was conducted on March 21st to create a spark for forest and nature conservation. Further activities included Valicheriyal VirudhaVaram campaigns such as bus passenger awareness,

rally and student awareness sessions to stop plastic littering, environment rally and skit presentation during Maramon Convention, and the Magical Mangroves Programme to promote biodiversity awareness.

Yoga Day was observed with a session led by instructor Smt. Raji K.R. Independence Day was marked with a caption writing competition, while on Teachers' Day, volunteers expressed gratitude to faculty by gifting a card. Volunteers played a vital role in job fairs, sanitation, and digital literacy programmes. Special days like NSS Day, Constitution Day, Disability Day, Republic Day, and AIDS Day were observed with competitions, campaigns, and public outreach activities. Competitions such as quizzes and essay writing were organised for students to raise awareness on the importance of Ayurveda in daily life. Volunteers also engaged in service-oriented tasks like cleaning the adopted village, MCRD (home for disabled children), and the flood rescue boat. Celebrations such as Christmas with disabled children and cake distributions in the adopted villages showcased the unit's compassionate side. Also several poster campaigns were held in connection with International Moon Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, and Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Memorial Day. The 'Dominia' campaign on Women's Day and socio-economic surveys at Ezheekkad Colony underlined community outreach. Special programmes to uplift children of adopted schools and help inhabitants of adopted colony were conducted during the year.



Various awareness events, including an Organic farming session, Lifestyle Disease survey, and UDID card work, further highlighted the unit's commitment to health and sustainability. An anti-drug awareness programme was conducted in May, and awareness boards were established in the campus as part of the programme. A special signature campaign was arranged on Republic Day to create awareness on the roles and responsibilities as a citizen.

NSS unit took the lead to build a home for homeless students of the institution. Financial assistance was obtained from Mahatma Gandhi University NSS Cell- K Chittilappilly Foundation Sneha Veedu project and hundreds of well-wishers within and outside the college campus, and manual labour of the NSS team of the institution culminated in the successful completion of a concrete house for a deserving family. Key handing over of the house was done by Hon. Manager Rt.Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan on 16th November 2024 in the presence of Dr E.N. Sivadasan, MG University NSS Programme Coordinator, Principal Dr George K Alex and NSS Programme Officers Dr Anju V Jalaj and Mr Justin Thomas Philip.

The seven-day special camp 'Haram2024' was held from 16–22 September at Govt. High School, Kozhencherry, focusing on the theme 'Malinya Muktha Keralam'. Activities included cleanliness drives, medical camps, and training sessions. An

eye testing medical camp was organised in association with Mulamoottil Eye Hospital, Kozhencherry. In association with Federal Bank, Kozhencherry and Muthoot Hospital Pvt. Ltd., a blood donation drive was held on 24th September. The unit conducted Malinya Muktha Janakeeya Campaigns at ten local institutions, skits, and street campaigns on Gandhi Jayanti in collaboration with Kozhencherry Grama Panchayat and Suchitwa Mission. In association with the District Ayurveda Hospital, the unit hosted a medical camp and awareness programme as part of National Ayurveda Day. Also, an opportunity to organise Poshan Pakhwada- District level closing ceremony was received for the unit in April 2025. A blood screening camp, exhibition of healthy food items, and a lifestyle awareness class were conducted as part of the event in association with the district child and women development department.

The unit's impactful work was widely recognised during the academic year. As a result of the efforts put in, Malinya Muktham NavaKeralam Campaign, the unit was awarded the Model Green Campus Award by Elanthoor Block Panchayat and was selected as the Best NSS Unit in Pathanamthitta District by the District Suchitwa Mission and NavaKeralam Karma Padhathi. These accolades reflect the unit's unwavering commitment to social service, environmental conservation, and student empowerment.





MEDIA AND FILM CLUB & RADIO STC

The Media and Film Club of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, organized a crowdfunding program titled “Wayanadinoru Kattan” on August 9, 12, 13, and 14, 2024, in response to the landslide in Wayanad. The initiative featured a kiosk cafe offering more than 10 varieties of black tea, attracting participation from both UG and PG students, as well as from teachers and non-teaching staff. The program was a collective effort to raise funds for the affected region, with the entire college community actively contributing to its success. On 14th of August 2024, the amount raised was handed over to the District Collector of Pathanamthitta, Sri PremKrishnan S IAS, on behalf of the college authorities.

In the year 2024, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry witnessed the birth of a vibrant platform that gave voice to the creative energy of its students, Radio STC, the official campus radio. Functioning under the Media and Film Club, the radio station was envisioned as a hub for student-led content, creative expression, and socially relevant engagement. This exciting venture is guided and supported by the faculty coordinator Dr. Sudheesh K V, technical coordinator Mr. Aby Mathew Rajan, and student coordinators Ms. Feba Sabu and Mr. Benet Thomas Bobby, whose dedication brought the initiative to life.

The journey of Radio STC officially began on October 23, 2024, with the “Logo and Theme Song Release Ceremony” held at the Open Stage in the Heritage Block of the college. Dr. Saramma Varghese (Principal in charge), Dr. Libus Jacob Abraham (Mahatma Gandhi University Senate Member) and Mr. Shinu Koshy (IQAC Co-ordinator) together released the logo and marked the beginning of the campus radio journey. The programme celebrated the fusion of design, sound, and

emotion, with the logo crafted by Mr. Benet Thomas Bobby, vocals rendered by Ms. Nithya Mammen, lyrics penned by Mr. Alexander John, music composed by Dr. Tom Thomas, and programming handled by Mr. John Mathew. The theme song, embodying the spirit and vibrancy of student voices, premiered on YouTube at 1:00 p.m., symbolically opening the doors of communication, creativity, and collaboration.

The formal Inauguration Ceremony of Radio STC took place the next day, on October 24, 2024, at 12:30. The event was a grand affair, celebrating the official launch of the campus radio. The ceremony was inaugurated by Shri. Jis Joy, renowned director, scriptwriter, actor, and dubbing artist. The chief guest for the day was Shri. Kailash, a celebrated actor and a proud alumnus of St. Thomas College. Dr. George K Alex, the college Principal, offered his felicitations, lauding the efforts of the students and faculty in bringing this long-awaited initiative to life. The event was filled with warmth, inspiration, and the hopeful energy of a new chapter in the college’s cultural and media space.

Continuing the Wave of Signature Broadcasts, building on the excitement of the October launch, Radio STC has quickly evolved into a pulse point for cultural celebration and intellectual reflection.

On Kerala’s formation day, Radio STC aired a lively tribute titled “Celebrating Kerala’s Pride”. At 12.30 p.m., Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager of St Thomas College, addressed listeners as chief guest, recalling the state’s rich heritage and plural ethos. Celebrated writer Ambikasuthan Mangad joined for a felicitation segment, sharing anecdotes on Kerala’s literary renaissance. Through spirited discussions and region-flavoured music, the broadcast honoured Kerala’s linguistic, artistic and socio-civic achievements, while inviting students to cherish and critique their shared identity marking the legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Radio StC convened a midday panel on the transformative power of education. Rev. Dr. Mothy Varkey (writer, orator, theologian) Shri Anwar Abdulla (Assistant Professor, film-maker, critic), and Dr. Vaisakhan Thampi D S (Assistant Professor, critic) were the speakers. The episode blended scholarly insight with student vox-pops, underscoring Radio STC’s mission to pair classroom theory with real-world debate.

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Kicking off the new calendar year, the station presented a Malayalam-language homage to iconic author-screenwriter M. T. Vasudevan Nair. Translated as “M.T.’s Literary & Cinematic Journeys,” the episode traced his evolution from novelist to path-breaking film-maker. Airing at 12.30 p.m., it mixed audio clips with critical commentary, offering listeners both nostalgia and fresh analysis of M.T.’s narrative craft and humanist themes. By spotlighting a cultural titan loved across generations, Radio STC reaffirmed its commitment to celebrating literature in the vernacular while inspiring budding storytellers on campus.

These thematic broadcasts, rooted in regional pride, national



purpose, and literary excellence demonstrate how swiftly Radio STC has matured into a platform where scholarship meets sentiment, and local voices converse with larger cultural narratives.

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Taking its title from one of Malayalam cinema's classic love songs, the episode paid heartfelt tribute to the legendary Indian playback singer and actor, P Jayachandran. Through recordings, behind-the-score anecdotes and musician interviews, the broadcast traced how his melodies shaped Kerala's popular imagination from the 1960s onward.

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This youth-centric special showcased three rising forces in Malayalam cinema and media: writer-director Vaishakh Sugunan, screen-maker Sujesh Hari, and hit lyricist-screenwriter Vinayak Sasikumar. The trio discussed breaking into the industry, crafting authentic stories for Gen Z audiences, and balancing commercial appeal with artistic integrity, leaving student creatives buzzing with new-age possibilities. From celebratory cultural retrospectives to forward-looking creative forums, these episodes illustrate how swiftly Radio STC has grown into an audio canvas where regional pride, national reflection, and vibrant youth voices all find equal airtime.

As part of the vibrant Global Alumni Meet celebrations, Radio STC aired a heartfelt special episode titled (Badaam Marathanalil) on Saturday, 8th February 2025, at 8:30 AM. Held at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, the program poignantly captured the spirit of reunion and remembrance. The episode was thematically anchored in “അക്കാലം...”, which translates to “The ever-present past abounds in me, paving the way to the future...” Through nostalgic recollections and reflections, this special edition served as a bridge between generations, invoking cherished memories while looking forward to the future. It highlighted the emotional anchor that the college continues to be for its alumni, weaving personal stories into the collective legacy of the institution.

On Friday, 7th March 2025, at 12:30 PM, Radio STC hosted an insightful and much-needed session titled Mental Health Matters, focusing on the importance of emotional well-being in the lives of students. The program featured Ms. Jisha Skaria, an experienced counselling psychologist, who addressed key issues such as stress, anxiety, emotional regulation, and the need to break the stigma around seeking help. Held at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, this engaging session created a safe space for students to reflect on their mental health and understand how to navigate their inner worlds with care and confidence. The conversation was sensitively and eloquently presented by Ms. Leya Mary Thomas, a first-year undergraduate student of English (DC1), who guided the dialogue with clarity and compassion. This program once again reflected the Media & Film Club's commitment to socially relevant programming, ensuring that Radio STC remains a platform not just for entertainment, but also for education,

awareness, and well-being.

“കഥകൾ കഥാപാത്രങ്ങൾ ജീവിതങ്ങൾ...” – Stories, Characters, and Lives in Conversation

At 12:30 PM on Wednesday, 11 March 2025, the lunchtime airwaves of Radio STC transformed into a mini literary conclave when the episode “കഥകൾ കഥാപാത്രങ്ങൾ ജീവിതങ്ങൾ...” (Stories... Characters... Lives...) went live from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Four contemporary Malayalam voices, Niyas Karim, Bineesh Puthuppuram, E. Santhosh Kumar, and P. V. Shajikumar, examined how lived experiences seep into fiction and how fictional worlds reshape the way we see real life. The programme was surrounded by the jacket art of their celebrated works, traded writing secrets, and storytelling. The session reminded listeners that every tale is an echo of someone's truth, every character a mirror to the everyday.

“സിനിമ... വയലൻസ്... സമൂഹം – കലാലയത്തിന് പറയാനുളളത്...”

Cinema, Violence and Society – What the Campus Wants to Say

On Friday, 14th March 2025 at 12:30 PM, Radio STC aired one of its most thought-provoking episodes yet, titled “സിനിമ... വയലൻസ്... സമൂഹം – കലാലയത്തിന് പറയാനുളളത് ...” (Cinema, Violence and Society – What the campus wants to say). This session invited students and faculty into a critical dialogue on the portrayal of violence in cinema and its deep-seated impact on society. The programme delved into how visual narratives across mainstream and regional cinema both reflect and influence cultural attitudes towards violence. Thoughtfully moderated and intellectually engaging, the episode examined whether repeated exposure to cinematic violence desensitizes audiences, glorifies aggression, or prompts necessary conversations about power, trauma, and justice. Voices from the student community reflected on films that left a lasting impression, while academic insights helped decode how cinema shapes and is shaped by social realities. Broadcasted from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, this session proved how the campus radio can be a powerful platform for addressing socially relevant issues with nuance and responsibility.

Radio STC has grown beyond just a campus initiative; it has become a voice that echoes the heart of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. From addressing mental health and celebrating alumni memories to exploring cinema, literature, and the powerful resonance of stories, each program this year has reflected the spirit, creativity, and intellect of our college community. With every broadcast, Radio STC has proven that storytelling, whether through spoken word, dialogue, or reflection, is a form of connection, healing, and transformation. As we look forward to the future, may this vibrant platform continue to inspire thought, foster conversation, and amplify the voices that deserve to be heard.

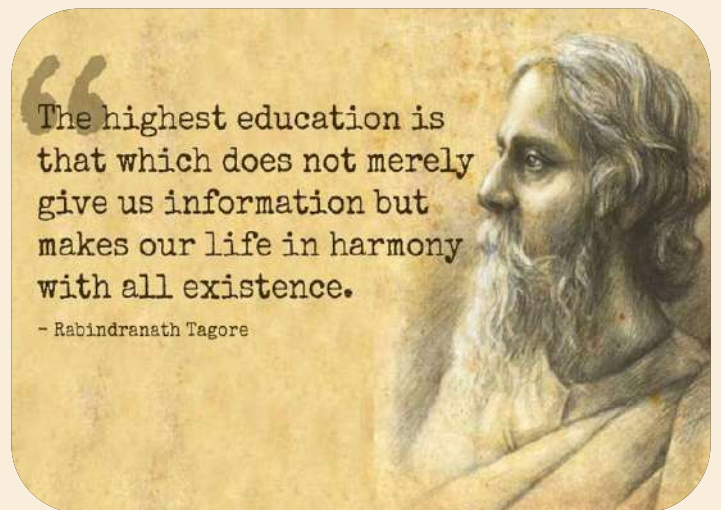
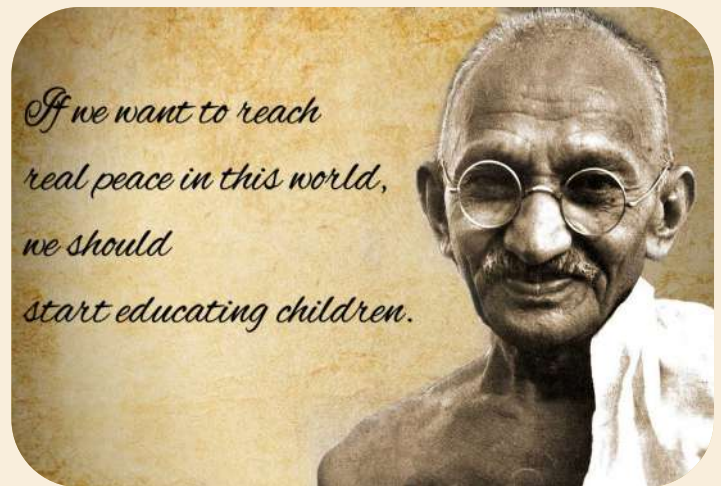
St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, in collaboration with Media and Film Club, has celebrated “National Youth Day” by organizing an “Essay Writing Competition.” The competition, which was conducted in both Malayalam and English, was



scheduled for Monday, 13th, 2025, starting at 1:30 pm, at the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall within the STC Campus. The topics were announced on the spot. Students from different backgrounds have been a part of the competition and turned out to be a great Success.

The Media Club organized a "Reels Competition" as part of their "Global Alumni Meet" on February 8, 2025. The competition invited participants to submit reels on the theme "Campus Vibes". The event featured attractive prizes and it was a greater success with larger participation and a benchmark for later events as well. First Prize was secured by Mr. Aswinnath K and second prize was by Mr. Benet Thomas Baby.

The Media Club successfully hosted a Valedictory Function and Prize and Certificate Distribution Ceremony on Thursday, March 13, 2025. The event commenced at 1:30 PM in the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall and marked the successful conclusion of the club's various initiatives, demonstrating the overall success and enthusiastic participation from the students. The function was formally inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Dr. George K Alex, who also presided over the prize distribution, recognizing the achievements of the winners. The welcome remarks were delivered by the Student Co-ordinator, setting a warm and appreciative tone for the ceremony. Dr. Sudheesh K V, the Faculty Coordinator, offered a vote of thanks, validating the hard work of the organizers and participants. Following the ceremony, a special Film Screening was held at 2:30 PM, featuring the film 'Utharam' as a tribute to the renowned writer M. T. Vasudevan Nair, concluding a comprehensive and memorable program.





WOMEN'S CELL

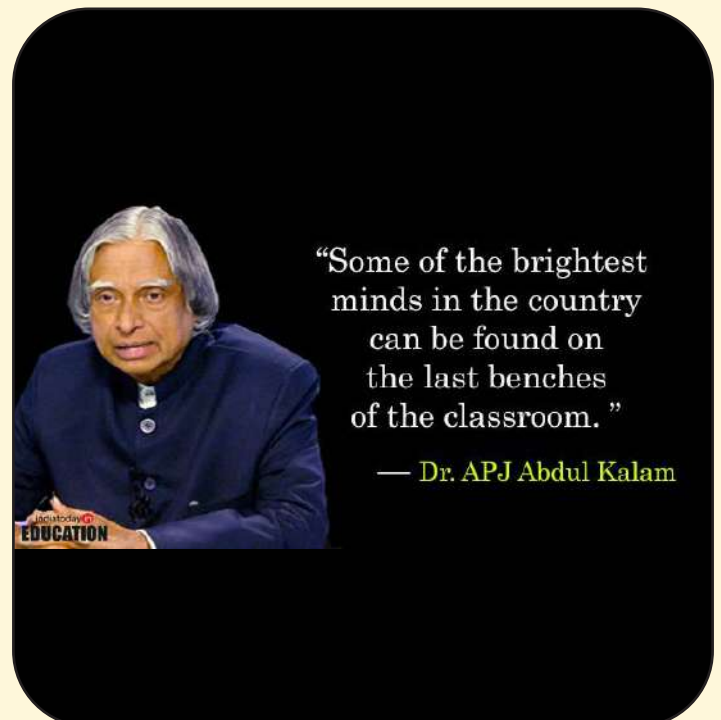
The Women's Cell actively advanced its mission of empowering women through a wide range of programmes and skill development initiatives during the academic year 2024–2025. The Cell, led by Dr Sneha George Pachayil (President), Dr Prathibha Vasudevan (Secretary), and Dr Reena Pappachan George (Treasurer), alongside student coordinators, began the year with an inauguration on September 23, 2024. The inauguration featured a keynote address by Dr Muse Mary George on Female Subjectivity and Identity in Patriarchal Contexts, setting the tone for a year focused on inclusivity and empowerment.

In collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Postgraduate & Research Department of Zoology, and Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Mallappally, the Women's Cell organized a three-day "Certificate Course in Beekeeping." This skill development programme aimed to familiarize students with the fundamentals and practical aspects of apiculture. The course included theoretical sessions, interactive discussions, and hands-on field visits to a beekeeping unit, emphasizing safety and practical hive management.

In a move to enhance personal independence and road safety, the Cell organised a driving course for two- and four-wheelers, partnering with Bethel Driving School. Twenty participants successfully secured both types of driving licences, marking a milestone in fostering women's autonomy. Further vocational training included two-month certificate courses in tailoring and beautician skills, also in association with Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya.

The Women's Cell also hosted the International Women's Day celebration on March 10, 2025, themed "Accelerate Action—Women and Mental Health." Expert Dr Sijiya Binudel delivered the keynote, focusing on the intersection of gender and mental health, highlighting societal pressures faced by women and offering resilience strategies. The event also featured a demonstration of the Fashion Maker Sewing Machine by Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, highlighting practical skills for financial independence and entrepreneurship.

The Women's Cell's initiatives throughout 2024-2025 have significantly contributed to empowering women students and staff by providing essential skills, promoting well-being, and fostering a supportive and inclusive campus environment.



"Some of the brightest minds in the country can be found on the last benches of the classroom."

— Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam





IQAC

The College commemoration day and Rev. K. T. Thomas Kurumthottickal Memorial Lecture were conducted on Monday, July 01, 2024. Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan (Manager) presided over the meeting. Prof. Dr. M. P. Mathai (Member, Governing Board, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi) delivered the memorial lecture. The theme of the talk was “Gandhian Perspective in Modern Education”. Dr. George K. Alex (Principal), Mr. Shinu Koshy (IQAC Coordinator) also addressed the gathering

The Student Induction Programme for first year undergraduate students was conducted from July 2-5, 2024. On July 2, Mr. Rajesh Manimala (Best Artist JC Daniel Awardee 2017, Renowned Investigative Portrait Artist & Sub-Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime) delivered a talk on “Cognizance and Mysteries of Cyber Space”. In the afternoon session, Mr. Justin P James (Motivational Speaker) led an interactive session, “Creative Exploration Time Zone”. On July 3, Dr. Sudheesh K.V. led a soft skill training programme named Unlocking the Potential through Arts and Words. Mr. Febu

George Mathai Kurichiyath led the students to the world of language and communication, named “Lingo Vistas: Learning and Expressing Language Skills”. In the afternoon session, Dr. Nidhin George Kodiyan (Consultant Psychiatrist, Tiruvalla Medical Mission Hospital) delivered a talk on From “Adolescence to Adulthood”. On July 4 and 5, various sessions were arranged at the department level.

As a platform to share Ground breaking Research of the 2024 Nobel Laureates, The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, has implemented the “Inquisitive Hub” programme. This particular session focused on the groundbreaking work of the 2024 Nobel Laureates in Physics, John J. Hopfield and Geoffrey E. Hinton. Their contributions to the field of artificial neural networks, specifically Hopfield’s “Hopfield Network” and Hinton’s work on the “Boltzmann Machine,” have revolutionized machine learning and impacted various disciplines, including AI, material science, and neuroscience. The session was led by Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip, Dean and Director of Artificial Intelligence Research and Intelligent Systems (airis4D), Thelliyoor. The topic of his talk was “Will AI overpower humans? The talk was conducted on October 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM . Venue: Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry

Shashtra 2025, The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a two-day district level National Science Day Celebrations 2025 (Shashtra 2025) co-sponsored and supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala & Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India on 3rd and 4th February 2025. Prof.(Dr.) C. T Aravindakumar, honourable Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University, inaugurated the National Science Day celebrations 2025 by lighting the lamp and delivering the Lead talk on the topic “Emerging Shashtra 2025- Report Trends in Environmental Science and Sustainability.” Our chief guest Sri. Hari Krishnan P made a speech on emphasis of science and technology for our present generation and motivated our students for doing research with innovative ideas. Our college Local Manager, Rev. Abraham Thomas, felicitated the function. The science exhibition featured over 20 interactive stalls and scientific models presented by students from various departments and renowned institutions including VSSC - ISRO Trivandrum, ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thelliyoor, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam, Unique World Robotics, Galileo Science Centre, Kottayam, and MGM Muthoot Medical Centre, Kozhencherry On the Second day of Shashtra 2025, Dr. Aparna Purushothaman (Renowned Wildlife Photographer) shared her journey from an amateur nature enthusiast to a globally recognized wildlife photographer.





CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Guidance & Placement Cell, in association with Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), organised an Induction Programme for first-year degree students on 12 August 2024 and 13 August 2024.

The primary objectives of the Induction Programme were to introduce first-year students to the various career options and guidance resources available in the college, provide an overview of the academic and extracurricular opportunities offered by the institution, and help students develop a better understanding of their interests and aptitudes. The programme also aimed to assist students in aligning these interests and abilities with their academic pursuits and future career goals.

Mr Krishnakumar V, Master Trainer from ASAP Cell of Govt. of Kerala, served as the resource person for this training programme.

On 14 August 2024, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college, in association with the National Employment Service and the District Employment Exchange, organised a Civil Service Orientation Programme titled “Career Meet” for the entire student community in the college auditorium. The chief guest for the event was Prem Krishnan S, the Honourable District Collector of Pathanamthitta, who delivered the inaugural address. Following the inaugural

session, Sangeeth K, Director of Gokulam Seek IAS Academy, conducted an orientation class on Civil Services. The Placement Cell in collaboration with the District Employment Exchange, Pathanamthitta, successfully organised the Prayukti 2024-Mega Job Fair at the college premises on November 30, 2024, Saturday.

The job fair witnessed significant participation, with over 20 companies and more than 500 job seekers in attendance. Notably, over 100 participants, both from within and outside the college, benefited from the job fair.

The DREAMVESTOR inauguration programme, a collaborative effort between ASAP and St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, was successfully held on January 7, 2025. The event marked a significant milestone in the partnership between the two organisations. The Placement Cell of St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, in collaboration with Marthoma College of Management and Technology, successfully hosted the Career Guidance Programme titled Unlock Your Skills for a Rewarding Career on January 24, 2025 at 2:00 pm. The primary objective was to empower students with practical strategies for identifying their core skills and aligning them with current industry demands for optimal career progression.

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ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FACULTY

POSITIONS HELD

Prof. Dr George K Alex: Member, SLQAC, State of Kerala

Prof. Dr George K Alex: Chairperson, Board of Studies, Political Science, University of Calicut.

Dr Letha Kumary P.C: Member, Board of Studies, Sanskrit, University of Calicut.

Dr Libus Jacob Abraham: Member Senate, Mahatma Gandhi University.

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Dr Ninu Thomas: Chairperson - M.Sc. Zoology, Semester II, Examination Board, M.G University, Kottayam

Dr Jinsu Varghese: Chairperson - M.Sc. Zoology Semester I Examination Board, M.G University, Kottayam

Dr Shinimol A. K.: Expert Committee Member, PG- Board of Studies, Chairperson - I, & II Semester B.Sc. (Honours) Zoology, Chairperson-B.Sc. Zoology Model I, II, III (Semester I) Examination Board, M.G University, Kottayam.

Dr Reena Pappachan George: Question Bank contributor for 1st Semester FYUGP (Zoology), M.G University, Kottayam.

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Dr Praveen S S: Setter-Question Paper Setting for BSc Sixth Semester, and Fourth Semester- University of Kerala. 2024-25.

Dr Praveen S S: Faculty Member, Gifted Children's Programme, Govt. of Kerala.

Dr Prathibha Vasudevan: Expert Committee Member, PG Physics, MGU, Kottayam.

Dr Prathibha Vasudevan: Observer- NTA Representative for NEET(UG)- 2025 examinations.

Dr Prathibha Vasudevan: Co-ordinator- ISRO START 2025 programme.

Dr Prathibha Vasudevan: Question Bank preparation (Sem 2 - MGU-UGP Honours 2024-25) - MGU, Kottayam.

Dr Prathibha Vasudevan: District Co-ordinator, Pathanamthitta - National Science Day celebrations 2025 organised by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology, and Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala with support from the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Dr Jyothis T -UG Board of Studies Member MG University, Kottayam (2021-2025).

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Dr. Praveen S. S.: "New Scientific Advancements in Tsunami Early Warning and Detection System", Govt. High School Azheekkal, Karunagapally, Kollam, January 2025.

Dr. Praveen S. S.: "Strategies for Building Scientific Temperament among School Children", Jawahar Bal Manch - Brainstorming Session for National Volunteers, Jawahar Bhavan, New Delhi, November 2024.

Dr. Praveen S. S.: "India's Scientific Advancement in Disaster Management", Department of Geography and Disaster Management, University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir, India, August 2024.

Dr. Praveen S. S.: "Scientific and Technological Advancement in Disaster Management", Gifted Children Camp, Attingal Educational District, Department of General Education, Government of Kerala, July 2024.

Dr Praveen S. S.: Invited Talk "Science Education"; Chief Guest at OEM Public School, Eraviperoor, July 2024.

Dr Praveen S. S.: Vacation Residential Camp. Talk on "Artificial Intelligence and Students", Thiruvananthapuram Taluk NSS Union, April 2025.

Ligin P. Mathew: "Four Year Undergraduate Programmes, Career Prospects and Research Areas in Physics" in a Samagra Shiksha Kerala 2024-25 Higher Secondary School Teachers Training held at Marthoma H.S.S., Pathanamthitta, 21 June 2024.

Ligin P. Mathew: "Vanitharavam 2025" organized by YWA Library, Poovathoor, Koipuram, Pathanamthitta District, 9 March 2025.

Ligin P. Mathew: "Varnakoodaram 2025" organized by

YMA Library, Poovathoor, Koipuram, Pathanamthitta District, 23 May 2025.

Ligin P. Mathew: "Basic and Advanced Artificial Intelligence Tools" organized by IGNITE Life Skills Academy & IQAC, S.H. College, Thevara, Kochi, 13 October 2024.

Ligin P. Mathew: Annual Academic Conference of Marthoma Higher Education Council, Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla, on 22 March 2025.

Ligin P. Mathew: Online NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme for University/College teachers. UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Kerala 17.01.2025-28.01.2025

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES / ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Dr Jaison Jose: NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme organised by UGC-MMTTC, University of Calicut, from 18/11/2024 to 27/11/2024.

Dr Praveen S. S.: UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Environmental Science, October 2024, UGC HRDC-MMTTC, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: One Day State Level Workshop on B.Com Honours Major Course - Basic Finance for Daily Life, Department of Commerce, K.G. College, Pampady, on 9 August 2024.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: Virtual Workshop on Research Skill Development organised by the Department of Commerce, Nirmala College of Arts and Science, Chalakudy, from 22 to 31 August 2024.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: Virtual Workshop on Application of Statistical Techniques in Commerce and Management Research organised by the Department of Commerce, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, on 3 and 4 October 2024.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: FDP on AI in Research and Academics organised by St. George's College, Aruvithura, Kottayam, from 25 November to 29 November 2024.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: National Online Workshop on "From Ideas to Insights: A Comprehensive Guide to Conducting a Research Project" organised by St. Aloysius College, Edathua, on 13, 14 and 15 January 2025.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, from 17 to 28 January 2025.

Neethu Mariam Ajith: National Online Workshop on Mediation and Moderation Analysis Using SPSS and PROCESS Macro organised by K.G. College, Pampady, from 24 to 26 May 2025.

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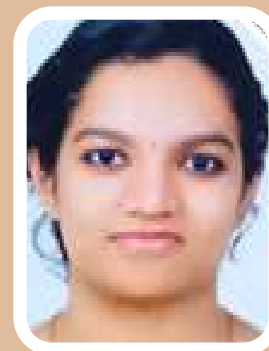
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Dr. Anil Kumar Mathew
 Let's join together in the memory of our beloved Dr. J. J. (Alumni members are cordially invited)

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 Inauguration Address: Dr. Muse Mary George
 Address & National Anthem: Ms. Athulya T. R.
 Annual Plan presentation: Ms. Athulya T. R.
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Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip
 Deputy Director Artificial Intelligence Research & Intelligent Systems, IQAC, IQAC

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- PLANTING OF ORCHIDS ON CAMPUS TREES (SECOND PHASE)

05 NOVEMBER 2024, 10:30 AM
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Key Handover & Benediction
Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas
 Saffragan Metropolitan
 Manager, St Thomas College, Koshencherry

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 Certificate Distribution.**
Dr. E. N. Sivadassan
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Dr. George K. Alex (Principal) Dr. Anju V. Lalaj & Justin Thomas Philip (NSS Programme Officers)

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MEGA JOB FAIR

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 In Association With
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