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A MINORITY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING, RUN BY THE KNANAYA CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF KOTTAYAM
AFFILIATED TO MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

RE-ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH A+ GRADE (3.39 CGPA)

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

»» NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

A Holy Mass was conducted on 2nd August, 2024 at the college prayer room in commemoration of the Wayanad landslide disaster victims and their families. A fundraiser campaign was also organised by NSS for the victims on 19th August, 2024.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Mr. Jasimudeen S published a book titled *Smart Prompting for Researchers: How to Generate Superior AI Content*, August 2024
ISBN 978-81-954428-5-0

Dr. Merly K Punnoose is complimented for the publication of five edited books titled - **Harith Sahithya** (ISBN 978-81-976735-7-3) Aman Prakashan, Kanpur, **Gagh Manjari** (ISBN 973-93-6287-820-5) Vani Prakashan, New Delhi, & Aman Prakashan, Kanpur **Media aur Kahani**, Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi, **Pyari Hindi** (ISBN:9789393267672), **Harit Yatra** (ISBN:9789393267566), Rajpal & Sons, Delhi in association with the Department of Printing and Publishing, MG University, Kottayam



•Article titled **Anya Se Ananya Ki Ananyata** in the UGC care listed journal Keral Jyothi, ISSN: 2320 - 9976 August 2024.

Dr. Adon Jose was recognised as Elsevier reviewer for reviewing scientific journal papers in two international UGC - CARE listed Scopus indexed scientific journals of materials science (Optical materials (I.F 3.8) & Optics Communications (I. F 2.2) in August 2024.



Dr. Sincy Joseph was felicitated for her academic achievements, by St. Mary's Church, Koodalloor, on 14th July, 2024.



Dr. Thomas Mathew published an article titled *A DFT investigation of Ti-Substituted CaZrS3 for Tailored Photovoltaic Properties* in the journal Computational Material Science, August 2024.



Riya Sunil (2022- 2024, MSc Chemistry) secured the fourth rank in MG University M.Sc. Chemistry Examinations.



Silsila Sabu (2022-2024, M.Com) secured the tenth position in MG University M.Com Examinations.



Athulya S Nair (2019-22, BA Economics) secured the first rank in the MG University. M.A. Econometrics Examination.



Adithya Manoj, Sem 2 B.Com Computer Applications, was selected to inaugurate the Josco Jewellers Showroom, Thodupuzha.



Sreepriya AP (2020-23, B.Com Finance & Taxation) cleared CMA (USA) Part 2.



Resmi Ramesh (2020-23, B. Com Computer Applications) cleared CMA (USA) Part 1.



Ginu Raghavan (2020-23, B. Com Computer Applications) cleared CMA (USA) Part 2.



Kavya Manu, 2nd year M.Sc. Physics presented her M.Sc. project on *Bright Red Emission from Praseodymium and Samarium Co-doped Glass Phosphors for Lighting Applications* at the ANRF (DST-SERB) sponsored International Conference on Advanced Energy Materials for a Sustainable Future (ICAEMS 2024) held at FISAT on 22nd-23rd August, 2024.



Devi Priya AK, 2nd year M.Sc. Physics presented her M.Sc. project on *Insights into Visible Luminescence and Energy Transfer Mechanism of Eu^{3+}/Dy^{3+} , Co-doped Glasses for W-LED applications* at the ANRF (DST-SERB) sponsored International Conference on Advanced Energy Materials for a Sustainable Future (ICAEMS 2024) held at FISAT on 22nd-23rd August, 2024.



Ms. Tina Jose presented a paper "An Examination of the Interstitial Perspective in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake and "The Interpreter of Maladies"" at the online International Conference on Diasporic Literature held on 31 August 2024 & conducted by the Dept of English, St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom.

SELECTED FOR RDC - PRE IGC 1



L/CPL ADITHYA MANOJ
(Cultural)
B.COM CA 2nd YEAR



L/CPL ASWIN BIJU
(Cultural)
BA ECONOMICS 2nd YEAR



RESOURCE PERSONS



Capt. Jais Kurian delivered *Role Model Talk* for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kulamavu, Idukki, on 6th August, 2024.



Dr. Jisha George inaugurated the Commerce association of St. George College, Aruvithura on 9th August, 2024.



Dr. Navitha Elizabeth Jose conducted an orientation and free demo class for SanBella Edutech Pvt. Ltd on 13th August, 2024.



Fr. Benny Cheriyl inaugurated the School Kalolsavam 2024-25 of OLL High School, Uzhavoor on 21 August 2024.



Dr. Thomas Mathew inaugurated the Physics association of BCM college on 27th August, 2024.

DAY CELEBRATIONS



In observance of Hiroshima Day, on 8th August, 2024, NSS organized a Signature Campaign for the staff and students with an aim to spread awareness against nuclear violence.



The Department of Commerce celebrated Commerce Day by conducting a flash mob, food stall and talk on stocks by students, on 9th August, 2024.



The Department of Chemistry organized an essay writing competition on 9th August, 2024 as part of Hiroshima Nagasaki Day.



Our college celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15th August, 2024, under the leadership of NCC & NSS volunteers. The programmes included flower shower at Gandhi Peace Park, flag hoisting, rally, flash mob followed by movie screening.



The Department of Mathematics celebrated Farmer's Day by organizing a seminar on *Mathematics in Nature* on 16th August, 2024.

The Department of Commerce organized an interdepartmental reels competition *LUCKY LENS* on 19th August, 2024.



In commemoration of World Photography Day (16th August), the Photography Club organized a photography competition followed by prize distribution and a talk on the topic *Out of Focus* by Mr. Nikhil, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, on 19th August, 2024.



The Department of Physics organized a talk by Mr. Shaji Simon, Senior Scientist ISRO, in celebration of India's maiden National Science Day.



The Department of Physical Education celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August, 2024 by organising an interdepartmental volleyball competition *SMASH*.



The IEDC and ED Club flagged off an Entrepreneurial Talk Series and the first session, in association with the Department of Zoology, was by Mr. Stevenson Thomas (Founder of Autospa and TMF, Uzhavoor) on 30th August, 2024, in observance of National Small Industry Day.



The PG and Research Department of Commerce visited Vilvex Cables Pvt Ltd. Kuttur, Thrissur on 30th August, 2024, in observance of National Small Industries Day.

OBITUARY



Prof V.A Thomas, former faculty, Department of Commerce, passed away on 12th August, 2024.



Ms. Thressiana Cyriac, mother of former Principal, Prof. Lally K. Cyriac, passed away on 19th August, 2024.

ALUMNI INTERACTIONS



Uzhavoor, Kerala, India
Uzhavoor, Alappuzha, Uzhavoor, Kerala 686604, India

GPS Map Camera

The Department of Zoology organized an interactive session with Ms. Ambili R.(1996-2001 Zoology Batch Alumni)



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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Dear Stephanians,
The present monsoon and unfavourable weather conditions is causing difficulties to many. If anyone needs any help or support, please feel free to contact the College NCC/NSS/ IQAC team or you may also contact your class teachers or HoDs.

CONTACT CAPT. JAIS KURIAN (93498 02181)
JIMMY JAMES (97451 62742)



Congratulations to Dr. Thomas KC and Dr. Christy Philip, as they welcomed their newborn son on 29th August, 2024.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



ഉഴവൂർ സെന്റ് സ്റ്റീഫൻസ് കോളേജ് സെന്റർ ഫോർ എൻവയൺമെന്റ് എജ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ആൻഡ് റൂറൽ ഡവലപ്മെന്റ് പരിസഥിതി മിത്ര പുരസ്കാരത്തിന്റെ സമർപ്പണവും സമ്മേളനം ഉദ്ഘാടനവും കെ.ഫ്രാൻസിസ് ജോർജ്ജ് എംപി നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു.

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The Paristhithi Mithra Awards 2023 - 2024, instituted by CEERD, was distributed on 13th August, 2024, by Kottayam MP Adv. Francis George.



A seminar on *Exploring Career Oportunities in Commerce* was conducted by Ms. Ambili Catherine Thomas and CA Kurian V John for the high school students of St. Stephen's OLLHSS School and Higher Secondary students of Our Lady of Lourde Higher Secondary School, Uzhavoor, as a part of International Commerce Day.



Capt. Jais Kurian took a motivational class for B Ed. students, Labour India College of Teacher Education on 22nd August, 2024.

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club in association with Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) was conducted on 7th August, 2024.



An orientation session was organized for Sem I students by IQAC in association with the Rotary Club of Kuravilangad. Rtn. KG Sreejith Panicker was the resource person.



The orientation programme organised by NSS was inaugurated by Dr. Francis Cyriac E (Former Principal) and Ms. Archana Ashok (First place winner of Folk Dance - Buds Special School Fest), on 12th August, 2024.



An orientation session was organized by the Career and Placement Cell for Sem 2 and 5 students on 12th August, 2024.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



The Department of Zoology organized for the staff and students of the department, an interactive session with Mr. Divakaran PV, Paristhithi Mithra 2023 award winner.



The Department of Commerce bid farewell to the PG 2024 Pass out Batch on 2nd August, 2024.



A cross teaching session was organized by the Department of Zoology on 2nd August, 2024 during the fourth and fifth hours as part of curriculum enrichment. Suryajith and Renjith R (Sem 1 B A English) took sessions on *Pet Management and Diary Farming* for Sem I BSc Zoology students.



The Department of English organised an intra departmental debate competition on behalf of Independence day celebration, on 16th August, 2024.



The Department of Zoology organized an Onam Sale of Boli-Payasam combo on 29th August, 2024., as part of *Think Unlimited*, a student innovation initiative.



On the Tough Terrains of Life - a novel by James V. Mathew, alumnus of St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor (1972-1974) was released on 19th August 2024 by Prof. Dr. KM Krishnan, former Director, School of Letters, MG University, in association with the Department of English. It was followed by book talk series.



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Ms. Lijiyamol Thankachan presented a paper entitled -Urban Exodus: Diasporic Lives and Dreams in _Bangalore Days in the Two Day International Conference on Diasporic Literature organised by the Department of English, St. Joseph's College Moolamattom, Arakkulam, Idukki, Kerala, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India in Association with Harvest an International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal on 30-31 August 2024.