



# RIPPLES

The Stephanian Newsletter

October 2024

## ACHIEVEMENTS



Fr. Jins Nellikkattil, College Bursar, graduated M.Ed with flying colors from MG University.



Sone T Sunny presented his M. Sc project work on *Photoluminescent Properties of Tb3+ doped Alkali-fluoroborosilicate Glasses for Intense Green-emitting Devices Applications* at the Two Day National Conference on *Recent Trends in Science and Technology* (NCRTS 24) held at St. Thomas College, Palai, on 30th September and 1st October, 2024.



Adithya Manoj, Sem 3 B.Com (CA) , was selected for RDC-IGC.



A total of Rs. 2230, collected by Ms. Aiswarya Dev, Sem 1 B.Com (CA), was handed over towards the rehabilitation of Wayanad survivors as part of the 'റായനാടീനായി ഒരു ദീവനം' programme organized by NSS unit of the college.



Chrismon Mathew, Sem 5 B.Com (CA) secured the second place as a part of the Kerala Lakshadweep Directorate team in the All India Trekking Camp conducted at Thirupathy.



St. Stephen's College Tug of War team secured the second position in the District Level Tug of War Competition organized by the Tug of War Association of Kerala.



Lcpl Mani Thomas (Sem 3 BA English), Lcpl Sreejith Salim (Sem 5 B. Com CA) and Lcpl Sanju Saju (Sem 3 BA Economics) was selected for the Army Attachment Camp Madras-2.



LCPL Albin Roy (Sem 3 BA English) and LCPL Aswin Biju (Sem 3 BA Economics) was selected for EBSB, Kerala under 17 Kerala BN NCC Pala Kottayam.



The Stephanos family extended prayerful festal greetings to our dear Manager, Fr. Abraham Parambettu , on 9th October, 2024.



Govind Prakash, Sem 3 BSc (Mathematics) bagged the Silver Medal in the Hammer Throw Event at the District Junior Athletic Meet.



Congratulations to Dr. Thomas Mathew and Ancy Thomas, on being blessed with a baby boy on 15th October, 2024.

**Capt. Jais Kurian**

1. Completed the NPTEL course on Introduction to Abstract and Linear Algebra offered by IIT, Karaghpur.
2. Presented paper titled *Construction of Non-doubly Even Order Magic Square* in International Conference on Progress in Mathematics Towards Industrial Application (PMTIA-2024), SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai.

**Dr. John Joy**

1. Completed the NPTEL course on Introduction to Abstract and Linear Algebra offered by IIT, Karaghpur.
2. Participated in the International Conference on Graph Theory and its Applications (ICGTA-2024) at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda from 3rd-5th October, 2024.
3. Presented paper titled *A Study on Geodetic Number of a Graph* in International Conference on Progress in Mathematics Towards Industrial Application (PMTIA-2024), SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai.

**Ms. Tina Jose**

1. Attended a short-term course on *Navigating the Future: Implementing NEP 2020 for Educational Excellence* organized by the IQAC Cluster Team, Maharashtra.
2. Attended a short-term FDP on *Transformative Pathways: AI & Emerging Trends in English Lanugage & Literature* organized by Kongu Arts & Science College, Erode.
3. Attended a Two Day workshop for the faculty of English Language and Literature on Curriculum and Syllabus of MGU-UGP (Honors) organized by Postgraduate & Research Department of English, Baselius College, Kottayam.

**Ms. Sruthy Elsa Jose**

Presented paper titled *Exploring the Intersections of Memory and Ecology: A Critical Analysis of 'Three of Us' in the Two Day International Conference on Mirroring Change: Literature and Social Transformation* held at Pondicherry University on 3rd and 4th October, 2024.

## NEW MoU



An MoU with ARTHNIRMITY of the Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation, Bombay, was signed under the auspices of the ED Club and the Department of Commerce, St. Stephen's College Uzhavoor, on 14th October, 2024.

## ALUMNI INTERACTIONS



An Alumni meet of the 1973-76 Batch of the Dept of Economics was held on 2nd October, 2024.



An Alumni meet of the 1978-81 Batch of the Dept of Physics was held on 12th October, 2024.

# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



The Commerce Association conducted a Penalty Shoot-out Competition on 1st October, 2024. The team from OLLHS Higher Secondary School, Uzhavoor were the winners.



The Zoology Association and activities in observance of the Wildlife Week were inaugurated on 8th October 2024, by Mr. Sojomon Mathew, Assistant Professor, Govt. College Kottayam & Alumni of the department.



The Department of Economics won the Ever Rolling Trophy for competitions held as a part of the Wildlife Week, organized by the Department of Zoology & Bhoomithra Sena Club on 8th October, 2024.



# RESOURCE PERSONS



Capt. Jais Kurian inaugurated the Botany Association of BCM College, Kottayam on 9th October, 2024.



Dr. Adon Jose was the Quiz Master of the Sijo Varghese Memorial Interschool Space Week Quiz Competition, organized by Postgraduate & Research Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 14th October, 2024.

# PUBLICATIONS



Dr. Thomas KC authored a chapter in the book titled *Harmonizing Growth Strategies for a Sustainable India*, ISBN: 978-93-5999-970-8.



Dr. Adon Jose had two reviews in the UGC-CARE listed and scopus indexed journals *Journal of Rare Earths* (I.F 5.2) & *Materials Science & Engineering B* (I.F 3.9).



Mr. Nikhil Mohan P published an article titled *Microwave dielectric characterization of P(VDF-TrFE)-CuO nanocomposite free-standing flexible films* in the *Journal of Applied Polymer Science* (I.F 2.7).



Ms. Tina Jose published a paper titled *An Examination of the Interstitial Perspective in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake and The Interpreter of Maladies*, in the *International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal*, ISSN: 2582-9866.

On 24th October, 2024, Sem 1 BA English students took part in *KARIKA*, the International Seminar on Folk Culture & Performances, organized by the School of Letters at MG University. This provided the students an opportunity to interact with renowned personalities, including national award-winning director Dr. Sidharth Siva.



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The Department of Commerce conducted a PTA meeting for Sem 1 students on 23rd October, 2024. A session on *Family Financial Planning* was conducted by CA Kurian V John and Ms. Ambili Catherine Thomas for parents of Sem 1 B. Com students on 23rd October, 2024.



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The Counselling Cell of the college organized a *Life Guidance Seminar on Premarital Counselling* by Sr. Joice Maria, Clinical Psychologist, SH Medical Centre, Kottayam.



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**PEGASUS**  
THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION  
WITH  
**Hortus**  
ORGANIZES  
**TONGUE  
TWISTER  
COMPETITION**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: DR. SINCY JOSEPH (PRINCIPAL), FR. JINS NELLIKKATTIL (BURSAR), MS. LILYANOL THANKACHAN (HOD OF ENGLISH), MR. JIMMY JAMES (FACULTY ADVISOR), MS. SRIJITHY ELZA JOSE (FACULTY ADVISOR), ALBIN C SIBI, JOBY JOSEPH (STUDENT IN-CHARGE)

**EMPOWHER**  
"BREAKING BARRIERS AND SHAPING FUTURES"  
Centre For Women Empowerment  
PRESENTS  
**POSTER DESIGNING COMPETITION ON INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY**

RULES:  
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS  
THE COMPETITION OPENS FROM FRIDAY(11/10/24) TO SUNDAY(13/10/24)  
MAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO: [ststephenswomenscell@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenswomenscell@gmail.com)  
THE DESIGN OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.

Let's celebrate the girl in you!...

Organizing Committee:  
Staff Coordinators:  
Dr. Navitha Elizabeth Jose  
Ms. Jincy Mathew  
Dr. Bindhu Baby  
Ms. Ami Susan Prasad  
Student Coordinators:  
Hridya Jayakumar  
(3rd DC Eng Model-2)  
Archana P Saji  
(3rd DC Eng Model-1)

**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**  
UNIT NO : 40

" 10 OCTOBER 2024 "

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

**LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY**  
OCTOBER 2024  
An initiative of **JESUS YOUTH**

GROUPS :  
01/10/2024 : Jesus Youth  
07/10/2024 : Chemistry  
08/10/2024 : B. Com CA  
09/10/2024 : B. Com F&T  
10/10/2024 : Economics  
14/10/2024 : English  
15/10/2024 : Maths  
16/10/2024 : Physics  
18/10/2024 : Zoology  
21/10/2024 : Office Staff

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Congratulations to Dr. Merly K Punnoose, for having successfully guided her research scholar to the open defence of her PhD thesis on 29th October 2024.

## OBITUARY



Former College Store keeper, Mr. K J Jose Thottiyil passed away on 19th October, 2024.

**Our** college received Rs. 25,000 as part of the approval process of the new Bhoomithra Sena club.

**The** Academic Committee of the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, selected the proposal for One Day National seminar submitted by the Department of Economics and Political Science, St Stephen's College, Uzhavoor on the topic "Democracy, Constitution and Social Justice"

**A** meeting of the college staff was held on 15th October, 2024.



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## COLLEGE UNION 2024-25



**KARTHIKA SAJEEVAN**  
CHAIRPERSON



**ANJALI KRISHNA**  
VICE CHAIRPERSON



**ABHISHIDA K T**  
GENERAL SECRETARY



**DON RAJ**  
UUC



**ANILA K S**  
MAGAZINE EDITOR



**HARIKRISHNAN K S**  
ARTS CLUB SECRETARY



**ANCILY AUGUSTINE**  
LADY REP



**ASHNA JOBY**  
LADY REP



**GOPIKA KRISHNA**  
2 PG REP



**ANAND C R**  
1 PG REP



**AKSHARA S DAS**  
3 UG REP



**HEPHZIBA BINOY**  
2 UG REP



**FEMI THOMAS**  
1 UG REP



Oath taking ceremony of the new student's union was conducted on 18th October, 2024.



The college football team jersey was released on 18th October, 2024.

# SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



The NSS unit of the college organized a food stall at the Intercollegiate Tournament venues, as a fundraiser for the Wayanad landslide survivors.

The 34th Bishop Tharayil Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament (Men), the 33rd Sr. Goretti Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament (Women), the 17th Bishop Kunnachery Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Football Tournament (Men) & the 9th Golden Jubilee Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament (Men) were held from 22nd to 30th October 2024. The winners were as follows:-



The NSS unit of the college, in association with the Bhoomithra Sena Club organized a 1000 Plastic Bottle Collection Challenge in the campus.

## Volleyball (Men)

Winners - DiTs College, Angamaly  
 Runner-up - St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry

## Volleyball ( Women)

Winners: Assumption College, Changanassery  
 Runner-up- SN college, TVM

## Badminton

Winners : Marian College, Kuttikanam  
 Runner-up : St. Thomas College, Pala

## Football

Winners- Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha  
 Runner-up : SH College, Thevara

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**LASYA DANCE CLUB**  
 2024-2025  
 Presents  
**DANCE BATTLE**

**Online reel Competition**  
 Record a dance video of not more than 1 minute and send to either of the following numbers  
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 +91989594275  
 Last date of submission  
 20-10-2024

**Organizing committee**  
 Dr. Sincy Joseph (Principal)  
 Rev. Fr. Jero Nestorikann (Rector)

**Staff Coordinators:**  
 Ms. Sushy Issa Jose  
 Ms. Jesna Jose

**Student Coordinators:**  
 Ashrithy K V (In-charge)  
 Aswathy Krishnadas (Vice President)  
 Sivapriya M R (Secretary)  
 Shalini Baji (Technical Head)

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