

RIPPLES A STEPHANIAN NEWS LETTER

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ACHIEVEMENTS



The Bhoomithrasena Club of our college received the **Best Bhoomithrasena Club Award 2024-25** (Central Zone-College Level), in recognition of the outstanding activities during that year. A cash award and momento was awarded by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC) in the award ceremony, held as part of the State Level Observance of World Environment Day 2026 on Friday, 5th June 2026, at Symphony Hall, Hotel Mascot, Thiruvananthapuram.

ഊവൂർ സെയ്ന്റ് സ്റ്റീഫൻസ് കോളേജിന് 'മികച്ച ഭൂമിത്രസേന ക്ലബ് അവാർഡ്'

ഉഴവൂർ ▶ കേരള സർക്കാർ പരിസ്ഥിതി-കാലാവസ്ഥാ വ്യതിയാന യജ്ഞമുന്നോട്ടു നയിക്കുന്ന 'ചിത്രയ ഭൂമി' രൂപം നൽകിയ 'അവാർഡ്' ഉഴവൂർ ടൗണിൽ സ്ഥിരമായി നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രദർശനം, അതിന് പുറമെ പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണം, കാലാവസ്ഥാ ബോധവൽക്കരണം, പരിതഃസ്ഥിതി പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ 2024-25 വർഷത്തെ മൂല്യനിർണ്ണയത്തിലും അംഗീകാരം. പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണം, സുസ്ഥിര വികസനം, ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ സംരക്ഷണം, കാലാവസ്ഥാ ബോധവൽക്കരണം, പരിതഃസ്ഥിതി പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങിയ മേഖലകളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള മാതൃകാപരമായ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളാണ് അംഗീകാരത്തിന് പരിഗണിച്ചത്. പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനത്തിൽ ആദ്യവർഷമായി നടന്ന പരിപാടിയിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത പരിപാടിയിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത സമാഹരണം.





Captain Jais Kurian, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, recognized as NPTEL star for the categories - NPTEL Discipline Star and NPTEL Motivated Learner.



Dr John Joy, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, was recognized for the category NPTEL Believers.



Dr. Merly K Punnoose, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, published an article titled *Samkaleen Hindi Upanyasom Mein chitrith Adivasi Sanskruti*, in the jPeer Reviewed Refereed Indexed Quarterly Research Journal **Shodhaamrit**, with Impact Factor - 4.0 and ISSN No.3049-2890



A **Memorandum of Understanding** was signed between the Department of Hindi, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor & **the Bharatiya Sahitya Pratishthan, Kochi** on 19th June, 2026.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Feba Manu Pappanal secured the first rank at National Level in the **SWAYAM Course Logic and Sets** & also completed the NPTEL course titled **Soft Skill Development** offered by Kharagpur with an excellent score and was listed among the National Level toppers list.



Diya Ann Jose completed the NPTEL course titled **Soft Skill Development** offered by Kharagpur with an excellent score and was listed among the National Level toppers list.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS



Dr. Merly K Punnoose, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a **One-Day Workshop on Online Class Recording for AEC Courses** offered by CDOE, M.G University on 2nd June, 2026.

A FRESH START: THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27'

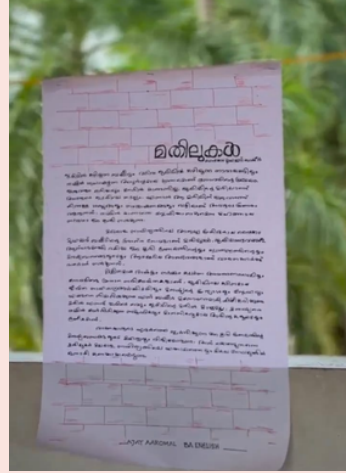
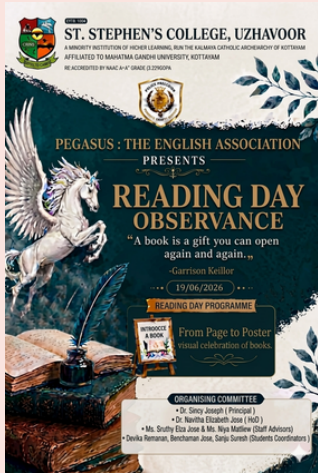


The return to college is always special, not merely because of new books, fresh timetables, or new classrooms, but because of the joy it brings with it - the promise of growth, purpose and a fresh beginning. The new academic session 2026-27 was officially launched on .1st June,2026..



A Value Education Class was conducted by **Sr. Rosy SVM** on 1st June , 2026.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



The Department of English, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, under the banner of Pegasus – The English Association, successfully observed **the Reading Day** on 19th June 2026, to promote the joy of reading and encourage literary appreciation among students. As part of the observance, the programme **‘From Page to Poster – A Visual Celebration of Books’** was conducted, where the students creatively introduced books through visually appealing posters.

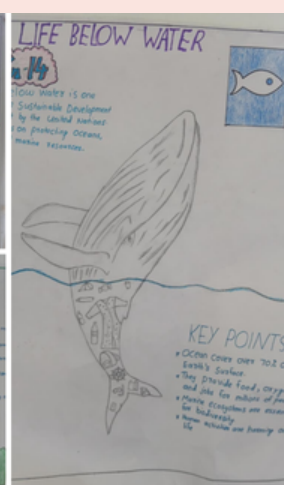
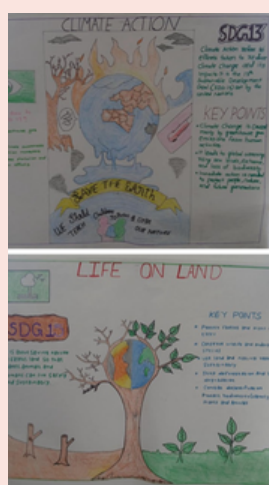
Radio SSC aired **Reading Day Special** - a special episode and engaging radio programme in which students shared book reviews, inspiring literary quotations, reading experiences and the significance of cultivating a reading habit. The Reading Day celebrations inspired students to develop a lifelong love for books, reaffirming the message that ;A book is a gift you can open again and again.’



The Department of English, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, successfully conducted **Radio SSC – Environment Day Observance and Awareness** on 5th June 2026, as part of the World Environment Day celebrations. The radio episode, themed **‘Tune In. Green up. Together for Tomorrow.’**, highlighted the importance of protecting nature, reducing pollution and encouraging collective responsibility towards a greener future. The programme concluded with the message- ‘Let's speak for the Earth, because every voice can create a change’ - encouraging everyone to take up the responsibility for protecting the environment and building a sustainable future.



The **Department of Zoology**, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, organized an **Awareness Quiz Programme** on 8th June 2026, in observance of **World Ocean Day**. The programme aimed to create an awareness among students and staff about the importance of oceans, marine biodiversity and the need for ocean conservation.



The **PG & Research Department of Commerce**, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, organized an **SDG Poster Exhibition** on 8th June 2026, to commemorate **World Environment Day 2026**. The exhibition was conducted by the Sem 3 B.Com students under the theme '**Creating Awareness, Inspiring Action**' with the slogan 'One Planet, One Future, 17 Goals.' Posters depicting all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were creatively displayed on the Golden Bridge, transforming it into an awareness corridor for students and staffs.



As part of the Reading Week celebrations, the **Department of Malayalam** organized a **Reading Competition** on 19th June 2026, with an enthusiastic participation from students of all the departments. Pheba Manu Pappanal, Sem 3 B.Sc Mathematics, secured the First Prize, while Aashna Joby, Sem 5 BA English won the Second Prize. Jose Mon John, Sem 3 BA Economics received a Special Award for his performance.



The **Department of Economics** celebrated **International Environment Day** on 5th June 2026. The celebration was organized in connection with the World Environment Day 2026 theme, '**For Climate For Our Future**'. A **Mime performance** by the students focused on environmental protection, climate change, pollution control and the importance of preserving natural ecosystems. The students of the Department also organized a **poster exhibition** to create awareness about environmental sustainability and climate actions. The Department also participated in a **tree-planting programme** within the college campus, which was organized by St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor.

CLUB & CELL ACTIVITIES



To capitalize on the enthusiasm surrounding the FIFA World Cup 2026, the **Quiz Club** launched a special initiative titled '**Road to FIFA World Cup 2026 – Weekly Football Quiz Challenge**' to actively engage the student community throughout the tournament. The programme was designed as a **five-week quiz series**, with one quiz conducted every Friday during the tournament. The quiz series featured questions on FIFA World Cup history, football legends, current football affairs, rules of the game, records and football trivia. **Mr. Alan Baiju** (Sem 5 B. Com) emerged as the winner in both the weekly quizzes and was recognized with a cash prize on each occasion.

The club also facilitated student participation in the **TIME Kottayam Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition** (Preliminary Round) held on 23rd June 2026. The preliminary round, comprising a 15-minute General Knowledge quiz, was conducted in the college campus by representatives from TIME Kottayam.





St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, observed **World Environment Day 2026** on 5th June 2026, as a joint initiative of the **National Service Scheme (NSS)**, **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**, and the **Centre for Environmental Education and Research Development (CEERD)**. The programme aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among students and staff. The **formal inauguration of the Bird Forest** was carried out by **Fr. Abin Erapurathu**, Bursar, who also delivered the keynote address highlighting the significance of biodiversity conservation and the need to create eco-friendly habitats within educational institutions. As part of the celebration, Capt. Jais Kurian, NCC Officer, introduced the **‘Fruit Orchard Maintenance Project’**, an initiative aimed at nurturing and maintaining fruit-bearing trees on the campus while fostering environmental stewardship among students. The highlight of the programme was the introduction of the **‘Onathinu Oru Muram Project’** by Mr. Prince Joseph, CEERD Coordinator.



The **Photography Club** of St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, observed **World Environment Day 202**, through an **Environmental Day Photography Competition**, with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to capture the beauty and significance of nature through photography. The 12 photographic entries reflected diverse perspectives on environmental conservation, biodiversity, sustainability and the relationship between humans and nature. The winners of the competition were:

- First Prize: Joel Thomas (B. Com Finance & Taxation)
- Second Prize: Renjith Revi (B.A. English)

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