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RUSA 2.0-Funded Classrooms and Student Amenity Centre Inaugurated



In a momentous event on October 17, 2023, the newly constructed Classrooms and Student Amenity Centre, funded under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0 initiative, was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R Bindu. The ceremony, presided over by Sri P Rajeev, Honourable Minister for Law and Industries, and MLA, Kalamassery, featured Honourable Member of Parliament Sri. Hibi Eden as the Chief Guest. Dr. Bindu, in her address, highlighted the government's commitment to providing world-class education, expressing gratitude to RUSA 2.0. The facility, equipped with cutting-edge technology, promises an enriched learning environment, as emphasized by Sri P Rajeev. Sri. Hibi Eden commended the collaborative efforts, stressing the significance of continued educational investments. The inauguration marked a pivotal moment, symbolizing a new era of excellence in higher education.

International Conference on Banking, Finance, and Accounting



Prof. Dr. P. G. Sankaran, Honourable Vice Chancellor of CUSAT. Mr. Bichu S Nair delivered the welcome address, Dr. Savitha K S presided over the meeting, and by Fr. Felix Chullickal and Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil felicitated the gathering. Mr. Jijo Paul expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks. Distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. M C Dileep Kumar, former vice chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, M K Muraleedharan, Asianet News Online Editor, Dr. Vineeth K M, Assistant Professor at Govt College Trippunithura, and Dr. Santhosh Kumar, a senior professor of commerce at CUSAT, graced the occasion. A total of 32 papers were presented during the conference.

The International conference jointly organized by the Department of Business Administration and Department of Commerce, unfolded on the 25th and 26th of September 2023. The conference was inaugurated by

Staff 'ONAM' Celebrations



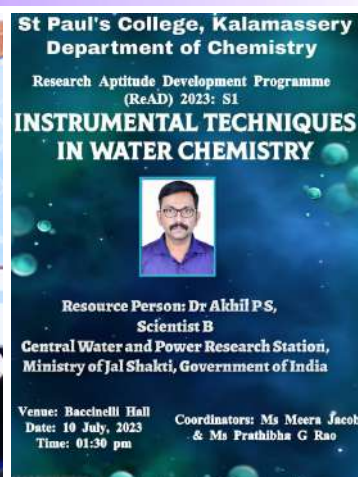
Capturing Moments: Orientation Program Highlights



In a collaborative effort, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Office of the Dean, Training & Development, joined hands to organize the prestigious Fr. Raphael Olattupuram Memorial Lecture. The focus of this enlightening session was the 'Four Year UG Programme (FYUGP),' held on November 17th. Dr. Sudheendran, a distinguished Research Officer from KSHEC, Thiruvananthapuram, graced the event as the resource person, offering valuable insights and expertise.



Department of Chemistry



In a groundbreaking initiative, Department of Chemistry successfully organized the Research Aptitude Development Programme (ReAD 2023 - S1). The highlight of the event was a seminar conducted by Dr. Akhil P. S., Scientist B at CWPRS, Government of India, focusing on 'Instrumental Techniques in Water Chemistry.'



In a remarkable display of academic prowess, the Department of Chemistry organized an engaging exhibition. The event served as a platform for students to showcase their innovative projects and scientific discoveries.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

In a quest to bridge academia and industry, the Department of Chemistry orchestrated a transformative industrial visit

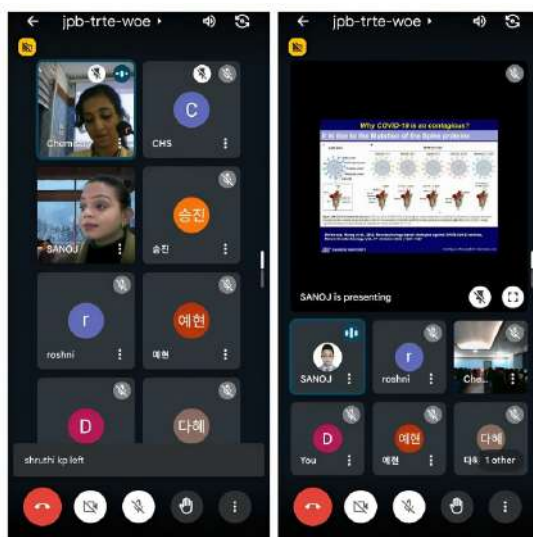


the 'Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology.' This experiential journey was a pivotal component of their academic curriculum, providing students with a firsthand insight into the dynamic world of petrochemicals engineering and technology.



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'NEXT GENERATION COVID-19 THERAPY BY INORGANIC NANO-HYBRIDIZATION TECHNOLOGY

Department of Chemistry Hosts International Webinar on 'Next Generation COVID-19 Therapy by Inorganic Nano-Hybridization Technology' on November 15th. Renowned expert Prof. Dr. N Sanoj Rejinold from Dankook University, South Korea, served as the distinguished resource person for the program, sharing insights that transcend borders. The seamless coordination of this enlightening event was under the guidance of Dr. Sajin Francis K, who expertly helmed the role of program coordinator.



STUDENTS ENGAGE IN CLEANING OF CHEMISTRY UG, PG LABS, AND CLASSROOMS AS PART OF GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

Department of Economics

INAUGURATION OF ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION



The event, held on the 15th of September, was marked by Dr. Sindhulal's insightful lecture on the perils of 'Ignorance, disinformation, and false expertise in economics.' The occasion also served as a platform to recognize and honor the academic excellence of the department's toppers, adding an extra layer of prestige to an already enlightening gathering.

In a momentous ceremony, the Department of Economics celebrated the inauguration of its 'Economic Association,' by the esteemed Dr. K Sindhulal, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Economics at Cochin College.

INDEPENDENCE DAY QUIZ

In a dazzling Independence Day Quiz competition organized by the Department of Economics, quiz master Mr. Jins Jose led an exhilarating intellectual showdown. The victorious participants were honored with certificates. Dr. Smiji A J was the coordinator.

COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
PROGRAM

In a heartwarming community initiative, the Department of Economics at St. Paul's College launched "Reach Out," a venture aimed at fostering a sense of unity and support. Taking a hands-on approach, members of the department collaborated with the dedicated cooks at the Sehion Preshitha Sagaham community kitchen in Edakochi.

PRESENTATION ON 'RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN
ECONOMIC THOUGHT'

In a thought-provoking event, the Department of Economics orchestrated a dynamic platform for intellectual discourse by hosting a students' presentation on the 'Relevance of Gandhian Economic Thought' on the 3rd of October. Seven students showcased their insightful perspectives, delving into the application and contemporary significance of Gandhian economic principles. Dr. Siby K M, the esteemed moderator, skillfully guided the proceedings.

UNVEILING ECONOMICS: THE WAY BEYOND.



In a synergistic collaboration with the K N Raj Economics Club, the Department of Economics organized an intellectually stimulating event titled 'Unveiling Economics: The Way Beyond.' The enlightening session, held on the 25th of July, featured insightful talks by Vinayakan Sajeev, who delved into the topic of 'Reshaping Economic Ways of Thinking,' and Nandu S, who provided valuable insights into 'Economics Undefined: Careers and Prospects.'

Department of Mathematics



In a collaborative effort between the Department of Mathematics and the Office of the Dean, Training and Development, an enlightening program on "**Awareness about Climate Change and Career Opportunities**" was conducted. The event, held on the 17th of August, featured Mr. N T Niyas, a distinguished Scientist from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) in Thiruvananthapuram, as the resource person. The program aimed to provide valuable insights into the critical issue of climate change while shedding light on potential career paths within institutions such as IMD and the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



As a tribute to educators, the 'Maths Club' orchestrated a memorable Teachers' Day Celebration on the 5th of September. The Chief Guest of the day was Ms. Maya, a retired luminary of the department. The event, graced by the warm welcome extended by Maths Club Secretary Mr. Ebin Varghese, featured a series of engaging programs that added a festive and appreciative atmosphere to the celebration.

FEMI

Breaking the boundaries of conventional mathematics education, the Forum for Exploring Mathematical Innovations (FEMI) embarked on an enlightening journey to mathematical areas beyond the prescribed syllabus. Ms. Joscelia Maria Philip, took the initiative to present the intriguing concept of Hypergraphs.



A visit for a smile

The Department of Mathematics undertook the outreach activity "A Visit for a Smile" on the 8th of September 2023. A group comprising students and three teachers extended their warmth to Valsalyam Sishubhavan in Kalamassery, distributing essential items and dedicating quality time with the vibrant group of kids and caring sisters. The Sishubhavan, home to 17 children, all under the age of 6, became the focal point of a compassionate endeavor, fostering a sense of empathy and support among the visiting team.



EXHIBITION BY THE DEPT OF MATHEMATICS

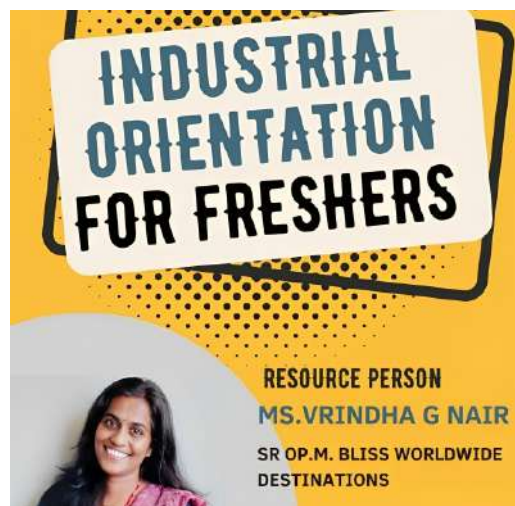


Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

WORLD TOURISM DAY



In a nod to 'September 27-World Tourism Day', the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management proudly unveils new destination pole signs on campus. These markers symbolize the global spirit of exploration and serve as a fitting tribute to the vibrant world of travel.



'PAULINE WINGS' takes flight as the Department of Tourism unveils its Travel Desk, inaugurated by Fr. Felix Chullickal.

The Department hosted a session on 'Industrial Orientation for Freshers' led by Ms. Vrinda G Nair from Bliss Worldwide Destinations on August 14

NATIONAL SEMINAR



The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management hosted a groundbreaking one-day national seminar on September 29th, focusing on "**Sustainable Practices in Tourism Destinations.**" The esteemed event welcomed Ms. Mousmi Xalxo, from the Department of Tourism at St. Francis de Sales College, Bangalore, as the chief guest. The seminar served as a platform for insightful discussions and collaborative efforts towards fostering sustainable tourism practices.

Department of Hindi & Malayalam

PREMCHAND JAYANTI



In a literary celebration, the Department of Hindi marked 'Premchand Jayanti' on July 31. A one-day seminar, themed "Premchand ka rachana sansar," featured Dr. N T Sreevidya as the esteemed chief guest, illuminating the world of Premchand's literary creations. During the event, students presented their papers, and certificates were bestowed upon the participants.

HINDI DAY



College commemorates 'Hindi Day' on September 14, featuring a 'Hindi vocabulary test' competition for teachers.

GANDHI JAYANTI

In celebration of Independence Day, the Department of Hindi & Malayalam curated a literary spectacle with an enchanting essay writing competition. Participants showcased their literary prowess in both English and Malayalam languages.

ഭരണ ഭാഷാ വാരാചരണം



In a grand commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti, the Departments of Hindi and Malayalam collaboratively hosted an elocution competition on 3rd October. Students passionately engaged in the competition, delving into the profound topic of the 'Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Ideals in the Modern World,' marking a spirited tribute to the Father of the Nation.

ഭരണ ഭാഷാ വാരാചരണത്തോട് അനുബന്ധിച്ചു നവംബർ 7 നു നടന്ന കവിതാ പാരായണ മത്സരത്തിന് മലയാള വിഭാഗം നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. മത്സരത്തിന് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ ശ്രദ്ധേയമായ പങ്കാളിത്തം ഉണ്ടായി.

നവംബർ ഒന്നാം തീയതി 'കേരളത്തിലെ നാടോടി നാടകങ്ങൾ - മുടിയേറ്റ്' എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. പ്രശസ്ത മുടിയേറ്റ് കലാകാരൻ ശ്രീ ഉണ്ണികൃഷ്ണൻ കാട്ടാമ്പാക്ക് മുടിയേറ്റിനെ കുറിച്ചുള്ള അനുഭവങ്ങളും അറിവുകളും പങ്കുവെച്ചു.



Department of Banking & Financial Services



GANDHI JAYANTI

The Department of Banking & Financial Services celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a Pencil Drawing Competition on the theme 'Swachh Bharat.' Creative talents flourished as participants depicted the essence of cleanliness. Prizes were enthusiastically distributed to honor the winners, adding artistic vibrancy to the commemoration.



In a grand celebration, the Department of Banking & Financial Services marked its 5th anniversary with flair. Meritorious students were honored for their achievements, adding prestige to the occasion. The festivities also included a heartwarming alumni get-together, fostering connections and reminiscing about the department's impactful journey.

Department of Logistics Management

LOG TALK



LOGI FUTU EXPO

The Department of Logistics successfully organized the Logi Futu Expo 2023 on September 29, offering a glimpse into the future of logistics with innovative solutions and cutting-edge technologies.



In a stellar event, the Department of Logistics Management hosted 'Log Talk,' inaugurated by Mr. Lynn, HOD of Logistics at St. Albert's College, Ernakulam. The students' fervent participation showcased their enthusiasm for the insightful discussions on logistics.

QUIZ CLUB

Vimukthi Mission with Excise Department



Power quiz with KSEB



Department of English- M ii



← Career guidance program organized on 8th August

↑ The Department of English M-II launches 'MOOC Green Initiatives,' reaping micro greens. Principal Dr. Savitha K. S. sows seeds for the next harvest, with Deepa George leading as the coordinator.

Department of Commerce (SF)

QUIZ COMPETITION



On October 9, 2023, the Department of Commerce (S)F hosted an Interdepartmental Quiz Competition. Benetta from 1st Year B.Com Taxation emerged victorious, securing the coveted cash prize for her outstanding performance.

Department of Physics



Inauguration of the Physics Association by Wing Commander Hamil Jose V on July 11th and a session themed "Indian Air Force - An Overview of Career and Life in IAF"

WORLD CUP CRICKET QUIZ



The Cricket Club, in collaboration with the Physics Department, hosted the 'Howzat 2023' World Cup quiz on November 13th for college staff. The triumphant participants were rewarded with a well-deserved cash prize.



The College Union election was conducted peacefully, with Mr. Christy George serving as the Returning Officer



Nature Walk programme organized by Nature club & Dept of Physics

Department of Physical Education



St. Paul's Cricket team at the National Red Bull Cricket Championship held in Mohali



Winners of the MG University Taekwondo Men's Championship held at MES College, Marampilly.



Women's hockey team



MG University Hockey Men's 5's Champions



St. Paul's Football team secured the St. Aloysius Trophy at the tournament held at St. Aloysius College, Edathuva.



Mr. Jose Xavier, appointed as the Contingent Manager of MG University for the 'Khelo India' event held in Lucknow, UP



Bronze medal in the MG University Cycling Championship held at Aquinas College



Third place in the MG University Women's Cricket Championship held at SD College, Kanjirappilly.



The men's and women's Kho Kho teams participated in the MG University Kho Kho Championship held at BPC Piravom



Bronze medal winners of MGU Taekwondo Women's Championship



Gold Medal winners of the MG University Taekwondo Championship

Placement Cell & Creer Guidance



The Placement Cell conducted an 'International Placement Drive' by UGI on July 3rd, resulting in the shortlisting of six students from various departments.



TCS facilitated a placement orientation on September 8 and 160 students registered for the TCS BPS placement drive.



The Placement Cell in association with the organized a seminar on Growth and Opportunities in Medical Coding.

NSS



On September 23, an orientation program for NSS volunteers was organized. Dr. Varghese Thomas from Bharata Matha College and Dr. Sabukuttan, former NSS State Coordinator, conducted insightful sessions for the participants



BLOOD DONATION CAMP BY NSS

↑ Mr. Bichu S Nair received the Best Paper Presentation Award at St. Thomas College, Ranni

AICUF



Commemorating the 2nd anniversary of the martyrdom of Fr. Stan Swamy



AICUF in collaboration with excise dept.



Poster making competition in connection with Teachers' Day on Sep 5



BOOK DONATION DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

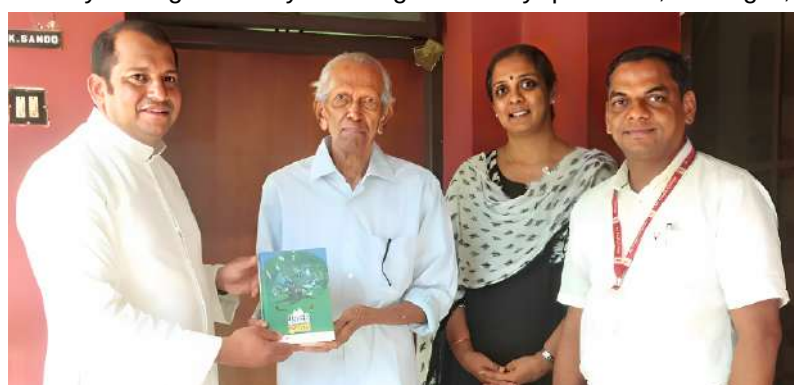


On September 15, Mr. Hibi Eden MP inaugurated a Book Donation Drive for the Community Library. Fr. Felix Chullickal blessed the campaign, marking a significant step towards fostering knowledge and literacy.

UNVEILING A WORLD OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



"Launching 'Thozhil Jalakam,' an initiative by the College Library, displays career opportunities on smart TVs at the Portico and Library. Inaugurated by Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, Manager, enhancing access to valuable career insights."



Renowned writer Prof. M K Sanoo generously donates his complete works to the College Library, enriching literary resources. The donation ceremony was attended by Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, Asst. Manager, Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Vice Principal, and Dr. Binu P C, Librarian, fostering a celebration of literature and knowledge.

"Jeevani - Students' Mental Health and Wellbeing Center," an initiative of the Government of Kerala, was inaugurated by Dr. Joseph George Thoundayil, Director of Ashwas Counseling Center. Ms. Sunu Mary Abraham serves as the Jeevani Counselor at our college.



The Research Committee conducted a workshop on 'Academic Writing' for faculty members, featuring Dr. Binu P C as the resource person. A valuable initiative to enhance scholarly communication skills within the institution.



Our college dance team, 'EMPIRE,' secured the first place in the 'Rashtradeepika' All Kerala Inter-College Dance Fest conducted at St. Thomas College, Thrissur



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