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EDITORIAL



Dr. Savitha K S
Principal

REVITALIZED SCHOLASTIC PHASE 2013-2014

The start of a new academic year marks a time of renewal - a time to reflect on our past accomplishments and set our sights on new heights of achievement. Our faculty members are committed to provide a holistic education that transcends the boundaries of the classroom.

My dear students.... Your presence infuses our campus with the spirit of friendship and the joy of shared experiences. You have embarked on a remarkable journey of self-discovery and knowledge acquisition.

Let us create a culture of empathy and understanding, where every voice is valued and heard. Apart from the regular curricular engagements, I encourage you all to actively participate in the multitude of extracurricular and co-curricular activities through the various clubs and cells of our institution.

As we move on this exciting journey together, I am filled with gratitude for the privilege of serving as the principal of this esteemed institution. I am confident that, with our collective efforts and determination, we will make this year a resounding success.

Wishing you a fruitful and fulfilling academic year ahead!



Justice Devan Ramachandran plants sapling on World Environment Day



In an inspiring address at the inauguration of the Nature Clubs of educational institutions under the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Justice Devan Ramachandran emphasized the need to shift our mindset from living against nature to living for nature. Justice Devan, expressed concerns about the prevailing human-centric laws, which inadvertently neglects the importance of protecting and nurturing the natural world.

The Environment Commission of the Archdiocese of Verapoly aims to

leverage the collective efforts of these Nature Clubs to create a positive impact on the local environment.

Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, Manager of St. Paul's College, presided over the meeting. Ms. Serene Philip, Deputy Director of Agriculture, shared insights into the importance of sustainable agricultural practices. Fr. Sebastian Karukappilly, Director, Environment Commission, Dr. Savitha K S, Principal, Fr. Felix Chullickal, College Director, and Fr. Martin Azhikkakath also delivered speeches.



National Service Scheme (NSS)

മാലിന്യമുക്ത നവകേരളം

ശുചിത്വത്തിനൊപ്പം കളമശ്ശേരി



The spirited NSS volunteers from St. Paul's College wholeheartedly joined the impactful campaign 'Malinyamukata Navakeralam' in collaboration with the Kalamassery Municipality. The program was inaugurated by honorable Sri.Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament (Ernakulam).

The gathering was honored by the insightful address of Mr. P Rajeev, the Minister for Industries, Law, and Coir, Government of Kerala. Under the guidance of the NSS Program Officer, Dr.Rajeshmon VG, the students embarked on a noble mission of cleaning the roadside and diligently collecting plastic waste.



PRITHVI
2K23



The NSS volunteers of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a magnificent event on Environmental Day called 'Prithvi 2k23.' The program commenced with an enchanting flash mob performed by the passionate NSS volunteers, setting the stage for an unforgettable day ahead. Principal, Dr. Savitha KS, officially inaugurated the program. Fr.Raphael Kalluveetil, Assistant Manager of the college, addressed the gathering. Dr.Rajeshmon VG, the NSS Program Officer, played a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth flow of the event. To commemorate the significance of the day, the NSS Assistant Secretary, Ayshath Miziriya, led a pledge about our collective responsibility towards our planet. The program was adorned with the ceremonial planting of a sapling by our esteemed dignitaries.

NSS volunteers held placards and saplings during an environmental day rally at a school they adopted. The principal of the school extended a warm welcome to all visitors and thanked us for our effort. Children were given sweets.



Department of B.Voc Banking & Financial Services



In collaboration with the Nature Club, the Department arranged a tree planting event as a part of the World Environment Day celebration. The program was inaugurated by Smt. Serin Philip, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, who highlighted the significance of World Environment Day and the importance of individual and collective efforts in preserving our environment.

The esteemed guests present at the event included Manager Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, Director Fr. Felix Chullickal, Asst. Manager Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, and Principal Dr. Savitha K.S. Also present were the Nature Club coordinators Dr. Mary Vijila and Ms. Renjitha Johnson, as well as department officials HOD Fr. Alias P George, Ms. Marymol John, and Ms. Aleena Varghese.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "INVESTMENT BANKS AND THEIR OPPORTUNITIES"



A national seminar titled "Investment Banks and Their Opportunities" took place at the Baccinelli Hall on June 27, 2023. The distinguished resource person for the event was Mr. Maheshwar Narayanan, an esteemed alumnus of IIM-K and Birmingham University. Fr. Alias P George and Program Coordinator Ms. Renjitha Johnson were spoke on the inaugural function.

Department of English



"Gloria Literaria 2023-24" marked the inauguration of the English Literary Association on 13th June 2023. The event was graced by Dr. K.M. Johnson, Principal of Bharat Mata College, Trikkakara, who served as the Chief Guest. Dr. Lima Sunny, Head of the English Department, warmly welcomed the attendees, while Dr. Savitha K.S., Principal, delivered the Presidential Address. Ms. Anisha Maria Job was honoured with a memento for securing 2nd rank in MGU examination. As part of the program, the students of II BA English presented a unique rendition of Romeo & Juliet, featuring an alternative ending that emphasized the message "suicide is not a solution to the problems of life." Concluding the event, Ms. Sona expressed gratitude and delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Department of Chemistry



The students of the Department of Chemistry initiated a public awareness campaign focused on plastic waste



INAUGURATION OF THE CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION 'CHEMSIGHT 2023'

The inauguration of the chemistry association, **CHEMSIGHT 2023** was done by **Mr. MI Varghese**, Chief Conservator of Forests (Rtd) on 05th June. He delivered an insightful speech on "environmental conservation" emphasizing the significance of sustainable development. A special recognition ceremony for the rank holders of MG University's BSc Chemistry examinations was also conducted.



READING WEEK CELEBRATIONS



The **College Library**, in collaboration with the **Departments of English, Malayalam, and Hindi**, celebrated Reading Week with a diverse range of engaging activities. One of the highlights was a "Book Review Competition" held on June 21, in which students enthusiastically participated.

On June 22, the Literary Club was inaugurated by Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, Assistant Manager. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Thasmin Shihab, a renowned writer, who delivered an insightful talk on the topic of വായനയുടെ വശം. Dr. Binu P C, the College Librarian, warmly welcomed the attendees, and Fr. Felix Chullickal, the Director, felicitated the gathering. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Lekha NK, from the Department of Malayalam



reading day - June 19

The **NSS** organized a Reading Day program on 19th June, which was inaugurated by renowned novelist Smt. Sreekumari Ramachandran. Following the talk, prizes were distributed to the winners of the Reading Day competitions. Ashwin KV, Assistant Professor, department of Broadcasting and Journalism, delivered a Reading Day message. Rev. Fr. Felix Chullickal, Rev. Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, and the NSS program officers were present.



Department of Mathematics



Prof. Ambat Vijayakumar, Emeritus Professor from Cochin University of Science and Technology, inaugurated the activities of **Mathematics Club** on 16th June. In his inspiring speech on 'invisible mathematics,' he shared ideas for potential activities that could be organized by the club. During the ceremony, we also celebrated the achievements of Ms. Krishnendu, the topper of the BSc Mathematics batch (2020-2023). The function was presided over by our principal, Dr. Savitha K. S., while Mr. Ebin Varghese, the mathematics club secretary, warmly welcomed the attendees. The event was further enriched by a diverse range of cultural programs performed by the students.



On June 21, 2023, in observance of International Yoga Day, the Department of B.Voc Banking & Financial Services, in collaboration with the Yoga Club, NCC, and the Physical Education Department, organized a workshop titled "Yoga for Well-being." The workshop took place at the Malabar Auditorium at 9 am. Ms. Jerry Babu, Assistant Professor and Yoga Instructor from St. Thomas College, Puthencruz, served as the resource person for the program. The event was graced by the presence of Manager Rev. Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, Principal Dr. Savitha K S, Vice Principal Mr. Jose Xavier, NCC Coordinator Lt. Col. Dr. Varun, and Program Coordinator Ms. Marymol John. NCC cadets and students from various departments enthusiastically attended the session.



The **NSS (National Service Scheme)** observed Yoga Day with a mesmerizing yoga workshop led by our students Ms. Sarika, from the Dept. of English, Ms. Meenakshi from the Dept. of Commerce and Mr. Harikrishnan for the Dept. of B.Voc Broadcasting and Journalism. Enthusiastic NSS student volunteers wholeheartedly embraced the program, immersing themselves in the essence of tranquility and inner peace.

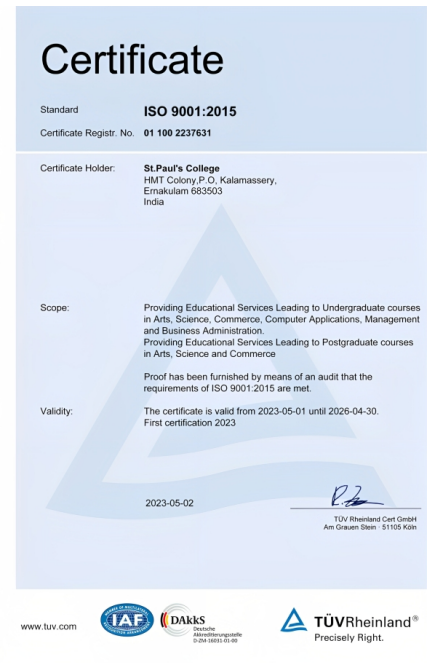




On the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse on June 26th, the AD/AT Cell, along with the Departments of English and Commerce, collaborated to organize a Seminar titled "Addressing Drug Challenges among Youth Today." The main objective of the program was to raise awareness among young individuals about the perils of drug abuse and the illicit trafficking of drugs. Esteemed Sub-inspectors of Police, Mr. Soumyan V S and Mr. Shaju T H from Kalamassery, were the resource persons for the event. They shared their extensive knowledge and expertise on the subject, offering valuable insights and practical advice to the engaged audience.

The gathering was warmly welcomed by Ms. Deepa George, the Coordinator of the AD/AT Cell. The inaugural address was delivered by Fr. Varghese Valiaparambil, the Manager. Additionally, Fr. Felix Chullickal, Director, and Dr. Savitha K S, Principal spoke on the occasion.





Proudly celebrating a significant milestone, St. Paul's College has achieved the esteemed ISO 9001-2015 certification by TUV Rheinland. This momentous achievement exemplifies our unwavering commitment to excellence and quality in all aspects of our institution. By successfully meeting the rigorous standards set forth by ISO 9001-2015, we have demonstrated our dedication to delivering exceptional education and ensuring the highest level of satisfaction for our students, staff, and stakeholders. This prestigious certification serves as a testament to our continuous efforts in maintaining a world-class educational environment at St. Paul's College.



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