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Our Department

The Department was established in 1965 as a junior college with a student strength of more than 300 students. The Department of Commerce was started in 1978 with the B.Com course. This is the first undergraduate course started in St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. The Department was upgraded to the Post Graduate Department in the year 2001 with the introduction of M.Com Finance.

Department was further awarded with one more course under M.G. University in the year 2014 ie B.Com Computer Application. and one more course added ie, Co-operation in the year 2020. The department now offers three undergraduate courses in commerce and a postgraduate course in Commerce with Finance as a specialisation. For the last few years, the department has consistently scored nearly 100 per cent in the university examinations for its B.Com programme. Social outreach and public interaction are part and parcel of the department's activities. The Department of Commerce is the Research department of MG University.



OUR VISION AND MISSION



VISION

To provide affordable quality education, while equipping students with

Commitment,

Objectivity,

Motivation,

Morality,

Enthusiasm,

Resourcefulness,

Competitiveness and

Expertise knowledge in their chosen stream, inculcate values, identify hidden talents, provide opportunities for students to realize their full potential and thus shape them into future leaders, entrepreneurs and above all good human beings.



MISSION

To impart effective, supportive, accessible and affordable knowledge, skills and education in Commerce to empower our students to respond to the challenges in the corporate world in an academic environment that enables them in a mental state of 'life nobly lived'.

BEACH CLEANING DRIVE AT FORT KOCHI



The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery organized a Beach Cleaning Drive at Fort Kochi Beach with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to take responsibility for protecting natural resources.



The programme was inaugurated by Advocate Antony Kureethara, who emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in public spaces and preserving coastal ecosystems. In his inaugural address, he appreciated the initiative taken by the department and encouraged students to actively participate in community service activities that contribute to environmental sustainability.

The beach cleaning activity was carried out by the Third Year B.Com (Computer Applications) students. The students actively participated in collecting plastic waste, bottles, and other non-biodegradable materials scattered along the beach. Their efforts helped in improving the cleanliness of the area while also creating awareness among the public about the need to reduce plastic pollution.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Clement Cabral and Mr. Joseph Vineesh Raphael, faculty members of the Department of Commerce. Under their guidance and supervision, the students efficiently organized the cleaning activities and ensured proper waste collection and disposal.

The beach cleaning drive was a meaningful initiative that not only contributed to the cleanliness of Fort Kochi Beach but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the students. The programme concluded successfully with active participation and cooperation from all involved, making it a valuable experience in community engagement and social responsibility.

ONE DAY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery organized a One Day Internship Programme for the final year B.Com students on 20 and 27 August 2026 at Invisor Consulting Pvt. Ltd., located at Carnival Infopark Phase 1. The programme was arranged with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to a professional work environment and helping them understand the functioning of corporate organizations.



The internship programme began with an interactive session between the students and the CEO of the company. During the session, the CEO shared valuable insights about the various career opportunities available in the corporate sector and explained the skills required to succeed in the field. The discussion also focused on the importance of professional communication, analytical thinking, and adaptability in the workplace.

The resource person also highlighted the practical use of software tools such as Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint in organizational activities. He explained how these tools are effectively used for data management, presentations, and HR-related tasks, enabling companies to handle information systematically and improve efficiency in decision-making.

The session was highly informative and interactive, allowing students to ask questions and gain a clearer understanding of corporate practices. The programme helped the students to connect their academic knowledge with real-world applications and motivated them to develop essential professional skills.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT– II B.COM



The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College organized an Industrial Visit for the Second Year B.Com students on 13 January 2026 with the objective of providing practical exposure to industrial operations and manufacturing processes.



The students departed from the college campus at 6:30 AM and arrived at the MACOFA Chocolate Factory, Munnar at 11:00 AM. The visit was arranged to help students gain first hand knowledge about the functioning of a chocolate manufacturing unit and the various stages involved in chocolate production.

Upon arrival, the students were warmly received by the factory authorities, who provided a brief introduction about the company and the development of the chocolate industry in Munnar. The students were then guided through

different sections of the factory where they observed the various stages of chocolate manufacturing, including the selection of raw materials, mixing and processing, moulding, cooling, packaging, and quality control.

The officials also explained the importance of maintaining quality standards, hygiene practices, effective packaging methods, and marketing strategies followed by the company. The session was interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions and clarifying their doubts regarding the production process and the functioning of the factory.

The visit was organised for the three batches – B.com Finance and Taxation, B.com Marketing and B.com Financial Market. Two faculty members were assigned to accompany each batch to ensure proper guidance and supervision.

The industrial visit proved to be a valuable and enriching learning experience for the students, as it enabled them to connect their theoretical knowledge with practical industrial practices. Overall, the visit provided meaningful insights into the functioning of a manufacturing organization.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT– I B.COM



The PG & Research Department of Commerce organised an Industrial Visit for first-year students to Srishti Trust in Munnar on 21st January 2026. The visit was arranged to provide students with practical exposure and help them understand how a social enterprise works for community development and the empowerment of differently-abled individuals.



The journey started at 6:30 AM from the college campus. The students, accompanied by faculty members, travelled to Munnar and visited Srishti Trust, where they were introduced to the activities and initiatives carried out by the organization. The representatives of the Trust explained their mission and the various programmes conducted for the rehabilitation, skill development, and employment of differently-abled

persons. Students were able to observe different units and understand how the organization combines social service with sustainable livelihood initiatives.

The visit provided the students with valuable insights into social entrepreneurship, ethical business practices and community-oriented initiatives. It helped them connect the theoretical concepts learned in the classroom with real-life practices and understand the importance of corporate social responsibility and inclusive development.



The industrial visit was highly informative and beneficial for the students. It provided them with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge about the functioning of a socially responsible organization and enhanced their understanding of the role of enterprises in promoting inclusive growth and community welfare. The group returned to the campus safely by around 11:30 PM, marking the successful completion of the visit.

STUDY TOUR FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS

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The Department of Commerce organized study tours for final year students of various B.Com programmes with the aim of providing experiential learning, practical exposure, and opportunities for group interaction beyond the classroom.

The study tour for B.Com Finance and Taxation students was held from 10th December 2025 to 15th December 2025. The group commenced their journey by train at 2:30 PM and visited Chikmagalur, Dandeli, and Goa. The itinerary included visits to scenic landscapes, eco-tourism spots, and local attractions, offering insights into regional livelihoods and tourism-based economic activities. The team returned on 15th December 2025.



For B.Com Computer Applications, the tour was conducted on 14th January 2026, covering Goa and Dandeli. The programme served as a meaningful learning experience and promoted collaboration among students, adding value to their academic journey.



The B.Com Co-operation students undertook their study tour from 21st January 2026 to 26th January 2026. The destinations included Hampi, Dandeli, and Goa. The visit to Hampi offered historical and cultural exposure, while other locations provided opportunities to understand environmental tourism and community-based economic practices. Faculty supervision ensured safety and coordination.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON "MASTERING SMART PLS"

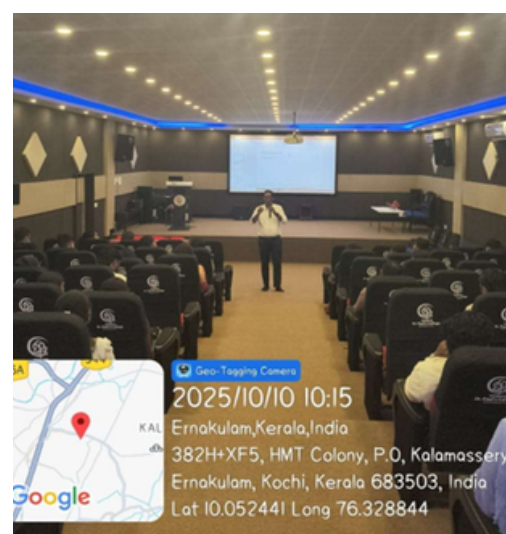
The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized a One Day Workshop on "Mastering Smart PLS" on 10 October 2025 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Digital Library of the college. The programme was conducted in academic collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council.



The workshop aimed to enhance the research and analytical skills of students and faculty members by providing hands-on training in Smart PLS software, which is widely used for structural equation modelling (SEM) and advanced data analysis in research.

The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Clement Cabral, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Dr. Cabral, a PhD holder from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, shared his expertise in research areas such as green HRM, corporate social responsibility, and sustainable tourism.

The workshop commenced with inaugural ceremony led by principal, Dr. Pramada Ramachandran and Dr. Savitha K S Associate professor Department of Mathematics. During the workshop, the resource person provided practical training on the use of Smart PLS software for data analysis. The session covered important aspects such as model building, path analysis, measurement model assessment, and interpretation of results. Participants were guided step-by-step on how to apply Smart PLS techniques in their research projects.

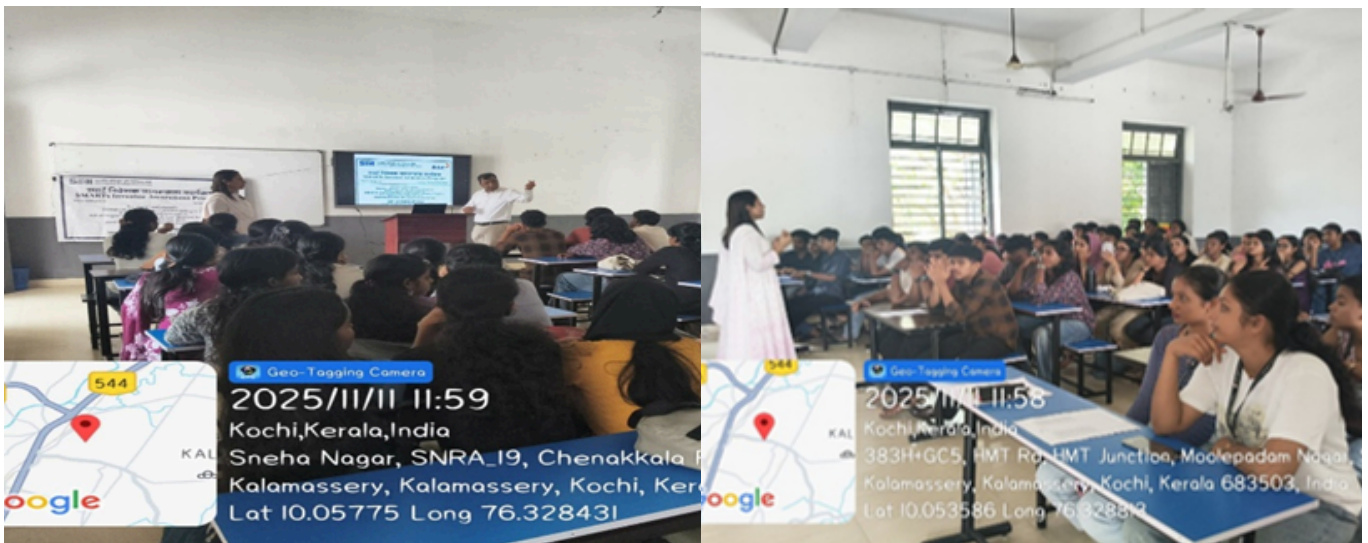


SMARTS INVESTOR AWARENESS PROGRAM

The PG & Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery organized the SMARTs Investor Awareness Program on 11 November 2025 with the objective of enhancing students' knowledge about financial markets and responsible investing. The session was led by Mr. Sumith C. S., Resource Person from BSE and SEBI SMART.



The programme provided students with valuable insights into the functioning of the stock market, investment opportunities and the importance of making informed financial decisions. The resource person also highlighted the role of investor awareness in preventing financial fraud and promoting safe investment practices.



The session was coordinated by Ms. Teresa Stephen and Dr. Liya Peter, Faculty Coordinators, whose efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the programme. The interactive session enabled students to clarify their doubts and gain a better understanding of investment strategies and financial literacy, thereby contributing to their overall knowledge in the field of finance and capital markets.

ORIENTATION ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN US TAXATION



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The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized an Orientation Programme on "Career Opportunities in US Taxation" on 23 January 2026 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at Classroom No. 21. The programme was conducted in academic collaboration with Additional Skill Acquisition Programme Kerala (ASAP Kerala).

The main objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about the emerging career prospects in the field of US taxation and

to provide guidance regarding professional opportunities available in the global accounting and taxation sector.

During the session, the speakers highlighted the growing demand for professionals with expertise in US tax compliance, international accounting, and financial reporting. Students were introduced to the basic concepts of US taxation, career pathways in multinational companies, and opportunities in global accounting firms.

The programme also provided information about training programmes and skill development initiatives offered through ASAP Kerala, which help students gain industry-relevant knowledge and improve their employability in the international taxation domain.

The session was highly interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions regarding career prospects, required qualifications, and skill sets necessary to pursue a career in US taxation.



ORIENTATION SESSION ON INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, organized an orientation session for second year undergraduate students regarding the Summer Internship Programme on 27 February 2026 at Daniel Hall. The programme was conducted with the objective of guiding students about the structure, requirements, and expectations of the internship programme prescribed by the university.



The internship programme offered by Mahatma Gandhi University is a structured learning initiative designed to provide practical exposure to undergraduate students. As part of the programme, students are required to complete an internship of approximately 25–35 days in relevant industries or organizations. The internship aims to enhance students' practical knowledge, professional skills, and industry exposure, thereby

bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world business practices.

The orientation session was handled by Dr. Riya Mary, Assistant Professor of the PG and Research Department of Commerce. During the session, she explained the objectives and importance of internships in shaping students' professional competencies. She also provided detailed information regarding the duration of the internship, selection of suitable organizations, documentation procedures, and the role of faculty mentors and industry supervisors in guiding the students throughout the internship period.

Dr. Riya Mary also highlighted the importance of maintaining professional discipline, punctuality, and proper communication while working in organizations. The session also clarified the procedures to be followed before joining the internship, including obtaining approval from the department and ensuring that the organization chosen is relevant to the students' field of study. The session concluded with an interactive discussion where students clarified their doubts regarding internship placement, reporting procedures, and evaluation criteria.

FINANCIAL AWARENESS AND CONSUMER TRAINING PROGRAMME



The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized a Financial Awareness and Consumer Training Programme for UG and PG Commerce students on 24 February 2026 from 11:45 AM to 1:45 PM at the college campus.

The programme was conducted in association with the National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE) with the objective of enhancing students' knowledge about

financial literacy, responsible financial behaviour, and consumer rights. The session aimed to equip students with practical knowledge about financial planning and consumer awareness in today's dynamic economic environment.

The resource person for the session was Sreejit K. Anirudhan, NCFC Empaneled Trainer and Managing Director of Signox Evaluations Pvt Ltd. During the session, the facilitator explained the importance of financial planning, savings, investments, banking services, digital transactions, and consumer protection.



The speaker also discussed topics such as budgeting, responsible use of credit, financial fraud prevention, and the role of financial institutions in promoting financial inclusion. Practical examples were used to help students understand how to manage personal finances effectively and make informed financial decisions.

The programme was highly interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions and sharing their views on financial practices and consumer awareness. The session helped students gain a better understanding of financial literacy and the importance of responsible consumer behaviour.

SEMESTER- II MINOR 2 PROJECT ORIENTATION



The Semester 2 Minor 2 Project Orientation on "Business and Sustainable Development" was conducted on 03 March 2026 at Daniel Hall. The orientation session was led by Dr. Riya Mary, who discussed the concept of sustainable development and how businesses can adopt responsible strategies that balance economic growth, environmental protection, and social welfare. The presentation highlighted how sustainable business practices are becoming an essential component of global economic systems.

Students assembled in the Daniel Hall for the orientation programme. The session was well organized and created a conducive environment for interaction and engagement. It enabled students to gain a clear understanding of the project requirements, objectives, and guidelines, thereby helping them approach the work with better clarity and confidence. At the end of the session, students were given an opportunity to clarify their doubts.



DEEKSHARAMBH 2025–26

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Resource Person
Fr. Sabu Thomas
Assistant Professor, Department of English
SH College, Thevara

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Time : 9.30 AM – 1.30 PM

Malabar Auditorium

The PG and Research Departments of Commerce (Aided and Self-Financing) of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized an Orientation Programme for First Year UG and PG students titled "Deeksharambh 2025–26" on 29 July 2025 at the Malabar Auditorium from 9.30 AM to 1.30 PM. The programme was conducted as part of the Deeksharambh initiative of the Office of the Dean, Training and Development, aimed at welcoming and guiding newly admitted students.

The resource person for the session was Fr. Sabu Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sacred Heart College Thevara. The programme was organized to introduce first-year students to the academic environment of the college and to motivate them to make the best use of the opportunities available during their academic journey.

During the session, Fr. Sabu Thomas interacted with the students and shared valuable insights on personal growth, academic discipline, and the importance of value-based education. He emphasized the significance of developing a positive attitude, maintaining focus on academic goals, and actively participating in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.



The programme witnessed active participation from the newly admitted UG and PG students of the Commerce departments. The session was informative, engaging, and motivating for the students as they began their academic journey at the institution.

PTA MEETING FOR FIRST YEAR B. COM PROGRAMMES



The PG & Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery organized a PTA meeting on 5 February for the first-year students of B. Com Taxation, B. Com Marketing, and B. Com Co-operation. The meeting was conducted with the objective of strengthening communication between parents and faculty members and discussing the academic progress and overall development of the students.

During the meeting, faculty members interacted with parents and provided updates regarding students' academic performance, attendance, and participation in co-curricular activities. Parents were also given an opportunity to share their feedback and concerns regarding their wards' academic journey.

The meeting facilitated a constructive discussion on ways to support students in achieving better academic outcomes and personal growth. The PTA meeting served as an effective platform for enhancing collaboration between parents and the department in ensuring the holistic development of the students.



ADD-ON COURSES: ACCA AND GST TRAINING



During the academic year, the PG & Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery successfully organized add-on courses aimed at enhancing the professional competencies and employability skills of commerce students. The department offered specialized training programmes including ACCA orientation and a Diploma in GST, Excel, and Tally.



The Diploma in GST, Excel, and Tally add-on course was conducted with the objective of equipping students with practical knowledge and industry-relevant accounting skills. The programme covered important modules such as GST fundamentals, GST return filing procedures, advanced Excel functions for business applications, and hands-on training in Tally for financial

accounting and reporting. Regular sessions were conducted according to the academic schedule with active participation from students. Assessments and practical evaluations were incorporated to ensure effective learning and skill acquisition. A total of 48 students enrolled in this programme.

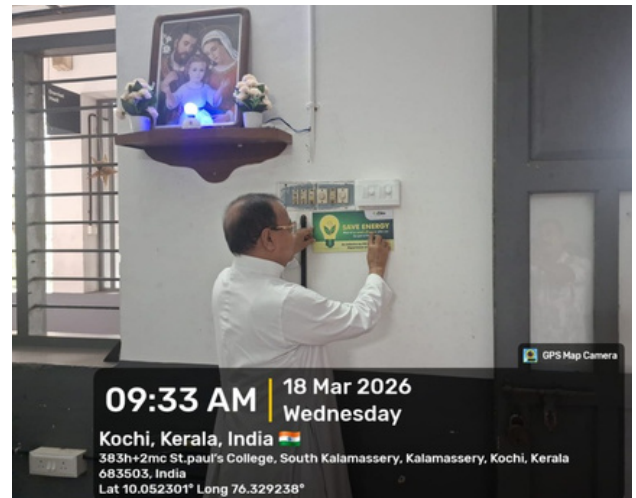
In addition, the department also facilitated the ACCA add-on programme, designed to introduce students to globally recognized professional accounting qualifications and to build a strong foundation in international accounting and finance practices. The programme received an encouraging response from students, with 24 students enrolling in the course. The programmes effectively coordinated under Dr. Liya Peter, enhanced students' practical knowledge, professional exposure and career readiness in commerce.



G.COM – GREEN COMMERCE CAMPAIGN FOR PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, organized a campaign titled "G.Com – Green Commerce" on 18 March 2026. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting energy conservation, better discipline, and reduction of wastage within the classroom environment.

The campaign aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of responsible resource utilization and sustainable practices in academic spaces. It emphasized simple yet effective habits such as switching off lights and fans when not in use, minimizing paper waste, and maintaining cleanliness and discipline in classrooms.



The initiative was formally inaugurated by the Manager, Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil. The inauguration was marked by the installation of a display board in the department, highlighting key messages on reducing electricity consumption and minimizing waste. Following the official inauguration, similar boards were placed in the B.Com final year classrooms to reinforce the message among students. The initiative was coordinated by the PG first and second year students of the Commerce Department, who actively contributed to the successful implementation of the campaign.

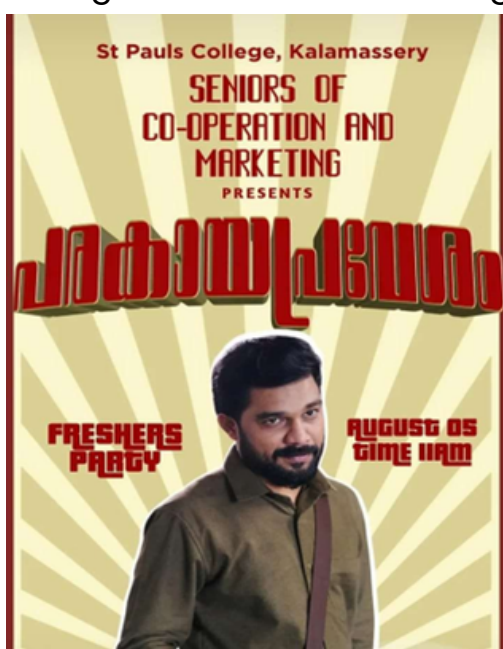
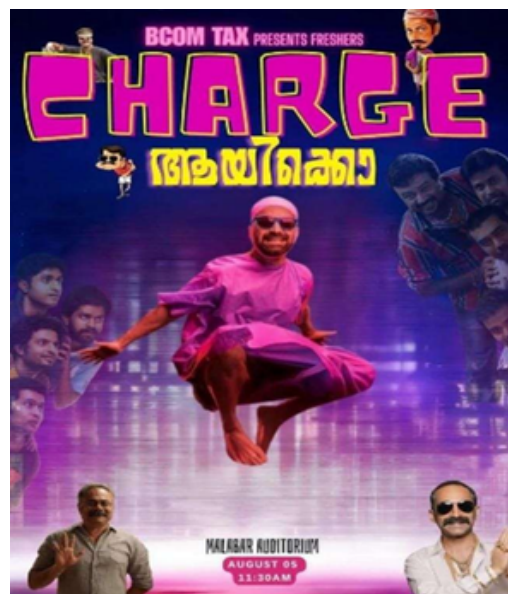


During the programme, students were encouraged to actively participate in the campaign by practicing energy-saving measures and maintaining discipline within the campus. The "G.Com – Green Commerce" campaign was a meaningful initiative that successfully instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among students. It reflected the department's commitment towards sustainability and responsible citizenship.

FRESHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated with Mahatma Gandhi University, organized a Freshers' Day celebration for the newly admitted B.Com students on 5 August 2026. The programme was arranged to warmly welcome the new students and to help them become familiar with the department and their peers.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session. Mr. Christy George M. J., Head of the Department of Commerce, formally inaugurated the event and delivered the inaugural address. In his speech, he extended a warm welcome to the freshers and encouraged them to actively participate in both academic and co- curricular activities during their time at the college.



Following the inaugural ceremony, a variety of cultural programmes were presented by the students. The performances included dance, music, and other entertaining activities that created a vibrant and cheerful atmosphere. The programmes also provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents and interact with their classmates and seniors.



The event concluded successfully with active participation from the students, making the Freshers' Day a memorable and enjoyable experience for all.



COMMERCE ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery organized the Inauguration Ceremony of the Commerce Association on 25 September 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Malabar Auditorium. The program marked the official launch of the association for the academic year and aimed to encourage students to actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities related to commerce and business studies.

The event was graced by the Chief Guest, CA. (Dr.) Satheesh Venugopal, FCA, a distinguished professional in the field of accounting and finance. He inaugurated the association and delivered an inspiring address highlighting the importance of professional ethics, financial literacy, and skill development for commerce students in the contemporary business environment.

The Department felicitated the rank holders and presented awards to the outstanding students. The program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Liya Peter, Faculty Co-ordinator of the Commerce Association. The event was organized and coordinated by the student representatives, with Meghna Ann Mary, the Association Secretary, playing a key role in the successful conduct of the program.



Faculty members and students from the Department of Commerce actively participated in the event. The ceremony provided a platform for students to understand the objectives of the association and the activities planned for the year. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the chief guest, faculty

members, and students who contributed to the success of the event. The inauguration marked a promising beginning for the Commerce Association, setting the stage for various academic, cultural, and professional development activities throughout the year.

ARTISANS' MARKET- PAULINE NOEL BIZFEST



The PG & Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery organized the Artisans' Market on 19 December 2025 at the Portico from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The event was conducted as part of the department's initiative to promote experiential learning and entrepreneurial exposure among students.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Liya Peter, Faculty Coordinator, along with Meghna Ann Mary, Association Secretary. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial abilities through exhibition

stalls and interactive displays. Students actively engaged with visitors while presenting and selling their products, creating a vibrant and dynamic marketplace atmosphere on campus.

The Artisans' Market enabled students to gain practical exposure to real-world business practices such as product pricing, financial management, customer interaction, and sales management. This hands-on experience helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby enhancing students' understanding of commerce concepts and entrepreneurial skills.



ALL KERALA BEST MANAGER CONTEST



The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, organized the Preliminary Round of the All Kerala Best Manager Contest 2025–26 (Season II) on 20 February 2026 at the college campus. The programme was conducted for final year undergraduate students with the objective of identifying and nurturing managerial talent and providing a platform to demonstrate leadership, analytical, and decision-making skills.



The event was organized in association with GIIMS Institute of Logistics. The sessions were handled by Mr. Adarsh Wilson, DGM Marketing, GIIMS, and the programme was coordinated by Ms. Teresa Stephen, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce.

The contest comprised five rounds designed to assess various managerial competencies. The Management Aptitude Test evaluated participants' knowledge and analytical ability. This was followed by a Group Discussion to assess communication and leadership skills. The Role Play round enabled participants to respond to simulated managerial situations, while the Case Study Analysis tested their problem-solving and strategic thinking abilities. The final round, Personal Interview, evaluated the

confidence, knowledge, and overall managerial potential of the shortlisted candidates. Sameera Bharathi (B. Com Finance & Taxation), Muhammed Shinas (III B.Com Cooperation), and Parvathy R Nair were selected as the winners of the contest.



FELICITATION OF STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ACCA

The PG & Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, in association with ISDC, organized a felicitation programme titled "Celebrating Excellence & Achievement" on 31 March 2026 at 11:00 AM. The event was conducted to recognize and honour the outstanding academic accomplishments of students who successfully completed nine papers of the ACCA programme and earned the BSc Business Management with International Finance degree.



The programme acknowledged the achievements of Kavya Santhosh, Alveena Silverine, Joann Antonita J, Ann Mariya Albin, Ardhra Mariya T. J, Karthik Viswanath, and Mohamed Safar, who demonstrated commendable dedication and perseverance in pursuing globally recognized professional qualifications alongside their academic programme.

The function was graced by the presence of the Manager, Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, and the Principal, Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, whose presence added significance to the occasion. The event served as a platform to appreciate the hard work and commitment of the students and to inspire their peers to strive for similar academic excellence.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of the Head of the Department, Dr. Christy George M. J, and coordinated by Dr. Liya Peter.

ONAM CELEBRATION 2025



The PG & Research Department of Commerce organized a vibrant Onam Celebration on 27 August 2025 in the department premises. The event aimed to celebrate the traditional harvest festival of Kerala and to promote cultural unity and festive spirit among students and faculty members

The program began with the decoration of a beautiful Pookalam prepared by the students bringing alive the spirit of Onam. Students and faculty actively participated in the arrangements, creating a festive atmosphere across the department.



Various cultural events were organized as part of the celebration. Students showcased their talents through traditional dances, songs, and other entertaining performances that reflected the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. The programs encouraged teamwork, creativity, and active participation among the students.

The celebration was followed by a traditional Onam Sadhya, where students and staff gathered together to enjoy the festive meal. The event was a grand success and created memorable moments for the students and faculty. It strengthened cultural appreciation, unity, and the spirit of togetherness within the department.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery celebrated Christmas with great joy and enthusiasm on 19 December 2025 in the department premises. The celebration aimed to spread the spirit of love, unity, and happiness among students and faculty members.

The programme began with the beautiful decoration of the department and classrooms by the students. The entire department was decorated with stars, Christmas trees, lights, and other decorative elements symbolizing the festive spirit of Christmas, creating a joyful and vibrant atmosphere.

As part of the celebration, students organized various stalls, which added excitement and creativity to the event. The stalls provided an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and actively participate in the festive activities.



The highlight of the celebration was the cake-cutting ceremony, which was led by the Head of the Department Mr. Christy George M J. The faculty members also gathered together to share the joy of the occasion and exchange Christmas wishes. Various cultural programmes were also performed by the faculties at the department.



FAREWELL OF 2023–2026 BATCHES



The PG & Research Department of Commerce organized a farewell programme for the final year students (2023–2026 batch) of B.Com Finance and Taxation, B.Com Computer Application, and B.Com Co-operation on 26 February. The programme was arranged as a gesture of appreciation and to bid a warm farewell to the outgoing students of the department.

The event was attended by faculty members and students of the department. The programme included various cultural activities, games, and interactive sessions organized by the junior students to make the occasion memorable for the outgoing batch. The atmosphere was filled with joy, gratitude, and nostalgia as students shared their experiences and memories from their years in the department.



Faculty members addressed the gathering and conveyed their best wishes to the final year students for their future academic and professional endeavors. They appreciated the contributions and active participation of the students in various academic and co-curricular activities during their time in the department.

The programme concluded with heartfelt messages from the outgoing students, expressing their gratitude to the department and faculty for their guidance and support throughout their academic journey. The farewell function ended on a warm and memorable note, marking a meaningful send-off to the final year students.

FAREWELL CEREMONY OF DR. ASHA E. THOMAS



Dr. Asha E. Thomas, Associate Professor of the Department of Commerce, formally resigned from her position to pursue opportunities abroad, concluding her dedicated service to the institution. She had been an integral part of the department since 01 June 2011, contributing significantly to its academic growth and activities through her commitment and professionalism.

In recognition of her valuable service and lasting contributions, the Department of Commerce organized a heartfelt farewell programme. Faculty members fondly recalled her association with the department and appreciated her sincere efforts in teaching, mentoring students, and supporting departmental initiatives. The occasion was marked by expressions of gratitude, warm wishes, and memorable moments shared among colleagues.

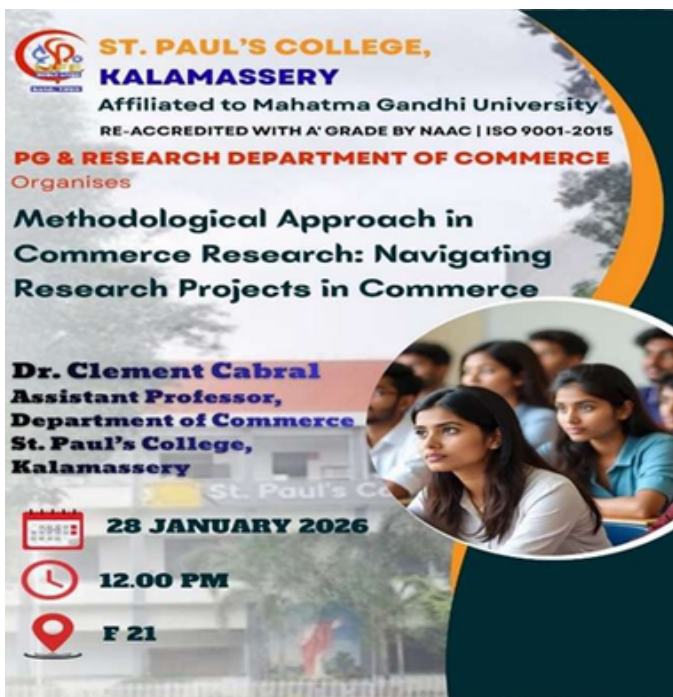


The department extends its best wishes to Dr. Asha E. Thomas for her future endeavors and continued success in her professional journey abroad.

ORIENTATION ON METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH IN COMMERCE RESEARCH

The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized an academic session titled "Methodological Approach in Commerce Research: Navigating Research Projects in Commerce" on 28 January 2026 at 12.00 PM in Room F21.

The resource person for the session was Dr. Clement Cabral, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. The



programme was conducted with the objective of providing students with a clear understanding of research methodology and guiding them in successfully undertaking research projects in the field of commerce.

The session began with a brief introduction about the importance of research in academic and professional development. Dr. Clement Cabral explained the concept of research methodology, emphasizing its role in conducting systematic and scientific studies in commerce and business areas.

During the session, the resource person discussed various aspects of research including selection of research topics, formulation of research problems, research design, data collection methods, sampling techniques, and analysis of data. Special attention was given to the challenges students commonly face while preparing research projects and ways to overcome them effectively.

Dr. Clement Cabral also highlighted the importance of ethical considerations in research, proper citation methods, and maintaining academic integrity while preparing research reports. The session was highly interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions regarding research proposal writing, data analysis, and project report preparation. The programme helped students gain practical insights into conducting research in commerce and enhanced their understanding of methodological approaches.

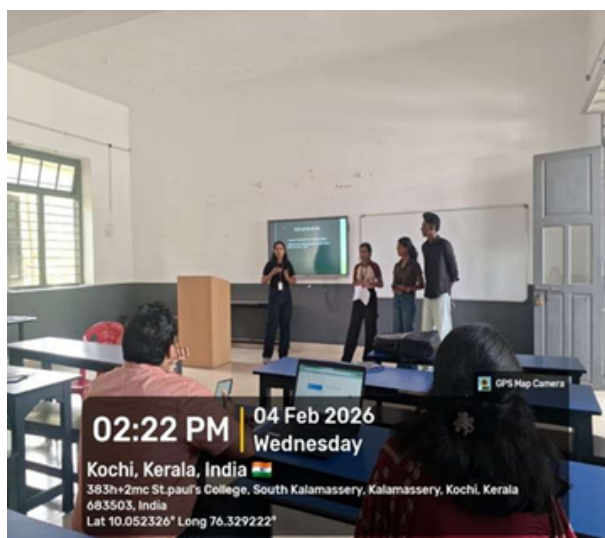
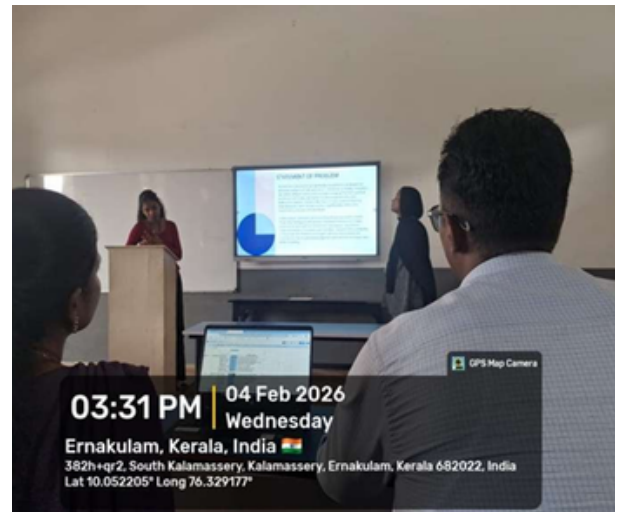
SYNOPSIS PRESENTATION OF UG PROJECT



The PG and Research Department of Commerce of St. Paul's College Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized the Synopsis Presentation of Undergraduate (UG) Project for final-year students on 4th, 5th, and 6th February 2026 at 2.00 PM in the college campus.

The programme was conducted as part of the academic requirement of the UG project work, with the objective of enabling students to present and discuss the research synopsis of their proposed projects. The session provided students with an opportunity to explain their research topics, objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes before the faculty panel.

The presentations were chaired and evaluated by a panel of faculty members including Dr. Clement Cabral, Ms. Mishma Joy, Dr. John Mathew, Ms. Shamna K., Dr. Shiju C. R., Mr. Christy George M. J., Dr. Riya Mary, Ms. Teresa Stephen, Mr. Joseph Vineesh Rapheal, Mr. Rahul Shaji and Ms. Aparna Nelson. During the session, students presented their proposed research topics along with the problem statement, objectives of the study, research methodology, data collection methods, and expected findings.



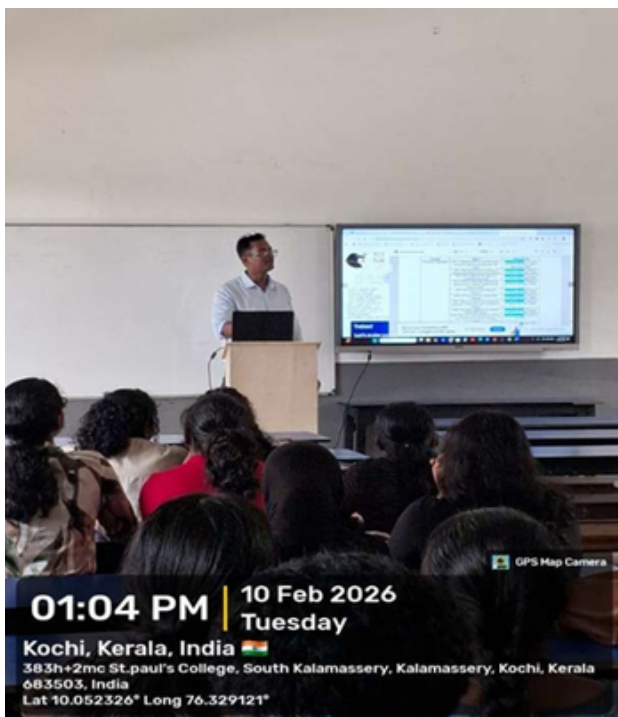
The panel members carefully reviewed each presentation and provided constructive feedback and suggestions to improve the clarity, scope, and feasibility of the research projects. The synopsis presentation helped students to develop research orientation, presentation skills, and analytical thinking. It also ensured that the students received proper academic guidance before proceeding with the full project work.

ORIENTATION ON LITERATURE REVIEW AND QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT

The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized an orientation session for the UG & PG students on 10 February 2026 with the objective of providing guidance for their final year project work.

The session commenced with an informative presentation on Literature Review, delivered by Ms. Jean Mary Aruja, PhD Scholar of PG and Research Department of Commerce to PG students. The resource person explained the significance of literature review in research and highlighted the methods for identifying relevant scholarly sources. She also elaborated on the techniques for analyzing and organizing previous studies related to the research topic. The session enabled students to

understand how reviewing earlier research helps in developing a strong theoretical foundation for their projects.



The Questionnaire Development session, which was handled by Assistant Professor Dr. Clement Cabral. He explained the essential aspects involved in designing an effective questionnaire for research data collection. The session covered key elements such as framing clear and relevant questions, selecting appropriate types of questions, maintaining logical sequencing, and ensuring the reliability and validity of survey instruments.

The orientation provided valuable insights and practical guidance, helping the students to effectively carry out their final year research projects.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON CONTENT WRITING



The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, organized an orientation session on Content Writing for the Final Year Research Project for the UG students on 20 February 2026. The session aimed to provide guidance to final year students on preparing and presenting the written content of their research project in a clear and systematic manner.

The session was handled by Ms. Jean Mary Aruja, research Scholar of the PG and Research Department of Commerce. She explained the importance of proper content writing in research projects and guided the students on how to structure different chapters of a project report. The resource person also discussed essential aspects such as writing style, clarity of ideas, logical presentation of content, and maintaining academic standards while preparing the project.

During the session, students were given practical tips on organizing research findings, presenting data effectively, and avoiding plagiarism in academic writing. The interactive session helped students understand how to prepare a well-structured and meaningful research report for their final year project.



The orientation programme was highly informative and beneficial for the students as it provided valuable guidance on improving their academic writing skills and preparing quality research project reports. The session concluded with a note of appreciation to the resource person for sharing her expertise and valuable insights with the students.

PG PROJECT SYNOPSIS PRESENTATION



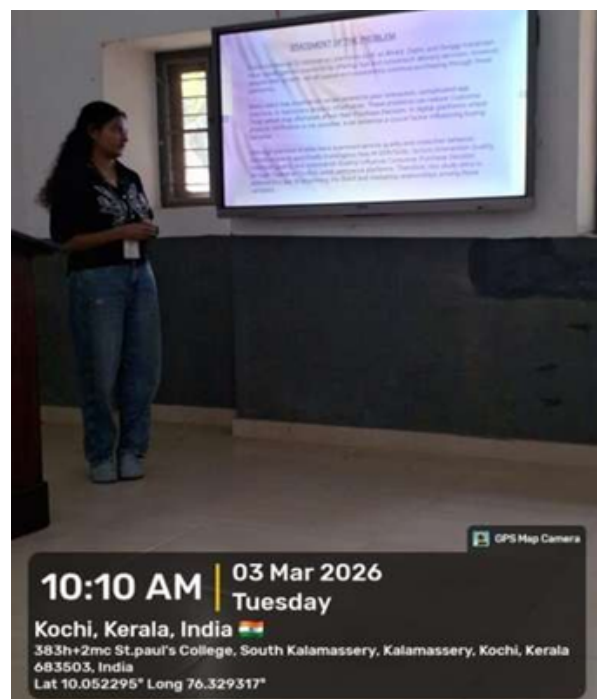
The students of post-graduation presented the synopsis of their project, which was conducted on 03 March 2026 (Tuesday) morning. The session provided postgraduate students with an opportunity to present their proposed research topics and receive constructive feedback from an expert panel of judges.



The presentation session was evaluated by a distinguished panel consisting of Head of the Department Mr. Christy George, Dr. Clement Cabral and Dr. John Mathew, who carefully assessed the research ideas, methodologies, and feasibility of the proposed projects.

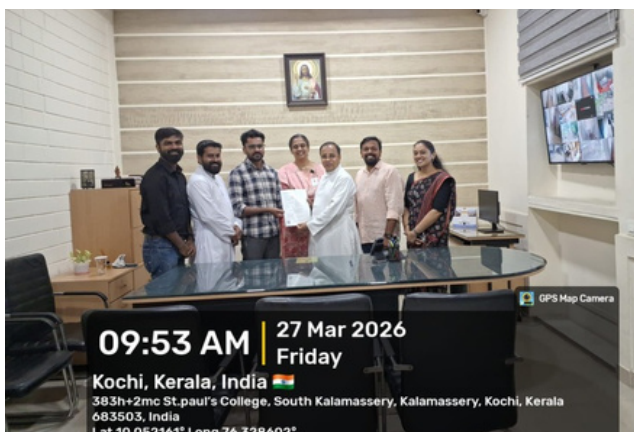
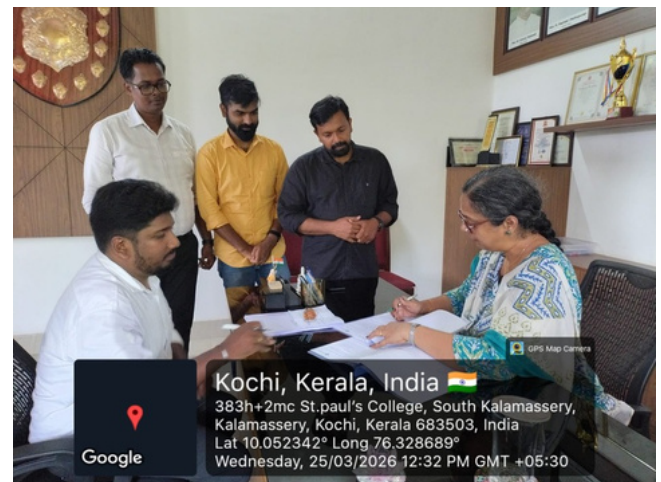
During the session, students presented their project synopsis and each presentation included an overview of the research problem, literature background and proposed methodology. Students demonstrated their understanding of the subject and highlighted the significance of their studies.

Following each presentation, the judges engaged with the students through questions and suggestions. This interaction encouraged critical thinking and allowed students to clarify their research perspectives.



INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION: INTERNSHIP MoUs

As part of the ongoing initiatives of the PG & Research Department of Commerce to strengthen industry-academia linkages and to augment experiential learning opportunities, the department entered into Internship Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Finprov Learning Private Ltd. on 25 March 2026 and with Globesta Auditors and Accountants on 27 March 2026. The MoUs were ceremoniously signed in the esteemed presence of the Manager, Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, and the Principal, Dr. Pramada Ramachandran. .



These MoUs were executed with the objective of facilitating structured internship opportunities, practical training, and professional exposure for students in the domains of Accounting and Digital Marketing. The collaborations are envisaged to foster skill development, enhance industry readiness, and bridge the interface between theoretical knowledge and professional practice.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Professional Examination Achievers



CA Sanjay Krishna

**B.Com Finance &Taxation
(2016-19) Batch**



CA Greeshma N B

**B.Com Finance &Taxation
(2017-20) Batch**



CS Angel Mary Jayan

**B.Com Finance &Taxation
(2019-22) Batch**

Congratulations



Mekha P A

**M.Com Finance &Taxation
(2022-24) Batch**

**Qualified UGC NET- Commerce
for Assistant Professor and
Admission to PhD 2025**



Varsha A V

**B.Com Finance &Taxation
(2020-23) Batch**

**Chief Minister's
Student Excellence Award**

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Vaishnavi Mohan, Ashna K.S, Nandana Rajan, Olivia Elizabeth Binu and Ashna Mohammed (III B.Com Finance and Taxation) from the Department of Commerce secured the third position in the Treasure Hunt event at Arshavir 2K25, organized by Kristu Jyoti College of Management and Technology.

Rahaan Raheem and Akash R (M.Com Finance and Taxation) secured the Second Position in the IPL Auction event conducted as part of LAQSHYA 2025 – Inter College Fest, organized by Naipunnya College.



Sreena Selvaraj, II B.Com Taxation (Aided), secured the Silver Medal in the 27th Kerala State Taekwondo Senior Championship 2025 held at Kozhikode, bringing laurels to the Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Her remarkable achievement reflects her dedication, discipline, and commitment to excellence. The department takes immense pride in her accomplishment, which highlights the institution's focus on holistic development.

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Rahaan Raheem and Akash R of I M.Com Taxation secured First Position in the IPL Auction conducted by St. Joseph's College, Devagiri as part of NIRVANA'25, a National Level Management Fest held at Kozhikode. The Department is proud of their achievement.



The B.Com Finance and Taxation team emerged as the Inter-Department Cricket Champions, securing the title for the second consecutive year. This back-to-back victory highlights their consistency and teamwork, marking a notable achievement for the Department of Commerce and adding to its growing list of accomplishments.

Reetha Josna (III B.Com Finance & Taxation), Rasha Farhana (II B.Com Finance & Taxation), Dhanya M. (II B.Com Financial Markets), Irene Patric (I B.Com Finance & Taxation), and Devika K. A. (I B.Com Co-operation) were part of the team that secured the Bronze Medal in the MG University Baseball Championship 2025-26, marking a proud moment for the Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery.



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Ameensha K. N. (III B.Com CA), Souparnika Annu Mariyam George (III B.Com Taxation), Reetha Josna K. J. (III B.Com Taxation), Nasrin (II B.Com Taxation), and Rasha (II B.Com Taxation) represented the college in the MG University Inter Collegiate Track Cycling Championship held at LNCPE,

Trivandrum on 7th and 8th February. The team secured multiple accolades, marking a proud moment for the Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery. Ameensha K. N. won a Silver Medal in Team Sprint and a Bronze Medal in the 4000 mts Team Pursuit. Souparnika Annu Mariyam George secured three Silver Medals in Keirin Race, 8 km Point Race, and Team Sprint, along with a Bronze Medal in the 3000 mts Team Pursuit. Reetha Josna K. J. achieved two Silver Medals in the 5 km Scratch Race and 3000 mts Team Pursuit, and a Bronze Medal in the 200 mts Sprint. Nasrin and Rasha each secured a Bronze Medal in the 3000 mts Team Pursuit.



The cricket team of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, emerged as Champions in the MG University Cricket Tournament. Shrikar R. Ramachandran (II B.Com Finance & Taxation), Rahaan Raheem (I M.Com), Akash R. (II M.Com), and Vignesh (II M.Com) were part of the team. The Department is extremely proud of their achievement.

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Fidha Fathima P. S. (I B.Com Finance & Taxation), Sana Fathima (I B.Com Marketing), and Haleema Nazeer (II B.Com Marketing) were part of the Oppana team of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, which secured Second Prize at the MG University Kalolsavam "Inaimai 2026." The Department acknowledges their achievement and places on record its appreciation.



St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, secured Second Prize in the Nadan Pattu at the MG University Kalolsavam "Inaimai 2026." Ms. Anagha P (II B.Com Marketing) of the PG & Research Department of Commerce was part of the team. She actively participated in the event and contributed to the team's performance.

Krishnenth K. R. (I B.Com Co-operation) secured A Grade in Nadan Nritham (Female) at the MG University Kalolsavam "Inaimai 2026". Her performance was commendable. The Department acknowledges her achievement and places on record its appreciation.



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Ms. Surya (I B.Com Hons. Co-operation) participated, representing the Department of Commerce, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, in the Western Group Song event at the MG University Kalolsavam "Inaimai 2026," and the team secured A Grade. The Department acknowledges her achievement and places on record its appreciation.



The Duffmuttu team of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, secured A Grade at the MG University Kalolsavam "Inaimai 2026." Sanquine (I B.Com Marketing Hons.) and Abhinanth (I B.Com Hons. Co-operation) were part of the team, and the Department is extremely proud of their achievement.

Ashna K.S of III B.Com Finance & Taxation and Ananya K Krishnakumar of III B.Com Computer Applications, participated in the prestigious Pauline Star 2025-26 talent hunt and emerged as a finalist and runner-up.



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The Department of Commerce secured the First Runner-Up position in the Sports category, reflecting the discipline, coordination, and competitive spirit demonstrated by its students. This achievement was notably supported by the active involvement and commendable performance of the students of B.Com Finance and Taxation.

Furthermore, the department secured the First Runner-Up position for the Best Department Award, in recognition of its overall performance in academic, co-curricular, and organizational domains. These accomplishments were made possible through the collective efforts and active participation of the students reaffirming the department's commitment to excellence and holistic development.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Gibin Jacob, Associate Professor in the Department of Commerce, was recognized as a Research Guide in Commerce. He was also appointed as a Member of the Board of Studies in Commerce, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam.



Dr. Shiju C. R, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was appointed as Member, Board of Studies in Commerce (Undergraduate), Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. Clement Cabral, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was appointed as Member, Board of Studies in Tourism, Mahatma Gandhi University.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Gibin Jacob and Ms. Teresa Stephen of the Department of Commerce were promoted to the position of Associate Professor during the current academic year. Their achievement marks a significant milestone in their professional careers and adds to the academic strength of the department.



Mr. Christy George M. J., Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce, was awarded the Man of the Match in the Pauline Premier Cricket League (Season 6), an All Kerala College Teachers Cricket Tournament held at St. Paul's College Cricket Ground from 16 to 18 February 2026.

The tournament was organized in memory of Dr. Edwin Xavier. His outstanding performance in the match reflects his sporting excellence, leadership, and active engagement beyond academics, bringing pride and recognition to the department.

