

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 -'24



PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR

PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR
ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - '24

ANNUAL REPORT COMMITTEE

Dr Lakshmi C

Dr Suhana P A

Dr Resmi R

Dr Aiswarya P K

CONTENTS

Introduction

Achievements

- **Faculty**
- **Students**

Academic Calendar

Activities

- **IQAC**
- **College Union**
- **Clubs and Forums**
- **Department Activities**

INTRODUCTION

Payyanur College, Payyanur is a government-aided college affiliated to Kannur University. The non-partisan, non-communal, non-political Payyanur Educational Society, which was registered under the Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860, established the college in 1965 in a vast area of about 120 acres of land which was donated/given at minimal rate by the local people who wanted to see a centre of higher learning established in their locality. Thus, starting its journey as a people's institution, the college has so far shared the fruits of higher education to around 50,000 students hailing mainly from the socio-economically backward families of North Kerala. The college is proud that it has its alumni across the globe, contributing significantly to all walks of life.

The college has been consistently recording high pass percentage with significant number of ranks in university examinations; has been winning the university Arts Festival successively; and winning university and professional games championships with impeccable track record. It has been making notable achievements in all domains through well-structured teaching-learning, research, extension, infrastructural augmentation, social orientation initiatives. The support to the weaker sections, as envisaged in its vision and mission which are based on the solid democratic foundation of inclusivity and holistic, sustainable development, has won the college much acclaim in academic and public circles.

Currently around 2000 students are pursuing their higher education in 14 UG, 5 PG and 5 PhD programmes across science, social science, humanities, commerce, and management studies disciplines. A team of 83 teachers and 30 non-teaching staff is driving the college forward, ably directed by a visionary management.

The college has always been committed to breathe in quality in all its transactions and robust policies and systems are in place for quality assurance which are piloted by the IQAC. The college was accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 2007 and re-accredited with 'B+' grade in 2018. This SSR is for the third cycle of accreditation. The college could secure a rank in the 151-200 rank band in the NIRF of MoE in 2024 which is a morale booster for the upcoming NAAC accreditation

Vision

The vision of the college is "Our Education, Our Future". This vision reminds us of the positive changes in the world generated by educational efforts of the enlightened people of Payyanur who came forward with the idea of founding an institution for imparting quality education to the rural and semi-urban population in and around Payyanur. The foremost objective of Payyanur College, Payyanur ever since then has been to provide quality higher education to all the aspiring people living within the catchment area across caste, creed, class and religion. Adhering to the principles of reservation and norms of admission based on merit, the college is able to serve the marginalized sections as well as the financially sound and academically competent class. Besides, Payyanur College is unique in its secular character and mode of functioning. In the midst of caste and communal institutions that come up in large numbers this institution stands up as the beacon of secularism and democratic spirit. The College has formulated the aforesaid vision to carry forward the message and practice of the founders who emphasized the worth of education as a means of social upward mobility for the rural people. The institution has strategic plans to actualize the vision through a stated mission.

Mission

The MISSION STATEMENT of the institution is: Higher Education for Inclusiveness, Equity, Excellence and Sustainable, Holistic Development.

The finer aspects of the mission statement can be spelt out as the following bulleted points:

- To be a model earth-friendly, sustainable, inclusive institution serving students and the local community through quality higher education
- Dissemination of secular and democratic values in the learners with a view to building a cohesive and tolerant society.
- Spreading an inclusive consciousness beyond gender, class and caste prejudices for integrated national development.
- Propagation of Sciences, Social, Biological and Mathematical, to assist the formation of a productive knowledge society. Developing global competency in students.
- Preservation as well as advancement of the literary wealth of different Indian and foreign languages through study and healthy interaction.
- Empowerment of women and the socially deprived sections through education. Promotion of green practices to decimate carbon footprints
- Preservation of biodiversity.
- Exposure to ICT for Teaching, Learning, Evaluation and Research.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Teachers:

Recognition of Teachers



Dr. Sujith K.V.
Best NSS Programme Officer
Award in Kerala State
& Kannur University



Dr. Premachandran Keezhoth
Elected as Kannur University
Senate Member



Dr. Prajitha P.
Elected as Kannur University
Senate Member



Dr. Nisha V.K.
Elected as Kannur University
Senate Member



Dr. Sunitha B. Nair
Granted ICSSR Project worth
Rs.10 lakhs



Dr. Ratheesh Narayanan M.K.
won Sahachari Foundation's
Best Teacher Award
(Kannur-Kasargod Districts)

Students:

Rank Holders & Toppers 2023-24

UG Programmes



Megha K.C.
Botany
University III Rank



Shravana Valsaraj
Chemistry
College Topper



Aswini Balakrishnan
Commerce
College Topper



Harshitha V.V.
Economics
University II Rank



Raniyah K.
English
College Topper



Arya M.
Functional Hindi
University I Rank



Vandana K.
Functional Hindi
University II Rank



Adheena K.
Functional Hindi
University III Rank



Varun K.
Hindi
University II Rank



Fathimathul Safa
Hindi
University III Rank



Geethu M.P.
History
College Topper



Theertha K.V.
Malayalam
University II Rank



Vrinda Prakash K.
Mathematics
College Topper



Sreya Niranjana S.
Physics
College Topper



Insha Zainabe
Political Science
University I Rank



Nandana Raveendran
Political Science
University III Rank

Rank Holders & Toppers 2023-24

UG Programmes



Snehapriya E.P.
Zoology
College Topper



Fathimathul Minnath M
BBA
College Topper

PG Programmes



Ayishabi V.K.
Chemistry
University III Rank



Athira V.P.
Mathematics
College Topper



Athira A.
Physics
University I Rank



Shaza Shamiya
Acheerakath
English
College Topper



Sajana M.S.
Plant Science
University I Rank



Sneha M.
Plant Science
University II Rank



Vyshakh Vincent
Plant Science
University III Rank

Recognition in Sports During 2023-24



Theertha Raman U
of III BA POLITICAL SCIENCE Under 23
Indian International Sepak Takraw Player



Nandana K V
of Bcom won the gold medal in
the All India Inter University
Powerlifting Championship.



Vishnu P V
of III BA Political Science Under 23
Indian International football Player



Adil P
of III BBA Best Youth Footballer
in Kerala 2023-24



Men Football team won the inter collegiate Championship after eight years

Academic Calendar, 2023-'24, Odd Semester

Month	Date	Proposed Activities	Remarks
JUNE	01-06-2023	Commencement of Sem V & Sem III PG classes, College Council meeting, Send off for retiring staff	
	05-06-2023	World Environment Day	
	21-06-2023	Yoga Day Celebration	
	last week	MODEL Examination Semester II	
	26-06-2023	Anti-drug Awareness Day	
<i>Total Number of working days – 21</i>			
JULY	July Second & Third Week	Class PTA meetings	
	July second week	IQAC meeting with Management Team for SSR work planning	
	July 13-15	UG Admissions	
	24.07.23	Commencement of Classes for Sem III UG	
	July 24	Commencement of Classes for Sem I UG	
	July 25	PG Admission starts	
	July Last Week	First Internal Examination	
<i>Total Number of working days – 19</i>			
AUGUST	August 1	Commencement of Sem I PG Classes	
	August 1 st week	Bridge Course for 1 st semester UG & PG classes	
	Aug 15	Independence Day	
	August 25-September 4	Onam Vacations	
<i>Total Number of working days – 20</i>			
SEPTEMBER	September 5	Teachers' Day	
	September second week	UG, PG Result analysis by IQAC	
	September Last Week	College Union Elections Second Internal / Model Examination	
<i>Total Number of working days – 18</i>			
OCTOBER	October 2	Gandhi Jayanthi, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	
	October 10	Sem V UG Uty Exam	
<i>Total Number of working days – 19</i>			

Academic Calendar, 2023-'24, Even Semester

NOVEMBER	November 1	Commencement of Sem VI UG Classes	
	November 11	Starting of Sem III PG Uty Exams	
	November Third week	Mock visit and SSR submission	
	November 27	Commencement of Fourth Sem PG Classes	
	<i>Total Number of working days – 22</i>		
DECEMBER	December 12	Starting of Sem I PG University Exams	
	Dec 23 to Jan 1, 2024	Christmas Vacation	
	<i>Total Number of working days – 17</i>		
JANUARY	01.01.24	Commencement of regular class for Sem II PG	
	Second week	NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT	
	26.01.23	Republic Day	
	Last week	First Internal Examination	
	<i>Total Number of working days – 20</i>		
FEBRUARY	Second week	University Arts festival	
	<i>Total Number of working days – 20</i>		
MARCH	March 4	Second Internal /Model Examination	
	March 13	Commencement of Sem VI UG Uty Exams	
	March Last week	PTA General body Send off meetings for staff and students	
	<i>Total Number of working days – 23</i>		
APRIL-MAY	April – May	Summer Vacation	
	April 1	Starting of Fourth Sem PG Uty Exams	
	May fourth week	College Council meeting IQAC Meeting	

ACTIVITIES

IQAC

- Institution Visit of IQAC Team to Nirmalagiri College

IQAC team members from Payyanur College visited Nirmalagiri College to gain insights into NAAC accreditation preparations on 12.07.2023. The visit focused on understanding effective file-keeping practices, NAAC documentation processes, and IQAC interactions. Nirmalagiri College showcased their systematic approach to maintaining records and preparing for accreditation. The Payyanur team observed best practices in organizing and managing documentation and engaged in discussions with Nirmalagiri's IQAC members. This exchange provided valuable perspectives and strategies to enhance their own NAAC preparation efforts. The visit was productive, fostering a collaborative environment for improving accreditation processes at both institutions.



- College-level FDP on Moodle and TCS

IQAC Payyanur College hosted a College Level Faculty Development Program (FDP) focusing on Moodle and TCS in the computer lab at 3:30 PM on 26.07.2023. The FDP aimed to enhance the technical skills of the faculty in using Moodle for e-learning and TCS tools for administrative functions. The session began with an overview of Moodle's features, including course management, student engagement, and assessment tools. This was followed by a detailed demonstration of TCS software, emphasizing its role in streamlining college administration and record-keeping. Participants engaged in interactive activities and practical exercises to apply their new knowledge.



- Induction Programme for the First Year Students

An induction program for students admitted to various undergraduate programs at Payyanur College was held in the college auditorium on 01.08.2023. The event was presided over by Principal Dr. V.M. Santhosh. Dr. P.R. Swaran delivered the welcome address, and Dr. P.V. Shubha offered the vote of thanks. Speakers included Dr. Premachandran Keezhoth (NCC & Anti-Ragging Committee), Dr. A.C. Sreehari (Electoral Literacy Club), E. Nishanth (Equal Opportunity Cell for Differently Aabled), Dr. Prajitha P (Students' Grievance Cell), Dr. Ajith Kumar P (NSS), Dr. Surekha T.V. (Green Brigade), Dr. Manoj Kumar N (Scholarships), Dr. Dhanya (Library), Ajith K.N. (Sports and Games), Dr. Nisha V.K. (Staff Advisor), K.V. Sreekanth (Office Affairs), and Achalnath (College Union), who all addressed the students.



- Independence Day Celebrations

On the occasion of Independence Day, as per the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) guidelines, a series of activities was organised across various departments to celebrate the spirit of patriotism on 14.08.2023. Debate competition, Freedom Quiz, Reel making Competition, Freedom art event etc were to name a few.



- NAAC Sponsored seminar on NEP Preparedness and Revised NAAC Accreditation Parameters

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Payyanur College, Payyanur, organized NAAC sponsored seminar titled "NEP Preparedness and Revised NAAC Accreditation Parameters" on 18.08.2023. This program was aimed to address the vital aspects of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the updated accreditation parameters set forth by the

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Government of India. 89 participants attended the seminar. Prof. (Dr.) Amruth G Kumar, School of Education at the Central University of Kerala, delivered the inaugural address on the topic, Implementing Nep 2020 - Opportunities and Challenges. Session 2 on the Role of Teachers in Ensuring Quality Parameters was handled by Prof. Dr Baby Shary P.A., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calicut. Session 3 on Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework and benchmarks of Quality Assurance was handled by Dr. Sabu Sebastian, Co-ordinator, IQAC, Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparamba. An interaction meeting of IQAC members with Dr. Sabu Sebastian in person too was held following the seminar.



- College Level Onam Celebrations
IQAC at Payyanur College organized vibrant Onam celebrations on 26.08.2023. The event featured traditional activities, including a grand Onam feast, folk dances like Thiruvathira, and a flower carpet (Pookalam) competition. Faculty, staff, and students came together to celebrate Kerala's cultural heritage with enthusiasm. The festivities included cultural performances, traditional games, and a special assembly highlighting the significance of Onam. The celebration fostered a sense of community and cultural appreciation among attendees, making it a memorable occasion.



- Gender Awareness Programme in Association with Women and Child Development Departments

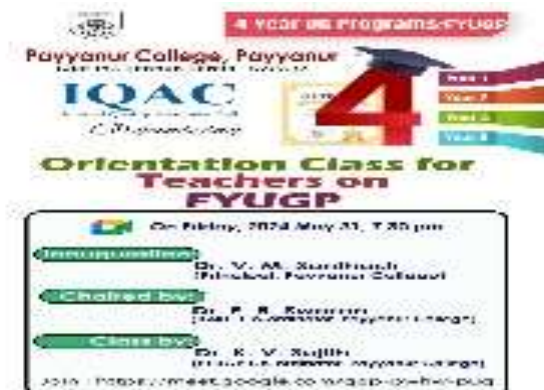
The Gender Awareness Programme organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with NSS at Payyaur College successfully fostered discussions on gender equality and inclusivity. Held on September 07, 2023, the event featured expert speakers and interactive sessions, addressing key issues such as gender bias, stereotypes, and empowerment. Students and staff participated actively.



- Felicitation to Dr. K.V.Sujith and Alka Rajeev
 A programme to felicitate the exceptional achievers of the year, 2023-24, Dr K.V. Sujith (Best NSS Programme Officer, Statewide) and Alka Raghav (International Powerlifting Medal Winner) was organised in the seminar hall at 11.30 am on 18.09.2023. The programme was inaugurated by MLA Shri. T.I.Madhusoodanan. Mementos were presented to both of them. Various teaching and non-teaching staff spoke on the occasion. 63 members attended the function.



- Orientation Class for Teachers on FYUGP
The session was handled by Institution Level FYUGP coordinator, Dr.Sujith K.V., via Google Meet on 31.05.2024. He briefed about the new system, course selection strategies, major/minor discourses etc.



College Union

College Union Oath:



On October 9, 2023, the union office bearers took oath in the presence of the principal at the college seminar hall. Office bearers of College Union 2023-24 are:



CHAIRMAN

ARJUN VP



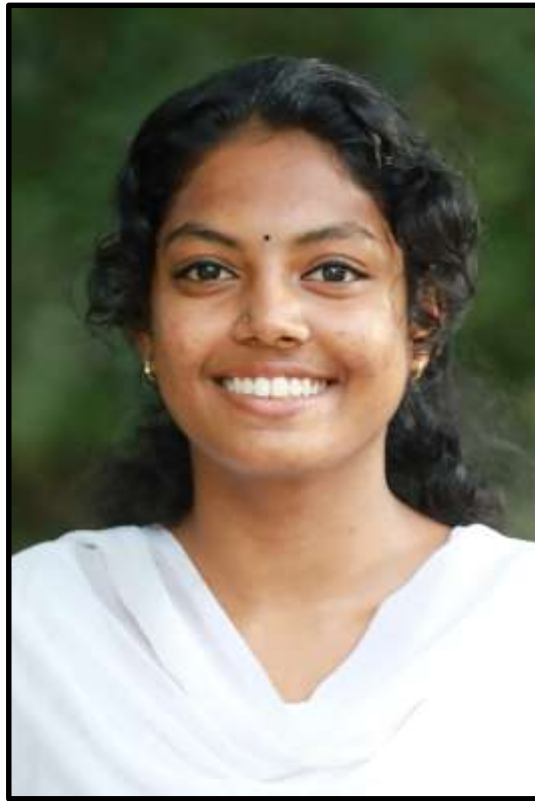
VICE CHAIRPERSON

ANAGHA KV



GENERAL SECRETARY

AMAL PREM P



JOINT SECRETARY

VISHNUPRIYA P



UNIVERSITY UNION COUNCILLOR

ABHINAND T



UNIVERSITY UNION COUNCILLOR

GOKUL M



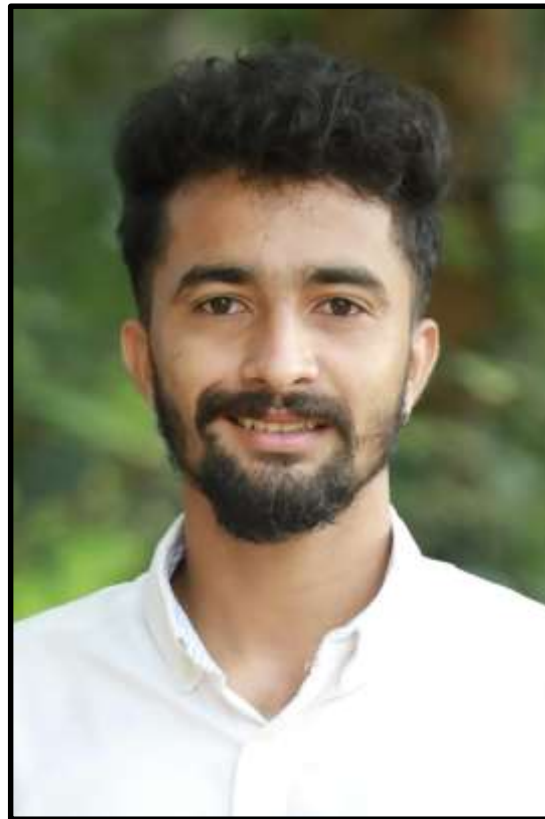
STUDENT EDITOR

JEEVAN K



FINE-ARTS SECRETARY

PARVANA VK



GENERAL CAPTAIN

GOIKRISHNADAS

1st Year Rep: Adith KV

2nd Year Rep: Abhinand KV

3rd Year Rep: Harijit K

Association

Malayalam : Nandana

English : Nived

Hindi Main : Amal Mohan

Hindi Functional: Santhvana

Politics : Ashwindev Sasikumar

History : Nandita Vinod

Economics : Arya

Botany : Manjima Manoj

Zoology : Athena

Chemistry : Sandra

Physics : Rahulraj

Maths : Amaldev

B. Com : Kirtana

B. B. A: Devasena

Power Quiz:



KSEB Officers Association State Level Power Quiz competition organized by College Union on November 21, 2023 for the students of Payyannur College at Seminar Hall.

KULF Campaign:

To promote KULF 2023 which held from November 27 to 29th 2023 at Kannur University, various programs were organized at Payyannur College by Union.

Union Inauguration:

Mrs. N Sukanya Teacher, Member of Kannur University Syndicate, inaugurated the College Union of Payyur College for the academic year 2023-24 on 19 December 2023. Renowned film and drama star Santosh Keezhatoor inaugurated Fine Arts. Later, students' art performances and flute fusion were organized.



Happiness International Film Festival Festival Touring Talkies Opening:



T I Madhusudanan inaugurated the touring talkies as part of the second International Film Festival on 2024 January 12th at Payyannur College in collaboration with College union. The program was organised as a part of the Happiness festival which was held at Thaliparamba constituency.

Kannur University Arts Festival:



The 25th Kannur University Arts Festival was held from 7th to 11th February 2024 at Munnad People's Arts & Science College. Payyannur College became champions for the 22nd time by scoring 252 points. Second year physics student Rahul Rajan was chosen as the best actor and Parvana VK as the best actress and Drishya Prathibha.

Secular Fest:



Payyannur College Union organized a debate on 'Citizenship Amendment Act: A Challenge to Indian Secularism' on March 18, 2024 as part of the Secular Fest. Adv. PP Sidin and M Prasad participated.

College Day:



Payyannur College Union organized College Day on 19th March 2024 at College Auditorium. Kannur University Syndicate member Dr. A. Ashokan inaugurated the program. Winner's of art festival felicitated in the program. Union organised students' art performances and DJ on the same day.

Clubs and Forums

Green Brigade

The first Green Brigade Unit among the colleges in Kerala has been formed at Payyanur College, Payyanur. The honourable District Collector Sri. S Chandrasekhar IAS inaugurated the Unit on 4th July 2023. There are 25 warriors in the Green Brigade Unit. The Green Brigade Warriors are selected from NSS Units, NCC Units and College Union members. The Green Brigade functions with the assistance of Haritha Kerala Mission and Suchitwa Mission of Kerala State. “Zero Waste Campus” and Green Clean Campus are the vision and mission of Green Brigade.

The College Campus is situated at Edat in Kunhimangalam Gramapanchayath. Edat is an Educational Hub consisting of various educational institutes and University centers. Approximately 3000 individuals in the campus on daily basis and hence managing waste is a major challenge. The systematic day to day activities of Green Brigade Address the problem to a major extend.

Inauguration of Green Brigade



GREEN BRIGADE IN THE NEWS

പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിൽ ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു



▶ പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിൽ 'ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡ്' കളക്ടർ ചന്ദ്രശേഖർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

പിപാത്തം ▶ മാലിന്യരഹിത കമ്പസ് പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിൽ 'ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡ്' കളക്ടർ ചന്ദ്രശേഖർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് എ. പ്രാർഥന ലോഗോ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ് അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

പുറ്റൻ കാഡറ്റ് കെ.എം. രോഹിത്, ഇ.കെ. സോമശേഖരൻ, ശുചിത്വ മിഷൻ ജില്ലാ കോർഡിനേറ്റർ കെ.എം. സുനിൽകുമാർ, പി.പി. അരുൺ, ഡോ. പി.ആർ. സ്വരൻ, ഡോ. പ്രേമചന്ദ്രൻ കീഴോത്ത്, ഡോ. പി.വി. ശുഭ, കെ.വി. ശ്രീകാന്ത്, കെ.പി. അനൂശ്രീ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. ആദ്യഘട്ടത്തിൽ 25 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് പരിശീലനം നൽകി.

09/07/2023 PAYYANUR Pg 15

ഹരിതം, ഈ ക്യാമ്പസ്

ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡ് കേന്ദ്രത്തിലെ ക്യാമ്പസുകളിൽ ആദ്യം

മലയാള മനോരമ

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തപ്പോൾ.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ്.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ്.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ്.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ്.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ്.

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ
പയന്നൂർ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. വി.എം. സന്തോഷ്.

Meeting with Principal



Panapuzha, Kerala, India
463M+6GM, Kannavamvayal Road, Panapuzha, Kerala 670306, India
Lat 12.10291°
Long 75.234174°
30/03/23 04:05 PM GMT +05:30



GREEN BRIGADE

പയ്യന്നൂർ കോളേജ്

ശ്രീൻ പ്രോജോകോൾ പാലിക്കു , മാലിന്യം കുറയ്ക്കു

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും ജീവനക്കാരും പാലിക്കേണ്ട നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ

ശീലമാക്കേണ്ടത്

സ്റ്റീൽ/ചിട്ട് പ്ലേറ്റുകൾ, കപ്പുകൾ



തുണി സഞ്ചി



മഷി പേന



തുണി ബാൻ



പ്രകൃതി സൗഹൃദ അലങ്കാരങ്ങൾ



സ്റ്റീൽ/ചിട്ട് വാട്ടർ ബോട്ടിലുകൾ



തുണി തുവാല



സ്റ്റീൽ ഗ്ലാസ്സുകൾ സ്പൂണുകൾ



മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ ഉറവിടത്തിൽ തന്നെ വേർതിരിക്കൽ



കമ്പോസ്റ്റിങ്



പ്രകൃതി സൗഹൃദ വസ്തുക്കൾ ഉപയോഗിച്ചുള്ള പ്രചരണം



ഉപഹാരങ്ങൾക്ക് വിത്തുകളും/തൈകളും നല്കുന്ന മാതൃക പിന്തുടരൽ



ആഹാരങ്ങൾ പാഴ്സലായി വാങ്ങുന്നതിനു തട്ട് പത്രങ്ങൾ



ഒഴിവാക്കേണ്ടത്

ഡിസ്പോസബിൾ കപ്പുകൾ, പ്ലേറ്റുകൾ, സ്പൂൺ, ഗ്ലാസുകൾ, സ്പൂണുകൾ



പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് ബോട്ടിലുകൾ ടിഫിൻ ബോക്സുകൾ സഞ്ചികൾ



ഫ്ലക്സ് ബാന്നറുകൾ



പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് ബൊക്കലുകൾ അലങ്കാരങ്ങൾ



പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് പേനകൾ



ടിഷ്യൂ പേപ്പർ, പേപ്പർ മേജവിംഗ്



മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ കുട്ടിക്കൈൽത്തി വേസ്റ്റ് ബിന്നിൽ നിക്ഷേപിക്കുന്നത്



മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ വലിച്ചെറിയുന്നതും, കത്തിക്കുന്നതും



പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് കവറുകളിൽ ആഹാരം പാഴ്സൽ വാങ്ങുന്നത്



“എണ്ണ മാലിന്യം എണ്ണ ഉത്തരവാദിത്തം”

പുന ചംക്രമണം ചെയ്യാൻ കഴിയാത്ത ഏതൊരു വസ്തുവിന്റെയും ഉപയോഗം ഒഴിവാക്കുക

Meeting with Haritha Kerala Mission and Suchitwa Mission





GREEN BRIGADE PAYYANUR COLLEGE



പയ്യന്നൂർ കോളേജ് ക്യാമ്പസിനെ മാലിന്യ മുക്തമാക്കുക എന്ന ലക്ഷ്യത്തോടെ ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡും ഹരിത കേരളം മിഷനും ചേർന്ന് സങ്കടിപ്പിച്ച WORKSHOP ൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ.

1. Biowaste (food)

കാൻറ്റീനിൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഭക്ഷണാവശിഷ്ടം collect ചെയ്ത് biogas ആക്കി മാറ്റി കാൻറ്റീനിൻറെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിന് ഉപയോഗിക്കാം.

- 2. Paper and cardboard waste collect ചെയ്യാനുള്ള സംവിധാനം.
- 3. Sanitary pads സംസ്കരിക്കാൻ ഉള്ള മാർഗങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് വരിക..
- 4. ക്യാമ്പസിനകത്തെ plastic waste collect ചെയ്ത് കരകൗശല വസ്തുക്കൾ നിർമ്മിക്കാം. അത് വേണമെങ്കിൽ വിപണിയിലേക്കും എത്തിക്കാം .അതിൽനിന്ന് തന്നെ waste baskets ൽ നമുക്ക് നിർമ്മിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കും.
- 5. എല്ലാ block കളിലും waste baskets വെക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുക.
- 6. ക്യാമ്പസിൽ പുറത്തിറക്കുന്ന മാഗസിനുകൾക്ക് പകരം ഡിജിറ്റൽ മാഗസിനുകൾ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നതാണ് നല്ലത്. കാരണം പല മാഗസിനുകളും ഒരു waste ആയിത്തന്നെ class കളിൽ നീല്ക്കുന്നുണ്ട്
- 7. ആകർഷകമായി ചുവരെഴുത്തായി പാലിക്കേണ്ട നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ എഴുതി വയ്ക്കുക .
- 8. Lab waste കൾ നിർമ്മാർജ്ജനം ചെയ്യുന്നത് പരിശോധിക്കുക.
- 9. College ലെ കൂട്ടം വൃത്തിയാക്കി കൊതുക് വളരുന്നത് ഒഴിവാക്കണം
- 10. Plastic pen വലിച്ച് എറിയാതിരിക്കാൻ basket കൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കണം
- 11. Plastic കുത്തിക്കുന്നത് ഒഴിവാക്കാൻ ഉള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുക.
- 12. Plastic വലിച്ച് എറിയുന്നതിനെതിരെ ഫൈൻ സംവിധാനം കൊണ്ടുവരിക.
- 13. ഇനി വരുന്ന first years ന് വേണ്ട ബോധവൽകരണം നൽകുക.
- 14. മഷി പേന ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുക.
- 15. ഓരോ ക്ലാസ് റൂമുകളിലും ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡ് അംഗങ്ങൾ ക്യാമ്പയിൻ നടത്തുക.
- 16. മുഴുവൻ അധ്യാപകരോടും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളോടും അവരവരുടെ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ക്ലീൻ ചെയ്യാൻ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുക.
- 17. ജൈവമാലിന്യങ്ങളും അജൈവമാലിന്യങ്ങളും വേർതിരിച്ചിടാൻ രണ്ടു ബാസ്കറ്റുകൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുക.

Steel Glass Challenge

Green Brigade collected 500 steel glasses by conducting steel glass challenge in the campus for using in all the meetings conducted in the campus.

The poster features the Green Brigade logo at the top center. Below it, a yellow banner reads "STEEL GLASS COLLECTION". The main text in Malayalam describes the initiative: "വനിസ് പോസിബിൾ ഗ്രാന്റുകൾ കോളേജിലെ പരിപാടികളിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കി സ്മിത ഗ്രാന്റുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കാനായി ഗ്രീൻ ബ്രിഗേഡിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സ്മിത ഗ്രാസ് കളക്ഷൻ നടത്തുന്നു. അധ്യാപകരും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും ഓരോ ഗ്രാന്റുകൾ നൽകി പങ്കെടുക്കുക." At the bottom, there is a QR code, the contact number "VISITHU CV 8075638335", and a yellow box stating "ONE GLASS 25 RS". The bottom edge of the poster shows several silver steel glasses.

Green Election Clean Election



One Day Nature Camp at Kunnathoorpadi



Slogan Writing Competition



Paper Basket Making



Haritha Karma Sena collecting Waste from the College



Campaign against Plastic and Polythene Covers at Shops near College premises



At Various Departments



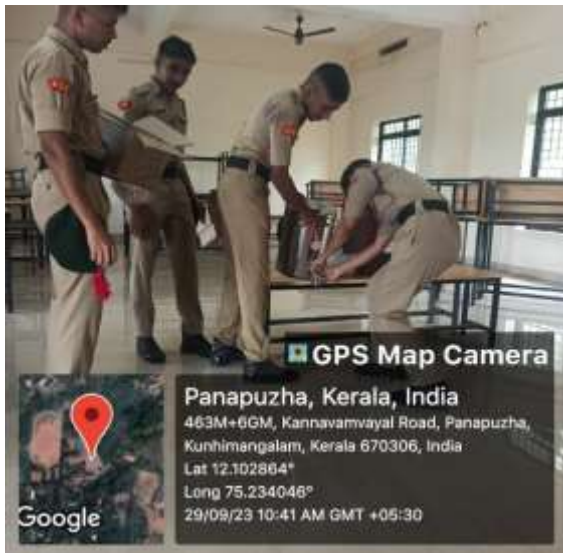
Mesh Waste Baskets made by the Brigade



NSS volunteers observing students in Lunch Break time



NCC volunteers giving Tea in steel glasses



Campaign conducted during Onam Celebration



Thumboormuzhi Project



Equal Opportunity Cell for the Differently Abled

The Equal Opportunity Cell for the Differently Abled was constituted for ensuring an inclusive atmosphere for the disabled students on the campus. Initiating various programmes and policies, the committee tries to bring out positive changes in the life of the students who are otherwise marginalized and subjected to different forms of discrimination. The programmes undertaken by the committee in the past range from academic assistance for such children to building a more inclusive space in and around the campus. Preparing accessible study materials, formation of a scribe bank, conducting inclusive study tours and regular interactions with these students through an exclusive club called “We In Need Of Greater Space” (WINGS) etc are a few but important initiatives executed by the committee. The committee also concentrates upon providing a non-discriminatory treatment for these students on matters related to the infrastructural developments on the campus.

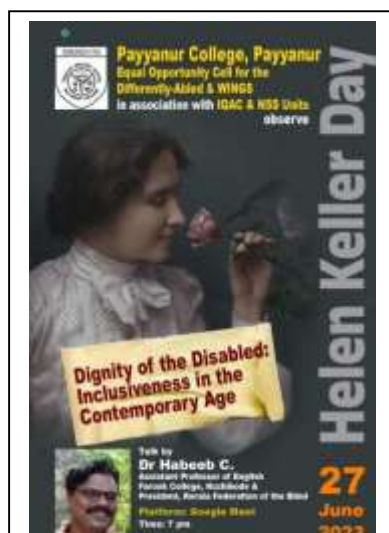
All the endeavours initiated and executed by the committee are motivated by the realisation that estrangement and fear are two hurdles to be overcome for a fully inclusive campus atmosphere for the disabled students. We indeed believe that some of the interventions of the committee in the past could yield results in transforming various spaces within and around the campus premises to accommodate their needs. The below is a list of a few such events and programmes organised by the committee since its inception.

Examination Support

The committee takes special care for examination related matters of the differently abled students. It supports and ensures timely submission of application for scribe and extra time for the examination and does adequate follow ups. The committee also ensures that the grace mark requests of the eligible students are submitted in time to the University with all supporting documents. NSS volunteers from the college and students from neighbouring schools serve as scribes for the eligible disabled students, and the NSS units of the college take initiative for this.

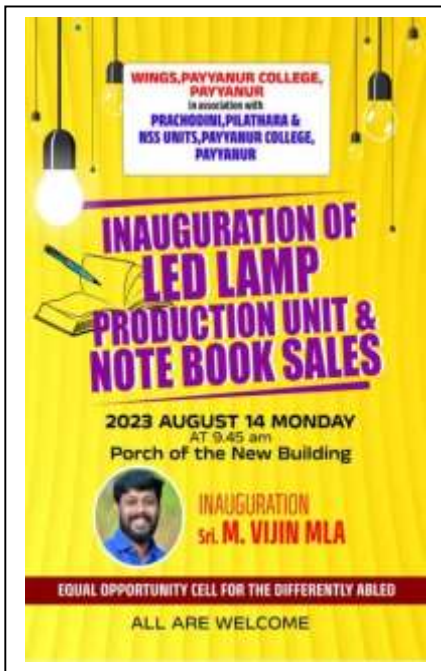
International Helen Keller Day (27 June 2023)

The Equal Opportunity Cell, Payyanur College, Payyanur, in association with WINGS (club for the disabled students on the campus) and NSS units celebrated the International Helen Keller Day on 27th June 2023. Dr. Habeeb C, Assistant Professor of English, Farook college, Calicut, delivered an online talk on the topic *Inclusiveness and the Dignity of the Disabled in the Contemporary Age*. Himself a blind, Dr. Habeeb is the president of Kerala Federation of the Blind (KFB) and also a member of the executive committee of All India Confederation of the Blind.



Programme with Prachodini (14-08-2023)

WINGS, in association with Prachodini, an organisation for the welfare of the disabled based at Pilathara, and Inspire, a charity organisation for the disabled, organised a gathering on 14th August 2023 at Payyanur college, Payyanur, to inaugurate a new venture of an LED lamp production unit. Inspire, with the support of NSS unit 11 in campus, did also take initiatives to help Prachodini with selling the note books produced by the disabled workers. Mr. Vijin M, MLA Kalyasheri constituency, inaugurated the programme. The members of WINGS, who may be also job seekers in future, could be taken as employees to these production units.



Welcome Party

The Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with WINGS and NSS Units organised a get together meeting of the differently abled students and a welcome party to the newcomers on 24.08.2023. The office bearers and organisers introduced the activities of the cell and the functions of WINGS.



FLY-WARRORS-WINGS-NSS Unit 10 Onam Celebration

On 03.09.2023, a grand Onam celebration was conducted by the forum of ex- military officials WARRIORS, Kannur in association with FLY, a well known social forum working for the differently abled community. The celebration was organised by the NSS unit 10 at our college. The programme was inaugurated by Major. Maneesh, who has been incapacitated in land mine blast while in military service and is presently working for promoting military enrolment among youths and charity activity among differently abled. It was a full-day festive function in which more than 200 people, of which over 50 disabled, participated



WOMENS' CELL/GIRL STUDENTS' WELFARE COMMITTEE

With the financial support of the Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Ltd, the Womens Cell/Girls Welfare Committee of Payyanur College organised various women empowerment programmes and activities during the academic year 2023-24 as detailed below:

- **Wellness Session: Women Health and Hygiene**

A wellness session was conducted by Girl Students' welfare Committee on 14.08.2023 at Seminar Hall on the subject "Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene and distribution of menstrual cups to students" in association with the Rotary Club of Payyanur. The Programme was presided over by Adv. K Sukumaran (President Rotary Club Payyanur) and inaugurated by Sri. M Vijin, MLA of Kalliasseri Assembly. Rtn. M Abdul Khader (Project Chairman, and Prof.(Dr.) Santhosh V M, Principal Payyannur College were spoke about the importance of contemporary subject in the current period. The function was felicitated by Rtn. K Aravindakshan (Rotary Assistant Governor), and Dr. Swaran P R (IQAC Coordinator Payyanur College). As a part of the programme Dr. Drini John (Medical Officer, Family Health Centre Valiyaparmba) delivered her awareness class on the subject and the session was very interactive. Dr. Sreemaya C (Convenor Girl Students' welfare committee, Payyanur College has welcomed the gathering and Rtn. T A Rajeevan (secretary, Rotary Club Payyanur delivered vote of thanks. A Total of 154 students attended the programme and menstrual cups were distributed by Rotary Club to all attendees.



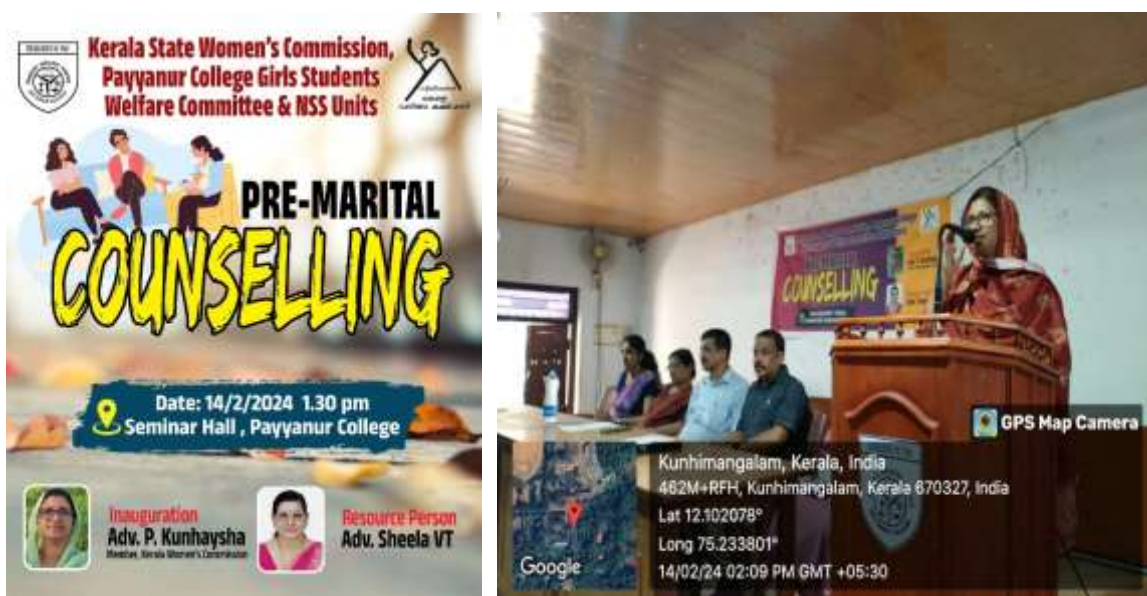
- **Cancer Awareness Programme:**

A session on Cancer awareness was conducted by Payyanur College Girl Students' Welfare Committee and Payyanur College General Alumini in association with Malabar Cancer Care Society, Rotary club Payyanur Mid town on 18.10.2023, 11.30 am at College seminar Hall.

Kannur Malabar Cancer Care Society Medical Director Dr. V C Raveendran and Medical Officer Dr. Harsha Gangadharan handled the cancer awareness session. The cancer survival victim Smt. Suprabha Teacher and Smt. Ramadevi Teacher expressed their experience on cancer which was a heart touching moment.

- **Premarital Counseling:**

Kerala State Women's Commission and Girl Students' welfare committee of Payyanur College together with NSS units of Payyanur College organized a session on Premarital counselling for the girls of the college at Seminar Hall on 14.02.2024, 1.30 p.m. Kerala State Women's Commission Member Adv. P Kunhaysha inaugurated the Programme. Adv. Sheela V T handled the awareness class. College Principal Prof.(Dr.) Santhosh V M presided over the function and Payyanur College PTA Secretary Dr. Shubha PV and NSS Programme Officer Dr. Ajith Kumar P were felicitated the function. Girl Students' Welfare Committee Convenor Dr. Sreemaya C expressed her welcome note and NSS Programme Officer Dr. Jayarajan T K gave vote of thanks for the programme.



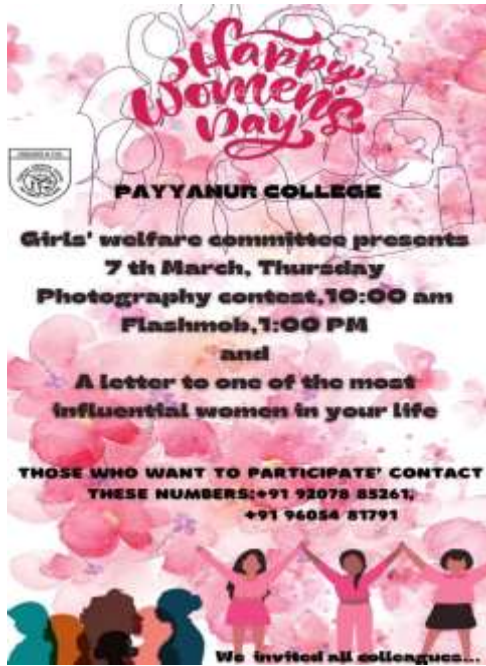
- **Skill Development:**

Girl Students' Welfare Committee of Payyanur College conducted a one day work shop for carpet making to motivate/cultivate self employability on 30.01.2024, 1.30pm at Room No G.31. The workshop was handled by Craft Teacher Mrs. Rema P. The Principal Prof.(Dr.) Santhosh V M inaugurated the program. A total No. of 37 girl students' attended the workshop.



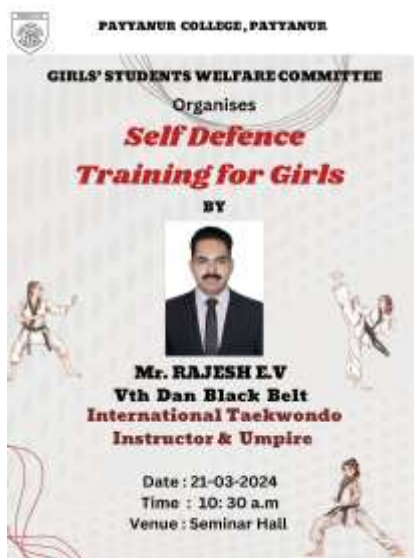
- **International Women's Day Celebration**

Girl Students Welfare Committee celebrated International Women's Day Celebration on 07.03.2024 at 1.30 p.m. at Seminar Hall, Payyanur College, Payyanur. A motivational speech on "Women Empowerment Through Self Employment" was delivered by Ms. Sreevidya M (Agricultural Entrepreneur and Award Winner). The programme was presided by Dr. Sreemaya C, convenor GSWC and Dr. Swaran P R (IQAC Coordinator) inaugurated the Programme. Asst.Prof. Nithya K gave welcome address. Dr. Sindhu A (Member IQAC) and Mr. Arjun V P (Students Union Chairman) felicitated the Programme. A craft exhibition showcasing the talents of our students was also organized which attracted much campus attention. On the same day a flash mob, highlighting the theme of women empowerment was also performed by the students on the campus and outside. A letter writing Competition to the "one of the most influential women in your life" and a photography contest was also conducted by our Girl Students.



• **Self Defence Training Programme:**

Taekwondo defence training programme for our girl students' was conducted by Girl Students Welfare Committee on 21.03.2024 11.00 a.m. at our Seminar Hall. The Self Defence training programme was imparted by Mr. Rajesh E V (Vth Dan Black Belt, International Taekwondo Instructor & Umpire). Aadra V S, Assistant Professor (Member, GSWC) welcomed the audience. Dr. Sreemaya C (Convenor GSWC) chaired the program and Principal Prof.(Dr.) Santhosh V M inaugurated the programme. Dr. Swaran P R (IQAC Coordinator), and Dr. Subha P V (Secretary PTA) felicitated the function. Kum. Indulakshmi (Student - Functional Hindi) delivered the vote of thanks.



• **Community Intervention Programme: Visit To Malabar Rehabilitation Centre For Differently Abled**

Under the banner of Women's cell/ Girl Students' Welfare Committee along with NSS Unit 10 of Payyanur College, a visit was conducted to Malabar Rehabilitation

Centre for Differently abled(MRCD), charitable trust Payyanur (a charity home for the diseased and destitute) on 22.03.2024. 47 students accompanied by 2 teaching staff visited the MRCD and interacted with the inmates and performed various cultural programmes to entertain them.



Electoral Literacy Club Activity Report

Student Induction Programme

The Electoral Literacy Club Staff Coordinator spoke on the functioning of the Club to the students and parents of the 1 DC Induction Meeting held in the College Auditorium on 01.08.2023 and in the department level meeting on the same day.



ELC Onam Flower Carpet

An Onam flower carpet was made by the ELC of the college in collaboration with NSS and the College Office Staff to popularise the idea of voting as directed by the University DSS.



College Union Election

The Kannur University Affiliated College/Campus Union Election 2023 -24 was conducted on 29th September 2023. Apart from traditional campaigning, the use of social media was intense in the election campaigns. ELC Club of the college made awareness campaigns by sharing posters and digital posters through WhatsApp groups, Facebook and Instagram pages.



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB
PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR



ELECTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
25-30 SEPTEMBER 2023



Dr A.C. Sreehari (ELC Coordinator) Praveenkumar M.K. (Returning Officer)
Dr P.R. Swaran (IQAC Coordinator) Prof. (Dr) Santhosh V.M. (Principal)

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR



ELECTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



25-29 September 2023



COLLEGE UNION ELECTION ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2023



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR

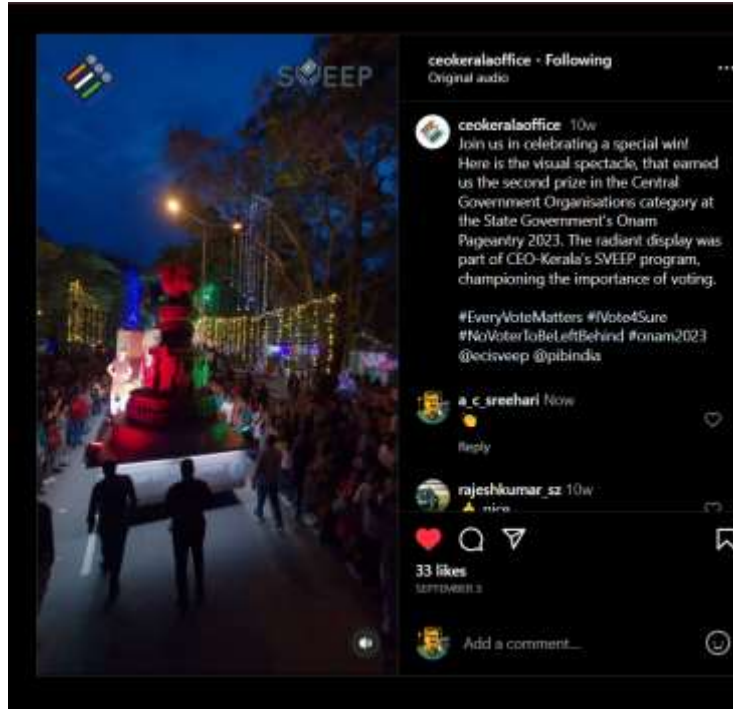


ELECTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

25-29 September 2023



COLLEGE UNION ELECTION ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2023



Deputy Collector's Order to Enroll Students in Voters' List:

സംക്ഷിപ്ത വോട്ടർ പട്ടിക പുതുക്കൽ യജ്ഞം 2024 ന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ജില്ലയിലെ 18 വയസ്സ് പൂർത്തിയായ എല്ലാവരെയും വോട്ടർ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിന് കോളേജ്, സ്കൂൾ, മറ്റ് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ, കോളീകരിച്ച് പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ നടത്തേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. 20/11/2023 മുതൽ 25/11/2023 വരെയുള്ള ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ എല്ലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലും അതത് ഇ.എൽ.സി ട്രെയിനർമാരുടെയോ/ കോർഡിനേറ്ററുടെയോ സേവനം പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തി പ്രത്യേക ക്യാമ്പ് നടത്തി പരാമർശിച്ച് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്ന പട്ടികയിൽ ചേർക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഇ. എൽ.സി കോർഡിനേറ്ററും ഇ.ആർ.ഒ മാതൃക അതത് ദിവസത്തെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ജില്ലാ ഇലക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർക്ക് അയച്ചുതരേണ്ടതുമാണ്.

വിശ്വസ്തരായോടെ


 ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കളക്ടർ (ഇലക്ഷൻ)
 ജില്ലാ ഇലക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർക്ക് വേണ്ടി



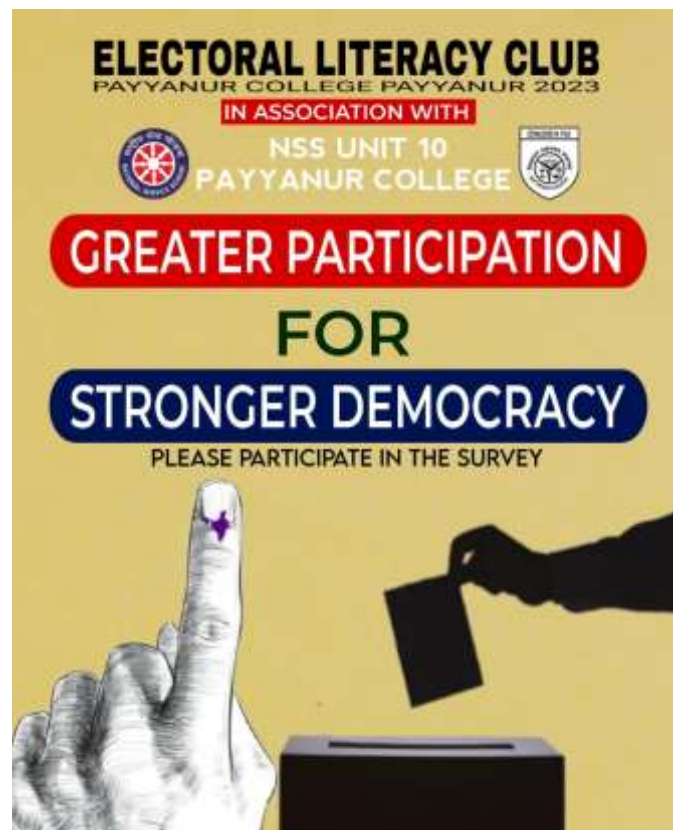
In line with the directive from the Higher Education Department (No. K1/169/2023/HEdn, dated 25/07/2023) and as part of the Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Program, the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of Payyanur College has been actively working towards enhancing voter enrollment and awareness among students. The voter turnout among the 18-25 age group remains comparatively low, and various initiatives are in place to address this gap.

Key activities undertaken by the ELC include:

- Voter Enrollment Campaign:** The ELC, in collaboration with the NSS Unit 10, conducted a survey to identify students over 18 years old who are yet to receive their voter ID cards.

2. **Facilitation of Online Voter Services:** To make the voter registration process accessible, the National Voters Service Portal (<https://voters.eci.gov.in/>) has been linked on the official college website (<https://payyanurcollege.ac.in/>), thus allowing students to register as voters, update voter details, and check their status on the electoral roll, streamlining the process and ensuring convenience.
3. **Awareness Campaign:** The ELC also conducted awareness sessions about the importance of voting, with a focus on encouraging students to participate in the upcoming elections. The students were well-informed about the electoral procedures and their role as responsible citizens.

By setting up Voter Enrolment desks and providing digital tools and awareness, the ELC is making significant moves in increasing voter participation among college students.



The Electoral Literacy Club is a forum for educating students about their electoral rights and familiarizing them with the electoral process of registration and voting. It is important to know how many of the 1984 students of Payyannur College have election ID cards / numbers.

All students need to fill out the following form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-lxnwn8gOqPon-sSWPwDywTvrL4BA42tOj31_WFYEk94bkg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Voter ID Registration Training



Electoral literacy club members participated in the voter id registration training conducted by ELC KANNUR, which was inaugurated by the District Collector Sri Arun K. Vijayan IAS.

Voter ID Registration Help Desk

The ELC in association with NSS Unit 10 made a campaign for Voter id registration. A Voter ID registration help desk was created by NSS Unit 10 volunteers for helping the students to register for voter ID.



Voter ID Registration Camp

A survey conducted by the Electoral Literacy Club and NSS Unit 10 found that the number of students who are not registered in the electoral roll of the college is huge. VOTER ID REGISTRATION CAMP was organized by NSS UNIT 10 for the students who are not yet registered in the voter list to register and make them understand the importance of voting.

**NSS UNIT 10
PAYYANUR COLLEGE
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB**

**VOTER ID
REGISTRATION CAMP**

**2023 DECEMBER 05
10:00 AM TO 1 PM
SEMINAR HALL, PAYYANUR COLLEGE**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ➔ **PHOTO (SOFT COPY)**
(Clear colour JPEG passport size photo with light back ground)
- ➔ **PHONE NUMBER**
- ➔ **PROOF OF AGE (SOFT COPY)**
(ADHAR CARD/ DRIVING LICENSE/ SSLC CERTIFICATE/ BIRTH CERTIFICATE)
- ➔ **ADDRESS PROOF (SOFT COPY)**
(ADHAR CARD/PASSPORT/BANK PASSBOOK/ELECTRICITY BILL)

**CARRY WITH YOU, YOUR WARD NO,
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NAME AND
PARENT'S VOTER ID NO**

**VOTER ID
REGISTRATION CAMP**



**എൻ എസ് എസ് യൂണിറ്റ് 10
പയ്യന്നൂർ കോളേജ്**

National Voters' Day 2024


ELC and NSS 10 arranged a Model Polling Booth in the College Garden on 25 January 2024 to help students learn how to vote without making mistakes, part of 14th National Voters' Day celebrated across the country with the theme 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure.'

**NSS UNIT 10
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB PAYYANUR COLLEGE**

**JANUARY 25
NATIONAL
VOTERS DAY**

'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure'

*You are all invited to the model polling booth
we have set in the college garden*

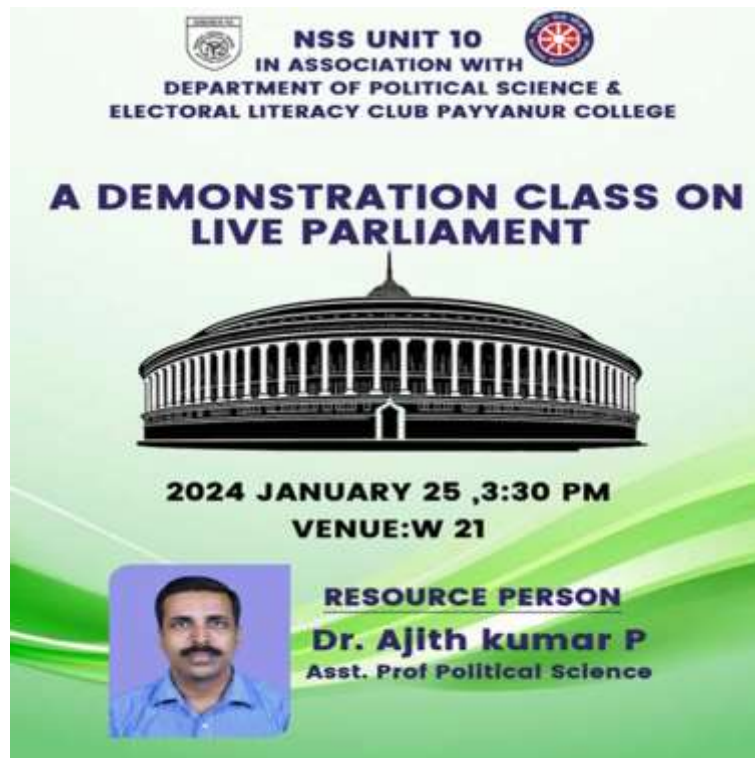


Voter's Pledge "We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by

considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement” was taken by the students.



ELC & NSS 10 Demonstration Class on Live Parliament on 25 January 2024



Demonstration Class on Live Parliament

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) and NSS Unit 10, in association with the Department of Political Science at Payyanur College, organized a *Demonstration Class on Live Parliament*. The session was held on 25th January 2024, at 3:30 PM, at venue W21 and was aimed at educating students on the functioning of a live parliamentary session.

The resource person for the event was Dr. Ajith Kumar P, Assistant Professor of Political Science, a member of ELC, who provided an insightful demonstration on parliamentary procedures. The session was designed to enhance the understanding of students about the legislative process and to foster civic awareness, aligning with the objectives of the ELC and NSS to promote democratic engagement among the youth.

The event saw active participation from students who were keen to learn about the operations of the Parliament, contributing to the overall goal of fostering informed citizenship and encouraging future leaders.



EVM Demonstration Vehicle in Payyanur College on 22 February 2024

Vote Vandi (EVM Demonstration Vehicle), traversing constituencies across Kerala to underscore the significance of voting in the General Election 2024, aimed to spread awareness and encourage active participation in the democratic process, reached Payyanur College, on the request of the ELC, along with NSS 10, on 22 February 2024, where students were introduced to the voting machine and the process of voting.



Voter ID Registration in Payyanur College on 21 March 2024

A voter ID registration drive was conducted in the Payyanur College on 21 March 2024, as part of Kannur district's ambitious campaign to ensure that all eligible students are registered in the voter list. Spearheading this initiative, Kannur aimed to become the first district in India to successfully enroll every eligible student as a voter. The campaign was conducted

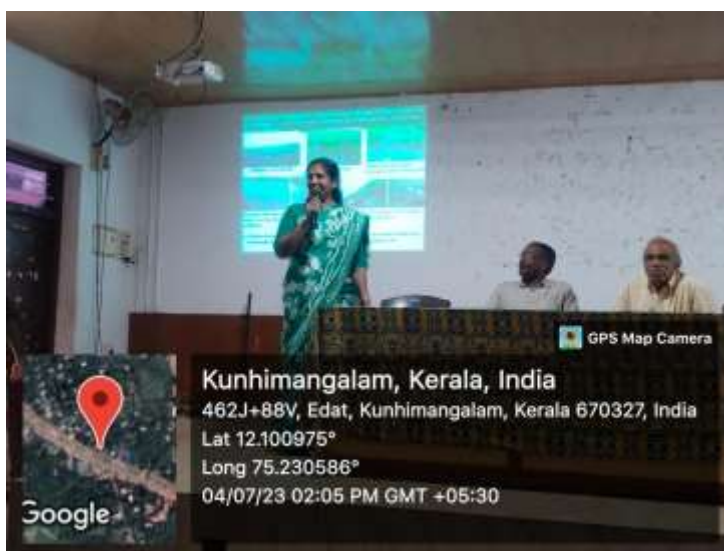
under the guidance of the Assistant Collector, nodal officer for the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) initiative, a program by the Election Commission of India aimed at enhancing voter education and participation. Payyanur College actively participated in this initiative, working diligently to maximize student enrolment.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Department of Botany

- PG Department of Botany and Department of Zoology in joint orientation with Malabar kaipad farmer Producer Company Ltd. organized an awareness programme entitled “**Natural organic Kaipad Rice tracts of North Kerala and its nutritional Products**’ on 4th July 2023 at College Seminar hall. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Santhosh. V.M. Principal, Payyanur College and the technical session was handled by Prof. (Dr). Vanaja T. Head, RARS & Director, Kaipad Agency, Govt. of Kerala. Over 60 students and many staff participated in the programme.



- PG Botany department in collaboration with ‘Kunjangalam Manga Kootayma’ and Trikaripur Grama Panchayath organised the program titled "**Ormakaludae Cheru Manthoppu**" aims to conserve the traditional mango varieties of the Kannur and Kasaragod districts of Kerala. The formal inauguration of the program took place on July 22nd 2023 at Nadakavu, Trikaripur. The inauguration was done by Dr. V Balakrishnan, who is a former Member Secretary of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board and also holds the position of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP). The chief guest for the event was P Dhanesh Kumar, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry.



- The PG Department of Botany with the technical support of Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) organized a programme, titled ‘**Kandalvanayathra**’ on 25th July, 2023. Adv. K. Sukumaran, President Rotary Club of Payyanur inaugurated the programme. Boating through the Mangrove forests of Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath has been conducted for 17 biodiversity club members of Payyanur College.

തിരവനം

മലബാർ മലബാർ കസ്റ്റി മലബാർ ഇന്ത്യയുടെ കണ്ണി കണ്ടൽ പ്രാദേശികമായി സംരക്ഷിക്കുകയാണ് പയ്യന്നൂർ കോളേജ് പി.ജി. ബോധന വിഭാഗം കോളേജ്, പയ്യന്നൂർ ഓട്ടിംഗ് ക്ലബ്ബും ചേർന്ന് നടത്തിവരുന്ന 'തിരവനം' പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായുള്ള കണ്ടൽവനയാത്ര

2023 ജൂലൈ 25 ചൊവ്വയാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 10 മണിക്ക്

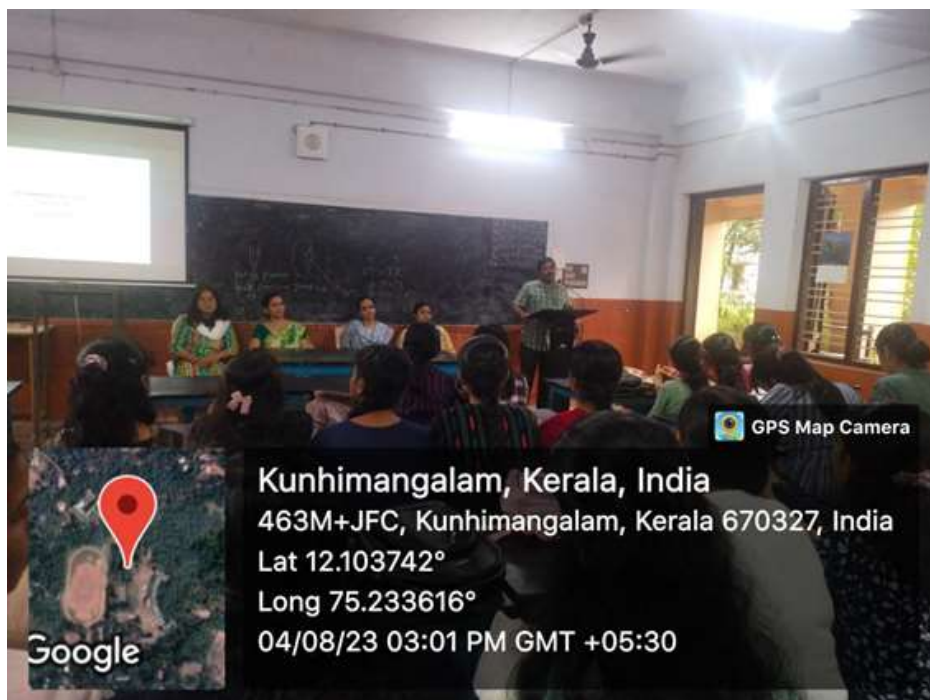
- കണ്ടൽ പാതം
- മലബാർക്കരണം
- റബ്ബർ ശേഖരണം
- മലബാർ മൃഗ-കാടൽ
- കണ്ടൽ വനവൽക്കരണം

Join... Let us Create Hope in the World...!

- The PG department of Botany observed **World Nature Conservation Day** on July 28 with various conservation and education activities. The department organized a tree planting initiative in the campus, also conducted clean-up drives in Department conservation garden.



- The PG Department of Botany in association with Kunhimangalam and Valapattanam Gramapanchayath organised a **Workshop on PBR Renewal** on 4th August 2023 at 2 30pm. Suhada, Field Assistant Kerala Biodiversity Board presented the theme talk . 61 students and 3 teachers participated in the programme.



- The Payyanur College PG department of Botany and ‘Kunjangalam Manga Kootayma’, organised another tree planting programme called "Madurampazhachottil" at E.K.N.M Government Polytechnic, Nadakavu, Kasaragod District on August 9th, 2023. Sri T. P. Padmanabhan Master officially inaugurated the program.



- The PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College in collaboration with Kunhimangalam Krishibhavan and Department of Agriculture Kerala State initiated the establishment of a **Medicinal Plant Garden** under the fruit and vegetable garden Development Scheme of Kunhimangalam Krishibhavan (2022-2023 plan) on August 14, 2023. The programme was officially inaugurated by Mr. Vijin, MLA, Kalliassery Grama panchayath with 105 participants. Nearly 100 species of medicinal plants were planted.

കേരള സംസ്ഥാന കാർഷിക വികസന കർഷകക്ഷേമ വകുപ്പ്

പയ്യന്നൂർ കോളേജ്

കേരള സംസ്ഥാന കാർഷിക വികസന കർഷകക്ഷേമ വകുപ്പ്

വാർഷിക പദ്ധതി 2022-2023

ഡവലപ്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് ഇട്ടിസ് ഹിജറേറ്റഡ് & മെഡിസിനൽ പ്ലാന്റിസ് പദ്ധതി

ഔഷധസസ്യ തോട്ടം

കുഞ്ഞിമംഗലം കൃഷിഭവൻ & പയ്യന്നൂർ കോളേജ്

14 AUGUST 2023

9:30AM

ഉദ്ഘാടനം: ശ്രീ എം. വിജിൻ (MLA, കല്ലാശ്ശേരി)

PRAYANUR COLLEGE

Kunhimangalam, Kerala, India
463M+Q9H, Kunhimangalam, Kerala 670327, India
Lat 12.104339°
Long 75.233155°
14/08/23 09:39 AM GMT +05:30

- The PG Department of Botany in association with IQAC Payyanur College organised **Jeevani – Swadeshi Samrudhi Ke Sath** as a part of College level closing ceremony of 75th year Independence Day celebration on 14th August 2023. Shri M P Unnikrishnan an organic farmer interacted with the students on the topic “Indigenous knowledge on Traditional and medicinal plants.



- The P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College organized a **Research Methodology Seminar in Microbiology** on September 5, 2023, as part of the Teacher’s Day Celebration. The seminar featured Mr. Shiju M P, an esteemed alumnus and Deputy Manager Senior Microbiologist at Aster MIMS Hospital, Kannur. A total of 92 students from the Department of Botany actively participated in the seminar.



- PG Department of Botany and Department of Zoology jointly organised a workshop in association with SERAH on the topic **“Guidance to PG Entrance”** on 15th september 2023. One of the Eminent Alumni of Botany Department, Mr Sidharth S Nair, Research Scholar, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba handled the session. Fifty students participated in the programme.



- PG Department of Botany in association with Biodiversity Club, Sir Syed College Taliparamba conducted a visit to Biodiversity park, Karimbam, Taliparamba as part of **Ozone Day Celebration** on 16th September, 2023.



- The PG Department of Botany and Kunhimangalam mangakoottayma jointly organised traditional mango seedling planting programme **Ormakalude Cherumanthoppu** at MRCD School, Thayneri on 20th September 2023. Sri S Chandrasekhar IAS, District Collector Kannur inaugurated the programme.

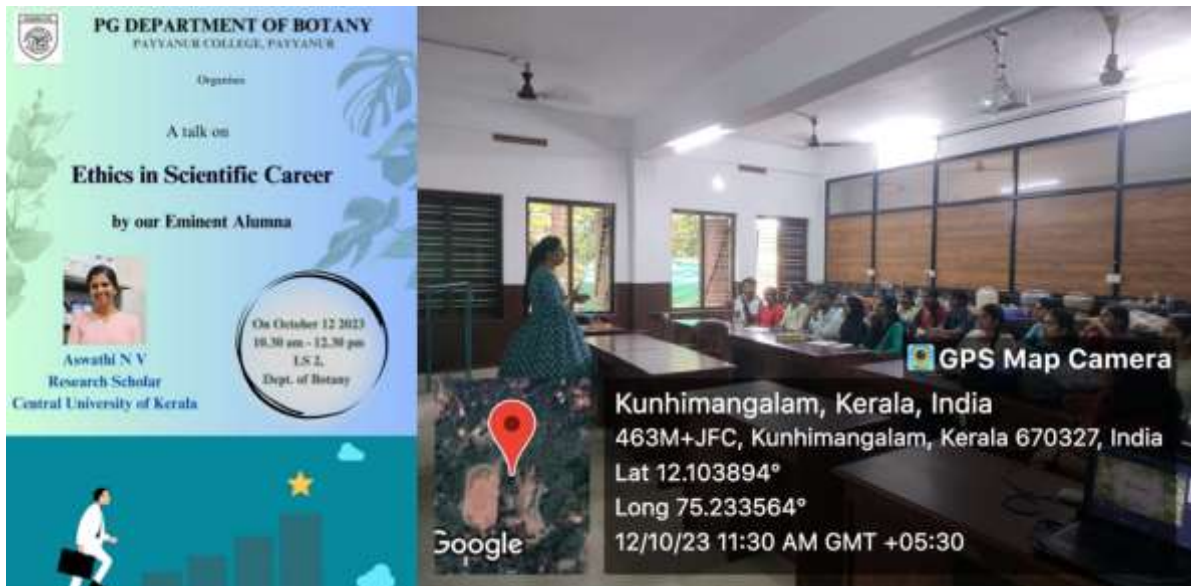


- The PG Department of Botany organized a talk on **Mental Health and Personal Hygiene** in association with **International Girl Child Day Celebration** on October 11, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the College Seminar Hall. The Adolescent Health Counselor, Ms. Sini Sebastian from Thaluk Hospital, Payyanur, served as the resource person. Thirty-five students and four teachers participated in the programme.



- The P.G. Department of Botany at Payyanur College organized a talk on '**Ethics in Scientific Career**' on October 12, 2023 at 10 30 am. The session was handled by

our esteemed alumna Mrs. Aswathi N V, Research Scholar, Central University of Kerala. Faculties and PG students of the department participated in the programme.



- On the occasion of **World Food Day**, October 16, 2023 the PG Department of Botany at Payyanur College, in collaboration with the Payyanur College NSS Unit 11 and the Payyanur College Biodiversity Club, organized a special event aimed at celebrating the importance of millets in our diet and the genetic diversity they offer. The event featured an exhibition showcasing various types of millets and their value-added products. The program was inaugurated by the Principal of Payyanur College, Dr. V M Santhosh.



- The **Taekwondo Training Program**, organized by the PG department of Botany on October 17th, 2023, was a commendable initiative aimed at empowering female students through self-defence skills. Miss Vishnupriya Santhosh, a Taekwondo Black Belt practitioner, served as the trainer, bringing her expertise and experience to inspire and guide the participating students.



- The Botany Department of Payyanur College, in collaboration with Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath conducted a **Hands-on Training Program in Mushroom Cultivation** on October 25, 2023. This extension program was designed to empower women in the Kudumbasree initiative with valuable knowledge and skills in sustainable agriculture. Smt Parthana A, President, Kunhimanalam Grama Panchayat inaugurated the venture.



- The PG Department of Botany organized a **Workshop on Fungal Staining** for postgraduate students on October 27, 2023 at 2.00 pm. During the workshop, our eminent alumnus, Dr Balakrishnan P, Associate Professor (Retd), PRNSS COLLEGE, Mattanur, interacted with the students and provided experiential

learning on various fungal staining methods.



- On November 2, 2023, the PG Department of Payyanur College organized a one-day seminar in collaboration with Government Ayurveda College Hospital, Kannur, to commemorate **National Ayurveda Day**. The seminar focused on the theme "**Scope of Plant Research in Ayurveda.**" Dr. S. Gopakumar served as the resource person for the event, providing valuable insights into the integration of plant research within Ayurvedic practices.



- Botany Toppers recognition and Alumni Aid ceremony and also one day seminar on "**Conservation of Mangrove Wetlands**" by Dr. K M Khaleel, Principal, Sir Syed Institute of Technical studies, Taliparamba, Kannur was conducted on 6th November 2023. Also Honoring of Dr. M K Ratheesh Narayanan, recipient of P J

Thomas endowment Best teacher award – 2023.

The poster is divided into two main sections. The left section contains the event title, date, time, venue, highlights, and resource person information. The right section lists the programme schedule with names and titles of participants. The bottom part of the image shows two photographs of the event: one of a speaker at a podium and another of a group of people on stage.

**PG DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR**

'WE CARE WE SHARE'
**Botany Topper's Recognition & Alumni
Aid Ceremony**

On November 6th, 2023
Time: 9.30 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall

Highlights

Felicitations to toppers (Honoring the students of **MSc Plant Science** with **Bioinformatics First Batch** and **BSc Botany** excelled in University Examination 2023)

Honoring **Dr. M K Ratheesh Narayanan**
(Recipient of P J Thomas Endowment Best Teacher Award -2023)

**Seminar ON
"Conservation of Mangrove Wetlands"**

Resource Person:
Dr. K M KHALEEL
Principal, Sir Syed Institute for
Technical Studies, Taliparamba, Kannur

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Welcome: **Dr. M K Ratheesh Narayanan**
(HoD, Dept. of Botany)

Presidential Address: **(Prof) Dr. V M Santhosh**
(Principal, Payyanur College)

Inauguration & Honoring Botany Toppers: **Dr. K M Khaleel**
(Principal, Sir Syed Institute for Technical Studies)

Guest of Honor & Distribution of Alumni Aid: **Sri. K Ramachandran Master**
(President, Payyanur Education Society)

Felicitations: **Dr. P R Swaran**
(IQAC Coordinator)

Dr. Subha P V
(Secretary, PTA, Payyanur College)

Dr. Harikrishnan E
(Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany)

Mr. Arjun V P
(Payyanur College Union Chairman)

Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Deepamol P C**
(Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Kunhimangalam, Kerala, India
463H+56R, National Highway 17, Kunhimangalam, Kerala
670327, India
Lat 12.10327°
Long 75.228034°
06/11/23 10:06 AM GMT +05:30

- Jointly with Kunjangalam Manga Kootayma, the PG Department of Botany organized a **traditional mango seedlings planting programme** at **VIRAS College Vilayankode** on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Er. Riyas TK, the Director, VIRAS College.



- Jointly with Social Forestry Kannur and Kunjungalom Manga Kootayma, the PG Department of Botany organized a **traditional mango seedlings planting programme at Payyanur College** on Thursday, October 19th, 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Jose Mathew, the Assistant Forest Conservator of Social Forestry.



- On February 3, 2024, the PG Department of Botany, in collaboration with Wild Trust of India (WTI), observed **World Wetland Day with a mangrove restoration programme** at Thuruthi, Payyanur. Students engaged actively in planting over 500 mangrove saplings along the shoreline, guided by WTI experts who emphasized the ecological importance of wetlands and mangroves.



- On February 17, 2024, the PG Department of Botany at Payyanur College organized a workshop on **Budding and Grafting (Nursery Techniques)** in collaboration with Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath and Kunjangalam Manga Kootayma at Kovvapuram. The event featured Mr. MVP Muhammad as the resource person, and Smt. Prarthana A, President of Kunhimangalam, inaugurated. Thirty students participated in the training, where they learned essential skills and techniques related to nursery practices.

കുഞ്ഞിങ്ങര ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത്

കുഞ്ഞിങ്ങര ഗ്രാമ പഞ്ചായത്ത്

PG Department of Botany
Payyanur College, Payyanur

നാട്ടു മാതൃകയിലേക്ക്

കുഞ്ഞിങ്ങര ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പദ്ധതി നടപ്പാക്കി അടുത്തിടെ നടത്തിയ പരിശോധനയിൽ കുഞ്ഞിങ്ങര ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി നാട്ടു മാതൃകയിലേക്ക് ശ്രദ്ധയിടേണ്ടതാണ്.

17.02.2024, 10 am

കവ്വപുരം

Resource Persons:
 * Mr. MVP Muhammad
 * Smt. Prarthana A
 * Mr. MVP Muhammad

സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു:
 * Ms. Prarthana A, President of Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath
 * Ms. Prarthana A, President of Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath
 * Ms. Prarthana A, President of Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath
 * Ms. Prarthana A, President of Kunhimangalam Grama Panchayath



- On March 5, 2024, the Postgraduate Department of Botany held its **Association Inauguration**. Dr. Ginny Antony, Assistant Professor at Central University of Kerala, delivered the inaugural address and a technical speech. Students from both

the undergraduate and postgraduate sections actively participated in the event. The inauguration marks a significant milestone for our association's future activities.



- The PG Department of Botany organized a lively festival celebrating botany, artistry, flavors, and fun under the banner of ‘**Harmony Harvest.**’ The event took place on March 7, 2024, and was inaugurated by Dr. Ratheesh Narayanan, Head of the Department of Botany. It received positive feedback and was well-attended by students from all over the college.



- The PG Department of Botany, in association with the E. Sreedharan Centre for Life Skill Education (ESNCLSE), organized a **motivational interview** for the students on 12th April 2024. Dr. Maya P, a Postdoctoral Research Scholar at RARS Pilicode, was the resource person.



- Ms. Archana Balakrishnan, a distinguished alumna of the Botany Department (2017-20 Batch), has recently achieved success by clearing the CSIR Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) examination. Her remarkable dedication to botany during her time with us has paved the way for this prestigious accomplishment. An **interactive session** with Archana Balakrishnan was organized on 11/08/2023 at 12pm. It was an opportunity for the students to learn from her experiences, gain insights into academic and research pursuits and explore potential paths in the field.



- On September 5, 2023, Botany Department had the privilege of hosting an

interactive session with one of the esteemed alumnus, Mr Shiju M P, from the 1997-2000 Batch. Mr Shiju, now a Senior Medical Microbiologist in MIMS hospital Kannur, generously shared his methodological insights into microbiology research with our current students.



- On 15th of September 2023, P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College, Payyanur, collaborated with the Zoology Department and Serah to organize an enlightening session at 10:30 am entitled "**Guidance to PG Entrance.**" The event featured Mr. Sidharth S Nair (Second rank holder in MSc Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Madras Christian College, Our Alumni member of 2017-20 Batch and Research scholar of the Department of Botany). The primary objective of the program was to provide valuable insights into the competitive exams that students could undertake to secure admission into various prestigious national-level universities.



- On 12th October, 2023, P.G. Department of Botany, Payyanur College organized a talk on '**Ethics in Scientific Career**' which aimed at educating the students about the importance of ethics in the scientific realm. The session was handled by our esteemed alumna of 2011-14 Batch Mrs. Aswathi N V, Research Scholar, Central University of Kerala. She shared insights about the ethical considerations necessary for a successful scientific career.



- On October 13, 2023, PG Department of Botany organized an **interactive session** with two esteemed alumni of our department. Ms. Athira Unnikrishnan and Ms. Aswathi Narayanan (2015-18 Batch) shared their experiences of their college life. Moreover, they also shared several tips and tricks to crack CSIR NET Examination. The session was really insightful for the students.

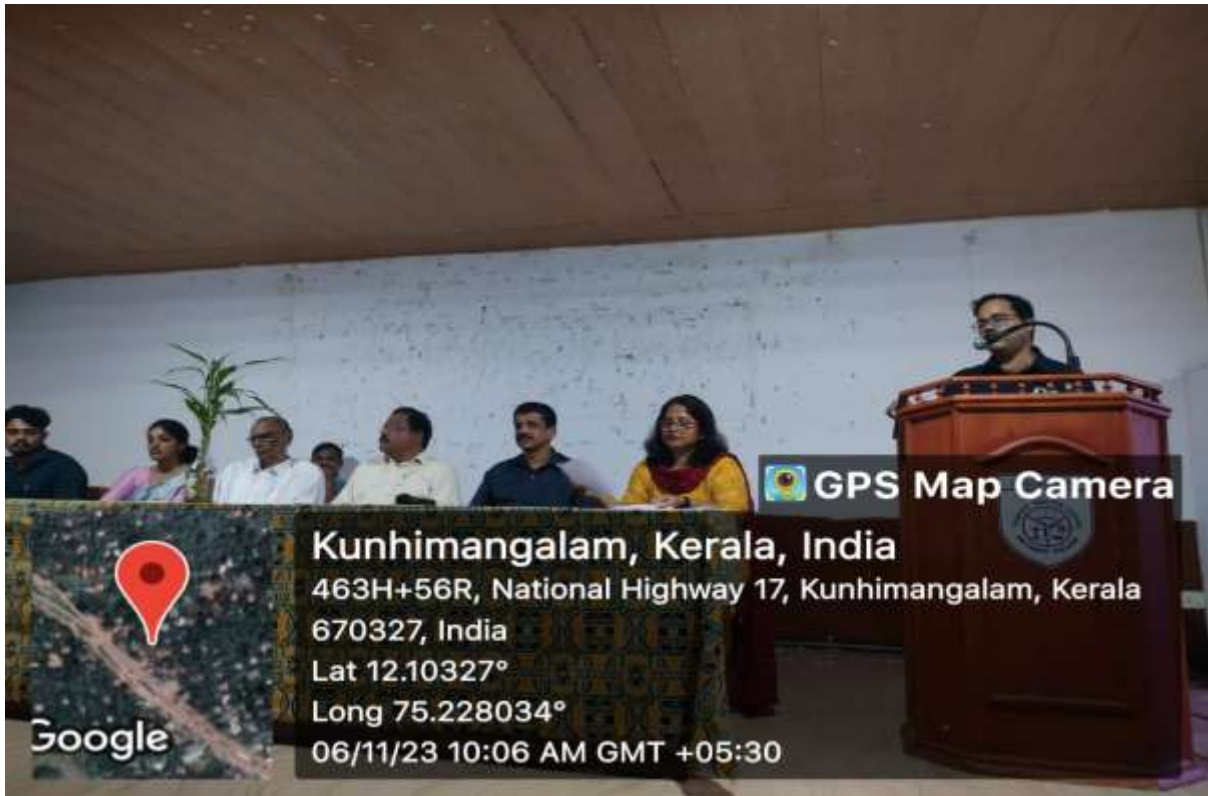


- On October 27, 2023, PG Department of Botany organized an **interactive session** with eminent alumnus, Dr. Balakrishnan P, Former HOD and Associate Professor, PRNSS College, Mattanur. He shared his research experiences in the field of botany, which mainly focused on providing practical knowledge in staining of specimens. He also motivated the students and also promised to conduct hands on training workshop in fungal staining.



- PG Department of Botany, Payyanur College, organized a programme entitled **'We Care We share'** (Botany Toppers' Recognition and Alumni Aid Ceremony) on November 6, 2023 at 9:30am. A significant aspect of the programme was the distribution of alumni scholarships to deserving and needy students. These scholarships provided financial assistance to students, helping them pursue their education without financial constraints. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. K.M. Khaleel, Principal, Sir Syed Institute for Technical Studies and he also presented mementos to the students, who excelled in their Kannur University PG and UG examinations. The distribution of Alumni aid was done by Sri. K. Ramachandran Master, President, Payyanur Education Society. Three PG and two UG students became recipients of the scholarships. Dr. Ratheesh Narayanan M.K., HOD of Botany and also an alumnus of the Department was honored in the function for his achievement in obtaining P.J. Thomas Endowment Award for Best Teacher during the year 2023.

In addition to the scholarships, the Botany alumni made another significant contribution by distributing 4 laptops to students. Laptops were purchased by summing up the generous contributions made by various alumni members. The laptops were aimed at enhancing students' educational experience and facilitating their learning in Bioinformatics. The students who received these laptops also expressed their gratitude for the valuable gift.





- On 21/02/24 I BSc Botany student Shyamal got 15000Rs as scholarship from our alumni Abdul Hakeem 1995-97 (Pre Degree Batch) and Sajina Sudeer 1997-2000 Bsc Botany.



Department of Management Studies

- The **farewell celebrations** for the outgoing batch were celebrated with pomp and joy. It was an event jointly organized by the I & II BBA. All the students of III BBA actively participated in the event, adding to the lively atmosphere and ensuring that the farewell was a fitting tribute to their time in the program. The combined efforts of all classes made the celebration a grand success, leaving lasting impressions on everyone present.



- The Department of Management Studies conducted **Industrial visit** for the students pursuing their IV semester BBA on 07/03/2024 at Achoor Tea Factory, Achoor Estate, Wayanad. During the visit, the entire students were divided into two halves which were supported by the staff of the enterprise. They explained in detail the various processes and working of the firm. The students travelled across various departments and identified the actual structure of the firm. After the visit a presentation was made highlighting the progress and prospects of the company in future. Based on the visit the students are asked to submit a report regarding the same.



- The Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College, Payyanur, organised a talk on "**Managerial Development Skills,**" on 26th of February, 2024 at Room G1, New Block. Sandeep Suresh, BDO at Xylem Learning in Calicut served as the resource person, sharing his expertise on essential managerial skills. This talk provided valuable insights into effective management practices, helping attendees to

develop and refine the skills necessary for successful leadership and organizational growth.



- The Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College organized a National Level Inter-Collegiate Management Fest, *“Thriamvos’24,”* on February 21st and 22nd, 2024. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vigi V Nair, Head of the Department. Dr. Santhosh V. M., Principal of Payyanur College, presided over the function, while the inauguration was carried out by Mr. Subhash Babu K., Founder and Managing Director of MIZONE. The program details were outlined by Archana K., with felicitation addresses delivered by Mr. Muhammed Thayyib, Assistant Professor and Devasena P, a representative of the College Union. Ms. Malavika Vinod concluded the inaugural session with a vote of thanks. Following the inauguration, the management fest events commenced. Competitions included Best Management Team, Business Quiz, Marketing Game, Crystal Maze, Movie Quiz, Group Dance, Theme Show, Penalty Shootout, and Photography. The fest saw enthusiastic participation from 150 students representing various colleges. The valedictory session was held on February 22nd, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. in the auditorium.



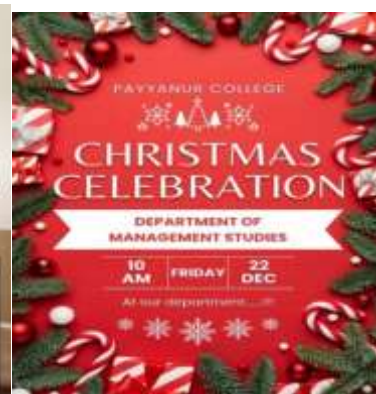
- The Department of Management Studies inaugurated the Management Studies Association and organized an **Entrepreneurial Talk** on February 16, 2024. The event was presided over by the Head of the Department, Dr. Vigi V Nair, and inaugurated by Mr. Muhammed S Madani, Managing Director of Shopprix India Pvt. Ltd. The welcome address was delivered by Archana K, while Mr. Muhammed Thayyib and Anagha, Vice Chairman of the College Union, rendered the felicitation address. The resource person, Mr. Madani, shared his extensive entrepreneurial experience with the students, providing valuable insights into the industry. The session also included an interactive segment where students engaged directly with resource person fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and practical advice.



- On January 31, 2024, the Department of Management Studies organized **Opus'24**, a Skill Development Programme aimed at promoting creativity and craftsmanship among students. The event was presided over by the Head of the Department, Dr. Vigi V Nair, and inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. VM Santhosh. The welcome address was delivered by Archana K, with felicitations by Mr. Muhammed Thayyib and Adarsh P Raj. The main objective of the programme was to provide a platform for students to showcase their arts and crafts skills. Highlights included various student-made delicacies that added a unique touch to the event. Additionally, the programme invited students from other departments to display an impressive array of artefacts crafted from natural materials, such as pottery, bottle work, textiles, and decorative items, reflecting the region's cultural heritage. Complementing the artefact display, students also prepared and sold a variety of natural food products, including traditional snacks, pickles, jams, cakes, and sweets.



- The Department of Management Studies celebrated **Christmas** spreading the message of joy and happiness. The students and teachers participated in various activities like carol singing, making of cribs etc. We all shared the Christmas cake with each other. It was a very joyful event.



- The Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College, Payyanur, organised a talk on the "**Success of Women in Business World**" on the 22nd of November, 2023. The resource person for this event is Bhama Jito, who is the Branch Head at IAM B-School. This talk aims to shed light on the achievements and challenges faced by women in the business sector, offering insights and inspiration to aspiring women leaders. The event was presided over by the Head of the Department, Dr. Vigi V Nair. The welcome address was delivered by Archana K, with felicitations by Mr. Muhammed Thayyib and Adarsh P Raj. Vote of Thanks was rendered by Ms. Devasena P, III BBA student.



- As a part of MOU activity, the Department of Management Studies organized an enlightening session titled "**Rewire Your Brain**" on the 16th of November, 2023. This session, scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM in Room No. G3, will be led by Ms. Monisha K, an Assistant Professor and Research Scholar from the Department of Management Studies at Dr. Ambedkar Arts and Science College. The talk explored techniques and strategies for enhancing cognitive functions and fostering a growth mindset, providing attendees with practical tools to reshape their thought processes and improve overall mental well-being.



- The Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College, Payyanur, is organizing "**Keraleeyam,**" a Kerala Traditional Wear Photo Contest as part of the Kerala Piravi celebrations on November 1st, 2023. The students from various departments actively participated in the programme and Nandana C and team, IIIrd BCom students bagged the First Prize. The prize distribution is held on 16/02/2024.



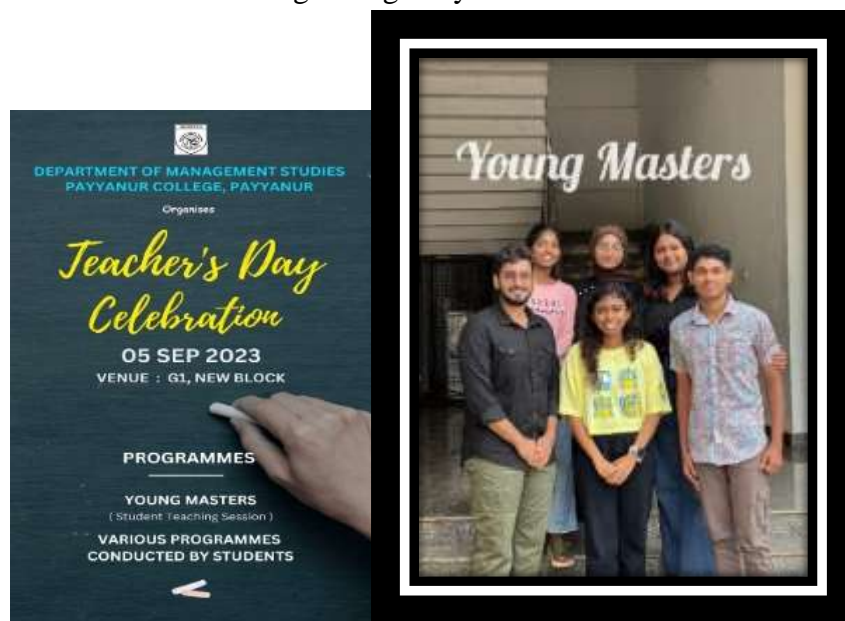
- The Department of Management Studies conducted a **yoga session** on 27/10/2023. The session was handled by Sreyas Kumar, I BBA student who is also a yoga instructor.



- On 19th September 2023, Department of Management Studies and Department of Physical Education hosted a **felicitation ceremony** to honor Alka Raghav, a II DC BBA student, for her outstanding achievement in the IPF World Junior Deadlift Championship 2023 held in Romania. Alka Raghav was celebrated for winning the silver medal while representing India in this prestigious competition. The ceremony took place at 1:30 PM in the Seminar Hall of Payyanur College, where students, faculty, and staff gathered to congratulate Alka on her remarkable accomplishment and to acknowledge her dedication and hard work in bringing pride to the college and the nation.



- Department of Management Studies celebrated **Teachers' Day** on 05/09/2023 with various programmes in a jovial manner. As a part of celebration, few of the senior students took an initiative to conduct classes for their juniors. Devasena P, Maneesha K V and Shazeeb Abdul Sathar of III DC BBA took classes for the second-year students and Fathimathul Minnath and Meenakshi P P of III DC and Thushar K V of II DC handled classes for first year students. Students organised fun activities and games ensuring the participation of both teachers and students. The celebration was concluded with a cake cutting arranged by the students as their token of love.



- Department of Management Studies celebrated **Onam** on 25/08/2023 at G1, New Block, bringing together all students and teachers in a joyful and festive atmosphere. The event was filled with happiness as everyone shared in the traditional festivities, creating a sense of community and togetherness. The vibrant decorations and delicious Onam feast added to the delight of the day, making it a memorable occasion for the entire department.



- The Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College, Payyanur, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a vibrant and creative event titled '**Freedom Art: An Art and Craft Making Competition.**' This initiative was part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,' celebrating 75 years of India's independence. The event was held on 14th August 2023 at G1 of the New Block. Students from various departments eagerly participated in the competition, showcasing their artistic talents and creativity. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as participants worked on their art and craft projects, drawing inspiration from the theme of freedom. The following students secured prizes.

Ist Prize- Dervika A K, Ist BCom

IInd Prize- Thanooja T, IIIrd BSc Chemistry

IIIrd Prize- Muhsina C T, IIIrd Economics



- On August 14, 2023, the Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College hosted a **felicitation ceremony** for the top scorers. The event commenced at 1:30 pm with a welcome speech by Mrs. Archana Kemanabally, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies. Dr. Vigi V Nair, Head of the Department of Management Studies, delivered the Presidential Address, followed by a Keynote Address by Dr. V M Santhosh, Principal of Payyanur College. The ceremony included a token of appreciation presented to the top scorers. The department honoured rank holders and A-grade achievers, with special congratulations extended

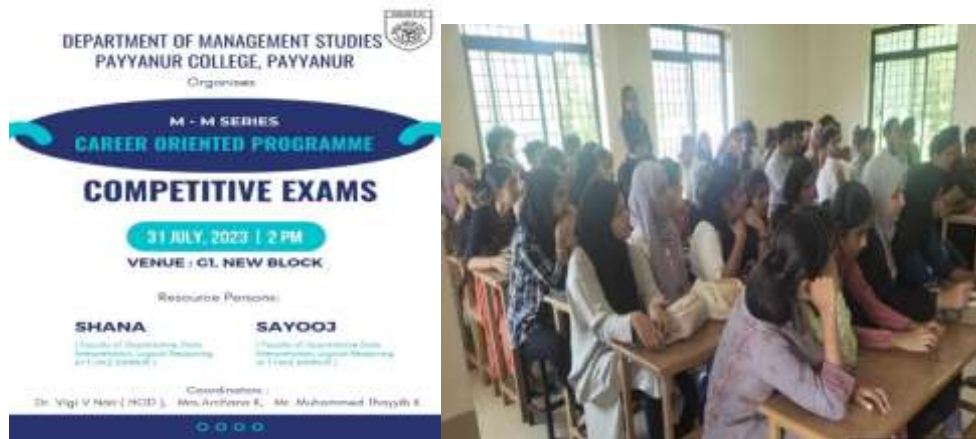
to Rajat Vengupoalan Nair and Sharon Biju for securing ranks in the university examination.



- Department of Management Studies conducted a talk on “**Exploring Professional Ethics And Human Values In Organizations**” on 01/08/2023. The resource person, Mr. Jamsheer E, CMO Edwin Academy delivered an insightful talk on "Professional Ethics and Human Values in Organizations." This event explored the fundamental principles that guide ethical behavior and the importance of human values in a professional setting.



- The Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College, Payyanur, organised a career-oriented programme as part of the M-M Series, focusing on **competitive exams**. This event took place on the 31st of July, 2023, at 2 PM in Room G1, New Block. The session led by resource persons Shana and Sayooj, both faculty members specializing in Quantitative, Data Interpretation, and Logical Reasoning at T.I.M.E Kannur. Coordinated by Dr. Vigi V Nair (HOD), Mrs. Archana K, and Mr. Muhammed Thayyib K, this programme aims to equip students with essential skills and strategies to excel in various competitive examinations.



- Department of Management Studies, Payyanur College organised “**ALUMNI MEET’23**”- a get-together of alumni of seven batches (from 2014 to 2020 batch) on 29/07/2023 at Seminar Hall, Payyanur College. The Meet was conducted in a blended mode (both online and offline) so that the students who are from outside can also participate in the programme. The gathering has been led the alumni to reconnect with each other and collect their beautiful memories once again. The Alumni started arriving in college by around 10.30 a.m. The official inaugural function was started with a welcome address by Mrs.Archana K, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Studies. The function was presided by Dr Vigi V Nair, Head, Department of Management Studies and the inaugural address given by Dr. Santhosh V M, Principal, Payyanur College. Followed by, 'Jishnu Memorial Endowment' for BBA toppers was handed over by the BBA first batch (2014-17) students to the Principal in memory of their classmate Jishnu.



- Department of Management Studies organised a programme “**Career in Abroad**” on 20/07/2023 at 1.30pm in G1 Class, Payyanur College. The session aims to get an awareness about the career opportunities for students in abroad after BBA course. The resource person Mr.Alensha, MD, Intellectual Abroad, handled the one hour session for both II & III year BBA students. The session gave an overview about the Post

graduate courses and diploma courses of various Universities in different foreign countries. And also discussed about the procedure of applying the course and scholarships provided by the institutions. They also gave an insight about the financial support provided for the banks. The session was very informative and beneficial for the students.



- On June 19, 2023, the Department of Economics and the Department of Management Studies at Payyanur College, Payyanur, jointly organized a dissemination workshop titled "**Seeking Ikigai: Envisioning a Holistic Education.**" The event took place in the Seminar Hall and featured Dr. Altaf S, Assistant Professor at the School of Management Studies, NIT Calicut, as the resource person. The workshop focused on exploring the concept of Ikigai and its application in envisioning a holistic approach to education.



Department of Chemistry

- Department of Chemistry in association with chemistry club celebrated **World Environment Day** by planting a tree on 05/05/2024 and conducted a digital poster making competition for college students.



- Department of Chemistry **felicited Sreelakshmi M K.** (2020-23 BSc Chemistry batch) for securing 57th Rank in IIT-JAM -2024 Examination on 25/03/2024 at PS6. Dr. Santhosh V M, Principal Payyanur College, joined the felicitation program.



- The Inter Collegiate Chemistry Fest “**CHEMKEMAM**” was held on 18th March 2024. The fest was held as a part of celebrating National Science Day. Several fun and educational competitions were held such as AcTOM, Smarticus Bazaar, Raasa Kolam, Chameleon, Documentary, Chemtoon and Passion show. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Biju A R, Associate Professor in Chemistry, Kannur University. Prizes were distributed by Dr. Santhosh V M, Principal, Payyanur College.



- PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Payyanur & Prof.K.T.K Foundation, Payyanur in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) organized One Day National Seminar “**Recent Advances in Chemical Research (RACR-2024)**” on 25th January 2024 at Seminar hall, Payyanur College. Dr. Arun M. Isloor, Professor, NIT-Karnataka inaugurated the programme. Resource persons are Dr. Yamuna K.M, and Prof. P. Venugopalan. Dr. Santosh V.M, Sri.K.Ramachandran Master, Dr. Swaran P.R, Prof. Y.V.Sukumaran were joined the programme.



- Department of Chemistry has conducted **Digital Poster Making Competition and awareness programmes** as part of **World Ozone Day** celebrations on 16th September 2023.



- Department of chemistry celebrated **teachers' day** on 5th September 2023 by honouring Prof.N K Govindan, Rtd.Principal,Govt.College, Peringome,president of Chemistry Alumni Association and delivered a talk. A memento handed over to Dr.Sujith K V (Best NSS Programme Officer 2021-22, State Level) by Prof.Govindan sir to honour his achievement.



- As the part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC and Chemistry Club organized two programmes on 14th August 2023. **"Freedom Salt"** at Edanad U P School, Edat. This programme aims to educate and inspire current and future generations about the sacrifices made for India's independence and the enduring values of self-reliance, unity, and non-violent resistance. Second Programme was Freedom Quiz at PES Vidyalaya, Edat.



- On 14th August 2023, Dept. Of Chemistry hosted a **felicitation program** to honour outstanding performance of **UG and PG toppers** in Kannur University examinations. Prizes were distributed by Ramachandran Master, President, Board of Management, Payyanur Educational Society. Inauguration of Chemistry club was done by Dr. Ranjith P Senior Chemical Analyst, ADNOC, Abu Dhabi. On the same day Ramachandran Master, Distributed the books to students sponsored by Dr.V Geetha, Former HoD, Department Of Chemistry, Payyanur College.



- Late Prof. K.T. Kunhikrishnan Nair, Former HoD, Department of Chemistry, Payyanur College **memorial talk** was done by Dr. P.Balakrishnan, Rtd. Principal, Payyanur college on 11-08-2023 at seminar hall, Payyanur College. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Shima P.D, Assistant Professor, SAT Campus, Kannur University delivered a talk on “Magnetic Nanomaterial for Real World Applications”.



- Department of Chemistry **felicited Abhishek A.G** on 4th August 2023(2018-21 BSc Chemistry batch) for securing scholarship to carry out research in ‘Anti Cancer Drugs’, at University of Alabama, USA, supported by American National Institute of health. Dr. Santhosh V M, Principal Payyanur College, Dr. Swaran P. R., IQAC Coordinator joined the felicitation program.



PG DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, PAYYANUR COLLEGE
 CONGRATULATES ABHISHEK A.G. (2018-21 BATCH)
 For securing scholarship to carry out research in 'Anti Cancer
 Drugs', at University of Alabama, USA, supported by American
 National Institute of health.

Department of Commerce

- A **career counselling class** for third-year B.com students was arranged on August 8th, 2023 and Dr. Santhosh, the Principal of Payyanur College, took the class. Certificates for those who successfully completed ADD on /Course were distributed. Dr Santhosh P (HoD) presided over the function.He mainly spoke on the traits that students should have and how students lived during this time.



- The Inter School Quiz Competition & Career Training Programme “**QUIZZERIA-23**” was held on 27th July 2023 at Payyanur College. After this Qui Competition, a career training programme was conducted by Dr Jayarajan and Dr P Santhosh.



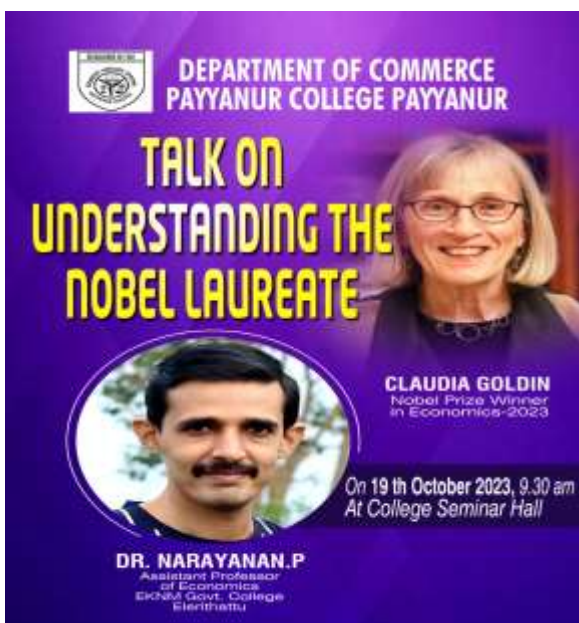
- Department of Commerce organised a **felicitation programme** for honouring the Toppers of last year Kannur University B Com examination. Department of Commerce maintained its first position in the university pass percentage. Mr Sasikumar M V (Director, ICM, Trivandrum) inaugurated the programme. He distributed momentos to 9 A+ grade holders and 24 A grade holders. He congratulated the winners and spoke to students on the topic “How to Define Success”. Dr P Santhosh (HoD) presided over the function.



- On September 5, 2023, at 1.30 pm in G 31, the Department of Commerce celebrated Teachers' Day with its former HoD Dr. P V Premavalli, who was also our college's former Principal. Dr. P V Premavalli was honored by HoD Dr. P Santhosh. Dr. Jayarajan T K, Mrs Krishna Nambiar, and Dr. Nisamudheen T were present. Following that, the teacher engaged with the department's first-year students.



- The Department of Commerce organized an **invited talk** by Dr Narayanan P , Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, EKNM Govt. College Elarithattu, to discuss the Nobel Prize Winner Claudia Goldin and her research works on women labour market outcomes.



- On the occasion of **International Accounting Day**, a **Quiz on Accounting** was organised on November 10 th 2023.

Winners:

First Prize : Anurag Gokul M P and Sreerag Chandran
 Second Prize : Amrutha M V and Ashna P
 Third Prize : Mufeeda Muhammed K P and Marjana Ismail
 Ahamad



- Payyanur College Commerce Alumni Association **distributed learning kits** to first year B Com students (2023-26) on 04/01/2024. I st and II nd B Com students participated. The Programme planned and executed by PCCAA. Mr Rajmohan Nileswaram served as the Chief Guest.



- The GIIMS Institute of Logistics ,Kochi conducted a session on 11.01.24 for the final year B.Com students to find out the college level **Best Manager** for their upcoming state level contest. Two faculties from GIIMS Institute of Logistics ,Kochi conducted various sessions to find out the best manager. Ms Lakshminanda C. emerged as the winner.



- An awareness class on **Digital Addiction and Safety** to B Com students was provided to B Com students on 02.02.24. Ms Sudheeshna N (Psychologist,D Dad Centre) handled the session.

DIGITAL ADDICTION AND SAFETY
An Awareness Programme for B Com Students
Jointly organized by

 
Payyanur College Commerce Alumni Association
&
Department of Commerce, Payyanur College

Inauguration:
Mr. Ashok Narayan
Associate Art Director
Malayalam Film Industry



Resource Person:
Ms. Sudheeshna, N
Psychologist (D-DAD Centre)



All are invited!!

Date: Friday 2nd February, 2024	Time: 2:00 pm	Venue: Seminar Hall, Payyanur College.
Rohith Raj M K President, PCCAA	Dr P Santhosh HOD, Commerce Dept	P V Bindumol Secretary, PCCAA



- Department of Commerce and ED Club of Payyannur College Payyannur co ordinated the **magazine release** event of the second volume of Leaders Speak. The Magazine contains interviews and life stories of 14 successful entrepreneurs. Sri Jayachandran C V (Director, RUDSET)released the magazine.



- Food Fest, Fun Games and Sale of Crafts of Students





- **Farewell Function:** Farewell to final B Com Students (2021-24 Batch)



- **An Inter Collegiate Business Idea Presentation Competition** was held on 15.03.24 witnessed participation from seven colleges with different startup ideas
- First : 1. Ann Mariya Jeshin (B Com)
2. Vinaya K V(B Com)
3. Amith K Mohan (BBA) , Taliparamba Arts and Science College.
- Second: 1. Adnan Muhammed (BBA)

2. Fida Noufal(B Com)

3. Riya A M (B Com) Sir Syed Institute of Technical Studies



Department of Political Science

- The Department of Political Science, Payyanur College, Payyanur organized a **one-day seminar on the topic “South Asian Women Experience”** on 11 July 2023. Students from various departments of Payyanur College attended the programme. Resource person, Dr Sudha Kumari shared her experiences. She vividly portrayed the realities around us through her experience. Dr Ajith Kumar P (HoD) welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. Santhosh VM presided over the programme. Pravisha P, College union representative extended vote of thanks. Students enthusiastically participated and interacted with resource person.



- As part of Independence Day celebration, the department of Political Science conducted a **debate on Indian Democracy** on 15 August 2023. Dr Ajith Kumar Head of the department of Political Science inaugurated the programme. The debate mainly focused on contemporary democracy and politics. Abdulla, student of Department of Economics got the first place in the competition. The students from various the department participated in the programme.

debate competition



- As part of 75th anniversary of Indian Independence, the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Social Science Forum, Payyanur College organized a **Poster Exhibition** on 24 August 2023. The Principal Dr. V M Santhosh inaugurated the program held at seminar hall. Poster Exhibition embraces the posters of the news published by Malayala Manorama (Daily) related to the India’s freedom struggle. The poster collection belonged to Dr. M C Vasisht (Associate Professor (Rtd), Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode).



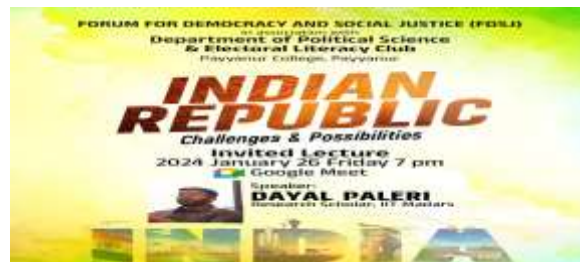
- The Department of Political Science, Payyanur College, Payyanur organized a **career opportunities programme** on 14 December 2023 at 6.30 pm in online mode. Dr Ajith Kumar Head of the department of Political Science welcomed the gathering. Resource person Dr K Gireesan, Director and Associate Dean, MIT World Peace University, Pune delivered his speech. He shared his experience and spoke about the career opportunities for the students of political science. The speech concluded by a vote of thanks by Dr. Dinesan D A, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.



- As part of Independence Day celebration, the department of Political Science organised a **seminar on Constitution and India** on 12 January 2024 at college Seminar Hall. Mr Aswin Dev, Secretary of the Political Science Association, welcomed the gathering. C. P Shiju, Kannur District Panchayath Member inaugurated the programme and delivered his speech on Constitution and India. The students from various the department participated in the programme.



- Department of Political Science, Payyanur College and Electoral Literacy Club Payyanur College, in association with FDJS organised a lecture on **Challenges and Opportunities of Indian Republic** on 24 January 2024 at 7 pm in online mode. The Principal Dr. V M Santhosh inaugurated the program. The resource person Dayal Paleri, Research Scholar, IIT Madras spoke about contemporary issues of Indian republic. The students of department of political science participated in the programme.



Department of History

- The Department of History organized a special event on 9th August 2023 to **commemorate the significance of the Quit India Movement**. This event served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors during the struggle for independence and highlighted the relevance of this historic movement in today's context. Students and faculty members participated in various activities such as exhibition and seminar to pay tribute to the heroes of the past.



- A **poster exhibition** was organized on 24th August 2023 by Social Science Forum, Payyanur College as part of the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence. College Principal Dr. Santhosh V M inaugurated the program held at Western Block. This event was not just a display of pictures but a journey through time, allowing visitors to experience the past in a new and immersive way. From black and white snapshots of iconic moments to vibrant images that captured the essence of different eras.



- On 5th September 2023, the students of Department of History celebrated **Teachers' Day** by honoring its faculty members for their unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching and research. The celebrations typically kick off with a heartfelt tribute from the students to their teachers, expressing their gratitude and admiration. This is followed by a series of activities and events planned throughout the day.



- One of the highlights of the year was the department's annual **Research Methodology Workshop**, was organized by the Social Science Forum Payyanur College, from 19th November to 25th November 2023 where faculty, students, and guest speakers came together to present their research on a variety of historical topics. Research Methodology Workshop is a specialized program designed to provide researchers with the necessary tools and techniques to conduct high-quality research in the field of Social Sciences.



- Department of History in association with School of Social Sciences, MG University and University of Chieti Italy, organized a **Four-Day International Workshop Focused on Bead Making Technologies in Premodern India** from 1st to 4th December 2023. During the workshop, participants had the unique opportunity to learn from experts about bead making techniques in ancient Indian art. From hands-on demonstrations to insightful lectures, attendees will gain valuable knowledge about the evolution of bead making technologies in premodern India.



- **LE PASSE 2024 event** organized on 27th February 2024 by the students of the department was not just any ordinary gathering, but a celebration of history, culture, and knowledge. From quiz competitions to fun games, historical and cultural exhibitions, LE PASSE 2024 promised to be an unforgettable experience for all who attended. The quiz competition at LE PASSE 2024 was the perfect opportunity to put knowledge to the test. From questions about famous historical events to trivia about different cultures around the world, participants had the chance to showcase their intellect. The fun games at LE PASSE 2024 were designed to entertain and engage visitors of all ages. Historical and Cultural Exhibition: A Journey Through Time Stepped into a world of wonder and discovery at the historical and cultural exhibition at LE PASSE 2024. It was a stroll through time as one explores artifacts, artworks, and exhibits that showcase the rich history and diverse cultures of the India. From ancient civilizations to modern innovations, this exhibition offered a glimpse into the past while also looking towards the future.



- This one-of-a-kind event offered a **mobile museum** experience like no other, bringing history and culture directly to students. This exhibition promised to showcase the vibrant history and traditions of the region on 19th March 2024 through mobile museum, offering student visitors from Edanad West U P School Payyanur, a unique opportunity to learn and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Malabar. The

Department Museum Exhibition plays a vital role in the preservation of the cultural heritage of the region. By curating and showcasing artifacts, artworks, and historical documents, the exhibition not only educates students about the history of Malabar but also helps in preserving these valuable pieces of heritage for future generations.



- The **Grand Alumni Meet THIRIKE'24** presented a rare opportunity on 19th May 2024 to reconnect with old classmates, honoring professors, and mentors, fostering a sense of belonging and friendship among alumni. The Department of History has a rich legacy of producing graduates who have gone on to make significant contributions in various fields in the society. This Grand Alumni Meet was a testament to the strong bonds formed during their time at the college and served as a platform for alumni to come together and celebrate their success.



Department of Economics

- Department of Economics and Management Studies of Payyanur College jointly organised a dissemination workshop titled **Seeking Ikigai: Envisioning a Holistic Education** for final year BA students of both the departments on 19 June 2023 in the seminar hall. The session was conducted by Dr. Althaf S., Assistant Professor with School of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology, Calicut. The session was lively and much appreciated by all participants. Dr. V. M. Santhosh, principal of Payyanur College inaugurated the programme. Nithya K., faculty, Department of Economics and convenor of the programme welcomed the audience. Dr. Sunitha B. Nair, HoD, Department of Economics introduced the Speaker, Dr. Vigi V. Nair, HoD of department of Management Studies said a speech of felicitation, and Abdulla of III DC Economics said the vote of thanks.



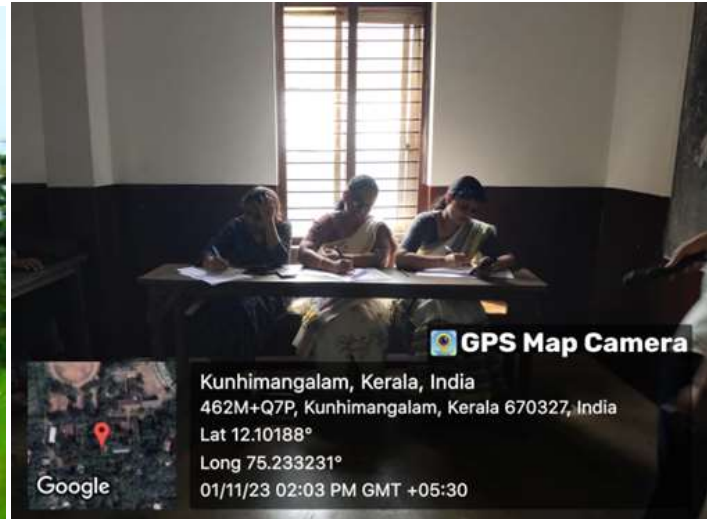
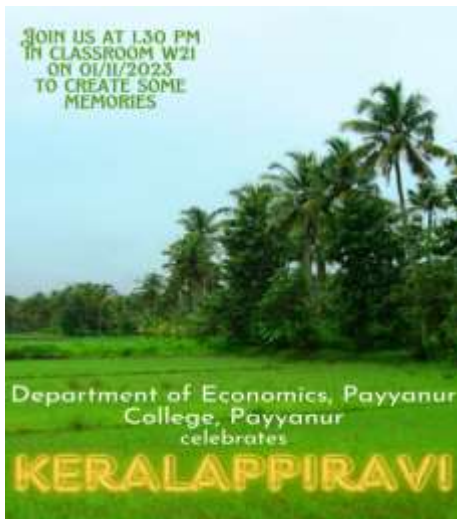
- A “**Career Counselling Session on Logistics**” was conducted by the Economics department to educate the final year students of economics on 31st July 2023 in W7 Classroom. The session was intended to enlighten students with transferable skills like forecasting, general management, workflow optimization, communication, and interpersonal and problem-solving skills. The program provided an exposure for students who aim to pursue a career in logistics and management.



- A memorable occasion was organized by the final year students of Economics to celebrate **teacher's day** on 5th September 2023 in W7 Classroom after the regular class hours. The session was splendid with music and solo performances by students for entertainment, games organized for teachers, where teachers were rewarded with chocolates for winning in the games and a cake cutting. The celebration was filled with memories ,fun games and happiness. The celebration included all the faculties of the Economics department and final year students.



- **Keralappiravi** day was celebrated in the department with cultural festivities and competitions. The Student Faculty Council was crucial in organizing the function. All students joined in with great happiness.



- A **debate competition** was organized by the Department of Economics on 29th February 2023 on Kerala budget 2024 with the participation of all the three batches of economics department. The programme was organised by the Head of the Department Dr. Sunitha B. Nair with Student Faculty Council. The program was anchored by the the final year student of economics Ms.Jannath.The competition comprised of three teams representing each batch. All the three groups involved in the debate with utmost enthusiasm and all the competitive spirit. The competition was judged by the department faculties including Dr. Sunitha B. Nair and Ms. Binila Mathews. The competition succeeded in enlightening the audience with the economic impacts that the current budget would have on its economy.The competition ended up in a tie among the first years and second years batch.The third years came up as the runner up of the competition. Members of the first year team were Gopika K., Amalraj and Adith Prakash and members of the second year team were Amal Michael, Mithun T. V. and Anjali Krishna. Prizes were awarded.



Department of English

- The English Club, in collaboration with the Central Library, Payyanur hosted an **art exhibition** by 3rd DC student and artist, Anjali S. Kumar, on June 26th, 2023 from 1.30 pm-2 pm. The event, held at the Central Library, was inaugurated by esteemed artist and writer, P.K. Bhagyalakshmi. The exhibition not only highlighted Anjali's talent but also provided a platform for artistic expression and cultural appreciation. It was a well-received gathering that celebrated both emerging talent and the power of visual arts to inspire and connect.



- A **Reels-Making competition** for all the students, on the theme, "Freedom" was organised by the Post Graduate Department of English, Payyanur College, Payyanur in association with IQAC as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 15 August 2023. First Prize was secured by Jeevan K of II DC English and Second Prize was shared by Jibin J B and Karthik of II Dc Economics. The winners were given cash prizes and certificates. The program was coordinated by Amritha Vydoori S P, Assistant Professor of the department. Screening of the reels was done in room no. G13. The program was made a grand success by the active participation of students and teachers.



- The primary objective of the **Freshers' Day** event held on 22.08.23 was to provide a warm welcome to the first-year students of the English Department. The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Devapriya, who introduced the purpose of the gathering and emphasized the importance of unity within the department. Each new student was invited to introduce themselves. Fun ice-breaking activities were organized, including group games and team-building exercises. Some of the new

students showcased their talents through cultural performances. This provided an opportunity for students and faculty to mingle and engage in casual conversations.



- Department celebrated ‘**Poplonam**’ on 25th August 2023 in a vibrant and culturally enriching way. The college campus was adorned with colorful floral arrangements, rangolis, and traditional lamps. The entrance was embellished with a grand Pookalam, a floral carpet, showcasing intricate designs created by talented students. Students of the department showcased enthralling performances of Thiruvathira, and Pulikali. A sumptuous Onam Sadhya, too, was prepared. To add an element of fun and competition, various traditional games were organized, including the thrilling tug-of-war and the exhilarating Uriyadi. There were also contests for the best traditional attire and the most creative Pookalam design.



- On 5th September 2023, at Edanad UP School, Edat, Department of English decided to add a unique twist to the celebration by allowing students to step into the role of teachers for a day- **Teacher Bros of Payyanur College**. Some students of the Department of English who completed TTC took initiative to visit the students of the school and engage them as student teachers. The school's students were keen on participating in the activities provided by their teachers. In the afternoon, department's first year students were given an orientation on their academics as well as other common queries within the campus. The third-year students resolved the challenges of the students by

sharing their experiences and tips with the freshers. The aim of these programs was after all for unlearning what has been taught/learned and to promote peer learning.



- An online session **celebrating the declaration of Nobel Prize 2023** was conducted by the English club of Payyanur college on 14th October 2023, Saturday at 7:30pm. The program which saw the participation of students and teachers of the English department celebrated the awarding of the Nobel Prize in literature to Norwegian writer John Fosse. Siyana from 2nd DC English hosted the event. After that, Anjana from the same class talked about the history of the Nobel Prize. Next Nayana gave an idea about the works and literary life of John Fosse; the master of mystic realism. Fosse's writing style was again mentioned by Mr Deepak of the English Department when he commented on the session.



- The PG Department of English Payyanur, in collaboration with Dr Ambedkar Arts and Science College, Periyar, Kasaragod organised an **invited talk** by Mrs Sajana M K, Assistant Professor, Dr Ambedkar Arts and Science College, as a part of the **"Empower, Exchange and Excel: Faculty and Resource Collaboration Programme"**. Mrs Sajana M K delivered a lecture on the poem "The Shield of Achilles" to the third-semester PG students from 10.30 pm to 1.00 pm in their classroom on 25/10/23. Meanwhile, the students of Dr Ambedkar Arts and Science College, who visited the campus, made use of the department library resources.



- The PG Department of English & Research Centre, Payyanur College, conducted an **invited talk on Research Methodology**, Project Proposals and Field Work as a part of a series of talks under the banner "Alumni Scholar Lecture Series". The talk was delivered by Amritha Mohan, a PhD Research Scholar at Monash University, Australia, and an alumna of the department. Amritha's talk focused on the various challenges and potentialities of research by sharing her own experience as a research scholar at Monash University. Particularly, she highlighted the possibilities of field work in English literature research. A total of 70 participants including the members of the faculty were there.



- The Research and Postgraduate Department of English, Payyanur College organised a programme "**Threads that Bind**" to celebrate the cultural hybridity of Kerala on the '**Keralapiravidinam**', November 1st, 2023. As a part of "Threads that Bind", students of the department were asked to dress to celebrate this plurality and diversity of Kerala Society. Cultural programmes of the students were also organised as a part of the same from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm in Room no. G14, in which students and teachers showcased their multifaceted talents.



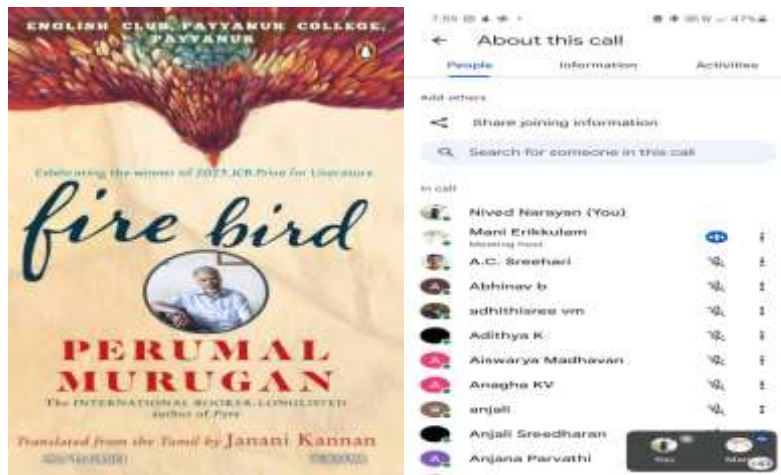
- A book and knowledge fest, “**Cultural Cachet,**” was hosted by the English Club in collaboration with National Book Stall on November 6th and 7th, 2023, at the New Block, was a vibrant book and knowledge fest. Featuring engaging activities like quizzes and picture reading competitions, the event attracted avid readers and enthusiasts alike. Participants showcased their literary prowess and creativity amidst an atmosphere abuzz with intellectual exchange.



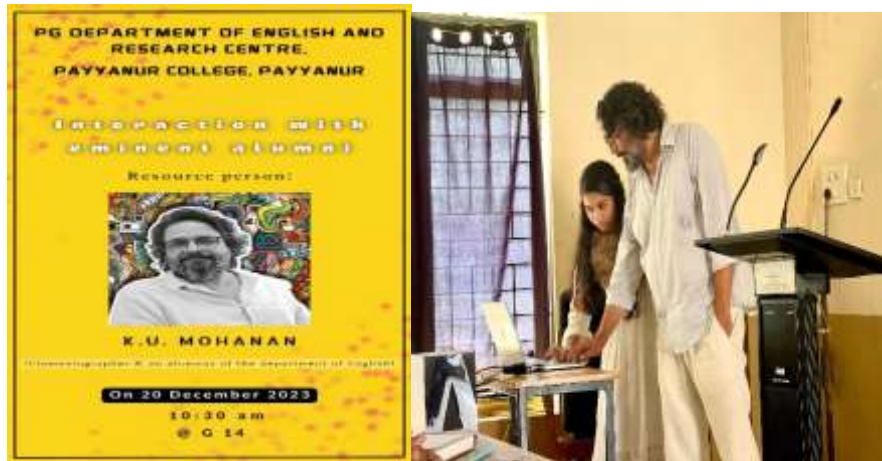
- The online **commemoration program for the late Gieve Patel**, a distinguished playwright, poet, and painter, was conducted by English Club on 12 November 2023, at 7:00 PM. The virtual session began with a warm welcome from Nihala K P, 1st Ma English student. Gieve Patel's significance, evident in his post-humanistic qualities and deep connection to nature, was beautifully portrayed throughout the event by the students through poetry recitation, reflections on his life and paintings etc.



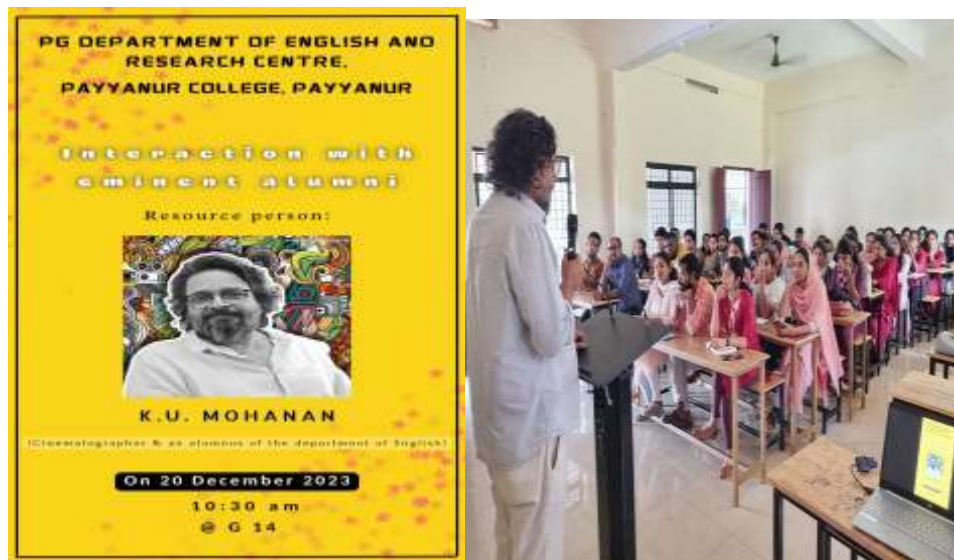
- The English Club at Payyanur College celebrated Perumal Murugan's "Fire Bird," winner of the 2023 JCB Prize for Literature on 25 November 2023. Hosted by Nived Narayan and organized by 3rd-year BA English students under Mr. Mani K. P.'s guidance, the event began with an introduction to the significance of the JCB Prize. Riya presented Murugan's literary achievements. The focal point was an analytical discussion led by Riya Rajan on "Fire Bird," exploring its themes and characters. Anjali Sreedharan concluded with thanks, emphasizing the event's role in promoting Indian literature.



- Inauguration of the activities of "Movie Maniacs," the film club of Payyanur College for the year 2023-2024 was done by the very popular Cinematographer and winner of the Kerala Chalachitra Academy Award, Sri. K.U. Mohanan on 20.12.2023 at 11 am. Dr. A.C. Sreehari, HoD, Department of English welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest. A graduate in cinematography from the Pune Film Institute and a doyen in his field, Sri. K. U. Mohanan inaugurated the club by revealing the logo and thereby extending a comprehensive lecture on films.



- The PG Department of English and Research Centre, Payyanur College, Payyanur conducted an **interactive session with the eminent alumnus** on 20.12.2023 at 10.30 am in the III BA English Classroom. A graduate in cinematography from the Pune Film Institute and very popular in the Mumbai film industry, winner of the Kerala Chalachitra Academy Award for the film Carbon, K.U. Mohanan was the resource person who graced the occasion. Sri. K.U. Mohanan described himself as a cinema practitioner who didn't believe in the systematic way of looking at things. He spoke for more than two hours about his artistic journey and film to the new generation in the English department, where he studied in the seventies. Students and faculty members actively participated in the discussion.



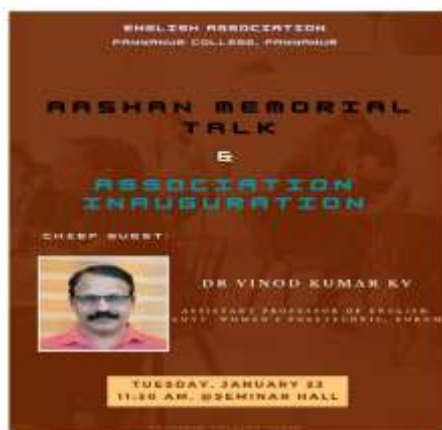
- The **Christmas celebrations** hosted by the English Department at Payyanur College on December 22, 2023, were vibrant and festive. The event featured a traditional cake cutting ceremony, adding a delightful touch to the gathering. Santa Claus made a cheerful appearance, spreading joy among students and faculty alike. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and camaraderie, reflecting the spirit of the season.



- On January 19, 2024, Department collaborated with other language departments to host a one-day seminar on "**Sahityathile Nadodi Jeevithangal**" as a part of "Payyanur Sahityotsavam" organized by Payyanur Nagarasabha in the seminar hall. Sri C.J. Kuttappan served as the chief guest, with talks by Dr. Y.V. Kannan on "Payyannur Paattile Payyannur" and Dr. A.S. Prasanth Krishnan on "Nadodi Eenangalum Cinema Gaanangalum." The seminar aimed to deepen understanding of regional narratives and their artistic representations.



- The Payyanur College Seminar Hall was filled with an air of academic achievement and celebration on 23-01-2024 as the **English Association** inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2023-24. The event, which began at 11:30 AM, was marked by insightful talks and addresses. Dr Vinod Kumar KV, Assistant Professor of English at Government Women's Polytechnic, Korom, did the honor of inaugurating the English Association. The ceremony gained cultural and literary significance with the Aashan Memorial Talk, focusing on the life, work, and social activities of the poet Kumaran Asan.



- The Payyanur College Seminar Hall was filled with an air of academic achievement and celebration on 23-01-2024 as the English Association inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2023-24. The event, which began at 11:30 AM, was marked by insightful talks and addresses. Dr. Vinod Kumar KV, Assistant Professor at Government Women's Polytechnic was the Chief guest. Following the inauguration, a special function unfolded—a **Ceremony recognizing the academic achievements** of two postgraduate students, Nesla and Devadathan. Both had successfully qualified for the UGC NET examination. The mementos were handed over by the College Principal, Dr. V.M. Santhosh.



- On the 26th February 2024, the PG Department of English & Research Center at Payyanur College hosted an **intercollegiate literary festival titled 'LIT WIT'**. The event commenced with two sessions, inaugurated by Dr. Santhosh V M, the Principal of Payyanur College, at 10:15 AM. Registration for the literary games was available both online and offline, garnering a significant response of nearly 70 participants through online registration alone. The morning session featured five engaging literary games: Spell Bee, One Minute Reading, Literary Quiz, Find the Author, and Poetry Writing. The afternoon session took place in the Seminar hall, offering entertaining games and cultural programs presented by students from Payyanur College. Commencing at 1:30 PM, the program continued until 4:00 PM.



- The Postgraduate Department of English & Research Centre, Payyanur College, Payyanur organized a National Seminar on “**Memory Narratives: Discoursing Memory, Imagination and Digital Space**” on 29th February, 2024 as a part of the one-week celebration in association with the inauguration of the Research Centre at the Department. Dr E.V. Ramakrishnan, Formerly Professor Emeritus, Central University of Gujarat and the winner of Sahitya Academy Award, inaugurated the programme and delivered the keynote address on the topic “Narrativising Memory and Rewriting History: Listening to the Voices from the Margins”. Dr Asha S., Associate Professor & HoD, Department of English & Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, delivered a talk on “Politics and Aesthetics of Memory: Narrativising the Arab Spring Revolutions” during the first session and Dr Sreepriya R., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government College Madappalli, talked on “Memory, Digitality and Resistance: On Archiving in Contemporary India” in the second session. Several faculty, students and Research Scholars from various institutions attended the programme.



- Kannur University Vice Chancellor Professor Bijoy S Nandan **inaugurated the newly allocated research centre** at the Department of English on 01.03.2024. He opined that Payyanur College has the first place among the more than 100 colleges under the University. He fondly reminded the audience that the environmental movement was started under the leadership of Professor John C. Jacobs. College Principal Professor Santhosh V.M. presided over the function. Payyanur Educational Society Management President Shri K. Master Ramachandran was the chief guest. Dr. A.C. Sreehari, HoD, Department of English welcomed the gathering and Head of Chemistry Department Shruti K.P extended vote of thanks.



- A department **alumni meeting** was held on 02-03-2024 at the Department of English. The members present discussed about the poor participation of Alumni and decided to increase the number of participants in future. The following were elected as the office bearers

President: Janardhanan K.K.P

Secretary: Premachandran Keezhoth

Treasurer: Mini Nambiar

The meeting ended at 12 pm.



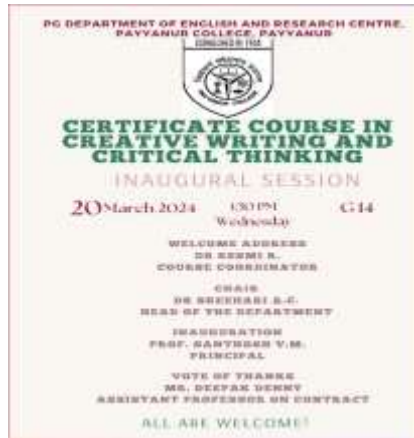
- The Department of English organized a heartfelt **farewell** for the 3rd DC students in the Seminar Hall on 11 March, 2024. The event was a poignant gathering celebrating the students' journey and achievements. Emotional speeches and fond memories were shared, marking the end of a significant chapter in their academic lives. Junior students arranged cultural programmes and fun games to add to the spirit of the occasion.



- **Holi**, the festival of colours was celebrated with joy and fervour in the department of English on 18.03.2024. Students gathered together in the afternoon and applied colours on each other with great vigour. Faculty of the department too joined in to share the festive spirit and excitement. The Celebration came to an end at 3 pm.



- Inauguration of the 2023-24 **Certificate Course on Creative Writing and Critical Thinking** offered by the Department for the I BA English students was held on 20 March 2024 at 1.30 pm in classroom G14. Dr. Sreehari A.C., Head of the Department of English chaired the session and deliberated about the significance of the course. Principal Prof. Dr. Santhosh V.M. inaugurated the session and addressed the students. He emphasized on the need for the correct utilisation of the available opportunities to be extraordinary individuals. Ms. Aardra V.S., Dr. Mani K.P., and Dr. Resmi R spoke on the various dimensions of the course. Students openly expressed their expectations and suggestions regarding the same. Mr. Deepak Denny, Asst.Professor on Contract delivered vote of thanks. The session came to an end at 2 pm.



- The Department of English organized a vibrant **Mehendi Fest** on 27.03.24 to celebrate the spirit of togetherness and creativity during the holy month of Ramzan. The event was designed by faculty coordinator Dr. Suhana P.A., and executed by our enthusiastic student body, with participation from students and faculty. Students showcased their artistic skills by creating intricate mehendi designs on attendees' hands. The fest which began at 1.30 pm came to an end at 3.30 pm.



- **Research Forum** of PG Department of English and Research Centre was inaugurated in an online session of google meet by the Principal, Prof. (Dr) Santhosh V.M. on 16.04.2024 at 7.30 pm. Dr. Resmi R., Faculty Coordinator welcomed the attendees. Dr. Sreehari A.C., Head of the Department Chaired the session. Mr. Deepak Denny, the resource person for the inaugural session of the forum spoke on the topic, "From Printed Texts to Audio Texts: Re-evaluating paradigms of Narrative Inclusivity," introducing the nascent field of Sound Studies, and inquiring whether a shift has taken place in narrative methods with the popularization of audiobooks and podcasts. It was followed by an engaging discussion. Mr. Anand R., Research Scholar proposed vote of thanks. The session came to an end at 8.45 pm.



- As a part of the 9th International Film Festival (Regional), organized by the Open Frame Film Society, Payyanur, an **open forum on the topic, “Cinematic Imagination: Between Aesthetics and Propaganda”** was held at Sreevalsam Auditorium, Payyanur on 09.05.2024 at 4.30 pm. Dr. Shyma Pacha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Payyanur College moderated the session where she talked about the problem in the binary classification of cinematic function as propaganda vs entertainment. She also opined that cinema is and becomes a lot many other things for people whose wants and expectations from the modern media are considerably disparate. Many film enthusiasts and critics participated in the forum.



- Research Forum, PG Department of English organized an online talk on 16.05.24 at 7.30 pm. Resource Person, Mr. Mani K.P., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Payyanur College deliberated on the topic, **“Libidinal Pleasures and Movie Watching Today”**. The talk attempted to trace the transformation of Malayalam film heroes over the last few decades. It analyzed how the heroes who were trapped in their social contexts get changed into phantom-like beings in the cities. There was an active participation from the part of the audience which included faculty members, Research Scholars, students etc during the discussion. The programme came to an end at 8.45 pm.



Department of Hindi

- National Reading Day** was celebrated by the Dept. of Hindi on 22/06/2023. Reading being an essential part of academic progress and wellbeing, students were introduced to a new world where Jalaja Rajeev 'Angane yangane' (Malayalam Novel, plot dealing with Payyanur and its people) was discussed and reviewed during the session. Jalaja Rajeev an Alumni of the Department of Hindi expressed her views on being a writer. The Book was introduced to the students by the well-known Malayalam critic Dr. Nishi George. Dr. A. C. Sreehari, poet & writer, also gave his thoughts on the Novel. Students also actively participated in the discussion.



- Broader changes in society have driven some of the greater recognition of LGBT rights, such as more equitable relations between genders, the rights revolution generally and the greater respect for individual. **LGBT+ Pride Day** was Celebrated on 27/06/2023 by Language Departments in Association with NSS Unit 10, Payyanur College, Payyanur. Rtn. Vijayarajamallika, Writer cum Activist, was invited as the Chief Guest for the programme. Principal Dr. V. M. Santhosh, Dr. Surekha T. V.

(Coordinator, NSS Unit 10, Payyanur College), Dr. Sindhu A. (HoD, Hindi Dept.), Dr. A. C. Sreehari (HoD, English Dept.), and Dr. Lakshmi C. (HoD, Sanskrit Dept.) addressed the audience present during the programme. Students raised many concerns about the LGBT+ community which was addressed by Rtn. Vijayarajamallika.



- Dr. Supriya P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala, was the Chief Guest and Resource Person for the **Premchand Jayanti Celebration-2023** held at the Dept. of Hindi, Payyanur College, Payyanur on 02-08-2022. She delivered a talk on Premchand Sahitya Mein Stree. She posed her argument by connecting Premchand' Literary works focusing on the Stories that he has written. Students participated in the discussions held thereafter. They raised some concerns which they felt while reading Premchand' literary works. It was a great learning Experience for the as they got an insight about the legendary writer and his literary works.



- As the year marks the end of the 75th Independence Day, which was being celebrated as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsam, the Dept. of Hindi Celebrated by conducting a **College Level Patriotic Song Competition**. Students from various Departments of the college actively participated in the programme. Sri. Rukkinudheen A. P. was the Judge for the competition held on 14/08/2023.



- Teachers' Day** is celebrated on the 5th of September annually, honoring the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Independent India's second President and a renowned scholar. Dept. of Hindi Celebrated Teachers' Day as Aaj Hum Paddhayenge: Student Masters, in which advanced learners of the final year Hindi and Functional Hindi students of the dept. were given the opportunity to take classes. Students showed great passion and interest in engaging classes. Teachers of the concerned papers were also present in the class to monitor the proceedings and also gave their feedback about the class



- National Hindi Day** was celebrated by the Dept. of Hindi. The Fortnight celebration was inaugurated by Prof. Unnikrishnan K. V. (Former HoD, Dept. of Hindi, Payyanur College, Payyanur) on 15/09/2023. The Fortnight celebration proceeded with a talk by Dr. Seema Chandran, Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala on the topic 'Hindi Bhasha aur Jeevan Kaushal' on 18/09/2023. The Dept. also conducted an Elocution Competition and a Recitation Competition at the school level. Students from various schools nearby participated in the competition which was Sponsored by the Federal Bank, Payyanur.



- To cater to the research interests of Research scholars and degree students, a class on **Research Aptitude and Methodology** was conducted on 08/11/2023. Dr. V. K. Subramanian, Professor, University of Calicut, engaged the class. The Welcome note was delivered by Dr. Mini A R and Surekha T V thanked the audience.



- On the occasion of Sri. Anandatheertha's, Kerala- Social Reformer- last disciple of Sree Narayana Guru, Birth Anniversary the Students and faculty members of the Dept. visited the Anandatheertha Ashramam on 21/11/23 and also attended the **Talk on Sri. Anandatheertha** by Prof. Sunil P Illayidam. Later visited the Sanjayan Smaraka Library at Payyanur. It was a great learning experience for both the Faculties and Students.



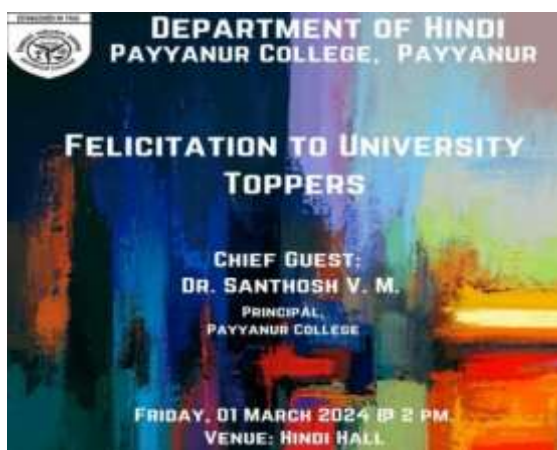
- Department of Hindi celebrated **Christmas and New Year** on 22/12/2023 as the college was going to close for the Christmas Vacation. Students and Faculties celebrated the function by cutting cake and exchanging gifts.



- **One Day National Workshop on Official Language Hindi** was organised in collaboration with Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd., Govt. of India, on 28/02/2024. The Workshop was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Santhosh V M. K. K. Ramachandran, Dy. Director (OL) (retd.), Income Tax Dept. Kochi, P. K. Padmanabhan, (retd.) Senior Manager (retd.), BPCL, Coimbatore and O. Ramesh, Chief Manager (HR/OL), HOCL, Kochi, handled the sessions on various aspects of Official Language Hindi and its opportunities. The students of the dept. shared their thoughts and cleared their queries about official Language Hindi. Dr. Sindhu A, HoD, Chaired the workshop sessions.



- The University **Toppers of the Department** were **felicitated** by the Department on 01/03/2024. The Chief Guest Principal Dr. Santhosh V M graced the occasion with his presence and presented the mementos to the Toppers. The Faculty members and the dept. students witnessed the occasion with great inspiration.



- Students of the Department organized **Sendoff Party** on 27/05/2024 for the outgoing 2021-24 Batch of BA Hindi and BA Functional Hindi Students. The Outgoing students shared their experience in the College and the Department.



- An online class was organized on the topic, "**Hindi Fiction and Women Writers,**" on 29/5/2024. The session was handled by Dr. Jeena Mary Jose, Faculty, Department of Hindi, Muvattupuzha Nirmala College. Dr. Vishnu Thankappan delivered the welcome address and third year functional Hindi student, Arya K. thanked everyone.



Department of Malayalam

- As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the department organized a program titled "**Prabhashanavum Prasnothariyum**" on 11.08.23 at 11 am in the Hindi Seminar Hall. Sri Viju Nayarangadi delivered a talk on "**E-kaaalathe Ithihasavaayana.**" Later, at 1:30 pm, participants engaged in a Ramayanam puzzle, enhancing their knowledge through interactive activities.



- On August 24, 2023, the Department of Malayalam organized "**Puleenji-2023,**" a vibrant **Onam celebration.** It was held at 10 am in the Hindi Seminar Hall. The event featured traditional Onam festivities. Attendees enjoyed a festive atmosphere that highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Onam.



- On September 7, 2023, at 10 am, the Department of Malayalam hosted a talk titled, "**Gaveshanathinte Reethishastram.**" Dr. Rafeeqe Ibrahim, Assistant Professor, Kannur University, Paalaathadam Campus was the resource person. The event was well-received by faculty and students, fostering a deeper understanding of research methodologies in Malayalam literature.



- Department hosted a talk on September 25, 2023, at 11 am in the seminar hall. Resource person Dr R.V.M Divakaran, Professor, Department of Malayalam Kerala Studies, University of Calicut deliberated on the topic, "**Nalla Bhasha.**" Attendees engaged in discussions followed by the same.



- A department **alumni meet** was held on December 2, 2023, at 10 PM in the Seminar Hall. The event featured speeches. The event celebrated the institution's legacy and strengthened alumni bonds, marking it as a memorable and inspiring occasion.



- The Malayalam Department, in collaboration with other language departments of the college, hosted a one-day seminar on "**Sahithyathile Nadodi Jeevithangal**" as a part of Payyanur Sahithyotsavam in the seminar hall. Sri C.J. Kuttappan served as the chief guest, with talks by Dr. Y.V. Kannan on "Payyannur Paattile Payyannur" and Dr. A.S. Prasanth Krishnan on "Nadodi Eenangalum Cinema Gaanangalum." The seminar aimed to deepen understanding of regional narratives and their artistic representations.



- Department organized a one-day seminar on "**Kavithayude Varthamanam.**" The event, inaugurated by Dr. Sabu Kottakkal, featured K.R. Tony as the chief guest. Discussions revolved around the contemporary relevance of poetry. Attendees, including scholars and students, delved into active discussion on the topic.



Department of Mathematics

- Maths club, Payyanur College, Payyanur organised an **award ceremony** to congratulating the achievers of the year 2023-24 in various co-curricular activities on 27th March at 11:30 am. Congratulating someone on the basis of their achievements is same as showing respect and support to their hard work and ability. Maths club took an initiative to congratulate the achievers of the department in co-curricular activities such as arts, sports, intercollegiate fest etc. The achievers were honoured by The Principal Dr. Santhosh V M with a medal and a certificate as an homage to their hard work.



- As a part of the **International Pi-Day celebration**, the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College conducted a program named “ **π -Marathon**” on 14/03/2024 at 11.30 am. The programme was hosted by Mrs. Shabna C T (Asst. Professor & HOD, Mathematics). The Object of the programme was narrated by Mr. Suresh E V (Assistat Professor, Mathematics). He discussed about the history of pi and its applications in various fields. The occasion was an opportunity to recall the mathematicians behind the approximations on Pi and the Significance of Pi day. To appreciate the infinite nature of Pi on this occasion, all the students and teachers of the Department of Mathematics aligned themselves to form a chain displaying numbers revealing the numerical value of π in colourful chart papers.



- The Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College celebrated **International Women's Day** on 07/03/2024 by organising a talk on “**Women in Mathematics: Emmy Noether; History & Impact**” at 11.30 am. The resource person explained

about the discriminations she faced while enrolling because of her gender & how it affected Noether's career. Then he discussed about the famous Noether's theorem which formed the basis for making progress in theoretical Physics and Calculus of Variations. He also mentioned that as the Noether's theorem reveals the fundamental relation between the symmetries of a physical system and the conservation laws, it made the modern Theoretical Physicists much more focused on the symmetries of physical systems.



- Maths club in association with the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur organised a Math Expo with fun game, “**resolvons-le**” on 23/02/2024 as a part of the National Science Day (28/02/2024) celebration. The inauguration was done by Dr. V M Santhosh (Principal, Payyanur College) at 10.00 am and visited the stalls and participated in the math games enthusiastically. All the schools in the locality were invited to the expo through e-mail before a week.



- The Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur organised Prof. A **Venugopalan Master Memorial Scholarship distribution** on 15/02/2024 at 2 pm. Mr. Suresh E V (Asst. Professor, Mathematics) welcomed all and it was followed by the presidential address of Mrs. Shabna C T (HOD & Asst. Professor, Mathematics). Chief guest C Raghavan Master (Rtd. Additional Director of Public Instruction) inaugurated the program and distributed the scholarship for the 2021-24 batch students Vrinda Prakash K, Catherine Shajee & Arun K who secured top marks in their 5th semester examinations.



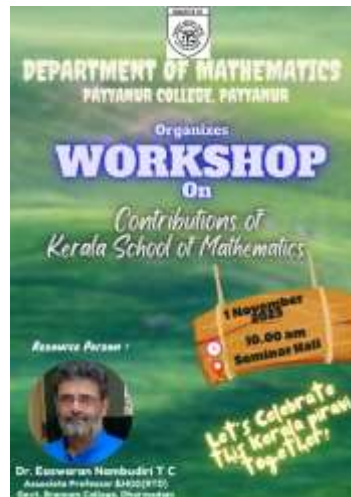
- A one-day workshop on LATEX was organised by the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College on 25/01/2024. All students of III year UG, I & II year PG of the Department of Mathematics reached the College Computer Lab and started the program at 10.00 am. Mrs. Shabna C T (HOD & Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Payyanur College) welcomed the students by briefing them the importance of LATEX. The resource person Dr. Reena Sebastian (Asst. Professor of Mathematics, SES College Sreekandapuram) was introduced by Mrs. Reshma E (Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Payyanur College).



- Mathsclub in association with the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur released the **Math Magazine “F (u) n in Math”** on 21/12/2023 at 11.00 am. Dr. V M Santhosh (Principal, Payyanur College) released & handed over the Math Magazine for the year of 2023-24 to the students in the presence of all the teachers of the department. The magazine reveals the fun in basic math concepts in the real life situations through cartoon pictures. The process of magazine making was very much entertaining and delightful. This beautiful creation is the output of the effort of students based on the idea that Mathematics can be fun if you treat it the right way. The event was concluded by passing the message that treating math as a language is the golden rule to win it.



- The 67th **Keralapiravi Day** was celebrated by the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur on 1st November 2023 at college seminar hall.



- A program to honour an eminent personality was initiated on 01.11.2023 at 9.30am by the welcome speech of Mrs. Reshma E (Asst. Professor, Mathematics) and followed by the presidential address of Mrs. Shabna C T (HOD & Asst. Professor, Mathematics). Prof. Dr. Santhosh V M (Principal, Payyanur College) inaugurated the session and Prof. Dr. Easwaran Namboodiri T C was the Chief Guest of the function who gave the keynote address. The **Department of Mathematics honoured the chief guest Prof. Dr. Easwaran Namboodiri T C in this blessed occasion** by giving a gift of love and the prize distribution of the elocution competition conducted in association with the celebration of Aazadi ka Amruth Maholsav was done by the honourable chief guest.



- On the occasion 67th Kerala Piravi Day the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College organized a workshop on "**Contributions of Kerala School of Mathematics**" on 1 November 2023 at college seminar hall. The program started at 9.30 am by the welcome speech of Mrs. Reshma E (Asst. Professor, Mathematics) and followed by the presidential address of Mrs. Shabna C T (HOD & Asst. Professor, Mathematics). Prof. Dr. Santhosh V M (Principal, Payyanur College) inaugurated the session and Prof. Dr. Easwaran Namboodiri T C was the Chief Guest of the function who gave the keynote address. During his talk, the Chief Guest mentioned about the most important results of series expansion for trigonometric functions, which were described in Sanskrit verse in a book called Tantrasangraha by Neelakanta, discovered while attempting to solve astronomical problems and the theorems were stated without proof, but the proofs were provided a century later in the Jyesthadeva's work Yuktibhasa written in Malayalam, and also in Tantrasangraha commentary.



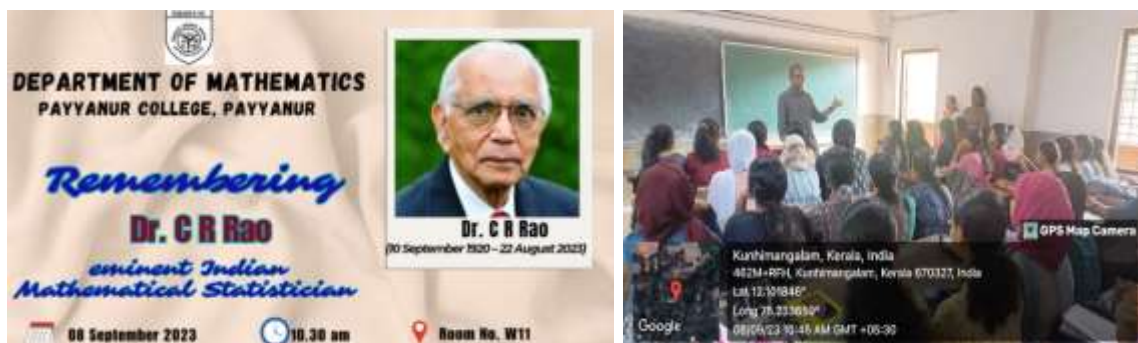
- All the students of the Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur participated in the Seminar on the topic "**Keralathinte Pradesika Ganitha Sasthra Vyavaharanga Thaliyola Grandhangaliloode**" organised by the Kerala school of Mathematics, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode on the occasion of Kerala Piravi day as a part of the MALAYALA DINAGHOSHAM via Zoom meeting at 11.30am. Dr. Manju M P (Director, Thunjan Manuscript Repository & Asst. Professor, Malayalam, Calicut University) was the resource person who explained about various old writing tools like Ezhuthani, Thaliyola, Pappirus, Chembola ect. and **Ancient Mathematical Thaliyola Grandhangal** such as Enjuvadi, Ganithasoothram, Bhadradeepam etc.



- As a part of Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration Maths Club, Payyanur College organised a programme named "**Plant A Tree & Grow Together !**" dated 3rd October, 2023. The programme was conducted in association with the Department of Mathematics in front of the Department itself. A small barren land was converted to a small garden by the students and teachers of Department of Mathematics.



- Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College organised a **remembrance program** on the death (22 August 2023) of the renowned Indian American mathematician Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao on 8/9/2023 at classroom W11. This program was conducted as a tribute to C R Rao who won the International Prize in Statistics, equivalent of Nobel Prize in 2023. The commemoration meeting started at 10.30 pm. conveying his condolences, Mr. Suresh E V (Asst. Professor, Mathematics) recalled Dr Rao's services in the field of Statistics while addressing the students. The program concluded with a moment of silent observance as a gesture of respect to the eminent statistician.



- As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav towards the celebration and **commemoration of 76 years of Independence**, Maths Club in association with the department of Mathematics and IQAC, Payyanur College organized a poster exhibition and a speech competition on 14 August, 2023. The Poster exhibition named “A journey through Indian Mathematics” was inaugurated at 12.30 pm by Kumari.Ameesha Rameshan , a III DC Mathematics student who was selected through a lucky draw. The exhibition successfully portrayed the vast and inspiring legacy of Indian Mathematics. At 2.00 pm the speech competition was started with the explanation of rules and regulations by Sri.Suresh E V (Asst Professor Mathematics). The topic of the competition was “Indian Mathematics” and students from various departments were participated enthusiastically.



- The Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur in collaboration with Department of Mathematics, Dr. Ambedkar Arts and Science College, Periya organized an online **Problem Solving Session** for B.Sc Mathematics students on 02/08/2023 at 7.00pm via Google Meet. The moderator of the program was Abin Balakrishnan, a student of First Year M.Sc Mathematics, Payyanur College. He discussed several multiple-choice questions on subgroups, cyclic groups, permutation groups and cycles of Abstract Algebra. About 43 students from both colleges participated in the program.



- Dept. Of Mathematics, Payyanur College celebrated the **International LGBT + Pride Day (28/06/2023)** on 26/06/2023. It was an attempt by the department to bring the understanding of gender, equality and dignity of gay, lesbian, bisexual and

transgender people to the forefront. This month is celebrated as a tribute to those fighters who were involved in the Stonewall Riots which was a series of gay liberation protests in 1969. At 9.:30 am everybody was called in the seminar hall and started the FILM SHOW screening of the film "THE IMITATION GAME", a film of international importance. The movie started at 10.00 am after all the students settled and after a span of 2 hrs the movie ended.



- The Department of Mathematics, Payyanur College, Payyanur **deposited Guppy fishes in the college rainwater reservoir** in a direction to promote the idea of Green Campus on 07/06/2023 at 10.00 am on the occasion of World Environmental Day. All the students of the department gathered at the college rainwater reservoir and Mrs.Reshma E (Asst. Pro22fessor, Mathematics) deposited Guppies in it. The main objective of this green initiative is the mosquito extermination and to maintain the water fresh and reusable. Sustainable Development is one of our priorities in all disciplines and our department aim to give our students a hands-on education which will make them conscious of what they can do to better the environment and ensure a healthy future.



Department of Physical Education

- On the special occasion of Independence Day, Department of Physical Education organized **Fit India Freedom Run**, a 5 Km freedom run started from the college gate. Aim of the freedom run was to create awareness among the students about fitness and healthy life style. The motto of the freedom run was “SAY NO TO DRUGS YES TO SPORTS”. The run was flag off by Dr. E.R Swaran, IQAC Coordinator and Head (Department of Chemistry). Mr. Ajith K N, Head Dept. of Physical Education felicitates the function. Shasin Chandran (Football Coach, KSSC) and Jibin Mathew (Volleyball Coach, KSSC) also presented on the occasion.



- Dept. of Physical Education and Sports Committee of Payyanur College, Payyanur organized **friendly cricket match** between Teaching staff and Students on the special occasion of Independence Day celebration. This program was initiated with the motto of “SAY NO TO DRUGS and YES TO SPORTS” and also encourage the cooperation between the staff and and students. Cricket match was conducted at college ground on 14th August 2023. Teachers and students were actively took part in the competition with true sportive spirit.

Match summary

Staff : 128/3 (10 overs)

Students: 76/5 (10 overs)

Match won by Staff team by 57 runs.

Man of the Match: Dileepan

Dr. Santhosh V M Principal Payyanur college presented the trophies to the teams. Ajith K N, Head of the Department deliver the vote of thanks



- On behalf of **National Sports Day** celebration Dept. of Physical Education organized an inter department sports quiz competition on 23rd August 2023. 10 teams took part in the competition. The competition was conducted in two stages. Preliminary round consists of 25 questions and final stage consisted with 5 rounds (cricket, soccer, miscellaneous, visual and option round). Dept. of Economics, Dept. of Physics and Dept. of Mathematics secured First, Second and Third positions respectively. Trophies and cash prizes were distributed by Mr. Ajith K.N (Head, Dept. of P E) to the winners.



- Department of Physical Education Payyanur college celebrated **Second National Javelin Day** on August 7th Monday by conducting javelin throw competition for students, teachers and non teaching staff. In the year 2021 at Tokyo Olympics India's Neeraj Chopra made a history in Javelin Throw by securing gold medal with the distance of 87.58 meters. It was India's first ever gold medal in the Athletics and he become the second person who secured individual gold medal in the Olympics after Abhinav Bindra. Athletic Federation of India (AFI) has decided to celebrate August 7 as National Javelin Day. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Shasin Chandran Kerala state sports council football coach. students from various departments were take part in the competition. Muhammed Anas P of BA English bagged first place with the distance of 35.22 meters. Sidharth S K of Dept. of History secured second place in men section. In women section Neethu M P of Dept. of Hindi and Shanthilin of Dept. of Economics secured first and second place respectively. Medals are distributed by Mr Jibin Kerala State Sports Council Volleyball coach to the winners. Mr Ajith K N head of the department conclude the program with vote of thanks.



- Department of Physical Education Payyanur College, Payyanur organized a seminar on **Sports Ethics and Values** on 24th August 2023 in association with IQAC. Both Theoretical and practical sessions are included in the seminar. The sessions are handled by Mr Arun K E Assistant Professor, Dept. of PE handled the session on ethics and values in sports. Mr Jibin Mathew, Volleyball Coach, Kerala State Sports Council take the session on volleyball rules and organization of tournament. and Mr Shasin Chandran, Football Coach, Kerala State Sports Council took the session on new law changes and technological advancements in Soccer.



- Department of Physical Education celebrates **World Mental Health Day and State Sports Day** on 13th October 2023 by conducting a **meditation session** to the students. The session was handled by Sri. Prajeesh Mallan, Assistant Professor School of physical education and sports sciences, Kannur University. Various techniques used for meditation were practiced during the session. Talk on diet and sleep was also very informative. More than 70 students actively attended the session. Ajith K N (Head of the Department, Physical Education delivered vote of thanks to the resource person and to the participants. Through meditation, students were get felt very relaxed and cool.



Department of Physics

- The Department of PG Studies & Research in Physics, Payyanur College organised a **Research Workshop** on 27.05.2023, Saturday at the Department of PG Studies & Research in Physics, Payyanur College in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research Committee of Payyanur College. The workshop was held online and Ms. Shilpa Pavithran, Student Assistant, Friedrich Alexander University, Germany was the resource person. Her online existence and sharing of experience during the occasion made the event successful. The talk delivered on ‘Masters and Research Practices in Data Science Abroad’ has certainly motivated the participants. A total of 40 participants were there for the program, including teachers, research scholars and students.



- The Department of PG Studies & Research in Physics, Payyanur College organised a **Research Methodology Workshop** on 30.05.2023, Tuesday at the Department of PG Studies & Research in Physics, Payyanur College in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research Committee of Payyanur College. The workshop was held online and **Dr. Anish Kumar Warriar**, Associate Professor of Geology, Department of Civil Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal - 576104, Karnataka, India, was the resource person. His online existence and sharing of

research ideas during the occasion made the event successful. The talk delivered on **‘Manuscript Preparation and Presentation’** has certainly motivated the participants. A total of 50 participants were there for the program, including teachers, research scholars and students.



- Department of PG Studies & Research in Physics in association with IQAC Payyanur College conducted a **poster design competition** on 05.06.2023 to the students of Payyanur college on account of world environment day. The focal theme of poster design was ‘solutions to plastic pollution’ which is the theme for the world environment day 2023. A total of 10 students from various disciplines participated in the program. The posters from Ms. Thanooja T., III B Sc Chemistry is identified as the best and Ms. Fathimathul Nisa from III B A Economics as next to best. The identified best 2 posters have been awarded with certificate, memento and cash prize.



- An orientation for JAM to the students of III UG 2021-24 batch was held on 21.06.2023 at 3.00 PM. The Head of the Department introduced the Resource person Mr. Shejith Edathil, Managing Director, Futuring Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Vadakara, Calicut. The resource person interacted with the students for about 1.00 hr.

on ‘**How to Crack JAM?**’. The resource person was kind enough to provide gift coupons to the interested students and motivated them to prepare well and extended his best wishes. A total of 45 participants were there in the program including teachers of the Department, students of 2020-23 and 2021-24 UG Physics batch.

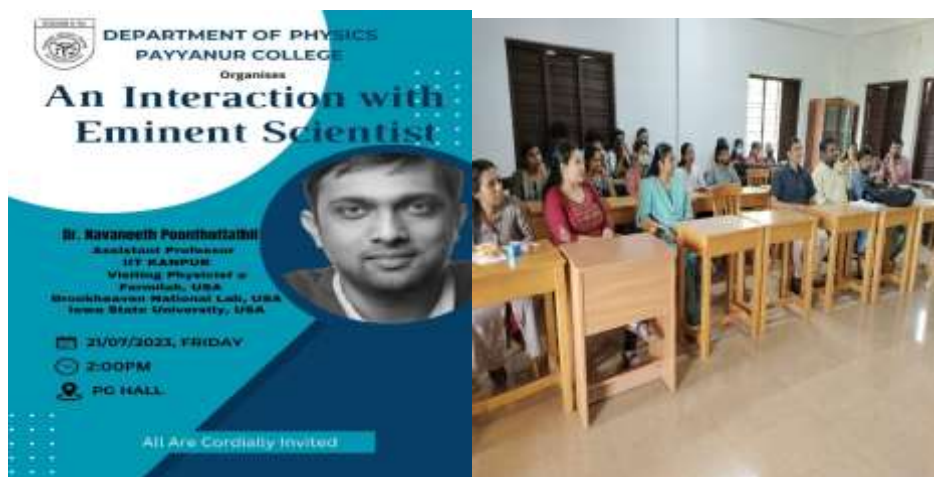


- A **felicitation program** for the meritorious students of UG 2020-23 batch Physics students was held on 21.06.2023 Wednesday at 2.00 PM. The Head of the Department welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest of the program Dr. Sreejith O. V., Post Doctoral Fellow, Oxford University, UK. The gathering included teachers of the Department, Research Scholars, Students of 2020-23 batch UG Physics and 2021-24 batch UG Physics. The chief guest interacted with the students for about 1.00 hr. on ‘success formula after under graduation’. He narrated the need for getting admission in a high-class institute having National/International repute. The influence of academic atmosphere and research culture is crucial in academic uplift of an individual, he added. He officially inaugurated the function and distributed memento to Ms. Keerthana K. (University topper), Ms. Arya T V (University 2nd topper), Ms. Drisya K (A+ holder) and Ms. Nandana C. K. (A+ holder). He has also handed over the cash prize of Rs. 4000/- to Ms. Keerthana K., as part of the endowment instituted by Prof. K C Padmaja, Retired Head of the Department of Physics, Payyanur College to the topper of B Sc. Physics examination of Kannur University.



- An **interaction with eminent scientist** program is organised by the Dept. of Physics, Payyanur College on 21.07.2023 at PG Hall of the Department at 2.00 pm. The HOD of the Department welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person Dr. Navaneeth Poonthottathil. The presence of Mr. Jubeesh M K, Assistant

Professor, Govt. College also mentioned in the welcome address. Dr. Navaneeth Poonthottathil, Assistant Professor, IIT Kanpur interacted with the students of V Semester UG and III Semester PG students. He made clear that knowledge of any one of the computational languages is most needed skills to be acquired at the UG level itself. The program was attended by about 50 participants which included faculties, research scholars and students.



- Department of PG Studies & Research in Physics celebrated **teachers' day** on **05.09.2023** with title 'Waves of Wisdom'. As part of the program, many PG and UG students were took the role of teachers and actively participated in teaching learning activities for the whole day. All the teachers were actively participated as enthusiastic students. The teachers learned many things from their own student teachers and appreciated them. The students were given memento as a token of appreciation.



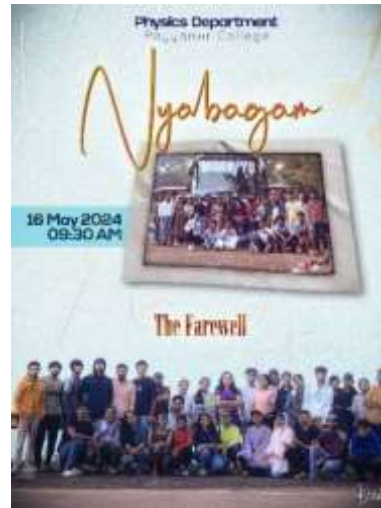
- Dr. T K Prasad, Asso. Professor, Dept of Geography, SAT Campus delivered a talk on "**Science and Facts**" on 10.11.2023 in association with Sastra Sahithya Parishath. Dr. Prakash V, HoD of Physics delivered Welcome Address andd gave presidential remarks. Dr. P R Swaran, IQAC Coordinator did felicitation to the program. Dr. Manoj Kumar N delivered Vote of Thanks.



- **ASTRA Physics Exhibition** is an annual event designed as a part of Science Day Celebration to showcase innovative projects, experiments, and research conducted by students and faculty in the field of physics. Held on 04/03/2024, this year’s exhibition highlighted the dynamic and engaging nature of physics through a range of exhibits and interactive displays. The Fest was inaugurated by the Principal in charge Dr. A C Sreehari, and Dr P R Swaran, IQAC Coordinator felicitated the function. More than 500 students from our College, and nearby Schools visited our Stall and gave the feedback.



- The **Farewell Party** for the graduating Physics students was a poignant and celebratory event, marking the conclusion of their academic journey and their transition to the next chapter of their lives. Held on 16/05/2024, this event honored the achievements of the outgoing students and provided an opportunity for faculty, staff, and peers to bid them a fond farewell. The outgoing students shared their experiences during Their college life in the Function.



Department of Zoology

- Around 60 students, 2 faculty and a Research scholar from the Kerala Fisheries' University, Payyanur Regional campus visited the department as part of **World Environment Day**. There was a short interaction on the importance of the day and its theme and a visit to the zoology museum. Details of the specimens were explained by the research scholars - Anushya AV, Savitha Mohanan KM, Jithina M and Sachin Chandran. Planting of saplings was also conducted as part of the day. HoD Dr Swaran P R lead the programmes.



- An orientation class (part 2) was conducted via the Zoom platform to explore **options for higher studies**. The session aimed to introduce students to various opportunities and courses available for further academic advancements. Resource persons for the program included Bhavya Lakshmi (M.Sc. Zoology, Central University of Kerala), Anagha Parvathi C. M. (M.Sc. Zoology, Mangalore University), Nanditha K. M. (M.Sc. Zoology, Calicut University), and Gopika Babu B. (M.Sc. Applied Zoology, Kannur University). This orientation was part of a collaborative program under the faculty and student exchange activities, as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Zoology Departments of Nehru Arts and Science College and Payyanur College.



- An orientation class (part 1) was conducted via the Zoom platform to **explore options for higher studies**. The session aimed to introduce students to various opportunities and courses available for further academic advancement. Resource persons for the program included Keerthi kumar P V (M.Sc. Animal Biology an Biotechnology, HCU), Sreelakshmi V P (M.Sc.

Zoology, CUK Kerala), Sneha T E(Bed Natural Science NSS ottapalam), Anand s (M.Sc. Zoology, GBC Thalassery),Soorya Mohan (MSc Marine Biology and Ocean Studies, P U) and Sravan M A , Msc food Science and Technology, England).This orientation was part of a collaborative program under the faculty and student exchange activities, as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Zoology Departments of Nehru Arts and Science College and Payyanur College. The programme was conducted as part of the alumni interaction initiative of Zoology Department – ‘Tracks We Leave’



- The department setup a **stall at the exhibition held at Edanad west LP school** as a part of their annual day celebrations.the stall was visited by the students and parents and was well appreciated.



- **Zoospark**, a mega exhibition organized by the Zoology Department of Payyanur College on March 18, 2024, was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Santhosh V. M., who unveiled a poster of Prof. John C. Jacob. The presentation of diverse preserved specimens, live organisms, a photo exhibition, a food fest, ghost house of skeletons and game sessions were the highlights of the program.



- **Field visit** to different laterite habitats of the area was conducted with III semester BSc students. Dr P R Swaran and Dr Shilpa O accompanied the students and explained on the features of the systems.



- **Butterfly garden & museum renovation**- students and staff planted new seedlings and planned for QR code labelling of host plants of butterfly garden and specimens of museum.



- **Carp fish seeding** - released 50 seeds of carp obtained from Kadannappalli Grama Panchayat as part of govt scheme to promote aquaculture.



- The **death anniversary of first HoD and pioneer of the environment movements in Kerala, Prof. John C Jacob** was observed on 11-10-2023 at Zoology lab with screening of

the film 'Kananam – The spirit of silent valley; and sharing the memories by faculty and staff.



- Wildlife week was celebrated with different programs. The Programs included Wildlife documentary screening on 3, 4, 5 and 6th October 2023; Wildlife Quiz on 6th October 2023 and poster making competition on the theme 'wildlife' and group presentations on the theme 'partnership for wildlife conservation.'



- **Freshers' Day** was arranged to officially welcome First Year students to the Department. Senior students organized the programme with variety of tasks and address by the faculty.



- Sidharth S, Research Scholar (JRF,CSIR), Dept. of Botany, **interacted** with final year BSc Zoology and Botany students on different **PG Entrance Exams** and the things to be taken care while preparing. Focus of the interaction was JAM and CUET Exams.



- Department of Zoology, Payyanur College **felicited** the students who achieved high marks in Kannur University Degree Examination 2023. Top winners were awarded with endowment sponsored by Dr. Satheesh C Ragavan, Alumnus of Zoology department, Payyanur college and Scientist at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Sneha T.E, Sreelakshmi V.P, Anand S and Keerthi Kumar P.V received cash prize and memento from the College Principal Dr. V.M Santhosh. students of Zoology batch 2023-2023 handed over a speaker to the Department.
- **Teachers' Day Celebrations:** Dr. Prasad TK, Head of the Department, Department of Geography, Kannur University was invited as the chief guest of the program. He emphasised the need of educators to adapt and innovate to ensure effective learning in a world that is changing from traditional classrooms to digital platforms, to create better humans and the best in society. Dr.P.R. Swaran, Head of the Department, Mr.Praveenkumar MK, Assistant Professor, Mrs.Pooja Ashok, Guest lecture felicitated on the occasion. Sreelakshmi from first year zoology delivered vote of thanks.



- Dr Praseet Sivaswamy Poduval, Programme Director, Cell and Gene Therapy, Public Health England (presently in Netherlands) lead an **interactive session on treatment of cancer**, challenges ahead. Principal – in – Charge, Dr A C Sreehari inaugurated, Dr Swaran P R welcomed, Dr. Sruthi K P presided, Mr. K P Sreedharan and Dr. AM Vijesh felicitated and Ms Pooja Ashok expressed vote of thanks.



- Science departments of the college in association with TECHBYHEART, Bangalore organized a **seminar on Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking** at Seminar Hall from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.



- In connection with Indian Independence Day, Department of Zoology in association with IQAC organized a talk on ‘**Mahatma Gandhi in Contemporary Times**’ by Dr Prasanth P, Assistant Professor, Dept of History, Payyanur College.



- Ms. Suhada A, District Coordinator, Biodiversity Board, Kannur discussed **methodology of making a biodiversity register** and the role and scope of biology students involving in such projects. Updation of people's biodiversity register of Kunhimangalam & Valapattanam Panchayat was taken up as a task for the students to take up. HoD, Dr Swaran welcomed the gathering and Dr Sapna Jacob expressed vote of thanks.



- Dr. Priyesh K John, PhD in neuroscience, IISc, Bangalore & our alumnus interacted with 3rd year BSc students on his life journey and motivated the students on setting goals higher. He spoke about PG and PhD options in life sciences at prestigious institutes in India and abroad. The programme was conducted as part of **the alumni interaction** initiative of Zoology Department – ‘Tracks We Leave.’



- Department of Zoology and Department of Botany and in joint orientation with Malabar Kaipad Farmer Producer Company Ltd. organized an awareness programme entitled “**Natural organic Kaipad Rice tracts of North Kerala and its nutritional Products**’ on 4th July 2023 at College Seminar Hall. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Santhosh. V.M. Principal, Payyanur College and the technical session was handled by Prof. (Dr). Vanaja T. Head, RARS & Director, Kaipad Agency, Govt. of Kerala. Over 60 students and many staff participated in the programme.



- Prebin Premarajan, Animal Science Department, Wageningen University, Netherlands and a proud alumnus of the department interacted online with students and staff on the research methods in animal science and his experience in Netherlands. The programme was conducted as part of the **alumni interaction** initiative of Zoology Department – ‘Tracks We Leave.’



- As a part of **World Environment Day**, a **mobile photography contest** was conducted on the theme ‘Beat Plastic Pollution’ for all the students of the college. The pictures were collected through the instagram account of the department.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

PAYYANUR COLLEGE

5 JUNE 2023

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Theme:
"Beat Plastic Pollution"

- Photos should be captured using mobile phones.
- Only one photo per participant is allowed.
- Photos must be captured on 4th or 5th June 2023.
- Kindly set the location of the camera ON.

CONTEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS

Prizing prizes to the top entries.



Send your entries to
zoology_pnr_clg

For more details
0447548525

