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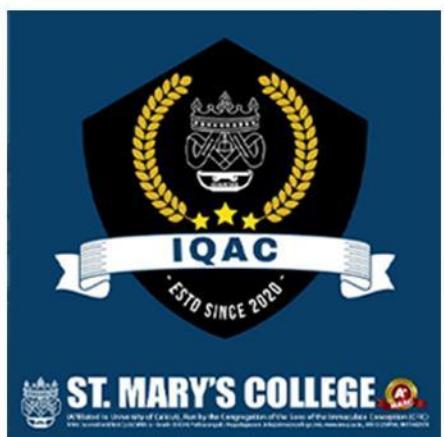
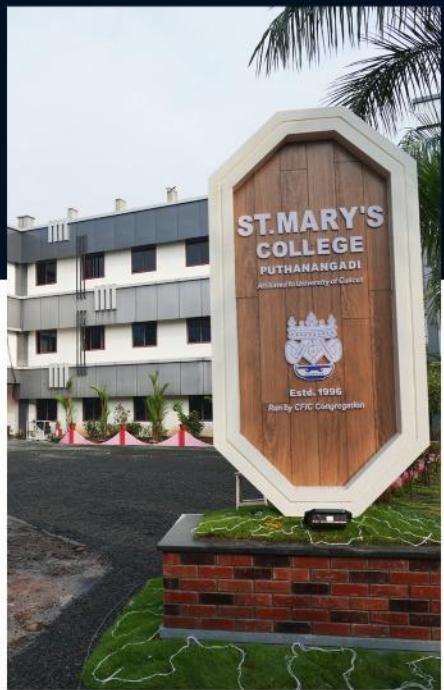
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# Message From the Principal

Rev. Dr. Denny C.M.

As we stand at the threshold of the concluding phase of 2025, our college proudly presents the second edition of the IQAC Magazine. This publication is not merely a record of events, but a meaningful reflection of our academic pursuits, institutional credibility, and the collective efforts of a vibrant academic community. It captures the spirit of growth, innovation, and quality that has guided our institution throughout the year.

One of the significant academic milestones of this year was the International E-Conference, conducted with remarkable professionalism and scholarly depth. Nearly 60 research papers were presented, and the conference was enriched by the presence of eminent national and international resource persons, making it an intellectually stimulating and well-organised academic event.

The college also organised an enriching training programme for third-year students in collaboration with JCI Perinthalmanna, focusing on leadership skills, employability, and overall personality development.

Democratic values and student engagement were strengthened through the successful conduct of the College Union Election, which resulted in the formation of a vibrant and active student union that contributed meaningfully to campus life.

A major highlight of the academic year was the three day Mega programme, which brought cultural vibrancy and creative expression to the campus. The first day, Malayalavedi, witnessed enthusiastic participation, showcasing the diverse talents of students. The second day, College Day, was celebrated with grandeur through a variety of student-led activities, while the third day, Arts Day, was marked by spirited participation and a healthy competitive atmosphere.

The institution was also privileged to host the Hortus Programme organised by Malayala Manorama on our campus. This well-organised event provided valuable exposure and learning opportunities for students and the wider community.

Further strengthening stakeholder participation, the college conducted the PTA Representatives' Meeting, during which a committed and supportive PTA Executive Committee was formed, contributing positively to the growth of the institution.

In our continuous pursuit of quality enhancement and institutional excellence, the college successfully submitted all the required details for KIRF, marking an important milestone in our quality journey.

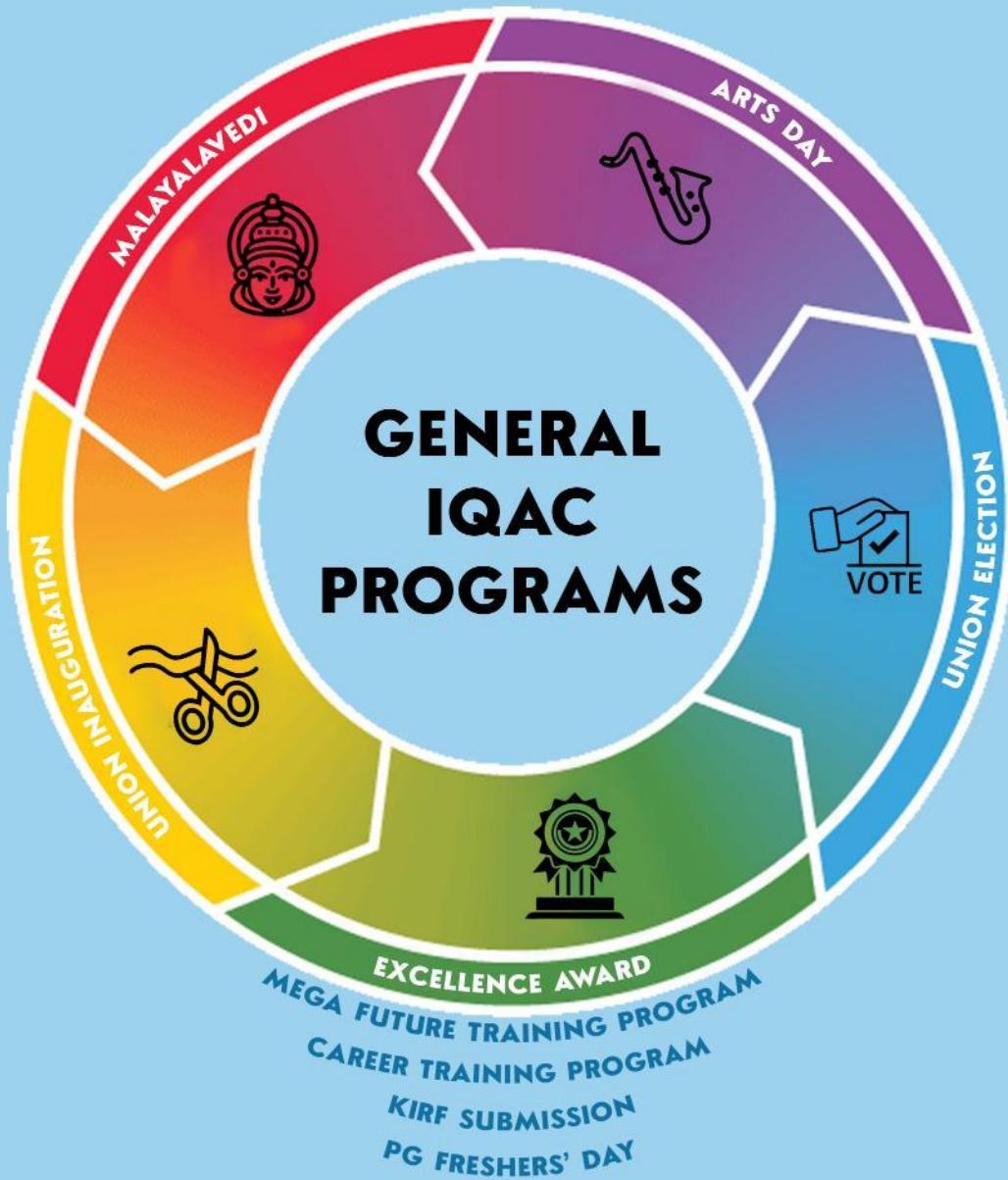
In addition to these major events, several small-scale and large-scale programmes were conducted by various departments of the college. These initiatives, reflecting academic innovation and student engagement, are detailed in the pages of this magazine. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all department teachers, non-teaching staff, students, parents, and the IQAC team for being instrumental in the continuous growth and progress of our college.

As we look ahead, let us step into 2026 with renewed confidence and determination. May the coming year be one in which our college continues to grow, reaches greater heights, and is remembered everywhere for its credibility, quality, and academic excellence.





# GENERAL IQAC PROGRAMS



## MINISTER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE



St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, has been honoured with the prestigious Minister's Award for Excellence – Excellence 2025, instituted by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, and the State Level Quality Assurance Cell (SLIQAC), Kerala.

The award has been conferred in recognition of the institution's outstanding achievement in higher education by securing NAAC Accreditation with A+ Grade. This honour stands as a mark of appreciation for the college's sustained commitment to quality education, innovation, academic excellence, and institutional development.

The recognition was awarded by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, through SLIQAC Kerala, acknowledging the institution's dedication to maintaining high standards in teaching–learning processes, governance, infrastructure, student support, and best practices in higher education.

The certificate bears the signatures of Dr. R. Bindu, Honourable Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice, Government of Kerala, and Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education & Vice Chairperson, SLIQAC Kerala.

This achievement is a matter of immense pride for the entire St. Mary's College community and reflects the collective efforts of the management, faculty, non-teaching staff, and students. The award further motivates the institution to continue its pursuit of excellence, innovation, and quality enhancement in higher education.



## Malayalavedi Celebrations and Activities



Malayalavedi, the cultural forum of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, celebrated its 27th anniversary on 21st October 2025 with a vibrant and memorable event. The programme was inaugurated by C. F. I. C. Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Varghese Kochuparambil, and the College Principal, Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., delivered the keynote address. The celebration was enriched by a variety of cultural performances presented by the students. The event featured a folk music performance by the renowned artist Suresh Thiruvali and his team, adding charm and authenticity to the celebrations. Approximately 50 students from the Malayalam dance troupe performed a fusion dance, while the college choir, 'Malayala Madhuri', presented a karaoke musical show, showcasing the vibrant talent and artistic creativity of the students.

The program was felicitated by several dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Nannam Prakumar (Principal, St. Joseph's School, Puthanangadi), Manoj Veettuvelikkunnel (Teacher, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Pariyapuram), Shibu Cheriyam (PTA Vice President), Malayalavedi Coordinator Biji K. P., Saidali Kakathil (Staff Secretary), Muhammed Shamil. (College Union Chairman) and Rev. Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil (Vice Principal).

In addition, Malayalavedi organized a special talk to celebrate Keralappiravi on 06th November 2025, delivered by PR Mohandas, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, highlighting the cultural heritage and significance of Kerala's formation day.

As part of the Manorama HORTUS festival, Malayalavedi collaborated with the Library and Information Center to host the 'Padayathra – Padangalute Yathra' program at St. Mary's College on 19th November 2025. The official inauguration and word-revealing ceremony was conducted by College Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil, marking the college's active participation in this multi-disciplinary festival of literature and the arts.

Through these events, Malayalavedi continues to promote cultural engagement, literary expression, and artistic creativity among students, fostering a vibrant campus life.

## ARANGU ARTS DAY 2025–26



ARANGU Arts Day 2025–26 was conducted on 24 October 2025 with the objective of promoting students' cultural talents and encouraging active participation in various art forms. The program showcased a vibrant blend of performing, literary, and theatrical arts, creating a lively and enriching campus atmosphere.

The formal session of the program commenced with a Welcome Address delivered by the Fine Arts Secretary, Ms. Divya. This was followed by the inauguration of the Arts Day by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., who formally declared the celebrations open and motivated students to actively engage in cultural activities as a means of holistic development.

The Arts Day featured a wide range of cultural competitions conducted throughout the day. The events included classical and traditional dance forms such as Margamkali, Kuchippudi, and Bharathanatyam; musical performances like Vattappattu, Mappilappattu, and Light Music; and various literary and theatrical competitions including Elocution, Mimicry, and Mono Act. Students participated enthusiastically across all categories, reflecting their creativity, confidence, and artistic skills.

The program successfully provided a platform for students to exhibit their talents and fostered a spirit of unity and cultural appreciation among the participants and audience. The events continued as per the schedule and concluded smoothly after a full day of performances.

The formal proceedings of ARANGU Arts Day 2025–26 came to an end with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Fine Arts Convenor, Mr. Baburaj S., who expressed gratitude to the management, staff, organizers, participants, and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the program.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025–26



The Two-Day International E-Conference on “Innovations for a Sustainable Future: Bridging Science, Society and Policy”, organized by St. Mary’s College, Puthanangadi, in collaboration with Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic University, Albania, was conducted successfully through an online platform during the academic year 2025–26. The conference aimed to bring together academicians, researchers, and professionals from diverse disciplines to deliberate on sustainable development and innovative solutions linking science, society, and public policy.

The program began with a welcome address by Ms. Deepa V. T., Programme Convener. The conference was presided over by Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., Principal, St. Mary’s College, who emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary research and international collaboration in addressing global challenges. The formal inauguration was carried out by Rev. Nannam Prem Kumar, Principal, St. Joseph’s School. Mr. Abdul Musabir K., IQAC Coordinator, delivered the felicitation address, highlighting the academic significance of the conference.

The conference featured an impressive panel of speakers. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Claudio D’Lanzo from Italy, who provided valuable insights into sustainable innovations from a global perspective. The resource persons for the two days were Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, President of Indian Association of Applied Economics (IAAE), and Dr. Murali Vallabhan, Director, Marian Institute of Management, Kuttikanam, who led thought-provoking sessions across various themes related to sustainability, policy integration, and societal impact.

Approximately fifty multidisciplinary research papers were presented during the conference, reflecting a rich diversity of ideas and research perspectives. The paper presentations facilitated meaningful academic discussions and knowledge exchange among participants from different institutions.



The valedictory session was presided over by Fr. Shaji Thomas, CFIC India Provincial Treasurer, who announced and congratulated the best paper presenters for their outstanding contributions. The conference concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Sandeep A., Joint Convener, expressing gratitude to all speakers, participants, organizers, and collaborators for the successful conduct of the event.

Overall, the international conference was a significant academic achievement, reinforcing the institution's commitment to research excellence, global engagement, and sustainable development discourse.

## COLLEGE UNION ELECTION - 2025 - 2026



The College Union Election for the academic year 2025–2026 was successfully conducted on 9th October 2025 at St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi in a democratic and well-organized manner. The election process was carried out under the supervision of the Returning Officer, Mr. Jayaharilal S.J., ensuring transparency, discipline, and adherence to electoral procedures.

The election was held to fill nine general seats of the College Union, namely Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, General Captain, Student Editor, Fine Arts Secretary, and two University Union Councillor (UUC) positions. Students actively participated in the electoral process, reflecting their enthusiasm and commitment to democratic values and student leadership.

Following the counting of votes, the results were officially declared, and the elected representatives for the academic year 2025–2026 are:

Chairperson: Muhammed Shamil P. P.

Vice Chairperson: Hanaen Abdul Basheer Mohammed

General Secretary: Shamsad Ali M. P.

Joint Secretary: Nafeesath Sajna K.

Fine Arts Secretary: Divya C.

General Captain: Muhammed Ajmal T.

University Union Councillor (UUC – 1): Munasir Basil M. P.

University Union Councillor (UUC – 2): Abhinav E.

Student Editor: Fathima Nadha P.

The smooth conduct of the election and the active participation of students highlighted the vibrant democratic culture of the college. The newly elected union members are expected to work collaboratively for the welfare of students and contribute effectively to the academic, cultural, and co-curricular life of the institution.

## COLLEGE UNION



### College Union Inauguration and Cultural Fest “MILAGRO”

The College Union Inauguration and Cultural Fest “MILAGRO” at St. Mary’s College, Puthanangadi, was conducted with great enthusiasm on 23rd October 2025, reflecting the institution’s commitment to fostering student leadership, cultural expression, and holistic development in alignment with IQAC objectives.

The program commenced with a prayer, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Mr. Muhammed Shamil P. P., Union Chairperson. The Presidential Address by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., emphasized the significance of active student participation in academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities, highlighting the role of the College Union in nurturing leadership and responsibility among students.

The event was formally inaugurated by Mr. Philip Mampad, International Mind Trainer, whose motivational inaugural address inspired students to strive for personal growth, self-discipline, and excellence. The occasion was further enriched by felicitation addresses delivered by Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil (Vice Principal), Mr. Abdul Musabir K. (IQAC Coordinator), Mr. Saidali Kakkattil (Staff Secretary), and Mr. Shameem Babu P. (Union Advisor). The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Divya C., Fine Arts Secretary.

Following the inauguration, a series of vibrant cultural programs were held from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., where students showcased their talents through music, dance, and creative performances. These events enhanced peer interaction and added colour and vibrancy to the campus atmosphere.

In the afternoon session, the campus resonated with energy during “MILAGRO – Live Musical Concert”, led by popular musical artist Najran Kabeer, held from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The concert captivated the audience with its lively and soulful performances, making it a memorable experience for all.

Overall, the event reflected the dynamic spirit of the college, providing students with a meaningful platform to express creativity, strengthen unity, and actively contribute to the institution's quality enhancement and student-centric initiatives.

## MEGA FUTURE TRAINING PROGRAM



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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a Mega Future Training program for final-year students on 13th October 2025 (Monday) at 12.30 p.m., in association with JCI Perinthalmanna Chapter. The program was designed to equip students with essential future-ready skills and to enhance their confidence, communication abilities, and career preparedness.

As part of the program, the engaging activity “60 Sec Spark – Speak About a Topic in a Minute” was conducted, providing students with a dynamic platform to express their ideas concisely and confidently. The activity aimed at improving students’ public speaking skills, critical thinking, spontaneity, and self-expression, which are crucial competencies for both professional and personal growth. The program included 10 sessions conducted simultaneously, ensuring wider student participation and focused skill development across different groups.

The program was formally inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., Principal, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, who highlighted the importance of skill-based training, leadership qualities, and personality development for final-year students transitioning into higher education and employment.

The collaboration with JCI Perinthalmanna added significant value to the program by bringing industry-oriented perspectives and a strong emphasis on youth leadership. The sessions were highly interactive and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, making the program both impactful and motivating.

Overall, the Mega Future Training program successfully fulfilled its objectives by preparing students to face future challenges with confidence, clarity, and competence, reinforcing the institution's commitment to quality enhancement and holistic student development.

## REPORT ON TRAINING PROGRAM FOR II YEAR PG STUDENTS



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a Training program for II Year Postgraduate Students on 11th November 2025 (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m. in the Audio-Visual Hall of the college. The program was conducted with the objective of enhancing students' career awareness, employability skills, and professional preparedness.

The session was led by Mr. Ajmal Hassan, Career Coach and Co-founder of Fix My Career, who is widely recognized for his expertise in career guidance, student mentoring, and employability training. He delivered an engaging and insightful session addressing the evolving demands of the job market and the need for strategic career planning among postgraduate students.

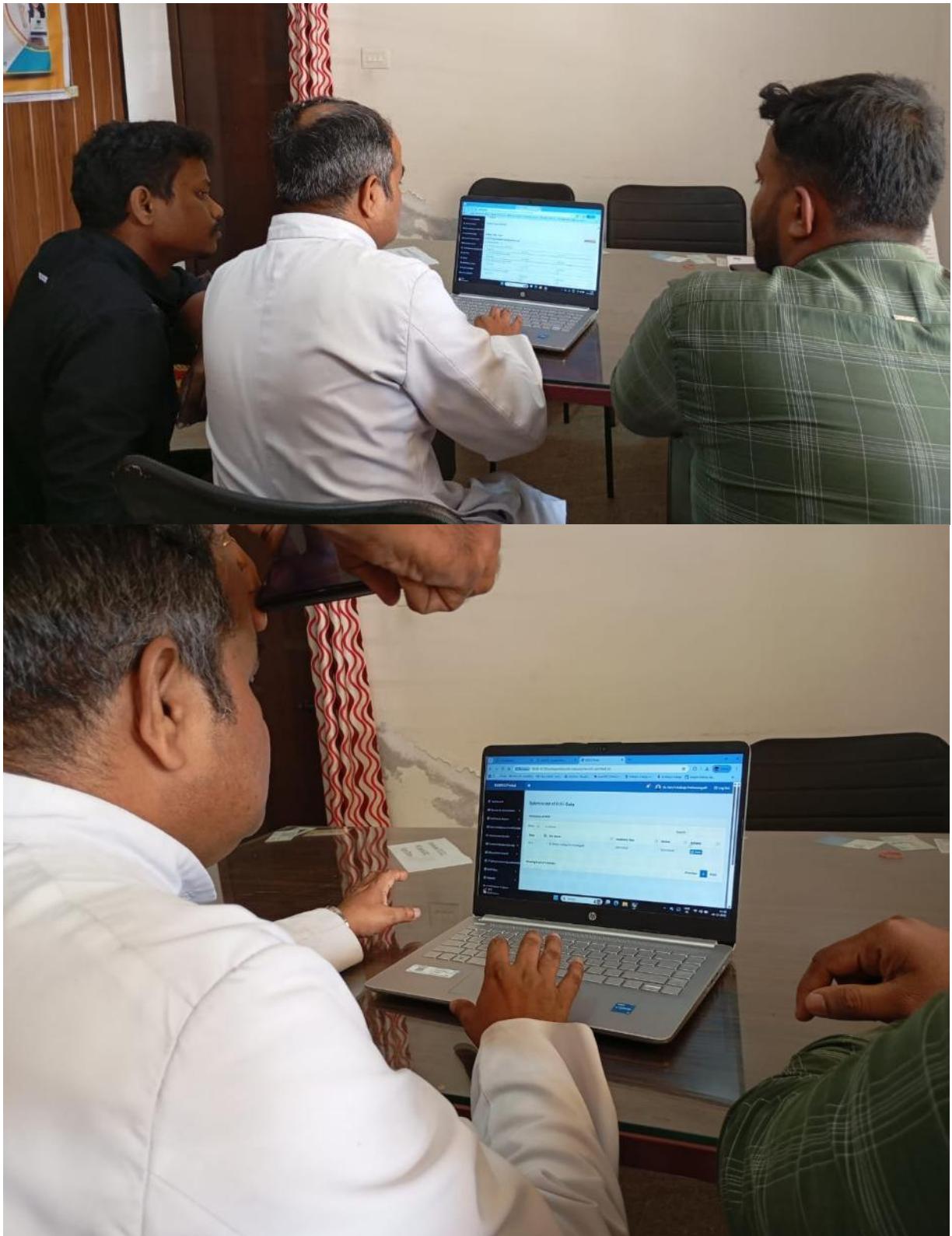
During the program, the resource person provided practical guidance on career planning, skill development, résumé building, and interview preparedness. He emphasized the importance of aligning academic knowledge with industry expectations, developing clarity in career goals, cultivating adaptability, and committing to continuous learning for long-term professional success. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating through questions and discussions on career opportunities and challenges faced by postgraduate learners.

The program was well attended by II Year PG students from various departments and was widely appreciated for its practical orientation and relevance. Participants expressed that the session helped them gain confidence, direction, and motivation in planning their future careers.

The Training program concluded successfully, effectively fulfilling its objectives of career orientation and skill enhancement, and proved to be a valuable initiative by the IQAC in supporting the holistic development and employability of postgraduate students.

## KIRF SUBMISSION

OUR COLLEGE HAS SUCCESSFULLY PARTICIPATED IN THE KERALA INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (KIRF) 2025.



The KIRF submission is being carried out by the College Vice Principal, Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil, under the leadership of IQAC Coordinator Mr Musabir.

## PG FRESHERS' DAY CELEBRATION – “LUMINA 2025”







The Postgraduate Departments of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a vibrant Freshers' Day celebration titled "LUMINA" on 19 September 2025 to warmly welcome the newly admitted PG students. The program reflected the institution's commitment to fostering inclusiveness, student bonding, and a positive academic atmosphere, in line with IQAC quality initiatives.

The formal session commenced at 10:00 AM with a prayer, followed by a welcome address delivered by Mr. Vishnunarayanan M. K., Student Coordinator. The Presidential Address was given by Mr. Anand C, PG Coordinator, highlighting the importance of holistic development and active student participation in academic and co-curricular activities.

The program was formally inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., Principal, who delivered the inaugural address and extended warm wishes to the freshers, encouraging them to make the best use of the academic opportunities offered by the institution. This was followed by a felicitation address by Mr. Abdul Musabir K., IQAC Coordinator, who emphasized quality enhancement, student engagement, and continuous improvement in higher education.

Further felicitation addresses were delivered by the Heads of PG Departments, including Mr. Narayanan C. M. (Commerce), Ms. Sreedevi V. (Economics), Mr. Nipin Kurian (English), Mr. Jaseel P. J. (MSW), and Ms. Safna (Psychology), who extended their best wishes to the freshers and encouraged them to actively engage in academic and campus life.

The formal session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Pooja, Student Coordinator.

From 11:00 AM onwards, the celebration continued with lively cultural programs and fun tasks, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their talents, interact freely, and build lasting connections. The event successfully created a welcoming and energetic environment for the new PG students, making "LUMINA 2025" a memorable beginning to their academic journey at St. Mary's College.

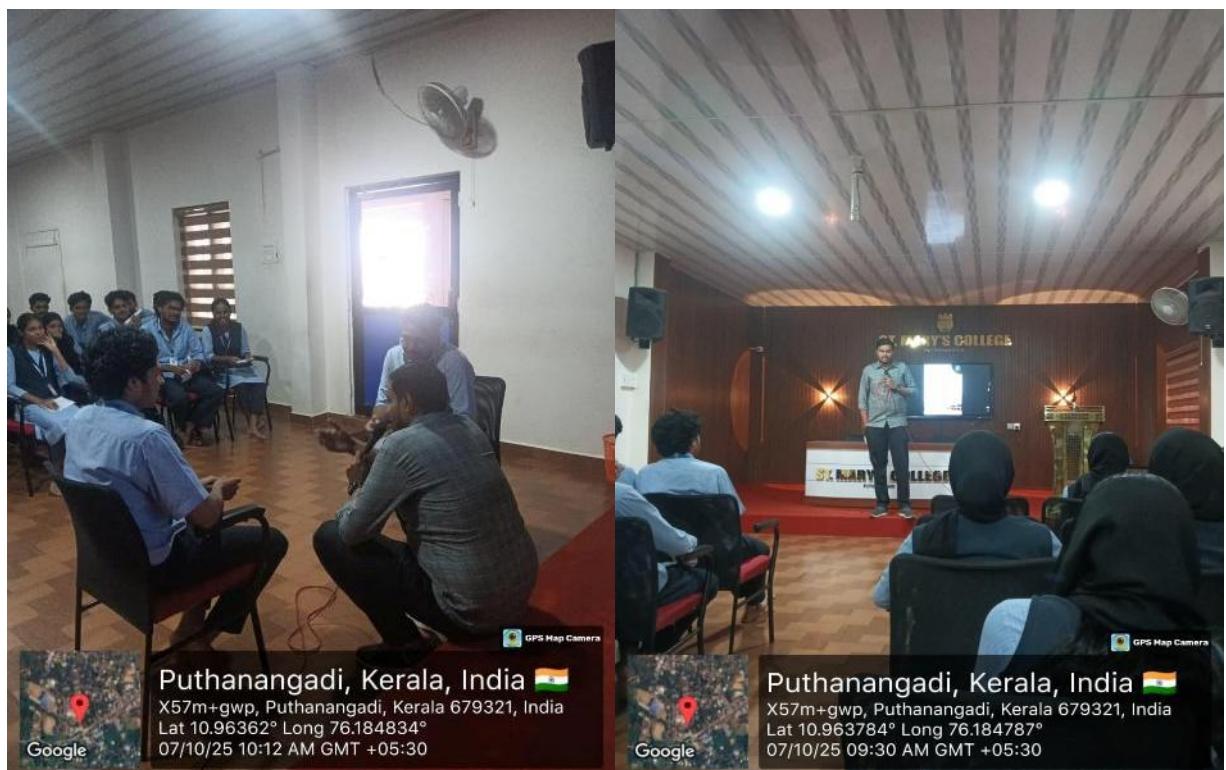


## DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

## DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



Computer Association inauguration 2025-26 conducted on 3rd October 2025. The program began with a welcome address by Ms. Sonima Das, Head of the Department of Computer Science. The association “Lumática” was officially inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Denny Cholappallil. As part of the Cyber Month Special, expert speakers from RedTeam Hacker Academy led insightful sessions: Mr. Suneeb, Placement Head (RedTeam Perinthalmanna), served as the Chief Guest and spoke about career opportunities and the relevance of cybersecurity. Mr. Mohamed Amir, Cybersecurity Researcher, conducted a session on cyber threats, ethical hacking, and safe online practices. Mr. Shameem Babu P, Assistant Professor, delivered the felicitation address and the BCA Association Magazine was officially released during the function, showcasing student achievements, articles, and creative works.



The Department of Computer Science organized a comprehensive Resume Preparation Workshop for V Semester BCA students on 7th October 2025, under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The workshop was inaugurated by Ms. Sonima Das C. K., Head of the Department of Computer Science. The session was led by Mr. Vishal, a seasoned Trainer and Motivational Speaker from Zeal Academy, Palakkad, who shared his expertise and practical insights with the students. Mr. Vishal guided the participants on how to craft an effective resume, emphasizing essential contents, structure, and professional formatting. He also introduced students to different popular resume-building platforms. In addition, the trainer provided valuable tips on interview preparation, conducted a mock group discussion, and encouraged students to actively participate. Through this interactive session, students gained practical experience in developing professional resumes and enhancing their interview skills. The workshop offered students a unique learning opportunity, equipping them with essential skills beyond the academic syllabus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The Postgraduate Department of English, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully hosted the inauguration of its departmental association, "Verseville," on 18th September 2025. The program commenced at 9.30 a.m. with a warm welcome address by Ms. Saradha Anilkumar, Assistant Professor of English. This was followed by the presidential address delivered by the Head of the Department of English, Mr. Nipin P. Kurian, who highlighted the academic vision of the department and encouraged students to actively engage in both curricular and co-curricular activities.

The association was formally inaugurated by Dr. Haris K., Director, Beacon Centre for NET, English, who addressed the gathering with an inspiring message on the importance of literary studies, critical thinking, and academic excellence. Mr. M. J. Varghese, retired Professor and former faculty member of the college, also addressed the students, sharing his experiences and offering valuable insights into the evolving landscape of English studies. The inaugural session concluded at 10.30 a.m.

In the afternoon session, the students of the Department of English showcased their creative and artistic talents through a variety of cultural programs, adding colour, enthusiasm, and vibrancy to the day's celebrations. The performances reflected the students' creativity and contributed to a lively and engaging atmosphere.

On the same day, the department, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted a value-based program titled “Gender Studies: Paradigms and Paradoxes,” led by Dr. Haris K. The lecture aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of gender as a social construct, exploring its paradigms and the paradoxes that shape contemporary discussions on identity, equality, and representation. The session was highly interactive, encouraging active student participation and critical thinking. Students shared their perspectives and raised insightful questions, making the discussion both meaningful and engaging. The program concluded successfully at 12.30 p.m.

Overall, the day's events were academically enriching and culturally stimulating, contributing significantly to the holistic development of the students.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



## “Nobel Prize in Chemistry – 2025”

The Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College, conducted an academic talk on “Nobel Prize in Chemistry – 2025” on 31st October 2025, in connection with the announcement of this year's Nobel Prize. The program was organized with the objective of familiarizing students with recent landmark achievements in the field of chemistry and their real-world applications.

The program was formally inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil, Vice Principal, St. Mary's College, who highlighted the significance of Nobel-winning research in advancing scientific knowledge and addressing global challenges. The keynote talk was delivered by Dr. M. R. Sudarsanakumar, Academic Consultant, SCERT, Government of Kerala, who presented an insightful and comprehensive overview of the Nobel Prize-winning work.

During the session, Dr. Sudarsanakumar explained the concept of Metal–Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and elaborated on their specific applications in areas such as carbon capture, water harvesting, and pollutant removal. The talk effectively connected advanced chemical research with contemporary environmental and sustainability concerns, making the topic accessible and engaging for students.

The session was highly interactive, engaging, and thought-provoking. Students gained valuable insights into cutting-edge chemical research and its potential to contribute to sustainable development. Overall, the program was a great academic enrichment activity and was well appreciated by both students and faculty members.



## WORKSHOP ON ESSENTIAL COMPUTER SKILLS FOR PROJECT

The Department of Chemistry organized a Workshop on Essential Computer Skills for Project on 21st November 2025, with the objective of enhancing the computer proficiency of final-year students to support effective project work and report preparation. The program was designed to equip students with practical digital skills required for academic documentation and presentation.

The workshop was guided by Mr. Shameem Babu, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, who provided hands-on guidance on essential computer tools and applications commonly used in project preparation. The session focused on improving skills related to document formatting, data presentation, and efficient use of software for academic purposes.

The resource person delivered the content in a clear and interactive manner, ensuring active participation from the students. The workshop proved to be highly engaging and effective, enabling students to gain confidence in using computer applications for their project work. Overall, the program was a valuable academic initiative that significantly contributed to enhancing students' technical competencies and readiness for final-year projects.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



The Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a series of academic and career-oriented programs during the academic year 2025, aimed at strengthening students' understanding of commerce and trade while highlighting their interdisciplinary relevance and practical application in the real world.

The Commerce Association, SPINTA'25, was formally inaugurated on 17 September 2025 at 9:30 a.m. The program began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Shahma (II M.Com), Acting Coordinator. The Presidential Address was delivered by Mr. Narayanan C. M., Head of the PG Department of Commerce. The event was officially inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Denny C. M. Felicitation addresses were delivered by Heads of Departments and faculty members, including Mr. Nipin Kurian (English), Ms. Dany (Malayalam), Ms. Manjusha (Hindi), Mr. Abdul Musabir K. (IQAC Coordinator), Mr. Saidali Kakkattil (Staff Secretary), and Mr. Shijil (HOD, Physical Education).

The Keynote Address was delivered by Mr. Mujeeb Rahman Thaikkadan, Chairman, BEE GEE Group of Companies, who shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship and business leadership. The formal session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Mohammed Ajmal (III Year BBA), followed by a vibrant cultural program.

As part of financial literacy initiatives, the department organized an NISM Orientation program titled “Your First Step to Market Mastery” on 7 October 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The program was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., Principal, and the session was handled by Dr. Sanesh C., Resource Person for SEBI, NISM, NSE, and CDSL. The program introduced students to financial markets, investment awareness, and career opportunities in the securities sector.

On 10 November 2025, the PG Department of Commerce and Management Studies conducted a Career Guidance program titled “Exploring Career Opportunities for Commerce Students” for about 100 students. The session was led by Mr. Vivek Kaimal, Director, ENS Associates, who guided students on career planning, higher education options such as CMA and PGDA, and aligning individual strengths with professional opportunities. The program helped students gain clarity and motivation regarding their future career paths.

Further strengthening practical exposure, the department organized a day-long workshop titled “Chart Your Future” on 13 November 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Audio-Visual Hall, in collaboration with NISM and Kotak Securities. The program was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., Principal, and conducted by Dr. Sanesh C., focusing on hands-on training in stock market basics, investment strategies, and market analysis.

These programs collectively enriched students' academic knowledge, enhanced financial and career awareness, and strengthened their readiness for higher studies and professional pursuits.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### A Talk – Teacher's Day



The Department of History organized a special talk in connection with Teacher's Day on 16th September 2025 at 12.40 pm in Room No. M 28 for the V Semester B.A. History students. The program was conducted with the aim of highlighting the significance of Teacher's Day and fostering respect for the teaching profession among students.

The session was led by Prof. Mohandas, who delivered an insightful and engaging talk on the importance of celebrating Teacher's Day. He elaborated on the life and contributions of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, emphasizing his role as an eminent philosopher, a dedicated teacher, and the former President of India. The speaker highlighted how Dr. Radhakrishnan's ideals continue to inspire generations in the field of education.

The talk motivated students to value their teachers and recognize the crucial role of education in nation building. The session proved to be both informative and inspirational, encouraging students to reflect on the noble responsibility of teachers in shaping the future of the country. Overall, the program was well received and left a lasting impression on the students.

### Archaeological Exhibition



The Department of History organized an Archaeological Exhibition on 26th September, as part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Research Department of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi. The program aimed to enhance students' understanding of archaeology and promote experiential learning through academic collaboration.

The exhibition was formally inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Denny C. M., who emphasized the importance of archaeology in preserving cultural heritage and understanding historical developments. The resource person for the program was Mr. Saravanan R., Assistant Professor, Research Department of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi. He delivered a keynote address on the theme "Archaeological Imagination," highlighting how archaeological interpretations help reconstruct the past and broaden historical perspectives.

The exhibition showcased various archaeological materials and displays, drawing keen interest from students and faculty members. The event was made vibrant and colourful by the active participation of students, who engaged enthusiastically with the exhibits and discussions. Overall, the program was a great success, providing an enriching academic experience and strengthening inter-institutional collaboration.

### Quiz Competition – Gandhi Jayanthi



As part of the Gandhi Jayanthi Day Program, the Department of History organized an online quiz competition on 06th October 2025 at 12.30 p.m. in Hall No. L-64. The program was conducted with the objective of promoting awareness and understanding of Gandhian philosophy among students.

The competition provided an effective platform for students to enhance their knowledge of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals, values, and their relevance and applicability in the contemporary world. Conducted in an online mode, the quiz also helped students strengthen their digital skills, including the use of online platforms, virtual time management, and navigating digital interfaces in a time-bound academic setting.

A total of 25 teams from various departments actively participated in the competition, reflecting enthusiastic student involvement. The event successfully combined historical learning with digital engagement, fostering both intellectual growth and technological competence among the participants. Based on their outstanding performance, three teams were declared winners. Overall, the program was informative, engaging, and successful in reinforcing Gandhian values among the student community.

### An Invited Talk – UN Day



As part of the UN Day program, the Department of History conducted an invited talk on 28th October 2025 at 12.30 p.m. in the Audio-Visual Hall. The program was organized with the aim of creating awareness among students about the role of the United Nations in addressing global challenges through sustainable development initiatives.

The session was delivered by Dr. Pooja A, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, Malappuram, who served as the resource person. The talk, titled "The UN and the Sustainable Development Goals: A Roadmap for the Future," provided a comprehensive overview of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and emphasized their relevance in tackling issues such as poverty, inequality, environmental degradation, and social injustice.

The First Semester B.A. History (Hons.) students actively participated in the program and engaged attentively with the session. The lecture helped students gain a deeper understanding of global development frameworks while fostering critical thinking, civic responsibility, and teamwork. The program also encouraged students to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives and to contribute meaningfully to society as responsible, informed, and environmentally conscious individuals.

Overall, the program was informative, thought-provoking, and successful in enhancing students' awareness of global citizenship and sustainable development.

## Children's Day – Extension Program

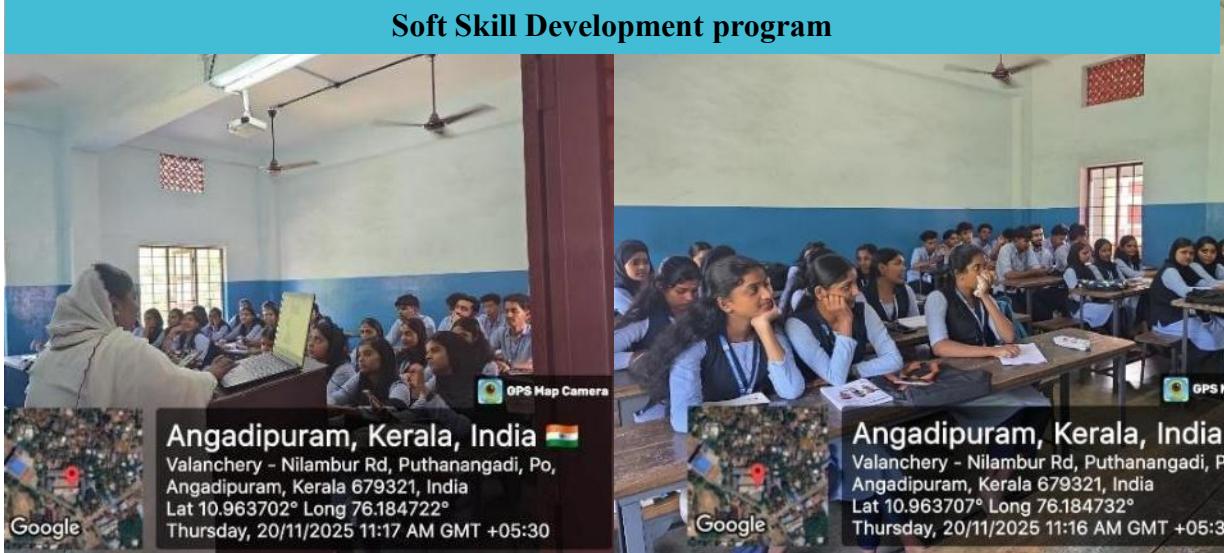


In observance of Children's Day, the Department of History, St. Mary's College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a visit to Fathima Charitable Boarding Home, Pariyapuram, on 15th November 2025 as part of its extension program. The initiative aimed to foster social responsibility and community engagement among students while spreading joy among children in need.

During the visit, the students of St. Mary's College actively interacted with the children of the boarding home through various cultural and recreational activities, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere. The programs were highly enjoyable and helped build a warm bond between the students and the children. As part of the outreach activity, food was shared with the children, which added to their happiness and made the celebration more meaningful.

For the students of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, the program served as a valuable learning experience, emphasizing the importance of empathy, compassion, and community service. The visit reinforced the significance of supporting underprivileged children and contributed positively to the holistic development of students as socially responsible individuals. Overall, the program was heartwarming, impactful, and successful in fulfilling its objectives.

## Soft Skill Development program



## LIBRARY MAGAZINE COMPETITION



The Magazine Competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all departments, showcasing their multifaceted talents and creative abilities. Students contributed a wide range of materials, including poems, essays, short stories, articles, interviews, drawings, and photographs, resulting in vibrant and intellectually stimulating magazines.

The entries reflected not only the academic proficiency of the students but also their imagination, critical thinking, and artistic sensibilities. Several departments demonstrated remarkable creativity by experimenting with innovative layouts, themes, and design elements, which enhanced the visual appeal and reader engagement of the magazines.

A panel of judges evaluated the magazines meticulously, taking into consideration parameters such as creativity, originality, quality of content, design, and overall presentation. After a thorough and careful assessment, the PG Department of Social Work was adjudged the winner of the competition.

The winning team was awarded a cash prize by the College Principal, Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., in recognition of their outstanding effort and excellence. The competition provided a valuable platform for students to express their ideas creatively and contributed significantly to fostering a vibrant literary and artistic culture on campus.

## BOOK EXHIBITION



A Book Exhibition was organised by the College Library on 23rd September 2025, providing students with an enriching opportunity to explore a wide range of academic and general interest books. The exhibition attracted enthusiastic participation, with 131 students visiting the event.

Around 350 books were displayed in the library reading area in collaboration with Penta Book Distributions, Kozhikode. The collection included titles catering to various disciplines, competitive examinations, literature, and general reading interests.

An important highlight of the program was the active involvement of students in the library's collection development process. Visitors were encouraged to suggest books for purchase by submitting a suggestion list to the librarian. Additionally, students were given the option to directly purchase books of their choice by paying the listed price.

The exhibition successfully fostered a reading culture on campus and strengthened the interaction between students, the library, and book distributors, making it a meaningful and engaging academic initiative.

## NATURE QUIZ COMPETITION



As part of the Wildlife Week Celebrations 2025, the College Library of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, in collaboration with the Nature Club, organised a Nature Quiz Competition on 8th October 2025. The program was designed to create awareness among students about the importance of wildlife conservation and to foster a deeper interest in nature and environmental protection.

The quiz witnessed active participation from students across departments, encouraging healthy competition and environmental consciousness. Through a series of engaging and informative rounds, the event helped students broaden their understanding of biodiversity, wildlife, and ecological sustainability.

Ms. Fathima Najiya and Ms. Fathima Harsha of First Semester Artificial Intelligence secured the first position, demonstrating excellent knowledge and teamwork. The program successfully contributed to promoting environmental awareness and reinforcing the college's commitment to sustainable and eco-friendly practices.

## FORMATION OF LIBRARY CLUB



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The Library Club of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, was formally constituted following a call for student membership through circulars displayed on notice boards and promotional brochures shared via social media platforms. In response to this initiative, 25 students from various departments and batches registered their interest in becoming members of the Library Club.

Interested students were invited to submit their membership applications between 15th and 24th October. All 25 registered students successfully completed the application process. Subsequently, an executive committee meeting was convened on 3rd November under the leadership of the Librarian.

During the meeting, the committee elected Mr. Vishnu Narayanan M. K., a Third Semester MA Economics student, as the Convenor, and Ms. Mariyam Hiba, a First Semester MA English student, as the Joint Convenor. The Librarian, Mr. Abhinand S. R., was appointed as the Coordinator of the Library Club.

The formation of the Library Club aims to promote reading habits, enhance library engagement, and encourage academic and literary activities among students, thereby strengthening the intellectual culture of the campus.

## MANORAMA HORTUS PADAYATHRA



Manorama HORTUS is a multidisciplinary festival celebrating literature and the arts through conversations, readings, performances, exhibitions, workshops, and cross-disciplinary exchanges. The second edition of HORTUS was held in Kochi from 27th to 30th November 2025, featuring a variety of programmes that bridge art, culture, and literature.

As part of the festival, a unique initiative titled “Padayathra – Padangalute Yathra” was organised, aimed at collecting local words used across Kerala from selected colleges in each district. St. Mary’s College, Puthanangadi had the honour of hosting the inauguration of the event in Malappuram district. The program was jointly organized by the Library and Information Center and Malayalavedi on 19th November 2025 at 10 AM in the college.

During the event, the word “Edengeru”, meaning “treble”, was gifted as the representation of our college. The official inauguration and word revealing ceremony was presided over by College Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Chakko Kochuparambil, and the word was formally received by Mr. Antony John, Coordinating Editor, Malayala Manorama.

The cultural segment of the programme featured a fusion dance performance by the Malayalavedi Dance Team and a Mappilappattu presentation by the Malayalamadhuri Orchestra, adding vibrancy and artistic expression to the celebration. The event not only highlighted the linguistic heritage of Kerala but also provided a platform for students to engage with literature and the arts in an interactive and meaningful manner.

## FESTIVAL OF READING 2025



The Festival of Reading 2025 was organized to commemorate National Library Week, an annual celebration that highlights the invaluable role libraries play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. In India, National Library Week is observed from 14th to 20th November, and St. Mary's College extended the celebrations from 13th to 21st November 2025.

As part of the program, library members were allowed to borrow up to three additional books during this period, providing them with greater access to resources and encouraging reading habits. The initiative successfully promoted active library use and increased students' interest in exploring the college's rich literary resources, fostering a culture of reading and learning on campus.

The Department of History, St. Mary's College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a one-hour Soft Skill Development program aimed at enhancing the professional, academic, and interpersonal competencies of students. The program was held from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Bindu Letha K. T., Assistant Professor, Department of History, who introduced the resource person and highlighted the relevance of soft skills in academic success and career development. The program was led by Ms. Amina Husna, an accomplished alumna of the Department of History, who served as the resource person.

Ms. Amina Husna delivered a highly engaging and interactive session focusing on the techniques and best practices of project writing. She shared practical insights on structuring projects, improving clarity and presentation, and developing analytical and writing skills essential for academic research. The session encouraged active participation from students and provided them with valuable guidance for their academic projects.

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by the Association Secretary, Mr. Muhammed Ranthish, Department of History, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the resource person for dedicating her time and sharing her expertise with the students. Overall, the program was informative, effective, and well received, contributing significantly to the holistic skill development of the students.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



**Skill Enhancement program – Critical Thinking and Decision Making**

The Department of Mathematics conducted a Skill Enhancement program titled “Critical Thinking and Decision Making” on 24th September 2025 at 12.00 p.m. in Room No. M 24. The program was organized with the objective of strengthening students’ analytical abilities and decision-making skills, which are essential for both academic excellence and real-life problem solving.

The seminar focused on equipping participants with a systematic framework for analysing complex problems, evaluating information objectively, and making well-reasoned and effective decisions. Emphasis was laid on moving beyond impulsive or biased judgments towards deliberate, logical, and strategic thinking. The session encouraged students to develop clarity of thought, rational evaluation, and confidence in decision-making processes.

The program was informative and engaging, and it contributed significantly to enhancing students’ cognitive and reasoning skills. Overall, the skill enhancement program was a meaningful academic initiative that supported the holistic development of learners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



**“Click to Learn: Essential Computer Skills”**

The Department of Physics, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a Skill Development program titled "Click to Learn: Essential Computer Skills" on 29th September 2025 at 12:30 PM in the Computer Lab. The program was conducted by Mr. Shameem Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi.

The primary objective of the program was to equip students with essential computer skills that support both academic learning and professional development. During the session, students were introduced to basic digital tools, practical computer applications, and effective methods for navigating technology in everyday academic tasks.

The program witnessed active student participation, which significantly enhanced their digital literacy, technical confidence, and adaptability to modern technological environments. The hands-on approach adopted during the session made learning engaging and effective.

Overall, the program proved to be highly beneficial, empowering students with practical computer skills essential for success in the contemporary academic and professional landscape.

## ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



The Departments of Physics and Chemistry, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized the Association Day on 6th October 2025, marking the formal inauguration of the departmental associations for the academic year. The program aimed to foster interdisciplinary learning, scientific temper, and active student engagement.

The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony presided over by the Principal, Rev. Fr.

Dr. Denny Cholapallil, who officially inaugurated the Association Day. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the importance of scientific inquiry, innovation, and student participation in academic and research-oriented activities for the betterment of society.

Following the inauguration, an invited seminar was conducted on the theme:

“Science for a Sustainable Future: Where Chemistry Meets Physics”

The seminar was delivered by Dr. Geetha Nambiar, Professor, Majlis Arts and Science College, Puramannur. Her lecture was highly insightful and thought-provoking, highlighting the interdisciplinary convergence of chemistry and physics in addressing global sustainability challenges such as clean energy development, climate change mitigation, and advanced material innovation.

As part of the Association Day celebrations, prizes were awarded to students for their outstanding achievements in various academic and co-curricular activities conducted earlier by the Departments of Physics and Chemistry. This recognition served as a motivation for students to strive for excellence and remain actively involved in departmental initiatives.

The program concluded on an enthusiastic and positive note, with faculty members and students appreciating the informative session and the collaborative academic environment fostered through the event.



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## Resonance – Seminar Series (Session 1)



The Resonance Seminar Series is an academic initiative of the Department of Physics aimed at enhancing students' presentation skills, research orientation, and scientific temperament. The series provides a structured platform for students to explore contemporary topics in physics and related fields, encouraging peer learning, critical thinking, and scientific curiosity.

Session 1 of the Resonance Seminar Series was conducted on 10th October 2025 as part of the World Space Week 2025 celebrations. The program featured seminar presentations by students of Fifth Semester BSc Physics, highlighting space science and its real-world relevance.

Mr. Mohammed Hashim (V Semester BSc Physics) delivered an informative seminar on "Everyday Life of an Astronaut", offering valuable insights into the daily routines of astronauts, the physical challenges faced in a microgravity environment, and the psychological aspects of living and working in space.

Ms. Fathima Sana M. P. (V Semester BSc Physics) presented a seminar on "Space Missions in India", outlining India's remarkable achievements in space science. The presentation highlighted major milestones of ISRO, landmark space missions, and the role of space technology in national development.

The session witnessed active participation from students and fostered an engaging academic atmosphere. The program successfully contributed to strengthening students' scientific communication skills, awareness of space science, and appreciation of India's contributions to global space research.

## Resonance – Seminar Series (Session 2)



The Department of Physics continued its academic initiative, the Resonance Seminar Series, with Session 2 held on 28th November 2025. The program aimed to provide students with a platform to explore emerging concepts in physics and related technologies, while enhancing their scientific understanding, analytical thinking, and presentation skills.

In this session, Mr. Hamid Basheer (VI Semester BSc Physics) delivered an insightful seminar on “Black Holes: Definition, Formation, Types & Facts.” His presentation offered a comprehensive overview of the origin and evolution of black holes, their various classifications, and intriguing scientific facts, which captured the interest of the audience and stimulated curiosity about astrophysical phenomena.

This was followed by a seminar presented by Ms. Hiba A. (VI Semester BSc Physics) on “Introduction to Solar Energy Systems.” The presentation highlighted the fundamental

principles of solar power generation, technological applications of solar energy systems, and their growing importance in the global transition towards renewable and sustainable energy sources.

The session was marked by active student participation and interactive discussions, reflecting the effectiveness of the Resonance Seminar Series in promoting scientific inquiry, awareness of contemporary technologies, and confidence in academic presentations.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



### Debate Competition – International Day of Democracy

In connection with the International Day of Democracy, the Department of Political Science, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a vibrant Interdepartmental Debate Competition on 15th September 2025. The event provided an engaging platform for students to express their views with confidence and clarity on the importance and challenges of democracy in contemporary times.

The primary objective of the competition was to familiarize students with the core values of democracy, including freedom of expression, mutual respect, tolerance, and constructive dialogue, while simultaneously enhancing their debating, analytical, and communication skills. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, presenting arguments both for and against the motion, thereby encouraging critical engagement with current socio-political issues.

The rebuttal sessions added excitement and intellectual rigor to the event, as participants skillfully countered opposing viewpoints. The judges evaluated the performances based on content, logical reasoning, clarity of expression, and delivery, and the winners were announced and honoured at the conclusion of the programme.

The debate proved to be highly enriching, as students not only deepened their understanding of democratic principles but also developed confidence in articulating ideas respectfully. The programme successfully captured the true spirit of democracy, making the celebration both meaningful and intellectually stimulating.

## Association Inauguration – POLIMATES 2025



The Department of Political Science, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, celebrated its Association Day, "POLIMATES 2025," on 16th September 2025, marking the formal inauguration of the Political Science Association. The programme aimed to promote academic engagement, interdisciplinary dialogue, and active student participation within the discipline.

The event was formally inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Denny Cholappalil, Principal of the College, who emphasized the importance of political awareness, critical thinking, and responsible citizenship among students. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Vinitha Varghese, Head of the Department of Political Science, who highlighted the objectives and planned activities of the association for the academic year.

The highlight of the programme was the keynote address delivered by Dr. C. R. Pramod, Head, Department of Political Science, Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, on the topic "Human–Wild Animal Conflicts: Towards a Sustainable Solution." His talk provided valuable insights into environmental governance, policy challenges, and sustainable solutions, encouraging students to critically engage with contemporary ecological and political issues.

The programme also included prize distribution for various departmental competitions, recognizing students' academic and co-curricular achievements. This was followed by cultural performances by students, which added vibrancy and creativity to the event.

Overall, the Association Inauguration successfully laid a strong foundation for collaborative learning, research initiatives, and student engagement, reinforcing the department's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

## International Peace Day – Film Screening



The International Day of Peace, also known as World Peace Day, is observed every year on 21st September to promote peace, harmony, and non-violence across nations and among people. The day serves as a reminder of the collective responsibility to end conflict and foster unity, understanding, and global cooperation.

In connection with this observance, the Department of Political Science, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a film screening programme aimed at creating awareness about the human suffering and devastation caused by war. The selected film powerfully depicted the realities of conflict, highlighting its impact on individuals, families, and societies.

The programme encouraged students to reflect on the values of peace, tolerance, and coexistence, while fostering empathy and critical thinking. Through this visual and thought-provoking medium, the event successfully conveyed the importance of peaceful conflict resolution and reinforced the relevance of peace in the contemporary world. The programme was meaningful and effective in sensitizing students to the need for global peace and harmony.

## Gandhi Jayanthi – Elocution Competition



As part of the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, the Department of Political Science, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized an Elocution Competition on 10th October 2025 at 11.30 a.m. in Hall No. L 64. The programme was coordinated by the Department of Political Science and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of various departments.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. Pooja, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, who emphasized the relevance of Gandhian values in contemporary society. The topic for the elocution competition was announced on the spot, challenging participants to think critically and articulate their views effectively. Each participant was allotted 3–5 minutes to present their speech, and all participants adhered to the prescribed time limits.

The competition provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their oratory skills, confidence, and clarity of thought. The judges evaluated the participants based on speaking skills, relevance to the theme, logical structure, and overall presentation.

The Gandhi Jayanthi Elocution Competition proved to be more than a ceremonial observance; it served as a meaningful educational exercise that reinforced the moral and ethical legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The event fostered awareness, dialogue, and reflection among students, ensuring that the principles of truth, peace, and humanity remain relevant and actionable in the present century. Through such initiatives, the institution continues to contribute to preserving and propagating the enduring values of Gandhian ideology.

## SIR Digitalisation Programme



As part of the preparations for the upcoming Local Self Government Election in Kerala, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized a Special Initiative for Registration (SIR) Digitalisation Programme to facilitate voter registration and digital verification. The programme was conducted with the objective of digitalizing SIR forms and enhancing student participation in the electoral process.

The SIR registration drive was held on 25th November 2025 in the Audio-Visual Hall of the college. The session commenced at 10.00 a.m. with an introductory briefing explaining

the purpose, significance, and procedures of the SIR programme. The event was conducted under the guidance of Booth Level Officers (BLOs), who supervised the registration process and provided necessary instructions to ensure accuracy and compliance with Election Commission guidelines.

Members of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) and NSS volunteers actively participated in the programme, assisting in the digital registration and verification process. Their involvement ensured the smooth conduct of the initiative and promoted awareness about electoral rights and responsibilities among students.

The programme successfully achieved its objectives by strengthening electoral literacy, promoting digital inclusion, and encouraging active youth participation in democratic processes. Overall, the initiative was effective and contributed meaningfully to fostering informed and responsible citizenship among students.

## Pledge: Constitutional Day



The Department of Political Science organized Constitutional Day programmes on 28th November 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. across first-year, second-year, and third-year undergraduate classrooms. The programme aimed to create awareness about the significance of the Indian Constitution and to inculcate constitutional values among students.

The session began with the collective recitation of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, administered as a constitutional oath. The event in each classroom was effectively coordinated by the respective class representatives, ensuring active student participation and smooth conduct of the programme.

Following the pledge, class teachers delivered brief yet inspiring talks highlighting the importance of November 26 in the history of India's constitutional development. They emphasized the relevance of the Constitution in safeguarding democratic principles and guiding responsible citizenship.

November 26 is observed as Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) in India to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution by the Constituent Assembly in

1949, marking the foundation of the nation's democratic framework. The day honours the visionary leadership of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the members of the Drafting Committee, celebrates the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in the Preamble, and promotes awareness about citizens' rights, duties, and constitutional principles.

The programme served as a meaningful reminder of India's commitment to democratic governance, the rule of law, and constitutional morality, reinforcing national unity and nurturing informed and responsible citizens.

## THE POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



The Postgraduate Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, is committed to fostering academic excellence, personal growth, and social responsibility through a wide range of academic and outreach programs. The department regularly organizes seminars, invited talks, workshops, and awareness campaigns addressing contemporary psychological issues and mental health concerns. These initiatives aim to enhance students' theoretical understanding, practical skills, and social sensitivity. Through active participation in such programs, students and faculty work together to promote psychological well-being, community engagement, and a deeper appreciation of human behavior in real-world contexts.

On October 13, 2025, as part of the World Mental Health Week celebrations, the PG Department of Psychology organized an inspiring initiative titled "Pages of Positivity: A Collective Gift from Our Psychology Family." Through this thoughtful gesture, teachers and students came together to donate books to the college library, reflecting their shared commitment to spreading positivity,





knowledge, and emotional well-being. The event emphasized the therapeutic value of reading as a source of comfort, reflection, and growth. It also strengthened the sense of community within the department, fostering unity, compassion, and collective responsibility toward promoting mental health awareness. The initiative was met with heartfelt appreciation, leaving a lasting message of hope and togetherness.

On 15th October 2025, as part of the Mental Health Week celebrations, the PG Department of Psychology inaugurated a Listening Corner in the college to promote emotional well-being and peer support. The initiative provided a safe, non-judgmental space where students could freely share their thoughts and feelings. Through empathetic listening and guided reflection by trained psychology students, the Listening Corner encouraged openness, reduced stigma around seeking help, and enhanced awareness about mental health. The initiative received positive feedback from participants, fostering a culture of compassion, connection, and psychological safety within the campus community.



On 15th October 2025, as part of the Mental Health Week celebrations, the PG Department of Psychology inaugurated a departmental music band - PSYMPHONY to promote emotional expression and mental well-being through music. The initiative aimed to provide students with a creative and therapeutic outlet to relieve stress and foster a sense of unity and joy. The band encouraged collaboration, self-expression, and positive engagement among students, highlighting the role of music as a medium for healing and connection. The event received enthusiastic participation and appreciation, creating an atmosphere of vibrancy and togetherness within the campus community.



On 17th November 2025, the PG Department of Psychology conducted a visit to Akashaparava, an old age home, as part of the department's experiential learning activities. The visit aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to the psychosocial needs, emotional experiences, and daily lives of older adults. Students interacted with the residents, observed caregiving practices, and gained deeper insight into the psychological aspects of ageing. The visit fostered empathy, awareness, and reflective learning, while strengthening students' understanding of geriatric care. The experience was meaningful and enriching, creating a sense of connection and social responsibility among the participants.





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On September 18, 2025, the PG Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized an awareness class, thought board and mime on behalf of World Suicide Prevention Day.





The program successfully raised awareness about suicide prevention among students and staff. The awareness class promoted open discussions on mental health and coping strategies, while the thought board encouraged participants to share supportive messages and reflections. The mime effectively conveyed the emotional struggles behind suicidal thoughts, fostering empathy and understanding. Overall, the event enhanced emotional awareness, reduced stigma, and motivated participants to extend support to those in distress.

On September 23, 2025, the PG Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized an invited talk on "Medical Conditions that Mimic Psychological Conditions" by Dr Merin Elizabeth Martin. The event provided valuable insights into the complex relationship between physical and psychological health. The session enhanced participants' understanding of how certain medical disorders can present with psychological symptoms, emphasizing the importance of accurate assessment and interdisciplinary collaboration. Students gained practical knowledge on differential diagnosis and the need for holistic approaches in clinical practice. Overall, the talk enriched academic learning and encouraged critical thinking among budding psychologists.

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### Academic and Extension Activities (September–November 2025–26)







Kerala Social Work Students Congress

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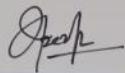
a paper titled *Social Work and the Green Transition: Advancing Environmental Justice & Inclusive Development within the SDG framework* in OPSTA 2025, the 10th Kerala Social Work Students' Congress, on the theme "Social Work Practice and Sustainable Development Goals", jointly organized by Department of Social Work, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, and Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers (KAPS) on 7 November, 2025.



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Ms. Saniya Grace Jibu  
President  
KAPS Students' Forum

The Department of Social Work organized a wide range of academic, field-based, and extension programmes during the months of September to November 2025 as part of the academic year 2025–26, with the aim of strengthening professional competencies, research orientation, and social responsibility among MSW students.

As part of World Suicide Prevention Day, the department, in collaboration with CHL Hospital, Kumbidi, conducted an awareness programme on 10th September 2025. The programme focused on early warning signs of suicide and community-based prevention strategies. Expert talks were delivered by clinical psychologists and psychiatric social workers, followed by an interactive discussion with MSW students. The students also presented a mime programme, which effectively conveyed the message of mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

A one-day Research Methodology Workshop was conducted on 11th September 2025 to equip students with essential research skills. The session was led by Dr. Aneesh Kurian, Head, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Calicut. The workshop included hands-on training on research problem formulation, conceptual framework preparation, and development of data collection tools. The programme significantly enhanced students' confidence in undertaking PG dissertations and professional research projects.

As part of the curriculum, Third Semester MSW students undertook a National Study Visit to Hyderabad, visiting reputed organizations such as the Catholic Health Association of India, Pinnacle Autism Therapy, Terminate Hunger, Fathima Old Age Home, and Smile Foundation India. These organizations work in the fields of healthcare, community development, child protection, rehabilitation, and social welfare. The visit proved to be an enriching learning experience that broadened students' professional perspectives and practical understanding.

During the Third Semester, MSW students specializing in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work and Community Development completed their field work training in renowned institutions including NIMHANS, Bengaluru; SCARF, Chennai; Chaitanya Institute for Mental Health, Pune; Louise Mount Hospital, Wayanad; Santhula Hospital, Ernakulam;

Kasturba Hospital, Manipal; and Native Medicare Charitable Trust, Coimbatore. This extensive field exposure strengthened students' clinical competencies and enhanced their understanding of biopsychosocial approaches in mental health care.

First Semester MSW students completed their concurrent field work with the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project and Kerala Suchitwa Mission, where they were placed in various municipalities and panchayats of Malappuram district. The training focused on developing foundational skills such as observation, client interaction, communication, documentation, need assessment, and understanding organizational functioning. Students also assisted in awareness campaigns and surveys, helping them build a strong orientation towards professional social work practice.

The department also organized a Workshop on Statistical Methods in Social Work Research on 5th November 2025, led by Mr. Unnikrishnan V. B., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi. The workshop covered descriptive and inferential statistics, measures of central tendency, correlation, chi-square tests, and t-tests. The session enhanced students' confidence in handling quantitative data for research and field-based studies.

MSW students actively participated in national and international seminars and conferences during this period. Twenty students presented research papers at the Two-Day International E-Conference on "Innovations for a Sustainable Future: Bridging Science, Society and Policy", held on 17th and 18th October 2025, organized by St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, in association with Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tirana, Albania. Additionally, Mr. Arun Raj T. and Ms. Fathima Nujoom, First Year MSW students, presented a paper at the 10th Kerala Social Work Students Congress held at BCM College, Kottayam, on 7th November 2025. These participations significantly contributed to strengthening the research culture of the department.

Further strengthening academic collaborations, the Department of Social Work signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) in November 2025 with Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, and St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Calicut. These partnerships aim to promote academic exchange, collaborative learning, and enriched platforms for field-based social work engagement.

Overall, the department's activities during this period reflect its strong commitment to academic excellence, professional training, research development, and social responsibility, ensuring holistic development of MSW students.



## PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



The PG Department of Economics successfully organized the Economics Association Inauguration on 22 September 2025 at the College Auditorium, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program witnessed the active participation of 134 undergraduate and postgraduate students and aimed at promoting academic engagement, leadership development, and collaborative learning within the department.

The program began with a prayer, followed by a warm welcome address by Ms. Anu Joseph, Assistant Professor. The Presidential Address was delivered by Ms. Sreedevi V, Head of the Department, who highlighted the importance of informed academic pursuits and career planning. The inauguration was formally carried out by Dr. Denny C M, Principal, through the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Ibrahim Cholakkal, Professor, EMEA Arts and Science College, Kondotty, on the topic "Social Development of Kerala: A Critical Appraisal." The session provided critical insights into Kerala's developmental trajectory and was highly appreciated by the participants for its analytical depth.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Adhil P.K, Fifth Semester B.A. Economics. The inauguration successfully fostered academic curiosity, organizational skills, and a strong sense of departmental unity, setting a positive tone for future seminars, workshops, and activities under the Economics Association.



## CLUB, CELL & COMMITTEE PROGRAMS



## Nature Club Newsletter Report



The Nature Club of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi organized a series of impactful environmental enrichment programs during the year 2025, providing students with valuable opportunities for experiential learning, environmental awareness, and sustainable thinking. A two-day Nature Camp was conducted at the Parambikulam Tiger Reserve on 8th and 9th September 2025, with the participation of 41 students and 5 faculty members. The camp offered a rich learning experience through activities such as safari rides, bamboo rafting, bird watching, trekking, documentary screening, and an interactive session with a Forest Officer. These activities enabled students to gain firsthand exposure to biodiversity, wildlife conservation, forest ecosystems, and ecological balance, thereby deepening their understanding of nature and conservation practices.

As part of Wildlife Week celebrations, the Nature Club, in association with the Library and Information Centre, organized a Nature Quiz on 8th October 2025. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 100 students from various departments. The quiz aimed to promote awareness about wildlife protection, biodiversity conservation, and environmental responsibility. Fathima Najiya and Fathima Harsha of 1st Semester B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence secured the first prize for their outstanding performance.

Further strengthening environmental consciousness among students, the Nature Club organized a thematic farm visit to Pariyapuram on 20th November 2025, based on the theme "Honey and Latex: Nature's Dual Gifts." The visit was attended by 37 students and 5 faculty members. Participants received hands-on exposure to beekeeping practices, honey extraction, rubber tapping techniques, latex collection, and primary rubber processing. The visit effectively connected theoretical knowledge with real-life agricultural and sustainable practices.

All the above programs were successfully coordinated by Mr. Shameem Babu P., Nature Club Coordinator, with the active support of faculty members. These initiatives significantly enhanced students' environmental awareness, appreciation of nature, and understanding of sustainability, making the Nature Club activities of 2025 both educational and memorable.

## NSS UNIT NO. 149



## Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 149 of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign on 5 December 2025 (Friday) on the college campus as part of its commitment to social responsibility and youth sensitization.

The campaign aimed to educate students about the harmful physical, psychological, and

social effects of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among the youth. NSS volunteers conducted awareness sessions for first-year undergraduate students through interactive discussions, brief presentations, and real-life examples, making the program engaging and impactful.

Special emphasis was laid on the importance of informed decision-making, self-control, discipline, and peer support as effective preventive measures against substance abuse. Students were encouraged to adopt positive lifestyle habits and were motivated to act as ambassadors of awareness within their peer groups. As part of the program, students took a pledge to remain drug-free and to spread awareness against drug addiction.

The campaign witnessed active participation from students and successfully enhanced awareness about substance abuse and mental well-being. The initiative contributed significantly to building a more informed, responsible, and socially conscious campus community.

## SIR Digitalisation program



NSS Unit No. 149 of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi actively participated in the SIR (Systematic Information Registry) Digitalisation program conducted under the Angadippuram Panchayath on 25th November 2025. The program was organized as part of the preparations for ensuring accurate and efficient voter data management in view of upcoming electoral processes.

As part of the initiative, NSS volunteers assisted the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in updating, verifying, and digitalising essential voter-related information. The volunteers worked closely with the designated BLOs, supporting data entry, verification, and correction of voter details, thereby contributing to the Panchayath's objective of complete digital documentation.

The program aimed to support the Panchayath in its digitalisation efforts, promote civic awareness and social responsibility among students, and provide volunteers with hands-on experience in administrative and digital governance processes.

The initiative proved to be highly beneficial, as NSS volunteers gained valuable exposure to public administration, electoral procedures, and digital data management. The sincere efforts and dedicated service of the volunteers were appreciated by the BLOs and Panchayath authorities. The program successfully enhanced students' understanding of democratic processes and strengthened their sense of responsible citizenship.

## Lahari Mukta Keralam Awareness program under Mission Spandhan



NSS Unit No. 149 of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, in collaboration with the College Anti-Narcotic Cell, organized a Lahari Mukta Keralam Awareness program under Mission Spandhan on 14 November 2025 at the Open Auditorium. The program was part of the statewide initiative aimed at creating awareness about substance abuse and promoting a drug-free society.

The program focused on educating students about the harmful physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug and substance abuse. It also emphasized the role of youth in supporting the government's Lahari Mukta Keralam mission by adopting healthy lifestyles and acting as ambassadors of change within society.

Students actively participated in the session and took a pledge to contribute towards maintaining a drug-free campus. The program successfully reinforced values of responsibility, peer support, and social commitment among students.

The collaborative efforts of the NSS Unit and the Anti-Narcotic Cell made the initiative impactful and meaningful, strengthening the college's commitment to youth welfare, public health, and the vision of a safe and drug-free Kerala.

## Onam Celebration: Ability Beyond Boundaries



NSS Unit No. 149 of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi organized a meaningful community outreach program titled "Onam Celebration: Ability Beyond Boundaries" on 2nd September 2025 at Angadipuram. The program was designed to celebrate the spirit of Onam with inclusiveness and compassion, while extending support and companionship to individuals with special needs.

The primary objective of the program was to promote inclusivity, empathy, and social responsibility among NSS volunteers by engaging them in service-oriented activities within the community. The initiative also aimed to strengthen the bond between the NSS unit and local community organizations.

The program featured traditional Onam elements, interactive sessions, and community engagement activities. NSS volunteers actively participated by assisting the participants, coordinating events, and spreading festive cheer. Their involvement ensured the smooth conduct of the program and created a warm and joyful atmosphere for all.

The program concluded with expressions of gratitude from the organizers. Volunteers shared their experiences, reflecting on the importance of service beyond physical and social boundaries. The organizers appreciated the dedication, discipline, and cooperation of the NSS volunteers, while participants expressed that the presence of the volunteers added warmth and support to the celebration.

The event successfully reinforced the values of inclusiveness, empathy, and community service, making it a memorable and impactful outreach activity of NSS Unit No. 149.

## Children's Day Visit to Anganwadi



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 149 of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi organized a special outreach program at the Anganwadi, Puthanangadi, on 14th November 2025 in connection with the celebration of Children's Day. The initiative aimed to spread joy among young children while fostering a sense of social responsibility and community engagement among NSS volunteers.

A group of NSS volunteers actively participated in the program and spent quality time with the Anganwadi children through various fun-filled and interactive activities. The program began with a warm welcome interaction by the Anganwadi teacher, which helped create a friendly and comfortable atmosphere for the children.

As part of the celebration, volunteers conducted games, songs, and interactive sessions that brought excitement and happiness to the children. NSS volunteers also distributed colours, pencils, and sweets, which were received with great enthusiasm and smiles. These activities not only added joy to the occasion but also encouraged creativity and learning among the children.

The program successfully strengthened the bond between the college and the local community. It helped volunteers develop empathy, teamwork, leadership qualities, and a deeper understanding of the importance of service to society. The Anganwadi staff appreciated the initiative and encouraged the NSS Unit to continue such meaningful community-oriented programs.

The program concluded with a group photograph and expressions of gratitude from the Anganwadi staff. Volunteers returned with a sense of fulfilment, happiness, and renewed commitment to social service.

## NSS Volunteers' Visit to Akashaparavalal, Vettathoor



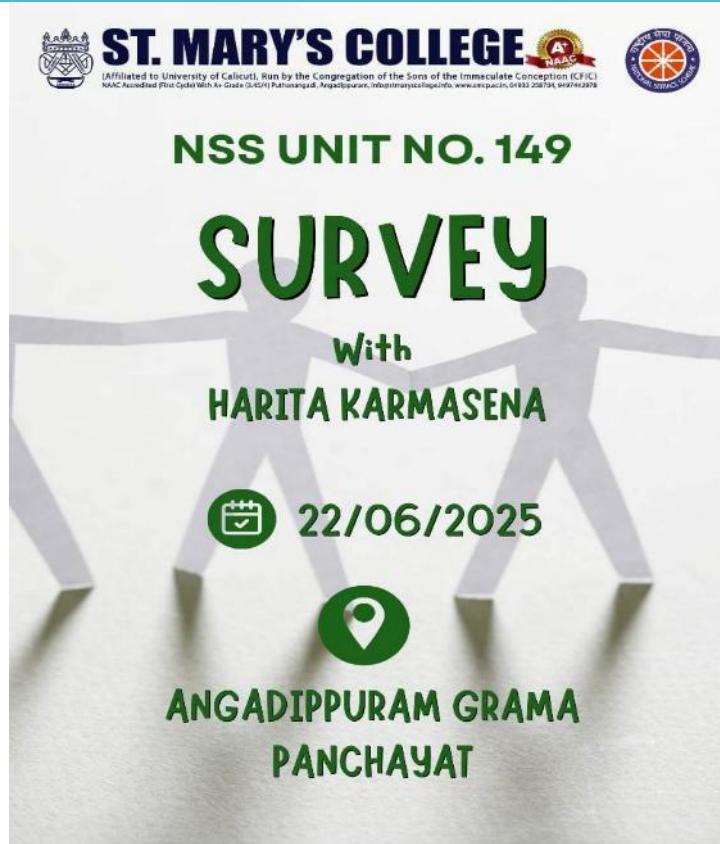
The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi organized a visit to Akashaparavalal at Vettathoor on 27th September 2025 as part of their community outreach and social responsibility initiatives.

A total of 42 NSS volunteers, along with the Principal and faculty members, actively participated in the program. The visit aimed to extend support, compassion, and solidarity to the residents of Akashaparavalal while fostering empathy and social awareness among the student volunteers.

During the visit, volunteers interacted with the inmates, offered assistance, and spent quality time engaging in meaningful conversations and activities. The presence of the volunteers and teachers created a warm and encouraging atmosphere, reinforcing the importance of inclusive social engagement.

The program proved to be a rewarding experience for the NSS volunteers, helping them understand the value of service, compassion, and collective responsibility towards society. The visit strengthened the NSS unit's commitment to community service and humanitarian values.

## Survey with Haritha Karma Sena



The NSS Unit No. 149 of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi actively participated in a community-based Survey with Haritha Karma Sena on 22 June 2025 at Angadippuram Grama Panchayat from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program aimed to collect household-level data related to waste management practices and sanitation facilities to support the Panchayat's environmental initiatives. NSS volunteers worked closely with Haritha Karma Sena members, assisting in field visits, interacting with households, and accurately recording details on waste segregation, disposal methods, and sanitation systems. The program provided students with valuable hands-on exposure to community-based environmental management and strengthened their sense of civic responsibility.

The initiative successfully enhanced volunteers' awareness of local waste management challenges while fostering teamwork, communication skills, and social commitment. Panchayat officials appreciated the dedication and disciplined service of the NSS volunteers, making the program a meaningful contribution to sustainable community development.

## WOMEN CELL INAUGURATION 2025–2026



The Women Cell of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, was formally inaugurated on 26th September 2025 for the academic year 2025–2026. The program was held in the college auditorium from 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and witnessed enthusiastic participation from all girl students of the college.

The ceremony began with the Presidential Address by the Principal, Dr. Denny C. M., who emphasized the importance of women's empowerment, leadership, and self-confidence. He highlighted the crucial role young women play in shaping society and encouraged students to actively engage in initiatives that promote equality and personal growth.

The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Ms. N. P. Nisa, a renowned artist and actor, who delivered an inspiring inaugural address. She motivated students to pursue their talents with confidence, overcome challenges fearlessly, and remain committed to their dreams and aspirations.

As part of the celebration, the winners of the Beauty Queen Contest 2024–2025 were felicitated by the Chief Guest in recognition of their achievements. Felicitation addresses were delivered by Dr. Vinitha, Head of the Department of Political Science, and Mr. Saidali, faculty member, who appreciated the objectives and vibrant activities planned under the Women Cell for the academic year.

The program concluded with captivating cultural performances by the students, showcasing their creativity and talent. The event was marked by remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and participation, making it a memorable celebration of womanhood, creativity, and empowerment.

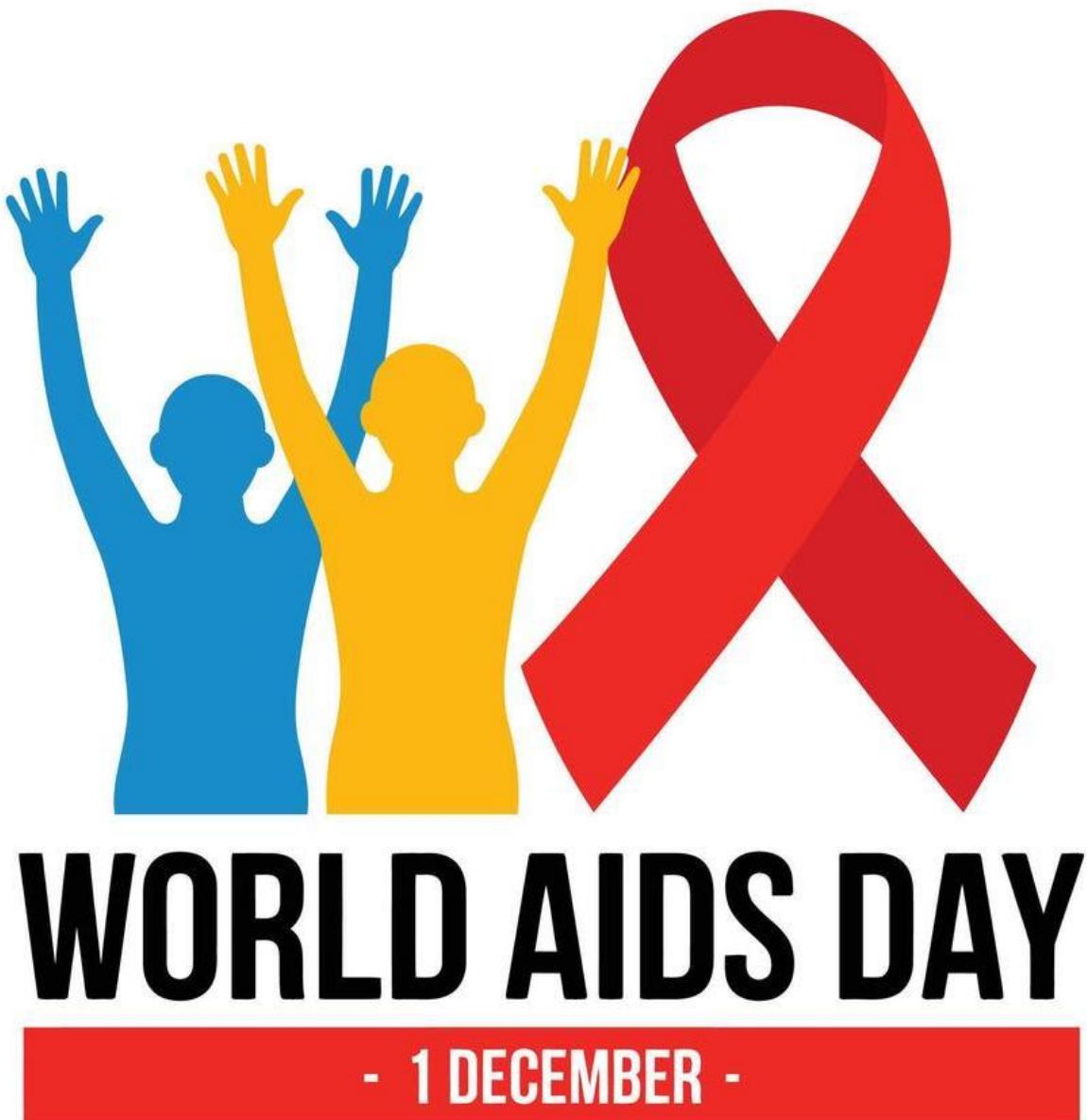
## WORLD AIDS DAY CAMPAIGN



The Women Cell of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, organized an impactful Red Ribbon Distribution Campaign on 1st December 2025 as part of the global observance of World AIDS Day. The initiative was conducted with the objective of creating awareness about HIV/AIDS, promoting compassion, and encouraging the student community to stand united against stigma and discrimination associated with the disease.

As part of the campaign, members of the Women Cell actively prepared and distributed red ribbons, the universal symbol of solidarity with people living with HIV/AIDS. Students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff enthusiastically participated by wearing the ribbons, thereby expressing their support and commitment to fostering an informed, empathetic, and inclusive society.

The campaign effectively conveyed the message of awareness, prevention, and social responsibility. Overall, the program was meaningful and successful in sensitizing the college community about HIV/AIDS and reinforcing the importance of empathy, awareness, and collective action.



## DRUG FREE CAMPUS, AN AWARENESS PROGRAM



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An awareness program against 'drug abuse' was organized by the Anti-Narcotic Cell of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi in association with College NSS Unit (Unit No: 149), Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment), Mission Spandan (Ministry of Home Affairs - Narcotics Control Bureau), and Brahma Kumaris. The event titled "പാപറി കിമുക്ത കാമ്പസ്" (Drug-Free Campus) was held on 14th November 2025 at 11:30 am in the Open Auditorium. The program aimed to create an awareness among students about the dangers of drug addiction and to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The program concluded with a strong message emphasizing the role of youth in building a healthy society free from the menace of narcotics.

## SLOGAN MAKING



The Anti-Narcotics Cell of the college successfully conducted a Slogan Making Competition on 21st November 2025 at Room No. M 38, with the objective of creating awareness among college students about the harmful effects of drug abuse. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who expressed their thoughts and concerns through creative and impactful slogans. The competition served as an effective platform for students to voice their commitment towards a drug-free society while promoting healthy lifestyles and responsible citizenship. The innovative ideas and powerful messages conveyed through the slogans reflected the students' awareness and sensitivity towards the growing menace of substance abuse. Overall, the programme was well-organized and received an encouraging response from the student community. The event was a grand success and significantly contributed to strengthening awareness and preventive attitudes against narcotics among the youth.

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## PTA General Body Meeting 2025–26



The PTA General Body Meeting for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted successfully with active participation from parents and faculty members. The program commenced with a warm and gracious welcome address by Mr. Saidali, Staff Secretary, who extended heartfelt greetings to all dignitaries, parents, and faculty members present.

This was followed by the Presidential Address delivered by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., who emphasized the importance of strong collaboration between parents and teachers in nurturing the academic, cultural, and moral development of students. He also highlighted the various student-led activities and charitable initiatives undertaken by the college, reflecting the institution's commitment to social responsibility and holistic education.

During the meeting, the new PTA committee members for the academic year 2025–26 were elected. Mr. Shibu Cherian was re-elected as the Vice President of the PTA, and four parent representatives were also selected to ensure the smooth functioning of PTA activities. The meeting witnessed an impressive participation, with nearly 75% of parent representatives attending, indicating strong parental involvement and support.

The program also included felicitation addresses by Fr. Chacko Kochuparambil, Vice Principal, St. Mary's College, and Mr. Narayanan Namboothiri, Head of the Department of Commerce, who acknowledged the joint efforts of teachers and parents in sustaining the academic excellence and reputation of the institution.

The meeting concluded with a thoughtful vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Deepthy Joseph, PTA Convenor, who expressed sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, parents, faculty members, and students for their wholehearted support and participation. The meeting was highly successful and received very positive feedback from parents, reinforcing the strong partnership between the institution and its stakeholders.

## PTA Meeting for First-Year UG Students



The Parent–Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting for First-Year Undergraduate students was conducted with the objective of strengthening collaboration between parents, teachers, and the institution to support students' academic and holistic development.

The program commenced with a warm and gracious welcome address by Ms. Deepthy Joseph, PTA Committee Coordinator, who extended heartfelt greetings to the dignitaries, parents, and faculty members present. This was followed by the Presidential Address delivered by Mr. Abdul Musabir K., IQAC Coordinator, St. Mary's College, who emphasized the importance of a strong parent–teacher partnership in nurturing students' academic, cultural, and moral growth.

The event was honoured by the presence of the Chief Guest, Sri. P. Manavendranadhan, a noted Malayalam writer and poet. In his inspiring address, he highlighted the role of literature, creativity, and cultural values in shaping young minds. His words were both reflective and motivating, leaving a lasting impression on the gathering.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Denny C. M., Principal, St. Mary's College, who provided a detailed and comprehensive overview of the Four-Year Undergraduate program (FYUGP). He explained the vision, academic structure, flexibility, and significance of the program in preparing students for higher education and future employment. His presentation offered clarity and reassurance, especially to parents keen to understand the new academic framework.

The program also included felicitation addresses by Mr. Shibu Cheriyam, PTA Vice President, and Mr. Antony, College Superintendent, who acknowledged the collective efforts of parents and teachers in sustaining the academic excellence and reputation of the institution.

The meeting concluded with a thoughtful vote of thanks by Mr. Saidali, Staff Secretary, who expressed sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, parents, faculty members, and students for their active participation and wholehearted support, making the program a meaningful and successful interaction.

# FM



The FM Club of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi successfully organized RJ Hunt on 11 September 2025 at the College Auditorium. The event was designed to identify, encourage, and nurture radio talent among students by providing them with a platform to showcase their voice modulation, creativity, presentation skills, and on-air confidence.

The program featured a series of audition rounds in which participants were evaluated on key criteria such as clarity of voice, content delivery, creativity, spontaneity, and audience engagement. A total of 17 students registered for the competition, out of which 10 participants were selected as Radio Jockeys based on their overall performance.

RJ Hunt witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and an energetic audience response, creating a vibrant and engaging atmosphere throughout the event. The program provided valuable exposure to aspiring RJs and helped them gain confidence in public speaking and media presentation.

Feedback from participants and spectators highlighted the excellent technical arrangements, effective promotion, and overall organization of the event. Suggestions for future improvement included exploring additional sponsorship opportunities to enhance the scale of the program.

Overall, RJ Hunt 2025 emerged as a highly successful initiative of the FM Club, strengthening campus media engagement, promoting creative talent, and setting the foundation for the event to grow into a flagship annual program in the coming years.



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