



## Message from College Principal

It gives me immense pleasure to write for St. Mary's Chronicle, the official magazine of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, published under the esteemed guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). This quarterly magazine is a testament to the vibrant academic and extracurricular environment fostered by the college. The publication serves as a synthesis of all the programs and initiatives conducted by the various departments, showcasing the dynamic spirit and achievements of our institution.

St. Mary's College, managed by the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC), is proud to be accredited by NAAC with an A+ grade, a recognition of the quality we maintain in every aspect of the institution. We continuously strive to uphold these standards, ensuring that both academic and administrative functions reflect our dedication to excellence. One of the highlights of this academic year has been the outstanding performance of our students. Several students have secured top ranks in the University of Calicut, which is a testament to the academic rigor and support provided by the college. These accomplishments make the vision of academic excellence a reality, and we are proud of the hard work put in by both our students and faculty.

The arrival of the new batch of first-year students has infused the campus with fresh energy, transforming the college into a vibrant hub of activity. Their presence marks the beginning of a new chapter, and I am confident that they will carry forward the legacy of excellence upheld by their seniors.

The role of the IQAC in maintaining the high standards of St. Mary's College cannot be overstated. Every activity, both academic and co-curricular, is carefully monitored to ensure it aligns with the college's mission of providing quality education. The initiative to publish St. Mary's Chronicle is a valuable addition to our efforts, allowing us to reflect on and celebrate our achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the faculty, staff, and students for their continuous efforts in maintaining the discipline, quality, and values that define St. Mary's College. A special note of thanks to the IQAC team for their dedication in ensuring that this magazine comes to life, serving as a platform to document and share our progress.

Let us continue to strive towards maintaining and enhancing the standards of St. Mary's College, upholding our values of excellence, and contributing positively to the world around us.



## MESSAGE FROM THE IQAC COORDINATOR

Dear all,

Warm greetings from the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi!

It is a moment of immense pride and joy to share that our institution has been awarded NAAC A+ accreditation with an overall CGPA of 3.45/4. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the collective dedication, perseverance, and hard work of our faculty, students, administrative staff, alumni, and stakeholders. It reflects our unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development.

This milestone is not merely a recognition of past efforts but also a motivation to strive further in our pursuit of quality. The IQAC continues to serve as a driving force in fostering a culture of continuous improvement, transparency, and inclusivity. Through this newsletter, we aim to highlight the milestones achieved, showcase best practices, and inspire a shared vision for the future.

Let us continue to work hand in hand to uphold the legacy of St. Mary's College as a premier institution of learning and empowerment. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this journey of excellence and invite all of you to join us in charting new horizons.

Together, we will make a difference!

Best regards,

**ASWIN P. K**

IQAC Coordinator

St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi.

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### VISION:

To excel as a center of academic and holistic excellence by fostering innovation, inclusivity, and quality education, empowering individuals to contribute constructively to society.

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### MISSION:

- ❖ To uphold and enhance the quality of education, research, and outreach programs through strategic planning and innovative practices.
- ❖ To nurture a student-centered learning environment that emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning.
- ❖ To promote ethical values, inclusivity, and community engagement in all institutional activities.
- ❖ To build collaborative networks with stakeholders for sustainable growth and development.
- ❖ To consistently evolve as a model institution committed to achieving and sustaining academic excellence.



## Congratulations



**JYOTHIKA R**

(3<sup>RD</sup> RANK, 2021-24  
BATCH BBA)



**MEKHA ANU JOMON**

(7<sup>TH</sup> RANK, 2020-23  
BATCH BCA)



**NIMISHA M JACOB**

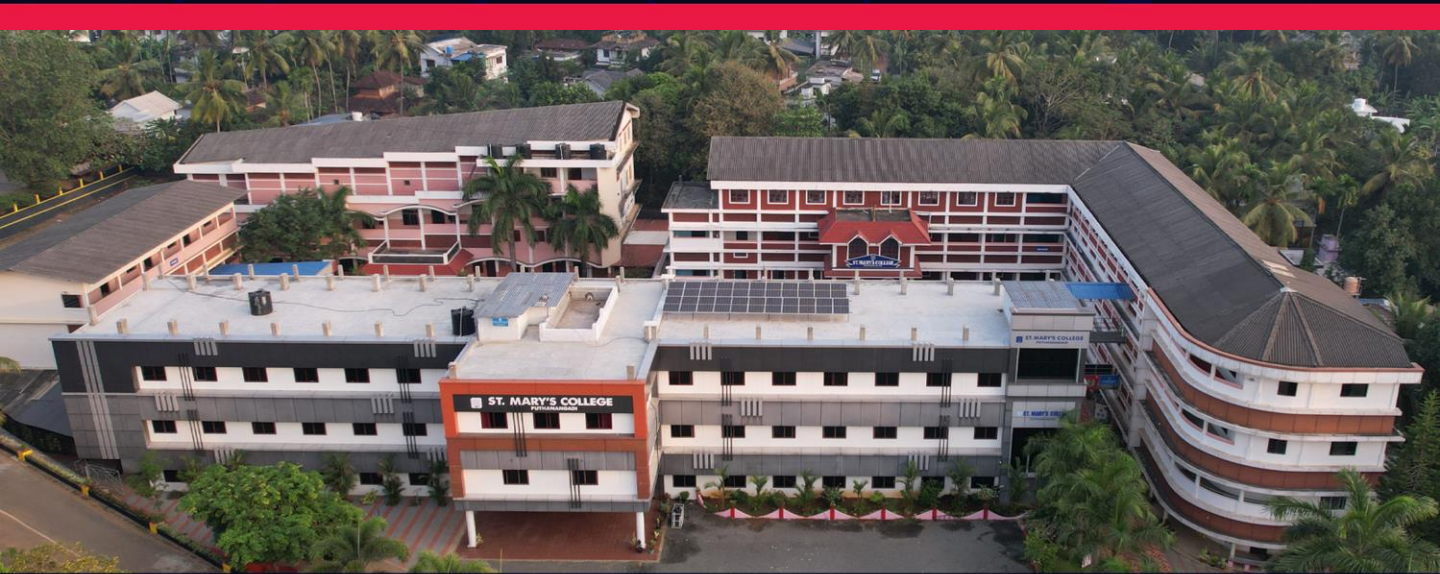
(8<sup>TH</sup> RANK, 2021-24  
B.Sc.Chemistry.)



**SHANIMA GAFOOR**

(10<sup>TH</sup> RANK, 2021-24  
B.Sc.Psychology)

Congratulations to Jyothika R, Mekha Anu Jomon, Nimisha M. Jacob and Shanima Ghafoor for securing a top rank at the University of Calicut. We are incredibly proud of this amazing achievement.



## COLLABORATIONS



## PG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES



The Department of Commerce and Management Studies at St. Mary's College organized a series of impactful events in 2024 to enhance student learning, promote community values, and encourage skill development.

On June 19, the department celebrated National Reading Day with a Book Donation Drive, coordinated by Assistant Professor Mrs. Remya V., to foster a culture of reading and improve communication skills among students. The drive highlighted the importance of literacy and aimed to inspire participants to view reading as a lifelong gift.

A few days later, on June 21, a life skill training session titled "Breathe Out Your Worries" was conducted by Mr. Shijil Prasad, with 45 students attending. This program, also coordinated by Mrs. Remya V., focused on stress management and the benefits of yoga, helping students appreciate wellness practices for a balanced life.

In another creative endeavour, a drawing activity titled "India in My Imagination" was held on August 14. Students gathered in Seminar Hall (Room No. M 38) to illustrate their visions for the country's future, using provided drawing sheets and their own art supplies. This session allowed students to express their aspirations for India's development through art.

On October 15, the department hosted "Bull & Bear - A Practical Stock Market Experience", led by Dr. Sanesh C., a SEBI, NISM, CDSL and NSE expert, in the Audio Visual Hall. This session introduced students to stock market operations, providing real-world insights into finance and investment.

To broaden horizons further, a Student Exchange Programme was organized with Al Jamia Arts and Science College, Perinthalmanna, on October 30 at Poopalam, Valambur. This experience enabled participants to develop key soft skills such as communication, leadership, teamwork, and time management. Students reported increased self-reliance, adaptability, and motivation, with the exchange enriching their academic and personal growth.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



The Department of Computer Science at St. Mary's College, led by HOD Sonima Das C.K., recently organized impactful events aimed at preparing BCA students for their careers. On August 30, 2024, the Career Quest seminar featured Dr. Mendus Jacob, CEO of IPSR Group and MCA Director at Marian College, Kuttikanam. In his keynote, Dr. Jacob shared insights on industry trends in GenAI and DevOps, emphasizing essential skills for future success. The event was inaugurated by Fr. Denny Cholapallil, who highlighted the value of staying updated in a dynamic job market.

The previous day, August 29, a Resume Preparation Workshop for fifth-semester BCA students was conducted under the department's MoU. Led by Mr. Vishal from Zeal Academy, the workshop provided hands-on training in resume building, interview techniques, and group discussions. Students learned to use tools like Novoresume and FlowCV, gaining practical skills to enhance their employability. Both events were instrumental in equipping students with the knowledge and confidence to navigate their career paths successfully.

## PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



The Department of Economics at St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, recently hosted significant events aimed at fostering student skills and promoting social awareness.

On June 28, 2024, the department held an Eco-Friendly Program in observance of World Environment Day. The initiative, inaugurated by Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil, focused on reducing plastic usage and promoting sustainable practices with products like green bags and seed pens. With 57 students participating, the program received positive feedback for raising environmental awareness and providing hands-on experience.

On September 11, 2024, a Research Orientation Workshop titled "Foundation of Economic Research" was conducted for final-year Economics students. The workshop provided essential insights into the research process, particularly focusing on population growth analysis. In his inaugural address, Fr. Denny Cholappallil encouraged students to use research as a tool for societal improvement. The event, attended by 46 students, was well-received, with requests for more practical training sessions in the future.

## PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English at St. Mary's College recently organized several enriching events aimed at skill development and social awareness.

On October 9, 2024, a Career Guidance Program was conducted for III and V Semester BA and III Semester MA English students. Led by Mr. Arun VP, Career Instructor at TIME Institute, the session provided valuable insights into various job



opportunities, preparing students for their future careers.

On July 29, 2024, an Eco-friendly Program saw 12 UG students distribute saplings in the college neighborhood, promoting environmental awareness and community engagement.

On October 31, 2024, as part of the Gender Sensitization Program, the department screened the movie *Lost Ladies* for III BA and MA students. The screening was followed by a discussion that helped break down common misconceptions about gender.

Additionally, on September 9, 2024, the department conducted an Orientation on Formal Letter Writing and CV Making for first-year UG students, equipping them with essential skills to create professional letters and impressive Cvs. These programs successfully equipped students with valuable knowledge and practical skills for personal and professional growth.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



The Department of History at St. Mary's College recently organized two engaging drawing competitions. On August 19, 2024, in celebration of Independence Day, a drawing competition was held from 11:50 AM to 1:30 PM in Seminar Hall (M. 38). The event was inaugurated by Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil and presided over by

Dr. Gopika G., Head of the Department. A total of 13 students participated in the competition.

On October 3, 2024, in observance of Gandhi Jayanti, another drawing competition took place from 11:50 AM to 1:30 PM at the Open Auditorium. Inaugurated by Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil and presided over by Dr. Gopika G., the event saw enthusiastic participation from students across the college. Both events fostered creativity and active involvement among students.

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



The Department of Hindi organized a Speech-Telling Competition on September 11, 2024, aimed at fostering interest and knowledge of Hindi language and literature among students. The event successfully achieved its goal, providing an enriching experience for the participants. The department looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to further promote the Hindi language.

## PG DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



The Department of Psychology at St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, recently organized two significant events aimed at bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application and raising awareness about mental health.

On February 26, 2024, students from the 4th semester BSc Psychology and 2nd semester MSc Clinical Psychology visited Karunarai Psychopark, Trivandrum, where they gained an educational experience that connected classroom learning with real-world applications. The visit included guided tours of psychological exhibits, interactive workshops, and expert talks, helping students enhance their observational, analytical, and research skills.

On June 7, 2024, the Department of Psychology, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted a field extension program titled "The Green Prescription for Mental Health". The program focused on educating the public about the importance of maintaining a daily routine for mental well-being. Under the guidance of three faculty members, 26 second-semester BSc Psychology students worked with the community, promoting mental health awareness. The event was highly successful, with active student involvement and strong cooperation from the local public.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



On 29th August 2024, the Department of Physical Education conducted a mini marathon competition in connection with National Sports Day (August 29, 2024) to promote the value of sports among students. The program was inaugurated by the principal of the college through a flag-off. The students ran approximately 5 km, from the college to Angadippuram and back to the college. The first prize was won by Navaneesh (3rd Semester History), the second prize by Sudarsanan (1st Semester BBA), and the third prize by Ashif (5th Semester Economics). The prizes were distributed by Fr. Denny Cholappallil

(Principal of St. Mary's College). He congratulated the winners and thanked all participants.

On 21st October 2024, the college volleyball team participated in the B Zone Volleyball Championship, which was conducted by PSMO College Thirurangadi. The venue was at the VVC Volleyball Court, Valiyora, Vengara. 14 students from the college participated in the championship. The team was disqualified in the semifinals by GEMS College Ramapuram. The players gave their maximum effort. The principal congratulated the players and thanked all participants for their involvement.

On 23rd October 2024, the college football team participated in the B Zone Football Championship, which was conducted by DUXFORD College for Advanced Studies. 24 students from the college participated in the championship. The team was disqualified in the third round by Blossom College Kondotty. The players played to the best of their abilities. The principal congratulated the players and thanked all participants for their involvement.

## PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK



On September 10, 2024, the PG Department of Social Work at St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, observed World Suicide Prevention Day with a comprehensive awareness program aimed at educating the college community about the importance of mental health and suicide prevention. The department's students, divided into six groups, conducted awareness sessions across the college, ensuring the message reached all corners of the institution. The event highlighted the significance of recognizing the warning signs of suicide and the methods for prevention.

On August 21, 2024, the PG Department of Social Work organized an induction training program, "Thoolika," for the first-year MSW students. The program, designed to provide a foundation in social work and familiarize students with the academic environment, was inaugurated by Fr. Denny Cholappallil, the Principal of St. Mary's College. Dr. Safeer A., Principal of MSTM College, Perinthalmanna, delivered the keynote address, and Mr. Subairul Avan PK, City Mission Manager, shared his insights into the social work profession. The training also featured sessions from senior MSW students, who shared their experiences on fieldwork, seminars, and skill development programs.

The PG Department of Social Work organized an observation visit to Tellicherry Social Service Society (TSSS) on August 28, 2024. The visit allowed MSW students to learn about the various welfare programs of the NGO, including education, healthcare, women's empowerment, and community development. The students were introduced to TSSS's mission of sustainable development and its efforts to improve the quality of life for marginalized communities.

On September 11, 2024, MSW students from St. Mary's College staged a musical drama at the college portico to raise awareness about women's protection, focusing on the rape and murder case of Dr. Moumita Debnath. The event featured a flash mob, music, and a powerful performance followed by a protest for justice, with students imprinting their handprints on a white cloth as a symbol of solidarity against violence against women.

The PG Department of Social Work also observed the International Day of Older Persons on September 30, 2024, at Saketham Old Age Home, Vylongara. MSW students engaged with the elderly by organizing games and singing songs from the 1990s. The visit provided students with valuable insights into elder care, fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of supporting the elderly.

In collaboration with the TOTEM Resource Centre, Wayanad, the second-semester MSW students organized "Orukkam," a fundraising program to support the Paniya tribal community in Wayanad. The campaign raised Rs 5700, which was donated to the center for purchasing school supplies for the students in the community.

The department also hosted a webinar on June 5, 2024, on "Environmental Change in Kerala: Current Trends and Future Implications," conducted by Mr. Pramod, a Section Forest Officer. The session provided insights into the impact of climate change in Kerala and the importance of environmental sustainability.

On June 15, 2024, the PG Department of Social Work, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a webinar on Family and Marital Counseling. The session, conducted by Mr. Suni M.S., a Clinical Psychologist, offered practical insights into various counseling models and techniques, benefiting students and social work professionals.

In celebration of National Reading Day, the department organized a book collection campaign on June 14, 2024. The initiative successfully gathered 56 books, which were donated to the college library and the Paniya tribal community in Wayanad.

On June 26, 2024, the department, in association with Ideal College for Advanced Studies, Kadakasseri, organized a one-day workshop on counseling skills. The workshop focused on developing empathetic communication and effective counseling techniques. A total of 25 students participated in the workshop, engaging in practical exercises and role-plays to enhance their counseling skills.

The Department of Political Science organized the Anganwadi Praveshanolsavam in collaboration with local Anganwadi centres. This event aimed to engage parents, guardians, and community members in understanding the significance of early childhood education. A total of 35 students from nearby Anganwadi centres participated. The event began with a welcome address by Amrutha KB, the event coordinator, who highlighted the crucial role of Anganwadi centres in children's development. Students from the department distributed gifts to the kids, making the occasion more memorable.

To commemorate Hiroshima Nagasaki Day on August 6th, the Department of Political Science conducted an Anti-War Awareness Program at Fathima Matha U.P. School, Pariyapuram. The event sought to promote global peace and educate seventh-standard students about the devastating consequences of war. Final-year students Shabana and Bimal Biju delivered engaging lectures, tailored to the young audience, emphasizing the importance of peace through relatable examples.

In recognition of World Refugee Day, a film screening of "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" was organized for second-year students. The event aimed to foster empathy and understanding of refugees' experiences, sparking meaningful discussions on resilience and rebuilding lives. Social Tweeting Competition (July 23, 2024) The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club, organized an online Social Tweeting Competition to discuss the 2024 General Election. Participants submitted their entries via a Google Form. The event showcased the potential of digital platforms for political education and discourse. Celebrating India's Independence Day, the Department of Political Science hosted a Rangoli Making Competition themed "Unity in Diversity." The event encouraged students to express cultural awareness and creativity, emphasizing India's diverse heritage.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE





As part of the National Reading Day celebration, St. Mary's College Library organized a review writing competition titled "BOOK C/O READER." This event was promoted through notices on bulletin boards and social media, attracting 23 student participants. National Reading Day is observed on June 19 in honor of Mr P.N. Panikkar, the founder and advocate of the Kerala Library movements. Participants were invited to submit reviews of books they had read, which could be delivered directly to the library or sent via email, Instagram, or WhatsApp. The panel selected Ms. Jumana Nasnin, a fifth-semester student in the Department of Mathematics, as the winner, and Principal Rev. Fr. Denny Cholappillil presented her with a gift. The competition was deemed a success. In addition, the library hosted a book exhibition that attracted 242 visitors. Attendees were encouraged to suggest books for the library to purchase by submitting a suggestion list to the librarian, and they had the option to buy displayed books directly. Approximately 1,000 books were showcased in the library reading area, in collaboration with Penta Book Distributors in Kozhikode. Teachers and students purchased 34 books and suggested over 100 titles for acquisition. Furthermore,

In commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 155th birth anniversary, the Department of Political Science hosted a Quiz Competition at the Seminar Hall. Focused on Gandhi's philosophy, life events, and global influence, the event served as an educational tribute.

The seminar "From Conflict to Co-Existence: Exploring Peaceful Resolutions to the Palestine-Israel Dispute" was organized to mark the International Day of Peace. The event included insightful discussions on peaceful resolutions and global conflicts. A paper presentation by Fathima Nafiha (First Semester, B.A. Political Science) enriched the session.

Held in connection with the United Nations Day, the competition engaged students to create posters reflecting themes like peace, global unity, and environmental protection.

To celebrate Children's Day, the Department of Political Science organized a Film Screening and Review Writing Competition. The movie "Ottaal" was chosen for its thematic depth and engaging narrative.

22 students registered to become members of the library club. Interested students were asked to submit their membership applications between September 10 and 12. On September 26, an executive meeting was held, led by the librarian, to elect club officers. Mr. Vishnu Narayanan M.K., a first-semester student in MA Economics, was elected as the convenor, and Ms. Gopika C., a fifth-semester student in BSc Mathematics, was chosen as the joint convenor. Abhinand S.R., the librarian, will serve as the coordinator.

## ANTI-NARCOTIC CELL



The district -level inauguration of the 2024 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, led by the Excise Department and Vimukthi mission was held on 26th June 2024 at St.Marys College Puthanangadi. The event was inaugurated by the Honorable President of Mankada Block Panchayat, Mr. Abdul Karim T. The ceremony featured Mr. Y. Shibu, Malappuram District Deputy Commissioner of Excise, as the chief guest.

The proceedings began with a welcome address by Mr. Madhusoodanan Pillai S, Excise Circle Inspector,Thirurangadi. Fr. Denny CM, Principal of St.Marys College, presided over the event. Students, teachers and officials took an anti-drug pledge, administered by Dr. Pooja, Assistant Professor at St.Marys College. Ms. Sreena K, coordinator of the anti-narcotic cell at St.Marys College, extended her best wishes for the event. The vote of thanks was delivered by student representative Haneen Abdul Basheer Muhammed.

As part of the event, a musical program titled “ Laharikkethire Sangeetha Lahari”, organized by Excise Department staff, and a flash mob performed by the students of St. Marys College were presented.

## ST.MARY'S CARE



Care members at St. Mary's College organized a weekly fund collection on campus every Thursday, with the full support of teachers and students. The funds gathered are directed toward the welfare of Akashaparavakkal inmates and assist individuals facing heavy medical expenses. Recently, a portion of the funds was donated to the Kerala Blind Orchestra. This initiative prioritizes support for economically and socially disadvantaged individuals, showcasing the college community's dedication to social welfare.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS-149)

The NSS volunteers of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, visited Anganwadi children as part of the PRAVESANOTSAVAM on June 12, 2024, in the afternoon. The volunteers provided sweets and learning equipment, such as pencils and colors. The program aimed to make NSS students aware of their social responsibilities and to help them understand the importance of Anganwadis in society. Ten students and college faculty participated in the program Rajeena TK, Assistant Professor and NSS Coordinator, noted the event's significance.

The NSS volunteers of St. Mary's College also celebrated the 78th Independence Day of our nation with great enthusiasm and responsibility. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, NSS Program Officer, IQAC Coordinator, and other faculty members, along with all NSS volunteers. The celebration commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony



by our Principal, Fr. Denny Cholappallil, who inaugurated the program with a speech filled with patriotism. Other members also delivered messages to the students. NSS Coordinator Mohammed Roshan led the program, and student representative Hanaen shared her message with the volunteers. Following the celebration, sweets were distributed among the participants, and all volunteers visited nearby homes to share Independence Day messages.

Additionally, the Water Bell program was organized by NSS Unit No. 149 to raise public awareness about the importance of hydration during hot and dry periods. The primary objective of the Water Bell program is to emphasize the significance of water in human life and to prevent dehydration. The program was inaugurated by College Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil, with Program Coordinator Mrs. Rajeena TK, Mr. Abdul Navas KT, Mr. Shameem Babu, Mr. Shijil Prasad, and NSS volunteers participating in the event.



The NSS Unit No. 149 also initiated a Tree Plantation program to educate students about the importance of trees in everyday life. All NSS students participated in this program, which was inaugurated by Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil, with other faculty members also taking part.

Furthermore, the NSS program included an initiative to raise awareness about environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, and the loss of biodiversity. As we move forward, the importance of World Environment Day becomes increasingly relevant. This program was also inaugurated by College Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil, with the participation of the NSS Coordinator, other faculty, and NSS volunteers.

On October 2, 2024, the NSS volunteers of St. Mary's College celebrated Palliative Care Day. On this day, the volunteers cleaned the house of a mentally ill indigent patient in Angadippuram Panchayat, who had no one to care for him. The volunteers spent time with him, discussing his family matters and living conditions. The program aimed to raise awareness among NSS students regarding their social responsibilities and help them understand the diverse experiences of individuals in our society.

## PLACEMENT CELL



The placement cell of St. Mary's College Puthananagadi organised a skill development program named "MASTER THE ART OF SUCCESS" by Mr. Ajith Jeejo, Monti International Institute of Management Studies Puthanangadi Institute for final year PG students on 07/06/2024 at 01.45Pm. The program was coordinated by Mr. Saidali Kakkattil. 43 Students were participated in the program. The program helped the students to enhance their skill.

## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL



The Women Development Cell of St. Mary's College, Puthanangadi, was inaugurated for the year 2024-25 on July 19, 2024, at 1:30 PM in the college auditorium. On the same day, a name and logo for the Women Cell were unveiled. The program began with a prayer, followed by a welcome speech delivered by the Women Cell Convener, Ms. Sajitha. The Principal, Fr. Denny Cholappallil, then gave the presidential address. The Chief Guest



for the event was Ms. Sherin Hamza, a playback singer.

After the official inauguration, several cultural programs were organized by the students, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Anshi Kallingal, the student coordinator from the third semester.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



The Department of Physics, in association with KSEB, organized the Power Quiz-2024 on September 26, 2024, at 1:30 PM. The quiz was conducted by Mr. Anil Kumar, Assistant Engineer at the 220KV Substation, Malaparamba. Students from various departments participated in the event, with Ajmal P., V Semester BSc Physics, winning first prize, and Muhammed Rasil K., V Semester BSc Physics, securing second place. Fr. Denny Cholappallil, Principal, St. Mary's College, presented the prizes to the winners

Additionally, as part of World Space Week 2024, the department, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a Collage Making Competition on the theme "Space Inventions" on October 7, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Fr. Denny Cholappallil. The first prize was awarded to the team of Fathima Rinsha K and Shamila Hidha from 3rd Semester B.Com CA, while the second prize went to Aysha Jasna and Fathima Femina from 3rd Semester BSc Psychology.

## ED CLUB



On July 18, 2024, the ED Club, in association with IQAC, organized the "Unleash Your Creativity - Poster Designing and Editing Workshop" at St. Mary's College. The session, conducted by Ms. Jumana Nasnin KVS from the 5th semester of BSc Mathematics, introduced participants to poster design techniques using Canva. The workshop began with an inauguration by Rev. Fr. Denny Cholappallil, Principal of St. Mary's College, and included a presidential address by Mr. Narayanan Namboothiri, Head of the Department of Commerce and Management Studies. A total of 45 participants, including teachers and students, engaged in the interactive workshop, which was held under the guidance of Mr. Aswin PK, ED Club Coordinator, and successfully encouraged creative skill development.

On October 17, 2024, twenty students from the Entrepreneurship Development Club of St. Mary's College, accompanied by faculty members Aswin PK and Jesla PT, visited

the Institute of Gems and Jewellery (IGJ) at Inkel City, Malappuram. This educational visit aimed to provide insight into the gems and jewellery industry, focusing on skill development, industry standards, vocational education, and career opportunities. Students explored the practical tools and techniques used in jewellery making and observed how IGJ maintains international standards through its affiliation with the Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India. The experience offered valuable exposure to the industry's various career paths and highlighted the importance of vocational skills in today's job market.

## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Mary's college in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, recently organized a Social Tweeting Competition to engage students in the discussion surrounding the 2024 General Election. The competition encouraged participants to share their thoughts on the election using Twitter as the platform of choice. The competition was conducted entirely online. Participants were required to submit their tweets through a prescribed Google Form, allowing the organizers to gather and assess the entries efficiently. The Social Tweeting Competition lasted until July 23, 2024, offering students ample time to craft thoughtful and impactful tweets. The engagement and participation in the competition showed how the digital platform can contribute to political education and discourse. The following students emerged as the top winners: First Prize: Mohammed Refin, a Final Year BA Political Science student. Second Prize: Hadiya Zulfa Ak, a First Year BA Political Science student.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



The Department of Mathematics at St. Mary's College organized a series of impactful events in 2024 to enhance student encourage skill development.

On July 28, department conducted a quiz competition on behalf of celebrating Statistics day coordinated by Mrs. Sona R, Assistant professor with 22 students. This competition imparted knowledge as well as act as stress relievers at times.

The Mathematics Department organized a thrilling Treasure Hunt event aimed at engaging students in a blend of problem-solving, teamwork, and adventure on 21/10/2024 with the guidance of Ms Maya, Head of the Department and Ms Deepthy Joseph, Assistant professor. This initiative helped strengthen the department's sense of community while promoting essential skills that are crucial in academic and professional pursuits.

In relation with Association Day, Department of Mathematics in association with IQAC organized a seminar on 'Introduction to R programming' on 18th Monday 2024. St Mary's college Puthanangadi principal Rev. Fr. Denny Cholappallil inaugurated the function. The resource person was Ms. Swetha AV, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics, Majlis Arts and Science College.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The department of Chemistry, St. Mary's college Puthanangadi conducted a seminar on the behalf of World Nature Conservation Day in association with Haritha Kerala Mission, Government of Kerala on 29 July 2024. Rev.Fr. Denny Cholappallil inaugurated the program and Mrs. Nimisha M, Asst. Professor, department of chemistry coordinated the programme. 53 students from the chemistry department of St. Mary's College and 14 students from the chemistry department of MSTM College participated in the program. The chief guest Mr. Abu Thalath, Haritha Kerala Mission, coordinator (Perinthalmanna thaluk) presented a brief session about the role of waste management in nature conservation. The session ends

## EXTENSION COMMITTEE



On 26th October 2024, students from the College Extension Committee and the NSS Unit of St. Mary's College visited the Akashapparavakal Old Age Home in Vettathur. The visit offered students a deeper understanding of the daily lives of elderly individuals, particularly those with disabilities. It provided an opportunity to engage with residents, learn from their real-life experiences, and reflect on the challenges faced by older adults. The experience promoted personal growth, empathy, and prepared students for future roles in caregiving and community service. A total of 41 participants took part in this insightful and enriching event. The principal Rev. Father Denny Cholappallil, Extension Committee Coordinator Mr. Siyavudheen VP and other 3 faculties were accompanied with them.



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Published an article titled "Media Monopoly and Media Pluralism in India: Ownership Theory of Media Pluralism" in Education and Society (UGC Care Approved, Peer-Reviewed, Bilingual, Multi-disciplinary Journal), Vol-48, Issue 02, No. 06 (April–June 2024). ISSN: 2278-6864.

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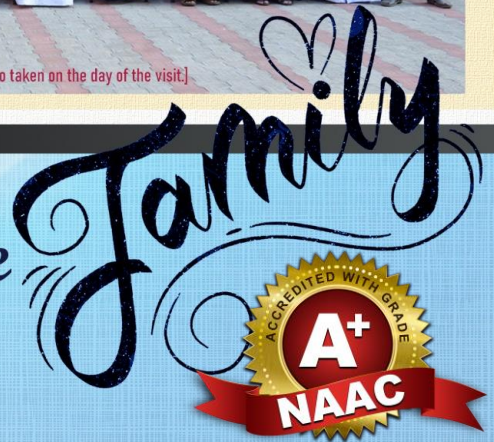
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