

Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady

July-August 2024

We, the Mary Matha College community, come together with heavy hearts to offer our heartfelt prayers for the souls lost in the Wayanad landslides. May their families find strength, and may those departed rest in eternal peace.

After the devastating landslides in Wayanad, our college, through the dedicated efforts of our **NSS volunteers and NCC cadets**, stepped into help. With compassion and care, they delivered essential relief to the affected families, offering support during this difficult time.

Appointments

We are pleased to announce that **Prof. Thomas Monoth**, from the Department of Computer Science, has been selected as a **Syndicate Member** of Kannur University.

DHEEKSHARAMBH-2024

The **IQAC** organized a five-day orientation program for first-year FYUGP students, which took place from July 26 to 31, 2024. The program aimed to introduce students to the academic and social life at the college.

Day Celebrations

- **Pi Approximation Day:** The Department of Mathematics observed Pi Approximation Day with a **Pi-Hunt**, challenging students to figure out an approximation of Pi on July 22, 2024.
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas:** On July 26, 2024, the NCC observed **Kargil Vijay Diwas** by lighting candles in honor of the martyred soldiers, accompanied by a prayer.
- **Premchand Dinacharan:** The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted a **quiz competition** on August 5, 2024.
- **Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day:** On August 6, 2024, the Department of Social Science (Economics) conducted a **slogan writing competition** on the theme **Humanity First – Say No to War**. Additionally, the Department of Chemistry organized a **Sadako bird-making** event as part of the remembrance. The NCC conducted an **essay competition** on August 6, followed by a **documentary screening** and **speech writing competition** on August 9, 2024, to further observe the day.
- **International Youth Day:** As part of the celebration on August 12, 2024, the NCC organized a **quiz competition** and administered a pledge against drug abuse as part of the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan**.
- **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day:** The NCC organized a **photo exhibition** as part of the observance of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on August 14, 2024.
- **Independence Day:** The college celebrated Independence Day with the flag hoisting ceremony on campus, followed by a tree sapling plantation drive. As part of the

celebrations, NCC cadets also cleaned the surroundings of **FHC Appappara**. Fifteen Naval NCC cadets visited the **Karuna Bhavan Old Age** Home in Kattikulam and spent time with the residents.

Paper Publications

- **Prof. Thomas Monoth** and **Sr. Nisha C. D.** co-authored a research paper titled *A Novel Approach for the Enhancement of Payload Capacity in Pixel Value Differencing Image Steganography Schemes*. The paper was published in the **International Journal of Information Technology** by Springer.

Student Achievements

- **Nandana N.**, from the Department of Commerce, secured **2nd Rank** in the Kannur University Final Year UG Examination.
- Several NCC cadets were selected for prestigious camps:
 - **UO. Nandana Chalil** was selected for **Pre-TSC 2 (Firing)**.
 - **CDT. Nihala Ferwin** and **CDT. Najiya Nasrin** were selected for **RDC Pre IGC 2**.
 - **CPL. Prakil K. P.** and **LCPL. Sanjo Shiju** successfully completed the **2nd Madras Army Attachment Camp**.
 - **LCPL. Abhijith Shiju** completed the **Army Attachment Camp** held at Pangode Military Station, Trivandrum.

Dr. Geetha Antony Pullen
Principal in Charge