

# Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady

## **June-July 2024**

### **Four Year UG Programme (FYUGP)**

The FYUGP was launched at our college on July 1, 2024. The state-level inauguration, led by Honorable Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, was attended by our first-year students and their parents via Google Meet. Later that day, the college-level inauguration was conducted in the college auditorium by Associate Manager Rev. Fr. Sibichan Chelakkappilly. The event also featured an orientation program led by FYUGP coordinator Sr. Elizabeth M. J.

### **UGC –NET Examination**

The first UGC-NET examination at our college was held on June 18, 2024, coordinated by Mr. Regi Francis.

### **Day Celebrations**

#### **National Reading Day**

- The B.Com Department conducted a reading competition on June 19.
- The Department of English, in association with the Literary Club, organized a reading competition and a translation test on June 19.
- The Department of Social Science Economics, in association with the Malayalam Department, organized a program titled "Pusthakangalilekkoru Yathra" on June 19.
- The Department of Mathematics conducted a college-level online quiz competition on June 19.
- The Department of Physics organized an appreciation competition on June 21

#### **International Yoga day**

The Department of Physical Education, NCC, and NSS, in association with IQAC, celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21. Principal Dr. Geetha Antony Pullen and former Kannur University Yoga team member and alumna Mr. Arjun M served as instructors. All students participated in practicing basic yoga as part of the event.

#### **Alan Turing Day**

The PG & Research Department of Computer Science organized a short documentary screening in connection with Alan Turing Day on June 24.

## **World Population Day**

The Department of Commerce conducted a poster-making competition in connection with World Population Day on July 12.

## **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

- The National Service Scheme organized an anti-drug awareness program as part of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26. Sri. Prince T G, Civil Excise Officer, Mananthavady, served as the resource person for the event.
- The Department of Commerce organized an anti-drug awareness program, with Mr. Regi Francis serving as the resource person.

## **Commemoration of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer**

The Department of Malayalam, in association with IQAC, organized a documentary screening titled "Basheer the Man" on July 5, 2024, followed by a discussion on the short story "Poovan Pazham."

## **Paper Publications**

- Ms.Sherin Chacko, Department of Zoology published a paper entitled “Proterodiplostomid no longer: Molecular phylogeny reveals the true position of Proalarioides (Digenea: Diplostomoidea)” in the journal 'Parasitology International'.
- Ms.Athira Jose, Department of Zoology published a paper entitled “ On three species of the genus Habrocestum Simon, 1876(Araneae: Salticidae;hasarini) from India ‘ in Zootaxa.
- Prof.Thomas Monoth, Ms. Lisha A. and Ms. Neetha Francis jointly published a paper titled “Exploring Recent Advances in Random Grid Visual Cryptography Algorithms” in the International Journal of Super Computing published by Springer.

## **Students Achievements**

- Samuel Benny Varghese, Department of Comp.Science secured III prize in intercollegiate writing competition titled “Letter From Earth” organized by Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha as a part of environment month celebration.

## **NCC cadets selected for the TSC (Thal Sainik Camp) pre-IGC (Inter Group Competition)**

- UO. Vivek K R was selected for TSC pre-IGC II ( Obstacle Training)
- UO. Nandana Chalil is selected for TSC pre-IGC III (Firing)

**Dr. Geetha Antony Pullen**  
**Principal in Charge**