

Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady

September-November 2024

Raising Ceremony of 9th Kerala Naval Sub Unit NCC

The raising ceremony on September 30 was graced by CDR Mathew P. Mathew, the Chief Guest. This event marked the establishment of the first Naval Wing in Wayanad District and within Kannur University.

Academic Excellence Day

On October 29, 2024, the college celebrated Academic Excellence Day, NAAC Accreditation Victory Day, and the Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Sibichan Chelakkappallil, Associate Manager of the College. His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Jose Porunedom presented various scholarships and honoured faculty members for their outstanding achievements during the celebration, also recognizing Nimisha Jomon from the Department of English as the best outgoing student.

Completion of PRCN Course

Lt. Sabu O.J. successfully completed the Pre-Commissioned Course (PRCN) at OTA Kamptee, which lasted three months.

Thal Sainik Camp Participation

UO Nandana Chalil, Department of Zoology represented the Kerala & Lakshadweep directorate at the All India Thal Sainik Camp held in Delhi from September 2-14.

Oath Taking Ceremony of College Union

The Oath Taking Ceremony for the College Union was held on September 27 in the college auditorium, marking the beginning of a new term for student leadership.

Teacher's Achievements

Dr. Sijo A.K. from the Department of Physics published a paper titled **Unlocking High-Efficiency Solar Energy: Optimizing P3HT/Si Hybrid Solar Cells through Numerical Simulation** in *Physica Scripta*, a Q1 Scopus indexed journal. This publication contributes to the advancement of research in renewable energy.

Sr.Elizabeth M J from the Department of Comp.Science attended 16th International Conference on **Cellular Automata for Research and Industry**, ACRI 2024, University of Florida, Italy, presented a paper on **Sentiment Analysis for code-mixed data using cellular automata with deep learning models** and published the paper in **lecture Notes in Computer Science**, Vol 14978, Springer, Cham.

Ms.Sharon Rose chaired a session titled **Literature, Media and Dialogue: Narrative Responses from the Global South** at the **International conference on Navigating Inequality, Development and Sustainability in the Global South** organized by Vellore Institute of Technology, Andhra Pradesh University.

Dr. Albin Mathew, Department of Mathematics, served as the chief guest at the Mathematics Association inauguration of Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba, on November 15, 2024.

Mr. Sabu O J and Dr. Eldho K J, Department of Computer Science, co-authored a book titled **C Programming & Data Structures**.

Departments and Clubs Activities

- **Mathematics Association Inauguration:** Held on October 4, featuring a seminar on **Diverse pathways in Mathematics and Statistics** by Dr. A.P. Kuttikrishnan, the release of the mathematics manuscript magazine *Math-Periodico 2024*, and the launch of the Math Club **Henosis**.
- **Translation Fest:** On October 4, 2024, the Department of English, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a Translation Fest that included a translation contest, poetry recitation, and a quiz. This event encouraged linguistic skills and creativity among participants.
- **Seminar on health and hygiene:** On October 17, 2024, the Women's Cell, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a seminar on health and hygiene for women. This event aimed to promote awareness and education regarding women's health issues.
- **Henosis Club Activities:** The Math Club **Henosis** conducted an inter-department treasure hunt on October 18, 2024 followed by a Sudoku Competition on October 25, 2024, a Puzzle Completion event on November 8, 2024, and a Quiz Competition on November 15, 2024.
- **The Career Guidance and Placement Cell**, in collaboration with the IQAC and Kerala Youth Leadership Academy, conducted a career guidance workshop titled **DISHA** on October 30, 2024.
- **PG and Research Department of Computer Science**, in association with IQAC, organized a seminar on **Building Career-Boosting Resumes** on November 8, 2024.
- **The Film Club** screened the film **The Wild Robot** on November 11, 2024.
- **The Electoral Literacy Club**, in collaboration with SVEEP Wayanad District Election cell, organized a **quiz competition** for students in November, 2024.
- **Department of Social Science**, in association with IQAC, conducted a seminar on **Mastering the Art of Resume Writing** on November 8, 2024.
- **PG and Research Department of Computer Science**, in collaboration with FEDAR foundation, organized a **Resume Writing Competition** on November 14, 2024.
- **Department of History**, in association with **Tourism Club**, organized a one-day **Historical Study Trip** on November 12, 2024.
- **Mental Health Club and Jeevani**, in collaboration with Examination Committee & IQAC, organized a seminar on **Effective Ways of Learning & Dealing with Exam Anxiety** on November 15, 2024.

Day Celebrations

- **NSS Day Celebrations:** On September 24, NSS volunteers actively participated in **cleaning efforts** in the Mananthavady Town area, Clubkunnu, and KSRTC Depot.

- **NCC Naval Videography Contest:** To commemorate the raising ceremony of the Naval Subunit, the NCC Naval conducted a **videography contest** on September 30.
- **World Tourism Day Activities:** In observance of World Tourism Day, the Tourism Club organized an **essay competition on Resurgence of Wayanad through Tourism** on September 30
- **National Blood Donation Day:** On October 1, the Youth Red Cross unit conducted a **free blood group detecting camp** in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society and Kerala Academy.
- **Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations:** The College Union and the Malayalam Department organized a **Gandhi Jayanthi quiz** on October 1. Additionally, NCC held a **mass cleaning drive** at Kattikulam
- **Slogan Writing Competition:** The Nava NCC Subunit organized a slogan writing competition titled **Sampoorna Swachata: Innovate from Waste** on October 1.
- **International Day of Older Persons:** On October 1, the college community **visited various care homes**, including Vianney Bhavan, Samaritan Bhavan, St. Ann's Home and Karuna Bhavan, to entertain residents with programs and distribute sweets, promoting social responsibility and community engagement.
- **Mental Health Awareness:** The Mental Health Club, in collaboration with Jeevani Centre, organized an awareness class about **mental health and digital safety** on October 10, emphasizing the importance of mental well-being.
- **Wildlife Week Celebration:** On October 8, 2024, the Zoology Club, in collaboration with the Social Forestry and Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department, celebrated Wildlife Week. The highlight was a vibrant **flash mob** performed at the Mananthavady Bus Stand and Gandhi Park, raising awareness about wildlife conservation and environmental protection.

Students Achievements

- **Junior research Fellowship:** Nimisha P., a Research scholar in the Department of Computer Science, qualified for the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in the examination conducted by UGC.
- **Elain Anna Raju**, a student of I Comp. Science, was a key member of the team that secured the first prize in the **Kerala State Senior Women Atyapatya Championship**.
- **RBI Quiz Achievements:** Chandana Krishna and Gayathri K.P. from the Mathematics Department were selected for the state-level round of the Nationwide RBI Quiz after their success as district-level winners.
- **LCPL Krishna Priya V., CDT Najiya Nasrin, and CDT Nihala Fervin** were selected for the inter-group competition at the Republic Day Camp 2025, highlighting their commitment to NCC activities.

- L/CPL Jeswin James successfully completed the Kerala EBSB I training program held at Kottayam from October 21 to November 1, 2024.
- CDT. Nihala Fervin successfully completed the IGC-RDC training program held at GTC Calicut.
- **Kannur University JUDO Championship:** Haifa K H (I B.A. Functional English) secured a Silver Medal (63 kg), Abiya George (I B. Com) secured a Bronze Medal (48 kg), Darsana Sahadevan (I B. Com) secured a Bronze Medal (52 kg), Muhammed Sabith (I B.A. Functional English) secured a Bronze Medal (below 60 kg), and Muhammed Sinan (I B.A. Functional English) secured a Bronze Medal (66 kg).
- **Wayanad District Athletics Championship**
 - Vivek K R:** I Prize in 400 m Hurdles, 3rd Prize in 400 m running.
 - Aneeta Joseph:** 3rd Prize in 3000 m running.
 - Abhiya George:** I Prize in 100 m running and Long Jump.
 - Aaryasree K S:** I Prize in Long Jump, II Prize in 100 m Running.
- **NSS Leadership Camp:** Muhammed Sinan S.M, II B.Com. student, participated in the State Leadership Camp of the National Service Scheme held in Calicut from October 9 to 11, 2024.
- **Sailing Expedition Participation:** POC Rahasya Mol M. successfully completed a special sailing expedition selection camp held in Trivandrum from October 1-10, 2024.

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