

Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady

December- January, 2026

Demise of Former Principal

Dr. K. T. Varkey, the former Principal and the first Principal of the College, passed away on 31 December 2025. The entire college community deeply regrets his demise and gratefully remembers his invaluable contributions during the formative years of the institution. He laid a strong foundation and nurtured the academic culture that continues to guide the college today.

In remembrance of his life and service, the college conducted a Memorial Meeting on 5 January 2026. The Associate Manager and representatives of the teaching and non-teaching staff shared their heartfelt tributes, recalling his vision, leadership, and dedication to the growth of the institution.

Annual Sports Meet 2025–26

The Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 was successfully organized on 7 January 2026. The Department of Mathematics emerged as the overall champions, winning the First Prize, while the Department of Social Science – Economics secured the Runner-up position. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff, promoting sportsmanship and teamwork.

Best Paper Award

Dr. Eldho K. J., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, and Ms. Athira T. S., Research Scholar, received the Best Paper Award at a Springer Conference conducted at *PSG College of Technology* from 22 to 24 December 2025.

Department/ Club Activities

- The NCC Naval Unit organized a Christmas Day Celebration at *Ambedkar Unnathi* on 20 December 2025.
- The PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized a Social Awareness and Christmas Celebration Programme at *Jeevandhara Rehabilitation Centre, Peruvaka* on 19 December 2025.
- The PG and Research Department of Mathematics conducted a Movie Screening and Quiz Competition as part of National Mathematics Day Celebrations on 19 December 2025.
- The Department of Social Science – Economics organized a Finishing School Programme titled “Economics with Data Analytics” on 19 December 2025.

- Jesus Youth, Mary Matha organized a One-Day Jesus Youth Christmas Programme on 20 December 2025.
- The Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC and the Skill Development Centre, conducted a Seminar on HR Management on 20 December 2025.
- The Department of Social Science – Economics organized a Social Awareness and Christmas Celebration – “MERRIMENT” at *St. Anne’s Old Age Home, Peruvaka* on 22 December 2025.
- The PG and Research Departments of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry jointly organized a Social Awareness and Christmas Celebration at *Emmavus Villa, Thonichal* on 22 December 2025.
- NSS organized a Seven-Day Special Camp at *Sarvodaya HSS, Echome* from 25 to 31 December 2025.
- The Department of Commerce organized a Financial Inclusion Programme in association with *South Indian Bank* on 8 January 2026.
- The Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted a Placement Drive on 8 January 2026.
- The PG and Research Department of Computer Science, in association with IQAC, conducted a Workshop on “How Modern Apps Are Built: Flutter Live Session” on 9 January 2026.
- The Department of English organized an Acting Workshop on 14 January 2026.
- The Department of English, in association with the Skill Development Centre, organized an Invited Talk on “Language Skills and Employability: Navigating Contemporary Careers” on 13 January 2026.
- NSS organized a Flash Mob as part of the Youth Day Programme on 14 January 2026.
- The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Department of Social Science – Economics, and Department of Chemistry, in association with Edwin Academy, organized a Workability and Industrial Training Programme on 14 January 2026.

Student and Alumni Achievements

- Mohammed Suhail (II BSc Computer Science), Muhammed Sabith (II BA Functional English), and Muhammed Sinan (II BA Functional English) were selected for an Internship at the Kerala Institute of Labour and Employment.

- LCPL Abhiya George successfully completed an Adventure Course conducted at the *Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Uttarakhand*.
- Sangeerth Muraili (II BSc Computer Science) secured Second Place in the District-Level 60 kg Junior Bodybuilding Competition.
- Dersana (BA Functional English, 2016–19 Batch) secured Rank 8 in the Laboratory Assistant Examination.
- SGT Jerin Joseph successfully completed the Army Attachment Camp held from 22 to 31 December 2025.

Prof. Thomas Monoth

Principal