

## **Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady**

**February - March, 2026**

### **College Excellence Day**

The Excellence Day celebration for the academic year 2025–26 was organized on 3 March 2026. Mar. Jose Porunnedom, Patron of Mary Matha Arts and Science College, was the Chief Guest. He blessed and inaugurated the Mar. Jacob Thoomkuzhy Memorial AI Computer Lab (JTM Lab). **Ms. Nandana Chalil , (BSc Zoology 2022-25)** was awarded the Best Outgoing Student Award.

### **KIRF Ranking**

Mary Matha Arts and Science College secured the 79th position in the KIRF Ranking, making it the highest KIRF-ranked college in Wayanad District.

### **State Award for Best Performance**

The NSS Units of Mary Matha Arts and Science College received the State Award for Best Performance in the 2025–26 flagship project “Manasagramam”, organized by the Higher Education Department of Kerala.

### **PhD in Mathematics**

Mr. Ashraf P.A. was awarded a PhD in Mathematics under the guidance of Dr. Sr. Bindhu K. Thomas from Kannur University.

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady, received a Certificate of Appreciation from District Collector R. Mekhshree of Wayanad District for its exemplary work in promoting voter awareness and democratic values through the ELC (Electoral Literacy Club) in the college.

### **Inauguration of Model Parliament**

Mary Matha College, in association with the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, organized a Model Parliament Competition on 20 February 2026. **Shri O. R. Kelu, Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Devaswoms of Kerala**, was the Chief Guest.

### **Fr. Francis Njallampuzha Memorial Award for Best College Magazine 2025**

- First Prize was secured by “Jeernam” from Payyannur College, Payyannur.

- Second Prize was awarded to “.....” from Government Medical College, Ernakulam.
- Third Prize was awarded to “Article 39: Isorropia” from Devagiri College, Kozhikode.

### **Mary Matha Literature Fest and Management Fest**

- The Departments of Malayalam, English, Hindi, and the College Library organized the Mary Matha Literature Fest from 23 to 25 February 2026.
- The Department of Commerce organized the Management Fest – Kurukshetra 3.0 on 24 February 2026.

### **Departments / Clubs Activities**

- Department of Janamaithiri Excise squad in association with Mary Matha Arts and Science College organized an Anti Drug Awareness Magic Show on 27 February 2026.
- Aavaz College Union in association with ED Club organized Food Fest on 16 February 2026.
- PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized a National Workshop on Python and DBMS Programming on 17 February 2026.
- Research Department of Mathematics organized Extension Programme – Each One Teach One on 17 February 2026.
- PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized a Alumni Sponsored programme - Tech Maestro Round 3 : Pattern Prime on 19 February 2026.
- Organized Rs0 to Rs10000 Thinking Challenge - Idea Presentation programme on 19 February 2026.
- Department of Social Science Economics organized a puzzle game – Built the Economy on 19 February 2026.
- NCC Celebrated world Justice Day on 20 February 2026.
- Women Cell in association with Haritha Keralam Mission and Aardram Mission organized a talk on Menstrual Hygiene and Menstrual Cup Usage and Menstrual Cup distribution Programme on 19 February 2026.
- PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized a Two-Day hand on Workshop on Foundations and Advances in AI-ML and NLP on 6 and 7 March 2026.
- PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized a Alumni Sponsored programme - Tech Maestro Round 4 :L Reality Fun on 26 February 2026.
- NCC organized a National Science Day Seminar on 27 February 2026.
- Dance Club organized ‘Legacy of Arts’ a quiz competition of traditional art forms on 27 February 2026.
- Department of Mathematics organized Interdepartmental competitions Season 02: Event:06 – Pyramid Puzzle on 27 February 2026.

- Poorva Vidhyarthi Association in association with Jeevas e-Net Janasevana Kendram Dwaraka organized a Pan Card Drive on 17 February 2026.
- NCC in connection with Science Day organized a Science Meme Video Creation Contest on 28 February 2026.
- NCC organized PSC Triumph Talk on 4 March 2026.
- Internal Complaints Committee and Skill Development Centre in association with ASAP and Kerala Police organized Strength in Safety a Self Defence Programme on 5,6 March 2026.
- PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized Communicative Hindi Workshop on 6 March 2026.
- IQAC and Women Cell Jointly organized Women's Day celebration on 8 March 2026. Quiz competition for women and staff and Cookery Show competition for women staff was organized as part of celebration.
- NCC organized farewell party – Ek Aur Bar Fall In on 14 March 2026.
- PG and Research Department of Computer Science organized a Alumni Sponsored programme - Tech Maestro Final Round: Maestro Meet on 14 March 2026.

#### **Social Outreach Programme:**

- PG and Research Department of Computer Science visited Jeevandhara Rehabilitation centre on 27 February 2026.
- Department of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry visited Emmavus Villa, Thonichal on 27 February 2026.

#### **Faculty Achievements**

- Mr. Regi Francis successfully defended his PhD thesis titled 'Sustainable Development of Kerala Through Responsible Tourism Mission' at the Department of Commerce, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Rajitha Xavier has been approved as a Research Guide in Commerce at Kannur University.
- Dr. Sr. Elizabeth MJ has been approved as a Research Guide in Computer Science at Kannur University.
- Dr. Sijo AK, Department of Physics published an article titled 'Enhancing Solar Energy Efficiency : Optimising CTS/ZnO Hetero-Junction Solar Cells for Enhanced Energy conservation' in the journal Physica Scripta (IOP Publishing), indexed in Web of Science and Scopus with an impact factor of 2.6.
- Dr. Sijo AK, Department of Physics published an article titled 'Tailoring Magnetic Properties of CoNi-Ferrite/SiO<sub>2</sub> Nanocomposite' in the journal Discover Electronics (Springer Nature), indexed in Web of Science and Scopus

## **Student/Alumni Achievements**

- Ex. CQMS Sachin KS (NCC 2017-2020) got appointed as Fire and Rescue Officer.
- L/CPL Shyam Prasad successfully completed army attachment camp held at Madras Regiment Trivandrum , 9 to 19 February 2026.
- Ms. Shyama P, II BA Functional English has been selected as the First Recipient of the Mary Matha Alumni Excellence Award instituted by Poorva Vidhyarthi Association for outstanding performance in curricular and co-curricular activities during the years 2023-26.
- Ms. Namritha S, III BSc Mathematics secured Kalathilakam in Aaravam 2026- College Arts Festival of the year 2025-26.
- Ms,. Akhila PA, III BSc Mathematics Received Dr. Pamy Sebastian Endowment Scholarship instituted for the third year UG students of Department of Mathematics for perusing Higher Education.
- Ms. Nayana K and Ms. Anaswara Ramakrishnan (MSc CS batch:2024-26) got placed at Mojgenie Solutions Private Limited.
- Ms. Devananda KS, III BSc Chemistry cleared Fortune IAS Talent Hunt Stage I Examination.
- L/CPL Surya KS and L/CPL Aein Rose Jobin has successfully completed army attachment camp held at 6 GARH RIF, Pangode Trivandrum from 3 to 12 March 2026.

**Prof. Thomas Monoth**

**Principal**