



IMPRINTS



CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Irinjalakuda, Kerala. Reaccredited by NAAC with A++ Grade

Winter Edition





Inauguration of Christ Innovation and Agro Park by
Union Minister Shri Suresh Gopi



Graduation Ceremony

Chief Guest: **Prof. Dr. Vivek Gupta Ramnarain**
VC of Amity Institute of Higher Education, Mauritius

**From the Manager****Rev. Fr. Joy Peenikaparambil CMI**

"It is heartening to see Christ College leading the way in academics and extracurricular excellence. May the spirit of Christmas and the promise of the New Year fill our hearts with joy and purpose!"

From the Principal**Rev. Dr. Jolly Andrews CMI**

"2024 marks the end of yet another exciting year of remarkable achievements and challenges. May this festive season bring joy, and the New Year inspire us to aspire for greater heights of success!"

A Path Forward

EDITORIAL



As the festive spirit of Christmas fills the air, we can proudly say that Christ College successfully implemented the FYUGP curriculum, offering 60 Minor Courses across 67 batches, and 18 Multidisciplinary Courses across 25 batches of first-year students. The Departments of Mathematics and Physics (Unaided) introduced Double Major Programs with the Department of Computer Science (Unaided). Additionally, the University of Calicut approved Double Major Programs for following Unaided departments: Geology and Physics, Geology and Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics and Computer Science, and B.Com Finance and Computer Science.

The Department Councils of the various Boards of Studies have overseen FYUGP implementation, appointed Course-in-Charges, and approved open-ended module syllabi. The college has also implemented digital valuation for all PG programs and UG programs up to the third semester.

Question banks have been developed for all FYUGP, PG courses, and almost all the UG courses; facilitating the generation of question papers for exams and ensuring effective digital evaluation. OBE attainment cards have been distributed to PG students of the 2022-24 batch, marking another milestone in the commitment of the college to academic excellence. With these milestones to celebrate, we are happy and proud to release this winter edition of *IMPRINTS*. May this Christmas season be a bountiful and joyous one for each one of you. Merry Christmas..!



THE DECORATED RESEARCHERS

DR. BIJOY C

Shadpada Entomology Research Lab

Department of Zoology

SERL recorded 8 new species *Mesembrius bengalensis*, *Mesembrius quadrivittatus*, *Oecanthus henryi*, *Oecanthus indicus* and *Indophanes barbara* - First time in Kerela *Pseudoformicaleo nubecula* and *Creoleon cinnamomeus* - first time in India. A new species of earthworm, *Drawida proboscidea*, was discovered. *Stiphroneura inclusa* was found in the Western Ghats.



DR. ABHILASH PETER

Entomo Taxonomy Lab

Department of Zoology

A new moth species, *Pangora keralaensis*, has been discovered in Kerala by the Lab. This is the first *Pangora* species discovered since 1916, and described in the Asia-Pacific Biodiversity journal.



DR. SUBIN K JOSE

Aqua Research Lab

Department of Geology & Env Science

Four new Odonata species were discovered in the Western Ghats by the Lab, including *Epithemis wayanadensis*, *Protosticta sexcolorata*, *Phylloneura rupestris*, and *Melanoneura agasthyamalaica*.





Faculty Excellence

MENTOR MILESTONES

CRÈME 2024
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Rev. Dr. Jolly Andrews CMI

PRINCIPAL - DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (AIDED)

Attended the International Conference at Acton University, Michigan, USA in June

Dr. Soni John T

DEPARTMENT OF BPE - HOD

Served as the Sports psychologist of Indian archery team that won 3 gold medals in World Archery Championships held in Berlin in 2023 and 5 gold medals in Hangzhou Asian Games held in 2023



Asst. Prof. Ajay R Raj

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (AIDED)

Cleared UPSC Civil Service Mains.

Assoc. Prof. Pallikattil Mary Pathrose VICE PRINCIPAL - DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (AIDED)

Presented a paper titled "Algorithmic Bias and Discrimination of the Disabled in Social Media" in the International Conference at Shinawatra University, Bangkok, Thailand on 8th November 8, 2024



Dr. Linto Alappat

GEOLOGY & ENV SCIENCE (AIDED)

Presented a research paper at the 37th International Geological Congress, chaired a session at the South Africa-China Conference, and received a Consultancy Award for 'Luminescence dating of Quaternary faults' at Luminescence Dating Laboratory of Korea Basic Science Institute (KBSI). He is also part of the NCERT textbook development team

Dr. K J Vargheese

DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (AIDED) -HOD

Awarded the Golden Scribbler Award for the Outstanding Researcher from India by LEAD Philippines. Published 2 Scopus indexed publications



Assoc. Prof Sheeba Varghese

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI (UNAIDED)

Presented a paper "Beejvytha" in the International Conference at Shinawatra University, Bangkok, Thailand on 8th November 8, 2024

Dr. V. A. Ajitha

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (UNAIDED)

Successfully completed her Ph.D. Viva-voce on "Psychosocial Correlates of Learning Disability" at Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad, under Calicut University, on October 28, 2024.



Dr. Vandana V S

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (UNAIDED)

Awarded PhD in Psychology from University of Calicut



Congratulations

TEACHER TRUIMPHS

**Dr. Robinson P Ponmininessary**

Department of Chemistry (Aided)

Published a Scopus and Web of Science indexed research paper titled "Reduction Kinetics of Nickel Oxide dispersed on MCM-41" in the journal *Reaction Kinetics, Mechanisms and Catalysis* by Springer Nature Link in October 2024

**Dr. Arun S**

Department of Chemistry (Aided)

Published five Scopus and Web of Science-indexed papers in 2024. His research focuses on green, efficient catalytic methods for synthesizing complex organic compounds.

**Dr. Ambili M V**

Department of Malayalam (Aided)

Published a book 'കാറ്റു പൊഴിക്കാതെ പോയത്' - A Collection of Poems

**Asst. Prof. Jincy S R**

Department of History

Successfully completed a 5 year tenure as NSS Program Officer

**Dr. Anto Francis K**

Department of Geology (Unaided)

Published two research papers in *Geomorphology* and *J. of Earth System Science* (2024), and initiated a seed money project on landslide hazard zonation in Wayanad.



CONGRATS

PAREEKSHA BHAVAN

Dr. Abhilash Peter is appointed as the Assistant Controller of Examinations. Congratulations to the whole team - Dr. Tom Cherian (Controller) Asst. Prof. Teena Thomas (Asst. Controller), Dr. R V Rajan & Sr. Dr. Mariyamma K D (Joint Controllers)



OBE TEAM

Congratulations to the OBE team for their outstanding support to academic institutions. They visited Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy, to guide faculty on OBE practices, focusing on course outcomes and program objectives. The team also hosted St. Aloysius College, Thrissur, to share insights on OBE attainment calculation, strengthening their collaboration.

Dr. Vinitha E from Dept of Sanskrit uploaded 104 videos in Christ Opencourseware and presented a paper "Aesthetic Beauty in Meghasandesa of Kalidasa" in the All India Oriental Conference in Udupi.

Dr. Jincemon Cyriac (Dept of Physics- Unaided) won the Best Oral Award at the ICIM 2024 held at St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor.

Asst. Prof. Priya V. B (English- Unaided) served as a panelist at the Two-Day International Seminar "Voices, Resistance, and Social Inclusion" at Christ College.





DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Unaided

Social Work Achieves University Recognition

The Department of Social Work has been recognized as a research center by the University of Calicut in November, marking a first for Unaided Arts and Science departments. This milestone enhances research opportunities and elevates academic prestige.

The department, led by Dr. Ajeesh George, organized a cohabitation camp at the Thalukandam tribal colony in Idukki in June, distributed study materials, conducted a two-day Research Methodology Workshop in November, and signed an MoU with JAL Trust in May, offering students internships, projects, and job opportunities.



Impactful Initiatives

The Social Work Department organized various outreach programs, workshops, and seminars, including support for tribal and differently-abled communities, research training, and student inductions.



FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (AIDED)

Celebrating its silver jubilee in 2024, the Department, led by Dr. K J Vargheese, conducted a two day residential workshop on 'Communication Skills in English' in August, a National Conference 'Translating Cultures: Bridging Language Divides' in July and an International Conference 'Breaking Borders: ELT in the Globalized World' in November. An MoU with Press Relations Council of India along with inauguration of Young Communicators' Club was another milestone. Dr. Archana Vasudev, alumna, and screen writer of the film 'Her' inaugurated the activities of association 2024-25.



DR. DHURJJATI SARMA

Gauhati University, Assam



DR. NURUL FADHILLAH

IAIN Lhokseumawe, Indonesia



DR. ARCHANA VASUDEV

Actor, Director & Screenwriter

NATIONAL
CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATION
INAUGURATION



Department of sanskrit Aided

SANGAMAGRAMA MADHAVA VIDYAPEETH STUDY CENTRE

Dr. R. Bindu, Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice, inaugurated 'Sangamagrama Vidyapeeth', a study center rooted in Indian philosophy, under the mentorship of Dr. Vineetha, HOD of the Sanskrit Department. In her inaugural address, the Minister highlighted the contributions of Sangamagrama Madhavan, who laid the foundation for Mathematics and Astronomy.

Dr. Bindu emphasized the importance of conducting studies based on scientific truth, as recent educational trends are deviating from these foundational principles.

Principal Rev. Dr. Jolly Andrews assured that the research center would embody the integration of Indian philosophy in both science and mathematics. The event was graced by Manager Rev. Fr. Joy P T, Vice Principals Assoc. Prof. Mary Pathrose and Dr. Xavier Joseph. Ms. Anagha Manoj, was honored for her Guinness World Record in holding the mermaid pose.



DEPARTMENT OF

Geology & Env Science



Aided & Unaided

The Department signed an MoU with Yogi Vemana University, Andhra Pradesh to foster field training and research collaboration. Also, the Department partnered with Sahrdaya College, Kodakara, on World Environment Day 2024, promoting biodiversity with distribution of indigenous plants in collaboration with the Social Forestry Division.

The Geo-Expo, in November, inaugurated by the Principal, featured paleontologist Ms. Babi Nawabzadi Aliya Sulthana as the chief guest. The event included a session on "Geoheritage of India," interactive exhibits, GSI rock samples, quizzes, geology films, and virtual field tours, attracting over 1000 participants. The highlight of the Expo was fossil of dinosaur eggs.

M.Sc Environmental Science students visited Nitta Gelatin India Limited, Chalakudy, where they observed ossein production and eco-friendly practices, including wastewater treatment and CSR activities like distributing reusable products.





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DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM (AIDED)

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The Department organized a National Reading Day seminar in June and launched a Students' Seminar and Quiz Series. In July, it celebrated Basheer Day with a seminar on Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. August featured "The Artist in Me" exhibition, inaugurated by Dr. Vivek Gupta Ramnarain, VC of AMITY University

Spotlight on

- Organized 'Sachidanandham Kalolsavam', honoring the great author
- Organized 'Pattuvazhiyoram' Music program
- Dr. Ambili M.V published "Kaatupozhikathe Poyathu"
- Ms. Daya A.D published "Ninaykathe Poothathu"



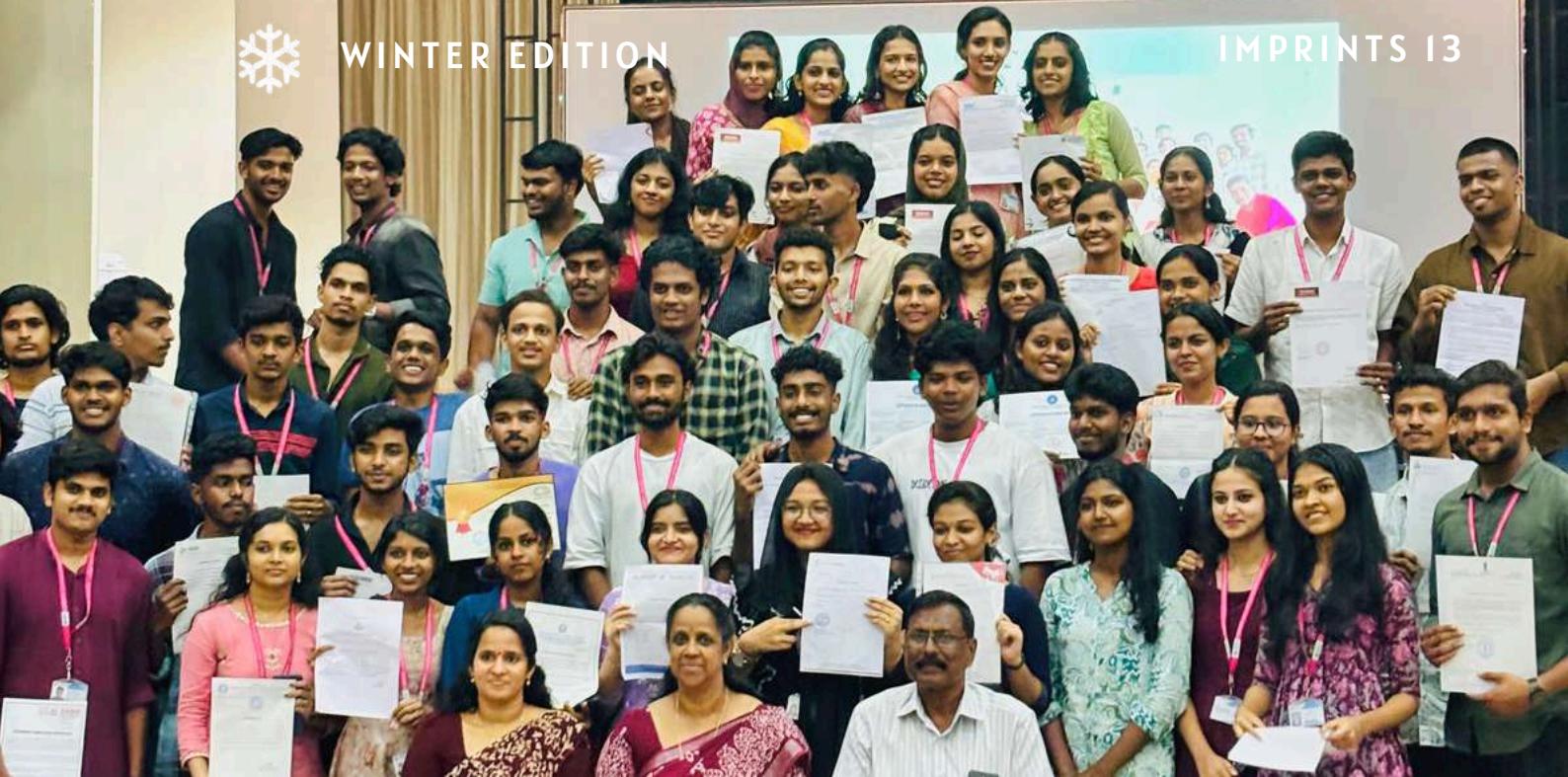
International Conference on Graph Theory

Departments of
MATHEMATICS
Aided & Unaided

Insights into Graph Theory

The Aided and Unaided Departments jointly organized an International Conference on 'Graph Theory and its Applications' in October, featuring expert talks and paper presentations. A CUFYUGP workshop was led by Mr. Santhosh Kumar N in June. In July, they celebrated Pi Approximation Day with competitions like 'Maths Teacher', Digits of Pi, and Rubik's Cube, drawing enthusiastic student participation and recognizing winners across categories.





Department of **B.Com Professional**

Unaided

The Department organized the 'Intern Triumphs' event in 2024 to celebrate 100% internship completion among students. The event featured students sharing their internship experiences, followed by certificate distribution. An invited talk on CII and YI was held with Mr. Stephen M.D, providing insights into the organization's activities. The department also hosted an Induction Programme with a session on "Safety in Cyber World" by Sub Inspector Jayakumar T, educating students about online security and privacy.



Jayakumar T
SI, State Special Branch

Induction Programme



Mr. Stephen M.D
MD, Camerry Icecreams

Invited Talk



Department of ECONOMICS

Aided

In September, the Department hosted a UGC NET/JRF Orientation Workshop, featuring expert sessions by Mr. Shony Dominic on 'Core and Advanced Economics', benefiting participants' academic and professional pursuits.

In November, the College signed MoUs with the Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bangalore, and the Centre for Public Policy and Research (CPPR), Kochi, focusing on faculty exchange, student internships, and joint academic initiatives, strengthening collaboration and knowledge sharing.





SPIC MACAY



Art, Culture & Legacy

The SPICMACAY Chapter, led by Dr Anusha Mathew- staff coordinator, Asst Profs Sinto and Riya Mary Kuriakose, hosted a Carnatic Mandolin lecture demonstration by Vidushi U Nagamani, accompanied by Mridangam and Ghatam. Attended by students, faculty, and dignitaries, the event highlighted India's classical music heritage.

The presence of SPICMACAY South India Coordinator, Mr. Unnikrishnan, added depth to the program, fostering cultural appreciation and enriching the audience's understanding of Indian traditions.



Department of
Physics
Aided

The Department organized the Prof. V. P. Anto Endowment Seminar on "Employment Skills and Practices for Physics Students" with sessions by Dr. Jijo P. Ulahannan. In August, the 'Prof. P. I. Paul Memorial Research and Study Center' was inaugurated, accompanied by a heartfelt tribute to former faculty members. On National Space Day, Dr. Ankush Tukaram Bhaskar delivered an insightful talk on India's role in space missions, including Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-1. The semester also saw an engaging seminar on quantum computing led by Dr. Ria Rushin Joseph, where participants explored the potential of quantum mechanics in reshaping technology. In September, the Prof. E. K. Narayanan Memorial Intercollegiate Quiz Competition added to the department's academic spirit.

Twinkle Merch



The department concluded the semester with a unique LED Star Making Workshop in November, conducted in collaboration with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell. The first sale of the festive stars in December marked a creative and entrepreneurial milestone for the participants.



Saviskara THAVANISH



Shared Power



Thavanish, the Social and Charitable Organization of Christ College, organized Saviskara 2024, the annual two-day talent exhibition for children with special needs. Around 1000 children participated. The event was inaugurated by Minister Dr. R. Bindu, with chief guest Lipsy, sewing teacher at PBMGHSS Kodungallur. The Principal Rev. Dr. Jolly Andrews CMI presided.

The program celebrated the exceptional talents of differently abled students from across Kerala, fostering inclusivity and empowerment and benefitted the students as well.

Together We Thrive

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Unaided

The Department secured second best position among the BCA colleges in Kerala as per India Today rankings. Celebrations included an international seminar on 'Fog Computing' featuring eminent speakers.

Students and faculty presented innovative research at SCOPUS-indexed IEEE conferences, while events like Zephyrus Tech Fest, Freedom Faces, and Intern Triumphs highlighted creativity, career readiness, and internship success. Career guidance programs, the Turing Challenge IT Quiz, and environmental initiatives further enriched the semester.

The department also organized an alumni meet and a faculty exchange program on advanced topics like cybersecurity and machine learning.

OTHER EVENTS



LITERACY DAY CELEBRATION

The semester concluded with the Freedom Faces Independence Day Face Painting Competition, held in August. Students showcased their creativity on the theme of national freedom. The event successfully fostered patriotism and artistic expression among participants.

FREEDOM FACES

The Literacy Day Celebration brought attention to the importance of education and literacy, highlighting the department's commitment to fostering awareness and knowledge. The event served as a reminder of the transformative power of education in society.



Unaided

Department of
HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The Department organized 'Let Them Cook', bringing the faculty together for a fun culinary contest in September. 23 final-year students began their internship at Jumeirah Madinat, Dubai, in October. In November, the department hosted the 'Mix it Up' Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony, where students prepared the base for Christmas cakes. The Alumni Interaction Series also offered valuable industry insights to students throughout the semester.



SEND OFF TO JUMEIRAH MADINAT, DUBAI INTERNAS

Department of History

Aided

The Kerala History Talk Series featured expert discussions on diverse topics, including Kerala's megalithic culture, ancient scripts, pre-modern political structures, medieval *nadus*, and British-era land revenue systems. Renowned speakers like Dr. Jenee Peter, Mr. Santosh E., Dr. Rajesh K.P., Dr. Rekha E., and Dr. Abhilash Malayil delivered talks, providing deep insights into Kerala's historical evolution.

A special talk on *Tharavadukalude Charithram* by Mr. V.P. Yahia shed light on the legacy of Nair ancestral homes and the matrilineal *Marumakkathayam* system. The department also marked World Environment Day with a lecture by Dr. Subin, focusing on sustainable development and the theme "Our Land, Our Future," emphasizing the importance of climate resilience.

The department observed Gandhi Jayanti with an inspiring talk by Dr. Laina P., highlighting the enduring relevance of Gandhi's principles in modern society. These events, complemented by engaging student participation and academic dialogues, showcased the department's commitment to historical scholarship.





Department of MALAYALAM

Unaided

The Department organized an industrial visit to Asianet Studio, where students interacted with playback singer K.S. Chithra. Celebrations like Basheer Day and International Folklore Day featured quizzes and performances, fostering cultural appreciation. An MoU with Indic Digital Archive Foundation enabled internships and seminars on digitizing Kerala's documents. The department also hosted an alumni talk on career prospects in Malayalam media and engaged students in a discussion with playwright Sreeja Arangottukara during the Peruvanam International Village Festival.





Department of

Management

STUDIES

Unaided

PIONEERING SUCCESS

Students of the department presented research papers at international conferences and secured awards at prominent fests, including IIM Bangalore, Calicut University, and Carmel College.



Certification programs on career skills, Microsoft Excel, and NASSCOM Digital 101 enhanced their industry readiness. Events like Lustre (Junior Fest), Vihaan (National Fest), and the Youth Parliament fostered leadership and teamwork, while the Student Exchange Program with Auxilium College, Vellore, promoted cross-cultural collaboration. The department also celebrated placements at TCS, showcasing its commitment to academic and professional excellence.



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Club

THE DANCE AND MUSIC CLUB INAUGURATED ITS ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A WORKSHOP FOR DANCE CLUB STUDENTS, GUIDED BY STUDENT COORDINATOR MR. RICHARD.



Department of
Physics

Unaided



The department inaugurated FIORA 2K24, a student fraternity aimed at promoting scientific curiosity and academic growth. The orientation session for the fraternity was conducted by renowned scientist Dr. Rahul Cyriac, who shared valuable insights into the evolving field of Physics. The department also launched an Alumni Talk Series, offering students the opportunity to learn from the experiences of past graduates.



Department of

B.COM TAXATION

Unaided

TIJARA 2024

**A FEST OF CREATIVITY,
LEADERSHIP &
INNOVATION**

The department hosted the Intercollegiate Management fest 'Tijara 2024', inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. M.N. Saki and presided over by Rev. Dr. Jolly Andrews CMI, Principal.

The fest welcomed over 500 participants from 20+ colleges across Kerala. A mesmerizing musical performance by Mr. M.N. Saki added to the event's vibrancy and set a dynamic tone for the competitions.

This event emphasized the importance of fostering creativity and leadership.

DAZZLE & DANCE

Tijara 2024 included 'Cavort', the electrifying group dance competition, and 'Miorah', the dazzling fashion show. These events brought creativity and artistry to the forefront, captivating the audience with their energy and style.



Organized under the leadership of Asst Prof Lipinraj K. and guided by Dr. P.L. George, the fest featured eight events, including Synergize (Best Management Event), Mercado (Marketing Team Competition), Gerent (Best Manager Challenge), Atlier (HR Role Play), Qualiga (E-Football Tournament), and Impulse Move (Spot Choreography).



Department of

English Literature

UNAIDED

Padmabhushan Rev. Fr. Gabriel Magazine Award 2023

A significant event for the PG Department of English, where students were honored for the *Grayscale Magazine*.

Ms. Hasiba Subair received the Best Poetry Award, celebrating the creative efforts of the students and the magazine's impact in fostering literary expression.



Scholars' Hub Research Paper

Encouraged students to showcase their academic research, enhancing their critical thinking and presentation skills.

Observation of Malala Day

Observed on July 12th, this event highlighted the ongoing fight for girls' education, commemorating Malala Yousafzai's courageous advocacy. Students reflected on her powerful speech at the UN Assembly, reaffirming the importance of education for all, particularly young girls.



Other Events

- Alumni Talk Series
- Cadence 2024 - National Reading Week
- Basheer Day
- Yoga Day
- International Day Against Drug Abuse.

Department of **CHEMISTRY**

UNAIDED

*Beyond Labs...*

In July, the department hosted an orientation for postgraduate students, featuring Dr. Reshma P from KUFOS as the chief guest. The department also conducted an inter-collegiate PowerPoint competition on Hiroshima-Nagasaki and, in September, organized a science exhibition for local high school students in collaboration with EKN Education and Research Center.



DEPARTMENT OF

HINDI

Aided & Unaided

The Departments organized key events in the odd semester of 2024 to promote Hindi language and literature. In July, Prof. Dr. Babu K. Viswanathan delivered a talk on "The History and Present of Independence in Hindi," followed by a magazine release and address by Dr. Xavier Joseph, The Vice Principal.

In August, the "Artist in Me" exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Vivek Gupta Ramnarain, Director of Amity of Higher Education, Mauritius.

In September, Prof. Dr. Sindhu S.L. delivered a talk on the global importance of Hindi, with Rev. Fr. Dr. Wilson Tharayil CMI presiding over the Hindi Fortnight awards ceremony.





WOMEN'S CELL



The Women's Development Cell, in collaboration with 'Dhisha', hosted a Two-Day International Seminar on "Voices, Resistance, and Social Inclusion" in November 2024. Inaugurated by Minister Dr. R. Bindu, with a keynote by Prof. Indu Agnihotri, the event featured over 300 delegates, 200 research paper presentations, and invited talks by national and international experts. Highlights included two-panel discussions on history-making and media policy, alongside 10 parallel sessions exploring diverse themes related to marginalization and social inclusion.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Unaided



The Department of Commerce (Finance) hosted several significant events. Under the banner of the Commerce Association, the department organized the Project Presentation Contest, 'Wisdom Wave'. The first issue of the newsletter 'Commerce Chronicle' was released, marking a milestone in departmental communication. An MoU was signed with the Tally Institute of Learning, fostering skill development and industry readiness. The grand finale of Laurent 2024 added a celebratory touch to the department's endeavors.



BIODIVERSITY CLUB

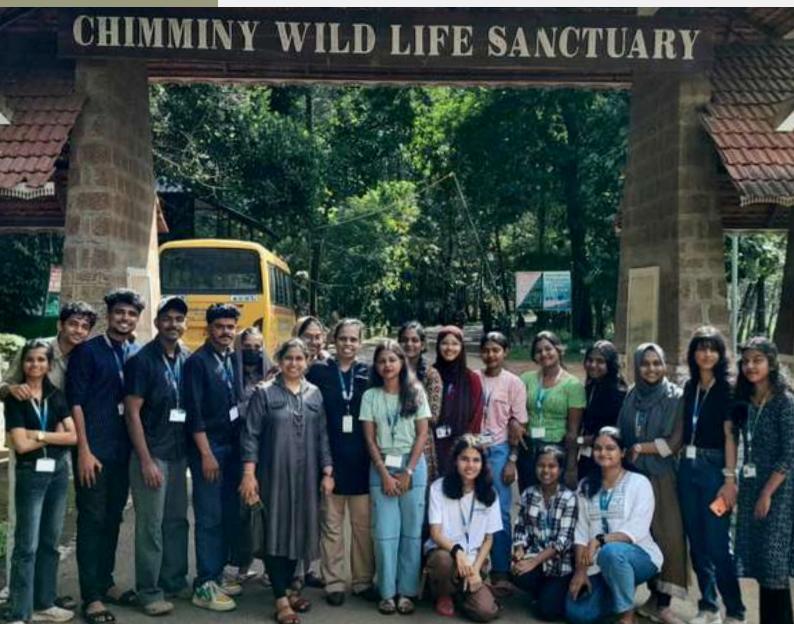


REVIVING NATURE & RESTORING HARMONY

The Biodiversity Club, a KSBB-registered organization, actively promoted environmental awareness through key events. In June, it hosted an international webinar on "Fireflies and Environment" with speakers from Sri Lanka and Bangalore. The club also conducted an invasive plant removal program at Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary in collaboration with the Kerala Forest Department. In November, members participated in the Salim Ali Memorial Lecture, commemorating Dr. Salim Ali's 128th birth anniversary.

Department of BOTANY

Unaided



As part of World Wildlife Week, the Department of Botany and Biodiversity Club organized a trek to Chimminy Wildlife Sanctuary.

The 5 km trek exposed the students to diverse forest types, including planted, semi-evergreen, evergreen, and dry forests, each housing unique flora and fauna. The team recorded various wildlife signs such as tiger pug marks and porcupine spines. The trek, led by Dr. R. Soumya and Ms. Sreelakshmi V V, aimed to raise awareness about wildlife conservation, with guidance from forest officials.

In November, the Department conducted a hands-on training program on Genetic Engineering for 11th and 12th-grade students from Auxilium ICSE School, Thiruthiparambu.

The session included theory on DNA fingerprinting and gel electrophoresis, followed by practical activities such as DNA extraction from onions and gel casting. The students also explored the college's flora, including rare plant species. The event was led by Prof. E J Vincent, Ms. Sreelakshmi V V, and others, and concluded with certificate distribution by Rev. Dr. Wilson Tharayil CMI – The Director of Unaided Programmes





SAINT CHAVARA MULTIMEDIA HALL

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Department of
Zoology **Aided**

The department organized a one-day workshop on Black Soldierfly Farming on June 14, led by Mr. John Ashok, senior consultant from Exocycle, Pathanapuram. In August, the department, in collaboration with WTI, conducted a hands-on class on GIS and an introduction to QGIS for life science students, with Mr. Sajan Jose as the resource person. The postgraduate students participated in the National Conference on Omics in Redefining Healthcare (ORAH-24) at Jubilee Centre for Medical Research in August. An intercollegiate Wildlife Quiz Competition was held in October in connection with World Wildlife Week 2024, with 19 teams from various Kerala colleges participating.





NCC

The NCC unit of Christ College celebrated India's Independence day with a flag hoisting ceremony led by the principal, accompanied by the band and a guard of honor. The event featured a patriotic dance performance by cadets and active participation from the BPE department and NSS. Guided by ANO Lt. Dr. Franco T. Francis and senior cadet CSUO Aklaj A. Latheef, the program saw 135 cadets in attendance, fostering national pride and unity among all participants.

Key Events

1. Anti-Drug Day
2. Kargil Vijay Diwas
3. Tree Planting
4. Swachhatha Hi Seva Campaign
5. World Day Against Child Labour Campaign
6. "Tiranga 2.4" Celebration
7. International Yoga Day
8. Combined Annual Training Camp
9. All India NCC Girls Trekking Expedition (Participation by Sergeant Senna Jose T)
1. Visit by MP Shri Suresh Gopi





CHESSES CLUB



The Club celebrated a historic win, securing the championship at the University of Calicut Intercollegiate Chess Competition. Ebin Benny (II yr M.Com), Alex C Joy (I Yr MSc Physics), Merwin Dennis (I Yr MSc Maths), Ananthan K S (I Yr BSc Physics,), Pankaj TP (II Yr BSc Geology), and Devanandhan MM (II Yr B.Com Finance) participated.

CHESS QUEENS

Three exceptional women participants — Smruthi P B (MSc Zoology), K S Sreelakshmi (MSc Mathematics), and Nandhana Sunil (MSc Chemistry) — earned the honor of being selected for the University Camp to represent Calicut University at the South Zone Championship.

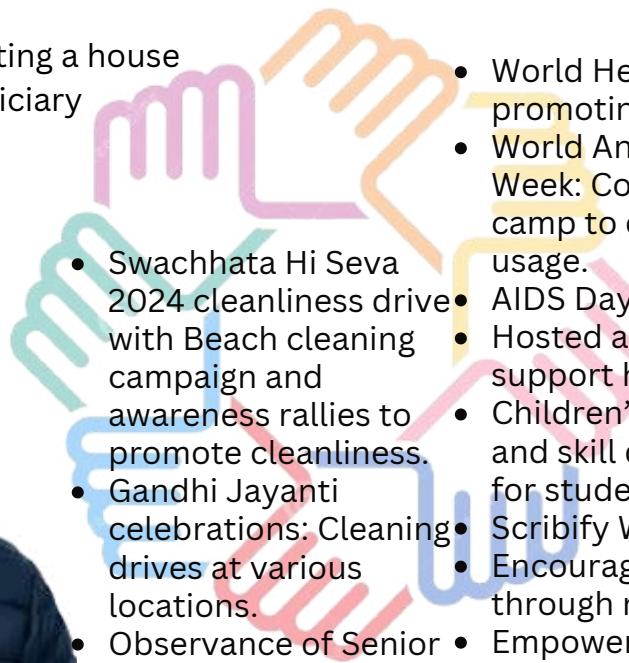


Relief efforts during the Thrissur floods

- Volunteers actively assisted in six relief camps
- Coordinated the delivery of essential supplies to flood-affected areas.

Abhayam Housing Project

- Launched in Poomangalam Panchayat.
- Focused on constructing a house for a deserving beneficiary



- Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 cleanliness drive with Beach cleaning campaign and awareness rallies to promote cleanliness.
- Gandhi Jayanti celebrations: Cleaning drives at various locations.
- Observance of Senior Citizens' Day:

NSS Units 20 & 49



- World Heart Day with activities promoting heart health.
- World Antibiotic Awareness Week: Conducted a medical camp to educate on antibiotic usage.
- AIDS Day: Hosted a blood donation camp to support health initiatives.
- Children's Day Event: Offered art and skill development activities for students from 14 schools.
- Scribify Workshop: Encouraged self-sufficiency through notebook-making.
- Empowered the community with practical skills.



BHOOMITRASENA

Our Green Knights



The GREEN WRAP initiative by Bhoomithrasena introduced butter paper bags to the college canteen, promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices. These eco-friendly bags offer a safer alternative to plastic, eliminating issues like chemical leaching into food and costly recycling processes. The program aimed to inspire the teaching and student community to adopt and advocate scientific solutions to mitigate environmental degradation, ensuring a healthier future for generations to come.

Christ Internship Cell



UAE & Qatar Internships



This year, 70 students from Christ College, participated in internships facilitated by the Christ Internship Cell, across Qatar and the UAE, gaining hands-on experience in diverse industries. Rev. Dr. Wilson Tharayil CMI - Director of Self Financing took initiative in this venture. In the UAE, students explored sectors like oil and gas at OGI in Dubai, manufacturing at Inventure Metal Products Industries, air conditioning at Benair Airconditioning, finance at Kreston Menon, construction with Al-Neefa Contracting, and accounting at MS Accounting and Tax Consultancy.

Thirty-three students from Christ College completed month-long internships in Qatar, gaining experience in media houses, publishing companies, NGOs, corporates, and educational institutions. They took on roles in content creation, digital marketing, curriculum development, research, and event management.





Department of ECONOMICS

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The Department of Economics at hosted two significant seminars in the odd semester of 2024.

In July, an online seminar on the Union Budget 2024-25, led by Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services, offered an in-depth analysis of key budget reforms and their impact on various sectors.

In December, a seminar titled "Building Wealth with Stock Market Investment and Mutual Funds", also conducted by Dr. Vijayakumar, shared expert strategies for smart investing and wealth creation. Rev. Fr. Joy P.T., Manager of the college, inaugurated the session, emphasizing the importance of financial literacy.





Department of B.VOC IT

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The Department in collaboration with the Enovex Foundation, organized an orientation Program on "Start-Up & Entrepreneurship Development" in October, aiming to foster innovation and leadership among students.

The department conducted an ATAL Tinkering Lab Bootcamp at St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Meloor, in November. The bootcamp featured workshops on coding, IoT, and electronics, encouraging students to explore STEM fields.





BHAVANA MENON, ADITI RAVI (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH ALUMNA), SHAJI KAILAS, AND RAHUL MADHAV RECENTLY VISITED CHRIST COLLEGE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF KOTTAKA FILM CLUB. THEIR VISIT INCLUDED FILM PREVIEWS, Q&A SESSIONS, AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, GIVING STUDENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS.

THE FILM CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY SCREENINGS, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS ON VARIOUS FILMS. RECENT SCREENINGS INCLUDED 'THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNES', 'TUMBBAD', AND 'LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE'. THE CLUB HAS ALSO ORGANIZED PROMOTIONS FOR FILMS LIKE GOLAM, HUNT, AND NENJORM, FOSTERING A LOVE FOR THE WORLD OF CINEMA.



Placement Cell



The Placement Cell has organized several initiatives to support students' career growth. The Placement Induction for First-Year students (2024-28) provided key information about the placement process. The Overseas Internship cum Placement program registered 18 students for Jumeirah Hotels UAE, and NASSCOM certification was offered to final-year BCA and B.Sc Computer Science students.

Over 400 students attended aptitude training sessions, followed by mock tests and a test series. The Accenture recruitment process included mock assessments, orientation, and final interviews, with 75 students participating in the final round. The "Earn While You Learn" program also helped students gain certifications, and TCS BPS candidates attended interview preparation sessions.



DEPARTMENT OF

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In June 2024, III B.Com students gained hands-on experience in stock trading through sessions at Billion Bees, while II B.Com students attended a workshop on Mastering Stock Trading with NISM and Kotak Securities in November. Invited talks on investments were organized for II B.Com students in collaboration with CDSL and BSE.

A workshop on Information Retrieval Using E-Resources supported II M.Com and III B.Com students with their project work. Outreach activities included hosting Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan students, celebrating World Commerce Day with awareness programs, and organizing a Startups Exploration Session. Career counseling for B.Com students and UGC-NET coaching for M.Com students further enriched their academic and professional growth.

Department of **STATISTICS**

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The Department organized an interactive session on "Statistics for Data Science: Future Trends and Career Opportunities" led by Dr. Raju David C, Trainer and Senior Marketing Manager at ISSTAC. In connection with National Statistics Day, the department also conducted an online "Quiz Competition" and a "Data Analysis and Report Writing Competition". A three-day interdisciplinary hands-on workshop on 'R Programming for Data Analysis' was held.

Department of **LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

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The students of the department visited several prestigious libraries, including the Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Municipal Public Library (MPL), and Kerala Sahitya Academy (KSA). Students gained hands-on experience with tools such as OPAC, D Space, and Koha, learning to manage library catalogs, organize collections, and provide access to digital resources.





In August 2024, CSA organized Koode, a stencil art sale to support the Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund. In September, CSA celebrated Teachers' Day by distributing handmade journals crafted by its members to all HODs and class teachers. The month also saw a heartwarming Onam celebration with the mothers of Amma Convent, Mothirakkanni.

In November, CSA marked Kerala Piravi with a Mega Thiruvathira performance at Y Mall, Triprayar.





DEPARTMENT OF B.VOC FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

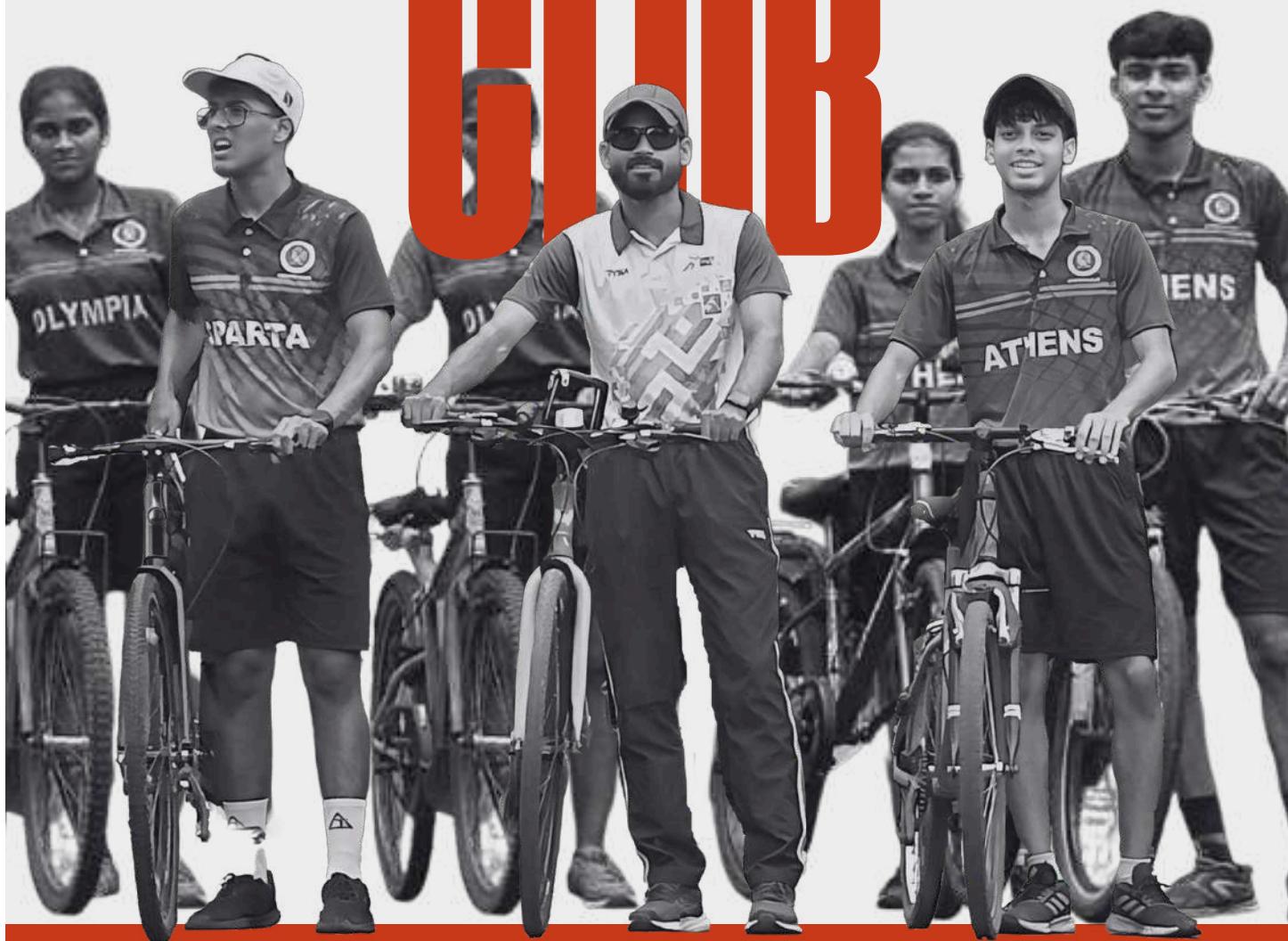
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In October the Department celebrated World Food Day by organizing an awareness campaign aimed at promoting healthier food choices among students. The campaign targeted the students of Little Flower Convent L.P. School, Irinjalakuda, emphasizing the importance of reducing junk food consumption and understanding food safety.



CYCLING CLUB

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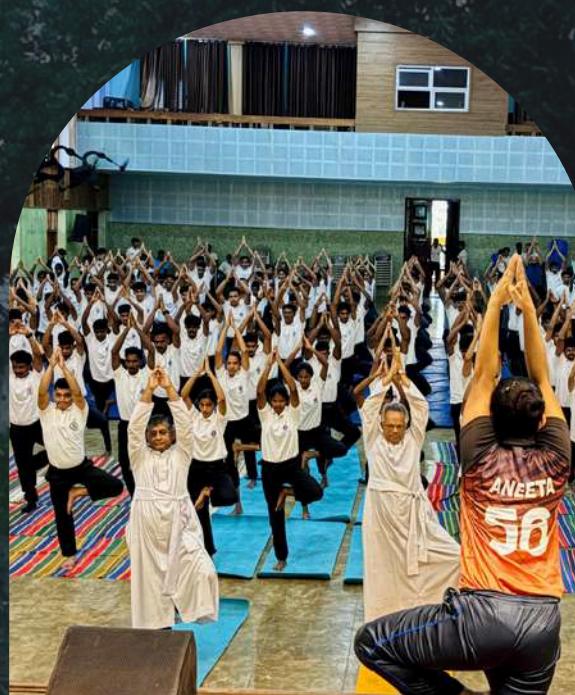
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THE CYCLING CLUB, IN COLLABORATION WITH DPE AND BPE, ORGANIZED A CYCLING EVENT TO PROMOTE PARIS OLYMPICS 2024 AWARENESS. FEATURING OLYMPIC-THEMED COSPLAYS AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION, THE EVENT CELEBRATED SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

BPE

DEPARTMENT

The Department of BPE, led by Dr. Soni John T, actively engaged students and faculty with diverse events promoting education, health, and community welfare. Highlights included a National Sports Day exhibition with an Olympic-themed procession, an awareness talk on drug abuse and the inauguration of intramural activities by DYSP Bijoy P.R. The department celebrated International Yoga Day with a mass yoga session, performances, and an MoU signing with Panampilly Memorial Government College for a certificate course in Yoga Education. Workshops on athletics officiating and environmental celebrations further showcased the department's commitment to holistic growth.



FITNESS AND BALANCE



READERS' CLUB



The Readers' Club organized an Elocution Competition on "Annie Besant on Right Citizenship" to enhance public speaking skills and highlight her contributions to social reform. Held at the Rev. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI Seminar Hall, the event featured impactful speeches on civic responsibility, with Malavika V S delivering a standout performance.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



INTERNATIONAL: SANDRA AND ARCHA REPRESENTED INDIA AT THE KORFBALL WORLDCUP CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHARON V THOMAS SECURED THIRD PLACE IN SOFT TENNIS.

NATIONAL: TOP HONORS IN ATHLETICS, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL AND POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

OVER 100 ATHLETES PARTICIPATED IN CALICUT UNIVERSITY TEAMS, COMPETING IN AIU ANDAIU ZONAL TOURNAMENTS AND WON MEDALS IN VARIOUS SPORTS.

WINNERS
BASKETBALL (M) – CHAMPIONS
CHESS (M) – CHAMPIONS
CROSS COUNTRY (W) – CHAMPIONS
KHO - KHO (W) – CHAMPIONS
POWERLIFTING (M) – CHAMPIONS
POWERLIFTING (W) – CHAMPIONS
SHUTTLE BADMINTON (M) – CHAMPIONS
TABLE TENNIS (W) – CHAMPIONS
TENNIS (M) – CHAMPIONS
VOLLEYBALL (M) – CHAMPIONS



INTERNATIONAL:

PRATHEEKSHA SAJIKUMAR AND ROHITH S WERE PART OF THE INDIAN POWERLIFTING TEAM AT THE ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, WITH ROHITH S SETTING A JUNIOR ASIAN RECORD



RUNNERS UP
CROSS COUNTRY(M)- SECOND
HOCKEY (M)- SECOND
KARATE (W)- SECOND
SHUTTLE BADMINTON (W) - SECOND
TABLE TENNIS (M)- SECOND

SECOND RUNNER UP
JUDO (INDIVIDUAL-M)- THIRD
KARATE (M)- THIRD
RUGBY 7'S(M)- THIRD
RUGBY15'S (W)- THIRD
TAEKWONDO (POOMSEA GROUP EVENT-W)- THIRD
TENNIS (W)- THIRD
WEIGHTLIFTING (M)- THIRD
WEIGHTLIFTING (W)- THIRD



Department of

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ALUMNI INTERACTION AND 'MADURA PONNONAM'

Alumni interactions helped the students to know about job opportunities in hotel Industry and higher education. Interactions and discussions were done by the alumni who are working and studying in India and abroad. The department also organized Madura Ponnaam featuring a diverse range of Payasam varieties.





IQAC

The IQAC at Christ College organized various initiatives to enhance academic and professional growth. FYUGP Orientation programs were held for parents, students, teachers, and administrative staff along with a one-week FDP for newly appointed teachers. Faculty members from Chetana College, Thrissur, participated in a special orientation session.

The IQAC also conducted an FDP on professional integrity and devotion to teaching, a session on "Teaching as a Joyful Profession," AAA Audit, and a workshop on "Academic Publishing and Bibliometric Analysis". Skill development workshops included an outreach program with SRM University and a session on 'Power BI' and Dashboards.

Under the "Earn While Learn" program, the IQAC Media team managed campus displays showcasing college events, and the college newsletter was published under the guidance of Dr. Anusha Mathew, Chief Editor.

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Two species of flower flies discovered from the State

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