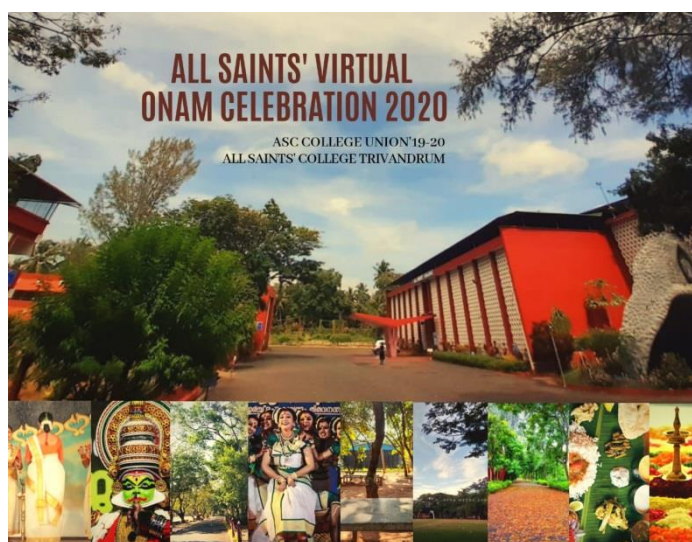


## UNION AND ARTS CLUB ACTIVITIES 2020-2021

The College Union officially began the cultural activities with the Onam Celebration.

### Onam celebrations

The Onam celebrations for the year 2020 was, as it was for all activities in the new normal, conducted online. The celebrations which was conducted virtually on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 was a visual treat with the complete participation of the students. The program started off with an introduction reminiscing about the time before the pandemic by the hosts. This was followed by a formal introduction of the program and a message by the principal, Dr. Deepa M. The performances were recorded prior to the streaming and aired. The vibrant celebrations were resplendent with the culture and pride of being a Malayali. A small skit was also presented by the student union, sensitizing the viewers about the importance of safety and precaution in the current times, in a light manner.




The streaming was interjected by the annual Onam pageant, 'Malayali Manka'. The performances of the winners were streamed, with each of the young, vibrant ladies, taking care to emphasize the importance of staying safe and strong in the current times, rendered theirs. There was a great void in the hearts of students as they did truly miss the color and pomp of the physical celebrations, which is truly irreplaceable. But the response of the students and faculty were heartwarming and encouraging. The celebrations were indicative of the strength and resilience shown by humankind, the realization that we can still unite whilst being separated. The true spirit of Onam was carried on with the celebrations, which is the spirit to triumph over everything.



### **Teachers Day Celebration**

The teacher's day celebration was held on the 5th of September, 2020 commemorating the birthday of the country's former president, scholar, Philosopher, Bharat Ratna awardee, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The programme was convened by Dr. Lekha Rani M.L., Head of Department of History and Sr. Nancy Waral L, Librarian in association with the College Union and the Arts Club Teachers-in-charge, Ms. Nishel Prem Elias and Ms. Divya Grace Dilip. The welcome address was rendered by Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez, the Dean of Student affairs. The Principal, Dr. Deepa M gave the Presidential address, where she talked about the importance of education and the need for the presence of good teachers in your life. She also introduced the Keynote speaker and the Guest of honour, Dr. Todd R King, Faculty member, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Michigan Technological University.



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**Cordially invite you to TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION 2020**

TOPIC: TEACHING DURING THE PANDEMIC

DATE : 05/09/2020  
TIME : 5.00 pm  
PLATFORM : GOOGLE MEET

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**  
COLLEGE UNION  
2019-20

ARTS CLUB TEACHERS  
Ms. NIBHEL PREM KHAN  
Ms. DIVYA GRACE DILIP

COORDINATORS  
Dr. EFKITA RANI M L  
Assistant Professor & Head of the Department, History  
Sr. NANCY WIMAL L Librarian

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Welcome Address : Dr. CAROLINE BEENA MENON  
Dean - Academic Affairs


Presidential Address : Dr. DEEPA M Principal

Keynote Address : Dr. TODD R KING  
Topic : Teaching During The Pandemic

Result Announcement

Vote of Thanks : Dr. RESHMI R PRASAD  
Dean - Academics

Teachers' Day Programme: COLLEGE UNION  
2019-20



**Chief Guest:**  
Dr. Todd R King

FACULTY MEMBER,  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

INDIAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY,  
BOMBAY 400 075, M. I. I. I. I.

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**NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS**

organised by  
DEPT OF HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE  
and  
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

**THEME: "Teacher's day"**


**COMPETITION : Teacher's Day Caption**

**FIRST PRIZE**




**Joseph P S**  
Viewajyothi CMI Public School  
Ernakulam

**SECOND PRIZE**




**Kavya Jain**  
Aditya Birla Public School  
(Madhya Pradesh)

**THIRD PRIZE**




**Poorvi Shah**  
Aditya Birla Public School  
(Madhya Pradesh)

**THIRD PRIZE**



**Devika Mohanan S**  
All Saints' College  
Trivandrum

Dr. King deliberated on the topic, 'Teaching during the Pandemic'. He included the possibilities of remote proctoring in the age of Covid and showed the teaching patterns in MTU. The results of the 'Teacher's Day Caption' competition and 'E- Greeting Designing' two national level competitions held by All Saints' College, was announced.



**All Saints' College**  
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**National level online competition**

*Winners of E- Greeting Designing*


Organized by the Dept of History & Political Science and Library

**First Prize**




**Siya Prakash Dabre**  
St. Teresa's College of  
Education Mumbai

**Second Prize**




**Janice Joseph Pereira**  
St. Teresa's College of  
Education Mumbai

**Third Prize**




**Abigail Nixon Gonzales**  
University of Mumbai

**Third Prize**



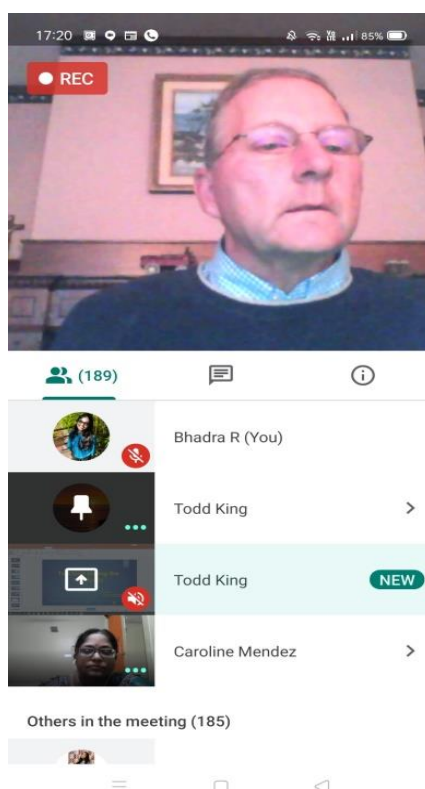
**Arista Jerome Rodrigues**  
St. Teresa's College of  
Education Mumbai

**Third Prize**



**Vincy Bertina Figer**  
St. Teresa's College of  
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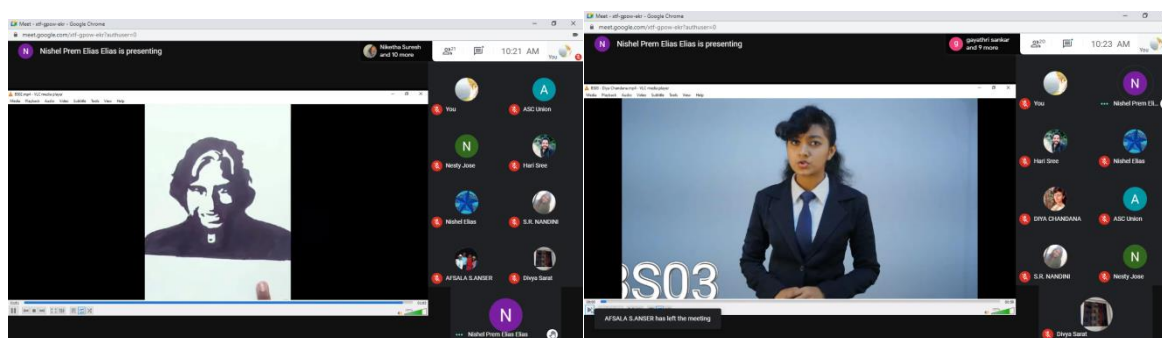
The official programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Reshmi R. Prasad, Dean of Student affairs. The members of the Student Council presented a Teacher's Day tribute with musical performances and teacher's day messages. The programmes concluded on an emotional note, but the distances we keep now will always bridge the All Saints' Family together.



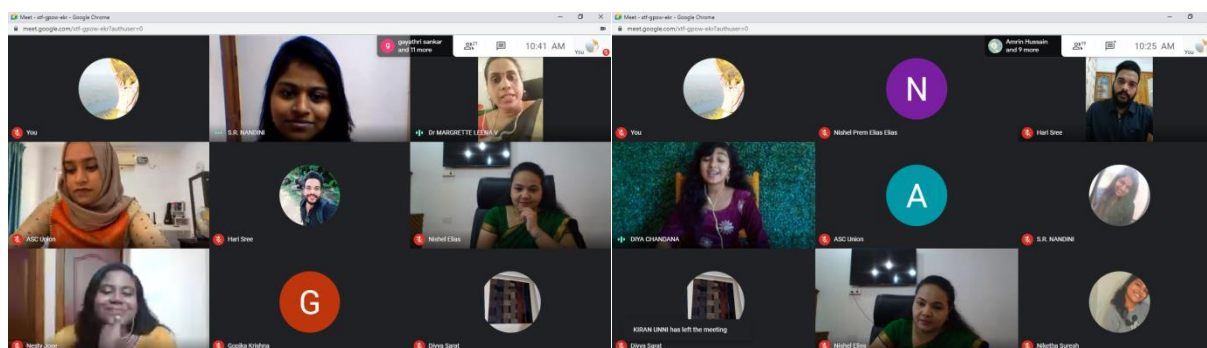
## Freshers' Day

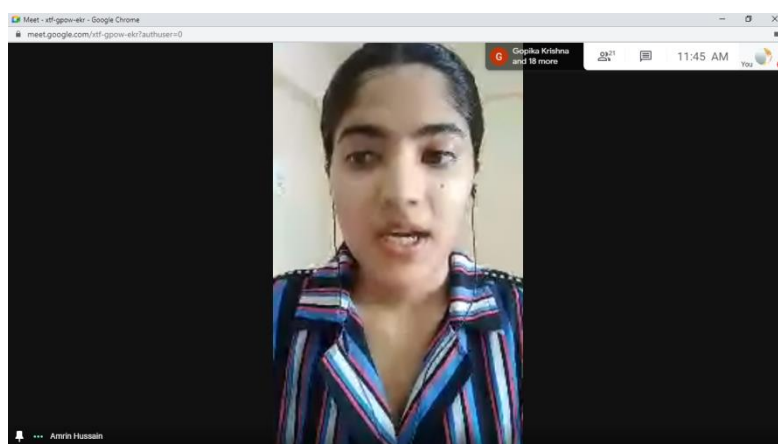
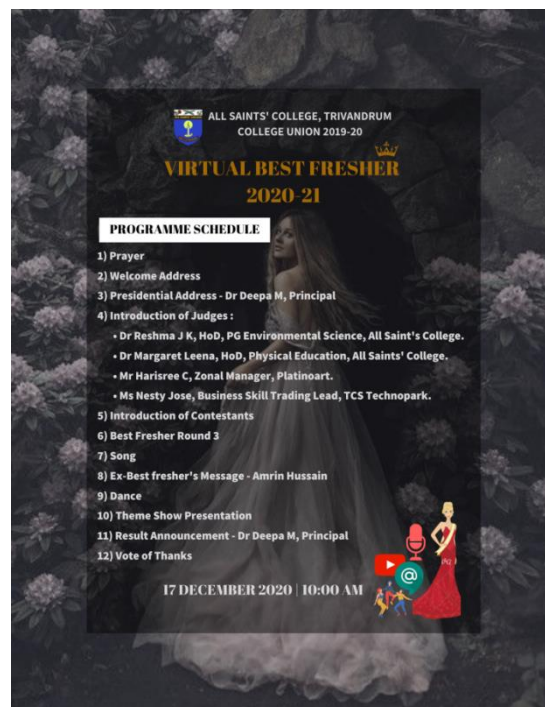
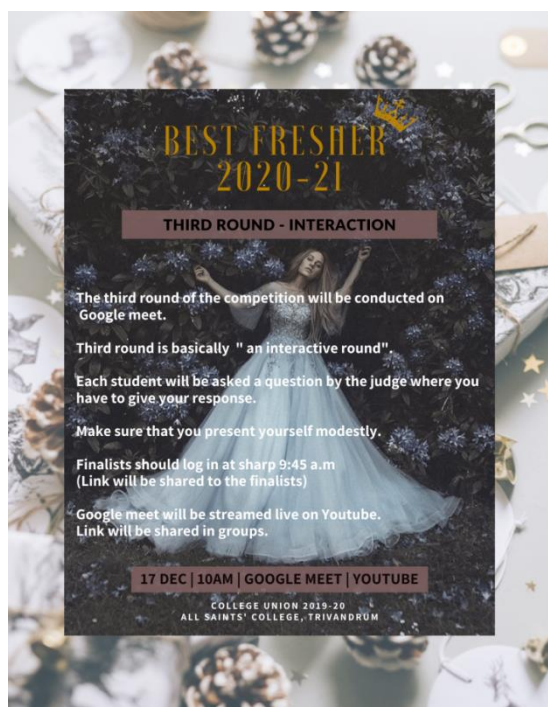
The third and final round of the Fresher's Day celebrations' was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2020, on the virtual platform of Google Meet. The first two rounds included the participants presenting their talents via video presentations through the official Instagram handle of All Saints' College, which were reviewed by the judges and the finalists were chosen for the final round. The celebrations' started off at 10'o clock sharp with a prayer song by Ms. Niketha Suresh, DC I General Representative. A formal welcome was given by Ms. Jennifer Jumu, the Arts Club Secretary after which the Principal, Dr. Deepa M gave the presidential address. She stressed the importance of staying together in the same spirit even during days of hardship and suffering. After her address, the judges for the day, Dr. Reshma J K, Dr. Margaret Leena, Ms. Nesty Jose and Mr. Harisree C were introduced. The finalists were also introduced, and their performances for the second round were streamed for the audience. The judges were invited to start an interactive session with the contestants. The young women showcased their talents whilst their interactions with the judges, and it truly made the session lively and enjoyable.





The interactions were followed by a cultural extravaganza. A beautiful musical rendition was given by Ms. Bhadra R of Commerce department. The ex Best Fresher, Ms. Amrin Hussain gave a message for the budding talents. The cultural programs included a theme show presentation by the students of Commerce Department. The results that were compiled by the judges whilst the cultural programs went on were announced by the Principal. Ms. Diya Chandana was selected as the Best Fresher. The winner was presented with an E-card worth Rs. 1000. The event was resplendent with interactions that discussed a wide range of topics, including mental health issues and patriotism. After the result announcement the honorable judges expressed their opinions and impressions on the event. The event concluded with a word of gratitude by Ms. Rima Suresh, the College Union General Secretary. The event was thus made a grand success by the caliber of the participants and the enthusiasm of the audience and the time and interaction of the judges.

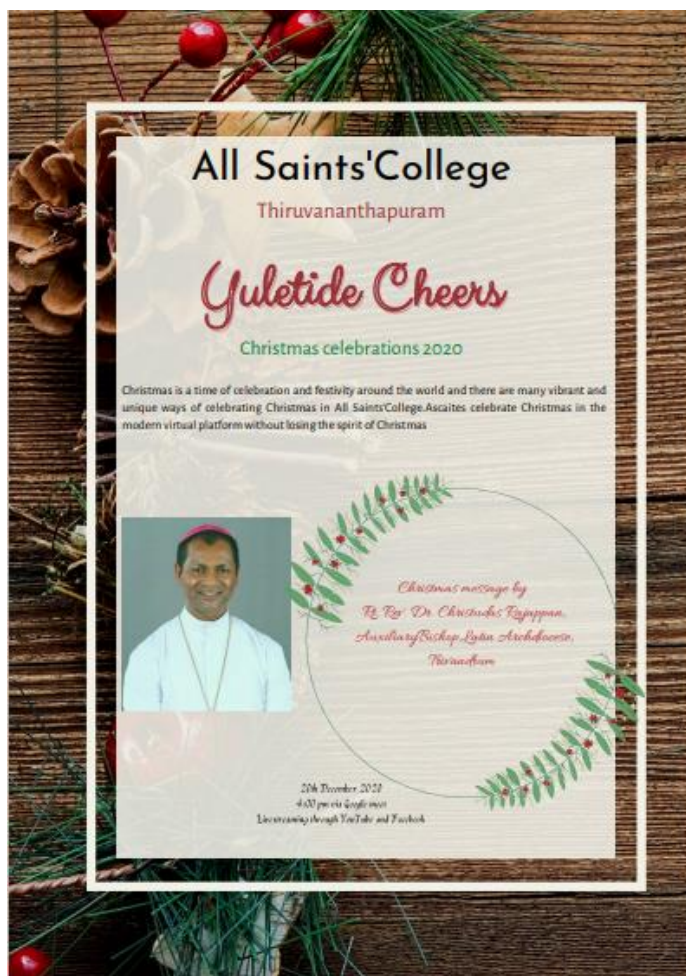




## Christmas Celebration 2020

The Christmas Celebrations conducted by All Saints' College, Yuletide Cheers, was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. The programme was conducted through the online platform of Google Meet and was live streamed through Facebook and YouTube. The official programme started at 4:00 pm, with an official welcome by Ms. Rima Suresh the General Secretary of ASC College Union, 2019-20'. The guest of honour, Rt. Rev. Christudas Rajappan, The Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances, the Principal, Dr. Deepa M, The Vice Principal, Dr. Sr. Pascoela D'Souza, the Dean of Academics, Dr. Reshmi R. Prasad and the

Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez were all in attendance. A graceful and beautiful Candle Dance was performed in praise of Almighty God, after which the Principal gave her presidential address. She reminded the audience how important it is to stay united especially during the time of peace and goodwill. She thanked the Corona warriors and all individuals and groups who were involved in the fight against the deadly pandemic for their services to the society, even if it meant sacrificing their celebrations. A beautiful medley of carols was performed by Aparna Martin.



The Christmas message was rendered by the guest of honour, Rt. Rev. Christudas, on the importance of celebrating Christmas as a reminder that God will always be with us through all the troubles and tribulations, and that this crisis too shall pass. He also dropped a tune for the listeners. Dr. Cynthia Christopher thanked His Excellency for his time and all others involved in the program. This was followed by a carol medley by the Teachers of All Saints' College. The prizes were announced for the Christmas games and competitions put together by the organizing committee by Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cecilia, "Craftsavaganza", the card designing competition, "Christmas Carol-oke", Carol singing competition and "All in a Manger", Crib making competition. To round off the festivities, a Christmas message was

delivered by the College Union members, and a message of gratitude was given by Monica of DC III Chemistry.

### **Thanksgiving Day**

A Thanksgiving celebration was held for years support staff on 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021, at 12:45 pm. The function was held in the presence of the Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances, Director, Sr. Belinda Pereira, the Principal Dr. Deepa M., the Dean's, Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez and Dr. Reshmi R Prasad, IQAC Coordinator Dr. P. S. Anjana, Arts Club in-charges Ms. Divya Grace Dilip and Ms. Nishel Prem Elias and the students.



Briefings for the audience were done in Hindi and in Malayalam. The Principal addressed the support staff as the backbone of the college, as rightly said by the UGC. She also congratulated the effort taken by the support staff in maintaining the campus. Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez, dean, Student Affairs, talked about the importance of unity and the attitude of gratitude. The support staff had braved the situations to keep the working of the college going in a smooth manner.





The institution runs on the hands and enthusiasm of our support staff. The day was devoted to honouring the support staff remembering their helpful attitude and their deftness in attending to anyone who came for help to them. It is, indeed this kindness that makes All Saints' a home away from home for ASCites.

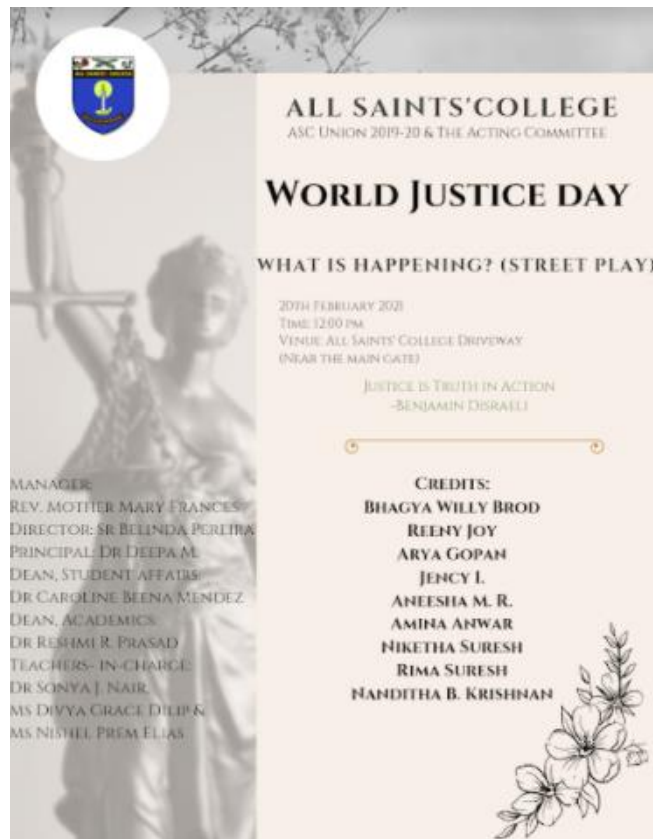


Cultural activities were also performed by students as well the members of the support staff. The Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances addressed the audience, talking about how the college transitioned from sand dunes to a wonderful oasis of inspiration. She stressed on the importance of remaining as a family and on the importance of growth and development. The celebrations ended with a distribution of snacks to the audience.



### **Street Play conducted on the occasion of World Justice Day**

A Street Play was organized by the members of the Action committee on the occasion of the World Justice Day, on 20th February 2021. It was conducted on the All Saints' College driveway on two days, 22nd and on 25th so that both the Science and Arts batch could enjoy the programme. The play was staged as a reaction to the denial of justice, denial of freedom and basic rights, as something that is happening very often in the society. It was indeed a mark of the power of change that the youth could bring about. The performers were Bhagya Willy Brod from DC II Chemistry, Reeny Joy from DC II B.Com Finance, Arya Gopan and Amina Anwar from DC II Mathematics, Jency I and Aneesha M.R.







### **Women's Day Celebrations on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021**

The Women's Day celebrations of All Saints' College were held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March. The students and faculty seemed to be in the spirit for a true celebration as the campus came alive. The program was organized by ASC Acting Committee in association with AICUAF and the Women's' Studies Cell of All Saints'. Both days started off with a Chingarimelam performance at 10:00 am by the students of our college.





Musical performances were done by Sreenandana Hari of DC II Chemistry, Bhadra R. and Swathi Pillai of DC II B.Com Finance. Harmony, the music club of All Saints' showcased a power packed performance that gave a message of strength and empowerment. Nirvana, the college fashion team also presented a theme show based on the evolution of fashion in the Indian film industry across decades. The first year students also joined in the celebrations. Merry of DC I B.Com Finance gave an impromptu musical performance.



A group of second year students also came together and put forward a wonderful dance performance. The Group dance team who bagged accolades for the Kalotsavam also graced the stage with their elegant dance moves. The effort the participants put into convening the program was a message of strength and power in itself.



The celebrations were inspired by powerful women in history, and the gathering was indeed full of women determined to leave a mark in the sands of time. A Street play was organized by The Women's Studies Cell on 8<sup>th</sup> May, portraying the trials and tribulations undergone by women from all strata's of the society and how they always rise up.



A play was performed by the team from the Justice Day programme on 9<sup>th</sup> March on the same theme of the denial of justice as it was a message that needed to be reinforced, especially on young women who are armed with education, for as they say, a well-read woman is a dangerous creature.





