

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE

UNION REPORT AND ARTS CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

ONAM CELEBRATION - 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Onam celebration of All Saints' College was conducted on 4th September, 2019. Most of the students and teachers were dressed in traditional Kerala saree or *kasavu saree*. The entrance to the college was decorated with *pookalam* (flower carpet) as an Onam tradition. The celebration began at 9:30am in the college auditorium and was hosted by Punya A P of DC3 Communicative English. The arrival of *Mahabeli* and *pulikali* was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Adv. Naseer Chaliyam, Fr. Philip Parakkattu and Sr. Viji Jose (Child Welfare Commission) were the chief guests for the day. Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez, Principal of All Saints' College delivered a speech, and it was followed by inauguration by lighting the



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auspicious lamp. Fr. Philip Parakkattu also delivered a speech which was heart -warming.

Stationary items like books, pens, pencils, school bags, umbrellas, water bottles etc., were collected by the college union to help the victims of Kerala flood, especially school going children for their further education purpose. These items were handed over to the Child Welfare Commission by the Principal on that day.



The Onam celebration continued with different cultural events. *Thiruvathira* was performed by the winners of the Kerala University Youth Festival and students of DC1 Mathematics. Beautiful group songs were sung by the teachers of the college and also by the students of M Com. Harmony Club of All Saints' College also performed two group songs. Naddanpaattu and Vangipaattu were performed by the students of DC1 History.





After the programs in the auditorium, payasam was distributed to the students by the college. The students were allowed to bring sadhya for lunch break. After the lunch break various indoor and outdoor games like *vaddamvali*, *ooriyaddi* etc., were conducted by Jahind TV, which would be telecasted during the Onam season.

The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



FRESHERS' DAY - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2019

The Fresher's Day of All Saints' College was conducted on 5th September, 2019. The theme for the day was "Rainbow". All the first year students were supposed to have seven different colors of rainbow in their dressing. Second year students were dressed in blue and white representing the sky and, the third year students were dressed in floral to represent the beautiful nature.



As 5th September is celebrated as Teacher's Day, there was a cake cutting ceremony for all the teachers.



The programme was hosted by Sajitha Jayan, Vice Chairperson and Devika of DC2 Economics. The 'Best Fresher' competition was organized by the College Union. Judges for the day were Dr. Parvathy Menon from the Department of History, Mrs. Nishel Prem Elias from the department of English and Dr. Siny G. Benjamin from the department of Zoology.

The competition consisted of three rounds. The first round was Introduction and Talent round where the participants introduced themselves and expressed their talents in 30 seconds. The next round was Task round where the participants were given a task to perform on stage. The last round was Common Question round where the participants were given a common question and they were to express their thoughts on that question. The question given to the participants was “The Campus of Your Dreams”.



Various cultural programs were performed by the second year and third year students.



The results of the Best Fresher Competition were announced by Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez, Principal of All Saints' College. Amrin was crowned the Best Fresher for the year by the ex-best fresher Afsala S. Anser of DC2 Communicative English for her answer to the question, "the campus of your dreams" in which she included "good education" as a key point. Ann Theresa (DC1 English Literature) was chosen as the first runner up and Sera V Liza (DC1 English Literature) was chosen as the second runner up.



ELECTIONS TO THE COLLEGE UNION COUNCIL 2019-'20 – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

The elections to the College Union Council were conducted on 27th of September; 2019. Casting of votes began at 10:00 am and went on till 1:00pm. Tremendous response was received from students while they exercised their power of choice. Counting of votes started at about 2:00 pm and ended at 3:00 pm. The elected candidates were later called for a meeting with the principal and faculty. The office bearers were addressed on the



gravity of their positions and the discharge of their duties.



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REPORT OF THE INAUGURATION OF GENDER EQUALITY CLUB – 10TH OCTOBER 2019

Venue: All Saints' College Auditorium

Event: Inauguration of the Gender Equality Club

Date and Time: 10th October, 2019; 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Reverberating waves of energy hung around All Saints' College premises as the students and faculty awaited the arrival of team 'Dhwayah', an arts and cultural society dedicated to the upliftment LGBTQ+ community, for the inauguration of The Gender Equality Club and to present their play, 'Parayan Maranna Kathakal'. The auditorium exploded with enthusiasm as the guests stepped in. The welcome address was given by the teacher -in -charge; Dr. Sonya J. Nair: who made it clear that the LGBTQ+ community were no guests, but family. The keynote address was delivered by the Principal; Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez who exhorted the students to emulate the progress the community has made in all social spheres in spite of the backlashes they suffered.



Gender Equality Club Inauguration – Welcome Address



There was also a ceremony where the fund collected for the community from the students. This was presented during the inaugural function. The function was inaugurated by renowned actor and activist, A Revathy and celebrity makeup artist Renju Renjimar.



Artistic extravaganza

- A. Revathy, spoke in her mother tongue, Tamil and Renju Renjimar, who got the students intrigued with tales not of suffering and tolerance, but of courage and resurrection.



While the stage was being set for the artistic extravaganza; a video presentation was done on the achievements of the transgender community in Kerala compiled by Anupriya Vijayan of DC 1 English Literature. All eyes were on the stage as the play was being staged as stories of strength were being told. It indeed is an exciting fact that instead of an empty cannonade of words; the 'Dhwayah' team used a play to exhibit the realities of their predecessors and themselves. Countless rhetorical questions were asked to challenge this unconcerned society.

The play ended with a standing ovation from the crowd; which was jam-packed from the start. We as students felt proud of the fact that we ultimately did make team 'Dhwayah' feel like family.



REPORT ON THE SCREENING OF CULTURAL EVENTS FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE COLLEGE UNION AND ARTS CLUB – OCTOBER

Event: First stage screening for cultural activities for the Arts Club inauguration

Venue: Recreation Hall, All Saints' College.

Time: 12:50 pm to 1:30 pm

A brief screening was done by the College Union members for the selection of talented students to perform onstage for the cultural activities planned for the Union and Arts Club inauguration; monitored by the Staff Advisor, Dr. Parvathy Menon. Auditions were held for the College Fashion Team, Nirvana. The auditions continued till 3rd October.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE UNION AND ARTS CLUB INAUGURATION 2019-20 – 21ST NOVEMBER 2019

The inauguration of the All Saints' College Union 2019-'20 and Arts Club was conducted on the 21st of November, 2019 in the New Auditorium at All Saints' College. The guests of honour were Dr. G. Madhavan Nair; recipient of Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian award and the former chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Mr. Job Kurien; renowned singer and composer who made an indelible mark in independent stream and is a part of the Indian Film Industry.

The guests arrived sharply at 10.00 am and was welcomed by Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez (Principal, All Saints' College), Dr. Parvathy Menon (Staff Advisor), Dr. Smitha Asok V. and Ms. Sangeetha S (Faculties-in-charge of Arts Club) and Mr. P. T. Suresh Kumar and the members of the College Union. The guests were provided with refreshments at the Parlour after which they were escorted to the auditorium.

The auditorium was filled with tumultuous applause as the guests ascended onto the decently decorated stage with other dignitaries. The pleasure of formal welcoming the guests to the function went to the chairperson; Ms. Neha Sulfi. Valuable messages were given by the principal and the guests of honour after the official inauguration by lighting the ceremonial lamp.



Formal Welcome



Inauguration by lighting the Lamp

Our beloved Principal, Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez exhorted the students to emulate the great examples set by the invitees. She also encouraged the vibrant young girls to proudly assert their individuality in this highly competitive world.

The guests had all the attention as they spoke about their passion and the efforts they put in to achieve what they are and have today. Dr. G. Madhavan Nair spoke about the highs and lows ISRO went through in the launch of Chandrayaan II satellite and how experiences through such missions influenced the lives of the scientists and the whole nation.

Mr. Job Kurien reminisced fondly of his own college days upon seeing the enthusiastic audience. He spoke about the importance of following one's own passions to lead a blissful and contented life. He delighted the crowd with a song in spite of being in a period of voice rest.

It came as a surprise for the guests as they were presented with portraits of themselves done by Ms. Alfiya of DC III English Literature.



Portrait presentation

Prizes were given away to the Kalotsav winners of the previous academic year. The winners received their tokens of appreciation from the Principal, the guests of honour and the PTA President, Mr. P. T. Suresh Kumar. The Arts Club Secretary Ms. Jennifer Jumu thanked the guests for sparing their valuable time and talent. The formal inaugural function ended at 12.00 noon.



Prize Distribution to Kalotsavam winners

An array of cultural events followed; showing off the talents of our energetic young ladies. The programmes included solo songs by young talents Ms. Bhadra R. (I semester B Com) and Ms. Amrin Hussain (I semester Botany); an instrumental extravaganza on keyboard by Ms. Rizwana M (I semester M Sc. Environmental Sciences) and a doubles dance performance by Ms. Rehna and Ms. Aparna of DC III English Literature. Students from second year B Com were appreciated for putting together an incredible performance including a portmanteau of various Indian dance forms. The theme show dedicated to Mahanati Savitri was a feast for the eyes. A fashion show was held by the college fashion team; Nirvana.



Fashion Show



Dance Performance

The effort that the performing teams put together was commendable as they helped to make this great event a grand success. The closing of the event was marked by an informal DJ where the all the students had a great time on stage. The principal, teachers and other members of the staff provided the organizers empowerment; without which their efforts would not have borne fruit.



REPORT ON THE STUDENT LEADERS CONCLAVE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION – 10TH DECEMBER 2019

The Student Leaders Conclave was conducted by the Department of Higher education in association with 'FLAIR', 'NSS', 'ASAP' and the 'NCC' on 10th of December, 2019. Chairpersons and General Secretaries from colleges, both government and affiliated, were invited for the interaction and All Saints' College could make a mark as the opinions presented in writing by the representatives who were invited to be a part of the conclave was selected. The conclave started at 9:00 am with an informative talk by the honorable minister for Higher Education, K T Jaleel who addressed the young leaders and reminisced about his college days and how he himself led a college union in his alma mater. He told the delegates that they were to be the embodiment of student opinion while presenting their ideas to the Chief Minister since a college union is a common platform for students. His talk was followed by a magically intriguing message by the famous magician and Celebrity UNICEF Supporter, Professor Gopinath Muthucad. He presented a mystic performance where he told the audience to watch ones 'WATCH' (which stands for words, action, thoughts, character and habit).



The official function started at 10:15 am when the honorable Chief Minister arrived at the venue. He was joined on the dais by Honorable Minister for Higher Education K T Jaleel, who presided over the function, Vice Chairman of the Planning Board, Dr. V.K Ramachandran, Principal Secretary of the Higher Education Department, Dr. Usha Titus

IAS, Vice Chancellor of The University of Kerala, Dr. Mahadevan Pillai, Vice Chancellor of Kalam Technological University, Dr. Rajshree, Collegiate Education Director V Vigneshwari and magician Gopinath Muthucad. The official welcome was delivered by Dr. Usha Titus IAS. The presidential address was delivered by honorable minister for Higher Education, K T Jaleel. The inaugural address was given by honorable Chief Minister, Pinarayi Vijayan. He exhorted the young budding leaders of tomorrow to be the props of Nava Keralam. According to him; this conclave was not a question of interrogation, but a space to pool everyone's idea of a resurrected state.



Among the best presentations designated for staging in front of the Chief Minister, the documents presented by All Saints' College was also selected. The Chairperson of the All Saints' College Union, Ms. Neha Sulfi, presented relevant points for strengthening a new state, all of which were noted and applauded by the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister addressed the student leaders after the presentations and exhorted them not to be advocates of digressive opinions. The event ended at 1:00 pm with the National Anthem.

REPORT ON PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - 10TH DECEMBER, 2019

In observance of the Universal Day of Human Rights, the College Union collected food packets from students of the first and fourth semesters to be delivered to the needy at Vettucaud. The members were accompanied by the Staff Advisor, Dr. Prvathy Menon and Ms. Sunitha. It indeed was a different experience as the students could touch many hearts by their small act of compassion. It was an insight into the condition of world where there are continuous violations to human rights, every day.



REPORT ON THE TALK ORGANIZED BY THE ANTI-NARCOTIC CELL OF ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE – 10TH DECEMBER 2019

The Anti -Narcotic Cell of All Saints' College, along with the All Saints' College Union in collaboration with SK Hospital, Trivandrum, organized a talk on the 10th of December, 2019. The subject of the talk was "Awareness against Substance Abuse and Behavioral Addictions".

The official function started at 10:30 am with a prayer song by the college choir followed by the welcome speech delivered by Ms. Anu Mary Thomas, Vice Chair Person of the College Union. Dr. Anjana P. S., Convener of the Anti-Narcotic Cell delivered the presidential address. After the auspicious lighting of the lamp ceremony, the session was declared to be officially inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Padmavathy R, Senior Consultant Pulmonologist, S K Hospital. Shri. K. P. Suresh Kumar, the PTA Vice President felicitated the chief guest. The dignitaries on the dais were also joined by Dr. Divya S. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education and the convener of the Anti-Narcotic Cell. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Niketha.S.Suresh, the first year General Representative. The technical session was led by Dr. Padmavathy R. Smt. Rajani V., Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences helped in the successful completion of the programme.





REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY – 16TH DECEMBER 2019

As a part of the World Energy Conservation Day, which was observed on 14th of December, a talk was organized by the energy club of the Department of Physics, “Urja” on 16th of December, 2019. A technical session was held on sensitizing students on energy conservation.



Official Function

The guests, Shri K.M. Dhareshan Unnithan, Director, Energy Management Centre, Kerala and Shri Johnson Daniel, Head, Energy Efficiency Cell arrived at 1:45 pm. The official function started with a prayer song by the choir. The welcome address was rendered by the Vice Chairperson of the College Union, Ms. Anu Mary Thomas, giving an insight into the tangible steps that are to be taken to sustain energy for our future generations.



Welcome address by the Vice Chairperson

The presidential address was given by the Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Deepa M, who addressed the need for energy conservation and effective management and said that the audience had the right people to talk to them on the problem humankind is facing right now.



Presidential address: Dr. Deepa M

The inaugural address was given by the chief guest, Shri K.M. Dhareshan Unnithan, Director of the Energy Management Centre, who, apart from talking about methods of energy management from the root level, lauded the Department of Physics for taking up this programme in this time of need.



The Student Secretary of "Urja" club delivering the report

A report was delivered by the Student Secretary of the Physics Association, Ms. Anagha. P. She summarized the activities of the energy club, “Urja” on the topic.



The Union Representative giving tips to save energy effectively

The General Secretary of the College Union, Ms. Rima Suresh presented some tips on behalf of the union, to save energy while in college.



Dr. P S. Anjana delivering the vote of thanks

The vote of thanks was given by Dr. P.S. Anjana, Staff Coordinator of the “Urja” energy cell and the coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell.



Shri Johnson Daniel conducting the interactive session



An interactive session was held on topics such as ‘star rating on electronic devices’, ‘commercial and non-commercial energy’ etc. The session was taken by Shri Johnson Daniel.



Memento Presentation

REPORT ON THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - 19TH DECEMBER, 2019

A vibrant Christmas celebration was conducted in All Saints' College on 19th of December, 2019, bringing in all the festive cheer. The celebrations started at 9:45 am, with the inauguration of the Annual Ice-Cream Fest, 'Likalitious 2K19'. The fest was inaugurated by the Manager, Mother Mary Frances, by purchasing the first ice-cream from the volunteers.



Mother General inaugurating 'Likalitious 2K19'

The day was bounteous with fun-filled programs and activities like Carol singing competition, Crib making competition, Paper dance and Treasure Hunt. Carol singing and Paper dancing were held inside the auditorium while Treasure hunt and Crib making were allotted outdoor venues. Other games such as 'Dear Santa' were also organized. The college premises were lavishly decorated, thanks to the effort of both staff and students.



Dear Santa

These activities were followed by an official function that began with a prayer song. As her tenure as Principal of the college comes to an end on 31st of December, Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez addressed the gathering with the promise that the college is being passed on to able hands.



Principal addressing the gathering

A note of thanks was rendered by Ms. Nanditha B Krishnan, General Representative of the second year, on behalf of all the staff and students. The winners of the competitions received their prizes from the Principal. The music club of the college, 'Harmony', presented carols.



Harmony Club

The teaching staff also joined in the celebrations by singing carols with the enthused audience singing along with them.



Carol Singing: Teachers

A play was staged to ring in Christmas vibes under the guidance of Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cecilia.



Team Christmas play with Principal and Faculties-in-charge

The programme concluded with the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed sweets among the audience.

REPORT ON THE LITERARY EVENTS OF THE KRIYA FEST - 9TH AND 10TH OF JANUARY, 2020

The literary events of the Kriya fest were conducted on 9th of January 2020. The institution stood witness to the talents and capabilities of the students participating in various events charted out to be held throughout the day. It was indeed a blissful affair as far as the students of the institution were concerned as it marked the recognition of a new era of talents. The events started sharp at 9.45 am. The events were conducted at various venues over the campus including the recreation hall and conference hall. The first event to be conducted in the day was English recitation. Judgments were pronounced right after the competition and the results were collected to be announced the next day. Debate competitions of all three languages (Hindi, English and Malayalam) drew the attention of students as the participants contemplated over various socially relevant issues. The programmes were charted out such that students interested in participating in multiple items could approach their venues and ensure their participation for all of them. All the interactive events were charted for the ninth of January.



Literary events of the Kriya Fest

The second day of the Kriya fest involved items like short story writing in languages including Sanskrit and Arabic. These events showcased not only literary skills of the students but also multi-lingual proficiency. The events were conducted solely in the Library. Topics clubbing together various events undergoing heated discussion all over the globe were chosen for the events and they were indeed an eye-opener for the students.



REPORT ON THE “DREAMS” ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE – 11TH JANUARY 2020

The annual community conference of the “DREAMS” was held at the Nodal Office of Christ, Deemed to be University at Vazhuthacaud on 11th of January, 2020. It was a wonderful amalgamation of different NGO’s and volunteers dedicated to social service and upliftment of humanity to which the NSS volunteers and student union representatives of All Saints’ College were invited. The main agenda of the conference was to familiarize the delegates with the risks, hard work and dedication associated with social service.



The session began at 10:00 am with the formal welcome by the facilitator of the conference and the director of “Let Us Dream”, Dr. Fr. Lijo Thomas. He had earlier addressed the students and union members in the college in a brief interactive session and invited them to join the cause towards which the “DREAMS” team was working. He gave the audience a brief idea about the organization as to its involvement in uplifting the less-active student community in our educational system. He explained how it was basically five steps to success and the progress of the program that kick started in Louisiana.

The keynote address was rendered by K. Jayakumar IAS, who addressed the audience with much enthusiasm. He talked about the risk of dreaming and accomplishing that dream. The vision of one’s life should be their dream implemented as work. The audience, who were all passionate about the dream that they pursue were to be agile in their way. The state as a machinery cannot be always kind to the people, thus the keynote speaker introduced the importance of such institutions in the society.



The closing remarks for the inaugural session were given by Mrs. Sheela Thomas IAS. She did very wisely point that, it's when young people set out to bring about a change in the society that real magic happens. There were three consecutive panel discussions lead by eminent persons. It showed the audience the grit and passion one needs to start and lead an institution. It was indeed a very productive session for the members of the All Saints' College union as they are united for the same noble cause.

REPORT ON THE BIKE RALLY CONDUCTED - 13TH JANUARY, 2020

A bike rally was conducted by the Kerala Traffic Police to spread awareness about road safety. Over twenty who had two wheelers (both scooters and motor cycles) students from All Saints' College participated the bike rally. It was indeed a brave effort by the Kerala Traffic Police to infuse road safety rules among the carefree youth of today. The students were escorted by the traffic police both to and from Sanghumukham. The students donned t-shirts carrying slogans of road safety awareness during the rally. On coming back the students were provided with refreshments.





REPORT ON THE PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION - 13TH JANUARY, 2020

The Election Commission of India conducted a program on the 13th of January on the importance of exercising the power of franchise. The program was conducted as a part of their special summary revision of 2020. A flash mob was conducted by the student representatives that sensitized youngsters to register for gaining the basic right of franchise.



It was very useful for the youngsters in the college. The audience was provided with a brochure which gave all the details for one to register her name in the electoral roll. They were asked to log into the website www.nvsp.in for further details. This initiative by the ECI to ensure that people exercise their voting rights was welcomed by the students and was a great help to the students.



REPORT ON AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON LAW AND ITS EVOLUTION - 16TH OF JANUARY, 2020

“The system doesn’t abide to people advocating for justice”- as students listened with increased interest, Mr. Manoj Pillai, who is currently a solicitor of England and Wales and a practitioner of law for 25 years under the Supreme Court of India, spoke about the need for exploring the lawyer in oneself.

He introduced a major argument about Indian students knowing much about legal issues but not knowing how to deal with them. He also told students that the key to understanding our rights and issues is by continually and critically questioning them. He encouraged the vibrant young ladies to share their experiences concerning law.

Discussions about gender fluidity and the importance of including such discussions in law were also done. The gathering questioned the solicitor on the topic and shared their views. The crowd was indeed blessed to have such a talented solicitor address them.



REPORT ON THE CULTURAL EVENTS OF THE 'KRIYA' FEST – 16TH AND 17TH JANUARY 2020

The excitement about the cultural events of the Kriya fest started early in the month of January. Active participation was also observed as the participants gave their names for various events such as music solos, Eastern and Western dances, Spot Choreography etc. The competitions were spread over two days in the auditorium and recreation hall. The cultural events of the 'Kriya' fest took place on the 16th and 17th of January, 2020. Students and participants were evidently excited as they went to various venues throughout the college. The events involving great number of participants such as eastern and western solo dance, light music solo, doubles dance, spot choreography etc. were conducted on the 16th of January, 2020 at the New Auditorium and the Recreation Hall. Judges gave the results for the events immediately after the programmes. Events with considerable lighter participation were conducted in the morning hours from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.



A wonderful spectacle awaited the audience as they returned from lunch. The events like spot choreography and doubles dance were thoroughly enjoyed by the enthused audience. Participants were delighted as their results were pronounced right then. At the end of the cultural programmes on 16th, the audience was given a surprise as the Union Members were given a stage for an exciting spot choreography event. It was dedicated to the Student Council who took great effort in making the event successful.



The ensuing set of events was conducted on 17th of January, 2020. The events lasted only till 2.30 pm. Students showed great interest in participating for events such as clay modeling, poster making, Rangoli and face painting. The competitions were based on the theme ecofeminism.

REPORT ON THE MISS ALL SAINTS' COMPETITION – 20TH JANUARY 2020

The evergreen legacy of All Saints' College, the Miss All Saints' competition, was conducted on the 20th of January 2020. The college auditorium was filled with buzzing excitement. The programmes started at 10.00 in the morning. While the contestants were getting ready for their first round, the audience and the guests were kept entertained with performances by Ms. Bhadra of I year B. Com. Finance and Sreenandana Hari of I year B. Sc. Chemistry. All the eighteen beautiful ladies were judged by Ms. Meera Nair, who is an actor, poet, writer and a media person, Ms. Rekha, a successful entrepreneur, a passionate classical dancer, and a doting mother of two and Ms. Shaarika Menon, a successful corporate lawyer and a creative social worker.



Final Round

The girls were tested on the basis of their capabilities, individuality and character. The first round was filled with the charm, exquisiteness and grace exhibited by the ladies while they presented themselves as different elements of nature. The spirit was upheld by various other cultural performances put up by the students of the departments of English and Commerce. The second round was welcomed with much enthusiasm as it involved presentation of talents by the selected candidates. Out of them five were selected for the final round. The audience got a glimpse of the contestant's views of how happy they were to be born woman. A wave of pride swooped through the faculty who were present to witness the show. A special mention must go to Ms. Nishel Prem Elias, Department of English, who groomed the eighteen vibrant girls.



The participants with the faculty, judges and student union members

The audience waited with baited breath as the titles were announced. Ms.Neha Remakant of third year B.Com. Finance was awarded the crown of Miss All Saints', 2020. Tina Jose of third year Economics was chosen as the first runner-up and Caroline Stanley of third year B.Com Finance was awarded the position of the second runner-up. Those who have witness the show do surely know that the magnificent eighteen were all beauties with brains.



The title winners

REPORT ON THE LAUNCH OF THE “TRAVANCORE ROYALS” FOOTBALL ACADEMY 21ST JANUARY 2020

The “Travancore Royals Club” in association with the All Saints’ College Union 2019-20 launched the Travancore Royal Club Women’s Football Academy on 21st of January 2020. It was a day of pride for the college as history repeated. The first women’s football team in Kerala was formed in 1975 and was hosted by this prestigious institution. It stood witnessed to yet another great initiative by the Travancore Royals Football Club for the empowerment of women in the field of sports.



The audience was graced to have the Honorable MP, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, who himself is a sports enthusiast, as the chief guest. The dignitaries on the dais joined the chief guest in auspicious lamp lighting ceremony. The guests of honour included our dear principal, Dr. Deepa M., the Head of the Department of Physical Education, Dr. Margret Leena, the great inspiration to the women’s football team in India, Dr. Gabriel Joseph who was the first Women’s Team Coach, Shri Shaji Oommen who is an Ex AIFF/AFC Coach Director and Ex Indian Players like Smt. Lalitha, Smt. Ayona, and Smt. Beena.



The Hon. MP, Dr. Sashi Tharoor said that it was indeed his great pleasure to bear witness to this ceremony in All Saints' College as the institution had set examples as to how women can flair in all spheres of life. The MP said that he envisaged a time when the lamp will be lit by an all women team. It was indeed a pleasure to have him as his presence was to acknowledge the fact that a woman can be the best version of herself and achieve excellence.



Dr. Tharoor also felicitated Dr. Gabriel Joseph, Shri Shaji Oommen and the three ex-Indian football players Smt. Lalitha, Smt. Ayona, and Smt. Beena. The team launch was

officially announced by the hon. MP. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Jibu Gibson, secretary and CEO of the Travancore Royals. Smt. Lalitha kick started the events by rolling the football towards the team members.



REPORT ON THE FILM FESTIVAL CONDUCTED BY THE ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE UNION 2019-20 – 24TH AND 25TH JANUARY, 2020

The Film Festival was conducted on the 24th and 25th of January, 2020 with four movies being played for two days. The enthusiastic audience started buying tickets from the start of their distribution. Tickets were sold for rupees 150 for four movies. The screening of the first movie, “Bigil” started at 10:00 a.m. sharp.



Students and teachers patiently waited in the queue for entry after the tickets were punched. The other movies that were played were “Helen”, “The Grudge” and “The Sky is Pink”. The movies that included all the four languages- Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and English were both a treat to the eyes as well as lessons imparting value.



The audience was very cooperative and waited while the screenings endured technical glitches. They also sheered for the effort put forward by the members of the student council. The effort by the council was indeed a pleasure to the audiences' eyes.



REPORT ON THE ANTI-NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE – 31ST JANUARY 2020

As a part of the “Vimukti” Mission conducted by the Excise Department of Kerala, the members of the Student councils from all over the district were called for a conference by the Deputy Excise Commissioner, Shri. R. Gopakumar, which was held on 31st of January, 2020. The council members were asked to put forward their views on making campuses free of drugs and to combat the rise in NDPS cases in Kerala, to which our union contributed.



One of the major agendas of the meeting was to start Lahari Vimuktha Club in all the colleges, which All Saints' fortunately has, named the Anti-Narcotics club. A decision was also taken to light the “Vimukthi Jwala” in all colleges on the 7th of February, 2020 at 6:00 pm. All Saints' college lit the fire to purge out drugs from the society on 7th at 3:00 pm due to time constraints.



REPORTS OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE KERALA UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL- 'PALAYANAM', 2020 - MARCH 2ND TO MARCH 7TH 2020

The Kerala University Youth Festival was a remarkable and memorable event for the students as well as the faculty of All Saints', not only because of the tireless effort they put in in terms of practice and organization, but also in terms of the prizes gathered by the participants. The inaugural ceremony was conducted on 2nd March, 2020 with the Honorable Minister for Higher Education inaugurating it. The festivities continued from March 2nd to March 7th with the main center at Kariavattom Government College, Trivandrum. The theme of the greatest youth festival in Asia was themed 'Palayanam', marking the resilience in the nature of Indians to come back from any adversity, no matter how hard they are suppressed.



The students of All Saints' participated for 52 events and the college came in the 8th position in the overall list. This year's Kalotsav was marked by a greater participation in both the number of students and programmes. The winners for various programs were:

Sl. No.	Event	Name	Class	Position
1.	Ghazal (Female)	Sreenandana Hari	S2 BSc. Chemistry	I
2.	Kadhakali (Female)	Souparnika Pradeep	S2 M.A. English Literature	II
3.	Thiruvathira	1. Sandra S.S.	S2 BSc. Physics	I
		2. Maneesha Nath N. M.	S2 BSc. Botany	
		3. Anu Krishna J.	S4 B. Com. TTM	
		4. Archana A. K.	S6 BCom. Finance	
		5. Nanditha Suresh	S6 BCom. Finance	
		6. Arya Ajayan	S6 B.A. English Literature	
		7. Athira V.S.	S4 BSc. Physics	
		8. Megha Rajendran	S4 BSc. Mathematics	
		9. Bhadra A.R.	S2 BCom. Finance	
		10. Vani U. K.	S2 English Literature	
4.	Light Music (Female)	Sreenandana Hari	S2 BSc. Chemistry	III
5.	Mappilapattu (Female)	Parvathy Rajan	S6 BCom. Finance	III
6.	Margamkali	1. Anjaly A.S.	S6 BCom. Finance	III
		2. Arya S.	S4 BCom. Finance	
		3. Jincy K.	S4 B.A. English Literature	
		4. Kritika Joseph	S2 BSc. Zoology	
		5. Aarya Gopan	S2 BSc. Mathematics	
		6. Fina C. Lopez	S2 BSc. Physics	
		7. Greeshma M.	S2 BSc. Zoology	
7.	Classical Music (Female)	Sreenandana Hari	S2 BSc. Chemistry	II
8.	Group Dance	1. Aswathy A.S.	S2 BSc. Chemistry	I
		2. Parvathy A.P.	S2 B.A. Communicative English	
		3. Aswathy R.L.	S2 BSc. Chemistry	
		4. Anu Krishna J.	S4 B. Com. TTM	
		5. Ameesha Marva F.S.	S2 BSc. Botany	
		6. Umadevi S.	S6 BCom. Finance	
		7. Sandra S.S.	S2 BSc. Botany	
		8. Maneesha Nath N. M.	S2 BSc. Botany	
		9. Parvathy Harikumar	S2 BSc. Zoology	
		10. Remya Jose	S2 B. Com. TTM	
9.	Mime	1. Mili Prateesh Thomas	S4 BSc. Botany	II

		2. Punya Santosh	S6 BSc. Chemistry	
		3. Syama G. Balan	S4 M.A. English Literature	
		4. Gopika S.S.	S6 BSc. Botany	
		5. Anagha A.L.	S2 BSc. Botany	
		6. Asitha Vilbi	S4 B.A. English Literature	
10.	Skit	1. Nanditha B. Krishnan	S4 BSc. Chemistry	II
		2. Ashna Bai S.	S4 BSc. Botany	
		3. Ferin S.	S4 B.A. History	
		4. Sneha Sasi	S4 BSc. Mathematics	
		5. Rima Suresh	S2 B.A. English Literature	
		6. Durga A.S.	S2 BSc. Botany	

The winners will be presented with their prizes at the valedictory functions which have been postponed due to technical problems. It was definitely a proud moment for teachers and participants as their efforts paid off after rigorous practice sessions.










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