



# ALL SAINTS' TIMES



**ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 007**  
(RE-ACCREDITED WITH A+ GRADE BY NAAC)

On 14 July 2022, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram was reaccredited by the NAAC in the fourth cycle of assessment. The college secured a score of 3.38 and was graded A+, becoming only the eighth college in Kerala to being thus re-accredited so far.

Assessed on its academic, non-academic, infrastructural, social investments, the score testifies to the fact that the institution provides high-quality education, promotes research and innovation, and ensures the overall well being and development of the students. The achievement will definitely serve as a catalyst for its further growth and development, and contributing to its continued success in the years to come.



Visit of the NAAC Peer Team

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- The Department carried out a Meet and Greet session with the students of the Department on 7 June 2022, to mark the beginning of the new academic year.
- Ms. Rachel R. Luke, a student of the 2019-2022 batch, released her book of poems in the presence of the department staff.



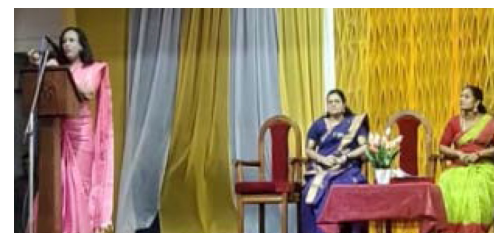
- The Department organised a Wellness Conversation for the students with the College Counsellor on 5 July 2022.

- The Young Communicators Club of the Department organised a participative learning session with Mr. Mohan Sivanand, former editor, *Reader's Digest* on 4 August 2022.
- The Department conducted a 36-hour certificate course on Employability, Soft Skills and Life Skills, in association with the NAANDI Foundation, for final year students of all disciplines in August and October 2022.
- The Department initiated a Faculty Exchange programme with St. Joseph's College, Alappuzha. Dr. Sonya J. Nair delivered the first lecture on Post-Colonial Literatures on 27 September 2022.

## DEPARTMENT OF SECOND LANGUAGES

### DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

- The inauguration of the activities of the Malayalam Association was held on 12 October 2022 by Dr. Ezhumattoor Rajaraja Varma.
- From 1 November 2022 to 7 November 2022, the Department of Malayalam celebrated Malayalam Varacharanam as Sargolsavam 2022. Students composed articles for the manuscript, *Mashithandu*.
- International Seminar** - A three-day International Seminar on Contemporary Translation Literature was held from 2 November 2022 to 4 November 2022. The Vice Chancellor of Sree Narayana Guru Open University, Dr. Mubarak Pascha inaugurated the seminar.
- The Department of Malayalam honoured the famous young poet Sri. Sumesh Krishnan who won the First O N V Memorial Young Poet Award and Velloppilli Memorial Poetry award.
- The Valedictory function of the International Seminar was presided over by the well-known novelist, Dr. George Onakkoor.
- Dr. C. Udayakala was selected as a member of UG Board of Studies (Kerala University). Dr. C. Udayakala published the translation of *Devi Mahatmyam*. She was also the recipient of the Chunakkara Ramankutti Poetry award instituted by the Kalanidhi Foundation.





## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- On 14 September 2022, National Hindi Day, the Department of Hindi conducted various literary events and competitions. Students presented various seminar papers.
- International Seminar:** The Department of Hindi conducted a three day International Seminar from 2 to 4 November 2022 on 'Comparative Study in the literature World'. Dr. S R Jaya Sree, Professor and Head, University of Kerala, Karyavattom Campus, and Dr Sajith S J Sasi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Hindi S N College, Sivagiri chaired the sessions. Dr. Deepak K R, Dr. Neeraja moderated the various sessions. More than 70 research papers were presented.

## DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

- The Department of French, All Saints' College, Trivandrum took part in the three-day National Seminar on 2, 3 and 4 November, 2022 conducted by the Department of Languages. The Seminar focused on the topic "A Scientific Comparative Study in the Literary World."
- During the inaugural session, Dr. Seenu Lukose, Assistant Professor of French, Government College for Women, highlighted the contemporaneity and universality of the



world views depicted in French and Malayalam literature. The seminar witnessed papers being presented by a great cross-section of the academic community.

- On the last day of seminar, Dr. Shoba Liza, Head of the Additional Languages Department, Sacred Heart College, Thevara inaugurated the French Club of All Saints' College, Trivandrum. She also conducted a workshop for 50 students entitled "Travailler la littérature en classe de FLE".
- Ms. Mira Joshy presented and published a paper in an International Conference conducted by REST society of Research International organised by Sacred Heart Autonomous College, Kochi on 12 November 2022.
- Ms. Mira Joshy was selected as a member of the Board of Studies (UG Programme) in Sacred Heart College, Thevara.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- A National Webinar on "India's Struggle for Independence: A Global Perspective" was organised by the Department of History and Political Science as part of 76<sup>th</sup> Indian Independence Day Celebrations. Prof. Anmik Shaw, Former, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat, Vidyapith and Member Gandhi Smriti Trust, was the resource person of the webinar.
- The Gandhian Study Cell and Harmony, the Music Club of All Saints' College, jointly organized an inter-collegiate patriotic song competition on 14 August 2022.

- A group of 18 students from different departments participated in the creation of the Freedom Wall under the leadership of Dr. Lekha Rani M L, Co-ordinator of the Gandhian Study Cell.
- The Electoral Literacy Club conducted an Orientation on Linking Aadhar Card with Voters ID Card' on 29 September 2022.
- The Gandhian Study Cell of the Department of History and Political Science organized a National Seminar on 'Relevance of Gandhi in Contemporary India' on 30 September 2022 in association with Prabodha Trust, following which a MOU was also signed with the Trust.
- A Forum for Democracy and Social Justice (**FDSJ**) has been constituted in the college during this academic year, under the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala. **FDSJ**, in collaboration with the department of History and Political Science, organized a National Seminar in All Saints' College on 25 November 2022.



- Teacher activities:** Dr. Lekha Rani M. L. was selected as a member of the UG History Board.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- Final year students of Physics department visited the Karikkakom School and conducted sessions on "Energy Efficiency in Domestic Sector" for high school students on 30 June 2022.
- A Lecture Series on 'Space Physics and Astronomy' was organized. The first lecture delivered by Dr. Ankush Bhaskar on 30 August 2022, focused on "The Earth's Dynamic Magnetosphere."



The second lecture held on 12 September 2022 by Dr. K. Indulekha was on "Galaxies-Stellar Clusters."

- A Skill Enhancement Program by Networks Systems was organized on 7 October 2022.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- The 'Chemistry Association' was formally inaugurated by Dr. Arish Dasan, Professor, Fun Glass-Alexander Dubcek, University of Trencin, Slovakia on 30 August 2022.
- Patent:** Dr. Nimmy Mohan received an Indian Patent: (Patent No: 412159) on "A Process for the Preparation of a Bioceramic Scaffold" for her work during her Ph.D programme at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum



- **International Seminar:** The Department of Chemistry coordinated an International Seminar on “Materials Chemistry and its Applications (MVA-2022)” on 30 August, 2022. Dr. Sindhu Yesodharan was the Convenor and Dr. Nimmy Mohan, the co-convenor.



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- The formal inauguration of the activities of the Mathematics Association was held on 17 June 2022.
- Sebina Mathew C. organised a Certificate Course by signing an MOU with LIVEWIRE.
- Project presentations by students of the department were held on 17 June 2022.
- A talk on “Menstrual Hygiene” was organized on 15 June 2022.
- Renjini Raveendran P. attended the Kerala University Syllabus revision workshop on 11 and 12 August 2022.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- An interdepartmental poster-making competition on the World Environment Day theme “Only One Earth: Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature” was organized by the Department of Environmental Sciences on 6 June 2022.
- A talk on “Sustainable Development Goals for a Green Future” was organised by the department on 8 June 2022. The resource person for the seminar was Dr. V. Salom Gnana Thanga, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Kariavattom.



## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- ‘Know Our Plants,’ the daily display of local flora campaign, is being conducted by the final year students of the department to provide knowledge about locally available plants and their importance.
- B.Sc. Botany students secured the Third Prize for the Athapoo competition conducted in connection with the Onam celebrations of the College.
- The activities of the Botany Association were inaugurated on 20 September 2022 by Dr. E. A. Siril, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The First Seminar in the ‘Seminar Series on Research Methodology’ was conducted on 20 September 2022. Dr. E. A. Siril, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, University

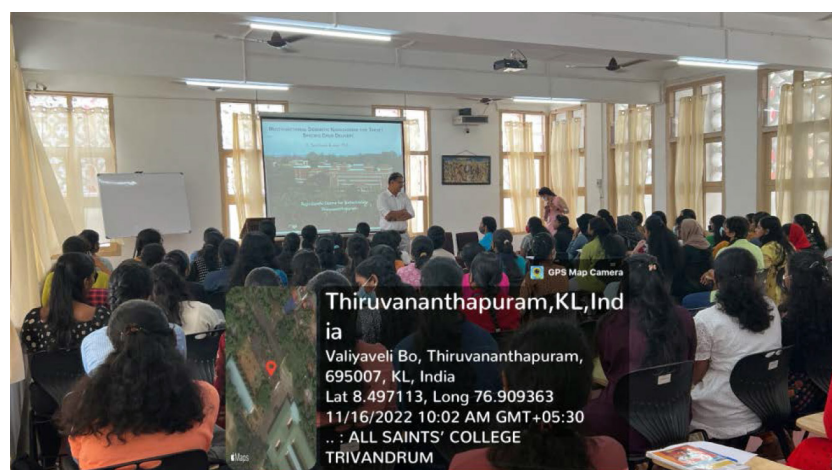


of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, delivered a lecture on “Formulating a Research Problem.”

- A Manuscript magazine *Crecallium* prepared by the second year B. Sc. Botany students was released by Dr. E. A. Siril, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- An International Seminar on “Frontiers in Plant Science Research” (the second in the series on Research Methodology) was organised by the Department of Botany, All Saints’ College on 28 September 2022. Dr. Sajitha Biju, Crop Scientist, School of Agriculture and Food, FVAS the University of Melbourne, Dr. K. Murugan, Director of Cissaphytotech and Retd. Principal of Govt. Arts College, Trivandrum, and Mr. Ajeesh Thekkatavan, Assistant Director (Biology), Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Department of Police, Kannur were the resource persons of the seminar.

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- The activities of the Zoology Association for the year were inaugurated by Dr. K Santhosh Kumar, Senior Consultant, Scientist G and Dean (Rtd), Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology on 16 November, 2022 at 10 am in the Conference Hall of All Saints’ College.



**Beach Cleaning Activity:** 5 NSS volunteers and 6 students participated in the Beach cleaning activity as part of the Trivandrum Corporation Haritha Tourism Mission project on 8 June 2022.

## Student Achievements

- Ms. Panchami Sankar secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Kerala University Intercollegiate Hand Ball Tournament held at Govt. Women’s College, Tvm on 15 November 2022.
- Ms. Jothima J. secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for Folk Dance in the Kerala University Youth Festival.
- Ms. Aarcha Shaji secured the First Prize and Second Prize in Malayalam Poetry Writing and Malayalam Essay Writing competitions conducted as part of the Kerala University Youth festival.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21 June 2022 at the Recreation Hall and the College Zen Point. The program was inaugurated by the Principal. Ms. Sivagami, renowned yoga trainer, demonstrated the asanas to the students.



### Inter-Collegiate Competitions-Results

Ajmi S. U. (M.Com. 1<sup>st</sup> year) secured the I Prize in Long Jump and III Prize in the 100 metres race. She was also selected to the Kerala University team to participate in the All India competitions.

Arathi A. S. (DC III B. Com Finance) won the gold medal in the 60KG weight lifting category. The other medals include, Niranjana Sudheer (DC III Zoology) 81+kg silver; Jyothima J (DC III Zoology) 45 kg bronze; Aparna S Kumar (M.Sc. EVS 2nd year) 48 kg bronze; Aneeta Angel (DC I B.Com) 50 kg bronze; Radhika (DC I English) 54 kg bronze; Devananda AV (DC III Zoology) 57 kg bronze; Sangeetha C I (DCI Botany) 63 kg bronze; and Sreebhadrha P S (DC I B.Com) 66kg bronze. Ishani Nair (DC I English), who won the bronze in the 75kg category, also secured the III Prize in fencing, football and handball.

- The following students were selected as members of the Kerala University Team to participate in the All India University Football Championship: Alice T (DC III Economics), Greeshma A S (DC III English Lit), Liya Paul (DC I English), Shalumol T (DC I History) and Anila Vijayan (DC I B. Com).
- Akhila S Kumar (DC I B.Com) and Greeshma S (DC III English Lit.) were selected as members of the Kerala University team to participate in the All India University Handball Championship.
- Jeevitha Anna Georgy (DC I Physics) was selected as a Kerala University team member to participate in the All India University Yogasana championship.
- Karate-Aleena Selestine (DC III Economics) won the bronze medal in the Kumite competition.
- Abhirami A B (DC I English) was selected to Kerala university team to participate in the All India University Tug of war championship.
- The winners of the Power Lifting competition are as follows: Anju A S (DC III History) -Gold, Aparna Hari (DC II Chemistry)-Silver and Anaswara A (M. Sc EVS I) -Bronze.

In the Weight Lifting competition, Niranjana Sudheer (DC III Zoology) secured the Silver, Anju A S (DC III History) Bronze, and Aparna S. Kumar (M.Sc EVS II Year) the bronze. Roller Skating-Gopika B. DC II Physics won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the roller skating competition. Aiswarya Jagadeesh secured the silver in the 100 metres race and bronze in the 1000 metres.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- The inaugural function of the Commerce Association was held on the 25 August 2022. Mr. Krishnan S. Sharma, owner and president of Orbit Institutes Pvt Ltd and Mr. Joy Ollukaran, business partner, Orbit Institutes were the chief guests for the function.
- An awareness class on Polycystic Ovarian Disease and a free medical camp in association with the International Forum for Promoting Homeopathy were conducted on 16 June 2022. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Serephene Fredy (Corporation Councilor).



- The department organised a webinar in association with the Investment Awareness Club on 18 June 2022. Mr. Manoj T Neelakantan delivered a talk on "An Overview of Securities Market and Career Growth." The topic "Basics of Savings and Investment" was dealt with by Venugopal Rayirath on 18 June 2022.
- The activities of the Entrepreneurship Development Club for the year were inaugurated by Mrs. Vardhini Prakash (Alumna, Executive Director, Kalyan Hypermarket and Kalyan Silks on 4 November 2022, followed by an interactive session on "Meet the Entrepreneur."
- Inauguration of Lifestyle business was held on 18 November 2022 by Dr. B Vijayakumar, Former Principal, Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies and Dr S N Kumar, Former HOD, Department of Geology, University of Kerala, on 18 November 2022.

The Tourism Club was inaugurated by Mr. Prasanth Vasudev, Deputy Director, Kerala Tourism on 2 September 2022.

- Dr. Lissy Bennet was selected as a member of PG Board of Studies (Commerce).

### LIBRARY

- A hands-on workshop was conducted for the Second year UG and PG students on 10 June 2022 in the auditorium.
- A Digital Library Orientation was conducted for the First Year M. Com. Students on 14 June 2022 in the Computer Lab.
- Reading Day for the year 2022-23 was conducted with the Department of Malayalam from 19 to 22 June 2022.



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