



ALL SAINTS' TIMES



ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 007
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All Saints' College is one of the pioneer institutes in the city of Trivandrum offering quality education to women. The college is established under the Congregation of the Carmelite Religious (CCR), which is committed towards the upliftment of the coastal community and social welfare. With the hard work and dedication of the faculty, staff, and students of the College, the Institution has reached great heights by securing A+ grade in the NAAC accreditation. The newsletter helps in the assessment of the overall performance of the activities carried out by the various departments of the College.

Editor's Desk



It is with great pleasure that we are launching the current issue of the newsletter. The issue covers the activities of various departments of the College from November 2023 to May 2024. It reflects the

dedication and involvement of the teachers in fostering the overall holistic development of the student community. I take this opportunity to thank all the faculty members of All Saints' College for their help and support in making this edition of All Saints' times a great success.

Dr. Nimmy Mohan

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Ms. Renjini Raveendran P, Assistant Professor, published a paper in the Indian Journal of Natural Sciences. The manuscript details the construction of tree from distance matrix that preserves the distance given in the Matrix.
- Ms. Sebina Mathew C, Assistant Professor coordinated a Certificate Course on "Geo Gebra" in association with the spoken tutorial programme of IIT Bombay. She also organized a talk on programming language "Python" on 30 January 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- Department of Physics organised a one day workshop on telescope making for UG and PG students on 21 November 2023.



GPS Map Camera

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- Chemistry association inauguration was conducted on 5 December 2024. The speaker of the programme was Dr. Rajesh, Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry, University College Trivandrum. He delivered a talk on the forensic study on drowning cases.



- Science Club Inauguration was conducted by the Department of Chemistry on 14 December 2023. A talk was delivered by Ms. Kala Mohan (Consulting Psychologist Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum). The topic of discussion was "Teenage Relationship Development". The coordinators of the programme were Dr. Sindhu Yeshodharan and Dr. Nimmy Mohan in collaboration with Svaro Foundation.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- The final year students visited the Swaminathan Research Foundation, Ootty Botanical Garden on 1 November 2023. Dr. Sr. Shaina T. J. and Dr. Cynthia Christopher accompanied the students.



- The nature outreach program conducted a one day trip to Thenmala Ecotourism Center on 8 December 2023 accompanied by two faculty members, Dr. Cynthia Christopher and Dr. Nisha K K.



- An MoU was signed between The Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kerala State Council for Science and Technology, Kerala Agricultural University and the Department of Botany for a collaborative research work on the "Conservation of wild orchids and establishment of orchids in the campus and urban areas" on 1 February 2024.
- Dr. Cynthia Christopher was awarded the best faculty award in Botany in the International Conference on "Multidisciplinary Approach on Conservation of Nature and Ayush Medicine" held on 11 December 2023.
- A field study was conducted by the department as part of an awareness programme for familiarizing the pteridophytic diversity of the campus on 1 March 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- The History & Political Science Association organized the National Integration Programme by celebrating the Communal Harmony Campaign Week. Various competitions were conducted as part of the programme which was organized by Dr. Parvathy Menon on 23 November 2023.



- A National seminar was organised by the Department of History on 27 November 2023 on the topic "When Humans were Listed Items: Understanding the Nature of Slavery in Pre-Colonial Kerala". The resource person was Dr. Lekshmi Chandra C.P. Assistant Professor of History, School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, SRM University, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh.



- An invited talk on "Women specific laws" was delivered by Mr. Manoj Pillai, Advocate Supreme Court of India on 11 November 2023.
- An orientation programme was conducted on 5 December 2023 for the civil service

aspirants of the college. A.U Prasad, CEO from the Top Notch Academy was the resource person for the programme.

- A programme on transgender awareness was organised by Dr. Lekha Rani M.L. in association with the Social Justice Office, Govt. of Kerala on 7 March 2024. The speaker was Shakhiya S. Priyamvada, consultant and counsellor, Mariwala Health Foundation, Mumbai.



- The Department of History and Political Science in association with the office of the Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademarks Government of India, organised an online workshop on the topic "Understanding the Significance of Intellectual Property Rights" on 12 March 2024. The resource person was Dr. Babita Pais Tharappan, IP consultant and facilitator for start-ups.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- The Department of Economics organized a lecture on the "Impact of Migration on Kerala Economy" on 2 February 2024 with Dr.S.Irudaya Rajan as the resource person.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- A talent enhancement workshop for the students of the department was conducted on 8 November 2023. Creative ideas on how

to prepare and present for events such as recitation, elocution, debate, short story writing, essay writing and poetry writing was delivered by Dr. Sonya J Nair, the Head of the department.



- Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha, Associate Professor, Department of English, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata addressed the students in a session titled Memories, Memoirs and Amma's Kitchen. The discussions were on food, literature and the experience of memory as taste.
- The Department organised the launching of Nishi Pulugurtha's collection of poems '*Looking*' on 15 November 2023 by Dr. Murali Sivaramakrishnan Professor (Retd) Pondicherry University.
- The Department in association with the St. Mary's LP School Vettucaud, launched a teaching internship programme on 8 January 2024. The PG students of the department were engaged in imparting communicative skills and soft skills to the students of the school.



- The research centre of the department held a one day work-in- progress conference for research scholars on 11 March 2024. The workshop helped the students gain further insight into their work as well obtain valuable inputs as to the directions that could be taken up.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- The Department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Hedge School of Applied Economics. This collaboration aimed to leverage the expertise of both institutions in delivering quality education.
- A seminar on digital marketing was organised by entrepreneurship development club on 19 January 2024. Ms. Hima Suresh, digital marketing trainer was the resource person.



- The Department organised a seminar on career opportunities in tourism industry on 24 January 2024. Mr. Anoop N.G. Founder Director, Profinz explained in detail the various areas where tourism provides job opportunities.



- Tourism club of the department of commerce received the best club recognition Award on 25 January 2024. Dr. Aparna Merrin Mathew participated in the event.



- The Department in collaboration with Lotus Know Wealth organised a talk on Capital Market on 6 December 2023. Mr. Venugopal Rayirath gave an understanding of different investment avenues for the upcoming investors.
- The Investor Awareness Club of All Saints College, in collaboration with the Krishna Foundation, organized a comprehensive Investor Awareness Program on 16 December 2023.
- The Career Development Club hosted a seminar on "Launch Your Dream Career: A Roadmap to Success" on 12 January 2024. The seminar aimed to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate the job market and launch their dream careers.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- Students of the department were taken for a field visit to Kanakakkunnu as part of Keraleeyam on 3 November 2023.
- Postgraduate students of the department participated in the Wetland Conservation



workshop organised by Amritha Viswa Vidyapeetham, Amrithapuri Campus, Kollam from 12 February 2024 to 14 February 2024.

- Dr. Smitha Asok V participated in the International Seminar 'Higher education in Kerala' organized by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Kerala in connection with Keraleeyam 6 November, 2023.
- Dr. Reshma.J.K was the invited resource person for the students of IAS foundation Course, Vlathankara forane on the topic Climate Change on 21 January 2024.
- Dr. Ayona Jayadev delivered a lecture on the topic 'Environment Responsibility' at the Institute of Management in Government (IMG) as part of the Training Program on 'Environment and Climate Change' on 7 February 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

- The Department celebrated Malayalam Vaaraghosham, Sargolsavam 2023 from 1 November 2023 to 7 November 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. V Madhusoodanan Nair renowned poet and Chairman of Asansmarakam.



DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

- Ms. Mira Joshy, Assistant Professor represented the French Department at “Fonetikathon,” the first international accent neutralization workshop in India, organized by the Association of Indian French Professionals and Researchers on 6 October 2023, at Sacred Heart College, Kochi.



- The department organized a seminar in connection with Francophonie day titled “Apprendre à Apprendre: Learning French through Advertisements” on 30 November 2023. The session was led by Dr. Somada R a retired French professor from the Cochin College.
- The department hosted an engaging French Exhibition on 30 November 2023 inaugurated by Dr. Somada.R. The exhibition showcased a wide array of topics that highlighted the richness and diversity of French culture and language.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- The Department conducted the Hindi literary events which included poetry writing, short story writing and essay writing competitions on 12 December 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Students won the third place in fencing competition held on 3 November 2023 at Mannania College Pangod.
- The college team won the yogasana runner up for the yoga competitions held at

St. Joseph’s College for Women Alappuzha on 20 November 2023.

- The college team won third place in boxing at Sree Padam Stadium, Attingal on 10 December 2023



- The college team won third place in archery in the competitions held at University stadium on 4 December 2023



- The college organized Kerala University Table Tennis Championship at YMCA hall, Trivandrum on 10 November 2023.
- The college organized wushu competitions on 11 January 2024 and won the championship.



- The annual athletic meet was held on 6 March 2024 at the college ground. Mr Bhaskar Sreeram, world record holder for the youngest vegetarian classic powerlifter was the chief guest. March past competition and various sports events were conducted.
- Dr. Margrette Leena V won the Gold Medal in the Masters National Hockey championship held at Mapusa, Goa from 10-13 February 2024

Student Achievements

- Ms. Aparna Hari (DC III Chemistry) won the Bronze Medal for weight lifting in the inter-collegiate competitions held at SN College Kollam on 22 November 2023
- Ms. Ajmi S.U (M.Com) won the Gold Medal in Long Jump at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium on 29 November 2023
- Ms. Shiny L.S (DC III History) won the Bronze Medal in shot put at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium on 29 November 2023.
- Ms. Anaswara A (MSc EVS) & Aparna Hari (DC III Chemistry) won the Silver medal for powerlifting in the competitions held at SD College Alappuzha on 8 January 2024
- Ms. Jeevitha Anna Georgy (DC II Physics) was selected to participate in the All India University Yogasana team
- The college won the third place in handball held at Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthakad on 6 December 2023
- The college won the runner up for chess held at D B College Sasthamcotta on 16 December 2023
- Gayathri S K(DCII Physics), Abhisha S S (Chandana A, Riswana A, Seetha Lekshmi S, Sandra Babu won the Intercollegiate Roll ball runner up



- Ms. Jeevitha Anna Georgy, Aiswarya Jagdeesh and Aiswarya C P were selected for gymnastics in the university team on 4 March 2024 at Vattiyoorkav.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

- A book exhibition was organised by H&C at the College Library on 7 December 2023. The event showcased a diverse collection of books fostering a love for reading among students and faculty.





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