



St. Mary's College, Thrissur-680020

Day Celebrations 2019-2020

World Environment Day

Awareness Programme on Monsoon Diseases –Prevention and Control Measures

Department of Microbiology organised an awareness programme on Monsoon Diseases – Prevention and Control Measures. Awareness programme included announcement of monsoon tips in college, awareness programmes in Anganwadies and distribution of accessories to Anganwady students. Announcement of monsoon tips were done during lunch break. General measures of hygiene and food safety habits were also the part of announcement. Announcements were continued from 5 June to 14 June 2019.



Green Protocol Implementation

In connection with World Environment Day, the NSS units of St Mary's College in collaboration with 'Haritha Kerala Mission' organized 'Green Protocol' implementation ceremony on 5th June 2019 Sri P.S Jayakumar. The District Coordinator of 'Haritha Kerala Mission' inaugurated the function. As part of the official declaration of Green Protocol the NSS units distributed steel bottles to the students and bio-bins. 'Used pens' were collected from the students as part of the 'Pen Friend' program. 79 NSS volunteers participated the program.



Seed Pen Distribution

As a part of instilling environmental care in students the Department of Mathematics initiated sale of seed pens to students on 5-6-2019. The ecofriendly-plastic free seed-pen are made by the patients of Palliative Care Unit, Thrissur.

Article writing Competition and Short Story Competition

Department of History conducted Article writing Competition –Nature on 10-6-19 and Short Story Competition -*Mazha Oru Anubhavam* on 13-6-19.



Elocution Competition

Department of English conducted an elocution competition on the topic 'Beat Air Pollution' on 13 June 2019. Students shared ideas to beat air pollution. Dr. Kayeen Vadakkan of Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Sreelakshmi P Bhasker of Department of Chemistry and Ms. Sony Chacko of Department of English judged the competition.



Awareness Programme

Department of Commerce took an initiative to raise awareness among the students on the need for conservation of environment by conducting an invited lecture on 14th June 2019. The chief guest for the day was Dr. P.S. Easa, former Director of KFRI , Peechi. He spoke about the need for the maintenance of essential ecological process and rising need to conserve forest and ecological hotspots in Kerala



Gift a sapling

The slogan for this year's World Environment Day is "Beat Air Pollution". Contributing to this wide cause, Department of Biotechnology had organized a program titled "Gift a Sapling" on 17th June 2019. The students of 2nd and 3rd year BSc. Biotechnology and 2nd MSc. Biotechnology had participated in the program. Initially, the students had chosen their friends within the department by taking the lot. The entire saplings were collected from the garden of the students. The motivation



behind this "gift a sapling" was to create awareness among the students about the importance of forestation and its impact on beating the air pollution.

Poster Competition

Department of Management Studies conducted a poster competition on 18/06/2019. 22 students were participated in the competition from different departments on the topic of "Save the Globe from Global Warming". Poster competition was a platform to the young generation to realize the importance of nature. Ms. Clenita Saji [2nd DC –BA English won the first price], Ms. Jagani P [3rd DC – BBA] was the second prize winner and the third place goes to Ms. Christina Rose A.P[2nd DC Microbiology].



Inter Collegiate Power Point Presentation Competition

Dept of Botany organized an intercollegiate poster competition on Contemporary Issues and Solution of Air Quality Deterioration in our Micro environment on 21-6-2019.



Intercollegiate Poster Competition

Bhoomitrasena Club organized an intercollegiate poster competition on “Beat Air Pollution” on 24-6-2019. About 28 students from various colleges participated in the competition. Prize winners were: **I prize:** Archana T.S., St. Mary’s College, Thrissur **II prize:** Divyamol Geever, II M.Sc. Botany. St. Mary’s College, Thrissur and Kripasree , Carmel College, Mala **III Prize:** Jasmine Sidhu M.S., Vimala College, Thrissur



Competition on the theme “Waste to Art”

The Department of Chemistry conducted a competition on the theme “Waste to Art” for students which focused on showcasing their creative works made from reused & recyclable waste materials on 25th June 2019. Students were challenged to create a new life for materials that would otherwise have been thrown away. The event was open to all students in St Mary’s College and 14 students participated in this contest.

The competition was judged by Dr. Dhanya K.C & Mrs Jiji Francis E. 1st prize winner was Miss Mariya sandra KS of BSc chemistry and 2nd prize was shared by Aswathy J of BSc Biotechnology & Theertha of BSc Chemistry. 3rd prize winner was Hamitha C H of BSc Biotechnology. Overall the show could communicate the need of recycling and helped to change everyone’s perceptions about ‘rubbish’ and to celebrate world’s environment day.



One Minute Flash presentation Competition

Department of Computer Science & Applications conducted a one-minute flash presentation competition on the topic “Safer Environment Better Tomorrow”. The competition was held on 25th June 2019 at Computer Applications Lab. The winners of the competition are:

1. Sreelakshmi K. K (Dept of Computer Science & Applications)
2. Angel Maria P Wilson (Dept of MicroBiology)
3. Richil Ann George (Dept of Management Studies)

Planting Trees at Chandra Memorial Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kuttur,

Department of Management Studies has planted trees at Chandra Memorial Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kuttur, Thrissur on 26th June, 2019. Students of the department went for the event with the faculty, Ms. Blessy Varghese and UBA coordinator Dr. Binu K. Students of our department took firm decision to plant trees and save our planet.



Beat Plastics Campaign

To enlighten the society on the need for better tomorrow by eliminating plastics, students of Department of Economics marched around the campus highlighting the need to reduce plastics on 27-06-2019. As a first step, students distributed cloth bags and paper bags made by themselves to the staff, passersby in the streets and in the shops.





One day seminar on ‘Air Pollution: Sources and Solution’

Department of Botany organized one day seminar on ‘Air Pollution and its impact on ecosystem’ on 27/06/19. Seminar consisted of 3 technical sessions:

Session I: ‘Air Pollution’ by **Dr. Ignatius Antony** Former Principal, St. Thomas , College, Thrissur

Session II : ‘How can plants combat air pollution’ by **Dr. Sr. Sinjumol Thomas**, Asst.Professor, Carmel College, Mala

Session III: ‘Ozone depletion’ by **Dr. Jos T Puthur**, Asso. Professor, Department of Botany, Calicut University



An awareness on ecological influence on human psyche - PALIBOT 2K19

Palibot 2K19, an awareness on ecological influence on human psyche was conducted on 28th June, 2019. It aims to introduce the branch of eco-psychology within the general public, so that, they can understand the role of nature in mental hygiene. There were three sessions. A nature related video was first screened and it was followed by giving relaxation through guided imagery. This made the

audience to attain a state of peace of mind and relaxation, which helped them to have full involvement, and better concentration for the talk later on. The talk was followed by a simple psychological test which helped them to understand their level of aspiration. The test was individually administered to all participants by the 2nd PG Psychology students. This gave an insight for the participants regarding their potentials and how they can set realistic and achievable goals in their future life.



World Day Against Child Labour

Recognizing the needs for imparting legal awareness to children about their rights, ASAP in collaboration with the Department of English, St Mary's College, Thrissur conducted a workshop on "Children's Rights" at Sacred Heart School, Thrissur on 14 June, 2019. The programme started at 2.30 pm with a prayer. The entire class was divided into four divisions and each sessions were handled by four different students from ASAP. Along with the classes a quiz competition and drawing completion were conducted and the winners were awarded with certificates which were given by the PTA president and the Principal.



The sessions were useful and effective for the students as it handled very serious social issues.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga day was observed by NSS on June 21st and the students participated in the demonstration class led by Smt. Dhanya ,Yoga Instructor..



A yoga demonstration of 37 cadets followed by musical yoga was the highlight event of the day.7 Kerala NCC Battalion Administrative Officer Maj Sheela Mathew addressed the gathering and motivated young cadets to make yoga part of their daily life. Associate NCC Officer Lt Anu D. Alappat, GCI Asha and NCC officers from the Battalion took part in the event. The event concluded with a pledge to practice yoga for mental and Physical wellbeing.



Department of Vocational Studies conducted a YOGA Training Class to the students on 21st June 2019. Smt. Kalyani Menon, Instructor, Sri Sri Ravishankar Art of Living explained different asanas that is helpful in daily life. The students performed Yoga between 8.45AM and 9.45 AM. Different yoga postures like “*Mayoorasanam, Kukudasanam, sooryanamaskaram* etc are practiced”, finally ended with Pranayama and meditation.



Reading Week

In connection with Reading Week, the Department of English presented a DEAR time, Drop Every Activity and Read on 25th June, 2019. The silent five minute was celebrated from 12:40 till 12:45. The whole college participated by reading for five minutes. The students and teachers were asked to bring a book of their own choice. The DEAR time was coordinated by Ms. Sony Chacko.



World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

Department of Biotechnology organized a debate competition on the topic “Earth for Human, Human for Earth – selfishness of Homo sapiens” on 9th July 2019 at Chavara seminar hall.



World Population Day

World Population Day was observed on 11 July 2019 by Dept of Economics by conducting Power Point Presentation Competition on the topic -Population Growth and Development for PG students. 12 students participated in the competition.



World Skill Day

On 15th July, 2019 as a part of World Skill Day celebrations ASAP in association with the Department of English conducted a College Level Speech Competition on the topic **“Youth for Future”**. It was judged by a panel of two jury members. The jury Committee comprised of Mrs. Jency James and Mrs.Sony Chacko (Asst. Prof., Department of English). Students from different departments participated in the competition. The session was concluded by Mrs. Sruthy K S (SDE, ASAP Kerala).



Kargil Vijay Diwas

On 26th July NCC of the College celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas by a Skit presenting highlighting the activities at Kargil . Martyrs of Kargil Diwas were commemorated with *Pushparchana*. Principal, Sr. Dr. Magie Jose; Teaching and ministerial staff and students of St. Mary's college, Thrissur took part in the ceremony.



World Chartered Accountants Day

In association with Chartered Accountants Day, the Department of Management Studies conducted a talk on 31st July 2019. The chief guest of the secession was CA Sunanda Monsy K. FCA Bcom PGDT. The session was conducted to give the young students of BBA and B.COM and 1st M.COM about the opportunities and scope of CA. The programme started by 11 am and continued for an hour. There was an interactive secession by the resource person and students.



Quit India Day

On 8th August 2019, as a part of Quit India celebration, the Department of History conducted a debate on the topic 'Quit India'. What India need to quit in the present century was the topic of the debate. Students participated with great enthusiasm. They pointed out the matters that we need to quit from our country like establishment of proper law and order, communalism, necessity of checking the time span of reservation, religious toleration, declaration of strikes, infrastructural development of the country, atrocities against women etc.



Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated with hoisting of National Flag by Principal Sr Dr Magie Jose, This was followed by Parade by NCC cadets and March past by NSS Volunteers. Faculty and students spoke on the occasion



Postal Stamp Exhibition

As a part of 73rd Independence Day Celebrations Department of History organized a Postal stamp exhibition at Govt.UP school Karumatra on 22nd August 2019 .This make an awareness among the students about the National Freedom Fighters and their contributions and scarifies for the attainment of the freedom of our Nation. Thirdsem P.G students and Smt.Swapna K.P from the department coordinated the programme.



Onam Celebration

College Onam was celebrated on 3rd September 2019, There were different competitions and programmes like Tug of War, Best Maveli, Pookalam Competition conducted to entertain the students.



Teacher's Day

On 5th September 2019, Teachers day was celebrated by the College Union. Students greeted the teachers with flowers and variety cultural programmes were organized.



International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Department of Biotechnology organized a poster exhibition demonstrating the current scenario of our ozone layer and various methods for preserving it. The posters were exhibited along the corridors of Biotechnology Lab on 23rd September 2019. On the same day, a pledge was taken by the students to preserve the ozone layer and all natural resources for the coming generations. The pledge was dictated to the students by Dr. Saritha Francis, Asst. professor, Department of Biotechnology.



NSS Day

The **NSS Day** was commemorated on 24th September. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip HOD English, inaugurated the function. Dr. Kayeen Vadakkan moderated the quiz competition organized by the NSS units of our college. In connection with NSS day a rally was held in the campus.



World Rabies Day

In connection with world rabies day on 28th September 2019, Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Health Department Thrissur conducted an awareness talk on Rabies: Prevention and treatment on 27th September 2019 at Chavara Seminar Hall, St. Mary's College Thrissur. The talk was conducted by Dr Kavya Karunakaran. Junior Administrative Medical Officer, Thrissur.

Gandhi Jayanthi

On October 2nd a mass rally was arranged around Thekkinkadu Maidhan to give awareness about Clean India to the society by NCC Unit of the College. Our cadets cleaned Palace Road and collected

the waste and handed over to municipality. NCC and NSS also cleaned the College. NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers took a pledge on Swachtha in the Gandhi Park. Sr. Dr.Magie Jose rendered the pledge. Our cadets performed a flash mob on the topic clean India.



As part of celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our Nation, Post Graduate Department of History in association with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts has screened documentary films on October 3rd,2019 in St. Mary's College, Thrissur.



International Day of Girl Child

Women's Cell conducted a talk on 10th October, 2019 on the topic "Girl Force: Unscripted and unstoppable". The session was handled by Dr. Amrutha K P N (Research Associate, KILA, Thrissur). The Programme started with a warm welcome by Dr. Dhanya Shankar, Coordinator of Women cell. Principal Sr. Dr. Magie Jose delivered presidential address. Ms. Aiswarya Raphi from first B.com delivered vote of thanks and formally ended the session.



Ozone Day

The World Ozone Day was successfully celebrated on 15th October 2019, by Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's college, Thrissur. The program commenced with the prayer song by Malavika and Kavya of 2nd year chemistry. The welcome speech delivered by Neema Sherin of

2nd year chemistry. After the welcome speech, Dr. S. Sandeep described about the ozone layer with an effective visual presentation. He started with the topic 'Climate Change'. He conveyed the idea that it is the high time to extend our activities of saving nature to effective dealing with plastics and to the concept of reuse. He highlighted the fact that activities of environmental protection is not only about planting trees but also about managing greenhouse gases. Jitha expressed our sincere gratitude to Dr.S. Sandeep for his session. The program wound up at 11:00am.



World Mental Health Day

Department of Psychology in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), St Mary's College, Thrissur conducted a workshop on the topic 'Mental Strengthening Methods' on 17th October 2019. The main aim of this workshop was to improve the mental health and gave others an opportunity to recognize themselves. The theme of this year's Mental Health Day was "Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention". A small exhibition of posters prepared by the students of psychology department related to suicide prevention and mental strengthening methods portrait the need of a psychologist in an individual's life. Around 500 people including students and teachers visited the workshop and over 300 people participated in the tests.



National Police Commemoration Day

On 21st October the Commemoration Day was observed by NCC and an awareness class was organized for the students regarding the activities of Police by Sri. Sajeew Kumar, SI Traffic Enforcement Unit, Thrissur.



International Mole Day

On October 23rd 2019, the Department Of Chemistry conducted a quiz competition as a part of the celebration of the International Mole Day. The winners are Sreelakshmi P.S (Ist PG chemistry) and Arya C Gokuldas (Ist PG chemistry) respectively.



Hindi Day

Hindi Day Celebrations was Inaugurated by Dr. Mimi Mani Panakkal, Head Dept. of Hindi ,Vimala College Thrissur on 24th October 2019. An invited lecture was arranged in connection with the programme on the topic ‘ Hindi Drafting and Correspondence ’. Dr .Mimi rendered a very enriching and inspiring session.



Rastriya Ektha Diwas (National Unity Day)

On 29th October 2019 as a part of National Unity Day celebrations, ASAP in collaboration with the Department of English conducted a speech competition on the topic “Factors Endangering Unity of India Today”. It was an inter departmental competition. Students from different departments participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and confidence. The judges were Mrs. Jency James and Ms. Aiswarya Sudharshanan.



National Unity day was observed on 31-10-2019. The students took an oath and participated in a marathon, “Run for Unity”. Smt. Swapna K.P (Dept. of History) handled a session about the “Importance of unity and integrity”. NCC cadets took the pledge which gave us an outlook about the unity and integrity of our nation. Awareness programs were conducted to educate common people about the spirit of unification and to spread the message of unity, integrity, fraternity and brotherhood.





Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from 28 October to 2 November, 2019 with the theme "Integrity- A way of life". As part of this, a programme has been arranged on 31st October of 2019 for all the students of Department of Management Studies. The session was organized by Canara Bank and Vigilance Department and started at 10.00 am. A session was given on importance of vigilance in a country and also about corruption. A Quiz programme was also conducted in association with this. A pledge was taken by all the members to fight against corruption. The session ended up at 12.00 pm.



Kerala Piravi Day

Department of Malayalam conducted 63rd Kerala Piravi Day with various cultural programs. The famous cine artist and writer Sri. Nanda Kishore inaugurated the celebrations. Students and teachers celebrate this day with colours and music, wearing Kerala sari etc.



To celebrate Kerala Piravi, Economics Association organized an innovative quiz competition **KERALA. Com** on 1-11-2019, creating awareness on Kerala-History, Economy, Politics, Art, Architecture and Literature. Questions were asked to 75 students, teaching and ministerial staff and pamphlets on Kerala were distributed. Prizes were given to the winners.





Scientist Day

Dr Sujana K.A., Scientist- C, Botanical Survey of India (BSI) Coimbatore , Alumnae Department of Botany delivered a talk on the topic ‘Contributions of E K Janaki Ammal and Flowering plants of Kerala’ as part of commemorating Janaki Ammal on 12-11-2019.



Constitution Day

The Constitution Day **was** observed by NSS on 27th November. Students took a pledge and conducted a flash mob at Sakthan Bus Stand, Thrissur. A class was led by Dr. Binu (Dept. of Sociology) on the topic “Indian constitution and women’s rights”.



Department of History arranged film screening in connection with constitution day celebrations of this year on 26-11-2020. The screened film was Article 15. It focused on the caste discrimination and the issue of equality in a small village in India.



World Aids Day

The NSS volunteers of our college in association with Police Department of Thrissur conducted a rally and an awareness program on **AIDS day**. The program was inaugurated by Dr. K.J. Reena, District Medical Officer, Health, Thrissur.



Red Ribbon Club conducted Flash Mob and Play on 05/12/2019 on the occasion of AIDS Day.

Students actively participated in this and has given a true message to the community. The global theme of World AIDS Day is “Communities make the difference” emphasizing that we are all members of our communities and that we can gain important support from those communities.



Savings Day

Department of Commerce organized an Inter departmental debate competition on 2nd Dec 2019 in connection with World Savings Day. Debate was conducted on the topic “Is it better to save for future or to spend now?”. Debate competition was judged by Dr. Dhanya Shankar of Department of Economics. 14 teams participated and one team comprised of 2 members.



Pollution Control Day

The Department of Chemistry organised a poster making competition on 6th December 2019. The competition was on the topic “*Pollution and Its Impact*”. Students from various Departments participated in the competition..



International Year of Periodic Table

In connection with International Year of Periodic Table 2019, the Department of Chemistry, organised the event “**QUIMICA ELEMENTOS 2K19**” on 18th December 2019. The festivities began with the program “One Day One Element”, which gives a brief description of each element of the periodic table, which was initiated on 04th September 2019. The event was inaugurated by, Dr. Sr. Magie Jose, Principal, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur. The highlight of the event was the intercollegiate program, ‘My Element Contest’, in which the contestants were given the task as presenting their favourite element through different means. The collegiate programs were Periodic Jigsaw, Elemental cruise, Quizinda- spot quiz. The attractive part of the program was the Human Periodic Table which was followed by a flash mob. Also there were Elemental Corridor and Element tree which grabbed the audience attention to the 118 elements of the periodic table in a versatile way.



Anti- Corruption Day

As part of Anti-Corruption Day, on 18/12/2019 second year Commerce students presented a Skit revealing the reach of corruption in various facets of society.



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, girls of St. Mary's college celebrated the festival with enthusiasm on December 20, 2019 at Marian hall of the college. Christmas message was delivered by brother Kuriakose, the chief guest of the event followed by cultural programmes by students.



National Youth Day

Ribbon Club in association with Department of Biotechnology, has conducted a talk on 12-01-2020 National Youth Day to motivate the youth of our college. The resource person for the talk was. He was an eminent personality for the day. He inspired the whole gathering with his powerful words. The session too was very interactive and the students make use of this.



In connection with National Youth Day the Department of History conducted an Inter University Extempore Competition on the Topic 'Nation Nationalism and its Challenges' on 15/01/2020. Students from various colleges participated in the competition.



National Youth Day

To observe National Youth Day, students of Department of Economics depicted tableau entitled Youth –the precious possession of the Nation, highlighting various social aspects with impact on youth in the open ground of the college on 16-01-2020. Issues highlighted included overuse of social media, drug abuse, women harassment, unemployment, brain drain and campus politics



Pain and Palliative Care Day

The NSS volunteers in association with the Pain and Palliative Care unit conducted a rally pledging support on January 15th, Pain and Palliative Care day.



Ramanujan Day

An Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz programme MATHLETE 2020 was organized by the Department on 18/01/2020 . Dr. Bobby P Mathew, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics St.

Thomas College, Pala conducted the quiz. 15 teams from different colleges participated in the quiz.



Non- Teaching Staff Day

On 23rd January 2020, The Department of Commerce celebrated the national non-teaching staff day by honoring the non-teaching fraternity of St. Mary's College, Thrissur. The main highlights of the programme were honoring 50 non-teaching staff with a rose flower and all the teaching staff stood united to give the non- teaching staff a grand salute. Teaching staff shared their views on the constant support extended from their behalf and even presented cultural activities to entertain them. The session ended with experience sharing on part of the non-teaching staff.



Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated in our campus on 26 January 2020. The national flag was hoisted by principal Sr Dr Magie Jose. March past and Parades were the highlights of the Day.



Department of History in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Thrissur circle has conducted an Inter University Quiz competition on the topic 'India Nation in the making' on 23/1/2020. The competition had great participation from various colleges.





National Science Day Celebrations

Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College organized two day Programme in connection with National Science Day Celebrations 2020 with the support of KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala on the focal theme "Women in Science" on 11 & 12 February 2020. On 11th February, Dr. Sr. Magie Jose, Principal St. Mary's College, Thrissur inaugurated the celebration. The inaugural session started with invoking the blessings of God by a prayer song by Smruthy Menon of 1st PG Chemistry. To inaugurate the programme a fluorescein test was done and the appearance of green fluorescent solution make the inauguration very colorful. On this occasion Principal spoke about the importance of science in daily life of the people. Invited Talk was delivered by Dr. Suja Haridas, Assistant Professor, CUSAT on the topic "*Nanoscience-Challenges and Opportunities*". After the technical session students also had an opportunity to interact with the resources person who was a role model as a women scientist and inspired them to develop a career in the field of science. After the Talk, Niveditha of 2nd BSc Chemistry delivered vote of thanks.



National Productivity Day

Department of Commerce organized an Inter-Departmental Cartoon Competition on 12/02/2020 on the topic of industry 4.0 leapfrog opportunity. By means of this competition students got an opportunity to exhibit their ideas regarding the 4th industrial revolution and future of industries in the coming generations. The duration for the competition was one hour. A total of 25 students

from various departments participated in the competition. Miss. Shiny from history department judged the competition.



International Women's Day

Women cell organized a Debate Competition on “Women and Social Media” on 6th March, 2020. Around 9 teams consisting of 2 students have participated from different departments. The debate was conducted among the team members, one team will have favour and against. All the participants performed very well. The competition was judged by Dr. Gisha Elizabeth of department of Malayalam and Dr. Anu P A of Department of Biotechnology. Winners are



Women Cell organized a play in relation with “International Women’s Day” on 6th march, 2020 at 12.30pm, in front of Kalajyothi open stage . A group of 15 students performed the street play related to the problems faced by women in the society.



On account of Global pandemic majority of the programmes are held through online Platforms.

Shakespeare 456th Birth Anniversary Celebration

The Department of English organised an Interdepartmental Digital Poster Making Competition in connection with Birth Anniversary Celebration of William Shakespeare on 23 April 2020. The participants were instructed to make a poster on any of the quotes of the William Shakespeare and create a beautiful impactful visual representation of the quote. Students of various departments actively participated in the competition. There were 14 entries for the competition.



International Mother's Day

The Department of English of St. Mary's College, conducted an online *Selfie with Mom* contest for the students to exhibit their love, admiration and deep affection to their mothers on 10/05/2020. The competition was aimed to make the students realize that a Mother is the pillar of strength in everyone's life. She is one without whom our life is incomplete.



International Day of Families

In connection with International Day of Families on 15 May 2020, Economics Association organized an e Poster Designing Competition on the theme- Stop Domestic Violence.



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World Environment Day

Plant A Sapling in the House Premises

As part of the Environmental Day celebrations, the Bhoomitrasena club of St Mary's College, Thrissur conducted 'Planting a Sapling Programme' on 3-6- 20.



Students of various departments were asked to plant a sapling in their house premises, identify the sapling and send the pictures (college level) of their planting through their mail id.



National Online Power Point Presentation Competition

Department of Commerce conducted a National Online Power Point Presentation Competition on 5th June 2020. Students were submitted their PPT through E-mail. Only individual participations are allowed and PPT contents are restricted to 5 to 8 slides. 3 to 5 minutes are allotted

to each participants. Altogether there were 13 participants from various colleges for the programme. All the participants were issued E- Certificates.

Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AwrneBELzmiNScy2fFrEXqlee4TrWlkn/view?usp=sharing>



Sing for the Earth -Online Poetry Recitation Contest

Department of English in spite of the Lock Down due to the COVID pandemic conducted an online poetry recitation contest, Sing for the Earth- Recitation of Nature poems, for the students of St. Mary's College on 05 June 2020. Of the many entries, Kausalya Nandakumar of II B.A English was the winner and Ann Riya Franklin of II B.A English and Madhurima Nair of III B.A English were the runners up. Ms.Preema paul and Ms. Ceena Jose. K coordinated the competition.



Webinar to Create Awareness

A webinar was conducted for creating awareness on “Environment conservation” for the students by Department of Botany. The session was led by Dr. Regi Raphael K on 5-6-2020. Google

Meet was used as online platform. The need of environmental conservation, best practices and challenges faced were also discussed.



Garden Garnish Challenge

On Friday 5th June 2020, Department of Vocational Studies conducted Garden Garnish Challenge to the students and staff of B.Voc. All the participants were advised to send the pictures of their gardens.



National level Photo Collage Competition

Department of Biotechnology, St. Mary's College, Thrissur organized a National level photo collage Competition on 5th June 2020,. The event was well attended by students and was led by Student Coordinator Ms. Rose Mary C.Joy (II MSc. biotechnology). Winners of Photo College Competition were awarded by Cash Prize.



Garden Greens -Selfie Contest

Department of History organized a selfie contest on Garden Greens on 5/6/2020.It provided the students a chance to the close analysis of the beauty and importance of the environment.



Story Writing Competition

Department of Management Studies organized a story writing competition on 10th June, 2020, named “Green Story Challenge”. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Blessy Varghese, faculty member of the Department and student coordinator was Ms. Sruthy K of 3rd BBA. 20 students participated in the competition from several departments. Out of which the first prize bagged by Vismaya Sivan from 2nd DC BCA, Second prize and third prize won by Jinol Joseph and Josemi A J of 2nd DC BBA, respectively.



Reading Week

English Department Alumnae Association of St. Mary's College, Thrissur organized an Online Quiz Competition on the topic “Booker Prize Winners”, on June 19, 2020 as a part of National Reading Day. The competition was coordinated by Jonitha Joyson, Maneesha K. P and Neelima P. R of the 2014-2017 batch. Around 100 participants from various insitutions participated in the quiz. E-certificates were given to all the participants who scored more than 50 percentage of marks.

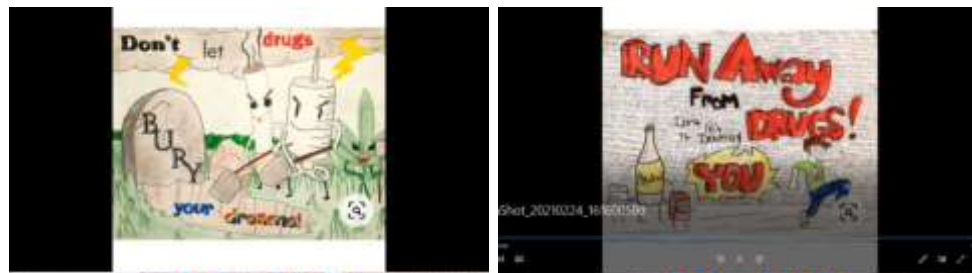
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World Drug Day

Department of Biotechnology, organized a video making competition on the theme “Better Knowledge for Better Care” to make the youth aware of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The students had actively participated and even included their family members in the program.





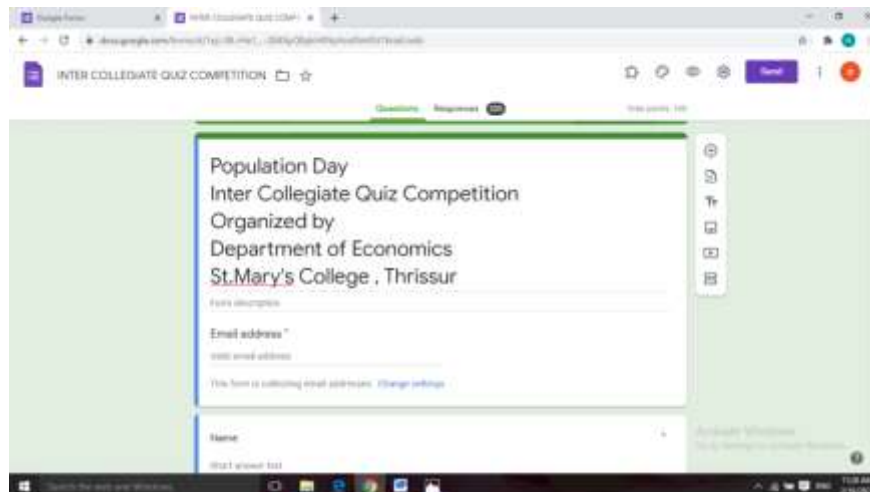
World Population Day

Department of Management Studies, organised a Poster Designing Competition on 11-7-2019. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Pessy Devassykutty, faculty member of the Department and student coordinator was Ms. Sayana Vincent of 2nd BBA. 10 students participated in the competition from several departments. Out of which the first prize bagged by Archana Pradeep from 3rd DC BBA, Second prize won by Kalyani Krishna of 3rd DC BBA and third prize shared by Thahasin, 3rd DC BBA and Sumayya Nazrin, 2nd DC BSc Biotechnology.



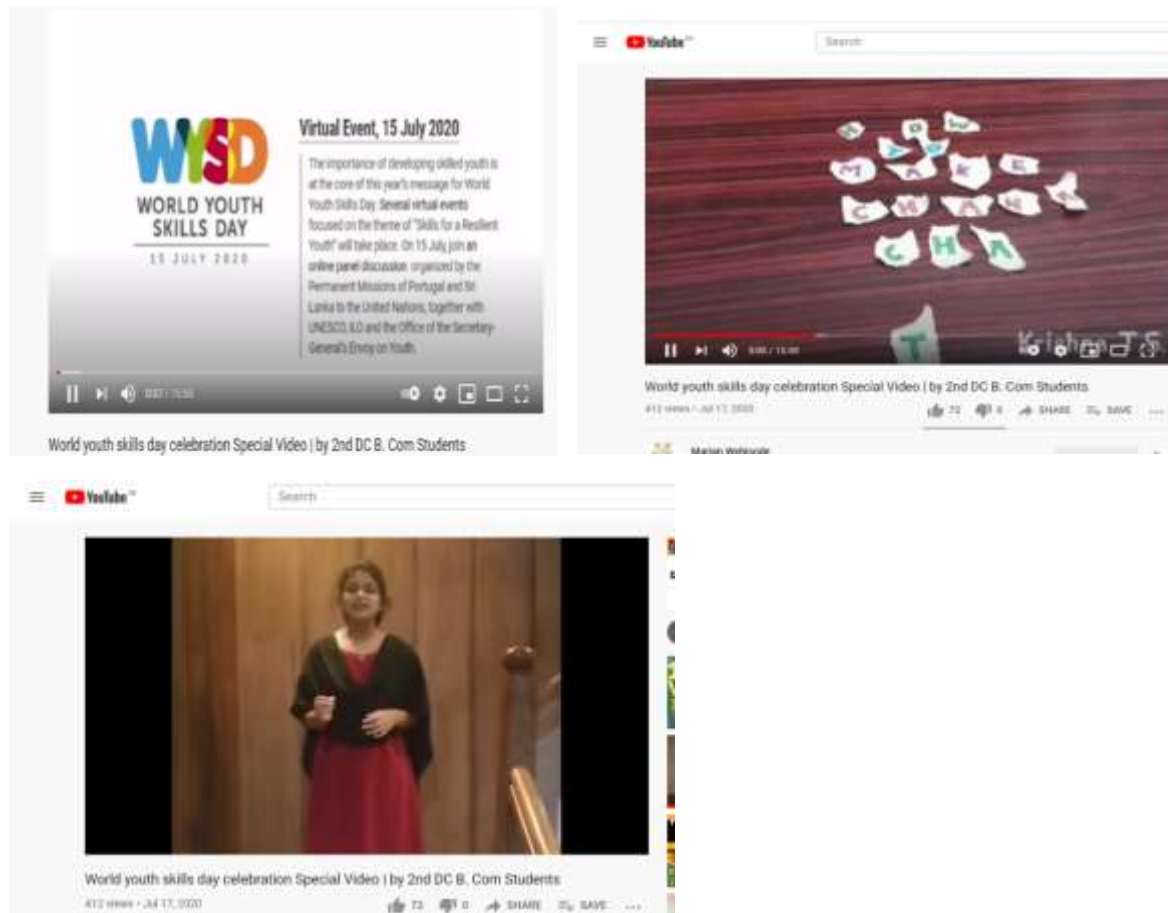


World population day was observed on 15-07-2020 by Department of Economics by conducting an intercollegiate quiz competition. 335 students from various colleges participated in the quiz competition.



World Youth Skill Day

Department of Commerce had initiated to create a YouTube video and uploaded it on Marian Webisode channel. It was created by 12 students from 2nd UG students on 17th July, 2020. It is aimed to recognize the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship, and to highlight the crucial role of skilled youth in addressing current and future global challenges.

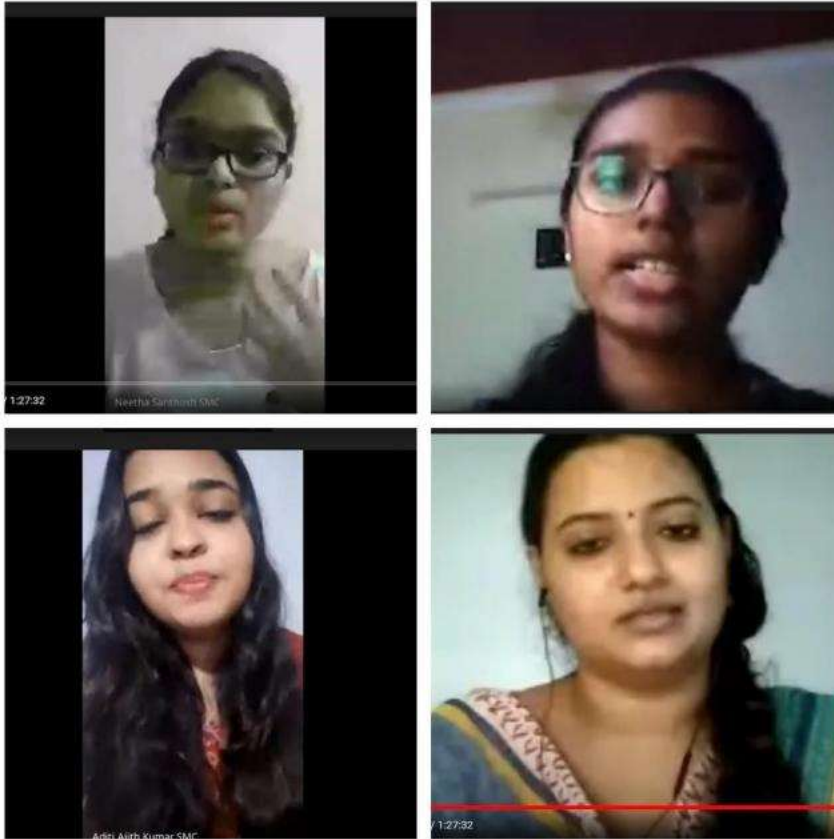


Kargil Victory Day

In relation with Kargil victory Day the Department of History Celebrated the 'Vijay Divas' on 27/07/2020. In this occasion the department organized a Documentary presentation to the students.

International Youth Day Celebration

On 12th August, Department of Commerce, conducted an interdepartmental speech contest on the topic Transforming Education . The session was organized in connection with international youth day celebration on the google meet platform. The interdepartmental speech contest was judged by Miss. Anu Chandramohan of the department of English. There were a total of 16 participants from various departments.



Independence day

Independence Day was observed on 15-8-2020 with the hoisting of National flag by Principal Sr Dr Magie Jose. Speech by Principal and Faculty.

Department of English organized a State level Speech competition **Voice of Independence** on 11th August, 2020. Students from various colleges across the state participated. Students were to

send a 2-3 minutes long video of a speech delivered by any eminent political leader on Indian independence. The programme was judged by Dr. Joycee O.J., Former Vice Principal, Vimala College, Thrissur, Ms. Sreeja G., Head of the Department English, N SS College, Nemmara and Dr. Atheena M. N. Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, N SS College, Cherthala. There were 21 participants both in Malayalam and English languages.



The Department of Commerce created a wishing video as a part of Independence day on 15 August 2020. It is presented in 22 different Indian languages by 22 students from different semesters. We have got a golden opportunity to salute our nation especially Indian army, freedom fighters and so on through this video. It's a proud moment in our life.



An inter-departmental patriotic song competition was conducted by the Department of Management Studies, St. Mary's College, Thrissur, on 18th August, 2020; "My Patriotic Heart Beat". The programme was coordinated by Ms. K V Bavisree, faculty member of the Department and student coordinator was Ms. Mily Joshylal of 3rd BBA. There were 12 entries for the competition from various departments, out of which Smruthi S Menon of 2nd MSc Chemistry won first place, Alice V Stanley of 3rd BVoc Multimedia won second place and third place shared by Anumol Alex of 3rd DC BBA and Arsha Raj A of 2nd DC BBA.



As part of independence day, Department of History organized Various competitions – Elocution, Quiz, Pencil Drawing Competitions opened for the public participation on 18/8/2020.



World Photography Day

Department of Commerce of St. Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted an Inter-Collegiate photography contest on the topic "Social Distancing". Students submitted the photos through Email. Students had an option to send their photos from 17th August 2020 to 21st August 2020. Altogether there were 13 participants from various colleges for the programme..



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, THRISSUR
NATIONALLY RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY
CELEBRATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

75th
ANNIVERSARY

INTERCOLLEGIATE
PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHY THEME:
SOCIAL DISTANCING

Guidelines :-

- *Submit your photo to the email id: commerce.dept@stmc.ac.in with your Full Name, Name of Department & Institution Name.
- *photos must be original work, taken by the participant.
- *Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
- *Photos submitted must be at least 640 pixels on the shorter side, and not more than 2000 pixels on the longer side. Images should be no larger than 2MB. Photos must be in .JPEG format.
- *You are required to provide a unique title & description for the image submitted.
- *Basic editing, including colour enhancement, the use of filters, and cropping of the Photo is acceptable.
- *Images that portray inappropriate & offensive contents are strictly prohibited.
- *The Judges reserve the rights to call for the original .JPEG or Raw files with unchanged EXIF for the purpose of authentication if needed.
- *The decision of the judging panel will be final on respect to all matters relating to the content.
- *Last date of submission is **21/08/2020**

Dr. Sr. Magie Jose
Principle

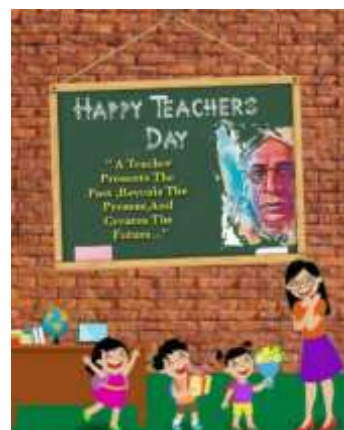
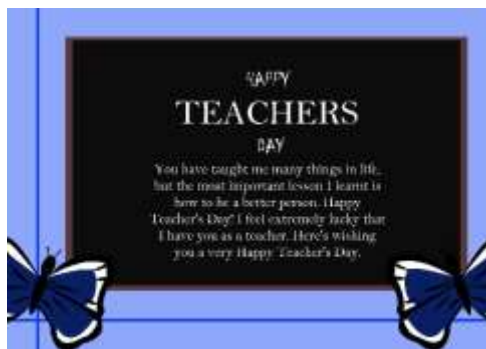
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Teachers' Day

The Department of Commerce conducted an Inter-Departmental Digital Card Making Competition in Connection with Teachers Day. Students submitted their digital cards through Email from 3rd September 2020 to 8th September 2020. Altogether there were 10 participants from various departments for the programme. The first prize was awarded to Jees Mary P Joju from B. Voc Multimedia. The second prize was secured by Aprana K S from B. Sc Mathematics. The third prize was backed by Blessy A V from BSc Chemistry.



As a Part of Teachers day honoring of retired teachers was held on 05/09/2020 through the Google platform. Programme was organized by College with support of Alumnae. Teachers shared their memories and experiences.



English Department Alumnae Association of St. Mary's College, Thrissur organized a Digital Letter Writing Competition, "Dear Teacher...", on 5 September, 2020. The competition that was conducted in connection with Teacher's Day was coordinated by Grace Joy and Rhea Ravi Kumar of the 2015-2018 batch. Former Head of Department, Dr. Josephine Joseph, presided as the judge of the competition. The participants were requested to write a letter in not more than 200 words, expressing their love and gratitude towards their most favourite teacher(s) and send it via e-mail. There were a total of 15 entries.



Onam

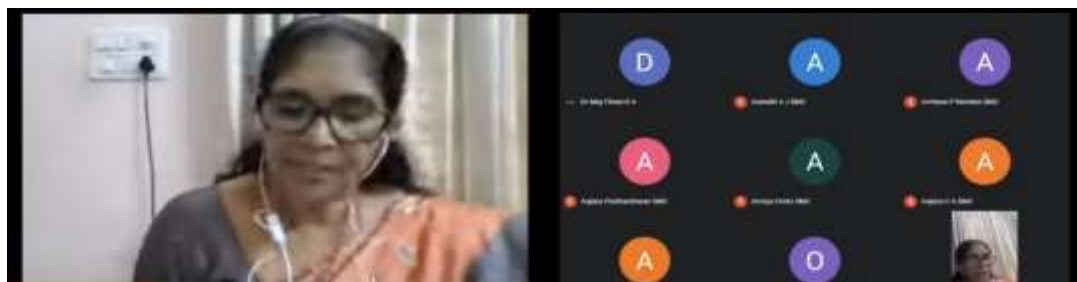
Onam was Celebrated Department wise on various days through Google Meet Platform, Cultural programmes were organized virtually.

In connection with Onam Celebrations, Department of History conducted Competitions – ‘Corronam Poyekkanam Ponnonam Vannekanam’. Article writing competition, Hand stitching for Elder Marians’ 04/09/2020.



Hindi Day

In Connection with Hindi Day Celebrations, Hindi Department conducted a webinar on 14th September 2020 on Importance of Hindi Language & Literature in Current Scenario. Talk was given by Dr.Lisamma John, HOD

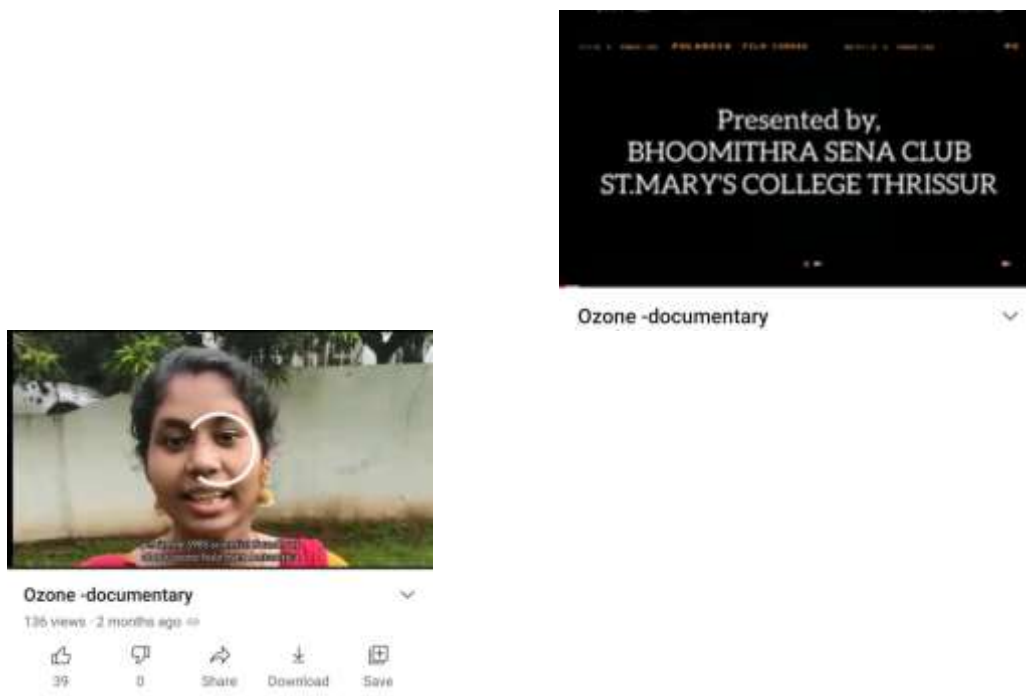


Ozone Day

Bhoomitrasena Club, celebrated the Ozone day by launching a documentary show on Ozone Day. This was done as a awareness programme by the active involvement of the students.

Students of Botany department had acted a video on ozone awareness and released it through their official YouTube channel of the Department on 1-10-20. The link of the Link of the

documentary video is: https://youtu.be/HXnqs_0qE8M.



World Tourism Day

As a part of World Tourism Day on 27 Sep 2020 Tourism club organized an Intercollegiate Photography Competition on the topic 'Nature'. 87 contestants participated and first prize bagged by Natasha Nazrin (Bharat Matha College Kochi).



Department of Management Studies, arranged an interdepartmental Digital Brochure Making Competition in association with World Tourism Week on 05/10/2020. The theme for the same was

Kerala Tourism : Post Covid 19. There were 14 entries for the competition. Athira Lalan of 2nd DC English won the first prize. Kalyani Krishna of 2nd DC BBA grabbed 2nd prize. Jinol Joseph, 2nd DC BBA and Akshara Ramesh , 3rd D C BBA shared third prize.

Gandhi Jayanthi

Department of Social Work celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 2-10-20 by conducting Inter Collegiate Competitions like Quiz, Essay Writing, Drawing and Poster Making.



IQAC organized Cleanliness Starts From Your Home. Students were asked to clean their homes and premises and send a picture on 2-10-2020



World Food Day

Department of Biotechnology had observed this year's World Food Day with a jingle composing competition. The competition was scheduled on 16th October 2020. There was a huge participation from the student community.



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, THRISSUR,
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
 is organizing a Interdepartmental
jingle composing
competition on the theme *Food*
and health in the past and
present in association with **WORLD**
FOOD DAY 16th October.



Guidelines:

- Department of Biotechnology welcomes entries from all departments of St. Mary's College, Thrissur
- Students are encouraged to send in a video of your jingle with subtitles, starting or ending with a slogan not exceeding 1 min.
- The competition is for a teamwork including the jingle lyricist and the composer
- The jingles can be done in Malayalam, English or Hindi
- The name of the participants with their contributions and department should be included at the end of the video
- The videos should be original and any type of plagiarism and copyright infringement is not allowed.
- The videos should be submitted to stmcvents@gmail.com before 15th October 2020 with a proper slogan title.
- Selected videos with the most catchy content would be awarded and streamed on YouTube channel Biotechnologous.

Principal Dr Sr Mages Jose	Head of the department Dr Anu P A	Programme Coordinator Dr Varsha C Mohanan	Student coordinator Lakshmi Ajit IIDCBiotech
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Kerala Piravi

College Union organised an online Malayali Manka Competition during 1-8 November 2020. The competition was on the topic “Njan Malayali Manka”. It was a short video making competition to express themselves and their talents. Students from various Departments actively participated in the competition.



Students of Department of Economics prepared a video highlighting the preamble of Indian Constitution.



National Pollution Control Day

Science Forum in collaboration with Department of Physics organized photography competition on 02/12/2020 to inspire the students to fight against pollution. The topics for this competition include sources of environmental pollution, pollution control measures and sustainable life style practices. They can take original photographs from their neighborhood and can send photos of their own products made from waste materials. They are requested to write one paragraph explaining the context of the photographs. Students actively participated in the programme.



World Handicapped day

The Department of Commerce organized an extension programme named “Snehasparsham 2020” in collaboration with Swasraya Special School, Thrissur on 03/12/2020 through the Google meet platform. The session was inaugurated by Ms.Nafeesathul Mizriya, CEO, Minhaj Builders, Thrissur. She herself is a women of courage who despite her physical disability not only managed to run a successful construction business but also became a well-known women entrepreneur.

The different abled students also got an opportunity to share their thoughts and their singing and intellectual abilities with us. With an activity of this nature all the participants concluded that there is no alternate to consistent hard work and co-operative efforts and disability is a matter of mere perception.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated Department wise through Google Meet Platform on various days.

On Friday 18th December 2020, Department of Vocational Studies Conducted an Intercollegiate Greeting Card Making Competition. All the participants were advised to send the pictures and videos of their Greeting cards. Amongst the participants Sicymol Jojo 1st Year Msc Biotechnology of St. Mary's College Thrissur, won the competition.



Department of Management studies organised a Santa mask making competition, named “FOR SANTA CLAUS” on 21st December 2020. The programme coordinator was Ms. K V Bavisree, the faculty member of the department and Student coordinator was Ms. Nowrin Shajahan of 1st DC BBA. It was a fun competition for the students in the college.



The Department of English conducted a National Level Intercollegiate Competition ‘Luminaria 2020’ in association with Lensman academy, Dubai in December 2020. There were five contests named Christmas Musings, Selfie Feast, Merry Bells, December Delight and Hey Santa. The students were asked to write about their most cherishing memory in Christmas Musings. In Selfie Feast, the students were required to upload a photo of Christmas crib with the contestant inside the frame. Merry Bells was a carol singing competition. The participants of December Delight had to post the photo of a cake they decorated in Christmas theme. The contestants of Hey Santa were required to post their photo in Santa Clause costume. The last date to submit the entries was on 24th December 2020. Fifty three entries were received for all the five contests.



Farmer's Day

On 22nd of December 2020, Farmer's Day was observed by conducting a program named "Hands that Harvest Gold" including an exclusive interview of Mr. Muralidharan and Mr. Suni on Google meet platform. The programme justified the underrated profession of farmers honestly.



Ramanujan Day

As part of Ramanujan Day Celebrations Department of Mathematics organized a virtual invited talk on "Life and Works of Srinivasa Ramanujan" on 30/12/2020. Dr Indulal G, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Aloysius College, Edathuva was the resource person.

