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Michaelian Scroll

An Initiative of IQAC





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MESSAGE

THE MANAGER

It gives me immense joy to extend my greetings to “Michaelian Scroll” the newsletter of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Michael’s College, Cherthala. This newsletter is yet another testimony to our collective commitment to quality, transparency, and continuous improvement in higher education.

Education today is not merely about imparting knowledge, but about shaping responsible citizens who are intellectually competent, socially committed, and morally grounded. “Michaelian Scroll” reflects the vibrant academic culture of our college, highlighting initiatives, best practices, and achievements that uphold these values.

I deeply appreciate the efforts of the IQAC team in curating this platform, which serves both as a record of progress and as an inspiration for future endeavours. May this newsletter continue to foster innovation, collaboration, and a culture of excellence within our institution.

Let us all work together in the true spirit of St. Michael’s College, guided by faith, integrity, and the pursuit of knowledge.

With warm regards,

Fr.(Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal
Manager,
St. Michael’s College,
Cherthala



Note from the *Associate Manager*



It is with immense pleasure and gratification that I extend my sincere felicitations to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, on the publication of its newsletter, 'Michaelian Scroll'.

This publication is a significant and timely initiative that marks a new phase in our institution's journey toward academic excellence. The very spirit of the IQAC is the dedication to continuous evaluation, improvement, and the cultivation of a vigorous quality culture. The 'Michaelian Scroll' serves as a vital mirror, reflecting the proactive measures, innovative practices, and dedicated efforts undertaken by the IQAC and the entire college fraternity to uphold the highest standards of education.

A newsletter is more than just a record of achievements; it is a valuable platform for transparency, self-reflection, and knowledge sharing. It will effectively document our best practices, highlight the impact of our quality enhancement initiatives, and inspire greater participation from all our faculty, administrative staff, students, and the management.

I congratulate the IQAC for conceptualizing and bringing this 'Scroll' to life. I am confident that it will become an indispensable tool for documenting our growth and reinforcing our core values.

My best wishes go out to the IQAC chairman, and the editorial team for this significant venture. May the 'Michaelian Scroll' continue to illuminate our path toward educational distinction and institutional betterment throughout the years to come.

Dr. John Thomas
Professor (Rtd.), Christ College, Irinjalakuda
Associate Manager,
St. Michael's College, Cherthala

MESSAGE

from the

PRINCIPAL

Welcome to yet another issue of IQAC Newsletter as we turn a fresh leaf for the academic year 2025-26. As we embark upon another academic year, we are filled with anticipation and excitement for the journey ahead aimed towards growth and gainful experiences.

The campus witnessed a wide array of activities during the previous year. Each event has contributed to the vibrant and dynamic atmosphere that fosters holistic growth of our students. It enhances not only the learning experience but also helps in building a sense of community within the college.

The last academic year served as a key milestone in our continued efforts to uphold and enhance the quality of education, research and student experience at St. Michael's College. The NAAC Peer Team Visit was not just an evaluation but also an opportunity for us to reflect on our strengths, identify areas for growth, and align ourselves with national standards of excellence in higher education. Your contributions have been invaluable to the success of all initiatives.

With collective effort, shared enthusiasm, and a unified vision, we will continue to grow stronger, stay focused, and remain deeply committed to strengthening both the teaching-learning process and the research culture on campus. In our endeavours, united in purpose and inspired by the possibilities ahead, let us surge ahead for a bright, thriving future at St. Michael's College. Together, let's strive for new milestones, celebrate shared achievements, and keep growing as one community.

Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair
Professor of Economics
Principal
St. Michael's College,
Cherthala






VICE PRINCIPAL'S

Message

With the introduction of the NEP-aligned curriculum, our campus has witnessed remarkable transformations in course design and delivery. The new academic framework has rightly placed students at the centre of all educational initiatives, aiming for their holistic development. I am delighted to note the dedicated efforts of various departments, committees, clubs, and organizations in enriching the curriculum through research, extension, and innovative activities. These collective endeavours have contributed greatly to nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and social responsibility among our students. The *Michellian Scroll* beautifully captures this vibrant academic spirit and institutional growth. I extend my best wishes to the IQAC team and all contributors for the continued success of these endeavours in the years ahead.

Dr. Antony Kuriakose P.
Associate Professor of Economics
Vice Principal
St. Michael's College, Cherthala

A photograph of St. Michael's College building, a large white structure with a central entrance and a statue on the facade. The building is surrounded by greenery and trees under a clear blue sky.

EDITORIAL NOTE

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of the IQAC Newsletter "Michaelian Scroll" of St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The newsletter is a humble attempt to showcase the academic, co-curricular, and quality enhancement initiatives of the institution during the recent months. As the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, our mandate is not only to sustain standards but also to encourage innovation, inclusivity, and continuous improvement across all spheres of college life. Higher education today stands at the crossroads of great opportunities and greater responsibilities. In this context, our college strives to nurture an environment that promotes academic excellence, research culture, student engagement, and societal outreach. Each event, seminar, publication, and initiative highlighted in this issue reflects our collective commitment to the pursuit of quality and the holistic development of our students. This newsletter is also a platform to celebrate the dedicated efforts of our faculty, the achievements of our students, and the support of our stakeholders who contribute to the growth of the institution. It is our firm belief that through collaboration and sustained quality practices, we can move closer to our vision of becoming a centre of excellence. I take this opportunity to thank the Management, the Principal, the IQAC members, entire staff and students for their wholehearted cooperation in bringing out this issue. I also welcome constructive suggestions from our readers, which will guide us in making future editions even more vibrant and meaningful.



Happy Reading!

Dr. Binil K.P.
Associate Professor of Economics
IQAC Coordinator,
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Mikavu 2025



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(Affiliated to the University of Kerala and Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

'മികവ് 2025'

Venue : College Auditorium
Date : 27.05.2025
Time : 2.00 pm

Programme Schedule

Prayer Dance	- Dekshina Uday
Welcome	- Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair (Principal)
Presidential Address	- Rev. (Dr.) Fr. Celestine Puthenpurackal (Manager)
Keynote Address	- Sri. Vaisakh C R (UPSC CSE 2024 AIR 656)
	Distribution of Awards
Vote of thanks	- Dr. Binil K P (Programme Coordinator)

St. Michael's College, Cherthala, successfully hosted the second edition of their extension activity titled Mikavu 2025 on 27 May 2025 at 2.00 PM in the college auditorium. This flagship event, initiated in 2024, was envisioned as a community outreach program to give recognition to academic distinction. The initiative has since evolved into a best practice of the college, dedicated to recognising scholastic excellence among senior secondary students and schools across Alappuzha district. The academic endeavour seeks to foster a culture of intellectual curiosity among higher secondary students.

The event commenced with a Prayer Dance performed by Dekshina Uday, setting a solemn and graceful tone.

Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the college, delivered the welcome address, offering a brief, insightful introduction to the *Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)* and warmly welcoming the dignitaries, guests, students, and parents. Her words reflected the

essence of the event, which is, nurturing aspirations and celebrating achievements.

The Presidential Address was given by Rev. (Dr.) Fr. Celestine Puthenpurackal, Manager of the college, who emphasised the importance of organising such events to encourage young minds. Quoting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam — *"I didn't know whether I have small aim or big aim, but I know small aim is a crime"*— he urged parents and educators to help children identify their true interests and nurture them with care

The keynote address was delivered by Sri Vaisakh C R, who secured an All India Rank of 656 in UPSC Civil Services Examination 2024. Drawing from his personal journey of preparation and success, he stressed the significance of self-questioning, discipline, and goal-setting in achieving dreams. His session was both motivational and practical, especially during the interactive Q&A segment, where students engaged with him on topics such as time management, the role of English in UPSC, and the defining moments of his preparation.

The highlight of the function was the Distribution of Awards to meritorious senior secondary students from across Alappuzha district. Vaisakh C. R. in recognition of his outstanding achievement was honoured with a memento and shawl. A special honour was bestowed upon a student from BRM Ambedkar Model Residential School, Vadackal, Punnapra, who scored 100% in the Higher Secondary Examination. The award was received





by the Headmistress, Smt. V.M. Premila Kumari. Around 199 students were awarded for their achievements across various categories, making it a moment of pride and celebration for the entire community. These awards served as a token of appreciation for their outstanding academic performance and as encouragement for their future endeavors.

The program concluded with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Binil K P, the Programme Coordinator, who acknowledged the efforts of faculty, staff, students, and guests in making *Mikavu 2025* a resounding success.

World Environment Day - June 2025 Report on Green Initiatives

As a proud Green Campus, St. Michael's College, Cherthala has long upheld the value of environmental sustainability as a core part of its educational vision. In alignment with this ethos, the college continuously undertakes various Green Initiatives, a structured and impactful category of programmes carried out under the support of the IQAC in collaboration with different academic departments and student clubs. These initiatives aim to instill a deep-rooted sense of environmental responsibility among students and staff alike. The central aim is to cultivate in every individual a lifelong commitment to preserving, protecting, and nurturing nature, in harmony with the global call for sustainable development.

As part of these Green Initiatives, St. Michael's College marked World Environment Day 2025 with two significant programmes that reflected both the college's green philosophy and its belief in learning through meaningful engagement.

Together We Plant - Launch of the New Fruit Garden

The NSS and NCC units of the college came together to initiate a landmark project - a Fruit Garden on the college campus, envisioned as a sustainable, educational, and nutritional model for the students. This initiative was designed not only to encourage green thinking but also to introduce students to the practices of organic cultivation and ecological self-reliance.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Sujith S. P., a renowned farmer known for his innovations in eco-friendly farming. In his address, he shared insightful perspectives on the importance of maintaining biodiversity, nurturing native plant varieties, and integrating environmental values into everyday life. His words were not only informative but deeply inspiring for the students who participated.

Principal, Prof. Dr. Sindhu S. Nair and Manager, Rev. Dr. Fr. Celestine Puthenpurackal led by example by planting the first fruit saplings. The garden is envisioned to grow into a living green laboratory - a space where students can engage in hands-on learning about sustainable agriculture, plant care, and the broader ecological significance of fruit-bearing trees.

Adding to the spirit of responsibility, NCC cadets conducted a cleaning drive across the campus after the event, ensuring the physical space of the college remained as clean and green as the values it upholds. The

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS AND NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
"Together we plant: Launch of the New Fruit Garden"

Date: 05/06/2025
Time: 09.00Am
Venue: College Campus

CHIEF GUEST: SUJITH S P
(Variety Farmer)





programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Lt. Abin Albert T, Associate NCC Officer, who applauded the spirit of teamwork and environmental responsibility among the student participants.

Green Pulse 2025

The Department of B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management, in association with the Tourism Club of the college, organized a vibrant environmental awareness programme titled Green Pulse 2025 on June 5th at 10:30 AM in the college compound.

The event was an earnest call to reflect on the importance of trees and green life, and how individual actions can contribute to collective environmental well-being.

The programme commenced with a warm and thoughtful welcome address by Associate Manager, Dr. John Thomas, who introduced the day's significance by drawing attention to the environmental challenges we face today and the role educational institutions must play in leading the way toward sustainability. He emphasized how awareness must transform into action and how students can be agents of green change in their communities.

A ceremonial sapling planting was then carried out by Principal, Prof. Dr. Sindhu S. Nair and Manager, Fr.(Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal, representing the merging of academic vision and institutional leadership in embracing green goals. Their act was not only symbolic but a genuine gesture of the college's commitment to ecological stewardship.

An environmental message was then delivered by Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, whose address resonated with the theme "Why Trees Matter". He eloquently explained how one tree has the potential to support life, clean the air, regulate temperature, and sustain biodiversity. More than scientific facts, he conveyed the spiritual and moral imperative of caring for our planet - reminding the audience that the roots of trees and the roots of humanity are intertwined.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by student representative Benstuvret Y, who expressed gratitude on behalf of the student community and reaffirmed their shared resolve to uphold green values.

The celebration of World Environment Day 2025 at St. Michael's College was not a standalone event, but a reaffirmation of the ongoing Green Initiatives that define the institution's identity and its educational mission. Under the guidance of the IQAC, these initiatives continue to evolve as platforms for learning, action, and transformation. Through programs like *Green Pulse 2025* and the launch of the *Fruit Garden*, the college once



again highlighted the importance of nurturing nature - not only with hands, but with hearts and minds. St. Michael's College remains steadfast in its belief that a true education is incomplete without a deep commitment to the Earth, and that every tree planted, every sapling watered, and every mind awakened to ecological consciousness, brings us closer to a more sustainable and just world.



Fit India Sundays on Cycle

In connection with International Cycle Day, “Fit India Sundays on Cycle” was organized by the Department of Physical Education on 8th June 2025, at St. Michael’s College, Cherthala. Fire and Rescue officer Mr. Manoj M flagged off the ride at 7 am. The programme was



presided by Dr. R Rajesh, HoD Department of Physical Education, and finally, Khelo India Athletic Coach Mr. Bibin Kumar P conveyed vote of thanks. Students began their ride from the College to X-ray junction, which showcased their dedication towards a healthy lifestyle.

Third Semester FYUGP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Value Addition Course



As part of the academic framework under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP), Academic Monitoring Committee in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Michael’s College organized an Orientation and Sensitization Programme for the third-semester students, focusing on Value Addition Courses (VAC) and Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) on 10th June 2025. The event was conducted with the intent to enhance students’ awareness about the elective courses available to them, thereby promoting holistic learning and curricular flexibility as envisioned in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The session was formally commenced by prayer, then Dr. Binil K. P., IQAC Co-ordinator, who welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. He emphasized the importance of VAC and MDC within the FYUGP framework and acknowledged

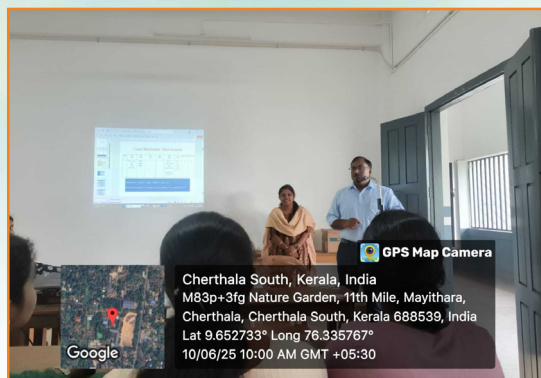
the proactive role of each department in implementing the new curriculum structure. The event was officially inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of St. Michael’s College. In her address, she highlighted the institution’s commitment to the National Education Policy (NEP) and its focus on holistic, multidisciplinary education. She also encouraged students to make thoughtful and informed decisions while choosing their Value Addition and Multidisciplinary Courses. Dr. Antony Kuriakose P., Vice Principal and FYUGP Co-ordinator, provided a comprehensive overview of the third semester course registration process. He explained the structure, eligibility, timelines, and the significance of VAC and MDC within the





broader academic progression. His presentation clarified the practical steps involved in course basket selection and manual registration at the tutor level. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Smisha M. A., appreciating the participation and highlighting the significance of timely registration and informed course selection.

Field Visit To Chethy Beach and Fish Harbour



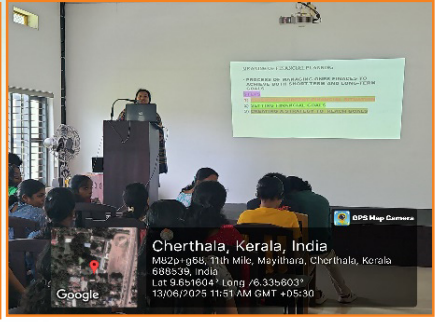
As part of the curriculum and in observance of World Oceans Day 2025, the Department of Zoology, St. Michael’s College, Cherthala, organized a field visit to Chethy Beach and Fish Harbour on June 10, 2025, for IV semester BSc Zoology students. Led by Dr. Antony P.J., Head of the Department of Zoology, a team of 17 students and 3 staff members arrived at the fish harbour at 9:30 am.

During the visit, Dr. Antony P.J. highlighted the significance of World Oceans Day and provided an overview of marine environment classification and resource conservation needs. The students witnessed a diverse fish catch, including species like sardines, mackerel, and anchovies, and learned about fish identification techniques. The students also observed various fishing crafts and gears, such as catamarans, outboard engine canoes, and GPS systems, and interacted with local fishermen to understand the challenges and status of fishing practices. The recent ship accidents off the Kerala coast were also discussed.

The team later visited Kattady Beach and Pulimutt, where students explored sandy shore and rocky shore habitats, observing the unique biodiversity. The visit concluded at 1:00 pm, providing students with valuable insights into marine ecosystems and conservation.

Value Education Forum Expert Talk - “Ethical Financial Planning for Personal Purpose”

The Value Education Forum of St. Michael’s College successfully conducted its first expert talk of the academic year 2025-2026 on “Ethical Financial Planning for Personal Purpose” on Friday, 13th of June 2025. The session was led by Ms. Alka George, Research Scholar in Commerce, University of Kerala. The talk was held at Msgr. Reynolds Centre. Dr. Dhvajam D.B., a member of the Value Education Forum introduced the speaker. Dr. Binil K P, IQAC Coordinator, presented a memento to the speaker as a token of appreciation. 75 students actively participated in the programme, gaining insights into ethical financial planning. The session covered essential aspects of financial planning, emphasising ethical considerations and responsible decision making.



One-Day State-Level Workshop on Skill Development Courses and Career Planning



St. Michael’s College, Cherthala, in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council, organised a one-day intercollegiate workshop titled “Skill Development Courses and Career Planning” on 18th June 2025. The programme was designed to provide insights into the implementation of skill-based courses and the evolving teaching-learning process in line with national academic reforms.

The event commenced with a prayer song by Dr. Jyothi Mary Mathew and Dr. Vimsy Geo and welcome address by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Preetha Skaria KAS, Deputy Collector (RR). Smt. Litty Mathew, District Planning Officer and Convenor, District Skill Committee, delivered the keynote address. The felicitation was done by Smt.

Lekshmi V.K. Pillai, District Skill Development Officer. Dr. Antony Kuriakose, Vice Principal, proposed the vote of thanks.

The first technical session, titled *Overview of Skill Enhancement Courses and Their Effective Implementation in Colleges* was led by Dr. Sudheendran K., Research Officer at KSHEC. His session began by addressing the long-standing gap between educational institutions and industry demands. Moving on, he delineated a clear distinction between skill education and vocational training. He elaborated on the need to develop comprehensive VETS programmes within colleges, not only to offer technical and practical training but also to integrate soft skills, digital literacy, and entrepreneurial abilities as well. Further, the session offered a comparative overview of the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF) and the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). The role of the Curriculum and Syllabus Development and Coordination Committee (CSDCC) was discussed in the context of developing and standardising VETS programmes.

Participants rated the relevance of the topic at an impressive average of 4.73, indicating strong agreement with the timeliness and applicability of the subject. The content and structure of the session received a slightly lower, but still commendable, average rating of 4.59. The resource person’s subject knowledge and delivery matched the relevance score at 4.73, confirming the effectiveness of the presentation. The session’s usefulness in the academic and professional context was rated at 4.66, suggesting that attendees found it both practically and theoretically beneficial.





The second technical session, *Redefining the Teaching-Learning Process in line with National Credit Framework* was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan, Former Advisor and Director at AICTE. His lecture discussed the necessity of redefining the teaching and learning process to align with India's evolving National Credit Framework (NCrF) and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He shed insights into the outcome-based education (OBE), the importance of skill-based courses, National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), Future Skill capacity building framework, National AI Skilling Framework (NAISF) among a few.

This session received even higher ratings across all categories. The relevance of the topic was rated at 4.86, the content and structure at 4.82, and the resource person's subject knowledge and delivery earned a remarkable 4.89, the highest among all parameters. The perceived usefulness of the session within academic and professional contexts was also high, with a rating of 4.86. These figures underscore the session's effectiveness in addressing current pedagogical transformations and aligning teaching methodologies with national education reforms.

The workshop received highly positive feedback from the participants. The event was structured around two technical sessions led by distinguished resource persons, and also included an overall institutional review. Feedback was collected based on multiple parameters, and the responses reflect the academic merit, relevance, and organisational efficiency of the workshop.

With expert speakers and relevant topics, the workshop successfully addressed the current needs of higher education in skill development and curriculum planning. Participants found the sessions both insightful and applicable to their academic and professional growth.





Observation of Reading Week

The inaugural ceremony took place on June 19, 2025, at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall at 2 p.m. The event was organised to cultivate and promote reading habits and literary engagement among students. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Mary Reema, Head, Department of Malayalam, followed by the presidential address by (Prof) Dr. Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the college. The inaugural address was delivered by Fr. Dr. Celestine Puthenpurakal, Manager of the college, who highlighted the importance of nurturing a strong reading culture in academic spaces. The key highlight of the event was the Reading Day message shared by the chief guest, Mr. Rony Roy, a distinguished alumnus and author of the book *Namallolam*. He is also a recipient of the Grandmaster title from the Asia Book of Records, and he inspired the audience by reflecting on his journey as a reader and writer. The programme also included felicitations by Dr. Binil K P, IQAC Coordinator. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Preethy B, Guest faculty, Department of Hindi. As part of the celebration, a week-long programme featuring various activities and competitions will be organised to promote reading habits and literary appreciation among students. Book Reviews in English, Hindi and Malayalam as well as a competition to suggest alternate titles for popular movies happened on the same day.



Reading Week Competitions

**NATIONAL READING WEEK OBSERVATION
JUNE 2025**

ATTENTION!

QUIZ COMPETITION
ORGANISED BY
**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES,
BOOK CLUB & LIBRARY**

DATE: 23/06/2025 TIME: 2:30 PM
VENUE: B30 (I BA ENGLISH)

TOPICS: SHAKESPEARE, THAKAZHI & PREMCHAND



As part of the Reading Week Observation in June 2025, the Department of Languages, in collaboration with the Library and Book Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, organized four competitions aimed at promoting the significance of reading and encouraging student engagement.

The events commenced with the Spot It competition held on 20th June 2025 at 11:30 am, followed by the Quiz competition on 23rd June 2025 at 10:00 am. Alongside these,

an Instagram Reel Making Contest on the theme "Importance of Reading" and a Creative Title Competition were also conducted. Another exciting part of this year's reading week observation was the special prize giveaway by Manager, Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal who had announced a special prize for the student who

SPOT IT COMPETITION

ORGANISED BY
DEPT. OF LANGUAGES, BOOK CLUB AND LIBRARY
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA
IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL READING DAY

Spot it!

**20/06/2025
TIME: 11:30 am
VENUE: I BA ENGLISH CLASSROOM (B30)**



reads the maximum number of books in a year. This year, Neeraja B. Chandran of III BSc Zoology won the prestigious recognition by reading 59 books, setting an inspiring example for her peers. All these programmes provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity, knowledge, and critical thinking skills while fostering collaboration and raising awareness about the value of reading. The enthusiastic participation of students across all events highlighted the success of the initiative in nurturing a reading culture on campus.

International Yoga Day

St. Michael's College celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and spirit on 21st June 2025. The event was organized by the NCC and NSS units in association with the Physical Education Department of the college with the aim of promoting physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.

The session was led by renowned Yoga Instructor Sri. Abhijith V R (Yoga Instructor, Ayushman Bhava, Cherthala Govt. Homeo Hospital) who guided the participants through a series of asanas and breathing exercises, highlighting the importance of yoga in daily life. His insightful instructions and demonstrations were highly appreciated by all.

The programme witnessed active participation from NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, who displayed keen interest and discipline throughout the session. The event began with a brief introduction on the significance of Yoga Day, followed by the practical session and ended with a short meditation.

The celebration successfully conveyed the message of holistic health and inner harmony, 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health' and inspired the participants to incorporate yoga into their daily routines. Dr. Antony Kuriakose P. Vice Principal, Dr. Binil K. P., IQAC Coordinator, Lt. Abin Albert T. Associate NCC Officer and Dr. Rajesh R. NSS Programme Officer and HOD, Physical Education Department also attended the programme.



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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
"Yoga for One Earth, One Health"

Date: 21 June 2025
Time: 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Venue: College Auditorium

Yoga Instructor: Abhijith VR
BA, B.L.I.Sc., YCB, L2, YIC etc...
(Founder of Adwaith yoga)



IGNITE -25

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
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IGNITE 25

Inauguration of Alumni talk series

DATE : 23-06-2025 • TIME 10.30 AM
VENUE : FENICIO DIGITAL SEMINAR HALL

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr. Harikrishnan M. P.
Research Scientist, Digital University, Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram Kerala

TOPIC: ENERGY STORAGE REVOLUTION: FROM BATTERIES TO BEYOND

The inauguration of the Alumni Talk Series IGNITE- 25 was conducted on 23/06/2025 at the Fenicio Digital Seminar hall. It was done by organising a seminar on "Energy Storage Revolution: From Batteries to Beyond". It was presided by the Principal Prof. (Dr) Sindhu S Nair. The session aimed to provide insights into the energy storage devices which is a significant and timely subject in today's context. The session was led by Dr Harikrishnan M. P., Research Scientist, Digital University, Kerala. Head of the Department of Physics, Dr D. B. Dhvajam introduced the resource person to the audience. With years of experience and practical knowledge, the resource person provided valuable inputs and engaged the audience effectively. The seminar was attended by students and faculty members from various departments. Students effectively used the interaction session by asking



relevant questions about the research experience and seminar topic. The seminar was informative and enriching. Participants gained a broader understanding of the presented topic. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Anathashivam, Fourth semester students and a token of love and gratitude was presented to the resource person.



Financial Planning and Investments

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael’s College, Cherthala, in association with the National Stock Exchange (NSE), organized an insightful session on “Financial Planning and Investments” on 24th June 2025. The session aimed to promote financial literacy among undergraduate students, equipping them with the skills necessary for effective money management and informed investment decisions.

Held from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence, the session was led by Sri Manoj T Neelakandan, a certified trainer of SEBI, known for his expertise in capital markets and be both educational and engaging financial education. A total of 52 B.Com students actively participated in the session, which was designed to

- 1. Financial Planning Concepts: The resource person introduced fundamental concepts such as budgeting, saving, investment planning, goal-setting, and retirement preparation.

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- 2. Investment Avenues & Risk Management: Participants were guided through various investment options including mutual funds, stocks, fixed deposits, and government schemes, with a focus on risk-return trade-offs.

- 3. Interactive Games & Activities: To make learning more engaging, the session included fun and thought-provoking financial games that helped students apply financial concepts in real time.



4. Financial Literacy Quiz: A special financial literacy quiz was conducted to assess and enhance the students' understanding of personal finance. This activity sparked enthusiasm and friendly competition among the participants.

5. Q&A Session: The session concluded with an interactive Q&A round, allowing students to clarify doubts and gain deeper insights into real-world financial practices.

The session was a resounding success, with students expressing high levels of interest and appreciation for the interactive approach. The combination of conceptual learning and hands-on activities significantly improved their financial awareness and decision-making skills.

Securities Markets and Depository Services

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with **Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)**, conducted a session on **"Securities Markets and Depository Services"** on **24th June 2025**. This initiative aimed to create awareness among students about the structure and functioning of the Indian securities market, with a special focus on investor protection and regulatory mechanisms.

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The session took place from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM** at the **Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence**. The keynote speaker was **Sri Manoj T Neelakandan**, a **certified SEBI trainer**, recognized for his experience in investor education and capital markets. A total of **53 B.Com students** attended the session, which was designed to offer both theoretical insights and practical awareness.

1. Overview of Securities Markets: The session began with an introduction to primary and secondary markets, trading mechanisms, and the role of depositories in maintaining investor accounts and securities in electronic form.

2. Depository Services by CDSL: Sri Manoj T Neelakandan explained the working of **CDSL**, its services, and the significance of **Demat accounts** in modern investing.

3. Understanding Market Frauds and Scams: A major segment of the session focused on **common financial scams, fraudulent investment schemes**, and ways to detect and avoid them. Real-life case studies were shared to illustrate how investors can be misled.



4.Role of Market Regulators: The session highlighted the role of **SEBI, RBI, NSE,** and **CDSL** in maintaining market transparency and investor protection.

5.Stock Market Do's and Don'ts: A crucial takeaway for students was a clear set of guidelines on responsible investing, including **do's and don'ts** when entering the stock market as retail investors.

The session successfully raised awareness about the operational framework of securities markets and the role of depository institutions. The discussions on frauds and market safeguards were particularly eye-opening for the students, helping them understand the risks and the importance of regulatory compliance.

Monsoon Photography Competition



The Tourism Club of St. Michael's College, Chertala successfully organized a Monsoon Photography Competition on 26th June 2025, aiming to encourage creativity and visual storytelling among students during the monsoon season. The event was conducted virtually, allowing all students of the college to participate from the comfort and safety of their surroundings.



The competition was themed “Monsoon Moments on Campus”, focusing on capturing the unique beauty and spirit of the rainy season in and around the college campus. Participants were instructed to submit their best monsoon-themed photographs that reflected the ambiance, emotion, and natural charm of the season.

Objectives:

- To promote aesthetic appreciation of the monsoon through photography.
- To encourage students to explore their creative skills and engage with nature.
- To enhance the visibility and activities of the Tourism Club within the campus.

Participation and Process:

- The event was open to all students of St. Michael's College.
- Photographs were to be submitted virtually via WhatsApp or email to the club.
- A registration link was provided alongside the official competition poster.
- The last time for submission was 3:00 PM on the day of the competition.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the theme
- Composition and visual impact



- Technical quality (lighting, focus, etc.)

Outcome:

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The submitted photographs showcased a wide range of perspectives on the monsoon season—some poetic, some dramatic, and others deeply rooted in nature’s simplicity.

Winners were selected and awarded certificates for their outstanding contributions. The event served as a platform to highlight student talent and deepen their appreciation for local seasonal beauty through the lens of tourism and art.

Conclusion:

The Monsoon Photography Competition was a resounding success, fostering student engagement and artistic expression. The Tourism Club plans to continue hosting such vibrant and inclusive events in the future to keep the spirit of creativity and campus culture alive.

Fluorescence

On 4th July 2025 Friday, an event was conducted By the Department of Physics at the Fenitio Digital Seminar hall to congratulate Ms Bhagyalakshmi K R, who won the sixth rank in B.Sc Physics (2022- 2025) from University of Kerala. Dr D.B. Dhvajam, HoD introduced her and her parents to the audience. The Principal of our college Prof. (Dr) Sindhu S. Nair honoured her presenting a memento in the presence of all faculties members and students of our department. The Vice-principal of our college Dr Antony Kuriakose delivered the felicitation address. The function ended up with a grand banquet to the students.




“Gateway to a Banking Career – SBI PO Awareness”



The PG and Research Department of Commerce, organized an awareness programme titled “Gateway to a Banking Career – SBI PO Awareness” on 11th July 2025, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The session was held at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Jyothy Mary Mathew, Faculty Coordinator of the Investment Awareness Club, Department of Commerce. The

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POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**GATEWAY TO A
BANKING CAREER:
SBI PO AWARENESS**

Date: 11/07/2025 | Time: 11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence

Coordinator:
Dr. Jyothy Mary Mathew

Resource Person:
Sri. Abhilash K.R
HR Manager, SBI, Regional Office Alappuzha

objective of the event was to familiarize students with the career prospects in the banking sector, particularly the **State Bank of India Probationary Officer (SBI PO)** recruitment process.

The resource person for the session was **Sri Abhilash, HR Manager, State Bank of India, Regional Office, Alappuzha**. He delivered a comprehensive and insightful talk on various aspects of the SBI PO examination including eligibility criteria, the structure of the examination, preparation strategies, career growth opportunities, and life as a probationary officer in SBI.

The session witnessed active participation from **59 students**, comprising **49 final year B.Com students** and **6 first semester M.Com students**. The talk was followed by an interactive Q&A session, where students clarified their doubts regarding the recruitment process and preparation techniques.

The programme was well-received by the participants and served as a valuable platform to inspire students to explore career opportunities in the banking sector. It aligned with the club's objective of promoting financial literacy and career awareness among commerce students.

Report on Clean the Shore Campaign



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA

CLEAN THE SHORE CAMPAIGN
TOURISM CLUB IN ASSOCIATION
WITH COASTAL POLICE STATION
ARTHUNKAL

JULY 12, 2025
SATURDAY, 8 am
MARARIKULAM BEACH

As part of its commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement, the Tourism Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Coastal Police Station, Arthunkal, organized a significant awareness and action-oriented program titled "Clean the Shore



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Campaign." Held on the serene sands of Mararikulam Beach, this initiative was aimed at creating awareness about marine pollution, promoting responsible tourism, and engaging youth in environmental protection activities. The event began at 8:00 AM, with gathering of students, teachers, local volunteers, and police personnel. The campaign was inaugurated by Coastal Police Sub Inspector Sri. K.P. Pushpan, who spoke passionately about the increasing threat posed by marine waste and the need for sustained public efforts in shoreline protection. The campaign was further enriched by the presence and speeches of:

- Assistant Sub Inspector Smt. Aarathy Pradeep
- Assistant Sub Inspector Sri. A.P. Suresh
- Police Officer Sri. V.H. Ansar
- Police Officer Sri. Vivek



Following the formal session, the students, guided by faculty members and police officers, engaged in a hands-on beach cleaning drive. Participants were provided with gloves, waste collection bags, and separate bins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.

The students from Tourism club took part, reflecting their strong commitment to environmental sustainability. The event also saw support from beachgoers, who appreciated the efforts and joined hands in the cleanup. The Clean the Shore Campaign was not just an environmental initiative, but a movement of awareness, action, and collaboration. The Tourism Club of St. Michael's College extends its heartfelt gratitude to:

- The Coastal Police Station, Arthunkal for their active support and partnership.
- Sub Inspector K.P. Pushpan and all police dignitaries for their inspiring presence.
- The student volunteers and faculty for their dedication and hard work.

The success of this program highlights the power of community-driven action and serves as a reminder that change begins with each of us. Plans are underway to make this a regular event, expanding its reach to other coastal locations and including more stakeholders. Together, we move toward a cleaner, greener, and more responsible tomorrow.



IGNITE 2025: Freshers' Induction Programme

St. Michael's College, Cherthala, successfully organised **IGNITE 2025: Freshers' Induction Programme** from 14th to 16th July 2025 at the College Auditorium. This three-day programme was thoughtfully curated to welcome and orient the new batch of students to the vibrant academic, social, and cultural life of the college. True to its theme, IGNITE sought to "kindle" young minds with enthusiasm, confidence, and clarity as they began their undergraduate journey.

Day 1 – 14th July 2025

The first day of the IGNITE 2025 Freshers' Induction Programme at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, commenced with great enthusiasm on 14th July 2025 in the College Auditorium. The day began with a formal registration process. Dr. Jyothy Mary Mathew, Assistant Professor of Commerce, delivered the welcome address, setting a warm and inviting tone for the freshers. This was followed by an inspiring motivational talk, "Learning Dimensions in Higher Education" by Sri. Dominic Varghese, HSST and motivational speaker, emphasised the importance of self-belief and resilience in the new academic journey. The session also provided a bird's-eye



view of the National Educational Policy(NEP) and highlighted the key skills to be nurtured throughout the FYUGP journey. Ms. Gowrikrishna, a first-year student, offered the vote of thanks on behalf of the new batch.



At 11:45 am, the inaugural session began with a prayer by the college choir. The formal welcome was delivered by Sri. Hari U, Assistant Professor and coordinator of IGNITE 2025. Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the college, delivered the presidential address, highlighting the institution's commitment to academic excellence and student welfare. The official inauguration was conducted

by Sri. P. Prasad, Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Kerala. His address encouraged students to engage with learning in a socially conscious and responsible manner. He urged the students to dream and transform it into reality. The event also featured an oath-taking ceremony for the new students. The rank holders Alan P S(I Rank BVoc Software Development), Nandana N P(II Rank BVoc Software Development), Adithyan B(I Rank BVoc Tourism & Hospitality Management), Arjun P A(II Rank BVoc Tourism & Hospitality Management), Angel Joseph(III Rank BVoc Tourism & Hospitality Management), Karishma J L(III BBA), Bhagyalakshmi K.R (VI Rank Physics) were felicitated by Sri. P. Prasad. The dignitaries who offered felicitations included Rev. Fr. Dency Benjamin Kattungal (Assistant Manager), Sri. Pious Joseph (Vice President, PTA), and Adv. S. Sharath (Vice President, SMRUTHI). Ms. Abhirami T. S., representing the freshers, delivered





the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the warm welcome and support. The session concluded with a motivating address by the Principal, officially marking the beginning of the students' academic life at the college. The college's rules and regulations were explained in detail, including guidelines on academic conduct, attendance requirements, examination protocols, and campus discipline.

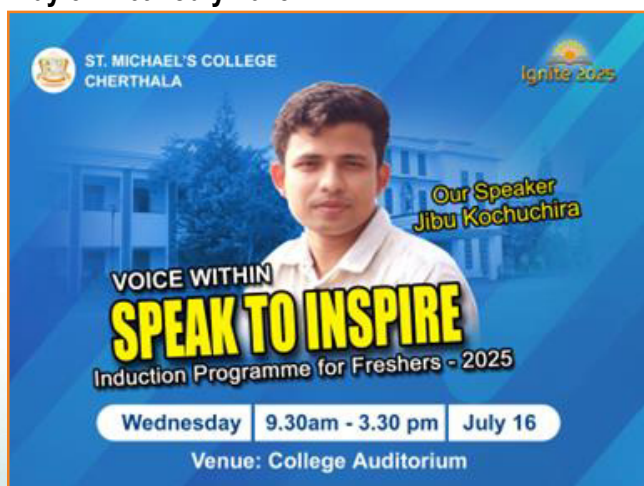
Day 2 – 15th July 2025

The second day of IGNITE 2025 focused on academic orientation and familiarisation with campus resources and student-led initiatives. The day began at 9:45 am with a session titled "Overview of FYUGP" led by Dr. Antony Kuriakose P, Academic Coordinator of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme at St. Michael's College. The session provided a comprehensive explanation of the structure, objectives, and opportunities offered under the new curriculum framework. The session enabled the students to know about the course choices, credits, and academic expectations.

The second session introduced the new students to some of the key organisations and clubs operating on campus. Representatives from the National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), and the Women's Cell presented overviews of their respective activities, goals, and opportunities for student involvement. This session aimed at encouraging holistic student development through extracurricular engagement. A vibrant dance performance was presented by the NSS volunteers, adding energy and enthusiasm to the event.

In the afternoon, students were oriented to essential institutional services such as the college office, library, AICUF and counselling centre. Faculty representatives provided information on how to access these services and encouraged students to use the available resources for academic and emotional support. The senior students showcased dance and song performances to entertain the newcomers. Entertaining interactive activities were conducted, in which the students participated enthusiastically. Prizes were handed over to the winners. The day concluded with a virtual campus tour led by Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, helping freshers become familiar with the physical layout, departments, and facilities of the college. The interactive sessions ensured that students felt more confident and prepared to navigate their new academic environment.

Day 3 – 16th July 2025



The final day of the IGNITE 2025 Freshers' Induction Programme was designed to promote student interaction, reflection, and skill-building. The programme commenced at 9:30 am with a Workshop for Students led by Mr. Jibu Kochuchira, Theatre Director & Writer. The workshop aimed to equip students with essential soft skills and personal development strategies necessary for thriving in a college environment. Topics such as effective communication, time management, teamwork, and goal setting were addressed through interactive

activities and discussions. The session helped students' bond with their peers while gaining insights into building a successful academic and personal life. Following the workshop, from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm, a feedback session was conducted. During this session, freshers were encouraged to share their experiences of the three-day programme. Many students expressed appreciation for the warm welcome, the informative sessions, and the opportunity to connect with faculty and peers.



The third day marked a thoughtful and empowering conclusion to the IGNITE 2025 programme. It successfully reinforced the values of the institution—growth, inclusion, and academic excellence—while preparing students to embark on their undergraduate journey with confidence and enthusiasm.

Invited Talk: Modern Web Development



The Department of B.Voc Software Development at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the IT Club, successfully organized an invited talk on “Modern Web Development” on 15th July 2025 at 2 PM in the B.Voc hall. The

event was specially arranged for the B.Voc Software Development students to enhance their knowledge of current industry practices and trends in the web development domain. The session was part of the department's ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application through expert interactions.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Vinayak S, a noted entrepreneur, software developer, and the founder of Corestone Innovations. He shared his professional journey, key insights into modern web technologies, and practical strategies for aspiring developers. The session was highly engaging and informative, providing students with exposure to industry-relevant tools and concepts. Overall, the event was a valuable learning experience, encouraging students to stay updated with evolving web development practices.

Tour To College Library



As part of the department level orientation programme, the FYUGP first-year students were taken on a guided tour of the college library on 18 July 2025 during the first hour. The department head, Sri. Sam Johnson guided the tour and the students were warmly received by Dr. Patricia Robin, the college librarian. Dr. Patricia conducted the session with clarity and enthusiasm. Students were given an overview of all the available resources—including reference sections, journals, digital access points, and borrowing procedures.

The librarian also explained how to make the best use of the library space for study and research. The tour turned out to be instrumental in inspiring the habit of reading—an essential foundation for students of literature.



This initiative, a continued best practice of the department, is designed to instil reading habits early on and encourage students to explore knowledge beyond the classroom. It reflects the department's ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of learning, curiosity, and intellectual engagement.



Induction Programme for Guest Faculty

St. Michael's College, Cherthala
Induction Programme for Guest Faculty
 Organised by
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Date: 21-07-2025 Venue: IQAC Room Time : 1.00 pm

Programme Schedule

Prayer

Welcome : **Dr. Binil K.P.**
(IQAC Coordinator)

Manager's Address : **Fr.(Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal**
(Manager)

Principal's Address : **Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S.Nair**
(Principal)

Overview of FYUGP : **Dr. Antony Kuriakose P.**
(Vice Principal & FYUGP Coordinator)

Training on EZYGO App: **Dr. Teny David**
(Convener, E-academic Monitoring Committee)

Interactive Session on Service matters : **Sri. Jose Febin K.F.**
(Section in charge of Guest Faculty)

Reflections by former Guest Faculties : **Smt. Anila Treasa K.J. & Smt. Sarin Gigi**
(Dept. of English & Dept. of Economics)

Vote of Thanks : **Sri. Jithumon K.V.**
(Heid. Dept. of Tourism & Hospitality Management)



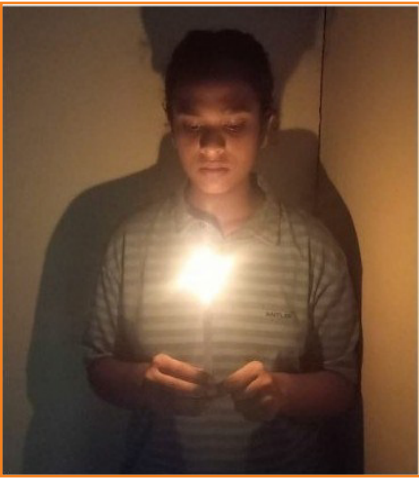
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, successfully conducted an Induction Programme for Guest Faculty on 21st July 2025 at 1:00 PM in the IQAC Room. The programme was organized with the objective of orienting newly appointed guest faculty members to the institutional systems, expectations, and support mechanisms. The session began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address delivered by Dr. Binil K.P., IQAC Coordinator, who highlighted the importance of quality assurance and the proactive role of faculty members in ensuring academic excellence. The Manager's Address was given by Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal, who emphasized the institution's commitment to fostering a collaborative and inclusive academic environment. Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the college, addressed the gathering with an insightful message on academic discipline, ethics, and the responsibilities expected of the guest faculty. An overview of the FYUGP curriculum was presented by Dr. Antony Kuriakose P., Vice Principal and FYUGP Coordinator. He explained the structure, flexibility, and outcome-based approach of the new curriculum, underlining the role of faculty in its effective implementation. Dr. Teny David, Convener of the E-academic Monitoring Committee, provided training on the EZYGO App, a digital platform for academic monitoring, attendance, and resource sharing. The demonstration was well received and appreciated for its relevance to academic operations. An interactive session on service matters was led by Sri. Jose Febin K.F., who briefed the faculty on administrative protocols, leave regulations, and institutional policies concerning guest faculty. The session also included reflections by former guest faculty members, Smt. Anila Treasa K.J. from the



Department of English and Smt. Sarin Gigi from the Department of Economics, who shared their personal experiences, challenges, and best practices for effective teaching and integration into the college community. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Sri. Jithumon K.V., Head of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, who acknowledged the contributions of all speakers, coordinators, and participants.

The induction programme served as an informative and motivating platform for guest faculty, helping them align with the institutional vision and academic framework.

Report on Kargil Vijay Diwas Activities-NCC Cadets, St. Michael's College



On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, the NCC cadets of St. Michael's College organized a series of meaningful and patriotic events to pay tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Kargil War of 1999. The program aimed to instill a spirit of nationalism, courage, and respect for the armed forces among students.

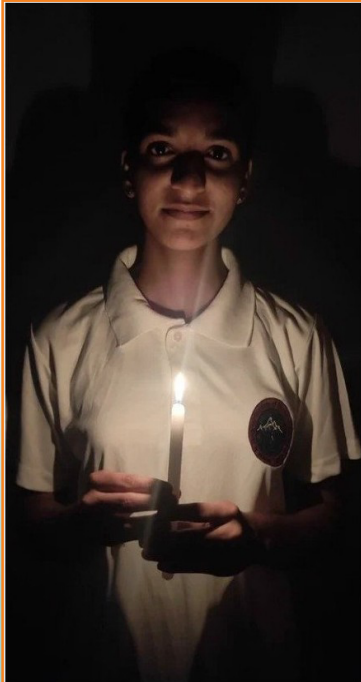
Activities Conducted:

- **Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition**

A creative expression segment was held where cadets wrote essays on the theme "Kargil war : causes, conflicts and consequences" and created posters.

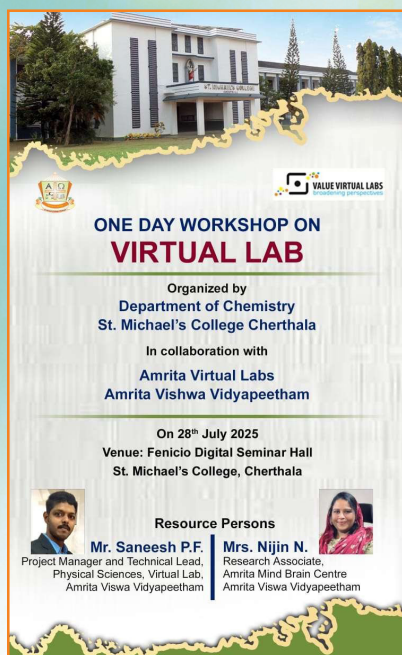
- **Moment of Silence and Candlelight Vigil**

The program concluded with a candlelight vigil and a two-minute silence observed in memory of the martyred soldiers. The observance of Kargil Vijay Diwas at St. Michael's College by the NCC cadets was not merely a ceremonial event, but a profound expression of gratitude and national pride. Each activity conducted throughout the day reflected the unwavering respect the students and cadets hold for the brave hearts who laid down their lives to safeguard our nation's sovereignty during the Kargil War of 1999. The entire event was organized under the guidance of the Respected ANO and with the enthusiastic participation of the cadets. It was a day of reflection, pride, and renewed commitment to the nation.





One-Day Workshop on Virtual Lab - "Empowering Education through Technology"



The Department of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in collaboration with Amrita Virtual Labs, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, organized a one-day workshop on Virtual Lab on 28th July 2025. The workshop aimed to familiarize students and faculty with the pedagogical benefits of virtual laboratories, promoting interactive and accessible science education through digital platforms.

The programme began with a welcome address and introductory remarks by Dr. P. Manoj, Head, Department of Chemistry and Nodal Officer for Virtual Labs, who underscored the relevance of technology-integrated learning and the significance of interdisciplinary approaches in scientific education.

The presidential address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal, St. Michael's College, who highlighted the transformative potential of digital tools in democratizing science education and enhancing student engagement.

Mr. Saneesh P. F., from Amrita Virtual Labs, provided an introduction to the virtual lab initiative, elaborating on its objectives and nationwide implementation across academic institutions.

The hands-on training session, conducted by Mr. Saneesh P. F. and Ms. Nijin N., included live demonstrations of virtual lab experiments in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and allied sciences. The session enabled students to gain firsthand experience in conducting experiments in a simulated environment, thereby improving their conceptual understanding and practical skills in a risk-free digital setting. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively engaged with the virtual tools and expressed great interest in exploring science through innovative, technology-driven methods. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Alfida Fathima, who expressed gratitude to the resource persons, dignitaries, organizers, and participants for their valuable contributions. Dr. Pearl Augustine, the programme coordinator, played a pivotal role in organizing and facilitating the event, ensuring its smooth and effective execution. A total of sixty-four students from the various science departments took part in the programme.



The programme received highly positive feedback from the students, who appreciated the interactive sessions, hands-on demonstrations and the opportunity to explore the Virtual Labs platform, highlighting its effectiveness in enhancing their conceptual understanding and practical skills.

The workshop was a successful step toward integrating digital technologies in science education and reaffirmed the commitment of St. Michael's College to embracing modern pedagogical practices for empowering future learners.



StatHack 2025- A statistical hackathon organized by the Department of Statistics

St. Michael's College, Cherthala
Department of Statistics
organises

StatHack 2025

A Statistical hackathon as part of
National Statistics Day Celebrations 2025

Date: 29.07.2025
Time: 10.30 AM

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/8U6qMHJLLmESfMip6>
Last Date to Register: 5 th July 2025
For more details, contact: +91 94469 28441

Keep in mind

- Teams must consist of 3 or 4 undergraduate (UG) or postgraduate (PG) students.
- Participants are required to solve real-world problems using statistics, data science, and analytics.
- The theme is Business Analytics.
- Allowed tools include laptops, mobile phones, and calculators.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top-performing teams.
- All participants will receive E-certificates.

StatHack 2025, a statistical hackathon organized by the Department of Statistics, was conducted on 29th July 2025 as part of the National Statistics Day Celebrations. The event commenced at 10:30 a.m, aiming to foster analytical thinking and problem-solving among undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The event began with a Kick-off session, led by the Vice Principal Dr. Antony Kuriakose P, who offered words of encouragement and highlighted the importance of statistical thinking in addressing real-world challenges. This was followed by a briefing session conducted by the Hackathon Coordinator Smt. Minnu Mathew who explained the competition guidelines, themes, and evaluation criteria. The hackathon took place in the B Voc Computer Lab, offering participants a focused and well-equipped environment.

Centred around the theme of Business Analytics, participants formed teams and tackled practical, data-driven challenges using statistical methods and analytical tools. Out of the 11 registered teams, 10 actively participated, demonstrating their problem-solving, collaboration, and technical skills throughout the competition.

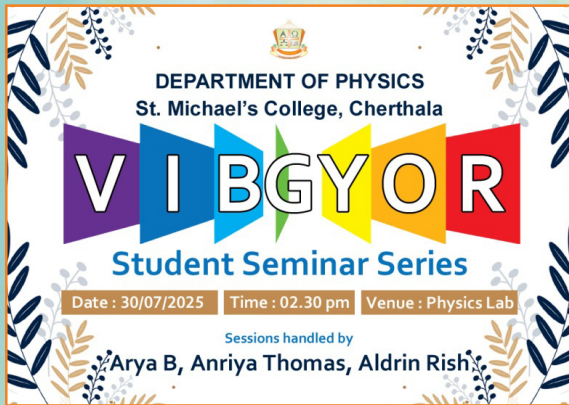
The First Prize of *StatHack 2025* was secured by Adithya Lekshmi, Anakha Shibu, Krishna Kishore, and Vijith K V from the Department of Management Studies and the Second Prize was awarded to Aryanandana K S, Sandra T S, and Parvathy C S of the Department of Economics. Cash prizes and Merit certificates to the winners were awarded by the Principal Prof. Dr. Sindhu S Nair in recognition of their excellence in data-driven problem-solving. Participation certificates were also issued to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement. The event successfully promoted teamwork, statistical awareness, and real-time application of data science techniques among emerging analysts.



VIBGYOR – Student Seminar Series

Department of Physics, St. Michael's College, Cherthala conducted a student seminar series "VIBGYOR" on 30th July 2025 at 2.30 pm. The whole department including staff and students in Physics lab and 3 students of 3rd Semester B. Sc. Physics handle their sessions on three different notable physicists who born during the period 1st June to 31st August.

The seminar series started with a welcome address by Asnamol Majeed class representative of third semester. First seminar (of 20 minutes each) delivered by Aldrin Rishi. He selected the physicist Nichola Tesla. Aldrin explained the life and work of Tesla to all the audience. In his talk he covered the early childhood and education of Tesla and his important contributions to Physics especially to classical electromagnetism. He cleared the doubts of audience after concluding the talk.



The second session is handled by Arya B. She selected James Clerk Maxwell the well known English physicist. She mainly focussed on the fundamental contributions of Maxwell. She also discussed the life of Maxwell from childhood to his death.

The third session is handled by Anriya Thomas. She selected Ernest Rutherford again an English Physicist. She started with the early childhood of this New Zealand born physicist. She explained the contributions of Rutherford in

the physics like atom models, radioactivity and Nuclear Physics. She presented a number of inspiring quotations by Rutherford. The VIBGYOR talk series concluded by the vote of thanks by Dr. Saneesh Sebastian, the coordinator of the seminar series.



“Freedom Files” Quiz Competition



The Tourism Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, conducted an engaging and knowledge-enriching quiz competition titled “Freedom Files” on 8th August 2025 at 1:30 PM in the B.Voc Hall. The event aimed to commemorate India's Independence and deepen students' understanding of the nation's freedom struggle, history, and prominent freedom fighters.

Objectives of the Event:

- To encourage awareness about India's freedom movement.
- To promote teamwork and healthy competition among students.
- To celebrate the spirit of patriotism in the run-up to Independence Day.

Topics Covered:

- Indian freedom struggle
- Indian freedom history
- Freedom fighters

Competition Format: The event was held in two rounds:

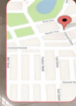
1. Round 1 – Preliminary Written Round: All registered 2-member teams participated in a written test. The top five teams from this round qualified for the final.
2. Round 2 – Final Showdown: This was an on-stage quiz round where participants showcased their quick thinking and depth of knowledge. Winners and runners-up were declared at the end.

Participation & Team Structure:

- The quiz followed a 2-member team format., - Multiple teams from various departments enthusiastically took part.



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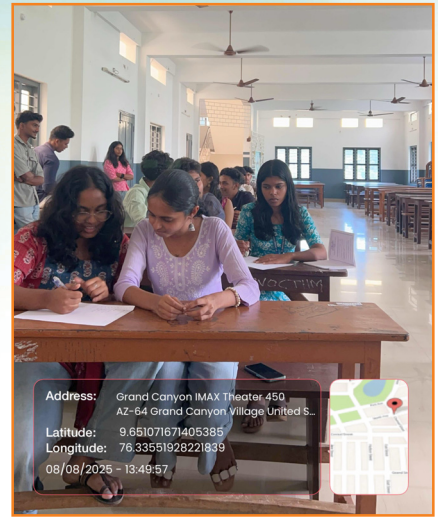
Total participant- 15 Prizes & Recognition:

Exciting prizes were awarded to the winners and runners-up, along with certificates of participation for all contestants.

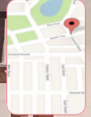
Winners

First prize - Asnamol Majeed and Arya B (Bsc Physics)

Second prize - Anusree Anil and Amalan Augustine (B.voc SD)



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Conclusion:

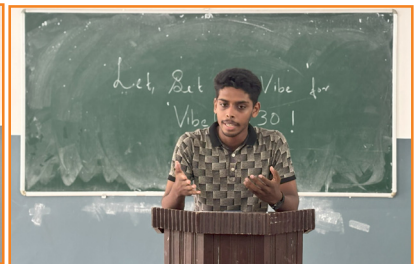
The 'Freedom Files' Quiz Competition was a resounding success. It not only tested participants' knowledge about the nation's history but also instilled pride and respect for the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. The Tourism Club's initiative was well appreciated by students and faculty, setting a patriotic tone for the upcoming Independence Day celebrations.

Vibe @ B30



AUGUST 8 2025 | ONE HOUR, ONE STAGE,
11.30 - 12.30 | ENDLESS VIBES...!

5 MINUTES EACH TO SHOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
#VibeAtB30 #FullVibeModeOn!



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Vibe @ B30, an event for the students of the first year BA English class to showcase their talents, was held on 8 August 2025 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm at B30. The event transformed the classroom into a lively space for talent, ideas, and camaraderie. The programme opened with an introductory address by the Head of the Department, Sri. Sam Johnson, warmly welcoming the audience and setting the stage for the performances. Each student had five minutes to showcase their skills, resulting in a colourful mix of music, dance, poetry, and impromptu skits. Adding a new dimension to the event, two students delivered expert talks on their fields of interest—such as content creation and stock marketing—offering fresh perspectives and sparking curiosity among their peers. Visual artists of the class also exhibited their sketches, impressing everyone with their creativity and detail. The event concluded with a spirited mashup performance by all students together, bringing the room alive with energy. The tutor, Dr. Vimsy Geo, delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating the talent, originality, and collaborative spirit that made the programme memorable.



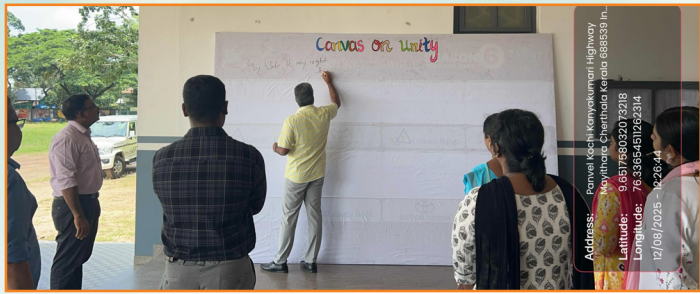
Report on Canvas on Unity – Freedom Wall

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA
TOURISM CLUB

CANVAS ON UNITY
FREEDOM WALL

DATE: 12.08.2025
TIME: 9.30 am - 3.30 pm
VENUE: Bishop Stephen Athipozhiyil Block

JOIN US TO PAINT THE FREEDOM WALL!
 Express your thoughts, dreams, and creativity about freedom, unity, and independence. Let your art speak louder.



The Tourism Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala organized a creative event titled 'Canvas on Unity – Freedom Wall' on 12th August 2025 at the Bishop Stephen Athipozhiyil Block. The program was held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The event was inaugurated by Shri. Biju S., Election Deputy Collector, Alappuzha. the inaugural address, he highlighted the importance of freedom, unity, and the role of young minds in shaping a democratic society. The main objective of the Freedom Wall was to encourage students to express their thoughts, dreams, and creativity about freedom, unity, and independence through art. Participants painted vibrant themes symbolizing patriotism, cultural diversity, and the value of togetherness. The wall turned into a canvas of ideas where imagination and creativity spoke louder than words.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. It not only promoted artistic talent but also instilled a sense of national pride and social responsibility among the youth.

The program concluded with a note of appreciation to all participants and organizers. The Freedom Wall remained a lasting symbol of creativity, unity, and collective spirit within the campus.

Awareness Session on the Importance of Casting Vote - ELC Club

The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Michael's College organized an awareness session in connection with International Youth Day. The session was led by Alappuzha Deputy Collector Mr. Biju S, who emphasized that voting is both a right and a responsibility, and urged young people not to waste this vital power. He also reminded the students of the need for youth participation in strengthening the democratic process.

As part of the programme, students staged a skit highlighting the value of the right to vote. College Principal Dr. Sindhu S. Nair presided over the function. Vice Principal Mr. Antony Kuriakose, ELC Coordinator Dr. Seena Kurien, District ELC Coordinator Mr. Mukesh R. Chandran, and Superintendent

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY
ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
CHERTHALA
THE FUTURE BELONGS TO YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH AN EDUCATION AND THE IMAGINATION TO CREATE

Welcome - Dr. Seena Kurian (ELC Co-Ordinator)
 Presidencial address Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S Nair (Principal St. Michael's College cherthala)
 Key note address Biju S
 Deputy Collector
 Dept. Of Election
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 Alappuzha
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 Mukesh R Chandran
 District Co ordinator
 ELC, Alappuzha
 Gladwin
 Superintendent
 Dept of Election
 Collectorate, Alappuzha

Time 12nm **Venue Fenico hall**



Mr. Gladwin addressed the gathering. The event was supported by faculty members Anila Trees K. J, Dr. Vimsy Geo, Sonia Lucy C. A., and Preethi B. N., with active leadership from NSS volunteers Ambika Devi, Alan Mario, Aaron J. Thomas, Ganga K. R., and Anto Philip.



ബോട്ട് അധികാരമാണ് യുവാക്കൾ പാഴാക്കരുത്: ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കലക്ടർ

പേർത്തല: അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര യുവ ജന ദിനത്തോടനുബന്ധമായി സെന്റ് മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളേജ് ഇലക്ട്രൽ ലിറ്ററസി കൂമ്പിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ബോധവൽക്കരണ ക്ലാസ് നടത്തി. ഇന്നത്തെ യുവജനങ്ങളിൽ ജനാധിപത്യ പ്രക്രിയയോടുള്ള സമീപനം ആശാവഹമല്ല. ബോട്ട് അധികാരവും അവകാശവാദമാണെന്ന് യുവ ജനങ്ങൾ തിരിച്ചറിയുന്നില്ല. യുവാക്കൾ ജനാധിപത്യ പ്രക്രിയയിൽ പങ്കാളികളാകേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യ കരു സംബന്ധിച്ച് ആലപ്പുഴ ജില്ല ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കലക്ടർ ബിജു എസ്. ക്ലാസ് നയിച്ചു. കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ പ്രൊഫ. ഡോ. സിന്ധു എസ്. നായർ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ആന്റണി കുര്യക്കോസ്, ഇ-എൽസി കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ. സീന കുര്യൻ, ജില്ലാ ഇ-എൽ.സി. കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്ററായ മുക്തേഷ് ആർ. ചന്ദ്രൻ, സൂപ്രണ്ട് ഗ്ലാഡ്വിൻ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. അധ്യക്ഷകരായ ഡോ. വിംസി ജിയോ, അനില ക്രീസ കെ.ജെ. സോണിയ ലൂസി സി. എ. പ്രീതി ബി. എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

ബഹുദ്രാ വാർത്ത

Orientation Program: 'Insurance Practitioner': "Exploring Career Opportunities in the Insurance Sector"

The PG Department of Economics, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, successfully organized an orientation program on the add-on course titled 'Insurance Practitioner' with the theme "Exploring Career Opportunities in the Insurance Sector" on 13th August 2025. The event aimed to enlighten students about the scope and career potential in the insurance industry.

The session commenced with a prayer by Ms. Gowri & Anusree of II BA. Ms. Sarin Giji, Course

Coordinator, delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the day. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. M. A. Florence, Head of the Department of Economics, who highlighted the relevance of insurance in today's economy and the need for professional training

The Keynote Address was given by Prof (Dr) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the college, who spoke about the college's commitment to providing career-oriented programs. The highlight of the session was the Invited Talk by Mr. Rajesh Ramakrishnan, Senior Vice-President, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd., who gave deep insights into the functioning and career prospects within the insurance sector.

A discussion session followed, during which students actively engaged with the resource person and asked relevant questions, reflecting their keen interest in the topic.



The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Vidhu Vinilkumar of I MA. The program successfully achieved its objective of spreading awareness and guiding students toward promising career opportunities in the insurance industry. A total of 118 students participated in the program, including 37 second-year B. Com students, 33 second-year B.A. Economics students, and 48 second-year BBA students. The session concluded by 12:30 p.m.



Word Warriors – An Interdepartmental Debate Competition

To encourage critical thinking, public speaking, and healthy competition, Department of Management Studies proudly hosted 'Word Warriors', an Interdepartmental Debate Competition on 14th August 2025. The event was held in the college auditorium and witnessed enthusiastic participation and spirited arguments from students across various departments.

Event Highlights:

- **Theme/Topic :**
 - ✓ The debate was based on the topic: 'world Population Day'
 - ✓ Each team was given 10 minutes to present their arguments followed by 3 minutes for rebuttal.



- **Participation :**
 - ✓ A total of 4 teams representing various departments participated in the competition. Each team comprised of 4 speakers.
- **Judging Panel :**

The panel of One Moderator, Mr. Hari (Department of Commerce) along with 2 judges, Lt. Abin Albert (Department of Economics) and Dr. Patricia Robin (Librarian) assessed the teams on content, clarity, confidence, rebuttal, and presentation.
- **Outcome :**

After an intense and thought-provoking session of arguments and counterarguments, the Department of Physics emerged as the Winner, while the Department of Economics secured the Runner-up position.



• Vote of Thanks :

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Rafeekha C T, Programme Coordinator, expressing gratitude to all participants, judges, staff, and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event.

• Conclusion:

The 'Word Warriors' debate competition was a grand success, providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their oratory skills, express opinions, and learn the art of respectful disagreement. Events like these contribute significantly to the academic and personal growth of students, preparing them to become thoughtful and confident individuals.



79th Independence Day Celebration @SMC

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at St. Michael's College, Cherthala on 15th August 2025. The programme was jointly organised by the NCC and NSS units of the college and was held at the College Ground at 8:00 am.

The celebration commenced with a Welcome Speech by Lt. Abin Albert T., NCC Officer of the college. Following this, the National Flag was hoisted by Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the college, who also delivered the Presidential Address, highlighting the importance of freedom and the responsibilities of the younger generation in nation-building.

The National Anthem was rendered by the NCC Band, after which the Independence Day Parade was presented by the NCC contingent, showcasing discipline and patriotic spirit.

Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal, Manager of the college then honoured the Chief Guest Dr. John V. George IPS (Former DGP, Haryana). Following that the chief guest delivered the Independence Day Message, inspiring the students with his words on patriotism, leadership, and civic responsibility.

The cultural segment of the programme included a Band Display by the NCC Band Team, a Patriotic Song performed by the College Choir, and a vibrant 'Deshnritya' presented by the NSS Volunteers.

These events filled the atmosphere with national pride and joy.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Alfida Fathima, NSS Volunteer, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and organisers.

The Independence Day celebration at St. Michael's College was a memorable event, instilling a deep sense of nationalism among students, staff, and attendees.

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79th INDEPENDENCE Day 2025 Celebration

Welcome Speech	: Lt. Abin Albert T. (NCC Officer)
Flag Hoisting Ceremony &	
Presidential Address	: Prof.(Dr.)Sindhu S.Nair (Principal)
National Anthem	: NCC Band
Independence Day Parade	: NCC contingent
Honouring the Chief Guest	: Fr. (Dr.) Celestine Puthenpurackal (Manager)
Independence Day Message	: Sri. John V. George IPS (Former DGP, Haryana)
Band Display	: NCC Band Team
Patriotic Song	: College choir
Deshnritya	: NSS Volunteers
Vote of thanks	: Ms. Alfida Fathima (NSS Volunteer)

Organised by
NCC & NSS units
 Venue : College Ground
 Date : 15-08-2025
 Time : 8 am



**Bi-Annual Progress Presentation
Organized by P.G. & Research Department of Commerce**

The Biannual Progress Presentation organized by the P.G. & Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, was held on 16th August 2025 at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research & Excellence. The event marked another milestone in the department's continuous efforts to nurture a vibrant research culture and provide a platform for scholars to present their academic progress. The session began with a solemn prayer by Mr. Benadict George, creating an atmosphere of positivity and academic spirit. This was followed by the welcome address delivered by Ms. Sandra Noronha, who extended a warm reception to the distinguished guests, faculty, research scholars, and participants. In his Presidential Address, Mr. Hari Unnikrishnan emphasized the importance of research and innovation in today's academic landscape. He also shared the journey through which the research department was formed at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, highlighting the collective efforts and vision that laid its foundation. His address inspired the scholars to view research not merely as an academic requirement but as a meaningful contribution to knowledge and society. The central theme of the Biannual Progress Presentation was the significance of consistent research evaluation and monitoring. The session highlighted how the biannual review acts as a crucial checkpoint in a scholar's academic journey. It not only enables researchers to refine their work and methodologies but also provides them with the opportunity to seek timely guidance from mentors and experts.

The highlight of the program was the address by the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Kumar A.D, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College Ambalappuzha and Member of the Academic Council, University of Kerala. In his insightful talk, he underlined the significance of rigorous research practices and the role of scholars in advancing knowledge in the

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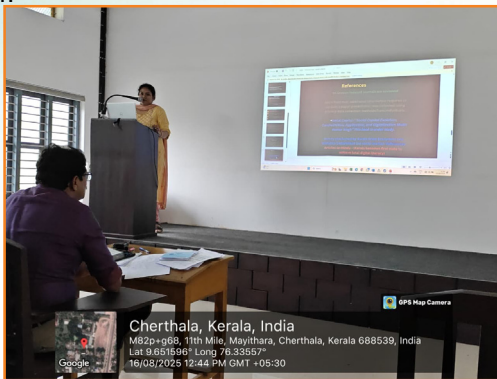
16TH AUGUST 2025
MSGR. REYNOLDS CENTRE FOR RESEARCH & EXCELLENCE

CHIEF GUEST

PROF. (DR.) RAJEEV KUMAR A.D
PROFESSOR,
DEPT. OF COMMERCE,
GOVT. COLLEGE AMBALAPPUZHA,
MEMBER- ACADEMIC COUNCIL,
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA



domain of commerce. He also motivated the researchers to explore interdisciplinary perspectives and contribute towards addressing emerging challenges in the field of commerce and management. Following the inaugural session, the program proceeded with the Biannual Progress Presentations by research scholars. Our scholars presented their ongoing research work, covering diverse areas in commerce and related disciplines. We followed a reverse order for presentation from the list of scholars in a manner where junior researchers first followed by the seniors. The presentations were critically evaluated by faculty members and the chief guest, who provided constructive feedback and valuable suggestions to refine the research methodologies and approaches. The bi-annual reports of all the scholars, duly verified by the concerned research guides were commented and reverified by the Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Kumar A.D, research coordinator and programme coordinator.



The session also provided an opportunity for peer learning, where scholars interacted and shared perspectives on research gaps, methodologies, and challenges faced during their study. This fostered an enriching academic dialogue and encouraged collaborative spirit among the participants. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Badusha Muhammed, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the management, faculty, scholars, and the esteemed chief guest for making the event a grand success. As a token of gratitude, Mr. Hari Unnikrishnan presented a memento to the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Kumar A.D. The gesture symbolized the department's appreciation for his valuable presence and insightful address, which greatly enriched the program.

The Biannual Progress Presentation served as a productive academic exercise, reaffirming the department's commitment to research excellence and providing a structured platform for scholars to systematically progress in their doctoral journey.

SMEAD - Inauguration of Economics Association

The Department of Economics, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, inaugurated its Economics Association for the academic year with a day-long programme that combined academic enrichment with cultural celebrations.

The formal inauguration began in the forenoon with an invited talk on 'Development of Alappuzha District: Puzzles in Equity and Growth' by Prof. Santhosh T. Varghese, a noted economist and academician. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Lt. Abin Albert T., Staff Advisor of SMEAD, followed by the Presidential Address by Dr. M.A. Florence, Head of the Department of Economics, who stressed the importance of association activities in building academic engagement.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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Inauguration of Activities of
SMEAD
for the Academic year 2025-26

Date : 19-08-2025 Time : 10.00 am Venue : Fenicio Seminar Hall

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE	
Prayer	
Welcome Speech	Lt. Abin Albert T. (Staff Advisor, SMEAD)
Presidential Address	Dr. M.A. Florence (HOD of Economics, St. Michael's College)
Keynote Address	Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair (Principal, St. Michael's College)
Inauguration & invited talk on "Development of Alappuzha District: Puzzles in Equity and Growth" Prof. Santhosh T. Varghese (HOD of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ettimadam & General Secretary, Kerala Economic Association)	
Vote of thanks	Miss. Vithya Vithikumar (Secretary, SMEAD)
12.30 pm	Lunch Break
1.30 pm	Eco Nexus (College Auditorium)





The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal of the College, who encouraged students to think critically about contemporary economic challenges and to actively contribute to academic discourse. The invited lecture by Prof. Santhosh T. Varghese was the highlight of the session, offering an in-depth analysis of the growth dynamics and equity issues in Alappuzha district, which provided students with valuable regional insights. The morning session concluded with

a Vote of Thanks proposed by Vidhu Vinilkumar, I MA Economics student and Secretary of SMEAD.

In the afternoon, the association hosted Eco Nexus, a vibrant cultural programme presented by the Economics students. The session showcased a variety of performances including songs, dances, skits, and literary pieces, many of which creatively reflected social and economic themes. The



programme not only highlighted the artistic skills of the students but also promoted teamwork, creativity, and camaraderie within the department.

The inauguration of the Economics Association, along with Eco Nexus, thus provided a perfect blend of academic depth and cultural vibrancy, marking the beginning of a fruitful year of activities for the Department of Economics.

Add on Course Orientation Programme DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL ACCOUNTING & TAX PRACTICE

With the view to make all our students employed, PG & Research Department of Commerce in association with Tax Study Centre, took an initiative of beginning an Add on Course For this academic year titled **DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL ACCOUNTING & TAX PRACTICE**

An Orientation programme of this course was conducted on 20th August, 2025 at Msg. Reynolds Centre for Research and Excellence, St. Michael's College. 87 students participated. The programme begun by invoking the blessings of almighty. Ms. Lidiya Lawrence, Asst Professor, and Dept in charge of Add on Course welcomed the gathering. She highlighted about the competitive edge of acquiring additional skills together with a normal degree course and explained the advantages of the

St. Michael's College, Cherthala

PG & Research Department of Commerce
in association with
Tax Study Centre

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON ADD-ON COURSE
DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL ACCOUNTING
&
TAX PRACTICE**

**20 AUGUST, 2025
02:00 PM**

VENUE
Msg. Reynolds Centre
for Research and
Excellence

SRI. S.OMANAKUTTAN
Experienced Tax Consultant
and Trainer



course. It was followed by the session by the resource person, Mr. Omanakuttan, an experienced tax trainer with a wide knowledge, having 35 more than years of experience, at the Tax study centre. He began the note by explaining the need of acquiring additional skills, most prominently practice accounting, also, the wide applicability of GST and Tax, then moved on to the introduction of the course, Diploma in Practical Accounting and Tax Practice, explaining the syllabus for the same. He also elaborated on the certification of the course and the practical knowledge that could be achieved through the course in detail. Doubts were cleared with apt answers. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Meenakshi, Student Representative.



Michael's Erudite Lecture Series 2025 and Inauguration of Chemistry Association

St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala
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Michael's Erudite Lecture Series
Date and Time: 22nd August 2025, 10.00 am IST | Venue: Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall

The Department of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Kerala, is organizing scientific lectures by renowned scientists across the globe. We invite laureates, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees and other eminent scientists to deliver lectures on various topics. The aim of organizing the lecture series is to nurture the spirit of research and scientific temperaments in young minds. This year, the Michael's Erudite Lecture will be delivered by Prof. Ayyappandil Ajayaghosh, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Chair Professor and CSR-Bhatnagar Fellow, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai. Prof. Ajayaghosh is the recipient of the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award for Science and Technology in Chemical Science Category for the year 2027. We invite teachers, students and researchers of your respected organization to participate in this event. The inauguration of Chemistry Association (Chemforum - 2025) of this year will also take place during the event.

Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair
Principal

Dr. Bansi James
Programme Co-ordinator

Dr. Manoj Parameswaran
Head, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Pavan Augustine
Teacher in Charge (Chemforum)

Michael's Erudite Lecture & Inauguration of Chemforum

Topic: Four Decades of Excitements with Chemistry and Research

Prof. Ayyappandil Ajayaghosh
Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Chair Professor and CSR-Bhatnagar Fellow
SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai (Former Director of CSIR-RIIST - Thiruvananthapuram)

Assoc. Prof. A. Ayyappagosh (Prof. Ayyappagosh, currently S. S. Bhatnagar Chair Professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai, is the former Director of CSIR-RIIST and a J. C. Bose National Fellow at CSIR-RIIST, Thiruvananthapuram, India. He obtained master and Ph. D. in chemistry from Calicut University. His research interests are in the areas of organic molecular, solid state inorganic materials, photo-catalytic materials, inorganic, molecular probes, organo organo-inorganic etc. He introduced a new class of soft materials family of gels and studied the fundamental science behind the creation of such materials, which was widely accepted by the scientific community. His research findings and publications are well cited with around 20000 citations with an h-index of 75 (Google scholar). His research contributions are recognized with several prestigious awards including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Chemical Science (2017), the Infosys Science Prize (2017), Khwarazmi International Award 2017, the Silver Medal of the Chemical Research Society of India (2013), the TWAS Prize for Chemistry 2013 and the Goyal Prize (2019). He was a Swarnajayanti Fellow and Ramanna Fellow of the DST, Govt. India and a DAE Outstanding Researcher. He is a recipient of the Thomson Reuters India Research Frontiers award and the Charana Analyst (Web of Science) citation award. He is a Fellow of the three major Science Academies of India, an honorary fellow of the Kerala Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the World Academy of Sciences. Currently, he is a J. C. Bose National Fellow of the DST-BERC, Govt. India.

Prof. Ayyappagosh is in the editorial board of several international and national journals. During 2010-2019 he served as an Associate Editor of RSCP (RSC, journal). Currently, he is a senior editor of the Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan and in the Editorial Advisory Boards of Accounts of Chemical Research, Chemical Science, Chemistry - An Asian Journal, RSC Advances, Physical Chemistry, Chemical Physics, Langmuir, ChemPhotoChem and ACS Omega.

He has published 251 peer-reviewed research papers, contributed to six book chapters and presented 28 patents. Some of his patents have been sold to industries. He has mentored 47 researchers for Ph.D. and more than 100 students for their master thesis. He has been a plenary or invited speaker at many national and international conferences and has delivered more than 300 scientific lectures. Ayyappagosh has published the highest number of research papers in the journal *Angewandte Chemie* by an Indian scientist and his author profile has been featured in the same journal. He is the first chemist to receive the Entrepreneur for a year award.

Department of Chemistry: The Department of Chemistry had begun with St. Michael's College in 1987 when it was initiated as a Junior College comprising of only Pre-degree courses. In 1990, the Department became independent with the first course in B.Sc. Chemistry with all subjects as Physics and Mathematics. To keep pace with the changing technologies and dynamic changes in the societal needs and to deliver quality education and job opportunities to the youth of our society, M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry was started in July 2010. Because of the increased demand from the students and other stakeholders M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry was changed to M.Sc. Chemistry in 2017. In 2022, the department was recognized as an approved research center under the University of Kerala, making it the first Research Department at St. Michael's College in Kerala. Currently, the Department offers three programmes, B.Sc. Chemistry (VUCEP), B.Sc. Chemistry and Ph.D. in Chemistry. Specifically, we offer a three-year B.Sc. Chemistry, a four-year B.Sc. Chemistry Honors, and a four-year B.Sc. Chemistry Honors with Research, all with a specialization in Inorganic Chemistry. The year 2024 marks another significant milestone in the history of St. Michael's College and Department of Chemistry, as the first student was awarded Ph.D. from this center.

The Department of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, organized the Michael's Erudite Lecture Series 2025 in conjunction with the inauguration of the Chemistry Association (Chemforum – 2025) on 22nd August 2025. The programme was attended by nearly 150 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, and students from the host institution as well as from neighboring colleges.



The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Manoj Parameswaran, Head of the Department of Chemistry. In his address, he warmly greeted the gathering and provided a brief introduction to the Michael's Erudite Lecture Series, highlighting its aim of bringing eminent scientists and scholars to the campus to inspire students, foster scientific discussions, and create a platform for knowledge sharing and intellectual growth. This was followed by the presidential address delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair, Principal, St. Michael's College, who emphasized the importance of nurturing scientific curiosity and collaborative learning among students.



The highlight of the event was the Keynote Address and the formal inauguration of the Chemistry Association by Prof. Ayyappanpillai Ajayaghosh, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Chair Professor and CSIR- Bhatnagar Fellow, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Prof. Ajayaghosh, recipient of the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology (Chemical Sciences, 2007), is a leading scientist in the field of supramolecular chemistry and materials science.

In his Michael's Erudite Lecture titled 'Four Decades of Excitement with Chemistry and Research', Prof. Ajayaghosh captivated the audience by tracing his scientific journey, highlighting his pioneering research contributions, and sharing inspiring insights into the challenges and rewards of a career in science. His address provided valuable motivation to the young audience aspiring to pursue research in chemistry.



Onam Celebration @ SMC - Poovili 2025

The vibrant festival of Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor at **St. Michael's College, Cherthala** on **27th August 2025**. The campus came alive with colors, music, and tradition as students, faculty, and staff joined together to mark Kerala's most cherished festival.

The celebrations began in the morning with a series of **competitions**, highlighting the rich cultural heritage of the state. The **Pookalam competition** filled the courtyard with artistic floral designs, radiating beauty and creativity. Traditional contests such as **Malayali Manka and Maran** reflected the cultural charm of Kerala,



while the soulful **Onappattu competition** evoked nostalgia for the legendary reign of Mahabali. The **mesmerizing Thiruvathira performance** added grace and rhythm to the event, showcasing Kerala's classical dance traditions. A formal **Onam message** was delivered by **Prof. Dr.**



Sindhu S. Nair, Principal, St. Michael's College, Cherthala reminding everyone of the values of unity, prosperity, and harmony associated with the festival followed by the **prize distribution ceremony** to the winners of various competitions and applauded the collective efforts of the students and staff in making the event a grand success.



In the afternoon, each **department organized its own Onam celebrations**, fostering community spirit and camaraderie among students. The highlight of the day was the grand **Onasadhya**, where everyone gathered to relish the traditional Kerala feast served on banana leaves, reinforcing the spirit of togetherness.



The celebrations reached their crescendo with a **Chendamelam performance**, filling the campus with electrifying beats that echoed Kerala's festive vibrance. The Onam celebrations of 2025 at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, thus concluded on a joyous note, leaving behind memories of cultural pride, unity, and festive cheer.





Standards Club- Exposure Visit



As part of the Standards Club activities, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Kochi Branch Office organized an Exposure Visit for the Standard Club Members of our college on 17/09/2025 at 9.30 am. The visit was arranged at Malabar Cements, Cherthala. Malabar Cements Limited is an ISO 9001:2000 certified Indian cement company. It is fully owned by the Government of Kerala and is the only major integrated cement plant in the State. The supervisors explained the technical and manufacturing processes. Students are allowed



to visit the quality testing laboratory and control room also. 20 students got benefited by this industry visit. Assistant Professor from the department of Physics Dr Mini P.A. accompanied the students.

Achievements (Sports)

Congratulations
KEEP IT UP



Jijo S
1st Year B.A. Economics
National Level
American flag football
Posiiton - Silver



Aneesh T
1st Year B.A. Economics
National Level
American flag football
Posiiton - Silver



**Muhammed
Jasim A P**
1st Year B.Com
Alappuzha District
4 x 100 Relay
Posiiton - Silver



Mohammed Sanir U
1st Year B.Com
Alappuzha District
100 metre
Posiiton - Gold
4 x 100 Relay
Posiiton - Silver
State Athletics
100 metre
Posiiton - Participation



Devadevan K G
1st Year B.Sc. Chemistry
Alappuzha District
Shot Put
Posiiton - Gold
4 x 100 Relay
Posiiton - Silver
State Athletics
Shot Put
Posiiton - Participation



Achievements (NCC)

Congratulations KEEP IT UP



LCPL Anriya Thomas
KL2024SWIA3101075
Army attachment camp
(6th Garhwal Rifles)
Pangode military station
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
29 July 2025 to 09 August 2025



Alwin Balu
KL2023SDA026329
IGSSC
1 July to 10 July



CQMS Radhika Krishnan
KL23SWA026088
ALL INDIA NCC GIRLS TREKKING
EXPEDITUON 2025
May 13 to 22
At Ooty



CSM Dhanu krishna S
KL23SWA026127
AITSC 2025
Sep 1 to Sep 12 ,At DG NCC
New Delhi



LCPL Ananya lekshmi J
KL2024SWIA3101070
Army Attachment camp
(6th Garhwal Rifles)
Pangode millitary station
Trivandrum,Kerala
26/7/2025 to 9/8/2025



L/CPL Arjun Shaji
KL2024SDIA3101049
SPECIAL ADVENTURE COURSE
26 aug to 4 sep,
Nimas Dirang,
Arunachal Pradesh



LCPL Sreelakshmi Babu
KL2024SWIA3101065
Sepcial adventure course
Jawahar institute of mountaineering
& winter sports
8/6/25 to 17/6/25
Nunwan,pahalgam (Kashmir)



UO Adithyan P P
KL23SDA026342
AP trekking 2
Sep 25-oct 2
At Thirupathi



UO Nanda Suresh .M.K
KL2023SWA026084
INTER GROUP SPORTS
SHOOTING COMPETITION
01 July to 10 July 2025
ADVANCE LEADERSHIP CAMP
27 Aug to 07 Sep 2025



Martin Eresseril Book Corner @ St. Michael's College Library

The enormous book collection of Shri Martin Eresseril, renowned writer of Aleppey, was handed over to the library of St. Michael's College, by his family. The books amounting upto 1500, was accessed into the Library Book Collection and is separately maintained as " Martin Eresseril Book Corner".

The inaugural function of 'Martin Eresseril Book Corner' was hosted in the Library on 18.09.2025 at 3 p m. The function was presided by the Principal Prof.(Dr.) Sindhu S. Nair. Writer Shri. P J J Antony Inaugurated the book collection and offered a commemoration of Martin Eresseril. Following which, Shri. Raju Srambikkal (Former Panchayath Member) and Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil (Chairman of BEAD and former Manager) commemorated the writer. Rev. Fr.Celestine

MARTIN ERESSERIL BOOK CORNER
@
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE LIBRARY

📅 18.09.2025 🕒 3.00 pm 📍 College Library

സ്വാഗതം : **ഡോ. പെട്രീഷ്യ റോബിൻ**
(കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രേറിയൻ)

അദ്ധ്യക്ഷ പ്രസംഗം : **പ്രൊഫ.(ഡോ.) സിന്ധു എസ്. നായർ**
(പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ)

മാർട്ടിൻ ഈരേഴ്സേരിയെ ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ അനുസ്മരണവും മാർട്ടിൻ ഈരേഴ്സേരിൽ ബുക്ക് കോർണർ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും : **ശ്രീ. പി.ജെ.ജെ. ആന്റണി** (എഴുത്തുകാരൻ)

അനുസ്മരണം : **ശ്രീ. രാജു ശ്രാമിക്കൽ** (മുൻ ജില്ലാപഞ്ചായത്ത് അംഗം)

അനുസ്മരണം : **റവ. ഫാ. നെൽസൺ തൈപ്പരമ്പിൽ** (ചെയർമാൻ, BEAD)

അനുഗ്രഹ പ്രാർത്ഥന : **റവ. ഫാ. (ഡോ.) സെലസ്റ്റിൻ പുത്തൻപുരയ്ക്കൽ** (മാനേജർ)

അച്ചനെ ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ : **ശ്രീ. മിധു മാർട്ടിൻ ഈരേഴ്സേരിൽ**

കൃതജ്ഞത : **ഡോ. വിസി ജിയോ**
(അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ഡിപാർട്ട്മെന്റ്)

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Puthenpurackal (Manager) rendered the Benedictory speech. Shri Midhu Martin, son of Shri. Martin Eresseril was present at the meeting. Dr. Patricia Robin (Librarian) welcomed the gathering and Dr. Vimsy Geo offered the Vote of Thanks. The function concluded with Shri PJJ Antony cutting the ribbon and opening the shelf to exhibit the 'Martin Eresseril Book Collection', at the First Floor of the library.

Press Highlights

M Mathrubhumi മാതൃഭൂമി

മികവ് -2025

അർത്ഥകൃത്ത് ചേർത്തല സെയ്ൻർ മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളേജിൽ 'മികവ് 2025' സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ജില്ലയിൽ ഹയർസെക്കൻഡറി പരീക്ഷയിൽ ഉന്നത വിജയം നേടിയവരെ പരിപാടിയിൽ ആദരിക്കും. കേരള,സിബിഎസ്ഇ, ഐഎസ് ഇ സിലബസിൽ 90-ശതമാനത്തിനു മുകളിൽ മാർക്ക് നേടിയ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് 26-വരെ അപേക്ഷിക്കാം. 9847881792.

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M Mathrubhumi മാതൃഭൂമി

'മികവ് -2025' വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ അനുമോദിച്ചു

അർത്ഥകൃത്ത് ചേർത്തല സെയ്ൻർ മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളേജിൽ 'മികവ്-2025' സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. ജില്ലയിലെ ഹയർസെക്കൻഡറി സ്കൂളുകളിൽ മികച്ച വിജയം നേടിയ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പരിപാടിയിൽ അനുമോദിച്ചു. നൂറുശതമാനം വിജയം നേടിയവുന്നപ്ര ഡോ. അംബേദ്കർ മെമ്മോറിയൽ മോഡൽ റെസിഡൻഷ്യൽ സ്കൂൾ ആദരം ഏറ്റുവാങ്ങി. കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. സിന്ധു എസ്. നായർ അധ്യക്ഷയായി. കോളേജ് മാനേജർ ഡോ. സെലസ്റ്റിൻ പുത്തൻപുരയ്ക്കൽ, ഡോ.കെ.പി.ബിനിൽ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

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Beginners Baking Workshop


ED CLUB
 RESEARCH & PG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA
 Social Outreach Program

in association with

NSS Unit
 Holy Family School, Cherthala

"LEARN TO BAKE"
 Beginners Baking Workshop
 Cream Cakes • Tea Cakes • Cookies

 St. Mary's Pastoral Hall
 Muttom, Cherthala

24.09.2025
 10.00 am - 3.00 pm



Chef Sumi Anas

@sumieunias

Dr. Crissy Nicholas
 (Co-ordinator ED Club)
 Mob: 8592966412

1. To promote self-employment opportunities by equipping mothers and students with practical baking skills that can be used for income generation.
2. To encourage financial independence among women through skill-based learning and entrepreneurship development.
3. To strengthen community engagement by fostering collaboration between educational institutions and local families through a hands-on, creative activity.

The Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the NSS Unit of Holy Family School, Cherthala, successfully organized a Baking Class for mothers and students as part of its social outreach programme. The event was held on 24th September 2025 at the Parish Hall, St. Mary's Church, Muttom, and witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 130 participants.

The session was led by Mrs. Sumi Anas, a professional baker and culinary expert, who demonstrated the preparation of various delicious items including cream cakes, tea cakes, and cookies. The participants actively engaged in the interactive session, gaining hands-on experience and valuable tips on baking techniques, decoration, and presentation.

The workshop concluded with positive feedback and appreciation from all attendees, marking the event as a meaningful initiative that blended learning, creativity, and empowerment.



Tourism Day Celebration

Introduction

As part of World Tourism Day 2025 celebrations, the Tourism Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala organized an offline session on "Integration of Global Distribution Systems (GDS) in Airline Ticket Booking" on 27th September 2025. The event was held at Avion Aviation & Logistics Academy, Ernakulam from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The session was led by Dr. Abilash Symon, Founder & CEO of Avion Group, who served as the Resource Person. The main objective of this program was to introduce students to the concept of Global Distribution Systems (GDS), their significance in the travel and aviation sector, and career opportunities in the industry.

Session on Integration of GDS in Airline Ticket Booking



ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA
TOURISM CLUB

An OFFLINE SESSION on

Integration of Global Distribution Systems (GDS) in Airline Ticket Booking



Resource Person



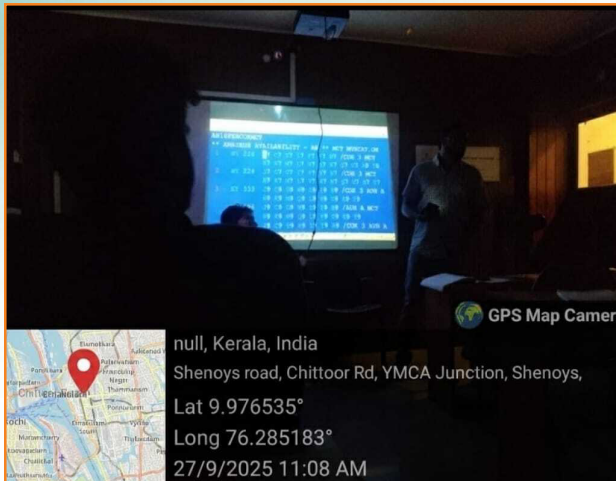
Dr. Abilash Symon
Founder & CEO of Avion Group

Date : 27/09/2025
 Time : 10 am - 12 pm
 Place : Avion Aviation & Logistics Academy , Ernakulam



The session covered the following aspects:

1. Introduction to Global Distribution Systems (GDS): Explanation of what GDS is and its role in the aviation and travel industries. Overview of Amadeus, Galileo, and Sabre.
2. Importance of GDS in Airline Ticket Booking: How GDS connects airlines, travel agents, and customers on a single platform. Real-time access to flight availability, schedules, and reservations.
3. Practical Demonstration: Live demonstration of ticket booking through a GDS interface with step-by-step guidance.
4. Career Opportunities: Various job roles in aviation and tourism requiring GDS knowledge and certifications.



Aviation Sector Visit

In addition to the classroom session, the participants were given an opportunity to visit the Aviation & Logistics training facilities at Avion Academy, Ernakulam.

Highlights of the Visit:

- Guided tour of aviation training labs and ticketing systems.
- Interaction with industry professionals and trainers.
- Exposure to airport operations management and logistics.
- Demonstration of aviation safety protocols and logistics practices.

Outcomes of the Program

- Comprehensive understanding of GDS and its practical applications.
- Enhanced awareness of aviation and tourism career opportunities.
- Real-world industry exposure through the aviation sector visit.
- Valuable collaboration with Avion Aviation & Logistics Academy.

Conclusion

The offline session on GDS and the aviation sector visit organized by the Tourism Club of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, was a highly beneficial initiative. It strengthened theoretical knowledge while offering practical exposure. Such programs encourage students to explore aviation and tourism career paths while preparing them for future challenges in the global travel market.

Tech Quiz

To promote technical knowledge and general awareness among students, the Department of B.Voc Software Development, in association with the IT club, organized a "Tech Quiz Competition" on 29th September 2025. The event was conducted in the B.Voc Hall from 1:30 AM to 2:30 AM and was open to all students, with active participation from students of B.Voc departments.



The quiz was held as an individual competition via Google Forms, ensuring smooth coordination and active participation. The competition consisted of two rounds, covering fundamental concepts in technology and general awareness. Students from the B.Voc departments participated enthusiastically, demonstrating keen interest and engagement. After evaluation, Binny of B.Voc Software Development secured the Second prize,

and Akshay, also from B.Voc Software Development, won the First prize. Both winners were awarded cash prizes in recognition of their excellent performance. The event successfully tested participants knowledge, enhanced quick-thinking skills, and fostered a deeper interest in technology. Overall, the Tech Quiz was a highly engaging and intellectually stimulating initiative, contributing positively to the academic environment of the college.



Food for the Needy – Packed Meals Distribution by NCC Cadets



The NCC Cadets of St. Michael's College, Cherthala have been actively involved in a commendable social service initiative — filling food shelves placed in front of the Cherthala Government Hospital by Rotary Club Cherthala and near the KSRTC Bus Stand, Cherthala by Association of Charitable & Cultural Organisation of Kerala (ACCOK). This humanitarian activity aims to support the needy and promote the spirit of compassion and community welfare among the students.

The programme has been successfully continuing for the past three years, with the participation of enthusiastic cadets who contribute packed meals on every Friday. The shelves are refilled regularly on every Friday to ensure that food is available for those in need.

This noble activity reflects the NCC motto "Unity and Discipline" and aligns with the values of service to society. The only pause in this continuous effort occurs during the summer vacation, when students are away from campus. Once the academic session resumes, the cadets promptly restart their service, reaffirming their commitment to the welfare of the community. For this the entire cadets are divided into four Groups, namely, Alfa, Bravo, Charley and Delta and each week one group will take the initiative to do the programme. Through this ongoing initiative, the NCC unit of St. Michael's College has become a beacon of kindness and responsibility, inspiring others to take part in acts of generosity and social support.



Invited talk on Beauty of Assertiveness - Activities of Women Cell

The Women Cell Unit of the college, in association with the Kerala State Women Development Corporation, organised an invited talk on the topic “Beauty of Assertiveness” on 17th July 2025. The event took place at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall at 2:00 p.m. The session was led by **Smt. Jocelyn Joseph**, Consultant Psychologist, *Jeevani*. She emphasised the importance of assertiveness in personal and academic life, especially for young women, highlighting how it contributes to emotional well-being, better communication, and self-respect. The interactive session witnessed active participation from students and served as a platform for them to share their thoughts and raise relevant queries.

St. Michael's College, Cherthala
Women Cell
in association with
Kerala State Women Development Corporation
organises
**Invited talk on
Beauty of Assertiveness**
by
Smt. Jocelyn Joseph
Consultant Psychologist, *Jeevani*
Date: 17.07.2025 Time 2.00pm
Venue: Fenicio Digital seminar Hall



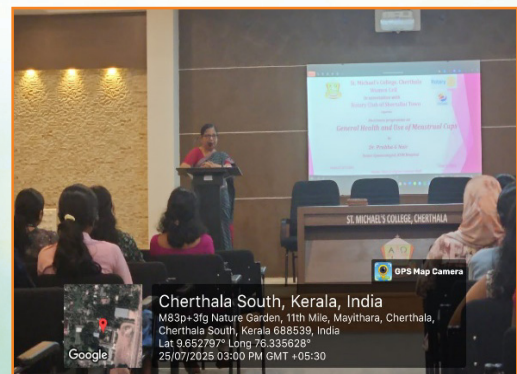
Awareness Programme on General Health and Use of Menstrual Cups

St. Michael's College, Cherthala
Women Cell
in association with
Rotary Club of Shertallai Town
organises
**Awareness programme on
General Health and Use of Menstrual Cups**
by
Dr. Prabha G Nair
Senior Gynaecologist, KVM Hospital
Date: 25.07.2025 Time 2.30pm
Venue: Fenicio Digital seminar Hall

The Women Cell Unit of the college, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Shertallai Town has conducted an awareness session on General Health and Use of Menstrual Cups. Dr. Prabha G Nair, Senior Gynaecologist, KVM Hospital, handled the session on 25th of July 2025 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Patricia Robin, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Patricia Robin welcomed the gathering. President Rtn MPHF Joseph Kurian, Service Project Chairman Rtn MPHF Dr. Basanth, Rtn MPHF Jameskutty Thomas, Rtn MPHF Syrus Vanniamparambil, Rtn MPHF

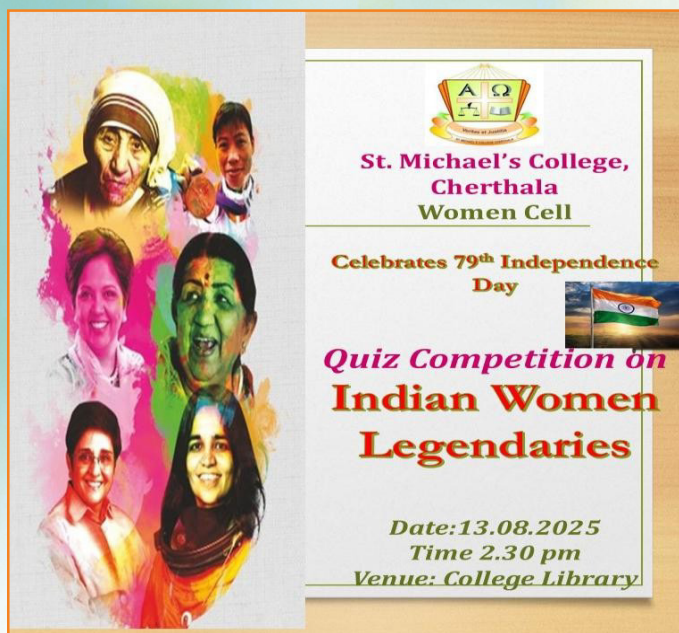


Nandagopan graced the event with their presence. Miss. Betty Merin Eapen proposed the vote of thanks.





Indian Women Legendaries - Quiz Competition



The Women Cell of our college conducted a Quiz Competition on Indian Women Legendaries on 13 August 2025 at 2:30 p.m. in the College Library. The programme aimed to promote awareness of the achievements and contributions of inspiring women from India's history and contemporary society. A total of 19 students from various disciplines enthusiastically participated, demonstrating both knowledge and competitive spirit. Our College Librarian, Dr. Patricia Robin served as the Quiz Master for the event. Arya B (Second Year B.Sc. Physics) secured the First Prize, while Nimfra Franciscca (Second Year B.Sc. Physics) won the Second Prize. Asiyamol N

(Second Year B.Sc. Chemistry) bagged the Third Prize. The winners were honoured with cash prizes, recognising their merit and encouraging deeper interest in the subject. The event was well-received and reflected the students' enthusiasm for learning about the legacies of remarkable women



Fash Mob against Domestic Violence

The Women Cell of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Kerala State Women Development Corporation (KSWDC), organized a *Flashmob* on 24th September 2025 as part of the statewide campaign "Break the Silence, End the Violence" against domestic violence. Students from the BBA and Economics departments took the lead in performing, with the entire student community and teaching and non-teaching



staff as the audience. Their performance creatively portrayed the struggles faced by victims of domestic violence and emphasized the importance of breaking silence and standing up for justice.



The event proved highly impactful, spreading awareness among students and encouraging dialogue on issues often hidden due to stigma. It enhanced teamwork, confidence, and social responsibility among participants while instilling empathy and a strong sense of equality in the audience. For society, it carried the powerful message of zero tolerance toward domestic violence, empowering youth to become advocates of change and fostering a culture of respect and safety.

Nature Education Camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve





Department of Botany and National Service Scheme of St. Michael's College, Cherthala jointly organized a Nature Education Camp in collaboration with Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department at Periyar Tiger Reserve. Camp was organized at 'Vallakkadavu' from 28.09.2025 to 30.09.2025. 32 students participated in the camp. Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor in Botany, Ms Rolbi Merlin, Assistant Professor (on contract) in Zoology and Ms. Reshma R, Assistant Professor (on Contract) in Malayalam lead the camp. The camp was aimed to create an environmental consciousness among students to study different ecosystems and equip them to meet the challenges of habitat destruction & climate change. The camp included classes, trekking, Quiz



competition, Group discussions, cultural programmes, presentations and bird watching. Students trekked to 'Manam-mutti' mountain which is about 2000m from MSL. This trekking provided the students with an insight on the importance of grassland ecosystem, its values and the need for conserving it. From the top of the mountain, students had a beautiful view on the 'Mullaperiyar' Dam. The students spotted Malabar Giant Squirrel, Wild Boar, Sambar Deer, Bonnet Macaque, Nilgiri Langur, Wild gaur, Elephants, Birds(Malabar Grey hornbill, Racket Tailed Drongo, Common Hill Myna, Malabar Whistling Thrush), Butterflies(Southern Bird Wing, Blue Mormon, Paris Peacock,), Moths, insects, spiders and many medicinal & common plants.

Staff Retreat Programme





Research Round up

❖ One-Day Course Work Exam Orientation Series - 1 Titled "Fundamentals of Research"

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA
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P.G. & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Researcher's Forum Presents
Course Work Series - 1

"FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH"

Resource Person
SURUMI MOIDEEN
Research Scholar
St. Michael's College Cherthala

1st July 2025
10am to 1pm
Msgr. Reynolds centre for research & excellence

Programme Coordinator - Parvathy P

The P.G. and Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Researcher's Forum, organized First Series of Course Work Orientation titled "Fundamentals of Research" on 1st July 2025. This academic event was hosted at the Msgr.Reynolds Centre for Research & Excellence. The workshop was part of the department's ongoing commitment to enhancing research quality and fostering a culture of critical inquiry among research scholars. The workshop, conducted from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, aimed to make the scholars to attend the course work examination confidently.

The programme started with a prayer. The sessions were facilitated by Ms.Surumi Moideen research scholars of St. Michael's College, shared her academic insights and experiences with the participants. She opened the discussions with an introduction to research, approaches in research and various types of Research. Followed by that an active discussion were conducted about previous year questions of course work examination, ensured that participants were able to perform well in their coursework examination.



❖ One-Day Course Work Exam Orientation Series-2 "Methods of Research"

The P.G. and Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Researcher's Forum, organized Second Series of Course Work Orientation titled "Methods of Research" on 8th July 2025. This session was hosted at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research & Excellence. The one day session was part of the Research Forum's, consistent commitment to enhance and develop thorough understanding regarding the different concepts of research. The class started at 10.00 AM and winded up by 1.00 PM. The programme started with a prayer. The

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Coursework Series-II

"METHODS OF RESEARCH"

ALIKA GEORGE
(Resource person)
RESEARCH SCHOLAR
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA

8th July 2025
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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PROGRAM COORDINATOR - SHERIN CHACKO



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❖ Course Work Series - Session 3: "Sampling Design"



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Coursework Series- 3

"SAMPLING DESIGN"

Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research Excellence

Tuesday, 15th July, 2025
10 AM TO 1 PM

Akhila M. Panicker
Research Scholar,
St. Michael's
College, Cherthala

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: PRIYANKA

On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, the Researcher's Forum under the P.G. and Research Department of Commerce successfully conducted the third session in its ongoing *Course Work Series*, titled "Sampling Design." The session took place at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research, Centre for Excellence, and was facilitated by Ms. Akhila M Panicker, a research scholar with significant experience in research methodology and data handling.

This session was designed with the objective of equipping research scholars with both foundational knowledge and advanced insights into the principles and practices of sampling design an essential component of research methodology in commerce and allied disciplines. The programme aimed to bridge theoretical understanding with practical application, thereby enhancing the methodological rigour of the participants' research work.

Programme Highlights and Learning Outcomes:

- The participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the core concepts of sampling, such as *population*, *sample*, *sampling frame*, and *sampling unit*. These fundamental ideas were thoroughly discussed with real-life research examples to aid clarity.
- The session also delved into a detailed examination of various sampling techniques, including both probability (such as simple random sampling, stratified sampling, and cluster sampling) and non-probability methods (like convenience sampling, purposive sampling, and snowball sampling). The facilitator elaborated on the strengths, limitations, and contexts in which each method would be most appropriately applied.

Programme Evaluation and Feedback:





a. The programme received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the participants. Attendees appreciated the depth and clarity of the content, noting its relevance to their ongoing research work.

b. Ms. Akhila M Panicker was widely commended for her expertise, engaging presentation style, and ability to simplify complex methodological concepts, which significantly enhanced the overall learning experience.

In conclusion, the session was a highly impactful and informative component of the Course Work Series, contributing meaningfully to the academic and professional development of research scholars in the department

❖ One-Day Course Work Exam Orientation Series- 4 "Analysis of Data"

The P.G. and Research Department of Commerce, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, in association with the Researcher's Forum, organized Fourth Series of Course Work Orientation titled "Analysis of Data" on 22nd July 2025. This session was hosted at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research & Excellence. The one day session was part of the Research Forum's, consistent commitment to enhance and develop thorough understanding regarding the different concepts of research. The class started at 10.00 AM and winded up by 1.00 PM. The programme started with a prayer. The session was handled by Ms. Arya Suresh, research scholar of St. Michael's College, shared her academic insights and experiences with the participants. She opened the discussions with an introduction to data analysis, its methods and Steps. Followed by that an active discussion was conducted about previous year questions of course work examination, ensured that participants were able to perform well in their Coursework examination .

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TIME
10:00 to 1:00 pm

DATE
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ANALYSIS OF DATA

Resource Person
Arya Suresh
Research Scholar
St Michael's college

Msgr Reynolds centre for research excellence

Program coordinator - Gayathri Padanna



❖ Course Work Series – V - "Research Philosophy & Ethics"

Objective of the Programme:

The session aimed to introduce and discuss the foundational aspects of research philosophy and ethics, which are central to any academic inquiry. The goal was to help research scholars understand the underlying philosophical assumptions of various research paradigms and the ethical principles that guide responsible and credible research practices.

Session Highlights:

1. Introduction to Research Philosophy:
 - o The speaker provided a comprehensive overview of major research paradigms including positivism, interpretivism, realism, and pragmatism.
2. Ontology and Epistemology:



o Core philosophical concepts such as ontology (nature of reality) and epistemology (nature of knowledge) were explained with clarity and examples.

2. Importance of Ethics in Research:

o The speaker emphasized the importance of adhering to institutional and academic ethical guidelines to uphold the credibility and social responsibility of research.

3. Interactive Discussion:

o Scholars engaged in meaningful discussions and clarified doubts related to philosophical frameworks and ethical dilemmas in their respective studies.

o The session encouraged self-reflection on the values that inform one's approach to research.

Outcomes of the Programme:

o Participants gained clear insights into how philosophical underpinnings influence research approaches and methods.

o They understood the ethical responsibilities of a researcher, especially when dealing with human subjects or sensitive data.

o Scholars became more equipped to articulate the philosophical and ethical rationale in their research proposals and papers.

Feedback and Evaluation:

o The session was highly appreciated by the attendees for its relevance and clarity.

o Ms. Gayatri Padanna's presentation was described as articulate, insightful, and engaging.

o Participants particularly valued the balance between theoretical explanation and practical implications.

Conclusion:

The fifth session of the Course Work Series organized by the Research Forum of the PG & Research Department of Commerce proved to be an enriching academic experience. It helped research scholars deepen their understanding of the philosophical foundations and ethical standards that underpin all scholarly research. The session significantly contributed to strengthening the academic and ethical competence of the participants.

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Research Forum Presents
Course Work Series- V

"Research Philosophy & Ethics"

Speaker :

GAYATRI PADANNA
Research Scholar
St. Michael's College, Chertala

29 July 2025 | 11.30am - 1.00pm | Msgr Reynolds Centre for Research Excellence

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❖ Course Work Series, Session-6: Scientific Conduct

The sixth session of the PhD Course Work Series was held on 5th August 2025 at the Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research, St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The session focused on "Scientific Conduct in Research" and was led by Ms. Priyanka Presa, an experienced academic and researcher. The event aimed to instill awareness among research scholars about the ethical and professional standards essential for conducting quality research. Ms. Priyanka Presa began the session by highlighting the significance of integrity, honesty, and accountability in scientific research. She discussed common issues such as plagiarism, data fabrication, falsification, authorship disputes, and the responsible use of citations. The resource person emphasized the importance of transparency in methodology and reporting results to maintain the credibility of scholarly work.

The session covered topics such as:

1. Ethics with respect to science and research.
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts
4. Redundant Publications
5. Selective Reporting and Misrepresentation of data

Interactive discussions were held, where participants shared their perspectives and clarified doubts regarding ethical dilemmas often faced during research.

The session was highly informative and provided participants with practical insights into maintaining scientific integrity. Scholars gained a deeper understanding of the values that underpin credible research and the potential consequences of misconduct. The lecture and discussion encouraged participants to reflect on their responsibilities as researchers and to adopt ethical practices in their academic pursuits.

The participants evaluated the session positively, noting that it not only enhanced their theoretical knowledge but also provided them with actionable guidelines to follow throughout their research journey.

The formal proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sherin Chacko. She expressed gratitude to Ms. Priyanka Presa for her enlightening presentation and to the organizing team for their efforts in making the session a success. Appreciation was also extended to the participants for their active involvement and thoughtful contributions.




❖ Course Work Series – VII - "": Publication Ethics"

The seventh session of the PhD Course Work Series, conducted by Ms. Sherin Chacko, focused on Publication Ethics. Held on 19th August 2025, the session aimed to equip research scholars with essential knowledge on ethical practices in academic publishing. Ms. Chacko discussed topics such as plagiarism, authorship, conflict of interest, and the peer review process. She highlighted the importance of maintaining integrity throughout the research and publication process and addressed common ethical dilemmas in publishing.

The session was interactive, with scholars engaging in a Q&A segment where they clarified real-world publishing challenges. By the end of the session, participants gained a deeper understanding of ethical principles, including how to avoid unethical practices and ensure transparency in publication.

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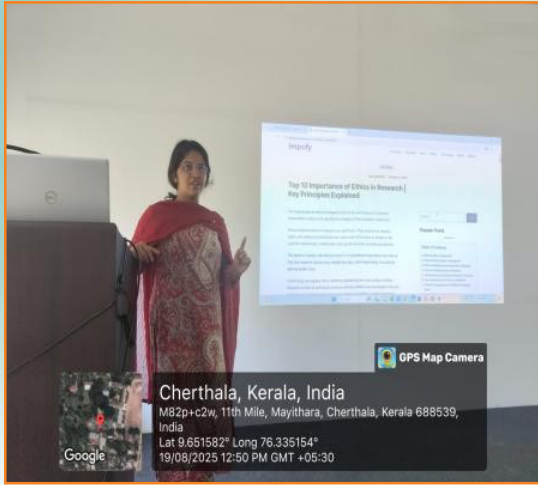
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Aug 19 10:00 AM Msgr. Reynolds Centre for Research Excellence
Programme Coordinator: Priyanka



Outcome & Evaluation

The session received positive feedback, with scholars appreciating the relevance of the content and Ms. Chacko's expertise. The interactive format was particularly well- received, allowing for a lively exchange of ideas. Participants reported feeling more confident in navigating publication ethics, although some suggested further discussion on journal selection.



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Vote of Thanks

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Gayatri Padanna, a research scholar, who expressed gratitude to Ms. Chacko for her insights and to the organizing team for facilitating the event, emphasizing the importance of ethical publishing in academic success. This session proved to be an insightful and valuable learning experience for all participants.

Press Highlights

Press highlight article titled 'നാട്ടുവിശേഷം ദീപിക' featuring portraits of four individuals and text about a seminar on research ethics.

Press highlight article from Mathrubhumi titled 'കടൽത്തീരം ശുചിയാക്കി' featuring a group photo of people participating in a beach cleanup.

Press highlight article from Metro Vaartha titled 'വായനാവാരം ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു' featuring a photograph of a book launch event.

Press highlight article from Mathrubhumi titled 'സെന്റ് മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളേജിൽ മത്സ്യക്കൃഷിയും ജമനിഷുക്കൃഷിയും' featuring a photograph of people working in a field.

Press highlight article from Mathrubhumi titled 'ഇഗൈറ്റ് 2025 അർത്ഥകൃഷ്ണൻ ചേർത്തല സെയ്ന്റ് മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളേജിൽ ഒന്നാംവർഷ ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി ത്രിദിന ഇൻഡക്ഷൻ പ്രോഗ്രാം 'ഇഗൈറ്റ് 2025' തികളാഴ്ച സംഘടിപ്പിക്കും.' featuring a large 'M' logo.



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