

#### World Environment Day - 05/06/2023



St. Cyril's College celebrated Environmental Day with a dedicated program aimed at raising awareness about environmental conservation and promoting sustainable practices. The event featured a tree planting ceremony, speeches, and active participation from both college staff and students. Prof. Mini Mathew, the Principal of St. Cyril's College, led the tree planting initiative by planting a sapling on the college grounds. Prof. Mini Mathew delivered an inspiring speech about the importance of environmental conservation and the role each individual can play in protecting the environment. Ms. Mariamma Tharakan expressed support for the college's environmental initiatives and highlighted community efforts in conservation. Dr. Nisha Mathew and Dr. John Major Thomas discussed the NSS's ongoing environmental projects and the significance of participating in such initiatives. NSS Volunteers actively participated in the event by assisting with the tree planting, organizing the ceremony, and engaging in post-event discussions about environmental practices. Successfully planted 20 saplings on the college campus, which will contribute to the enhancement of the campus environment and support local biodiversity. It was recommended to organize regular events focused on various aspects of environmental conservation and to implement follow-up activities to monitor the growth of planted saplings and maintain ongoing environmental awareness.

#### National Reading Day Celebrations - 19-06-2023

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Applications celebrated National Reading Day on 19-06-2023 with a series of activities designed to encourage reading and creative engagement among students. The celebration starts with silent prayer followed by the welcome of Mrs. Sheena Joshua. Mrs. Neethu S, the staff coordinator highlights the importance of day. The event featured two major competitions: Quiz Competition and Short Story Review Writing Competition. The quiz covered topics related to literature, general knowledge, and reading culture. Each department nominated two candidates to represent their teams in the event. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking. Mr. Muhammed Irfan H Student coordinator of the program served as quiz master. Short Story Review Writing Competition was also conducted. One candidate from each department participated. The task involved reading an assigned short story and writing a critical review that demonstrated comprehension, creativity, and analysis. The entries reflected a deep appreciation for literature and strong writing skills. Mrs. Anjali K.M and two other student's coordinators evaluated the review and announced the winners.



## Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Death Anniversary – 27/07/2023

A programme on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Day was organised on 27th July 2023 in the Department of Physics, St. Cyril's College, Adoor. This programme was organised to give tribute for our former president and scientist Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Alen S, the coordinator of the programme. Mr. John Yesudasan, II-year M.Sc.student made a presentation on "India Vision 2020". It was a motivational lecture for all students. The event was organized under the guidance of Assoc. Prof. Mini Mathew, the principal of the college. Dr. Rejeena V. Rajan, Head of the department of Physics gave away the vote of thanks.



## Independence Day Celebration - 14/08/2023

Departments of Political Science, St. Cyril's College, Adoor conducted celebration of Independence Day on 14th August 2023 at the College Seminar Hall. The program commenced on 2.00pm with prayer. Dr. Siji Rachel George (HoD, Department of Political Science & coordinator, FDSJ) welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by the Principal, Ms. Mini Mathew (Associate Professor, Department of History). Ms. Mariamma Tharakan (Ward Member, Erathu Grama Panchayathu) had inaugurated the FDSJ, Electoral Literacy Club

and Independence Day the Programme.) She had a talk on Indian independence and the importance of the nation in the democratic state. The meeting was felicitated by Mr. Sajin Philip (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics), Mr. Shibu G (FDSJ Non-Teaching Staff Representative) and Kumari Sumna M Sunil (FDSJ Member, D2 English). The meeting came to an end at 3.30pm with Vote of thanks by Mr. Athul Krishnan (FDSJ Student Coordinator, D2 Economics).



<u>Independence Day Celebration - 15/08/2023</u>

The Independence Day celebration at St. Cyril's College began with the flag hoisting ceremony, marking the commencement of the day's events. Principal Dr.Susan Alexander delivered a poignant Independence Day message, reflecting on the significance of the day and inspiring students to contribute positively to the nation. NSS Program Officer Monishalal M. also shared her thoughts, emphasizing the role of youth in nation-building and the importance of civic responsibility. The celebration featured a series of patriotic songs performed by NSS volunteers, which stirred a sense of national pride among attendees. The college organized a tree planting activity, contributing to environmental conservation and creating green spaces. A visit was made to a nearby Anganwadi, where sweets and flags were distributed to the children, spreading joy and celebrating the spirit of Independence Day. The event combined patriotic fervour with community service, making it a day of both celebration and giving back.



# Halloween Day Celebrations -31/10/2023

St Cyril's College was transformed into a spectral wonderland as the students and faculty embraced the spirit of the ancient festival Halloween with enthusiasm. The festive atmosphere became densified with a vivid narrative of traditions, games, and costumes. The college's Halloween celebration was deeply rooted in tradition, with students taking inspiration from various cultural practices associated with the festival. A significant highlight was the recitation of Robert Burns' poem "Halloween," which was performed by the students of the English department. This poem, which captures the essence of Scottish Halloween customs, set a fitting tone for the day, enveloping the audience in the mystique and charm of ancient Halloween lore. A series of themed games and activities were organized, each designed to elicit excitement, laughter, and a fair share of shrieks among participants.



## Kerala Piravi Celebrations – 01/11/2023

Kerala Piravi, meaning "Birth of Kerala," marks the establishment of the state of Kerala on November 1, 1956. The Department of English organised 'Kerala Piravi' to instil Kerala culture and tradition in its students on 1 November 2023. This day is celebrated with great enthusiasm and pride by Keralites to honour their state's rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and historical significance. Kerala was formed by merging the princely states of Travancore, Cochin, and Malabar. Known as "God's Own Country," Kerala boasts a unique blend of traditions, landscapes, and artistic expressions. The day was observed in college, with cultural programs showcasing

Kerala's art, music, and literature. Competitions, debates, and events focusing on Kerala's history and achievements are organized. Students and teachers wore traditional attire like the mundu and settu saree as a mark of respect for their heritage. Music plays an integral role in celebrating Kerala Piravi. Many songs have been composed to honor the beauty, culture, and spirit of Kerala. These songs often highlight the lush greenery, tranquil backwaters, and the cultural pride of the people. The students sang songs and poems on Keralam, games based on Malayalam idioms and proverbs were also played.



National Constitution Day Celebrations – 29/11/2023

Indian National Constitution Day, celebrated on November 26th, commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1949. It honours the tireless efforts of the Constituent Assembly and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chairman of the drafting committee, in shaping the country's guiding principles and laws. Indian National Constitution Day serves as a platform for citizens to reflect on the country's democratic principles, secular values, and fundamental rights. It aims to foster a deeper understanding of the Constitution's provisions and encourage active participation in upholding its ideals for a just and inclusive society. The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science commemorated Indian National Constitution Day with a series of engaging activities aimed at raising awareness and celebrating the significance of this historic day. The event was designed to educate students and faculty about the Indian Constitution's principles and values. A PowerPoint presentation on Indian Constitution Day presented by Mr. A.K. Anish John, Student Coordinator of the programme serves as a powerful tool to convey the significance, principles, and relevance of the Indian Constitution. Also, teachers and students of our department participated in Quiz on Indian Constitution organized by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at MyGov website platform and Read the Preamble Campaign organized by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Participants are acknowledged for their participation with E-Certificates. The celebrations aim not only to commemorate the signing of the Constitution but also to encourage civic engagement, deepen understanding of democratic principles, and foster a sense of national unity and pride in the country's foundational document. These events provide an opportunity for citizens to reflect on the rights, responsibilities, and freedoms enshrined in the Constitution and their significance in modern society.



## <u>International Disability Day Celebrations – 05/12/2023</u>

On 5th December 2023, the Department of Mathematics and Computer Applications conducted a programme named "Beyond Boundaries: Unleashing Potential, Redefining Limits", at Deepti Special School, Manakala, Adoor, to commemorate the International Day of Disabilities. The event aimed to promote awareness, inclusion, and support for individuals with disabilities while fostering a spirit of compassion and collaboration among students and faculty. Dr. Susan Mathew, who was the founder and principal of Deepti Special School, welcomed our teachers and students for the event. Mr. Shibu Thomas, PRO of the school felicitated the celebration activities. Fun and inclusive games were organized to engage the students of Deepti Special School, emphasizing teamwork and enjoyment. Activities such as musical chairs, simple puzzles, and artbased games were held, which brought smiles and joy to the participants. A creative session was conducted where students were encouraged to explore their artistic talents through painting, drawing, and making simple crafts. These activities focused on enhancing motor skills and selfexpression. The event provided an opportunity for our department's students to learn about the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and the importance of creating an inclusive society. The interactive sessions strengthened the bond between the institution and the community, fostering a sense of social responsibility. Mrs. Jitti Annie Abraham, staff coordinator conveys the vote of thanks and the student's distributed gifts as a token of their love.



# Election Awareness Class – 7/12/2024

Forum for Democracy and Social Justice of St. Cyril's College Adoor under the Departments of Political Science, conducted an Election awareness class on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at the College Seminar Hall. The program commenced on 2.00pm with prayer sung by FDSJ choir. Dr. Siji Rachel George (HoD, Department of Political Science & coordinator, FDSJ) welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by the Principal, Ms. Mini Mathew (Associate Professor & HoD, Department of History) Mr. Jose K (Thalook Officer, Adoor) had a talk on importance of election in the democratic state. He had shared some valuable information regarding the importance of election process in India. After the fruitful session, Mr. Sajin Philip, (Assistant Professor, HoDof Economics& Staff Secretary) Arjun Raj MN, Thalook Officer Adoor, Anilkumar G &Biju G Village Office, Erathu Panchayathu delivered felicitations. Ms. Mariam John, Assistant Professor, Department of English proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting came to an end at 3.30pm with the recitals of national anthem.



#### International Day of Mother Tongue-Book Hunt - 21/02/2024

A book hunt competition was conducted on 21/02/2024 at 11.30 am in the college library in association with the NSS Unit of the college as a part of celebrating International Day of Mother tongue. 12 students from six departments participated in the event. Students were given clues for the book hunt in the printed format and time given for the event was 10 minutes. The programme was conducted by Ms. Aswathi.G.S, the college librarian. The students participated in the event with great enthusiasm. It was indeed a great time for the students to get familiarized with the library collection, thereby promoting their zest towards reading. The participants' completed the competition within the stipulated time. The coordinators evaluated the competition and winners were declared.



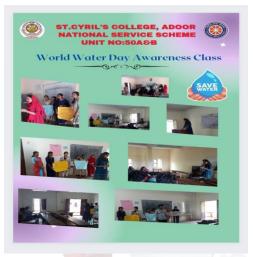
#### National Science Day – 28/02/2024

On the occasion of National Science Day, St. Cyril's College, Adoor, organized an enlightening seminar focused on "Nanotechnology and its Applications". The event, held at the D3 Chemistry class room, was attended by students, faculty, and from various departments, making it an ideal platform for fostering discussions on the latest advancements in the field of nano science and technology. This year's celebration of National Science Day coincided with the annual theme, "Global Science for Global Well-being," emphasizing the importance of scientific research in addressing global challenges. The seminar on "Nanotechnology and its Applications" proved to be a highly informative and engaging event, successfully meeting the objectives of National Science Day—raising awareness about the role of science in society and inspiring young minds to pursue careers in scientific research. Dr. Runcy Wilson's detailed presentation on the potential of nanotechnology highlighted how it is poised to solve some of the most pressing challenges faced by humanity, from healthcare to environmental sustainability.



## World Water Day activities - 21/03/2024

NSS Volunteers of Adoor St Cyril's College distributed bottled water to the villagers, police officers, pedestrians, labourers and street vendors. The community appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers in providing relief during the summer season. The programme was named as "Venalil oru kaithangu". It was a huge success. It demonstrated the volunteers' commitment to serving the community and promoting social responsibility. On the eve of World Water Day on 22nd March, 2022 with the Theme of Water for Peace' NSS Volunteers of St Cyril's College has conducted an awareness campaign on 21/03/2024 among students. They created awareness on the importance of water resources and their conservation, water pollution and the necessity of sustainable ways for the protection of water resources.



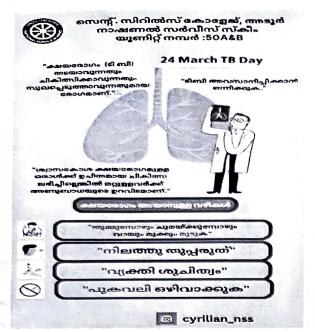


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# World Tuberculosis Day - 26/03/3024

As a part of World Tuberculosis Day on 24th March, 2022, NSS Volunteers of St Cyril's College has conducted an awareness campaign on 26/03/2024 in the adopted village.







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The volunteers explained about the disease, prevention, its diagnosis and treatment.

