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St Cyril's College

Cyril's Mount Vadakadathukavu P.O.

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PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTION

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Registered name	St Cyril's College, Adoor.
Established	1981
Motto	Hope, Faith and Charity
Type of Institution	Government Aided Arts and Science College
Affiliation	Affiliated to the University of Kerala
Accreditation Status	Re-Accredited by NAAC with B Grade in 2018
Management	Adoor- Kadampanad Diocese
UG Programmes	6
PG Programmes	2
Student Strength	606
Male	204
Female	402
Teaching Staff	23
Guest Faculty	9
Non-teaching staff	9

About the Institution

St. Cyril's College, situated on the Cyril's Mount, yearns to impart wisdom and knowledge to those who seek it, thereby bringing an immense impact on society. The college is founded by the Late Lamented His Holiness Mathews II to propagate education and enlightenment to the community. The started in November 1981 as a Junior College affiliated to the University of Kerala. The College is recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B)of the UGC Act of 1956. It had gained the Minority Status in 2011. The college offers Post Graduate courses in Physics, English and Degree courses in Chemistry, History, English, Economics and Commerce. A new course, B.Sc Mathematics and Computer Applications(Double Main) was introduced in 2020.In the year 2012 the college was accredited by NAAC with 'B' grade. It is one of the Malankara Orthodox Colleges established and administered by the Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church, Adoor -Kadampanad Diocese in accordance with the rights of the minority community guaranteed in the constitution of India. The college got B Grade with a grade point of 2.2 in the second NAAC assessment on November,2019.

St Cyril's College has made an indelible impression in the rural background it is placed, touching and moulding the lives of many. It is located in Kilivayal, Adoor a rustic vicinity remote from the humdrums of urban lifestyle. The institution with its humble beginnings tries to impart education to the less advantaged students in the society. The Management and Staff of the college is engrossed in the overall achievement of its students and is obligated to help them achieve the same. The college seek for a sustainable development of the community as well as the college fraternity.

Our Vision

An educated, spiritually enlightened community can eradicate ignorance and evils in the society

To become a centre of excellence in education to create a supportive and caring environment for the staff and the students and be responsive to the needs of the community.

Our Mission

To mould its students to be preservers of noble human values unselfish in their service to fellow beings, seeking, acquiring and applying knowledge to alleviate human suffering and be rooted on firm principles.

Uplifting women through higher education and bringing them into the main stream.

I. Curricular Aspects

The curricular structure of colleges affiliated with Kerala University is designed to provide a comprehensive and flexible learning experience, adhering to the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the state's higher education policies. The curriculum emphasizes a balance between theoretical knowledge and practical application across various disciplines, promoting holistic development.

At the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, courses are offered in arts, science, commerce, and professional studies, with an emphasis on both core and elective subjects. The credit-based semester system encourages continuous assessment through assignments, projects, and examinations, while also allowing students to explore interdisciplinary courses. The university also integrates value-added courses, internships, and skill development programs to enhance employability and real-world experience.

Additionally, the college places a strong focus on research and innovation, encouraging students to participate in research projects, seminars, and conferences, fostering a culture of academic inquiry and lifelong learning. Overall, the curricular framework aims to develop well-rounded graduates equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values required in an evolving global landscape. The college conducts Bridge course and entry level examination to cater to student diversity and assess the learning levels of the students into Above average/advanced learners, below average/slow learners. The Department of English develop Research aptitude in students through documentation of Nobel Laureates and Booker prize winners.

Curricular Design and Development

- Admission

The admission to the college is through the online portal of the University of Kerala. The college offers 5 U.G. programmes in addition to the Double Main B.Sc Maths and Computer Applications and 2 P.G. programmes.

- Number of Students Admitted in the Year

Programme Name	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
B.A. English	50	39
B.A. History	50	44
B.A.Economics	40	38
B.Com	40	36
B.Sc Mathematics and Computer Applications	30	11
B.Sc Chemistry	28	16
MA English	20	20
M.Sc Physics	13	13

- Programmes Offered
- Undergraduate Programmes

Sl.no.	Name of Programme	ARTS COMPLEMENTARY COURSES	SANCTIONED STRENGTH
1	BA ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	1. History of English Literature	50
		2. Political Science	
2	BA ECONOMICS	1. History	40
		2. Politics	
3.	B A History	1. Economics	50
		2. Politics	
		COMMERCE	
4.	B.Com with Computer Applications	Managerial Economics, Business Mathematics, Mathematics	35
		SCIENCE	
5.	B.Sc Chemistry	Physics, Maths	28
6.	B.Sc Mathematics and Computer Applications	Double main	
	Post Graduate Programmes		
7.	M.Sc Physics	Optional subject : Electronics	13
8.	MA English		20

- Faculty of the college as members in the Academic Bodies of University
 1. Ms Mini Mathew- Chairperson, Board of studies, History, University of Kerala.
 2. Lt. Dr Baiju P Jose- Observer, National Testing Agency, Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
-Subject Expert, Board of Studies, Physical Education, CMS College, Kottayam
-Board Member, Physical Measurement & Physical Efficiency Test, Kerala Public Service Commission)

3. Dr Susan Alexander - Member, Academic Committee. SN Open University
4. Dr Smita Kochummen - Member, Board of Studies. Commerce, University of Kerala)

- Addon / Certificate Courses

The various departments of the college has Add on and certificate courses adhering to the needs of students in gathering skills for competitive exams. The Department of English offers a certificate course on English Language skills open to all students in the college certificate course in Numismatics and Philately. The Department of Economics conducts certificate course on Budget studies. The Department of Commerce offers certificate course in Business communication.

- MGOCSM

MGOCSM (Mar Gregorios Orthodox Christian Student Movement) is one of the oldest Christian student organizations in India, particularly active within the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church. It was founded in 1907 by Saint Geevarghese Mar Gregorios of Parumala, a revered figure in the Orthodox Church, with the aim of bringing together students, especially from higher education institutions, for spiritual nourishment and Christian fellowship.

The movement operates with a strong focus on encouraging Orthodox Christian values among youth, developing leadership qualities, and fostering service-oriented activities. MGOCSM conducts various spiritual programs, retreats, seminars, and community outreach activities to engage young people in the Church's mission. The movement also has chapters worldwide, uniting Orthodox Christian students in different regions.

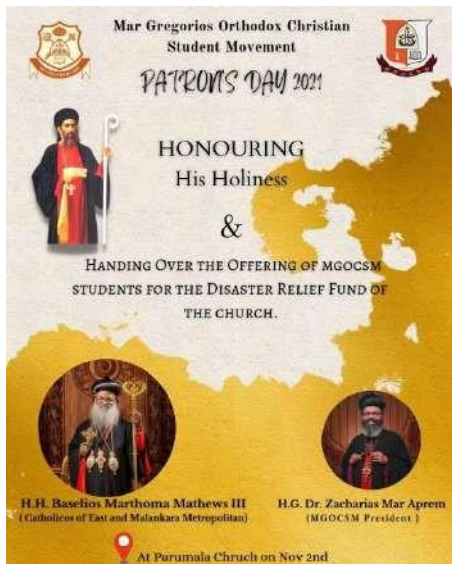
Key aspects of MGOCSM's work include:

Spiritual Development: Organizing Bible studies, prayer meetings, and retreats to strengthen the spiritual life of students.

Social Engagement: Encouraging students to take part in social service and charitable activities.

Leadership Training: Conducting workshops and seminars to develop leadership qualities among youth. MGOCSM continues to play a vital role in nurturing the faith and spiritual life of young Orthodox Christians in Kerala and beyond. The MGOCSM of the college offers course on professional ethics, Gender and Human values. Dr Susan Alexander was the convenor of the program. The movement also takes the initiative to conduct Christmas programmes in the college. The unit conducts mission field activities and relief fund collection to help the needy. The unit conducts tour to Parumala every year on 2 November to commemorate the feast of Parumala Thirumeni.

MGOCSM has took initiative in providing students with a certificate course on ***Professional Ethics and Human Values***. The syllabus is designed for the course by the faculty members and attendance is taken in a regular basis.



- College Union and student Activities



Election to the College Union for all the colleges under University of Kerala for the academic year 2021-2022 was held on 15-02-2022 in which several students unions competed. The flag bearers of the respective union are as follows:

- Chairman :Ajmal Shaji(BA English 3rd Year)

- Vice Chairperson :ShubhaLakshmi(BA English 2nd Year)
- General Secretary :Nebin Jose(BA History 3rd Year)
- University Union Counsellors :Aromal V(BA English 2nd Year) Ananthan M S(B. Com 2nd Year)
- Arts Club Secretary :Neethu V(BSc. Chemistry 2nd Year)
- Magazine Editor :Abhay Raj(BSc. Chemistry 2nd Year)
- Women Representatives :Surabhi Sukumaran(BA English 2nd Year) Thejassi Anilkumar(BA Economics 2nd Year)
- First Year UG Representative :Ansal Muhammad(BA Economics 2nd Year)
- Second Year UG Representative :Hari Sajith(B. Com 2nd Year)
- Third Year UG Rpresntative :Sandra Raghu(BA English 3rd Year)
- First Year PG Representative :Arya R Krishnan(MA English 1st Year) Second Year PG Representative :Prabhav AK(MA English 2nd Year) The union was named as 'Kaval'(The Guard) on the first meeting and Althaf was nominated as the Sports Club Secretary. The Union office bearers were officially inducted through an investiture ceremony and Oath taking was led by Runcy Wilson,Staff Advisor on February 18,2022.The ceremony was witnessed by students and began with the reciting of the oath by the chairman Ajmal Shaji.
- Kalolsavam was conducted on March 3,4,7,8,9 under the leadership of college union.The off stage items were held on March3 and 4.The inauguration of union-arts club was on March 7,Monday from 10:00 am onwards.The inauguration speech was by Circle Cooperation Union Chaiman PB Harshakumar.The most exclusive event of our academic calendar being the arts festival, ITHIHASA was inaugurated by the famous playback singer Libin Scaria. Various on stage items were held on March 8 afternoon

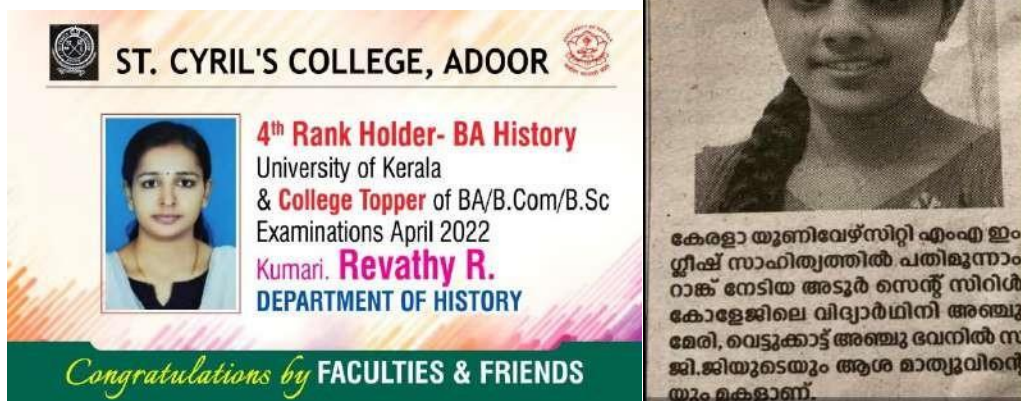


and was followed by March 9.



II. Teaching, learning and Evaluation

Highlights of the year



- Revathy R of the Department of History secured 4th rank in the final Kerala University BA examinations, April 2022.
- Ms Anju Mary secured 13th rank position in the MA English university exams conducted by Kerala University.
- Evaluation system and results

The evaluation system of aided colleges under the University of Kerala typically follows the guidelines set by the university, which include both internal and external assessments. Here's an overview of the key components of the system:

1. Internal Assessment (Continuous Evaluation)
2. External Assessment (End-Semester Examination)

Weightage: The external examination typically accounts for 75-80% of the total marks. The exam is conducted at the end of each semester. It follows the syllabus and guidelines prescribed by Kerala University.

The format usually includes a mix of descriptive, short answer, and objective questions, depending on the course. Practical exams are held for science subjects and courses requiring laboratory work. The University of Kerala follows a Credit and Semester System (CSS) for both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Grades are awarded based on a 10-point grading scale (Outstanding): 9.0 to 10.0 grade points, A+ (Excellent): 8.0 to 8.9, A (Very Good): 7.0 to 7.9, B+ (Good): 6.0 to 6.9, B (Above Average): 5.0 to 5.9, C (Average): 4.0 to 4.9, F (Fail): Below 4.0. Students need to maintain at least 75% attendance in each course to be eligible to appear for the end-semester exams. Students who are not satisfied with their results can apply for revaluation or scrutiny. There is also a provision for writing improvement exams for betterment of grades in certain subjects.

Department	No.of Students Attended	No.of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
MA English	17	16	93.75
MSc Physics	13	10	76.9
B.Sc Chemistry	20	7	35
BA Economics	25	11	44
B.Com	27	12	44.44
BA History	40	17	23.52
BA English	34	26	76.3

- Scholarships

The institution recognizes the academic proficiency of students through the honour systems that include award, grants, scholarships, fellowships and freeships.

Name of the scheme	No.of Students benefitted by govt. scheme		No.of students benefitted by non- govt scheme	
	No. of Students	Amount	No.of students	Amount
Post Matric Scholarship for Minorities	15(fresh) 12(renewal)	Rs 15,000 Rs 12,000		
Central sector Scholarship	1	Rs 10,000		
Snehapoorvam scholarship	4(fresh) 1(renewal)	Rs 48,000 Rs 12,000		
Higher Education Scholarship	1(Fresh) 1(renewal)	Rs 12,000 Rs 60000		
Vidya Samunathi Scholarship KSWFC	4(fresh) 5(renewal)	Rs 24,000 Rs 30,000		
Suvarna Jubilee Scholarship	2	Rs 20,000		
District Merit Scholarship	1	Rs 1250		
Endowments			25	Rs 10,400

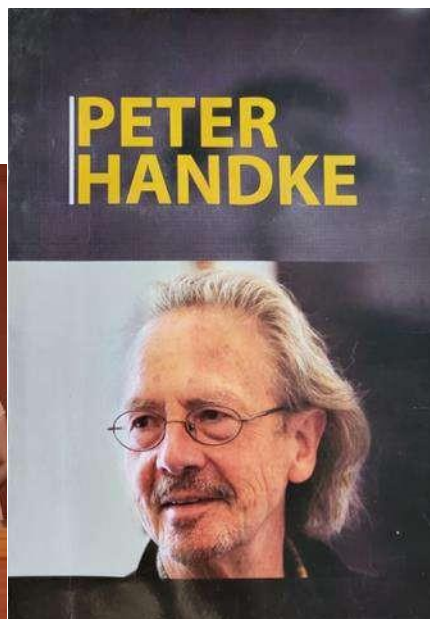
The college has a tutorial system where the student is guided and supported by a tutor in both curricular and co-curricular activities. The Mentoring system of the college also help in creating a safe physical and psychological space for the students. The Government aided programs, WWS(Walk with a Scholar) and SSP(Scholar Support program) identify the bright and average students and provide them with facilities based on their intellectual capacity . Dr Alen S and Ms Elizabeth work as Conveners of the programs respectively.

The Department of English has established an admirable tradition in which first-year B.A. English students compile comprehensive documentation on Nobel Laureates in Literature. This ongoing initiative not only highlights the students' growing academic skills but also reflects their commitment to exploring and appreciating the latest literary achievements and trends.

The task of documenting the Booker Prize winners-Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo, , was assigned to the first-year M.A.students admitted in that academic session. Under the guidance of faculty advisor Ms.Jesna Mariyam Johnson, an editorial board was formed with Anju Mary as Editor-in-Chief and Kesiya T.Biju as Sub-Editor. The documentation was released by H.G. Dr. Zacharias Mar Aprem Metropolitan and Sri.Chittayam Gopakumar .

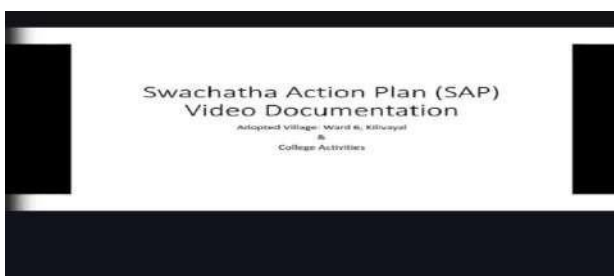


The task of documenting Peter Handke, the Nobel Laureate in Literature in 2019, was assigned to the first-year B.A.students admitted in that academic session. Under the guidance of faculty advisor Ms. Mariam John, an editorial board was formed with Siyana S. as Editor-in-Chief and Vismaya Vijay as Sub-Editor. The students conducted extensive research to gather information about Handke's biography, literary works, and critical reception, using both primary and secondary sources to provide a thorough overview.



III. Research, Innovation and Extension

The college in accordance with its vision and mission of Rural development carried out a project in five colleges on the topic Sustainable Development . The programme was funded and planned by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Hyderabad. The motto of the programme was, “Where there is Rural Wellbeing there is Universal Prosperity”. The Project was undertaken by Dr Mini Samuel, IQAC Coordinator and a team comprising the faculty of the college, Ms Sowmya Mary Thomas, Ms Elizabeth George, Ms Mariam John and Ms Lini K Mathew. The programme was funded with an amount of Rs 25000/-. The teachers visited various colleges and took resource classes on Sustainable Development and also conducted Green Audit of the college. As part of the study, Green Audit and sustainability index of the college was calculated. The NSS unit of the college filmed a video documentary based on its activities regarding rural development and sustainability.





- NSS organized Activities

The NSS unit 50 A & B of the college helps in fostering social development through student community. The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. NSS aims to develop a sense of social responsibility, community service, and national integration among students. The main objectives of NSS are to enable students to understand the community, identify its needs and problems, and involve them in problem-solving activities. It also seeks to develop leadership qualities, a sense of civic and social responsibility, and an attitude of empathy and concern for the weaker sections of society. NSS volunteers participate in a wide range of activities, including:

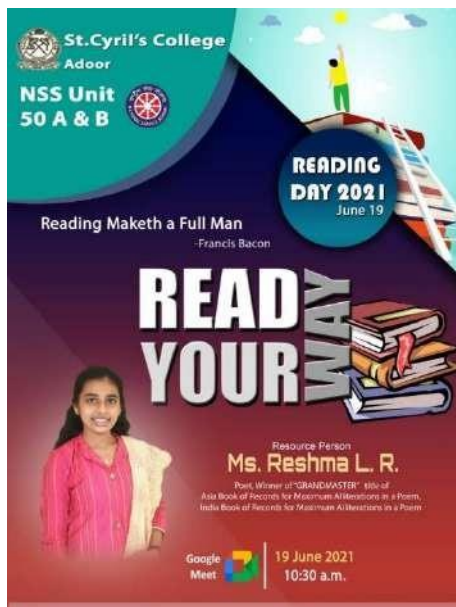
- Organizing blood donation camps.
- Conducting health, hygiene, and sanitation awareness programs.
- Undertaking environmental conservation projects.
- Helping in disaster relief operations.
- Assisting in literacy campaigns and education projects.
- Participating in national integration camps.

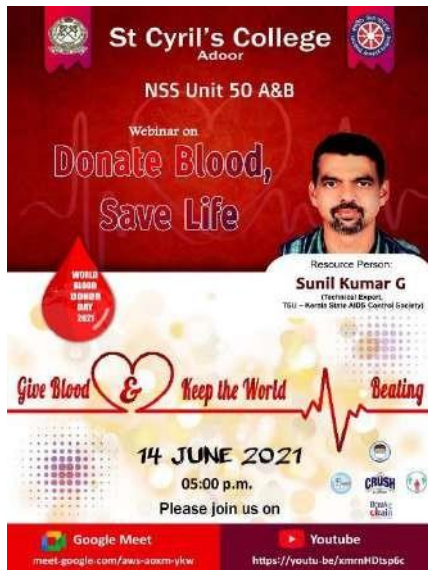


- The NSS unit of the college circulated pamphlets on 'Conservation of water'.



The NSS unit of the college celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, taking into consideration the significance of the day, the urge to preserve the environment, it was decided to plant trees in one's own premises and also celebrated the Reading Day on June 19. The programme was inaugurated by alumni of the Department of English, Reshma L R, a poet and India Book of Records awardee.





As part of World Blood Donation Day a Webinar was conducted on, ‘ Donate Blood, Save Life’ on 14 June,2021.



—the NSS volunteers distributed kits to 10 families of Ward 6, the adopted village of NSS Unit 50 A&B of St Cyril’s College.



In order to create awareness among the people about the necessity of abstaining from drug abuse, placards and badges with the tagline “Say No to Drugs” were circulated among the people.

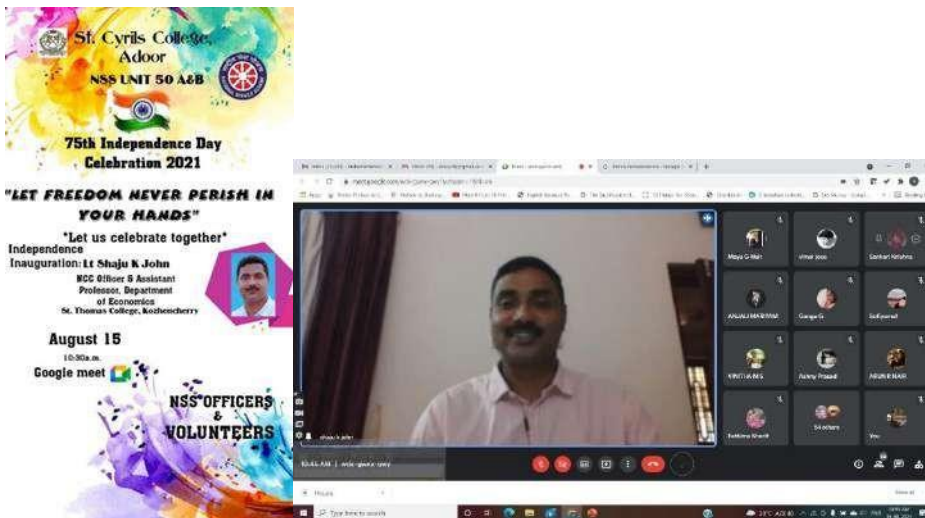
A Gender awareness class was conducted by Women and Child Development department on July 15, 2021 which was inaugurated by Dr Divya S Ayer IAS, the present Collector of Pathanamthitta.



The second session

for the volunteers were conducted on 22 July 2021 where the classes were lead by Mr Shan Gopan, Executive Director, Disha and Mr Dileep Kumar MB, Advocate.

The 72nd Independence Day of the country was celebrated enthusiastically by the Cyrilian NSS Unit 50 A& B. The volunteers prepared well for the programme. A goolge meet was scheduled on 15 August 2021, Sunday. The celebration was inaugurated by Lt Shaju K John, Assistant Professor and NCC Officer, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.



The Cyrilian NSS volunteers are dedicated and committed to serving the community. It was their generosity and good will that resulted in their going to Angel Home for the Differently Abled at Kodumon which is a few kilometres away from the college on 13 September 2021.



On the occasion of the 157th birth anniversary of the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi, an online meeting was conducted on 3rd October Sunday at 12 p.m. Sankari Krishna sang the NSS song as a prayer. RLV Suma Narendran ex BMC Convenor, Adoor who won the Kerala State Award for Terrace Farming in 2019 and First Rank holder in Bharatanatyam from MG University was the chief guest.

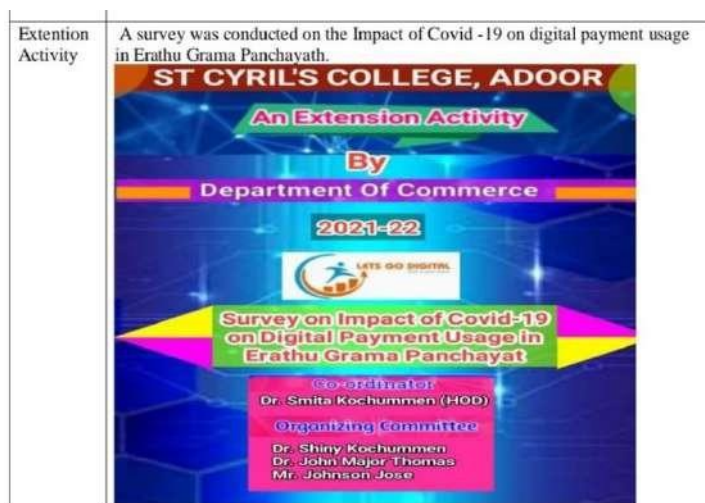
14 November, the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru is celebrated as Children's Day, the NSS volunteers celebrated the day with the children of GHSS Vadakkadathucavu and the Autism centre opposite to it. Volunteers made story books to be distributed to the children in the school.



The Extension activities does not begin and end with NSS but each department is keen to do community service. The Department of Economics distributed LED bulbs to the neighbouring houses and also visited the nearby Anganwadi and distributed study materials.



The Department of English as part of their extension activity conducted orientation classes for the UP-school teachers. Dr Susan Alexander and Dr Nisha Mathew led the classes on Spoken English.



The Department of Commerce conducted a survey on the impact of Covid-10 on Digital payment usage.

Women's Cell

The Women Cell at St. Cyril's college ,Adoor indented to orient girl students to recognize their true potential and helps them to attain their own stand in a competing world. Its goal is the overall development of women in all spheres of their life. The Woman Cell also creates awareness about important women issues and provides a forum for discussion and deliberation on a range of other societal issues from empowerment to environment. The activities of the college women cell are carried out under the guidance of the Principal of the college Prof. Anitha Thomas and the Co- Ordinator Prof. Elizabeth George , Assistant professor, Dept. Of Economics. As part of International Women's Day celebration, women's cell conducted programs on 08-03-2022. Ms.Priyanka Pratap ,the Youngest Lady Panchayat president, Kadampanad inaugurated the function. She motivated the students with her speech. Principal Prof. Anitha Thomas gave message through the keynote address. Vice – Chairman Kumari. Subhalekshmi. S through her presidential address spoke about the importance of women cell in the college. Prof. Mini Mathew, Staff Secretary , Dr. Susan Alexander-HoD Dept. of English, Dr. Alen S, Dept. of Physics, Dr. Siji Rachel George HoD dept. Of Political Science felicitated the gathering.



NCC (National Cadet Corps)



The National Cadet Corps (NCC) at our institution plays a vital role in shaping responsible, disciplined, and patriotic citizens. With a focus on character-building, leadership, and service to the nation, the NCC provides students with unique opportunities for personal development while instilling a sense of duty and discipline. Through various training programs, camps, and community service initiatives, cadets gain valuable skills in leadership, teamwork, and physical fitness, fostering a spirit of resilience and self-reliance. NCC conducts routine parades and celebrates national festivals.

Participation in the NCC is not just about military training; it is about cultivating a mindset of service, commitment, and responsibility. Cadets are actively involved in activities like disaster relief, environmental conservation, and social awareness programs, contributing meaningfully to society. Additionally, the NCC provides students with a platform to represent the institution at regional and national levels through competitions, parades, and other prestigious events.

As a key component of our extracurricular offerings, the NCC continues to inspire and nurture the next generation of leaders, helping students develop a strong moral foundation while preparing them for future challenges, both in their personal and professional lives. Lt Dr Baiju P Jose is the associate NCC officer.

RESEARCH GUIDES & SCHOLARS

- Physics

Dr Anoop Chandran, and Dr Alen S., University of Kerala

1. Asitha C. Nair

2. Lekshmi O.

Publications

- Materials for Potential EMI Shielding Applications Processing, Properties and Current Trends, Edited by Kuruvilla Joseph | Runcy Wilson Gejo George, 2020 Elsevier Inc.

Faculty Granted Ph.D

- Dr Shiny Kochummen, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.
- Dr Rejeena V Rajan, Assistant Professor, PG department of Physics.

Innovation Ecosystem

An innovation ecosystem in a college that conducts seminars and workshops plays a pivotal role in fostering creativity, collaboration, and entrepreneurial thinking. This ecosystem comprises students, faculty, industry experts, and external stakeholders working together to drive innovation and knowledge sharing. The college take up the responsibility to eradicate the use of drugs by the youth. The college has a Vimukthi club that conducts orientation classes for the students on the misuse of drugs. The Vimukthi club was inaugurated by Sri K.P. Mohan, Excise circle Inspector, R. S . Hariharanunni, CEO and Vimukthi convenor and Prof. Anitha Thomas , the Principal of the college.



Seminars and workshops bring experts from various fields to share cutting-edge research, trends, and technologies with students and faculty. This helps bridge the gap between

theoretical learning and practical application.

St Cyril's College, Adoor
PG Department of English &
Center for Australian Studies,
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Reading Week Celebration

JUNE 19-26

Inauguration
Dr B. Hariharan
Professor and Head of the Department, Institute of English,
Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Uiy of Kerala,
Vice President, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Resource Talk
Dr Suja Kurup P. L.
Professor, Institute of English,
Director, Centre for Australian Studies,
University of Kerala

Google Meet **19 June 2021**
03:00 p.m.
<https://meet.google.com/gss-uzvh-fsd>

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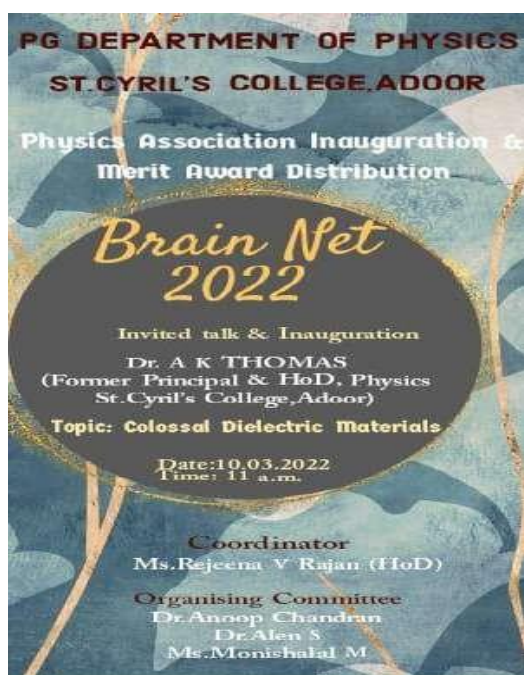
READING WEEK CELEBRATIONS
ENVIRONMENTAL IMAGINATION AND MALAYALAM LITERATURE

TALK BY
DR K. SANTHOSH BABU
PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, IHRD, KANJIRAPPALLY

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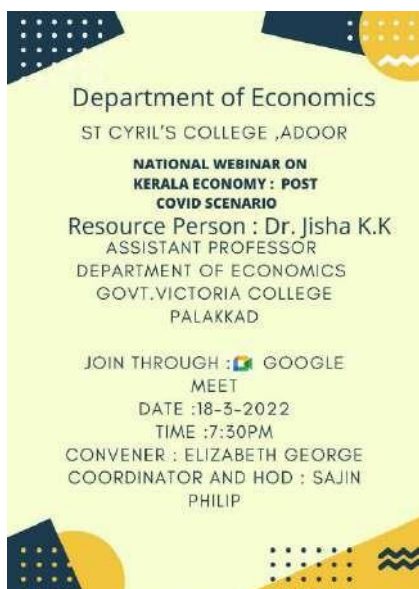
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The Department of English celebrated the Reading week from June 19 to 26 as part of Reading Day activities. Online programmes were conducted, Dr B Hariharan inaugurated the session and Dr Suja Kurup gave the Resource talk and there was an interaction with students.



The PG Department of Physics organised the Physics Association Inauguration and Merit Award Distribution “Brain Net 2022”. The main guest was Dr A K Thomas , Former Principal and HoD , Physics , St Cyril’s College, Adoor.

Workshops provide hands-on experiences, allowing participants to develop practical skills in areas like coding, design thinking, entrepreneurship, and emerging technologies. This experiential learning empowers students to apply their knowledge innovatively.



The Department of Economics conducted National Webinar on **Kerala Economy :Post Covid scenario**, the Resource Person was Dr Jisha KK, Assistant Professor, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad.



The Department of Commerce conducted

Financial literacy to the people of Kilivayl Colony.



Handing over the handmade mask to ED Club Coordinator Dr.Smita Kochummen

Innovation thrives at the intersection of different fields. Seminars often involve diverse disciplines, encouraging students to think beyond their specialization and come up with interdisciplinary solutions.



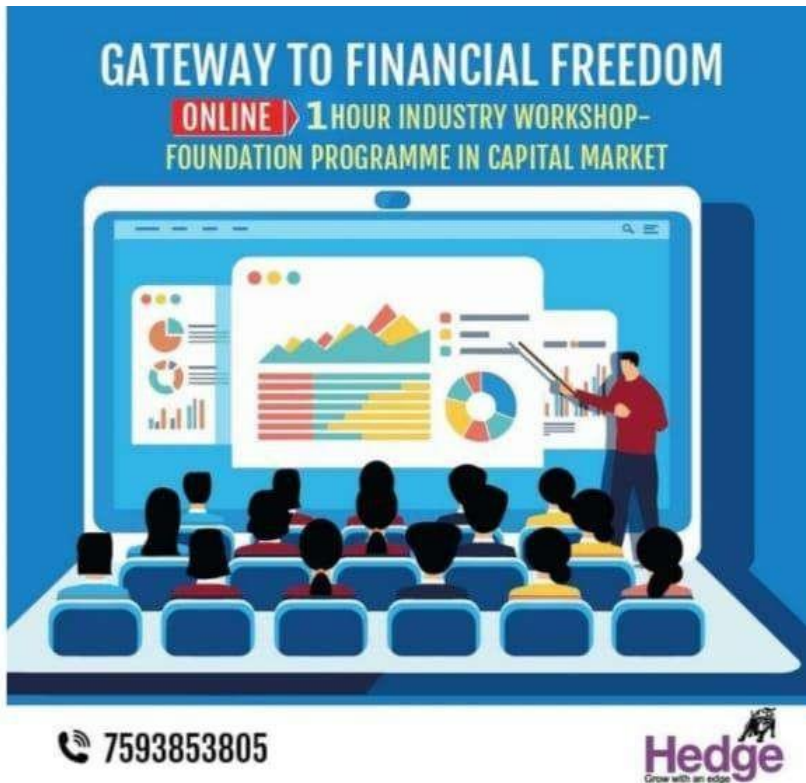
The lecture series-1 for the academic year 2021-2022 was conducted on 12/05/22. The RP Dr Ranjith Krishnan, Asst Professor, NSS College and the author of Ecoscapes (author of Prescribed text for Semester 2) introduced the text to the 2nd year students. Following the recommendations made by the Honourable Supreme Court of India, the UGC has directed all Universities in India to include Environmental Studies and Disaster management courses in their curricula. Sensitising the undergraduate level students to the urgent need for environmental protection and biodiversity conservation can have far-reaching positive outcomes for the environment.



Lecture Series II was conducted on

13/05/2022 on the topic "Undertaking a Research Project". Dr Anusha P., Assistant Professor KSMDB College, Sasthamkotta, oriented the students on how to undertake a project at degree level. She pointed out the factors one has to be careful in carrying out research work.

Colleges often collaborate with incubators, accelerators, and funding bodies through workshops focused on startups and innovation. This helps budding entrepreneurs develop business ideas, refine pitches, and gain access to resources for turning ideas into viable ventures.



The Department of Commerce organised an Online Webinar in association with BSE was conducted on the topic Gateway to Financial Freedom for the commerce students on 5th February 2022 from 10.15 am. The programme was actually a foundation programme in connection with the capital market. The various aspects of the capital market was explained during the session

Workshops and seminars ensure that the academic community stays updated with the latest trends, tools, and innovations, fostering a culture of lifelong learning and adaptability.

Through these initiatives, the college creates an environment where innovation is continuously nurtured, making it a key contributor to regional and national innovation landscapes.

IV. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

The new administrative block is under construction with a new Library, labs and offices. The construction of the new administrative block marks a significant milestone in our institution's continued growth and development. This state-of-the-art facility is designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our administrative operations, providing a modern and welcoming space for both staff and visitors. Equipped with cutting-edge technology and sustainable design features, the new block will streamline processes, foster better communication, and create a more productive working environment.

Beyond its functional purpose, the administrative block symbolizes our institution's commitment to progress and excellence. As we expand our campus infrastructure, we remain focused on creating spaces that not only meet current needs but also anticipate the future demands of a dynamic academic community. The new block will play a vital role in supporting the institution's mission, ensuring that we continue to serve our students, faculty, and stakeholders with the highest standards of professionalism and care.

The Library has access to N-List, electronic journals and resources. Our library stands as the intellectual heart of the institution, providing a rich and diverse collection of resources that support academic growth, research, and lifelong learning. Over the years, it has evolved into a modern knowledge hub, offering not only traditional books and journals but also digital databases, e-books, and multimedia resources that cater to the diverse needs of our students and faculty. It serves as a space where students can immerse themselves in learning, explore new ideas, and engage in critical thinking. Our dedicated librarian, Aswathy is always on hand to assist users in navigating the materials and tools available. The total number of books in the library is 23496. Book purchase of Rs.3,50,504 was done through amount utilized from PD account and through management fund. Academic journals for amount Rs 34350 were purchased during the year.

During this academic year, Library has conducted:

Library orientation for freshers, NLIST orientation, Implemented remote access to e-resources and digital databases.

As we continue to expand our collections and services, we are committed to ensuring that the library remains a cornerstone of academic excellence and a key resource for all members of our institution.

V. Student Support and Progression

Ability Enhancement Courses in College: A Focus on Soft Skills

Soft Skill Development Programme (SSDP) was an initiative to train students attain contemporary skills. The inaugural session of the programme was conducted on 21 December 2021, by Prof. Anitha Thomas, Principal, she also delivered the Theme Talk on the importance of Soft Skills. The IQAC coordinator and Convenor of the programme, Dr Mini Samuel inaugurated the programme. Ms Mariam John, the programme coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The main theme of the initial SSDP was Combating Covid in Social and Cultural Realms. The faculty of the college acted as Resource persons and took the sessions. Dr Susan Alexander, Dr Runcy Wilson, Ms Shiny Kochummen, Dr O C Pramod took the main sessions.

Ability enhancement courses in college are designed to complement academic knowledge by focusing on the development of essential skills that prepare students for real-world challenges. Among these, soft skills courses play a pivotal role in fostering interpersonal abilities, communication techniques, and emotional intelligence.

Key Areas of Soft Skills Courses:

1. **Communication Skills:** These courses help students develop effective verbal, non-verbal, and written communication, crucial for both professional and personal interactions.
2. **Teamwork and Leadership:** Soft skills programs emphasize collaboration, team dynamics, and leadership qualities, making students better equipped to work in group settings or lead projects.
3. **Time Management and Organization:** Teaching the importance of prioritizing tasks, these courses help students manage their academic and extracurricular responsibilities efficiently.

4. **Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking:** These courses encourage analytical thinking and creative problem-solving, enabling students to address challenges with innovative solutions.

5. **Emotional Intelligence (EQ):** Focused on self-awareness, empathy, and managing emotions, these courses prepare students to build better relationships and handle workplace stress effectively.

Benefits:

Career Readiness: Soft skills are highly valued by employers, as they contribute to a well-rounded professional capable of adapting to various environments.

Personal Growth: These courses help students improve self-confidence, adaptability, and resilience. **Enhanced Academic Success:** With improved time management, communication, and teamwork skills, students often perform better academically. In essence, ability enhancement courses focusing on soft skills bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application, ensuring that students are not only academically sound but also well-prepared for professional success.



Placement and Progression

- Student Progression

Student Progression

Sl.no.	Name of the Course/Department	Total no. of Students	Employed/Placement	Higher Studies
1.	MA English	17	2	0
2.	M.Sc Physics	12	0	0
3.	BA History	44	0	3
4.	BA Economics	28	6	8
5.	B.Sc Chemistry	16	0	11
6.	BA English	36	0	10
7.	B.Com	27	0	2

- Career Guidance and Placement Cell

St. Cyril's College, Adoor
Placement Cell & IQAC
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Centum Accuro Global Solutions

Online Candidate Mapping & Candidate Evaluation for Science Stream Students
02-03 September 2021

For Recruitment in field of

- Healthcare, Clinical Research
- Medical Coding
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Transcription

Recruiting Firms

- Uni Biosys Research Biotech Labs
- Cognizant
- IKS
- Ny Vesta Bio Informatics

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Prof. Anitha Thomas
Principal

Dr. Mini Samuel
IQAC Coordinator

Programme Schedule

11:00 a.m.

Welcome : Dr Susan Alexander

Presidential Address & Inauguration : Prof. Anitha Thomas (Principal)

Keynote Address : Mr. Jayan M (Deputy Chief, UEI & GB, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram)

Introduction to the Programme : Mr. Rajesh V R (Career Counsellor UEI & GB, Thiruvananthapuram)

Resource Talk : Mr. Ramesh Kumar S (Career Guide)

Vote of Thanks : Dr Nisha Mathew

St. Cyril's College, Adoor
IQAC, Career Guidance and Placement Cell
in association with
The University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEI & GB)
University of Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram

Webinar on
Employability Enhancement Programme
on 13 November 2021
Platform: **Google Meet**
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Resource Person
Mr. Ramesh Kumar S
(Career Guide)

LIVE WEBINAR

HOW TO MOULD A PROFESSIONAL CAREER

AVODHA EDUTECH in association with Placement Cell and IQAC,
ST. CYRIL'S COLLEGE, ADOOR

Date : 12/2/22 @ 3.00pm

Prof Anitha Thomas (Principal)

Speaker

Dr Mini Samuel (IQAC Coordinator)

Dr Susan Alexander

Dr Nisha Mathew (Coordinators Placement Cell)

Ms. Gopika
FLOOR MANAGER - AVODHA EDUTECH

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A Placement drive was organised by the placement cell of the college by Global Solutions for science graduates on 02 and 03 September 2021. To open up the less explored domains and promising careers that ensure a successful life, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell and IQAC of St Cyril's College, Adoor in association with The University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEI&GB), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram organized webinar on Employability Development on 13 November 2020 at 11 a.m. on Google Meet. The Resource Person of the day was Ratheesh Kumar.S (Career Guide) whose reputed work in mathrubhumi and as career guidance faculty of CBSE Kerala Lakshadweep region, guest faculty of employment exchange department, guest faculty of Kerala university employment information and guidance bureau had made him a much sought after career guide.

Avodha Edutech in association with placement cell and IQAC, organised an orientation class on how to mould a professional career date: 12 February 2022 at 3.00pm. The Resource speakers of the day were Ms. Gopika, floor manager-avodha TVM and Reeba.

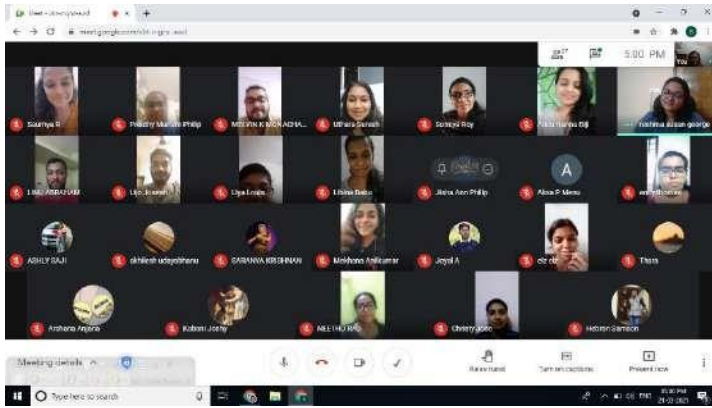
VI. Governance, Leadership and Management

The governance, leadership and management of St Cyril's College is reflective of the development and growth of the institution into a centre of academic excellence as envisioned in its vision and mission. The college thrives for the all- rounded development of the students and the community aiming towards a sustainable environment for the future. The college through its smart classrooms , skill based programs ,video learning, encapsulating online learning into the offline classroom mode; create an inducive learning environment for the students.

Alumni Association



The college conducts annual alumni meetings and gatherings of old students who are the best wishers and stakeholders. Capital Alumni chapter, an alumni association conducted National Teacher's day to commemorate the teachers who taught them on 5 September 2021. The manager of the college blessed the online meeting, Principal ,Prof Anitha Thomas presided over the function. Sri Chittayam Gopakumar, Deputy speaker, Shri Antony Raju, Minister, Prof Ajayakumar, PVC . Kerala university felicitated the gathering.



The Alumni Meet 2021 of the PG Department of English, St Cyril's College, Adoor was held in the online mode as Covid 19 Pandemic had altered man's life indescribably. The Common Alumni meet was held on 20 March 2021 Sunday at 4.30 p.m. More than 60 students from different batches attended the meeting which was very informal. From 4.00 p.m class teachers of these batches had asked students to log in for a tit-a-tat to be followed by a general meeting.

The college has many Alumni Chapters in different parts of the world and one among them functions at the Capital city of Kerala ie. in Trivandrum and it is better known as Capital Alumni Chapter. The Capital Alumni chapter organized their annual function at Trivandrum on 9th January 2022. It has already instituted an award for the best Public figure in Kerala from 2020 onwards. In the last year it was given to Adv. Pazhakulam Madhu (Present General Secretary of Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee). Mr. Madhu is also an alumnus of our college.

St. Cyril's College Capital Alumni has decided to select Mr. Chittayam Gopakumar (Honourable Deputy Speaker of Kerala Assembly) for the Best Public Worker in the year 2021-22. The Memento of the Alumni was given to Mr. Chittayam Gopakumar by Mr. M B Rajesh, the Honourable Speaker of Kerala Assembly on 9th January 2022 at SP Grand Days Hotel complex, Trivandrum. The name of the award is in the name Prof. Alex Kurambil Cor-episcopa, who was the first Principal of our college.



Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

The general body meeting of PTA was held on 7th January 2022 in online platform. The meeting started at 6.30 pm with prayer song. Welcome address was proposed by Prof. Mini Mathew, PTA Secretary. Prof. Anitha Thomas Principal of the college presided over the meeting. Mrs. Merlin T Mathew (Teacher & Motivational Speaker, Merlin's NEST) inaugurated the meeting and then she rendered a counseling on "Strategies for parents and teachers Grappling with Covid 19 Stress". LL. Dr. Baiju P Jose HoD Physical Education & Dr. Susan Alexander, Hob English felicitated the occasion. Smt. Rejeena V Rajan read the report of the previous year (2020-21). PTA Vice president Mr. K. Mahendren delivered the vote of

thanks. The parents participation in the meeting was appreciable and the meeting went off in a cordial manner with cooperation of all the parents. The following members were selected to continue in the next academic year executive committee. Georgekutty (Ashly George, S2 M.Sc. Physics), Nishakumari (Shankari Krishna,S4 English),Thulasi (Shubha Kamal, S4 History), Radhakrishna Pillai (R G Divya S2 B.Com),Suresh Kumar TV (Adithya A S,S2 Chemistry)

Achievement in Sports and Games



The participants from our college, representing Kerala University in various events at the Inter-university Sports and Games Championship and won Medals.

- Mansi M, I MA ENG, Powerlifting
- Ajay krishan A. S ,1 BA English, Wushu.
- Maneesh Mathew (3rd BA History Wushu),
- Abraham Kuriakose (1 B com Wushu
- Althaf shajahan (3rd B Corn, TAEKWONDO)
- Abraham Kuriakose (1 B Corn Wushu)
- Rahul H (1 Bsc Chemistry BEST PHYSIQUE)
- Prabhav AK (1 MA ENG, Karate)



The Best Physique Championship was organised at the college on 20 February, 2022 at 2 p.m. Sidharth Jayan of Punalur S N College was selected as Mr Kerala University.



കേരള സർവകലാശാല ബെസ്റ്റ് ഫിസികൽ ബോഡി ബിൽഡിങ്ങ് ചാംപ്യൻഷിപ്പ് നേടിയ അടുർ സെന്റ് സിറിൽസ് കോളേജ് ടീം ഇന്ത്യൻ ബോഡി ബിൽഡിങ്ങ് ടീം കോച്ച് ബേബി പ്ലാക്യൂട്ടത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ട്രോഫി ഏറ്റുവാങ്ങുന്നു.

സെന്റ് സിറിൽസ് ജേതാക്കൾ

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മത്സരം സെന്റ് സിറിൽസ് കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ അനീത തോമസ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കേരള സർവകലാശാല ഫിസികൽ ഓർഗനൈസിങ്ങ് സെക്രട്ടറി ഡോ. ബൈജു പി. ജോസ് അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. ഇന്ത്യൻ ബോഡി ബിൽഡിങ്ങ് ടീം കോച്ച് ബേബി പ്ലാക്യൂട്ടം സമ്മാനം വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. കോളേജ് സൂപ്രണ്ട് ജോൺ വർഗീസ് പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



- Merit Day

The college conducted the Merit Day and Annual day on March 25, 2022. Principal Prof. Anitha Thomas distributed prizes and awards for the deserving teachers and students. Endowments were also distributed. The Best Faculty award(2021-22) was given to Ms Mini Mathew, Associate Professor, Department of History. The Best Faculty Award 2020-21 was given to Dr Siji Rachel George.



Farewell

Prof. Anitha Thomas, M.Sc , M.Tech, joined St. Cyril’s College, Adoor in 1995. She has served the college for 27 years, became Head of the Département in 2016 and took charge as Principal from 2017-19. 2021-22. Her service in the college includes IQAC Coordinator, Chief superintendent of University Exams, College Union Staff Advisor, PTA Secretary, Convenor of Women Cell, MGOCSM. admissions. She has organised UGC sponsored seminar on Biopolymers in 2013. The college gratefully acknowledges her service in St. Cyril's College. The Capital Alumni Chapter also rendered a farewell for Anitha teacher on 9 March 2022.





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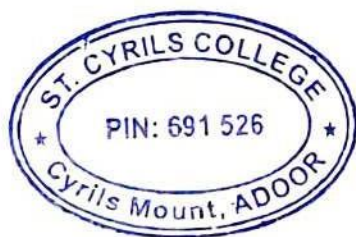
In conclusion, this academic year has been marked by the successful completion of numerous programs that have enriched our college community. From academic achievements to extracurricular triumphs, our students have demonstrated excellence, resilience, and growth. The collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, and students have resulted in a vibrant campus atmosphere, fostering innovation and inclusivity. As we look forward to the coming year, we are confident that the foundation laid by this year's accomplishments will propel us to even greater heights. We remain committed to nurturing talent, promoting holistic development, and upholding the standards of excellence that define our institution.

From its humble beginnings as a small college, our institution has evolved into a beacon of excellence, setting new standards in education, research, and community engagement. What began as a modest endeavour with limited resources has transformed into a thriving academic environment, driven by a relentless pursuit of quality and innovation. Over the years, we have expanded our programs, enhanced our facilities, and attracted a diverse body of students and faculty who are passionate about learning and discovery.

This journey from a small college to an institution of excellence is a testament to our commitment to holistic education, fostering not just academic growth but also personal and professional development. Our graduates have gone on to make significant contributions in various fields, carrying the values of integrity, creativity, and leadership they honed here. As we continue to grow, our vision remains clear: to nurture talent, inspire critical thinking, and contribute meaningfully to the global academic community. Our transformation is ongoing, and we look forward to the future with the same dedication that has guided us thus far.

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