

Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)



ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022

Warm greetings to all

It is with enormous pleasure that I stand before you to present a brief report of the activities of the college during the academic year 2021-22.

The establishment of Nirmala Arts & Science College was a deep-rooted vision of a notable educationalist Late. Very. Rev. O C Kuriakose Cor. Episcopa, our founder. This college was founded with an aim to make reliable citizens with commitment and loyalty to the society, combining academic excellence with good character formation and to serve the nation-building process. Nirmala Arts & Science College has now on its roll approximately 707 students. There are 6 teaching departments in our institution and a total of 36 teaching staff members and 9 non-teaching staff. 5 of our teaching staff are pursuing their research. Our achievements, academic and extracurricular, are the outcome of the dedication and teamwork of the staff and students.

Our college offers the students equal prospects to nurture and prosper in their life to be treasured to humanity. We also offer them the right platform to advance their distinct talents. In this voyage to become exceptional in their field, our students are steered by the faculty members of the institution. The staff of the college are the mentors of these young minds and I cherish the pain taken by the teachers during this journey.

I summon the Almighty for granting his optimal blessings on the institution and its adherents.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Unlike other years, the Induction Ceremony “Deeksharambh” of the academic year 2021-22 was streamed online on 28th of September. The Induction Ceremony was followed by an Induction Week filled with various events including Talents’ Day and Orientation sessions.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Orientation for Students

NASC in association with IQAC organized an orientation programme for the graduation students through Google meet on 3rd and 9th of September. Dr. Mary Matilda P V, former Principal, Maharaja's College and Dr. Beena Job, Associate Professor and Former Head of the Department of English, St. Teresa's College were the resource persons.

Orientation for Teachers

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized two online workshops on the theoretical and practical aspects of the Outcome Based Education for the teaching faculties of the institution. The sessions were held on 28th of September and 6th of October via Google meet. Dr. Ushamani M., Ms. Nair Supriya Damodaran, Ms. Minu Pius and Ms. Mary Sruthy Melbin of St. Teresa’s College were the resource persons of the session.

IQAC conducted a one-day seminar on the topic “Research Methodology” on 13th of May. Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Head of the department of Commerce and Management, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi was the resource person of the session.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The College is currently having 6 UG and 2 PG courses, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam;

- 1.B. Com (Finance & Taxation)
2. B. Com (Computer Applications)
- 3.BBA
- 4.BCA
5. B A (Literature & Communication)
- 6.B. Sc Psychology
7. M. Com (Finance)
8. M. Sc Psychology

UNIVERSITY EXAM RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

Sl.No	Programme	Percentage
1	B. Com (Finance & Tax)	81.03%
2	B. Com (Computer Applications)	59.62%
3	BBA	61.29%
4	BCA	55.56%
5	BA (Literature & Communication)	42.31%
6	B.Sc. Psychology	65.52%
7	M.Com (Finance)	6.25 %

- During the year 2021-22, 36 teachers attended the Faculty Development Programme.

ADD ON COURSES

Apart from the curriculum offered by the University, our college offers different add on courses with the aim of holistic development of each student. The job oriented add on courses are designed to equip the students to face the emerging challenges in the job market. During this academic year, the programme consists of certificate/ Diploma/Advanced level courses to be done within a period of 30 hours,3 months, six months or 12 months.

1. Certificate course in Tally with Word Processing and Data Entry (Keltron)
2. Certificate Course in Yoga and Wellness
3. Professional English
4. Certified Training on Microsoft Excel (Strategist)
5. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
6. Front End Development
7. Basics of Accounting Software TALLY ERP9
8. Income Tax Concepts and Practice
9. Software for Data Analysis and Presentation
10. Positive Psychology
11. MOOC Course on Organic Farming
12. Basic Web Designing Programme

13. Digital Forensics

14. Ethical Hacking

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Miss Asisha C. Rajan from the Post Graduate Department of Psychology has secured A grade in the Western Vocals in the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival “Wake Up Call 2022”.
- The Nirmala Arts and Science College Mulanthuruthy won the first round of football this year. The first match was against STAS Edappally College at Ambedkar Stadium on 24th November 2021. Nirmala Arts and Science College won by 2-1 against STAS Edappally. Aditya Mahadevan and Vimal scored for Nirmala Arts and Science College. The second-round match was against UC College Aluva on 25th November 2021 at UC College ground. The UC College beat Nirmala Arts and Science College by 5-0 goal margin.
- The Nirmala Arts and Science College managed to play only the first round against Sree Sankara College Kalady on 22/2/2022 at Sree Sankara Vidyapeedom College ground, Perumbavoor. Nirmala Arts and Science College was knocked out of the tournament in the first round by Sree Sankara College Kalady.
- C. S Yedhukrishnan of 1st B.com Finance and Taxation participated in a chess tournament at SH College Thevara on 18/2/2022 representing Nirmala Arts and Science College. Out of the 5 rounds played he was able to win 2 games for Nirmala Arts and Science College Mulanthuruthy.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

- The activities of the Commerce Association of Nirmala (CAN) 2021 were commenced by a formal inauguration held in the college auditorium on 1st December 2021. T.V Visakh, Assistant Company Secretary in Muthoot finance, who was also an alumni of Nirmala college was the chief guest for the day. Various cultural events were organized during the inaugural ceremony.
- A webinar was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with IQAC on 9th June 2021 from 2.00 to 4.00 PM through Google Meet and YouTube Live Stream. The webinar session was handled by the resource person Dr Suresh V.N, HOD of Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam.
- PG department of Commerce NASC Mulanthuruthy in association with IQAC conducted an online career guidance class for final year B. Com (Tax and CA) students on 1st September 2021 via

google meet. The resource person of the programme was Mr Midhun Mithwa (Corporate trainer, motivational trainer, soft skill trainer and faculty).

- The Post Graduate Department of Commerce and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell in collaboration with G-tech Computer Education conducted a Webinar on GST E – Filing on 26th July 2021. The resource person for the session was Mr Yoonus Salim, GST consultant and Master Trainer at G- Tech Computer Education. The session addressed the scope and career opportunities as a GST practitioner.

Department of Computer Application

- The Department of computer Applications in association with IQAC organized a Photography Competition- CAPTURA 2K21 as part of observing World Photography Day 19-08-2021. The participants were allowed to send only one photograph having high resolution and without making any alteration.

- The Department of Computer Applications organized TECHSAGA 2021 as a component of optically canvassing International Programmers’ Day and Engineers’ Day. A series of inter-collegiate technical events were conducted from 13th September to 15th September 2021. Front end design contest and International Programmers Day E-Quiz were the part of the event.

- Department of Computer Applications sodality was inaugurated for the academic year 2021-22 on 15th September 2021 in a virtual platform. Mr. Nasif N M, Community Lead Kerala Start-Up Mission was the resource person.

- Department of computer applications association was inaugurated for the academic year 2021-2022 on 15 th September 2021 in virtual platform. Mr Nasif N M community lead Kerala start-up Mission was the Resource person. Mr Nasif N M explained about “entrepreneurship and opportunities for startups”. After the webinar there were Interactive sessions with students mainly to clear all doubts on their job opportunities and areas. Participants were registered through google forms.

- Cyberspace and its underlying infrastructure are vulnerable to a wide range of risks stemming from both physical and cyber threats and hazards. The Department of Computer Applications celebrated International Cyber Security Day on 26th October 2021 to spread awareness about cyber security. Asst. Prof Meera Mohan, Department of Computer Application expounded on the consequentiality of cyber security and data protection, the impact of cyber-crime and different methods to fend individuals and organizations from cyber-attacks.

- The department of Computer Applications organized E-Quiz as part of observing World Computer Literacy Day on 2 nd December 2021. Questions were asked from topics related to the fundamentals of computer. The competition was conducted particularly for first year BCA students to increase their basic knowledge in computer science.

- The department level internal assessment grievance committee organized an orientation program for the first-year students on 19-1- 2022. The main objective of the committee is to look into the complaints lodged by any student regarding internal assessment and redress as per requirements. The department heads explained the method of evaluating internal marks and procedures to give grievances to the committee.
- The Department of Computer Application visually examined Safer Internet Day on 8th February 2022. First-year BCA students presented seminars on the topic of security threats. Students were divided into groups and given topics to the groups. Each group amassed conceptions through group discussion and did a five minute presentation.
- The Association of the Department of Computer Applications (CASIN) organized a product launch on recycled E-waste and web-based LMS on 8th April 2022. The program TECHTORA was inaugurated by College Manager George Kuriakose by receiving a recycled E-waste product made by students of the E-ART club. An Instagram page of the E-ART club was launched by Dean of Studies Prof. Daisy N. O who made the first sale of a clock made from the hard disk of a computer. The inauguration of Web-based LMS developed by second-year BCA students was done by Vice-Principal Dr Murali E.
- ASAP cell in association with the Department of Computer Application conducted an orientation program on virtual authenticity development and game development courses on 8th April 2022. Resource person Mr. Anandhu Rajendran, Program Manager of ASAP Kerala explained virtual reality and introduced various courses offered by ASAP and scholarship details.

Department of Management Studies

- The Inaugural ceremony of the Management Association of Nirmala college MANIC was held on 11 March 2022 at the College Auditorium. Chief guest Mr. JOY P I, Senior executive Federal bank Ltd inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. After the inauguration ceremony, a one-hour session on new trends in banking was conducted by our Chief Guest Mr. JOY P I. It was followed by a presentation explaining the importance of awareness about new trends in banking and their scope in creating job opportunities.
- Expert talk on Career guidance and life motivation was organized by the Department of Management Studies on February 18, 2022. The session was handled by Mr. Pawan Sami Reddy (Corporate trainer and recruitment training expert). The talk clarified many aspects related to career guidance and life motivation.
- A Webinar titled “Importance Of Soft Skills And Job Opportunities In Current Scenario” was organized by the Department of Management Studies on Sept 16, 2021. The Webinar was conducted in

two sessions, the first session was handled by Mr. Allen S Dinsha (Founder-Adforz consultancy services) and the second session by Mr. Mohammed Hakhil B. K. (senior consultant Avodha Edutech Ltd).

Department of English

- The inaugural ceremony of the department association, MERAKI was conducted on 2nd March 2022. The chief guest Mrs Deepa George, Head of the department of English, St. Paul's college, Kalamassery officially inaugurated Meraki. It was followed by a session handled by Mrs Deepa George on the topic "Literature as Politics in Daily Life".
- The Bharata Mata College of Commerce and Arts, Aluva organized a webinar on Demystifying Methodology. Ms Liya Justine, Assistant Professor from the Department of English Nirmala Arts & Science College was the resource of the webinar. She rendered a talk on 'Research Methodology' which riveted the areas of project framework catering for the final year students. The webinar helped the students to frame an idea about the topic selection, chapter divisions, bibliography etc.
- The Department of English, Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy organized a webinar on "The Story of Stories': An Introduction to Journalism". Ms Maria Joy, Assistant Professor, Bharat Mata College, Choondy was the resource person for the webinar. The webinar was conducted on 7th July 2021. The session highlighted the areas of Mass Communication and Journalism. The second and final year students from the English department took part in the webinar meticulously.
- On the 13th of February 2021, the Department of English celebrated World Radio Day. The program was conducted through Google meet at 4 pm. At the end of the session, winners of the Jingle Writing Contest were announced
- The Department of English in association with Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized a two-day online training programme on 16th and 17th of December for final year students of various departments to develop their soft skills as part of facing various interviews. Miss Reshmi Xavier and Miss Sreelakshmi S of the Department of English took classes for the students.

Post Graduate Department of Psychology

- Nirmala's Association for Psychology Students (NAPS) for the academic year 2021-22 was inaugurated on 18th January 2022 via Google meet by Fr. Dr Rajeev Michael, Clinical Psychologist, St. Joseph Hospital Manjummel. Fr. Dr Rajeev Michael had a wonderful interactive session with the students.
- Department of Psychology, Nirmala Arts & Sciences College, Mulanthuruthy in association with the listening community conducted a National-level training program on "listening skill-an action-oriented approach to mental wellness" on 9th October 2021 through Google meet and was open to anyone across India. Mr Abdul Gafoor, Clinical Psychologist, listening community delivered the keynote address. His session enlightened the audience on the importance of active listening and its techniques

and benefits. He also trained the audience with a set of skills and techniques that empower the ability to build excellent rapport with others, manage stress and develop the capacity to recognize and understand emotions

- A National webinar on “Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity” was organised by the Department of Psychology, Nirmala Arts & Sciences College, Mulanthuruthy on 25th June 2021 through the Google Meet platform to throw some shade on our LGBTQIA+ community on this pride month. The occasion was graced by an eminent personality, Ms Bhavishya Kalyanpur who is working in the field of Clinical Psychology at the Student Support Center of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka. She is a certified queer affirmative counselling practitioner. The resource person, Ms Bhavishya Kalyanpur enlightened the participants on the problems faced by the LGBTQIA+ community in our society. She also stressed how to be resilient, how to adapt and how to overcome the crisis faced by everyone.

- Mental illnesses are health conditions involving changes in emotion, thinking or behaviour (or a combination of these). Mental illnesses are associated with distress and/or problems functioning in social, work or family activities. Mental illness does not discriminate; it can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, geography, income, social status, race/ethnicity, religion/spirituality, sexual orientation, background or other aspects of cultural identity. To erase the stigma toward mental illness and to bring uniformity to address the mental health issues faced by the college students' department of psychology in association with the counselling cell launched a protocol PANACEA- THE HEALER. The program was conducted on 23rd February 2022 in the college courtyard. Dr Geetha C A Principal officially launched the protocol. The students of the department of Psychology enacted socially relevant issues to enlighten the audience about the importance of psychological help, during emotional and psychological crises. The pamphlets were given during this time. Mrs Uma Parameshwaran, appointed as the Clinical Psychologist of the college as a part of Nirmala college’s prevention policy was introduced to the gathering.

- The final year students of B Sc Psychology participated in internships conducted at Mandiram Hospital, Bethsada Hospital and IPCAI Grace Care from 13th to 25th of December.

PLACEMENT

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell had another beneficial year of placements and internships. Under the leadership of Assistant Professor Eldho Peter organized many On-campus and Off-campus recruitment for our students through virtual placement drives. Several regular and new companies visited us including TCS, Wipro, Infosys, Byju’s App, Sutherland Global Services, Nippon Toyota, RP2, Grow

Combine, Mary Matha Construction Pvt Ltd, ICICI Prudential, ESAF, and Skills Hub. The reputed companies like BYJU'S, TCS, ICICI Prudential, HDFC Life, Soften Technologies, Mary Matha Constructions, O/E/N India Lmt, Wipro, Sutherland and Nippon Toyota recruited our students during this academic year. Total 70 students were got placed in different reputed companies. Among that 44 students got selected in the placement drive by Sutherland. 12 students got placed in Nippon Toyota. 3 students got selected by ICICI Prudential. 2 students were placed in TCS and BYJU'S selected 1 student during their placement drive.

CLUBS AND CELLS

National Service Scheme

NSS unit which has always been the most active cell of our college and has organised various programs. The NSS unit started off its services this year with the distribution of covid relief kits. Other activities organised by the NSS volunteers were - environment day celebration, Celebration of World Blood Donor Day, International Yoga Day, Webinar on Anaemia Prevention and Control, Hiroshima day, Independence Day, World Bamboo Day, NSS day, Gandhi Jayanti celebration, National Unity Day, Yoga Orientation class, National youth day and Cancer Awareness class.

- A seven-day camp was conducted for the NSS volunteers through online mode. The camp extended from January 22nd to 28th January
- As part of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, NSS in association with ICDS Mulanthuruthy organised a webinar on "Anemia Prevention and Control" by Mrs. Sony Mary Mathew on 20th June.
- District Social Justice Office Ernakulam in association with National Service Scheme decided to conduct "NASHA MUKT BHARAT CAMPAIGN" - An Anti-Drug Awareness Programme by Adv. Teena Cherian, LLM on 15th July through Google Meet.
- National Service Scheme 113 celebrated 52nd NSS Day on 24th September. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, NSS conducted a seven-day online camp from January 22nd to January 28th through Google-Meet. The camp was organized to create general awareness about NSS, personality, skill development, leadership traits and importance of environment conservation among students.
- NSS volunteers contributed study materials to a children's home named "Sree Poornathrayeesa Balasramam Tripunithura".

ED CLUB

Entrepreneurship Development Club has done lots of activities throughout the year to boost the young talented entrepreneurs in our college. Many students started their own small business units like Mask making, Cake and cookies Baking units, Agro- Entrepreneurship, and Soap and Handwash making units in their own houses.

- E D club conducted webinar on “Sustainable Development”, through Google meet on 5th June. Mr. P.A Thankachan (Director of Rural Science and Technology Centre, Thuruthikara), was the speaker of the webinar.
- The club in association with Department of Management Studies conducted an Onam Expo “Sravanotsav” on 17th August.
- E D Club along with Arts club organized a Star Launching Programme, an exhibition cum sale of Lenora LED Stars on 7th December. Mr. Rajesh K. K, Industries Extension officer officially inaugurated the function by switching on the Lenora LED Stars.
- E D club conducted an expert talk about start-up on 4th March. Mr. Rashin Pothen founder of 7th Pillar Infotech was the speaker of the session.
- The Club conducted a food fest “LA SAVEUR-THE TASTE” on 18th May. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Ullas Thomas, President of District Panchayat, Ernakulam. The exhibition showcased various homemade ethnic food items prepared by our young entrepreneurs.

FILM CLUB

A talk on the topic “The Saga of Dubbing” was conducted on 17th December 2021 in the seminar hall. The talk was under the guidance of the most eminent dubbing and mimicry artist Mr. Praveen Harisree.

ARTS CLUB

With a view of enhancing the creative and artistic abilities of the students, the Arts Club of our college has organised various competitions throughout the academic year.

- The club hosted interdepartmental competitions, focussing on both literary and on-stage items.
- The college celebrated Kerala Piravi on November 1st under the initiative of the Arts Club. The celebration was entitled Melam 2021. It was a day that witnessed a plethora of events.
- The Inter-departmental Literary Competitions Krithi 21 was conducted from 29th November to 3rd December to recreate the festive mood of the campus after the long Corona break.
- Arts club conducted the Inter-Departmental on-stage competitions titled Sargam 21 from 3rd to 8th of January.
- The club celebrated Indian Army Day on 15th January in order to honour the sacrifice and dedication of our Army men.

LITERARY CLUB

With an aim to improve the creative skills of our students, Sanskriti, our Literary Club has conducted a few competitions for the academic year 2021-22.

- The club conducted a monostich poetry contest, celebrated the 113th birthday of the famous Malayalam writer Vaikom Muhammed Basheer and also organised a book review competition.

- The Literary club conducted a Monostich Poetry Contest on 16th June. The theme chosen was Survival which is the most relevant topic in the pandemic period.

TOURISM CLUB

Tourism club was inaugurated on 22nd February through Google meet. Chief Guest of the day was Mr Dipin D, Associate Professor of Department of Tourism of D B College Keezhoor. The session was about the importance and scope of the tourism sector.

QUIZ CLUB

- As part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations, the quiz club has conducted an Interdepartmental Quiz competition 'FREEDOM QUIZ 21' on 14th August.
- An interdepartmental quiz on 'Kerala Heritage and History' was conducted on 1st November through Google meet in connection with the Kerala Piravi Celebration.
- An Interdepartmental Business Quiz VIVEKA 21 was conducted on 15th December through Google meet.
- The Quiz club in Association with Library Committee conducted an inter departmental Malayalam and English Literature Quiz competition named 'Wars of Roses' on 11th May.
- A book reading competition named 'Learn to read' was conducted in English, Malayalam and Hindi languages on 12th May.
- The Library Committee conducted an Author Identification program titled 'Who Am I?' on 18th May to familiarize students with the famous authors of English and Malayalam Literature.

EK BHARATH SRESHTA BHARATH

- As part of the Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharath programme this year, we paired with Himachal Pradesh to celebrate the unity in Diversity of our Nation. It helped the students to learn about the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh so that they can share the same with their counterparts.
- Film club in association with EBSB Club conducted an interdepartmental "Video Making" competition for the first-year students as part of the birth anniversary of India's Iron Man Sardar Vallabhai Patel. Students prepared videos of 3 minutes length with the theme "National Unity".
- A slogan writing competition was organised by EBSB on 13th April, as part of the 103rd year of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. The theme of the competition was 'A Salute to Martyrs'.

ANTI-NARCOTICS CELL

- The Anti-Narcotics Cell conducted a webinar on the topic "Awareness on the Law Relating to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" on 30th April 2021. The speakers of the event were the 5th year LLB students named Aneeta Mary Saji, Sidharth Sabu, Reshma Rajan and Akshar Narayan of National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (NUALS).

- The Anti-Narcotics Cell of NASC in association with Karkinos Healthcare (Oncology Healthcare Centre) organized a Cancer Awareness Program for students on 16th December. The session was led by Oncologist, Dr. Angela Elizabeth Eapen.

- The staff club of the college in collaboration with Karkinos Healthcare conducted a Cancer Screening Test and Cancer Awareness Programme by Dr Sunitha Daniel for the faculty members.

WOMEN'S CELL

- The Women's Cell in association with the Internal Complaint Committee organised a session about the legal ramifications of workplace sexual harassment. The session was led by Adv. Sandhya Raju was an eye opener for all who dealt with the legal side of it. It has administered many other programs like self-defence classes and many more.

- The Women's Cell in association with Women's Commission, Kerala conducted a Premarital Awareness Program on 2nd October via G meet. Adv. Shiji Sivaji, Mrs. Darlin Donald and Dr. Unnimol K.K were the resource persons.

- On behalf of Women's Day, Women's cell had conducted a Self Defence class on 8th of March. The session was handled by Sensei Spark David V, who is a karate instructor who got his 6th degree black belt from Okinawa, Japan.

- The women's cell organized a Gender Equality session on behalf of the international women's day celebration on 9th March. The chief guest of the day was ASI Baby Varghese.

ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION CELL

The Environment Conservation Cell (ECC) of our college aims to sensitise, create awareness and educate students about the preservation and conservation of the environment. ECC had conducted various webinars, competitions, reinstallation of aquaponics, the harvest of organic farming and its sale and installation of apiary and fish harvest.

- The Environment Conservation Cell in connection with the ED Club conducted a webinar about Sustainable Development via Google Meet on 5th June. The resource person was Sri P A Thankachan, Director of Rural Science and Technology Centre, Thuruthikkara.

- ECC installed Aquaponics on November 15th.

- The ECC had harvested fish Tilapia from the college pond at the courtyard on 10th December.

- February 19 witnessed the installation of 4 beehives in our college premises. A one-day hands-on workshop was also organised regarding the same by Mr. Biju Thomas Ooramana, a well-known apiculturist and identified trainer.

- The ECC harvested Ivy Gourd from our college vegetable garden on 3rd March.

INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

The Internal Complaint Committee in association with Women's Cell organized a session on The Legal Ramifications of Workplace Sexual Harassment on 17th March. The session was handled by Adv. Sandhya Raju.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT CELL

IPR cell in association with the IQAC organized a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights on 17th of May via Google meet. The experts who led the webinar sessions were Mr. Prasant Kumar and Mr. Krishnan Unni from Grey Matter Legal, Bangalore, one of the leading firms in the field of legal services in India.

CODE OF CONDUCT CELL

Code of conduct cell of Nirmala Arts and Science College observed World Humanitarian Day on 19th August. The theme for this year was "A global challenge for climate action in solidarity with the people who need it most". Our cell joined with the UN to add our voice using social media in solidarity with the people who need it the most. Most of the staff and students of our college participated in the campaign using the website link provided by the UN.

DIVYANGJAN COMMITTEE

The Divyangjan committee was formed to empower specially-abled students. The committee members visited Mithram Rehabilitation centre, Thuppampady. They spent productive time with the rehab members and also gave them financial aid and gifts.

- During the pandemic period, the committee organised two webinars and observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. These sessions helped the students to be familiar with Divyangjan grants offered by the government and motivated them to support the specially-abled students around them.
- A webinar was conducted in connection with observing International Day of Persons with Disabilities on the topic "Government Grants for Persons with Disabilities" on 3rd December through Google meet. The session was handled by Mrs. Sushila Kuriachan (Project coordinator Asha Nilayam Special School, Kanjirapally, Kottayam).

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

- Human Rights and Equal opportunity Cell of our college observed International Human Rights Day and conducted a collage making competition to impart the importance of human rights in this world of discrimination and inequality among students.
- The cell has also organised an awareness program among the students as a part of World Day Against Child Labour and conducted a caption writing competition and video presentation.

- As part of World Day against Child Labour, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Cell organised an awareness programme among students on 12th June.
- A caption writing competition was conducted on the theme Child Labour.
- The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Cell observed International Human Rights Day on 12th of December.
- To impart the importance of human rights among students a collage making competition was conducted on the theme “EQUALITY- Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights”.

THE SPORTS HEALTH AND YOGA CLUB

To develop the student’s mental, physical and emotional strength the Yoga club of the college administered 32 hours of certificate courses in Yoga and Wellness. The club observed International Yoga Day and organised various health care awareness programs.

- The Sports and Yoga Club in association with NSS of Nirmala Arts Science College celebrated The International Yoga Day via Google Meet on 21st June.

ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract Club of Mulanthuruthy in association with NASC started a Rotaract Club for the youth. The Rotaract Club was inaugurated on 17th May by their District Governor Rtn. Rajashekharan Sreenivasan. The Installation of the Rotaract President and Induction of Rotaract members were done by Rtn Saji K Puthumana, President of Rotary club Mulanthuruthy. On the very same day, the Club organised a free dental check-up for the students as well as for the college staff.

CELEBRATIONS

ONAM

Due to the global pandemic, Onam celebration Ponpulari was celebrated through Google Meet on 30th of August 2021. The event was colourful with various competitions like Selfie with Pookalam, Onappattu, Dance and so on.

CHRISTMAS

Spreading the message of love and virtue, Nirmala Arts and Science College in association with Arts Club celebrated ‘Agape 21’ on 23rd December in the College Auditorium. Rev. Fr. T P Kurien Thaliyachira, Vicar of St. George Orthodox Church, Perumpadavam was the speaker of the day. There was also a Xmas tree decorating contest on the same day.

ACTIVITIES

College Union

The College Union of this academic year was elected on March 15th through a Parliamentary mode of election.

TOUR

The students of BA, BBA, BCA and Commerce departments of the college went on an adventurous study tour to the rustic beauty of Wayanad and the grandeur of Mysore. Around 140 students and 10 teachers in charge participated in the study tour 2022. The study tour was conducted from 23rd to 27th of March.

SPORTS

Nirmala Arts and Science College celebrated Sports Day on 28th February 2022. Prior to the sports day, the first and second round of various games (Cricket, Football, and Badminton) were conducted from Feb 23rd to 25th. The students from various departments participated in the sports events.

FAREWELL

The college has organised a farewell to express good wishes on the journey of the departure of final year students. The farewell was held on 22nd March and each department hosted the farewell individually.

I thank the Lord for the many blessings he has showered on us in the past academic year. And I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the management, staff, parents, well-wishers and students- who have been our partners in this great task set by our blessed founders- the task of molding educated, confident, mature, and dependable youngsters that we can be proud of. We are stepping towards the heights of success and looking forward to the best accomplishment in NAAC. Thank you each and every one for your genuine support and prayers. Let me conclude this report with the satisfaction that God Almighty has led us well in this difficult year due to covid19 pandemic without much hardship to our students and staff, who have wholeheartedly co-operated with us. I now look forward to a new dawn of hope and prosperity for all the students, staff and this institution.

March 2022

Dr. C.A. Geetha
Principal