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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



*Education is what remains  
after one has forgotten what  
one has learned in school."*

*W B Yeats*

It is a great honour and privilege for me to be the principal of Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy. The spirit of cooperation, mutual respect and personal responsibility among staff and students take us to greater heights of excellence. Nurturing the creative talents of our faculty and learners is a priority of this institution. We do realise that learning goes beyond classrooms.

The aim is to hone the skills of students in diverse fields and thereby making them change-makers for the common good and harbingers of success. All the students of the college are provided with equal opportunities to grow as an individual and to create a strong identity. I thank the Lord for the blessing showered on this institution and its service towards humanity. Let the good Lord continue his blessings to this institution.



## INDUCTION CEREMONY



The induction Ceremony "Deeksharambh" 2022-23 was inaugurated by Prof. Civy V Pulayath, professor and Head, Malabar Academic City on 14th September in the college auditorium. It helps new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration.



## ADD-ON COURSES

Nirmala Arts & Science College offers a range of add-on courses to complement the regular undergraduate programs. These courses are designed to provide students with specialized skills and knowledge to enhance their career prospects and employability. A brief overview of some of the add-on courses offered by Nirmala College is given below.

**Software For Data Analysis And Presentation:** This course provides students with an understanding of data analysis techniques and their application in business decision-making.

**PC Hardware Maintenance:** This course makes the students understand basic concept and structure of Computer Hardware & Networking Components

**Logistics And Supply Chain Management:** This course provides an in-depth knowledge on warehouse operations, supply chain modelling and other mandatory logistics operations.

**Basics Of Accounting, Software TALLYERP 9:** This course provides students with a hands-on experience of Accounting and Tally

**Income Tax Concepts And Practice:** Enable the students to identify the basic concepts, definitions and terms related to income tax.

**Professional English:** A 30 hours certificate course in professional English providing students with an opportunity to improve their communication skills.

*"Excellence is a continuous process, not an accident"*



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The college organised an orientation programme for the graduation students on 16th of September. Dr.Kochurani Joseph, Rtd.Associate Professor, Bharathamatha College Ernakulam was the resource person. She spoke at length about the importance of setting goals in life and how to go about achieving them.



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



MOU with Mindcraft Relamangalam, Trissur



MOU with Rural Science & Technology Centre  
Thuruthikkara



MOU with ASAP



MOU with Karkinos Health Care Centre



MOU with Imarticus Learning Pvt. Ltd.

## ONAM CELEBRATION



The Onam festival, "Aravam 2022" was excitedly celebrated in Nirmala Arts & Science College on 31/8/2022. The students came in colourful attires. Many competitions like pookkalamalsaram, malayali manga – Kerala sreeman, Vadam vali etc were held along with other onam related events.



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Nirmala College conducted a Christmas celebration, "Meliora 2022" on 22nd December 2022 in the college auditorium. Dr.Geetha C A, the Principal, addressed the gathering and talked about the importance of Christmas. Mr.Saji Mulanthuruthy, a renowned writer delivered the Christmas message. There was Xmas tree decoration competition and crib making competition on the same day. Prizes were distributed to the winners of these competitions. There were varieties of performances like Carol songs and dances by the students. Santa Claus paraded the auditorium cheering the audience.





## ARTS CLUB

Arts club celebrated Muharam ,”Ishal 2022” on 8th August 2022. With an aim to nurture the young talented buds , the Arts club celebrated Talents Day on 19th October. Keralapiravi celebration ”Punarjani 2022” was conducted on 1st November .This year’s celebration aimed at creating anti drug awareness among the youth.The Union and Arts Club inauguration was conducted on 25th January 2023.



Oath talking as part of anti drug awareness



## FILM CLUB



A seminar on the topic “Screen Sans Borders: Travel and Cinema” was conducted on 14th of February on college

conference hall at 11.00 A M. The seminar was under the guidance of the most eminent travel writer, short film script writer and director Assistant Professor Dr Sajin P J of the Department of English of Al Ameen College, Edathala.

## WOMEN'S CELL



The women’s cell has organized a seminar on ‘First Aid’ on 23rd of January. The resource persons for the program were Ms. Ahalya G, Ms.

Dona K John, Ms. Angel Maria Biju and Ms. Josini Jose, who gave a detailed picture of the importance of ‘first Aid’ focusing mainly on its practical sides. The women’s cell organised a seminar on Feminine Hygiene on 16th December.

## ED CLUB



Entrepreneurship Development club conducted expert talk on Innovation and Entrepreneurship by Adv. Titus Thomas, head of technology business incubator, Toc.H Institute of Science and Technology, Arakkunnam on 14.10.2022. Entrepreneurship development club in association with SPACE, Mulanthuruthy conducted one day workshop on infinite opportunities for materialising business ideas on 17.08.2022. Entrepreneurship Development Club organized a Star Launching program on 02-12-2022. Mrs. Namita. P, Assistant District Industries Officer , Kanayannur was the chief guest of the function.



Workshop on LED Bulbs, LED Tubelights and LED Invertor Bulb making



Workshop on Cloth bag making from old clothes

## ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION CELL



Environment Conservation Cell of Nirmala Arts and Science College celebrated World Environment Day on June 5th 2022. As part of the celebration, the Cell organized various competitions and activities to aware students about conservation of Mother Earth. Official function was inaugurated by Mr. Mohandas Mukundan, Retired General Manager OEN Private Limited.





## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



National Service Scheme, Rotaract Club and Sports health & yoga club jointly celebrated Yoga Day on 21st June at Nirmala Arts and Science College. Yogacharya Dr. P E Velayudhan delivered the keynote address and imparted the knowledge of yoga practice to the students.

## ANTI-NARCOTICS CELL



The anti narcotics cell of Nirmala Arts & Science College, in association with NSS unit organised an anti drug awareness Rally on 21st October. The Anti-Narcotics Cell and Vimukti Mission of Kerala State Excise Department jointly inaugurated "Nerkootam", the student cell. As part of this, Kerala Excise Ernakulam District Preventive Officer Mr. Jayaraj V conducted Ottenthullal and drug free awareness class.



## HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

As part of Human Rights day, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Cell organized a talk on the topic - "A Discussion on Human Rights Violation" on 15th December 2022. The session was handled by, Adv. Syam J Sam (High Court of Kerala, Lawyer and legal consultant).



## LITERARY CLUB

In honour of literature and reading literary club celebrated world book and copyright day on 23rd of April.

## QUIZ CLUB

As part of the 76th Independence Day celebrations, the quiz club has conducted an Interdepartmental Quiz competition 'FREEDOM QUIZ 22' on 12th August.

## 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.

## DIVYANGAJAN COMMITTEE

Divyangjan Cell organised a special school visit On 31st January 2023 to Snehabhavan (special school) Piravom. Many students and teachers utilised the opportunity. Students from the Psychology department gave some entertainment activities to the inmates and they enjoyed the day well.



## COUNSELLING CELL



The Counselling cell in association with the Post Graduate Department of Psychology organized an "Orientation Program for Teachers on 6th December. The session was handled by the college counsellor Aswathy B Pattasseril.

## COLLEGE UNION 2022-23

College Union of this academic year was elected on November 29 through a Parliamentary mode of election.





## PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized many On-campus and Off-campus recruitments for the students. Many reputed companies like TCS, ICICI Prudential, Soften Technologies, Mary Matha Constructions, Wipro, Sutherland, Allen Technologies, Deloitte and Piramal Finance recruited our students.

The Placement Cell in association with Employment Exchange organised a Mega Job Fair on 25th May and many students and jobseekers got placed.



## SPORTS



Nirmala Arts and Science College celebrated Sports Day on 24th January 2023. Prior to the sports day first and second round of various games (Cricket, Football, and Badminton) were conducted during January 15th to 20th. The students from various departments participated in the sports events.

## LIBRARY

Library Committee conducted an Author Identification program titled 'Who Am I?' to familiarize students with the famous authors of English and Malayalam Literature on 18th May.



## NSS



NSS of Nirmala Arts & Science College in association with Lotus Eye Care Hospital, Mulanthuruthy organised a Free Eye Check-up Camp for the staff and students on 22/06/2022. NSS Unit 113 and Red Ribbon Club in association with Indian Medical Association organised a Blood Donation Camp on 07/12/2022. NSS organised a seven day camp from 23/12/2022 to 29/12/2022. NSS organised a hands-on training programme on Emergency medicine and first aid on 20/01/2023.



## TOUR



Students study tour to Coorg, Belur, Kodaikanal and Malpe from 02/03/2023 to 06/03/2023.



## DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Inauguration of Commerce Association of Nirmala, CAN 2022 was held on 20th October by Sri. A Balakrishnan, Executive Director, Geojith Financial Services.

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



The Inaugural ceremony of the Management Association Day of Nirmala college MANIC was held on 13th January 2023 at the College Auditorium. Mr Ramesh P V, CEO Venram

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

Association of Department of Computer Applications: CASIN, celebrated the association day on 30-1-2023. The chief guest of the function was Master Muhammed Ameen, CEO ABC Coders.



### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



Inauguration of Psychology Association, NAPS (Nirmala's Association for Psychology Students) on 27th January by Francis Moothedan, Project Director and Trainer, MOSC Medical College Hospital, Kolenchery.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The inaugural ceremony of the English Department Association, Meraki and PR Campaign, La Cultura was conducted on 31st January by Mr. Eldho Paul Puthusseri, Deputy News Editor, News 18 Kerala.

## COLLEGE TOPPERS 2022-23



Anna M Kurian  
BCom Tax



Archana krishnakumar  
MCom



Priya R Menon  
Bcom CA



Jyothika  
BA English



Navya R.  
Bsc Psychology



Remya Manoj  
BCA



Sivakami K  
BBA