

# St. Mary's College, Thrissur-680020 Day Celebration 2015-16

## **Environment Day Celebrations**

#### **Demonstration class on Plant Vitilizer -Fish Amino**

As part of Environment Day Celebration, Department of Botany organized an Demonstration and Lecture on "Plant Vitilizer -Fish Amino" by Dr. Julie P Lazar, HOD, Department of Economics, St. Mary's College, Thrissur to promote Organic Farming on 04/06/2015. During the lecture, she demonstrated the preparation of Fish Amino fertilizer, an effective organic liquid fertilizer.



## **Distribution of Curry leaf plants**

"*Veetilorukariveepu-* project" an initiative of the Department of Botany to promote family farming was inaugurated by Sri. Balaram MLA by distributing curry leaf plant saplings to the representatives of the teaching, non-teaching, staff and students of St. Mary's College, Thrissur on 05/06/15.



# Exhibition on "Soil and its Conservation"

Department of Botany organized an exhibition on "Soil and its Conservation" on 05/06/2015. Exhibition provided information on different types of soils samples, soil tests, and components of soil (biotic and abiotic components), importance of soil components, influence of soil air, water, p<sup>H</sup> etc. on soil life. Demonstration of organic farming techniques like organic fertilizer and pesticide production etc were also included in the exhibition.





#### Talk on Waste Management

On 08/06/2015, Department of Botany organized a lecture on "Waste Management" by Indira Gopinath, Member, Pain and Palliative Society, Thrissur, to create awareness among the students about how to reduce and recycle the waste products and about the harmful effects of indiscriminate use and disposal of plastic items on the environment.



#### **Elocution Competition On Women and Nature**

In connection with World Environment Day ,an Elocution competition was conducted on June 5, 2015 by Department of English. The topic was 'Women and Nature'. The competition was judged by Dr. Bindu Ann Philip and Dr. Geetha T.



#### Interdepartmental Poster Making Competition on the topic – 'Dream Green Future'

Department of Commerce organized an interdepartmental Poster Making Competition on the topic – 'Dream Green Future' on 5.06.2015. The duration for the competition was one hour. A total of 20 students from various departments participated in the competition. Kajal Gopi of III B.Com and Lijiya Joseph of II M.Com got first prize. Jasna Jackson of III B.Com got second prize. Aanchal of II M.Com got third prize.



#### Awareness Programme on Monsoon Diseases - Prevention and Treatment

Department of Microbiology, conducted a one-week Awareness Programme on Monsoon Diseases - Prevention and Treatment which was financially supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE). The programme was officially inaugurated on 5th June 2015, by Dr. Uma Maheswari Thankachi, Epidemiologist, District Medical Office, Thrissur who delivered a talk on the topic 'Monsoon Diseases: Prevention and Treatment'.



#### **Puzzle Competition "Eco-Riddles"**

The Department of Biotechnology celebrated the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to promote the message of "seven billion dreams, one planet, consume with care". The well being of humanity, the environment and the functioning of the economy ultimately depends on the responsible management of the planet's natural resources. To create awareness among the students, Puzzle Competition "eco-riddles" was conducted.



#### **Cartoon Competition- Sustainable Living in Digital Era**

As part of world environment day celebration, Department of Computer Science and Application organized a Cartoon Competition on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The topic for the competition was 'Sustainable Living in Digital Era' which helped the participants to visualize their ideas and express their knowledge to spread awareness and encourage people to protect our environment. Students from various departments participated in the competition. Their creative cartoons were judged by Sri.Jayasurya, Retd Professor, School of Drama, Thrissur.



#### Intercollegiate PowerPoint Presentation Competition on Soil conservation

As a part of World Environment Day celebration- 2015, an Intercollegiate PowerPoint Presentation Competition on Soil conservation, sponsored by KSCSTE, was organized by the Department of Zoology on 26/6/2015. Students from various colleges participated in the competition Intercollegiate PowerPoint Presentation Competition on Soil conservation. Safa Hussain Little Flower College, Guruvayoor won first prize, Athira Shaji, Little Flower College won second prize and Chandini Nandilath, St. Mary's College won third prize.



#### World Day against Child Labour

The World Day against Child Labour was observed on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Dr. Sr. Jacintha C. C. gave an introductory speech on Child Labour. Students were informed about the toll free no. 1098 that they can contact if they get any news on Child Labour. Students presented a mime on the theme



#### **Reading Week**

In connection with *Vayanadinam* Department of Malayalam, conducted a programme "*Oridathoridath*" on 18.06.2015. In this programme teachers, ministerial staffs and students shared their most favorite stories with the audience.



In connection with '*Vayanavaram*' (Reading Week) every member of the college was inspired to read for 5 minutes from 12:25 p.m.tp 12:30p.m. DEAR- Drop Everything and Read initiative was taken on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 by the English Department, emphasizing the importance of reading.



**Digital India Week Celebration** 

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 the Department of Computer Science and Applications organized various programmes as a part of Digital India Week . The event was inaugurated by Principal Sr.Dr. Jacintha by launching the video of Digital India . After the inauguration there was a presentation by students on "What is digital India After that there was an introduction session about the sixth

sense technology by our students. A rally and flash Mob was conducted as a part of Digital India Week . Also there was a demonstration of logo of Digital India by our students.



**International Yoga Day** 

NCC Volunteers celebrated the day on 21-6-2015 by performing Yoga at Vimala College, Thrissur and created an awareness about the benefits of yoga. Twenty NSS Volunteers participated in the demonstration programme at the CMS School Thrissur.



**World Population Day** 

Economics Association organized Interdepartmental Essay Writing Competition on Role of Youth in India's Development on 10-7-2015



## Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day

The Department of History organized a Cartoon Sketching Competition on World Peace on 10/8/2015.



# <u>Quit India Day</u>

In connection with Quit India Day Remembrance, Department of History organized an Extempore Competition on 11/8/2015. The topic was 'Say Quit in Contemporary India'.



## **Independence Day Celebrations**

Independence Day was celebrated with the hoisting of National Flag by Principal Sr Dr Jacintha C.C. Parade by NCC and March past by NSS were the highlights of the day. Patriotic competition, Speeches aroused spirit of patriotism. Sweets were distributed.





The Planning Forum organized a Patriotic Song and Mime on theme Life of an Indian Soldier in the Open ground of the College on 13-08-2015. Wall Magazine Competition "Faces of India" was conducted on 18-08-2015 to celebrate Indian Independence.





## World Photography Day

The Department of Vocational studies conducted a workshop on photography-'**Mirage**' on 19th August 2015 as a part of World Photography Day . The day started with an Oath taking initiated by the Sr. Dr.Jacintha C.C, Principal

Sri A.R Paul, Sri Vijayan Menon the two most experienced photographers in Thrissur and Sri Unni Kottakal, senior photographer of Malayala Manorama, were the chief guests for the inaugural function of the workshop on photography 'MIRAGE'



## **Onam Celebration**

College Union celebrated Onam on 21-8-2015 by organizing various Programmes- Tug of War, Thiruvathirakalli, Onapaattu, Pookalam and traditional Onam Feast. Students wore traditional dress and shared the spirit of unity and oneness, Mahabali and Vamanan were the highlights of the day.



#### **Teachers Day**

Teachers Day was celebrated on 4-9-2015. Variety programmes were conducted to felicitate teachers on the occasion of birthday of Former President Dr S. Radhakrishnan.



#### Hindi Day

Dept. Of Hindi conducted Hindi Day on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015.Dr. Sandhya E.N, Paremakkavu Arts & Science College, Thrissur inaugurated the function and delivered the keynote address on the topic of' Relevance of Hindi''.



## World Alzheimer's Day

Department of Biotechnology, observed World Alzheimer's day by organizing a competition *viz*, "Know your brains" on 28-9-2015. It included various memory based tests – Sudoku competition, Memory enhancer etc. and Bhuvana, A. R. of 1<sup>st</sup> B. Sc. Biotechnology has won the competition.



In collaboration with Social Justice Department and ARDS, Department of Social Work observed World Alzheimer's Day on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Students participated in Memory Walk 'remember me', which was inaugurated by the Assistant Commissioner, Thrissur. A class on Alzheimer's was taken by Dr.Subramanian, Psychiatrist Mental Health Centre Thrissur. Dr. Fiju Chacko, Neurologist, Jubilee Mission Hospital Thrissur respectively.



## **World Heart Day**

In connection with World Heart Day, Department of Biochemistry organized an invited lecture on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 The topic was "Hypercholesterolemia and its management in Ayurvedic perspective" by Dr.Sr. Austin, Consultant physician, Amala Ayurvedic Hospital and Research Centre, Thrissur The session was very informative and students got some home remedies to limit blood cholesterol level to a certain extent. A poster making competition on the topic "Healthy Heart" and the students of our college actively participated in the competition.



## World Habitat Day

Invited talk on Family Organic Farming was conducted on 12-10-2015 Dr. K.E. Usha, Professor, Central Nursery, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara delivered the talk on "Family Organic Farming". Parents as well the students attended the programme.



## **Old Age Day Observation**

In Collaboration with Vayomithram Project of Social Justice Department, Social Work Department observed Old Age Day at Govt. Old Age Home Ramavarmapuram on 10<sup>st</sup> October 2015. The second year BSW students visited the old age home, interacted with them and distributed food items among them.'



## World Students Day- Birth Anniversary of Dr A.P.J .Abdul Kalam

The birth anniversary of former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on October 15 is observed as World Students' Day. As a part of World Students Day, Poster Presentation on the Life & quotes of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was organized in the open stage from 9.00 AM to 3.15 PM on 15 October 2015. The exhibition is arranged to motivate young minds through his life and quotes.



Department of History organized Remembrance Day on 15/10/2015 by sharing their thoughts on "India in his Dreams'.



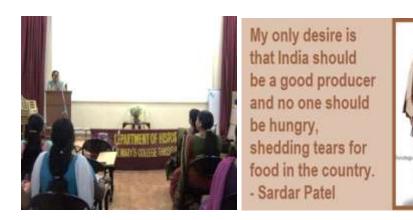
## **Anti-Corruption Awareness Week and World Internet Day**

State Bank of Travancore, Thrissur and Department of Computer Science and Applications, jointly conducted a quiz competition on 28/10/15, on the topic "Anti Corruption Awareness Week And World Internet Day". Students of various departments participated in the competition. Ramakrishna Rao (DGM), Mr. Ajith (SBT manager) and Mr. Ramachandran, Professor, Kerala Agricultural University attended the valedictory function.



## Rastriya Ektha Divas

In connection with 140<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Department of History organized an Invited talk on 'The Role of Sardar Patel (Iron man of India) In Uniting Indian States' by Dr. Anto Florence, Associate Prof. Little flower College, Guruvayoor at 9.30 a m in the St. Joseph Seminar Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015.



# <u>Kerala Piravi</u>

As a part of Kerala Piravi celebrations college union organized 'Thanima 2015-16'. There is a presentation of arts of various districts .Students were enthusiastically participated in the programme and it was an amalgamation of various art forms and a visual treat for all.



# World Savings Day

Department of Commerce conducted Savings Day Celebration on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015 at 10.45 A.M. The function was inaugurated by Mr. Rajmohanan, Senior Manager, Bank of Baroda, Thrissur Branch who delivered a talk on "*Sambadya Sheelavum Yuvakalum*". The celebration became exquisite with the presence of Sri.V R. Ramachandran (Financial Counselor, Financial Literacy Centre, Thrissur.) As a part of Savings day celebration, the Commerce Department with the help of Bank of Baroda provided a facility to open bank account to all commerce students with only a minimum balance of Rs.100/- to encourage the savings habits among the students.



## **Constitutional Day Celebrations**

The NSS Units arranged an awareness programme on Indian constitution on 25/11/2015.Smt.Jiji Francis E, Head the Department of History lead the awareness class. Principal Dr. Sr. Jacintha C C addressed the volunteers on 26-11-2015 and students took the pledge to preserve our constitution and be responsible citizens



Department of History and NSS units organized a rally outside the campus on 29/11/2015 to instill commitment to the nation and highlight the relevance of Indian Constitution.



## World Aids Day

The Department of Social Work observed world AIDS Day at Athani on 1 December 2015

- Students participated in rally highlighting the relevance of the Day.
- > Put on Mime on the awareness of HIV/AIDS.
- Attended a talk on 'HIV affected Children' by Mr. P. O. George, Chairman Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur.



Department of Microbiology conducted, an interdepartmental poster making competition on 1/ December/ 2015. Theme of the competition was "Say NO to AIDS, YES to Life". Greeshma Das and Reshma K R of I M Sc Microbiology bagged the I and II prize respectively.





#### World Disabled Day

In connection with World Disabled Day,1<sup>st</sup> Semester BSW students from Department of Social Work visited St. Joseph's Special School, Cheroor on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015. The students interacted with the pupils of St. Joseph's Special School and organized various competitions for the students there.



## **Computer Literacy Day**

Department of Computer Science and Applications organized an Elocution Competition on 'Latest Trends in IT' to express their ideas and knowledge on the trends and advancements in information technology. The Competition was held on 08-12-15 at Jubilee Hall.



## <u>Christmas</u>

Christmas was celebrated on 18-12-2015 by College Union, Christmas Message, Crib making and Carol Competitions marked the festivities. Cakes were cut and Gifts exchanged to create sense of oneness.



#### National Youth Day

National Youth day was observed on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016 during which Dr. Indu S, PDF, RGCB, Trivandrum, delivered a motivating and inspiring talk on "Research aspects and opportunities in Biotechnology with special reference to Stem Cell technology".



#### **Republic Day**

The Flag Hoisting Ceremony was held at 9am along with the parade by NCC Cadets on 26/01/2016. Dr. Sr.Jacintha C C, Principal hoisted the National Flag. Lt. Anu D Alapatt, NSS P.O'S Smt. Swapna K.P and Rakhi Chandran led the programme.

NSS volunteers conducted cleaning programme at Thrissur Railway Station on 26/01/2016 as part of republic day celebrations.





## **World Wetlands Day**

In connection with World Wetland Day Celebrations, Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted various programmes with financial support from KSCSTE. Programmes were organized from 30th January to February 20th 2016.

• A trip was arranged to Chettua –local wet land in Thrissur district. Students, nature club members, teaching and non teaching staff members actively participated in the trip and contributed to biodiversity monitoring of Chettua locality.

• Smt. Swapna Johny (HOD of Zoology Department, L. F. College, Guruvayoor) gave an invited talk on the subject "Regional Wetlands of Thrissur with emphasis on Kol wetlands".

• A documentary screening and slide show were also arranged regarding various aspects of wetlands. On Incredible wetlands, wetlands and migratory birds, Fishes of Wetlands and fishing, mangroves-the unique ecosystem, Wetlands-biodiversity hotspots etc.

• Invited talk was given by Dr. Jain J Therattil-a life member of World Wild Life Federation (Assistant Professor in zoology, St. Aloysius College, Thrissur) on the topic "Wetland Biodiversity".

• Thematic exhibition on the selected title "Wetlands For Sustainable Livelihoods" was organized in the Jubilee Hall.

An invited lecture on "Wetland resources of Kerala with special reference to Mangrooves" by Dr. Vidyasagaran, Dean, Department of Forestry, Vellanikkara.





## World Wild life Day

My land my own pride- Power point presentation competition was organized on 3 March, 2016. Students presented a detailed presentation of the village of their origin. This competition created a genuine interest in the student to describe and detail the natural, cultural, industrial, aesthetic, and social wealth of their own land.



## **International Women's Day**

#### Wonder Woman Contest

Wonder Woman Contest was organized by the Department of English on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The students staged scenes from the lives of women who influenced and inspired them. The First prize was won by the Department of English.



## <u>Pi Day</u>

The Department of Mathematics conducted Pi day celebration on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Ms Marykutty Joseph, Retired faculty inaugurated the function and delivered a talk on "Pi". The second BSc students and second MSc students did a power point presentation on the mathematical symbol Pi.

