



St. Mary's College, Thrissur-680020

Day Celebrations 2017-18

World Environment Day

Department of Botany conducted various programmes in connection with World Environment Day. The programmes included:

Distribution of plants to various schools for establishing biodiversity garden on 2-6-2017



- A visit was conducted to Hitech Farming Institution, KAU, Mannuthy on 2-6-2017



An Elocution competition was conducted on June 05, 2017 on the topic *Me and Nature*. The competition was judged by Dr. Bindu Ann Philip and Ms. Jency James. The first prize was won by Renu Pavoo of II DC English, second prize was won by Angel John of II DC English and third prize was won by Jeenu Mariya of II DC English.



Department of Chemistry, organized an Essay Competition on the focal theme “Water Scarcity in Kerala: A reflection of climate change” on 5th June 2017. **21** students participated in the competition



Department of Commerce organized an inter-departmental Poster Making competition on the topic “Water Conservation” on July 5, 2017. The duration for the competition was one hour. Ten students from various departments participated in the competition



NSS Units organized inter departmental poster making competition on 5/06/2017. Students depicted many contemporary issues related with environment and they also portrayed their dream about environment friendly developmental plans. Students of various department participated in the same.

Tourism Club arranged an interactive session on the Environmental issues of Kerala on 5-6-2017



Department of Biotechnology, organized a one week programme from 5th June to 12th June 2017 on the theme “plastic free environment”. The students and staff were advised to bring worn out and useless plastics from their home and it was given to a private agency for recycling.



NSS Volunteers of our college set up butterfly garden in the Anganavadi of Ward 2 , Kolazhi Panchayat on 10/6/2017. The butterfly garden was set up in the Anganvadi due to the demand of the children's, as they wanted to experience the butterfly and their life cycle. The students were thrilled with the garden setting and they also participated in the making of small fence around it.



The Department of Computer Science & Applications conducted an E-waste management mission on 13th June 2017 at Kalajyothi open stage. The main aim of the mission was the maximum collection of E-wastes which causes pollution to our surroundings especially in our campus. Students from other departments are also

participated in our mission.



Department of History organized a talk on Biodiversity Conservation & Development: The Challenges In A Historical Perspective by Dr. V S Vijayan a renowned environmentalist and social activist and currently the Chairman of Salim Ali foundation on 23/06/2017.



Department of Psychology has organized an Environment awareness programme. The students of the department provided an environment friendly tip, one at a day, for a week from 27th - 30th June 2017. The tip was announced to the St. Marians in interval. It included various innovative and healthy habits which can be practiced by an individual in their day to day life. The students were enlightened about the functioning of Water ATMs, Open Fridge, the hidden face of Wi-Fi, and other related tips.



WORLD BLOOD DONORS' DAY

Department of Biotechnology and NSS unit, in collaboration with IMA organized a voluntary Blood Donation Camp on 14th June 2017.



An invited lecture was conducted on the importance of blood donation by Mr. Tiny Francis, a philanthropist who donated blood for the needy more than hundred times. The talk was very inspiring and he urged everybody to donate blood for the people during their needs.



READING WEEK

In connection with 'Vayanavaram' every member of the college was inspired to read for 5 minutes during the lunch interval. It was conducted by Department of English on June 19, 2017.



WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT

The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought has been observed since 1995 to promote public awareness relating to international cooperation to combat desertification and the effects of drought. As part of this, Department of Biotechnology, St. Mary's College had organized a talk by Saranya Mohan, Alumni, St. Mary's College on the topic- Phytoremediation on 19th June 2017.



YOGA DAY

NCC cadets of our college performed Yoga in the Jubilee hall in connection with International Day of Yoga on June 21st

Department of Vocational Studies conducted a Yoga Practice in the Open Kalajyothi.. Students performed Sooryanamaskaram.



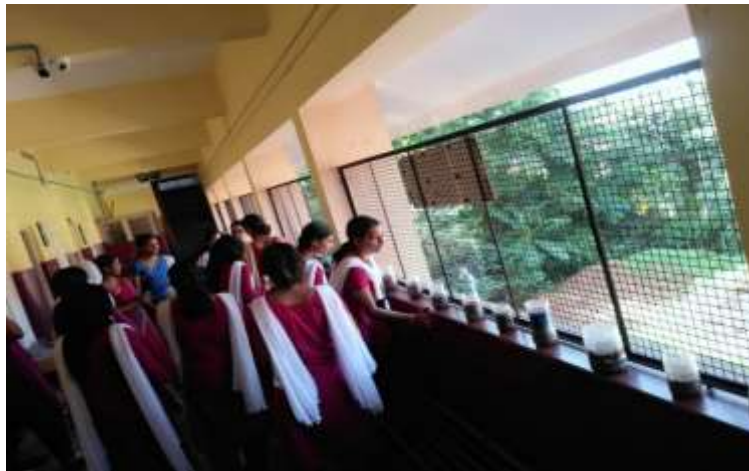
INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

The Department of English organized a street play on Illicit Trafficking and Drug Abuse among the younger generation at the Shakthan Thamburan Bus Station, Thrissur on 26th June, 2017. The students performed the street play to spread the awareness on the prevalent drug abuse among youth and child trafficking. Students from II DC English were the major participants of the street play.



WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

Department of Biotechnology, has taken a step to initiate the establishment of “Bottle garden” in the department. All the students were asked to bring useless plastic bottles cut appropriately and packed with soil and manure as to grow the plants. Seeds of green chilly, garden pea and amaranthus were mainly used for setting up garden



WORLD POPULATION DAY

In connection with World Population Day, Economics Association organized an **Essay Writing Competition on 11-7-2017** on the topic – Population and Sustainable Development . An **Elocution Competition on the** topic – Human Resource Management and a Poster designing competition on the theme “ Caring for the Aged” were also conducted on 11th& 19thJuly 2017.



QUIT INDIA DAY

As part of **Quit India Day** remembrance Department of History organized a silent Procession around the college campus on 16th August 2017. It create a National consciousness among the students.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day was celebrated on 15 Aug 2017 with Hoisting of National Flag by Principal Sr Dr Magie Jose. Parades by NCC , March Past by NSS Volunteers, Cultural Programmes to inculcate spirit patriotism by students were the highlights of the Programme.



In Connection with the 71st **Independence Day** celebrations the Department of History conducted a postal stamp Exhibition of “National Freedom Fighters” in St.Mary’s U P School Chiyaram .The Exhibition was inaugurated by Sr. Suba Chako, headmistress, .The Students from I M.A History and Smt.Mimi K.M & Smt. Swapna K.P take initiative to lead the programme.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

In the memory of 114th birth anniversary of Hockey 'Wizard' Major Dhyan Chand, Dept of Physical Education Department organized a friendly hockey match on 28th August 2017



ONAM CELEBRATION

- College Union organized Onam celebration on 31.08.2017. Students participated in *Pookalam Competition, Onapattu Competition, Vadam Vali Competition, Uriyadi And Naranga Malsaram*



OZONE DAY

Department of Chemistry, organized two day programmes in connection with Ozone day celebrations 2017 with the support of KSCSTE and DST, Govt. of India on the focal theme “Caring for All Life Under the Sun” on 25th & 28th September 2017. The Programmes was inaugurated by Dr. Sr Magie Jose, Principal, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur. Intercollegiate Powerpoint Competition on the topic “Caring for All Life Under the Sun” was arranged. On the same day in afternoon environmental theme based solo song competition.was conducted

On 28th September 2017 two invited talks by two eminent personalities was conducted. The first session was handled by Dr. K R Janardhanan , District Coordinator of National Green Corps. The second session was a talk by Dr. Lisa Sreejith, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of chemistry, NIT, Calicut. The talk was followed by cultural programmes and valedictory function. . Dr. Lisa Sreejith, Dr. Sr. Magie Jose (Principal) staff and students of the St. Mary’s attended the function



Department of Biotechnology, organized a poster exhibition on 26th September 2017 based on the theme “Caring for all life under the sun”. Students from both under graduate and post graduate programme had exhibited many posters. The posters pointed out various aspects of Ozone layer depletion.



WORLD TOURISM DAY

Tourism club organized a Quiz competition to generate awareness about World Tourism among the students on 27th September 2017. First prize won by Vismitha K S from History Department and Aparna A R from Chemistry Department. Second prize won by Joyce Davis and Sriya Sreenivas from Chemistry Department. Third Prize won by Maneesha V S and Jasmine Rose Anil from History Department.



WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY

Department of Biotechnology, had organized a visit to Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, "Smrithipatham" on 28th September 2017.



HINDI DAY

Hindi Day Celebrations & Association of the academic year 2017-18 was inaugurated by Dr. Rani Jasmine ,Head Dept. of Hindi ,St.Thomas College Thrissur on 28th September 2017. An invited lecture was arranged in connection with the programme on the topic ‘Hindi As Official Language.’ Dr.Rani rendered a very enriching and inspiring session.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD

With a motive of Empowering Girls, the Economics Association celebrated International Day of Girl Child through various programmes on 11 October 2017. Student of various batches moved in the campus highlighting the importance of the day. Opinion of being girl child was collected from the faculty and students in the campus. A skit “SthriSakthi” highlighting the role of women in society was performed



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Department of Psychology conducted an awareness act on 12th October 2017 on the topic 'Mental Health in Workplace', which is the year's theme proposed by the World Health Organization. Through the act, the department demonstrated the common issues faced by personnel on their work places that led up to stress and how they can overcome these difficulties through various methods.



WORLD ANIMATION DAY

Department of Vocational studies organised State Level Competition in clay modelling and digital painting on 28-10-17



SAVINGS DAY

Department of commerce organized an inter-collegiate fest PECUNIA 2K17 on 31st October 2017. The fest included various programmes like Power Point Presentation, Collage Making, Elocution and Thematic Dance. Our core theme for events was 'Our Future Starts With Savings'.

Dr. Vinay Goyal IAS, Assistant Collector, Thrissur, inaugurated the PECUNIA 2K17. Jobson . G . Therattil, Manager, CSB, Thrissur was the invited guest of the session. A total of 138 students participated from various colleges in the town.



KERALA PIRAVI

Kerala Piravi celebrations was inaugurated by Sri.Jayaraj Warriar on 01.11.2017. This year the programme was a tribute to the great masters of Malayalam Film Songs.



SCIENTIFIC TEMPER WEEK

Organised a talk by Dr Ramesh Kumar National Institute of Oceanography on 13.11.2017 in connection with Kerala Rally for Science ' by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, the Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad (KSSP) and the State Library Council, to observe Scientific Temper Week from November 7 to 14. 133 students were participated in this programme. Competition based on the topic “SCIENCE” was conducted on 14/03/2018 and 114 students participated in the programme.



WORLD DIABETES DAY

Department of Biotechnology, St. Mary's College had organized a seminar on the current scenario of Diabetes. Shilpa T M of 1st MSc Biotechnology conducted a seminar on diabetes. Seminar

was very informative and helped in gaining knowledge about diabetes, its types, diagnosis and treatment.



NCC DAY

NCC celebrated NCC day by conducting a rally with slogans which inspires the spirit of National Integrity on 21-11-2017



WORLD AIDS DAY

An invited talk was conducted as part of World AIDS day observation by Mr. P.K.RAJU, Technical Assistant and District Health Officer, DMO office, Thrissur on 01-12- 2017.



Street play was organized in collaboration with District Aids Prevention and Control Division, District Health and Welfare department. A blood donation camp was also organized on the same day at St. Mary's College, Thrissur in association with Red ribbon club and collaboration with Indian Medical Association



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

In connection with World Human Rights Day on 10th December 2017, Students of Department of Economics distributed pamphlets to the public with a view to ensure human rights. Tableaus depicting human rights violations and need for protecting human rights were presented. Students and Faculty marched round the town to Sports Land and back to highlight the need for protecting the rights of individuals.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The theme of 2018 is 'Sankalp Se Siddhi', attainment through resolve. To ignite the minds of youth of our college, the Red Ribbon Club in association with the Department of Biotechnology has organized a talk by Mr. Reji Jacob, Superintendent Of Police & Assistant Director of Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur.



Post graduate Department of History, organized an “Inter -University Extempore Competition” for college students in connection with National Youth Day on 12th January 2018.



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

On 25th January 2018 the Department of Biotechnology organized a talk on legal aspects regarding the protection of Girl child and Women by Adv. Nithya Sugunan LL. B, LL.M. The talk emphasized the protection and support from law to a female as a foetus, at infancy, childhood and adolescence stage, women issues, gender discrimination, crimes against women, senior women issues etc.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

College celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting by Principal. Parades by NCC and march past by NSS were the highlights of the Day.



As part of Republic day celebration NSS volunteers visited and took part in the celebrations at BSF camp at Thrissur.

As part of Republic Day Celebration, the department of Commerce organised an inter departmental Best Speaker contest on the topic: “What Makes You Proud to Be an Indian” on January 25, 2018. 7 participants from various departments took part in the contest. Priyanka Rajan from first year B.Com was selected as best speaker, followed by Greeshma V.A from second year M.Com as first runner up and Greeshma P.B from second year M.Com as second runner up.



WORLD CANCER DAY

In connection with World Cancer Day , Department of Microbiology in association with Hair Bank , Thrissur, conducted a hair donation camp on 25th Jan 2018, to make natural wigs available

for poor cancer patients free of cost.32 donors including staff and students of St Mary's College, donated 8 inches of hair and handed over to Hair bank. Mr Abi Poothokaran, Hair Bank, TCR,



WORLD WETLAND DAY

Conducted an extension programme for the students of St. Mary's U.P. School, Chiyaram on "Wetlands For Sustainable Urban Development" Conducted talk on 'Wetland birds' by Dr Jain J Therattil on 8th February 2018 for students of the College. As a part of World Wetland Day celebration, students of Botany department along with sports students of the College cleaned Karthyani temple pond at Chembukavu, Thrissur on 16th February 2018





NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Department of Biotechnology, organized National Science Day Celebrations from 12th to 19th February, 2018. The program was supported by Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi and sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) with an amount of 15,000 INR. The National Science Day Celebrations 2018 revolve round a focal theme: ‘Science and Technology for Sustainable Future’.

National Science Day Celebrations 2018 was officially inaugurated by Dr. M P Sujatha, Principal Scientist and Head, Dept. of Soil Science, KFRI, Peechi on 12th February, 2018. A Theme based demonstration – “A Step-by-Step Guide to Vermicomposting for organic gardening” was also conducted on the same day.



On 15th February, 2018 various Intercollegiate competitions like oral presentation, poster making competition, Debate competition and Craft making competitions were also arranged.

A field visit to IMAGE (Indian Medical Association Goes Eco-friendly), a state-of-the art Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Palakkad was organized on 19th February, 2018.



Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College, Thrissur organized a department level short Film based on the topic on 28th February 2018 by our students to celebrate National Science Day 2018. The theme of short film was "CHEMISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

In connection with National Science Day Celebrations, Department of Chemistry also organized College Level Science Quiz

PI DAY

Department of Mathematics celebrated 16-03-2018 as Pi day. Pi (Greek letter " π ") is the symbol used in Mathematics to represent a constant -the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter -which is approximately 3.14159. Smt. K. L. Swarna , Head, Department of Mathematics, Vimala College, Thrissur gave an informative talk on history of Pi and Importance of Pi . An Intercollegiate poster making competition was conducted for students. 90 students were present in the programme.



WOMENS' DAY

The department wise Wonder Woman Competition was conducted on 27th March 2018. Dept of Vocational Studies department who enacted the inspiring story of Florence Nightingale and Department of English who enacted life of St. Maria Goretti bagged first and second prizes respectively

