

Extension Activities

2017-18

Street play and stage performance at Town hall Thrissur

A blood donation camp and street play was organized in association with Red ribbon club and collaboration with Indian Medical Association. This was organized in collaboration with District Aids Prevention and Control Division, District Health and Welfare department. An average 50 students participated in these Aids Day awareness different Programmes



Awareness class on Ecological importance to Teachers from various schools

In collaboration with national green corps society & KSCST department of chemistry organized a one-day training for teachers in charge of Eco club of Thrissur district on 15-7-2017. The session was indeed very useful to the staff as it is very relevant in the present situation. Disaster management is of greater importance today. The session concluded at 3.30 pm followed by tea and refreshments.



Distribution of bags and umbrella to Zanana Mission School Kolazhy

As a part of snehasparsham programme, department of chemistry, St. Mary's college, distributed 13 bags and umbrellas to economically poor students of Zanana Mission school Kolazhy on 07/07/2017. Teachers and students reached at ZSM at 10 am and bags and umbrellas were distributed in the morning assembly. After assembly, students performed various cultural programs. Faculty and students interacted with the children effectively and gave motivational talks to them. Most of the children in the school are from economically backward families. Headmaster and other teachers of ZSM school appreciated the empathetic attitude of students from St. Mary's college. Around 95 people were participated in this program.



District level Children's Science congress

District Level Children's Science Congress was organized by National Green Corps Society and Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College Thrissur on 4th November 2017. Dr. K. R. Janarthanan, Coordinator, National Green Corps, welcomed the gathering. He gave a small description about the objective behind the Children's Science Congress and also described the guidelines for the project presentation by the students.



The one day Programme, funded by KSCSTE, was attended by around 98 students and twenty-one teachers from various schools in Thrissur district. Each group consisted of five students and a teacher guide and they presented their projects on the different topics they researched. Dr. Raghunanadan, KVASU, Dr.B. Chakrapani, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, CUSAT were the judges and five teams were selected to participate at the state level.



Financial aid to LP and UP Students of St Mary's Convent UP School, Chiyaram, Thrissur

As part of community extension 121 students from microbiology and teachers donated 30 umbrellas worth Rs. 5000/- to the Lower and Upper Primary School Students of St Mary's Convent UP School, Chiyaram, Thrissur, on 27-July-2017.



Water analysis for local community

As part of Monsoon disease awareness programme, Department of Microbiology conducted analysis of drinking water from households in July 2017. 11 samples were analyzed for potability.

Department of Microbiology
St.Mary's College,Thrissur
Report on Analysis of Drinking Water

Source of Sample: Muhammed Thara Bai T,Calicut

Date of testing : 7-July-2017

Date of collection:6-July-2017

Sl.No	Characteristics	Acceptable limit	
	Physical parameters		
1	Turbidity		Clear
2	pH	6.5-8.5	
	Bacteriological analysis		
3	MPN index per 100ml		1100
4	<i>E.coli</i>		+



Analyst
Elizabeth P Thomas
Department of Microbiology

Establishment of biodiversity garden

For establishing Biodiversity gardens in schools, Department of Botany distributed plants belonging to different groups like medicinal plants, hydrophytes and xerophytes to various schools. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ignatious Antony, Vice Principal, St Thomas College, Thrissur on June 2nd ,2017. A total of 40 students, participated in the programme. This programme was intended as an initiative to inculcate plant awareness amongst the school children, a step towards the future.



Free Eye Camp was conducted in association with Elder Marians and Botany Department at St. Theresa LP School, Kanimangalam

On the 23rd of October 2017, Principal, Vice Principal, teachers and students of Botany and Microbiology department along with the members of the alumnae association of St. Mary's college visited St. Theresa LP School, Kanimangalam as a part of the eye camp. The eye camp is conducted every year by the alumnae association of the St. Mary's college. Dr. Sheena Chandran, councilor of the division was the chief guest of the event. More than 200 people attended the camp. Preliminary eye testing was also done for the students of St. Theresa's school. Free treatment and spectacles were provided for the needy. The students from St. Mary's college volunteered in various activities such as preliminary eye testing, registration of patients and so on. The camp lasted till 1pm and we returned back to college



Hair donation programme

In connection with World Cancer Day on 4th Feb, 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. The programme was inaugurated by Sr Dr Magie Jose, Principal, at 10 am. Around 30 donors including staff and students of St Mary's College, donated 8 inches of hair and handed over to Hair bank. Mr. Abi Poothokkaran, Hair Bank, TCR, staff and students of our Department attended the function.



Blood donation camp

Blood Donation camp was organized on 23rd January 2017. The camp which began by 9.30 am ended up by 12 noon. Room no.505 and 506 were utilized for a thorough medical check-up (weight, hemoglobin count and blood grouping) followed by consultation with the doctor for potential donors. 35 members voluntarily donated their blood in the camp. Refreshments were provided



Survey and awareness on Monsoon diseases

Survey and awareness on Monsoon diseases was conducted in Pallikkulam ward (Ward 35), in association with Thrissur Corporation was conducted on 7th June 2018. 33 students from III UG Microbiology were active volunteers in this survey.



Cleaning programme and Monsoon Survey at Madakkathara Grama panchayath

On 22nd June, 2018, cleaning and Monsoon disease survey was also conducted in Madakkathara Gramapanchayath in association with UBA. 43 students participated in the programme.



Awareness on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The Department of English in association with Lions Club, Thrissur organized an awareness class on the prevailing drug abuse among the youth especially among school going and college students. The programme was held on 27th June, 2017 at the Jubilee Hall for the students of second and Third Years. Apart from this, they were taught about the widely spread exploitation of illicit trafficking of children. The class was headed by Mr. O.A. Abu, Sub Inspector of Police, Thrissur. Students were made to take an oath in their presence. The programme was immensely helpful for students as they could be aware by the current scenario around them as well as the legal side and steps involved during such issues.



Class by S.I. O.A. Abu



The Oath taking ceremony by Dr. Bindu Ann Philip (Department of English)

Gift a Book and Gift a Toy to ZMLP School Kolazhy

To instill social commitment in our students, two novel schemes, gift a Book and Gift a Toy were implemented on 22nd June 2017. The objective of these schemes was to lend a helping hand to the lesser privileged in the society. Old books and toys in good condition were collected and a Library and a Play Corner were set up in ZM L. P. school, Kolazhy, a school with limited financial and infrastructural resources.

A Library for ZMLP School by Department of English



Story Telling Workshop at Sacred Heart's L.P.S Thrissur

The Students of our Department conducted a Story Telling Workshop for students of Sacred Heart English Medium L.P. School on 21st June 2017. Our students enthralled the little ones with stories and conducted a Story Telling competition for III standard students. DEAR (Drop Every Activity and Read) which has become an annual activity as part of *Vayanavaram* was also organized this year on 19th June 2017.



Story Telling Workshop at Sacred Hearts E.L.P.S,

Extended care and support to Punarjeevan Centre

As a part of Extension Programme of the College, the students from various departments and teachers visited the ‘Punarjeevan Centre’- Centre which cares the poor and destitute at Ollur on 3rd November 2017. 63 students and three teachers Liji Maliakkal, Nithya M M, and Smiji B D were part of the inaugural ceremony of the ‘Magante Veedu’ a new rehabilitation Centre started at Ollur. The students performed variety of entertainment programmes and Ms. Liji Maliakkal of Department of Economics and Krishna V C, student of I BA history gave a speech representing teaching and student’s community as well. The college provided a stationary kit to them as a token of love and charity.



Santhwana Sparsham 2017- 18

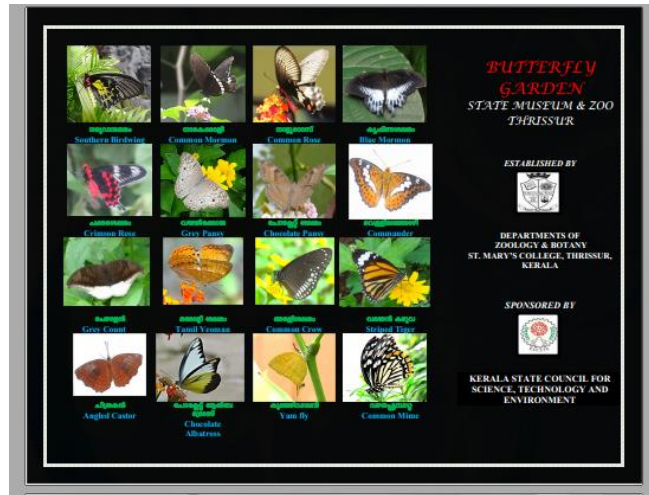
Santhwana sparsham is a community extension activity of the English Department. In this year, the event was an exhibition cum sale by the members of AMHA, Association of Mentally Handicapped Adults, Puranattukara, on 23 March 2018. The event was held at Kalajyothi open stage and was inaugurated by Dr. Josepheni Joseph, HOD, Department of English, St. Mary's College, Thrissur.



Establishment of Butterfly Garden in State Museum and Zoo

A butterfly garden has been established in the State museum and zoo for the popularization of butterfly conservation. This program is a program for creating public awareness. Establishment of the garden in a place of public importance will disseminate the pulse of conservation to numerous students and the public for the good of conservation of numerous species.





Extension class and exhibition at St Paul's Public School, Thrissur

Environmental conservation is an urge to be met than a thought to be thought over. To unveil the importance of butterfly conservation a class was conducted at St. Paul's Public School Kuriachira on 2/2/2018. About 500 students attended the class. An exhibition exhibiting different butterflies, life history and importance of conservation was also conducted at the school



Indigenous Fishes-Exhibition

As a part of Wetland Day Celebrations an exhibition on indigenous fishes was arranged numerous students from neighbouring institutions participated in the exhibition.



INDIGENOUS FISH EXHIBITION 8-9/1/2018



Awareness class and demonstration on solid waste management using Master Bin for Residents of CRRA Thrissur

An awareness class on kitchen waste management and demonstration of waste management using newly developed Masterbin was given to the members of Co-operative Road Residents Association on 29th March 2018 by Dr. Deepa G Muricken, St. Mary's College, Thrissur.



Mentoring students for developing Agri-bin and its exhibition for Students of Devamatha CMI Public School

5 students from Devamatha CMI public were mentored for the developing Masterbin- Agribin for YUVA mastermind state level innovation competition held at Kollam on 8th and 9th January 2018. The Bin is a multiple system for waste management and also function as mosquito trap. The team was selected for final round of exhibition.



Postal Stamp Exhibition of National Freedom Fighters Convent UP School Chiyaram

As part of extension activity Department of History conducted a Postal Stamp Exhibition on “Swathantrya Smriti” at Govt. UP School Konathakunnu, Vellangallur in connection with Republic day on 22nd January 2019. 20 students and four teachers participated in the programme.



New land lordism and related issues. Social Awareness in Govt.UP school Konathakunnu

As part of extension activity Department of History was presented a historical drama named “Pattabaakki” –a play written by K Damodharan was a Marxist theoretician and writer and one of the founder leaders of the Communist Party in Kerala, India on 19/01/2018. This play directly took up the issue of class struggle between landlords and tenants. It was presented in the G.U.P. S Konathukunnu, Vellangallur. PTA executive members and parents supported this event. It was an attempt to exploit theatre as a means of reaching vast audiences for purposes of education, publicity, and propaganda. 40 students and three teachers participated in the programme.



Campaign at Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur

As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission, 41 M.Com. students along with two faculty members (Lindo Chiramal and Sneha Silvester) participated in a cleaning programme on March 16, 2018 scheduled at Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur.



Support to special children at Asha Bhavan Higher Secondary School for Deaf at Padavarad

Department of Commerce organized a one-day social activity by supporting the deaf students at Asha Bhavan Higher Secondary School for Deaf at Padavarad on September 22, 2017. The trip comprised of thirty M. Com students who were accompanied by two teachers Ms. Jinu Josy and Ms. Jisha V.P. The main objective of the programme was to extend support to the deaf students in the school.



Banking Awareness Programme at Govt. H.S School, Villadam

As part of banking awareness programme, two students of second year M. Com took class regarding banking awareness to the students of G.H.S. School at Villadam on January 30, 2018. The main objective of the visit was to create awareness about banking procedures among the school students. Our students have conducted one-hour class which was divided into two sessions. When first session was handled by Greeshma. B, second session was managed by Roshima.



Exhibition for public on medicinal plants in 40th Flower show by Agri-Horticultural Society Thrissur

Dept. of Botany arranged a stall on medicinal plants in the Flower Show conducted by Thrissur Agri-Horticultural Society held at Thekkinkad ground on 19th January 2018.



Stall on medicinal plants

Awareness on the importance of wetlands at St. Mary's UP School, Chiyaram

In connection with World Wet Land Day celebration, an extension programme was conducted for the students of St. Mary's UP School, Chiyaram on "Wetlands for sustainable urban development". Faculty of the department took class on various topics like Wetland plants,

Wetlands and Mangroves and Influence of soil pH on plant growth. A poster exhibition related to the wet lands was also conducted.



Lakshya: Free PSC coaching to marginalized

Lakshya is free UPSC and PSC coaching Program to rural unemployed youth to help them to register and write competitive and civil Service. Our career guidance career cell is conducting extensive competitive examination coaching classes for selected candidates from selected villages of Trissur district since 2012. This year classes were conducted in association with Villadam granthasala starting from 16 July 2017 to six months. 75 candidates registered for the course. Eight candidates got placed.



Visit to Thanal Orphanage at Kalathode, Thrissur

On 12th Jan 2018 as a part of Extension Activity, Dept. Of Vocational studies (B. Voc) had visited an orphanage “THANAL V.M.V”, Kalathode in Thrissur, which is home for physically and mentally challenged children. B. Voc students accompanied by faculties Smt.Deepa, Smt.Suma, Smt.Seena, Mr. Abhilash and Mr. Titus visited the place.

The students interacted with the disabled and mentally challenged women. They also engaged them with some cultural programs. All the children looked so excited and joyful. On this occasion, HOD Smt.Deepa has handed over new cloths, note book, soap etc.



Karunardram

To commemorate the year of the mercy of the catholic church the college has introduced Karunardram serving lunch to the people in the streets once in a week. All departments take turns to distribute more than 100 food packets to the destitute in the streets. This year we had distributed 2774 food packets from June to February this academic year.

