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(Affiliated To Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)



Annual Report of the Celebrations and Commemorative Events

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Environment Day – 05 June 2014

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2014. The College Students' Union, Department of Zoology and NCC Army Wing led the event. Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph Njarakkattil inaugurated the programme by planting a Neem sapling in the campus. Associate NCC officers of NCC Army Wing Lt. George Joseph and Navy wing ANO Lt Dr P.D George guided the cadets.



Rev. Fr. N. V. Joseph Njarakkattil, Principal, Inaugurates the Event

Prof. Joben K Antony Participated in the State level Tree Planting Campaign at Kottayam on 5 June. Tree saplings were provided for the students of the college by Kerala Forest Department.

The Physics Association took special initiatives and planted a number of tree saplings in front of the C Block of the college. The members of the Physics Association made arrangements for ensuring the protection of the saplings by installing protection sheets and also ensured the periodic care. The program was presided over by the Department Head Dr. Michael Augustine and was inaugurated by the Principal Rev. Fr. N. V. Joseph Njarakkattil. The programme was co-ordinated by Prof. Raju Mathew and Mr Jithin Paul Chacko.

World Blood Donor Day: 14 June 2014

A blood donation camp was conducted by the College Union in association with Govt. Medical College, Kottayam. More than 100 students participated in the blood donation campaign. Principal Rev. Fr. N. V. Joseph Njarakkattil inaugurated the camp and Union Chairman Mr. Jobin Joseph presided over the meeting.

National Statistics Day: 29 June 2014

Department of statistics celebrated the national statistics day on 29 June 2014. The programme was presided over by Dr. Joy Jacob. The chief guest of the function was Ms. Bindu S Nair, ISS. Dr. K.M Kurian, senior faculty member of the Department offered felicitation at the program.

World Population Day: 12 July 2014

As part of the world population day, an awareness class was given to NSS volunteers. Prof. Joben K. Antony and Prof. Mathew Thomas led class on dynamics of world population. Threats and opportunities of population growth, merits and demerits of Indian population, etc. were discussed. Forty five volunteers attended the seminar.



Class on Global Population Dynamics

Independence Day Celebration: 15 August 2014

Independence Day was celebrated jointly by the staff and students of the college and NCC Army and Naval Wings of St. Thomas College Palai. The celebration was began with National Flag hoisting followed by National Anthem and ceremonial parade was inspected by the Principal Rev. Fr. N. V. Joseph Njarakkattil. Lt. George Joseph, Company Commander,

NCC Army Wing and Lt. Dr. P. D. George, Sub-Unit commander NCC naval Wing accompanied the principal. Message on Independence day was delivered by the principal and he flagged off the two wheeler rally by NCC cadets.



Onam Celebration & Teachers Day Celebration: 5 September, 2014

Onam celebration was conducted department-wise. Various games were arranged. Wide participation of faculty and students made the event memorable.



Onam Celebration

Hindi Day Celebration: 14 September 2014

Hindi Diwas was celebrated by the department of Hindi. The programme included seminars, discussions, and paper presentations by students.

Gandhi Jayanti: 2 October 2014

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by NSS volunteers. Cleaning the campus and roads were done. As part of Swachh Bharat Mission, special attention was given to the follow up of those initiatives.

Rashtriya Ektha Diwas: 31 October, 2014

NSS unit of the college observed the “Rashtriya Ektha Diwas” on 31 October 2014. Programme officer Prof. Mathew Thomas welcomed all and students took the oath in the presence of the Principal. Eighty two students participated in the Run for the Unity.



Oath Taking

Kerala Piravi Day: 1 November 2014

Faculties and students of the college celebrated Kerala Piravi. Majority of the students and teachers were in the traditional dress. Department of Malayalam started a special celebration known as Malayalabhasha Varacharanam.

Malayalabhasha Varacharanam: 1-7 November 2014

The Department of Malayalam celebrated Malayalabhasha Varacharanam during the first week of November in collaboration with PSPMP Library, Kurichithanam and Sree Krishna Group of Educational Institutions, Kurichithanam. The programme was inaugurated by the renowned film actor Prof. Babu Namboothiri on 1 November 2014. *Mukthaharam*, a

book of PKV, was released by Prof. Babu Namboothiri in the inaugural function of the week long celebrations at Kurichithanam on 1 November 2014.

Christmas Celebration: 18 December 2014

Faculties and students of the college celebrated the Christmas on 18 December 2014 . Principal Rev. Fr N. V. Joseph Njarakkattil inaugurated the celebration.

Republic Day Celebration: 26 January 2015

The National Flag was hoisted at 8.30 a.m in the campus. Ceremonial parade was inspected by the Principal Rev Fr. N. V. Joseph Njarakkattil. He gave the message of the day.

The National science Day: 28 February 2015

. The two days celebrations were conducted with the aid of KSCSTE. On 19 February 2015 various competitions were organised to inculcate scientific temper and awareness among students. The valedictory function was on 27 February 2015. Dr. Sunny Mathew (Co-ordinator) and Dr. Jose K. Xavier (Director), RACS Cell, coordinated this year's Science Day Celebrations.

NSD 2015 Competitions: 19 February 2015

On 19 February 2015 an essay writing competition was conducted for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students. The topic for the competition was the focal theme of Science Day 2015: "Science for Nation Building".

Dr. G. D. Gem Mathew conducted a science quiz competition on 19 February 2015 for M. Sc. Students. Prof. Bobby P. Mathew (Mathematics), Dr. Toji Thomas (Botany and Biotechnology), Prof. Augustine J. Edakkara (Physics), Prof. Libin Kuriakose (Computers & IT), Dr. Seemon Thomas (Statistics) and Prof. Mathew Thomas (Zoology and Microbiology) led various sessions of the quiz competition. Mr. Jayakrishnan K.R. and Ms. Stephy Maria Soby shared the award for the first prize.

A PowerPoint Presentation Competition was also conducted for B.Sc. students. The theme for this competition was 'Science for Nation Building'.