



PAZHASSI RAJA NSS COLLEGE,
MATTANUR

IMPRESSIONS

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OUR VISION - *To excel in quality and to ensure equity in the field of higher education*



I feel extremely delighted to observe that the "Impressions 2013-14" is coming out with the dedicated and committed efforts of the faculty members of the editorial board. "Impressions" is the reflections of the creativity of the students involved in multifarious activities.

Ever since the inception of this college in 1964, we have been striving for excellence in different departments and areas of Science, Arts and Commerce and at the same time marching forward with the mission of intellectual

development of students. We feel proud to provide quality education by equipping our students with skills, confidence and a positive approach with an all round development. The college is relentlessly striving to perceive and maintain academic excellence and also encourage the students to participate in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

In this academic year two new courses, B.Sc. Plant Science and M.Sc. Mathematics were started, along with this at present we have ten under graduate programmes and two post graduate programmes and one recognised research centre in chemistry.

Education is not an act of acquiring knowledge but learning a skill to lead life and forming one's personality. This is an ennobling process of growth. I can proudly say that we have excelled in every initiative that we undertook and we have stood together in facing the challenges in realizing quality education.

Commencement of B.Sc. Plant Science and M.Sc. Mathematics Programmes

Our long cherished wish materialized this year with the commencement of B.Sc. Plant Science and M.Sc. Mathematics programmes. We place on records our sincere gratitude to the NSS Management, Kannur University and Kerala Government. In separate colourful functions, B.Sc. Plant Science course was inaugurated by Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala, Sri K P Mohanan and M.Sc. Mathematics course by Dr. Balachandran Keezhoth, Registrar, Kannur University.



Congrats....

Dr. T.P. Raveendran,
Head, Dept. of Botany
is appointed as
Registrar, Sree Shankara
University of Kaladi



Infra Structure Development



This academic year college witnessed great advancement in infrastructure development. The renovation of the old buildings and the construction of the 2nd floor of the new building got materialized. Re-roofing the old asbestos roof has been completed and all other works are nearing completion. Those development projects are being materialized through the Development Committee of the college.

A proposal has been submitted to the UGC for constructing a new library block for rupees one crore which is now under consideration of the UGC along with other development proposal of 12th plan. Under institutional development plan, a proposal of rupees 8.16 crores is also ready for submission to RUSA through KSHEC. Dr. M Mahesh Kumar is acting as the RUSA co-ordinator of our college.

Department of Botany

The Green House Project submitted by the Department of Botany was accepted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala.

Department of Commerce



A "Personality Development" class and an Inter-collegiate colloquium competition on "Emerging Trends in Indian Banking Sector" were the two other major events conducted by the department. An annual "Memories" was published by the Rain.Com club of the Commerce Department.

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a workshop on "Research Methodology" for teachers and PG Students of Kannur University.

Department of Chemistry



Kekule club activities of the new academic year was inaugurated by Prof. Prabhakaran, Retired Professor, Govt. Brennen College on 27.6.13. A programme, 'Magic in Chemistry', in which alumni of the department, Mr. Soman, Principal, Govt Higher Secondary School, Edayannur, presented some magic with attractive experiments. The Department observed one week "Rasathantholsavam", a celebration conducting various competitions in connection with the 100th birth anniversary of August Kekule. A seminar was organised by Dr. M.K. Satheeshkumar, Associate Professor, Brennen College on "Atmospheric Chemistry" in connection with the Chemistry Association inauguration. National Science Day was observed on 28th February 2014 with the sponsorship of KSCSTE in which a lecture on "Spectroscopy" by Dr. S. Sugunan, Professor Emeritus, CUSAT and a lecture on "General Awareness on Laboratory Works" by Dr. Jose, Associate Professor, Nirmalagiri College, were organised. Open defence seminar of the first research scholar of the Department of Chemistry and Research Centre, Smt. Prasanna M.K was successfully hosted by the department

Department of Economics



The Department of Economics conducted a Life Skill Development class for the benefit of the students. The Department also celebrated World Human Rights Day on 10th December 2013 in collaboration with the Taluk Legal Services Authority.

Department of English



The Department of English, this academic year, went ahead with Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), an ambitious project by the Department of Higher Education and the Government of Kerala. It successfully conducted the second season of ASAP training this year. This programme is launched to address the issues of growing unemployability of educated youths. Students selected were trained and appointed as Skill Development Executives in Communicative English and IT.

The film festival inauguration of the department was conducted on 26th February 2014 by the famous director Sherry Govindan. Various films belonging to regional, national, and international categories were screened on 1st and 2nd March 2014.

Department of Hindi



In the academic year 2013-14, Department of Hindi conducted various programmes. In June, the Department organized a talk on “Official Language Hindi” as part of Club inauguration and it was delivered by Dr. Anish, Hindi Officer, Central University, Kasargode. In September, “Hindi Pakshacharam” was inaugurated by Dr. Muraleedharan, Principal, SES College, Sreekandapuram in which Dr. G Kumaran Nair was the chief guest. Hindi Association was inaugurated by Dr. James Paul and Sri. Mattannur Shivadas was the chief guest of the programme. A two-day National Seminar on “Different Aspects of Contemporary Hindi Literature” was conducted on 29th and 30th August 2013. The seminar was inaugurated by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Kannur University, Dr.M K Abdulkhader. Many eminent scholars participated in this programme.

Department of History



In collaboration with OISCA Educational and Charitable Trust and the History Alumni Association, on 12-11-2013, the Department of History conducted “Mattannur Madhusoodhanan Thangal Anusmaranam” in which Padmasree Mattannur Sankaran Kutty was the Chief Guest. A documentary film detailing the contributions of Brahmasree Mattannur Madhusoodanan Thangal was also screened on the occasion. The function marked the end of a year long programmes in memory of Brahmasree Mattannur Madhusoodanan Thangal. A Pashassi Memorial Speech was also organized by the Department to mark the two hundred and eighth anniversary of martyrdom of Pazhassi Raja.

Department of Malayalam



In order to enhance the spiritual knowledge of students, the Department conducted Ramayana Quiz on 24th July 2013. On 26th July, Mr.Sreejith who is an expert in Kathakali Sangeethan rendered his class on “Nalacharitham Attakkatha”. The topic was a part of the 2nd Semester Degree syllabus. A commemoration of the veteran music director of Malayalam, Sri.K.Raghavan Master, was conducted on 8th November 2013 and the famous singer, V T Murali, inaugurated and delivered the commemoration speech. The Department took good initiative in training the students to participate in the literary competition conducted as part of University Kaloltsav at Payyannur.

Department of Physical Education



This academic year we hosted the Yoga Championship competition of Kannur University.

Sports And Games

Achievements in sports and games were praise worthy. Our soft ball team secured III place in Kannur University Soft-ball Championship and foot ball team secured II place in Kannur University A-Zone intercollegiate tournament. Mr. Amal Bhasker, Mr. Prajeesh K V and Mr. Abdul Basith were selected to Kannur University volley ball team. Mr. Jamshad K and Mr. Rahul K were selected to Kannur university soft ball team. Mr. Jithin Uthaman had secured individual aquatic championship of Kannur University.



Department of Mathematics

The department of Mathematics hosted a National Seminar sponsored by UGC. The seminar on “Mathematical Analysis and Algebra” was inaugurated by Dr. Thrivikraman, former HOD of Mathematics, CUSAT.



Department of Physics

Spectrum club activities

Spectrum club felicitated the toppers of the academic year 2012-13 on 26.06.2013. In connection with the World Environment Day celebrations our chief guest Dr. Narayanan

Puthussery delivered a talk on “Think, eat and save”. The club observed Hiroshima Day on 13.08.2013. An interdepartmental extempore competition was held, and Jishnu M of III Sem Physics won the prize. The club also organized a peace rally holding placards and closing the mouth using a black ribbon symbolically to protest against the atomic bombing at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.



Co-curricular activities of Dept.

A workshop on Laboratory Physics was organized on 6th and 7th of February for the high school students. Exhibition of various apparatus and measuring instruments in the Physics lab, demonstration of simple experiments related to high school curriculum, and hands-on training to do few experiments were provided for 100 students of Sree Sankara Vidyapeetam and 40 students of Mattannur Higher secondary school. A video show on space physics was also conducted.

Variety of programmes were organized in connection with National Science Day celebrations (NSD 2014) with the financial support of KSCSTE, Trivandrum and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The focal theme of NSD was “Fostering Scientific Temper”.

Interdepartmental essay competition and stage show competition based on life/discoveries of eminent scientists were held on 26th. Sri M.P Narayanan, Associate Professor, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba delivered a talk on the focal theme. A science drama, “Higg's Boson” was enacted by the students of this department.



Department of Zoology

With immense enthusiasm, the Department rejoiced the spectacle in time and space with another glorious year. True comradeship in everything will not only assure success, it most certainly will assure us perfection. During 2013-'14, the Department of Zoology organized a variety of

programmes with the direct and indirect involvement of all students of the college like seminars and public awareness programmes.



World Environment Day -2013 was celebrated with an inter collegiate colloquium competition in the month of June, with the support of KSCSTE and DST. The Department observed the International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer in association with KSCSTE and DST. Last year the Department was selected as partner for National Environment awareness campaign by MoEF, Govt. of India and CED. In connection with the programme our students visited Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary and attended a one day workshop on Butterfly Identification. Other significant Departmental activities include rally on Hiroshima Day and visit to Science Express, an exhibition in train organized by MoEF and Indian Railways. Zoology Club and Zoology Association jointly organized blood group detection of first semester students and donors directory formation. Zoology Club activity was inaugurated by C.M. Vinod, Dist. Malaria Officer and Zoology Association by Sri. V.C. Balakrishnan, SEEK, Payyanur



Research Activities & Achievements

A research scholar of the Department of Chemistry, a recognized research center of Kannur University, submitted her final Ph.D Thesis. Two research scholars doing Ph.D under the supervision of Dr. T L Ramadevi, Head of the Department of Physics was awarded Ph.D by Kannur University.



Dr. Hemalatha A.V., Associate Professor of Commerce was recognized by Kannur University as a research guide.

Sri.Abraham George, Associate Professor of Commerce was awarded Ph.D by Mahatma Gandhi University.



Smt. Prasanna M.K. Assistant Professor of Chemistry was awarded Ph.D by Kannur University.

Foundation Course in Human Rights Education

A certificate course in Human Rights Education was introduced in the academic year 2011-12 with the financial assistance from UGC. The certificate distribution of the second batch and the inauguration of the third batch were done by Dr. S Pradeep Kumar, Controller of Examinations, Kannur University in August 2013. Dr. K B Vidya, Dept. of Economics is the Co-ordinator of the course.

Chrysalis Nature Club

Under the leadership of Dr.Amrutha K Adiyodi and Smt. Manjari conducted awareness programmes to protect and conserve our nature

Entrepreneurship Development Club

ED Club conducted a programme "Horizons on Entrepreneurship" by Sri. Suresh Babu, Dy. Director, District Industries Centre, Kannur.

Remedial Coaching.

The Remedial Coaching Programme was systematically conducted this year under the co-ordination of Dr. R K Biju of Physics Department. The Programme supported by UGC is for the benefit of students belonging to SC, ST, OBC and minority communities. This academic year, 408 hours classes were conducted and it was benefitted by 649 students of which there were 76 SC and 37 ST students.

Coaching For Entry In Services (UGC Sponsored Programme)

Utilizing Saturdays and other holidays, a series of coaching classes were conducted. The programme was benefitted by 93 students. Dr.M Mahesh Kumar of Zoology Department is the coordinator of the programme.

Tutorial System

Tutorial system was constituted with Smt. Usha K K as the convener. This year all tutorial sessions were scheduled on Thursdays.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Dr. PPLakshman was the co-ordinator of the cell. The cell did three programmes this year to make aware the students regarding the placement prospects.

Student Support System

Student support system had formed this year owing to sad demise of two of our students, Sunisha and Keerthana. Teaching and Non-Teaching staffs are contributing a portion of their salary to SSS which is providing free food, cloth and books to the deserved students.

From SSS, the first installment Rs. 25,000/- was handed over to the mother of Late.Sunisha for house construction. Dr. TPRaveendran is the convenor of SSS.

NCC



The programmes of NCC started, by enrolling the new NCC batch for 2013-2016 on July 29, 2013. Fifty six students got enrolled as cadets. The Independence Day celebrations inaugurated by the principal were followed by colourful cultural activities. Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated by cleaning the college premises. The NCC Day - last Sunday of November – was inaugurated by the principal Dr.K Pradeep Kumar and there were excellent programmes celebrating the day. NCC celebrated the Youth Day, in co-operation with JCI Pazhassi, by conducting a marathon from Pazhassi Palace to Mattannur city.

The Republic Day was celebrated by conducting a ceremonial parade and colourful cultural programmes. The principal hoisted the flag and there was a campaigning class by Fire and Rescue Service. The NCC Unit took part in the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Kannur International Airport. The programme was inaugurated by the Honourable Defence Minister Sri. A K Antony. Mr. Shaji E.V., the NCC Officer, rejoined after the successful completion of NCC training at Nagpur.

National Service Scheme



Our National Service Scheme activities brought laurels to the college as the best NSS unit and Smt. Reena (Assist. Prof. of Chemistry) as the best programme officer of Kannur University. Sri. Sujesh was awarded as the best NSS volunteer of Kerala State

This year also the NSS units did a variety of programmes under the leadership of Smt. Reena and Smt. M.K. Prasanna as Programme Officers. Some of the major activities were soap powder making workshop, awareness class on organ donation, awareness on a plastic free campus and 7 Day special camp at Anjarakandi. Under the programme “Sahapadikkoru Veedu” NSS units handed over the key of the newly constructed house to the family of Ms. Prabina, II B A Economics student.



Give a little so someone can live



Blood group detection & Blood donation camp conducted by College Union, Zoology Club & NSS Unit

Parent Teacher Association

PTA of the college seeks to encourage and support the students in curricular and co-curricular activities. The PTA Executive Committee, under the Vice-president, Sri. Unnikrishnan Palakkal, assisted in the smooth functioning of the college.

Cultural Activities

This year is memorable with outstanding achievements of our students in the cultural field. With the financial support of PTA and under the leadership of Arts Club President, Smt. M K Prasanna and Dr. Sumitha Nair, our Students participated in the University Kalolsavam and brought laurels to the college.



In group items our college team got 2nd place in Theruvu Natakam and 3rd place in Thiruvathira A good number of students got 'A' grade for their performance.



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Farewell given to Dr. P.P. Lakshmanan, Associate Professor of Commerce and the release of the magazine "Memories" by *Rain.com* Club of Commerce Department.

Snehakshara Sangamam

Conducted by
College Union & Staff Club



Winners in University Level Competitions



SARANGA VARIJAKSHAN
1st in cherukatha rachana
(Hindi)



ABHINAV VALSAN
2nd in Natodi Nirtham
3rd in Kuchipudi



VISHNU R NAMBIAR
3rd in Caricature Rachana



FATHIMATH RAMSEENA
1st place in Thirakatha rachana
2nd place in Hindi Cinema Niroopanam



RESHMA REMESH
2nd in Kavitha Alapanam
(Urudu)



THEERTHA PREMRAJ
2nd in Natodi Nirtham
3rd in Kerala Natanam



AMRUTHANAD S
3rd in Thabala



JITHIN UTHAMAN
1st in Inter-Collegiate
Aquatic Competitions

Editorial Board

Dr. R.K. Biju, Ms. Lekha P., & Mr. Ravikrishnan T.



2nd Place in Kannur University A-Zone Foot Ball



3rd Place in Kannur University Soft Ball



Administrative Wing



Sahapadikoru Veedu



Open Defence



Union Inauguration



Swaralaya



Hiroshima Day Rally



ASAP



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