



I very proudly present the 12th edition of "IMPRESSIONS" - the annual news letter of curricular and co curricular activities during the academic year 2019 - 2020. It was quite inspiring to watch and witness the potential of our students and department faculties unfolding at various stages and situations each day. Even during hectic semester system, our students have elicited their valuable support to put forth their best in conducting various activities. The NSS management and the staff have been supportive of the various activities that were undertaken by the students in view of helping them reach the pinnacle of perfection and professionalism in whatever task they took on, thus strengthening our journey of achieving excellence.

The activities carried out by our institution accomplished its goal towards the realisation of its mission and vision. Our achievements in NSS, NCC, sports and cultural events are the golden feathers in the crown of the college. NSS and NCC units have actively participated in COVID19 defensive works. The team spirit is very commendable. I do appreciate and applaud all of my colleagues, students and parents for the whole hearted support and friendship given to me and helped in the successful completion of this work.

Dr. Beena S
Principal

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International seminar on 'Genealogy of an Airport City: Writing the Local History of Mattannur'

With the sponsorship of Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) Thiruvananthapuram, the Department of History has organized an international seminar on 'Genealogy of an Airport City: Writing the Local History of Mattannur' on 29th and 30th January 2020. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Gopinath Ravindran, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Kannur University.



International Conference on "The new trends in Biological Research"

The department of Zoology has organised an International Conference on "The new trends in Biological Research" in association with alumni of the department. The conference was inaugurated by the former Principal and HOD of the Department, Prof. P Muraleedharan.



From the Editorial Board

IMPRESSIONS 2019-20, Newsletter of Pazhassi Raja NSS College, Mattannur is reaching your hand with the reflections of the various curricular and extracurricular activities undertaken during the academic year 2019-20. Various department clubs, college Union, NSS, NCC Career guidance Cell, Women's Cell took up variety of programs this year. All these were planned and executed with the active support and cooperation of the teachers, students, administrative staff and all other stakeholders of the institution.

Dr. Sumitha Nair N
Mrs. Aparnadevi M

National seminar on
'Frontiers of Research in Physics'

Two Day National Seminar on 'Frontiers of Research in Physics' was organized in the month of July 2019 with financial support from KSCSTE. Dr T N Vasudevan, Retired Professor, Department of Physics, University of Calicut, inaugurated the seminar. Resource persons included faculty from NITK, Suratkal, CUSAT and IPCC Pune.



The NSS unit of our college has taken initiative to construct and donate a house to a poor person at Muzhakkunnu. Sri..Sunny Joseph MLA inaugurated the house warming ceremony and Sri. Babu Joseph, President, GramaPanchayath, Muzhakkunnu presided over the function.

**'Keli'**

The Department of Malayalam and 'Arangu - Arts Forum' jointly organized a Dance and Music programme named 'Keli' which was inaugurated by the renowned Malayalam poet V. Madusudanan Nair.



Through our various Departments

Department of Chemistry

The activities of Kekule club were inaugurated by the former Principal Dr.G.Kumaran Nair on 13 July 2019. Topper Revathi P.V. and students who bagged A+ grade and A grade were felicitated. The manuscript magazine "Nano" and the newsletter "Voice of Kekule" released in the same function. The One day exhibition of the department "Exposition de quimica" was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. T.L Remadevi. The department also had an opportunity to organize the Open defence seminar of Smt.Surabhi A K, research student of Dr.K.Pradeep Kumar on 25.11.2019 and also arranged a programme for introducing chemistry lab and experiments for the students of ParikkalamSaradavilasam AUP school.



Department of Economics

Inauguration of club activities was done by Dr Narayanan P, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur. The function was followed by a Talk on Career Opportunities in Economics. The department organised a merit fest to felicitate the toppers and also arranged a motivational class and individual counseling to selected students by Smt. Shahanas P C, Counseling psychologist, Hrudayaram, Kannur. A class on 'Digital banking' by Sri Dananjayan C V, Rtd (Chief Manager, NMGB) was conducted and inauguration of Economics Association was done by Mrs. Sunitha Joseph, Assistant Professor & Counsellor, SES College, Sreekandapuram which was followed by a motivational talk. As part of extension activity, teachers and students jointly visited the "Sneha Nikethan", Old Age Home, Kuthuparamba and spent a day with the inmates with lunch and various cultural activities



Department of Commerce

A class on the topic " Goods and Services Tax" was conducted for the B.com Students which was handled by Sandeep Kumar (GST Centre, Kannur). An orientation class on project report preparation was also conducted for all the students. The class was handled by Dr. Abraham George (Ex-faculty of the Commerce Department)



Department of English

The department of English observed Reading week from June 17th to 21st. The renowned poet Prof. Veerankutty officially inaugurated the activities of the 'Avant Garde literary club' for the academic year, and gave prizes for the winners of various competitions held as part of the observance of Reading week. A workshop on Orientation for Undergraduate Students on PG Entrance Examinations was organized for the final year students. Dr. Harris K, Asst Professor of department of English, P.S.M.O College, Thirurangadi, was the Resource Person.

The inauguration of the English Association was done by Sri.Sreerag P.K, faculty, Department of English, Kannur University Centre, Palayad. Ms.ShahanaSherin, the topper of final year degree examination, Kannur University was felicitated by the Department Alumni-by handing over P.M Sanoj Memorial Cash Award.



Department of Hindi

The Club activities were inaugurated on 25th June by observing the Reading week and conducting a Merit Fest. A Book Exhibition cum sale was arranged for the students and teachers as part of the Reading Week observance for two days. Merit fest and department club inauguration were done by Dr. K.Sajeev, Asst. Professor of Hindi, NSS College Ottappalam (former HOD of Hindi Department, PRNSS College, Mattannur). Book Exhibition was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. T.L. Remadevi. Miss Abhaya.A, the 3rd rank holder of Kannur University was awarded a memento and congratulated by the Department of Hindi.

As part of Hindi Pakhvada observation, the Head of the department Dr.Lekha.P inaugurated the Hindi Pakhwadaprogramme at Mattannur Airport on 20th September and also conducted a Department level Manuscript competition for the students.



Department of Physics

A workshop and hands on training for assembling solar lamps, 'Student Solar Ambassador' was organised in association with IIT Mumbai. This was a part of Gandhi Global Solar Yathra, commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahathma Gandhi. A Signature campaign is also organised in connection with 'Urjakiran-2019'



Department of History

The Department considers that remembering the stalwarts is our responsibility. The Department has organized a programme namely 'Gurusmarana' in memory of Prof. T V K Kurup, former HoD, Department of history of our college. He was a noted writer and a social activist. The commemoration address was delivered by Prof. Kunhikrishnan, former HoD, Dept of history of our college. Prof. K. K.C, former faculty, Dept. of economics of our college, also spoke in the occasion.

Another programme organized by the Department of History was Heritage Walk. The programme was organized in connection with the Kerala Piravi celebration. In order to familiarize the students with the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the districts, students have visited places like Arakkal Palace, Chiraakkal palace and Kannur fort.



Department of Mathematics

Compactum club activities were inaugurated by Mr. Suresh EV, Asst. Professor, Payyanur College, Payyanur. He delivered a talk on 'Geometrical approach to Linear Algebra'. Toppers of UG and PG were also felicitated. Department organized an orientation programme and an entry level test for the I B Sc students. Aerobic dance by Professor P T Muraleedharan, Phy.Edn Dept. was also arranged for them. The department also Conducted a Treasure Hunt for all the students in the college. Mathematics Association was inaugurated by Dr. Sabu Sebastian and he delivered a talk on "Fuzzy sets and its Applications". A general quiz competition was also held on the same day.



Department of Malayalam

Department of Malayalam celebrated 'Vayadinam' and the Students in our college delivered critical appreciations of Malayalam Literary works like Khasakkintelthihasam, Aarachar, Meesa, ManushyanuOramukham and Enmakaje. The Department also organized the commemoration of the veteran Malayalam writer Viacom MuhammedBashier. T. The Department also organised lecture on Kerala Music by Dr. T.N Vasudevan (M G University) ,and "New Aattakkathakal-Oru Anweshanam by Smt.Sunitha.



Department of Physical Education

Department of Physical education has made remarkable achievements in various sports items during the year 2019-20. Akhil OK (I BA History), Kishor Kumar (III B Com) and Karthik K (II B Com) represented our college in South zone Inter University in Volleyball Championship. Abhishek TH (I B Com) represented our college in All India Inter university Swimming championship. Rahul MV (I BA Economics), Vishnu MS (I BA History), VyshnavNK (I BA English), Ajay PR (III BA Hindi) and Gokul K (II BA Hindi) of our college participated in Kannur University Softball (Men) Championship. Ajmal (II BA Hindi) represented our college in Kannur University Boxing championship.

PRNSS College, Mattanur was the winner of Kannur University Softball (Men) during the year, 2019-2020. Our college won the 'Runners' title in Kannur University Swimming (Men) in the year 2019-2020



Kannur University Softball (Men) Winners



Kannur University Swimming (Men) Runners



Ajmal	Abhishek TH	Karthik	Akhil O K	Kishore Kumar
II Hindi	I B com	II Bcom	I BA History	III B.com
Boxing	Swimming	Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball

Department of Botany

As part of a PG project of Kannur University, Department of Botany conducted a research in the laboratory of Plant science and has presented the same in All India Botanical Conference, Indian Botanical Society, in November, 2019. 'Extraction of garlic made total suppression of the pathogen in vitro', was the area of research. Images below show the effect of 3 plant extracts on *Sclerotium rolfsii*, the fungus pathogen, causing post-harvest rot in *Amorphophalus paeoniifolius* corms.



Department of Zoology

The department has organised an International Conference on "The new trends in Biological Research" which was inaugurated by the former Principal and HOD of our Department, Prof. P Muraleedharan. The Association activities of the department were inaugurated by Roshnath Ramesh, Wildlife Biologist. A talk on "Snakes of Kerala" was delivered by him during the programme. A photo exhibition on "Nammude Bhoomi, Avarudethum" was inaugurated by Principal Dr S Beena. UrjaKiran 2019 - Energy conservation Awareness Programme was organised with the financial support of CED and Energy Management Centre, Kerala. A manuscript magazine of zoology students, was released by Principal Dr S Beena. Prof P Muraleedharan presented "DrBalamani Endowment - 2018" to the VismayaPrakash. (Best Talent in Zoology under Kannur University)

Department of Zoology



National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS unit of our college has conducted several awareness programmes such as Cycle rally for creating awareness on air pollution. Breast feeding awareness programmes, Health awareness classes, etc. and many activities such as campus cleaning, visiting flood affected houses and vayojanavismakendram and the like. The unit also conducted several Charity Programmes such as donation of school kits to students, food and cleaning materials to flood relief camps etc.

Another remarkable achievement for NSS Units of our college was that, our NSS Unit received NSS Best Unit award and Dr. M.KPrasanna (NSS Co-ordinator, PRNSS College, Mattanur) received Best Programme Officer award. Usha K K (NSS Co-ordinator, PRNSS College, Mattanur) attended Empanelled Training for NSS Programme Officers at Calicut University.



NSS-National Integration Camp



Akshay SK
I BSc Physics



Anjana V
II BSc Physics

National Cadet Corps(N.C.C)

As part of the commemoration of World Blood Donation Day, a poster presentation was conducted by NCC cadets in our college and Yoga demonstration was also conducted on International Yoga day. An invited lecture on the topic – 'Be a Part of the Solution not part of the Pollution' was done by Dr. MK Prasanna, HoD, Department of Chemistry. A special Lecture on Green Protocol was done by Municipality Health Inspector Shri. Ragesh P.P. Gandhi Jayanthi Day was commemorated by conducting a Campaign, My City Clean City in collaboration with Mattanur Municipality.

PRNSS College NCC Unit was Awarded Best NCC Achiever Award by Delhi Directorate NCC Alumni Club. On Independence Day our NCC units has participated in Kannur Police Maidani Parade Competition as a platoon of 31 Cadets. Our cadets participated in the Inter college NCC fest conducted by SES College NCC Unit and bagged 1st Price in drill competition and 3rd prize in Quiz competition.



Republic day camp, Delhi



ArjunBabu K V
2 nd DC Hindi



Athul Chandran
2 nd Dc Economics

ThalSainik Camp, Delhi



Sanjog PK
2 nd Dc Physics



Sarath
2 nd DC Hindi

Women's Cell

As part of the club activity, the woman cell took initiative to conduct one day workshop along with Club inauguration. The programme was conducted in association with National Child Development Council. One day workshop on Personality and Career Development for Women was inaugurated by our Principal Dr.Beena.S. A session on Advanced Meditation and easy Communication tips was given by Sri.Baba Alexander, founder of one Language Movement and another session by Smt.Girija Peter (Faculty of National Child Development Council, Kannur). The programe was concluded with some craft works and various entertainment activities. The registered students were trained by student instructor of National Child Development Council. Dr. Lekha.P, HoD, Department of Hindi was the Convener of the club.



Student Support System (SSS)

Student Support System extends various kinds of support to the students of our college. Eligible students from difficult financial circumstances are selected and provided with free study materials and food from canteen. In addition to this, unforeseen contingencies of students are also addressed by the system. Mrs. Remya P, Department of English was the convener

ScholarSupport Programme (SSP)

The Scholar Support Programme is a part of the 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' initiated by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala. SSP aims at imparting additional support to students in curricular areas of weakness. Students of PRNSS College selected for this programme can attend specialised coaching programmes

and are provided with additional study materials. Ragi P V, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics was the Coordinator of the programme.



Parent Teacher association(PTA)

The active involvement of PTA in all activities of our college especially in the development of the infrastructure facilities is continuing for the past years. Activities such as providing financial support to guest lecturers, felicitating the toppers were conducted during the last academic year. Merit-cum-means award to the eligible students in each class were also instituted. MERIT FEST was organised by the college in association with the PTA to felicitate the top scorers of the University Examinations and winners of the Kannur University Arts Festival.

Walk With a Scholar (WWS) Programme

Walk With a Scholar Programme was inaugurated in our college by the Principal, Dr. Beena S. Dr. Kalidas, Mr. Ajayan, Mr. Sreerag. S, Mr. Satheesan M V and Mr. Sunil Kumar K handled sessions on Research, Art and Self-development, Democratic values and Constitution and SWOT analysis and Goal Setting and "How to read and review a book". A motivational visit to various academic institutions was also conducted to WWS mentees. Mrs. Aparnadevi M, Department of commerce was the coordinator of the Programme.



Staff Club

With the aim of promoting social interaction and to cater the recreational needs of the staff, the staff club was formed in the college. Under the leadership of Mrs. Ragi P V, Department of Mathematics, the club has organized a session on blended learning by Mr.ThusharSoubhari, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and a session on "Investment plans" by South Indian Bank, Mattanur Branch. The club also takes initiative to provide a Sentoff function to Dr.Lakshmi S S, Dept.of Hindi, ThusharSoubhari, Dept.of Commerce and to our Principal Dr. T L Remadevi. The club also made our onam celebrations a memorable one.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career guidance and Placement Cell in association with LIC, Mattanur branch conducted a program on career opportunities in insurance field for the students in Commerce and Economics discipline and also organized a personality development program and grooming for interview in Association with MalayalaManorama daily for final year students. 'Jobs captcha - A pre planned drive' was also organised by the Convenor Mrs. Ragi P V, Department of Mathematics in collaboration with the Happy Valley college, Coimbatore. Convenor



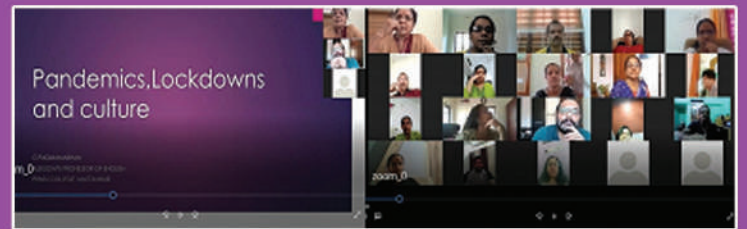
College Union

With the leadership of Ashwini K as Chair person, our College Union have conducted Several programs such as Kerala Piravi day celebration, Christmas celebration etc. Our union has been inaugurated by the Filmactor , Mr. Bineesh Bastin and the fine arts programmes was inaugurated by Dr. Priya Varghese, Kannur University DSS. Inauguration of Arts day was done by Mr. Deepesh, Director



Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC)

IQAC of our College conducted a webinar series entitled 'Navigating Through Pandemic' from 14th to 16th May 2020. Dr C Padmanabhan(HOD, English), Dr Felix Bast(CU Punjab) and Dr Binitha-Thampi(IIT , Chennai) were the resource persons. An online inhouse training programme on E-Teaching Tools and Techniques was also conducted for faculty. Dr. Usha K K (Department of Mathematics) , Dr. Amrutha K Adiyodi (Department of physics) and Dr. C Padmanabhan (Department of English) were the resource persons. Dr. Deepak , HoD, Department of Physics was the Coordinator.



CCEK Sub centre

Centre for continuing education , Govt. of Kerala (CCEK) sub centre of our college has completed the second batch of its Diploma course in Computer Application. All the 38 students have successfully completed with higher grade. Principal In charge Dr. RK Biju has distributed the certificates. Mr. Biju K, Coordinator of the course, and Centre manager Miss. Anjana attended the function.



Eternal Abode



Rafid A
II BA english

Congratulations...



Dr. Prasanna M K
Department of Chemistry
Best NSS programme officer,
Kannur university &
State Level Best NSS
Program officer Award



Dr. Sumith P V
Department of Hindi
has Completed 3
months training
from OTA, Kamptee
& commissioned as
Lieutenant



P V Lajisha
B A Hindi, III Rank
Kannur University



Haripriya Pramod
BSc Zoology, V Rank
Kannur University

University Kalolsavam



Mridulrag M C
Pullankuzhal - I Prize
Nadaswaram - I Prize



Jishnu Raj
Bharathanatyam - I Prize
Folkdance - II Prize



Krishnanunni
Guitar western - 1 Prize
Ghattam - II Prize



Sreevyshnav
Poster - I Prize



Abhiram
Idayka - II Prize



Abhinaya
Aksharaslokam - II Prize



Vyshakh
Kavithalapanam- Sanskrit II prize
Karnatic Music- II Prize



AryaJyothis
KavyaKeli
III Place



AnaswaraMuraleedharan
Monoact - III Prize

Retirement



Dr. T L Remadevi
Principal



Dr. Sugatha Kumari A
Associate Professor & HoD
Department of English



Sri . Balakrishnan M V
Clerk



Sri Ramdasan T M
Senior Clerk

Administrative Team



Sweet Memories





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