

AGNEYA

College Union Report

2022-2023

Introduction

The college union serves as the heartbeat of our institution, fostering a strong sense of community that unites students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests from diverse backgrounds. With a dedicated team comprising a chairperson, vice chairperson, and other passionate members, the union is committed to enhancing the educational mission of our college. Through an array of cultural, educational, social, and recreational programs, services, and facilities, we empower students to become lifelong learners. Guided by staff advisors appointed by the principal, our aim is to encourage students to engage in meaningful pursuits beyond the classroom, fostering character, leadership, knowledge, and a spirit of service

Union And Arts Club Inauguration

The inauguration of the College Union and Arts Club took place on December 22, 2022, in the college auditorium, marking a memorable day for the institution. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Bibin George, a renowned figure in the Malayalam Film Industry, who served as the Chief Guest. The distinguished individuals sharing the dais with Mr. George included our esteemed Principal, Dr. Stephy Thomas, Rev. Fr. Philmon Kalathara, the dedicated Bursar, Ms. Malavika B, Chairperson of the Union, and Ms. Varsha P Nair, the Arts Club Secretary, all of whom delivered inspiring talks to the eager audience. A highlight of the event was when Mr. Bibin George unveiled the name of the new College Union: "AGNEYA," signifying 'flammable' or 'fiery.' This choice of name symbolizes the potential within every student to kindle their inner fire and transform it into a wildfire of creativity and enthusiasm, a goal that the College Union aims to facilitate. To add to the festivities, Mr. Bibin George and his talented accompanists treated the audience to a lively performance encompassing mimicry, song, and dance, which left everyone enthralled. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Theertha Anil Kumar, the General Secretary, after which the meeting adjourned, leaving behind a sense of unity and anticipation for the exciting year ahead.



Christmas Celebration

On December 23, 2022, AGNEYA, the student organization of B.C.M College, organized a memorable Christmas Celebration titled "JINGLE MINGLE." The day was filled with various festive activities that brought together the college community in the spirit of Christmas. The day began with a special event called AAZHCHAVATTOM, where dedicated teachers showcased their organic products for sale. This not only promoted sustainability but also supported local artisans. Additionally, the college union initiated a cake drive, spreading the joy of giving. A public auction was conducted, with the proceeds from AAZHCHAVATTOM and the auction contributing to the college's ANCHAPPAM program, emphasizing their commitment to charitable causes. The Chief Guest for the event was Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Puthiyakunnel, a distinguished former professor at St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary and Secretary of the Corporate Educational Agency of Schools. He delivered a meaningful Christmas message, setting the tone for the celebration. Dr. Stephy Thomas, the Principal, and Rev. Fr. Philmon Kalathara also shared their thoughts, spreading love and joy throughout the

college. The celebration reached its peak as Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Puthiyakunnel cut the Christmas cake, symbolizing the start of the festivities. Students of the college sang carols, creating an enchanting and joyful Christmas atmosphere. In the afternoon, a department-wise Carol Competition added an extra layer of festivity and friendly competition to the day's events. In conclusion, "JINGLE MINGLE" brought the B.C.M College community together to celebrate Christmas with a blend of charitable endeavors, inspiring speeches, and the enchanting melodies of carols, making it a day to remember.



Honouring The West Bengal Governor

On January 12, 2023, an auspicious event unfolded at B.C.M College in Kottayam, Kerala, as they joined hands with the Kottayam Citizen Forum to host a public meeting of great significance. The occasion was to extend a warm welcome and deep appreciation to the esteemed West Bengal Governor, Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, a proud native of Kottayam. The College Union played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of this event by meticulously organizing all the necessary arrangements. The stage was graced by several distinguished personalities, making it an evening to remember. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the arrival of knowledge and prosperity. Following this, the Honorable Minister for Cooperation, Sri. V.N. Vasavan,

delivered an inaugural address that set the tone for the evening's proceedings. H.E. Kuriakose Mor Severios, in his presidential address, shared words of wisdom and inspiration with the gathered audience. The event was further enriched by the felicitation speeches from Sri. Mons Joseph, Sri. Adv. N.K. Narayanan Namboothiri, and Dr. Stephy Thomas, all of whom added their unique insights and perspectives. Fr. Dr. James Mullassery extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the event's success. This memorable evening was a testament to the community's deep respect and admiration for Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose and showcased the spirit of unity and cooperation in Kottayam.

ബംഗാളിലുണ്ടാകുന്ന 'കോട്ടയം സെൽ'

ബംഗാളി ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ സിവിൽ സപ്ലൈ മന്ത്രാലയം കോട്ടയം സെൽ



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Eunoia – Global Academic Carnival

B.C.M College proudly participated in EUNOIA, the esteemed global academic carnival hosted by Mahatma Gandhi University. During the event, our college achieved significant recognition, securing the second prize in the proclamation rally and an admirable third prize for our outstanding NCC Unit. In the cultural segment, our talented students delivered a mesmerizing eastern group song performance at the iconic Mammen Mapila Hall in Kottayam. Our presentation centered around the theme of women's empowerment, emphasizing our commitment to gender equality. Additionally, our students showcased their traditional artistry with an enthralling chendamelam performance. B.C.M College's active engagement and accomplishments were a testament to our dedication to excellence.

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College Arts Day

The College Union organized the Kalolsavam, □□□□□□, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Off-stage events spanned from January 9th to January 18th, 2023, while on-stage events took place on January 20th, 2023. The event showcased the collective talents of students from all departments, resulting in a vibrant cultural extravaganza. In a thrilling culmination, the Department of English emerged as the overall champion, showcasing their prowess in various competitions. This victory reflected their dedication and exceptional talents in literary and cultural pursuits. The outstanding performers who secured prizes during the Kalolsavam were given a unique opportunity to represent the college at the university level Kalolsavam. This recognition not only honored their hard work but also showcased the college's commitment to nurturing and promoting talent. The College Union's successful organization of the Kalolsavam, uniting students from diverse backgrounds, exemplifies the spirit of unity and cultural enrichment within the institution. It was a testament to the talent and creativity present among the students, fostering an environment of learning and appreciation for the arts.



Udanpanam – Chapter 4

On February 14th, 2023, our college had an exhilarating experience as we were featured on the popular television show "Udanpanam, Chapter 4" hosted by Mazhavil Manorama. The crew from the show arrived at our campus and conducted auditions for nearly 50 enthusiastic students. After a rigorous selection process, Ms. Arya Sabu, a talented student from the 3rd DC English, M1 class, was chosen as the contestant to represent our college. During the episode, Arya faced a barrage of questions from the charming anchors, Dain Davis and Meenakshi, and emerged victorious, winning an impressive sum of 70,000 rupees. It was a moment of pride for our institution as Arya showcased her intelligence and quick thinking on a televised platform. In addition to Arya's triumph, our students showcased their talents by performing mesmerizing dance routines and demonstrating the ancient art of Kalari. This episode promises to be a thrilling spectacle, and we eagerly anticipate its broadcast, inviting everyone to witness the talent and charisma of our college students on "Udanpanam – chapter 4."



Anekha – MG University Kalolsavam

The MG University Kalolsavam event, named 'Anekha,' took place in Ernakulam, with stages set at Maharajas College, the Law College, and Maharajas Ground, spanning from February 8th to 12th. This event served as an excellent platform for our talented students to showcase their skills and abilities. Our enthusiastic participation in various group events including Oppana, Margamkali, Thiruvathirakali, skit, and mime bore fruit as we secured the prestigious 2nd prize in Margamkali. This accomplishment reflects the dedication and hard work of our students in mastering the traditional art form. Furthermore, our students actively engaged in literary and other individual events, where they demonstrated their prowess and commitment. Notably, Madhvi M from the 3rd Dc B. Com class secured the third prize in the photography competition, highlighting her exceptional photographic skills. Additionally, many of our students received the coveted A grade for their exceptional performances in various individual events. Their outstanding performances across different categories underscore our institution's commitment to nurturing both artistic and academic talents. In summary, the MG

University Kalolsavam 'Anekha' in Ernakulam was a resounding success for our institution, with commendable achievements in Margamkali and other individual events, demonstrating our students' excellence in both cultural and literary pursuits.



College Day Celebration

The college day celebration on March 24th was a grand event filled with memorable moments and dignitaries from various fields. The day commenced with a solemn prayer, setting the tone for the festivities. The event was graced by two esteemed guests: Shri Listin Stephen, a renowned Indian film producer and national award winner, and Miss Liz Jaimon Jacob, the reigning Miss Kerala 2022. Their presence added glamour and significance to the occasion. Miss Krishnapriya EM, the Vice-Chairperson, extended a warm welcome to all attendees. Dr. Stephy Thomas, the college principal, presented the college's annual report, while Miss Theertha Anil Kumar, the General Secretary of the college union, highlighted the union's activities and accomplishments. The chief guest delivered an inspiring speech, sharing valuable insights with the audience. Reverend Fr. Alex Akkaparambil delivered a powerful

keynote address, and Reverend Fr. Philmon Kalathara offered felicitations, underscoring the importance of education and personal growth. The highlight of the day was the recognition of excellence within various departments, with prizes awarded to deserving students. Miss Vrindhapriya V (UUC) expressed gratitude on behalf of the college community during her vote of thanks. In the afternoon session, students showcased their talents through cultural performances that entertained and enthralled the audience. The festivities culminated in a lively DJ party, bringing the day to a joyful close. The College Day celebration of March 24th was a resounding success, fostering a sense of unity and pride among students, staff, and guests, and leaving everyone with cherished memories of this special occasion.



Campus Carnival

The Campus Carnival, a vibrant event organized by our college to welcome incoming first-year students, featured an engaging performance by the College Union. The Union's dynamic dance performance captivated the audience, setting the stage for an informative presentation about the Union's diverse activities. A compelling video presentation was a highlight, showcasing the Union's commitment to fostering student engagement, leadership, and community involvement. The event was a resounding success, offering new students a glimpse into the exciting opportunities and initiatives awaiting them as members of our

college community.



Ethnic Walk

On the 14th of August 2023, a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity took place during the Ethnic Day event. This event was organized department-wise, with a total of 13 departments participating. Each department had the unique opportunity to exhibit the rich and varied cultures of different Indian states, creating a colorful tapestry of traditions and customs. The event was a true reflection of the cultural mosaic that is India. Each department brought its own flavor to the celebration, showcasing the unique traditions, clothing, cuisine, and art forms of the states they represented. It was a fascinating journey through the heart of India's cultural heritage. In a keenly contested competition, the Zoology department emerged as the winner, earning the first prize. Their presentation must have been exceptional, highlighting the cultural nuances of a particular state with finesse. The English department secured the second prize, while the Mathematics department claimed the third prize. The competition must have been fierce, as all departments put forth their best efforts to represent their chosen states authentically. The success of Ethnic Day was not solely measured by the prizes awarded, but by the collective effort and enthusiasm displayed by all participants. It was a

remarkable display of unity in diversity, showcasing the beauty of India's cultural tapestry. The event provided a platform for students and faculty to learn, appreciate, and celebrate the cultural richness of their country. In conclusion, Ethnic Day 2023 was a resounding success, celebrating India's diverse cultural heritage through the dedicated efforts of 13 participating departments. It was a day of learning, appreciation, and unity, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. The event exemplified the motto: "Unity in Diversity" and will surely be remembered as a highlight of the academic calendar.



Onavandi

Surya TV, in collaboration with our college union, organized an unforgettable event called "Onavandi" on August 17th. Hosted by the dynamic duo of RJ Shambu and Ameen, the program was a delightful experience. It featured a series of entertaining games in which our students enthusiastically participated and secured exciting prizes. The culmination of our day's fun was the telecast of the show on Surya TV on August 29th, allowing us to relive the joyous moments. "Onavandi" was a resounding success, bringing together our college community for a memorable celebration

Trendsetter Competition

In a collaborative effort between Malayala Manorama and Trends, an exciting competition named "Onam Nalla Ollam" was organized to identify the best trendsetter college. Our college proudly participated in this event and we came first by competing with 10 colleges from Kottayam and went for the finals from there we achieved a remarkable accolade, the Special Jury Award. This recognition is a testament to our team's dedication and creativity in presenting the theme 'Nangeli' during the competition. Our team's innovative interpretation of 'Nangeli' showcased the essence of tradition, culture, and creativity . This theme resonated deeply with the judges and the audience, making our college stand out among the participants. This accomplishment is not only a testament to our commitment to celebrating Kerala's history but also a testament to the talent and hard work of our students. We look forward to more such opportunities to excel and continue being trendsetters in the world of cultural celebration



Thiruvathirakali and Pookkalam Competition

Our students showcased their talents at the Thiruvathirakali competition hosted by Mathrubhumi at CMS College, Kottayam, where they secured a noteworthy cash prize of ₹2,000. Continuing their success on the same day, they participated in the Pookkalam competition at Girideepam Campus, earning a commendable prize of ₹1,000. This remarkable achievement demonstrates their dedication and skill in these traditional Kerala art forms.



Onam Celebration

The Onam celebration, held on August 24th, was a vibrant and joyous event filled with cultural competitions and spirited activities. The day commenced with a heartfelt prayer, setting the tone for the festivities that followed. The highlight of the morning session was the Malayali Manga competition, showcasing the talents of students. The winners were announced with great enthusiasm. The first prize in Malayali Manga went to Joyamol T Baby from the Maths Department, while Amala Martin and Rukmini Arun, both from the Commerce Department, secured the second and third prizes, respectively. In the Purushakesari competition, BCM emerged victorious, with the first prize going to Ajil . Jishin clinched the second prize, and Jithin earned the third prize, the all three winners of Purushakesari competition were from 1st PG MSW, adding to the competitive spirit of the event. The afternoon session kicked off with the spirited Vadamvali competition, where the English Department showcased its strength. The day's festivities concluded with the Uriyadi competition, leaving everyone in high spirits' Overall, the Onam celebration was a resounding success, capturing the essence of Onam and fostering a sense of unity and celebration within the institution. The atmosphere throughout the day was filled with the vibrant spirit of Onam, making it a memorable occasion for all who participated.

