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OUR TORCH BEARERS

Mar Alexander Chulaparambil

Bishop of Kottayam (1914-51)
Visionary whose dream realised in
Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College,
Kottayam

Mar Thomas Tharayil

Bishop of Kottayam (1951-74), Founder

Mar Mathew Moolakkatt

Metropolitan Archbishop of the
Archeparchy of Kottayam.
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, established in 1955, was founded by Mar Thomas Tharayil in fulfillment of the vision of his predecessor, Mar Alexander Chulaparambil. Dedicated to the education and empowerment of young women, the college upholds the motto "*Sapientia Et Gratia*" — *Wisdom and Grace*.

True to its founding ideals, BCM College is committed to nurturing the holistic development of its students — not only through academic excellence but also by cultivating the skills, values, and global competencies essential in today's world.

The institution strives to unlock the full potential of every student, equipping them to meet contemporary challenges with confidence and integrity.

As a vibrant academic community, lovingly known as the BCM family, the college stands as a beacon of truth, justice, and social responsibility. Deeply rooted in its mission, BCM continues to inspire both teachers and students to uphold strong values and to remain committed to the upliftment of society, especially the marginalized and the needy.



EDITORIAL

July feels like the first real stride into the academic year; the orientation buzz has settled, and the campus hums with focused energy. For the new batch, it's the moment to move from curiosity to action; for the seniors, a time to guide and grow alongside them.

This month also brings World Youth Skills Day, a reminder that learning isn't just about lectures or exams. Every project, discussion, and experiment is a chance to build skills that will shape our future: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration. The small choices we make now, which workshop to join, which debate to participate in, leave a lasting mark on how we learn and lead.

As we settle into routines and challenges, July invites us to take ownership of our growth. Let's not just pursue grades, but embrace every opportunity to learn, connect, and sharpen the abilities that will guide us beyond these campus walls.

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BENVENUTI : FRESHERS DAY

BCM FAMILY EMBRACES ITS NEW EXPANSE OF BRIGHT MINDS



BCM College, Kottayam, welcomes another academic year with the Freshers' Day celebration on 1st July 2025, extending a warm welcome to its newest batch of students. The event was inaugurated by Smt. R. Bindu, Hon. Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice. The programme commenced with the

presidential address by Prof. Dr. K. V. Thomas, Principal of BCM College Kottayam, followed by a felicitation from DR. Annu Thomas, Vice President of BCM College.

In a symbolic gesture of cultural hospitality, the Rangapooja was performed by our College's dance crew our college , marking the auspicious beginning of the event. A mind-blowing performance was staged that showcased the cultural and martial expertise of our students. The event also included a brief presentation on the institution's upskilling programmes, assuring parents of the commitment of the College's towards the holistic development and academic excellence of their wards. The celebration set the tone for an inspiring and productive academic year ahead, reflecting BCM College's enduring tradition of excellence and inclusivity.



Glimpses from the fresher's day

CAMPUS CARNIVAL : FRESHER'S INDUCTION 2025.

BCM COLLEGE KOTTAYAM HOSTS CAMPUS CARNIVAL 2025 WITH EXPERT-LED TRAINING SESSIONS

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, successfully conducted its much-anticipated Campus Carnival 2025, a three-day professional development and skills enhancement programme held from July 2 to 5, 2025, at the College Auditorium.



"The journey begins: First year orientation in full swing!"

The event featured an impressive line-up of industry experts and corporate trainers, including Mohammed Ikan, Educator and Corporate Trainer with leading brands such as Coca-Cola, ITC, and LG; Danish T. A., Soft Skills Trainer and ERP Manager from Brunei; and Rajeswari K. V., Faculty in Employability Skills and seasoned Corporate Trainer.

From 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, the sessions offered students invaluable exposure to industry practices, workplace readiness, and

essential soft skills, equipping them with tools to excel in competitive professional environments with some fun and engaging activities.

The Campus Carnival 2025 reaffirmed BCM College's commitment to bridging academic learning with real-world expertise, ensuring its students are prepared to step confidently into their chosen career paths.

“GROOVING INTO CAMPUS LIFE” : DANCE WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, organized a dance workshop exclusively for first-year students on 7th July. The initiative aimed to introduce newcomers to the college's vibrant extracurricular environment while fostering creativity, coordination, and team spirit. The workshop provided students with an opportunity to engage in a lively and expressive art form, encouraging participation and interaction among peers.



GRAND OPENING OF RENOVATED COLLEGE CANTEEN – CAFÉ DÉ BCM

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College proudly inaugurated its newly renovated college canteen, Café dé BCM, on July 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. The blessing ceremony was graced by Mar Mathew Moolakattu, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kottayam, marking a significant milestone in the college's campus facilities.

The grand opening was held in the esteemed presence of Rev. Brother Abraham Parambettu, Manager of BCM College, along with faculty, staff, and students. The initiative reflects the college's commitment to enhancing student amenities and providing a welcoming environment for the campus community.

Best wishes were extended by the Agrira College Union, celebrating this new addition to college life.



Snaps from the inauguration of Café dé BCM

PLASTIC-FREE PLANET: OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

As an institution of learning, our college holds the responsibility to lead by example in reducing plastic use and promoting sustainable alternatives. The college conducted various awareness programme on the theme 'say no to plastic'. The awareness drive also featured a range of programmes addressing environmental issues.

PLASTIC-FREE IS THE WAY TO BE

As part of the 70th year celebrations, the students of the P.G. Department of English distributed 70 paper bags at the Kottayam Market on 2nd July 2025.

Each bag carried the message, 'Say No to Plastic. Say No to Drugs.' This initiative was undertaken in connection with International Plastic Bag Free Day, observed on 3rd July 2025.



"Paper paths to a greener future."

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY

Warpture : An Initiative for Sustainability on International Plastic Bag Free Day

On July 3rd, the Department of Home Science organized a Paper Bag Distribution campaign to mark International Plastic Bag Free Day. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution and promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives.

As part of the campaign, students of the department made handmade paper bags using eco-friendly materials. These bags were thoughtfully designed reflecting the students' creativity and commitment to sustainability. On the day of the event, the students visited the Kottayam market and distributed the paper bags to local shopkeepers. The shopkeepers appreciated the initiative and expressed willingness to reduce plastic usage in their daily transactions.

The campaign encouraged the use of sustainable alternatives allowing students to

engage with the community in a meaningful way. The event was a step toward promoting environmental responsibility and reducing single-use plastics. It also highlighted the department's dedication to combining academic learning with social and environmental action.



"Bagging Change: Eco-Friendly Initiative on Plastic Bag Free Day"

STUDENT'S DURBAR

The Department of Social Work, BCM College, Kottayam, in association with the Centre for Environment and Sustainability, conducted a Student's Durbar on the topic "Beat Plastic Pollution" on 29th July 2025 at the College Patio.

The program began with a welcome speech by Ms. Maneesha Sunder, (Faculty Coordinator) followed by a felicitation address by Dr. Lukose P. J and moderated by Dr. Ajis Ben Mathew.

Mr. Varun Jolly, Director, Centre for Environment and Sustainability, BCM College Kottayam, emphasized the urgency of environmental action while students from various departments actively participated in the program, contributing to discussions and sharing their perspectives.

Ms. Saniya Grace served as the Masters of Ceremony (MCs) for the event, maintaining the flow of the program along with coordinators Tsw Aleena Sarah Varghese and Tsw Boniya Elsa Sabu.

Ms. Sulbath delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, participants, and organizing team for making the event a success.



The poster for the Student's Durbar features the BCM logo at the top, followed by the college name and department details. It highlights the topic "Beat Plastic Pollution" with a globe image. Key information includes the time (10:10 am), location (College Patio), and date (29-07-2025). It also lists the student coordinators and faculty members involved.

"Say no to plastic, yes to the planet" – Students' Durbar 2025.



A photograph showing a group of people seated around a table in a well-lit room, engaged in a discussion or presentation during the event.

VRIKSHAMITHRAM – NURTURING GREEN FRIENDSHIPS

Bhoomithrasena Club's Vanamahotsava Initiative

The Bhoomithrasena Club of BCM College, under the aegis of the Centre for Environment & Sustainability, launched "Vrikshamithram" as part of this year's Vanamahotsava celebrations. This student-driven initiative encouraged participants to grow a sapling of their choice, document its growth journey, and foster a lasting bond with nature.

The programme aimed to instil environmental responsibility, creativity, and sensitivity among students. Registered participants received plant saplings based on their chosen species. The initiative also announced attractive prizes and certificates for the best-documented entries.

Through "Vrikshamithram," BCM College reaffirmed its commitment to environmental stewardship and inspired students to cultivate not just plants, but enduring connections with the natural world.



Two posters for the Vanamahotsava Vrikshamithram initiative. The top poster features a hand holding a smartphone displaying a video of a person planting a sapling, with the text "What you planting isn't just a tree - it's a friendship" and a deadline of 14 July 2025. The bottom poster provides a detailed four-step process: 1. Registration (name and plant choice), 2. Planting & Initial Video (30-second video), 3. Growth Updates (30-second video every 1 month), and 4. Final Evaluation in March 2026. It also lists evaluation criteria and prizes.

“FRUITOPIA” : DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF FRUITS



The Department of Botany, BCM College, Kottayam, organized a Fruit Exhibition on 2nd July 2025 at Room No. 201. The event began at 10:30 AM with an official inauguration by the respected Principal, Prof.Dr. Thomas K. V. The program was coordinated by the Lavandula Association members and Botany students, under the guidance of the HOD, Dr. Peter K. Mani. Faculty coordinators, Assistant Professors, Ms. Antu Mariya Jose, Ms. Archana R. Nair, and Ms. Reshma T. R. offered their dedicated support throughout the event.

The exhibition featured around 70 varieties of fruits, displayed in an educational and aesthetically appealing manner. The exhibition drew a large number of visitors, including students from various departments of BCM College and science students from the nearby St. Anne's School.

In addition to the fruit display, the event also featured engaging activities such as a cut fruit stick sale and a puzzle game, making the exhibition more interactive and enjoyable.

The exhibition successfully blended education, interaction, and fun to promote awareness of fruits and vegetables, showcasing their diversity, scientific names, and uses to the students and the public.



"Celebrating the Colours, Names, and Nutritional Power of Nature's Bounty"

“FOOD EXPRESS: GET TO KNOW WHAT YOU EAT!”

A poster is created every Friday of the month by the Department of Food Science and Quality Control, featuring the main headline of food-related news, titled “FOOD EXPRESS.” In the 2nd week of July, Delna M. Roy of 2 DC FSQC highlighted the news headline “Benefits of Olive Fruit.”



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS : HONOURING OUR HEROES

On July 26, 2025, the NCC cadets of BCM College, Kottayam, 5 Kerala Girls Battalion NCC, Changanassery, commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas with a series of impactful events. The program began with a powerful video presentation showcasing the struggles, courage, and patriotism of the Indian Armed Forces during the Kargil conflict, reminding everyone of the supreme sacrifice of the martyrs. This was followed by a solemn pledge ceremony, where cadets and attendees vowed to uphold the unity and integrity of the nation and remain ever grateful to its soldiers.



"A Solemn Oath in Memory of Our Kargil Heroes"



"Flashmob Tribute: Remembering the Bravery of Our Soldiers"

Adding vibrancy to the commemoration, the cadets also performed a patriotic flashmob, creatively expressing messages of bravery, unity, and national pride. The event concluded with patriotic slogans, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.

The program was conducted under the guidance of ANO Lt. Jintumol K. U. and SUO Durga Prasad S, reflecting the cadets' dedication to patriotism, public awareness, and community service.

PEOPLE, PLANET, POSSIBILITIES

The college observed World Population Day with a range of programmes aimed at creating awareness about population issues and their impact on sustainable development. The events provided a platform for students to reflect on the importance of responsible choices and collective responsibility in building a balanced and sustainable future.

WORLD POPULATION DAY: A DEBATE SESSION BY OUR NCC UNIT



On July 11, 2025, the NCC Cadets of BCM College, Kottayam NCC unit, 5 Kerala Girls Battalion NCC Changanassery, organized a thought-provoking debate competition on the topic "Population Rise in the Current Scenario." The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, showcasing their oratory skills, critical thinking, and perspectives on this pressing global issue.

The debate competition was divided into two teams: affirmative and negative, each comprising talented students who presented compelling arguments. The affirmative team highlighted the potential benefits of a growing population and the negative team, on the other hand, emphasized the challenges associated with population rise, including strain on resources, environmental degradation, and increased competition for limited opportunities. The event was conducted under the guidance of ANO Lt. Jintumol K.U. and SUO Durga Prasad S.

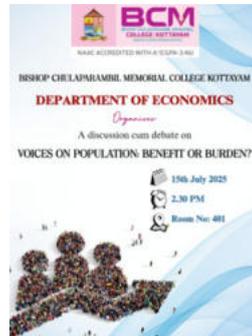


"Raising Voices, Sharing Perspectives - World Population Day Debate by NCC Unit"

A DEBATE ON 'VOICES ON POPULATION: BENEFIT OR BURDEN'

Department of Economics organized a debate on a relevant topic on World population Day

The Department of Economics, BCM College, Kottayam, organized a discussion-cum-debate on "Voices on Population: Benefit or Burden?" on 15th July 2025 for I DC Economics students. Moderated by Ms. Gopika Lakshmi S, the session encouraged students to critically analyze the pros and cons of population growth in relation to economic development, fostering awareness, critical thinking, and communication skills.



'SKILLED HANDS, BRIGHT MINDS': OBSERVATION OF WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY

BCM College observed World Youth Skills Day with great enthusiasm, highlighting the importance of empowering young minds with essential skills for the future. The celebration served as a platform to inspire students to embrace creativity, innovation, and lifelong learning, reaffirming the college's commitment to nurturing skilled, confident, and socially responsible individuals.

NCC UNIT

On July 15, 2025, the NCC cadets of BCM College, Kottayam, 5 Kerala Girls Battalion NCC, Changanassery, organized a vibrant and energetic series of skill-based competitions. This event is part of the cadets ongoing efforts to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and confidence among students through fun yet meaningful activities. The program includes three exciting events: Carroms, which sharpens concentration and strategy; Penalty Kick, a test of focus, coordination, and agility; and Arm Wrestling, a powerful display of strength. These events are not only designed to entertain but also to develop essential life skills such as discipline and sports man spirit. The event was conducted under the guidance of ANO Lt. Jintumol K.U. and SUO Durga Prasad S, reflecting the cadets dedication to public health education and community service.



"Youth with Skill, Youth with Will"

AN OPINION SURVEY ON WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY

The Department of Family and Community Science as part of the World Youth Skill Day on 15th July conducted an opinion survey to assess the importance of skills along with academics among students from various departments. The survey aimed to understand students' perspectives on integrating skill development alongside their academic curriculum.

Students from different departments participated actively in the survey, in which the majority of participants agreed that developing practical skills, such as communication, leadership, time management, and technical competencies, plays a vital role in improving employability and personal growth. Many respondents also emphasized that academic learning alone is insufficient to meet the demands of today's competitive job market. They highlighted the importance of workshops, internships, project-based learning, and hands-on training as essential complements to theoretical education.



CELEBRATING YOUTH: TALENT SHOW 2025

Department of Computer Science – Youth Day Celebration



*"Cheers to Youth":
Glimpses from the Youth day
talent show*

As part of the Youth Day festivities, the Department of Computer Science organized a vibrant Talent Show on July 17, 2025, at the college patio. Themed "Celebrating Youth: Talent Show", the event showcased the creativity, energy, and artistic spirit of BCM students.

Performances included singing, dancing, storytelling, poetry recitation, and mimicry, offering a colorful display of diverse talents. Conducted in a non-competitive spirit, the programme encouraged free expression and participation without the pressure of judgment. Every performer was appreciated and presented with a token of encouragement, reinforcing the value of inclusivity.

The lively afternoon was enjoyed by faculty and students across departments, creating an atmosphere of unity, confidence, and joy. The Department of Computer Science expressed gratitude to all who made the celebration a success.

Student Coordinator: Rameeza Jasmine

Faculty Coordinator: Lintu Joseph

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND STYLE

The Department of Family and Community Science spearheaded the observation of *World Fashion Day* in the college to celebrate creativity, self-expression, and the cultural significance of fashion. The programmes highlighted fashion as a blend of art, identity, and innovation, while also encouraging students to explore sustainable and responsible fashion choices. The event provided a vibrant platform for showcasing talent, promoting confidence, and appreciating fashion as a powerful medium of communication and change.

ILLUSTRATION EXHIBITION AND RAMP ROYAL FASHION SHOW

Showcasing Creativity and Style

The Department of Family and Community Science at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, hosted "Ramp Royal: Fashion Ramp Walk and Exhibition" on 11 July 2025 at 10:10 a.m. in the College Patio. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to display their creativity, design skills, and sense of style through an engaging ramp walk and an exhibition of innovative fashion pieces. It served as an opportunity for participants to merge artistic expression with practical application, captivating the audience and highlighting the department's commitment to nurturing talent in the field of fashion and design.



THINKING BEYOND SELF: YOUTH, MINDSET, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

The college regularly organizes seminars and **workshops on socially relevant topics** as part of its mission to foster social commitment among students. These programmes not only create awareness on pressing issues but also emphasize the importance of cultivating a growth mindset. By encouraging resilience, adaptability, and innovation, the sessions prepare students to make meaningful contributions to society and become responsible change-makers.

SEMINAR ON “CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION”

The Department of Social Work, BCM College, Kottayam, organized a thought-provoking seminar on “Child Rights and Child Protection”, giving orientation for the first year MSW students on 14th July 2025 in Mary richmond Hall. The resource person for the session was Mr. Justin Michael, Child Helpline District Coordinator, Kottayam, and alumnus of the MSW batch 2011–2013. Drawing from his extensive field experience, delivered an engaging and insightful presentation on key issues surrounding child protection mechanisms, the legal framework for safeguarding child rights, and the practical challenges faced by child helpline services in the district. The seminar provided students with valuable perspectives on child advocacy, intervention strategies, and the critical role of social workers in child welfare and protection services.



“Strengthening Voices for Child Rights and Protection”

BEYOND LIMITS: EXPLORING GROWTH MINDSET

A workshop on Growth mindset by Department of Sociology



“Shaping Positive Perspectives through Growth Mindset”

As part of induction programme the Department of Social Work, BCM College, Kottayam, successfully conducted a workshop for 2025-27 batch on "Growth Mindset" on July 11, 2025, at Mary Richmond Hall. The session was led by Mr. Abhilash Joseph, Director of Lifetech Solutions, Training Team Head at IPCAI, and Assistant Professor of Sociology and Psychology at the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS). His thought-provoking presentation offered valuable insights into the importance of cultivating a growth-oriented mindset in both personal and professional spheres.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SOCIAL WORK- A SEMINAR



A seminar on Social Work for Development was held on 10th July 2025 in the auditorium. The session was led by Mr. Abeen A.O, Assistant Director, Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala who explained the importance of field work in social work education and the different methods of social work like case work, group work, and community organization and also shared details about various projects related to development and social welfare. Stressing the need for social workers to have the right skills, attitude, and knowledge to work



effectively, he explained the wide scope of social work in different areas such as child welfare, disability, mental health, women's rights, and more. The session ended with a motivational message encouraging students to be active and responsible in their roles as future social workers.

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL STIGMA & SILENCE IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

On 25th July 2025, the Department of Sociology organized an insightful seminar titled "Social Stigma & Silence: Why Victims Don't Report Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)?" The session was held in Room No. 217 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am and featured Ms. Madona Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Science, Usha Martin University, Jharkhand, as the resource person.



The seminar addressed the complex social and psychological barriers that prevent victims from reporting IPV, highlighting the role of societal stigma, fear, and cultural norms. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by survivors and the importance of fostering awareness, support systems, and intervention strategies.

The session was well-received by students and faculty, enriching their perspectives on gender-based violence and the societal factors that influence reporting and response mechanisms.

WALK WITH KOTTAYAM – 2K25

Experiential Learning for MSW Freshers

On July 30, 2025, the Department of Social Work at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, conducted the “Walk with Kottayam – 2K25” programme for the incoming MSW batch (2025–2027) as part of the ‘Know Your Neighborhood’ initiative. This full-day field engagement offered students firsthand exposure to the realities of everyday life, marginalized communities, and local social systems.

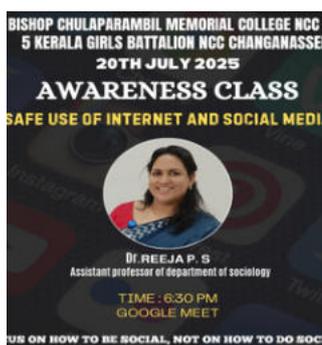
Organized into eight student groups, participants explored key public spaces including bus stands, the railway station, markets, boat jetties, and local streets. They interacted with street vendors, transport workers, security personnel, lottery sellers, beggars, and shopkeepers, observing aspects such as cleanliness, public behavior, and social exclusion practices. Each group completed at least five major interactions across four or more locations.

The programme aimed to enhance observational skills, critical thinking, interpersonal rapport, and professional reflection on social work values. Students adhered to safety protocols and embraced low-cost travel methods while maintaining professionalism and humility.

Coordinated by Ms. Maneesha Sunder under the leadership of Dr. Ipe Varughese, Head of Department, the initiative effectively fostered social sensitivity and critical awareness among freshers, marking a strong start to their journey in the social work profession.



AWARENESS CLASS ON SAFE USE OF INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA



On July 20, 2025, the NCC cadets of BCM College, Kottayam, under the 5 Kerala Girls Battalion NCC, Changanassery, organized an online awareness class

through Google Meet. The session was conducted as part of their ongoing efforts to promote responsible digital behavior among students and the general public. The topic of the programme was “Awareness Programme on Safe Use of Internet and Social Media.” The class was taken by Dr. Reeja P S Assistant Professor of Sociology Department, who delivered an insightful

and engaging session. She emphasized the growing importance of digital literacy in the modern world, especially among youth who are frequent users of the internet and social media platforms. Dr. Reeja also discussed the psychological impact of social media, the importance of time management, and maintaining a healthy balance between online and offline life. Participants actively engaged in the session, asking questions and sharing their thoughts. The programme was a great success and was appreciated for its relevance and the clarity with which complex issues were explained. The event was conducted under the guidance of ANO Lt. Jintumol K.U. and SUO Durga Prasad S, reflecting the cadets dedication to public health education and community service.

EXPLORING HORIZONS: FROM CAREER PATHWAYS TO RESEARCH INNOVATION

To empower students with clarity about their future, the college conducted programmes on Career Pathways and Research Aptitude. The activities encouraged students to explore diverse career options while developing critical thinking and research-oriented skills.

EXPLORING CAREER PATHWAYS

Department of English organized a session on Career Pathways after B A English

The Postgraduate Department of English at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, organized an insightful session titled “What After B.A. English? – Career Options, Competitive Exams & Pathways” on 5th July 2025 at Room No. 328, starting at 8:30 AM. The session was conducted by Ms. Agatha Kurian, an alumna of the department (Class of 2018), teacher, translator, and creative book editor. She shared valuable insights on diverse career opportunities available to English graduates, preparation strategies for competitive examinations, and various professional pathways.

Students gained practical guidance on leveraging their English degree for academic and career advancement, and the session was highly appreciated for its clarity, relevance, and interactive approach.



CREATIVE TALKS – HOW TO BECOME A CONTENT CREATOR

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, hosted an engaging session on “How to Become a Content Creator” on 16th July 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Sr. Savio Memorial Hall. The resource persons, RJ Vinu and RJ Bincy from Sargakshetra (CR) 89.6 FM, shared valuable insights into the evolving world of content creation.

The talk covered essential aspects such as identifying target audiences, developing original ideas, leveraging digital platforms, and maintaining authenticity. Students gained practical tips on voice modulation, audience engagement, and building a personal brand.

The interactive session inspired participants to explore creative opportunities in media and digital communication, equipping them with knowledge to stay ahead in a competitive industry.





The Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling, BCM College, Kottayam, conducted the first episode of its podcast series She Speaks on 16th July 2025 at 3:00 PM in the recording studio. As part of its Upskilling Initiative, the programme aimed to equip students with practical exposure in media and communication.

The session featured RJ Vinu and RJ Bincy from Sargakshetra 89.6 FM as guests, with Josme Josekutty of III DC English as the anchor. The talk show provided valuable insights into the world of radio and podcasting, encouraging students to enhance their communication skills and stay ahead in the competitive media landscape.

ORIENTATION ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN AVIATION INDUSTRY



The BCM Aviation Academy of BCM College, Kottayam, organized an orientation session on “Career Opportunities in the Aviation Industry” on 17th July 2025 at Sr. Savio Hall.

Mr. Rajesh Rajan, Business Development Officer, SpeedWings Aviation Academy, Kochi, served as

the resource person. He introduced students to the wide range of career options in the aviation sector and highlighted the skills and training required.

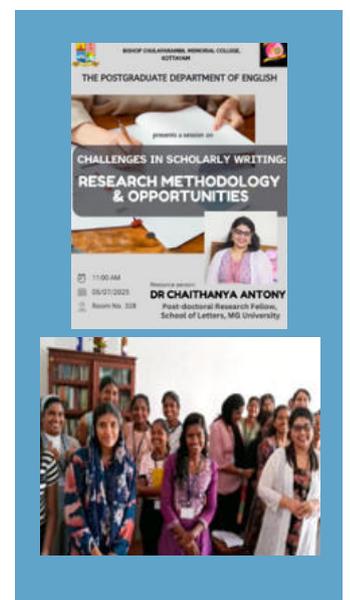
The session, coordinated by Dr. Smitha Joseph, was highly informative and inspired students to explore the dynamic aviation industry.

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH HOSTS SCHOLARLY WRITING SESSION

The Postgraduate Department of English organized an insightful session on “Challenges in Scholarly Writing: Research Methodology & Opportunities” on 5th July 2025 at Room No. 328. The session commenced at 11:00 AM and was led by Dr. Chaithanya Anthony, Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the School of Letters, MG University.

The session offered participants an in-depth understanding of research methodology, common challenges in academic writing, and emerging opportunities for scholarly work. Attendees gained valuable guidance on structuring research, enhancing clarity, and navigating the academic publishing landscape.

The department commends the enthusiasm of students and faculty who actively engaged in the discussions, making the session both interactive and enriching.



BCM COLLEGE HOSTS INSIGHTFUL TALK ON “SCIENCE IN ACTION: BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW”

Research Development Cell & Science Research Cluster Initiative

On 23rd July 2025, BCM College, Kottayam, through its Research Development Cell and Science Research Cluster, organized an engaging lecture titled “Science in Action: Building a Better Tomorrow” at Sr. Savio Hall. The session commenced at 2:00 PM and featured Dr. Sreejith Sreekumaran, Research Scientist at the Kerala Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, as the keynote speaker.



Dr. Sreekumaran shared insights into current scientific innovations and their potential to drive societal progress, inspiring students and faculty to appreciate the role of research in shaping a sustainable future. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Smitha Joseph and witnessed active participation and keen engagement from the academic community.

BCM COLLEGE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CELL

Introducing Research Methodology to Students



The Research Development Cell of BCM College, Kottayam, organized a programme titled “Research Methodology – An Introduction” on 23rd July 2025. The session, held at Room No. 110 at 2:00 PM, was conducted by Dr. Anu Varghese, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics.

The lecture provided students with a foundational understanding of research concepts, methods, and best practices, aiming to foster analytical thinking and equip participants with essential skills for academic research.

RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES: AN UPSKILL INITIATIVE

The Centre for Women Empowerment & Upskilling, Research Development Cell, and Social Science Research Cluster of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial (BCM) College, Kottayam, jointly organized a series of academic sessions under the theme “Research Methods in Social Sciences: Building a Foundation for Inquiry.” The program aimed at equipping students with essential knowledge and skills in research methodology, thereby strengthening their academic foundation and preparing them for higher-level inquiry. The series featured two sessions led by Ms. Alphonsa Kurian, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, BCM College with two sessions : Introduction to Research Methodology and Research Problem and Hypothesis on 7th and 23rd July 2025 respectively.



HOW TO IDENTIFY RESEARCH QUESTIONS: AN UPSKILL INITIATIVE



The Post Graduate Department of English, in association with the BCM Research Development Cell, organised the second session on Research Skills on 23rd July 2025. The session was attended by first-year and second-year postgraduate students, along with final-year undergraduate students.

Dr. Riya Susan Scariah, Head of the Department, inaugurated the session with a welcome address and a brief introduction to the objectives of the workshop.

Following this, Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam conducted an assessment test to evaluate the participants' understanding of the fundamentals of research and academic writing. The test



included questions on identifying primary and secondary sources, as well as knowledge related to research methodology and academic papers.

A session on Research Questions was then led by Dr. Nithya Mariyam John, who guided students through the process of selecting a research topic and formulating effective research questions. She highlighted the importance of selecting a major topic with relevant subtopics when framing research questions and stressed that the contemporary relevance of a topic enhances its impact and illustrated her points by sharing examples of project topics chosen by seniors in previous years.

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

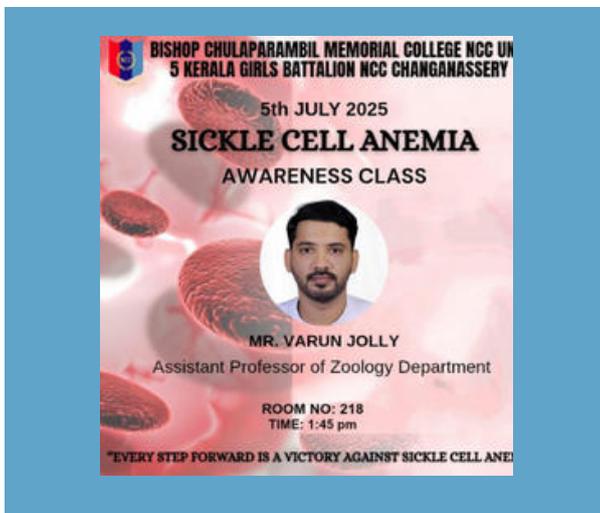
The Research Development Cell and Commerce Research Cluster of BCM College organized a workshop on “Research Methodology: An Introduction” on 23 July 2025 at Sr. Savio Hall. The session was led by Dr. Jipin V. Jimmy, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, who provided valuable insights into the basics of research methodology.



HEALTH FIRST: AWARENESS AND ACTION

The college organizes various programmes on health and diseases with the aim of creating awareness among students about the importance of physical and mental well-being. These sessions provide valuable insights into preventive healthcare, lifestyle management, and the need for early detection of diseases, thereby equipping students to make informed choices for a healthier life.

SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA AWARENESS CLASS



On July 5, 2025, the NCC cadets of BCM College Kottayam NCC unit ,5 Kerala Girls Battalion NCC Changanassery, organized an awareness class on Sickle Cell Anaemia at BCM College, Kottayam. The session was led by Varun Jolly ,Assistant Professor of zoology Department . He explained the genetic nature of the disease, its symptoms, and its serious impact on health and daily life. The program

focused on the importance of early diagnosis, genetic counselling, and continuous medical care to manage the condition effectively. Students participated with enthusiasm, asking insightful questions and engaging in thoughtful discussions. The event was conducted under the guidance of ANO Lt. Jintumol K.U. and SUO Durga Prasad S, reflecting the cadets dedication to public health education and community service.



"Health begins with awareness – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Session."

UPSKILL TO EXCEL: FROM LEARNING TO LEADERSHIP

The college conducts skill-based activities and training programmes designed to equip students for competitive examinations. These initiatives focus on enhancing aptitude, problem-solving abilities, and general awareness, while also building confidence and exam readiness. Through systematic guidance and practice, the programmes aim to prepare students to excel in various competitive arenas and achieve their career aspirations.

BCM COLLEGE UPSKILLING CENTRE: A MODEL FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Dr. T.M. Thomas Issac visits BCM College, Kottayam

On 8th July, Dr. T.M. Thomas Issac, former Finance Minister of Kerala, visited BCM College, Kottayam, to observe the activities of the college's Upskilling Centre. The day began at 8:30 a.m. with undergraduate classes and a nutritious breakfast provided by the Food Science Department. Dr. Issac met Bishop Mar Mathew Moolakkattu and toured the library, which houses over 55,000 volumes with well-arranged seating that encourages reading and study.



“Dr. T.M. Thomas Issac engaged with faculty members in an insightful discussion.”



“Dr. T.M. Thomas Issac with the faculty team, captured before breakfast.”

The Upskilling Centre, directed by Dr. Neethu Varghese and supported by faculty including Varun Jolly, offers structured skill development from 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Students are trained in essential Microsoft tools, communication, research methods, and life skills such as leadership, confidence, and professional behavior. Optional certified courses prepare students for employment, while creative and cultural skills like music, dance, and ramp modeling, as well as physical activities

ncluding swimming, cycling, karate, and Zumba, are also offered. Foreign languages and competitive exam preparation are additional opportunities for learners.

New initiatives, such as the “Back to Campus” program, provide advanced training and digital media exposure—including podcasting and content writing—for graduates seeking employment. Dr. Issac attended a presentation and short video demonstration showcasing these programs, highlighting their unique and comprehensive approach, which is rare among colleges in the region.

While the campus placement rate currently stands at 50%, Dr. Issac emphasized aligning vocational training with industry requirements and engaging alumni as mentors to significantly enhance employability, potentially raising placement rates to 80–90%. A workshop to discuss this strategy is planned.

Dr. Issac’s visit underscored BCM College’s commitment to holistic education, integrating academic learning, professional skills, and personal development under the guidance of Principal Dr. K.V. Thomas, with the vision of establishing a benchmark in campus placements and student preparedness.

Civil Service Orientation by LEAD IAS CAMPUS PRIME

Degree with IAS Coaching – First Residential IAS Mentoring Campus for Women in Kerala @ BCM College Kottayam in association with Lead IAS



“BCM College partners with Lead IAS to launch Kerala’s first residential IAS mentoring campus for women.”

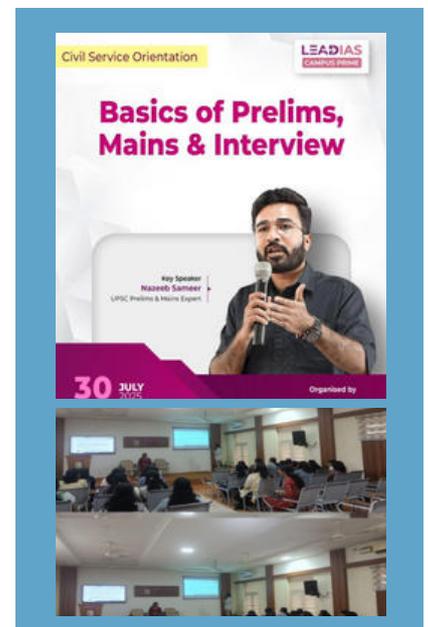
BCM College, Kottayam, hosted a Civil Service Orientation on 4 July 2025 at the College Auditorium from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, organised in collaboration with Lead IAS. The session featured Vaisakh C. R. (UPSC AIR-656) and Nazeeb Sameer (UPSC Prelims & Mains Expert) as resource persons, who guided students on strategies for UPSC preparation and shared valuable insights into the Civil Service examination process.

CIVIL SERVICE ORIENTATION SESSION

On 30th July 2025, BCM College hosted an insightful Civil Service Orientation session led by Mr. Naseeb Sameer, UPSC Prelims and Mains Expert from LEAD IAS. The session provided students with a clear understanding of the UPSC examination structure, question paper patterns, and effective strategies for approaching the Preliminary, Mains, and Interview stages.

Through discussions of previous year question papers and sample interview videos, students gained practical insights and clarity on preparation methods. The interactive session also encouraged students to share their preferred civil services and motivations, fostering an engaging and supportive learning environment.

Ms. Dominia, LEAD IAS residential mentor, addressed the participants, assuring continuous guidance and emphasizing consistency, effort, and confidence in their preparation journey. Faculty members Dr. Nithya Mariam John, Ms. Sreejyothi, and Ms. Anjana Baiju attended the session, witnessing an inspiring and motivating experience for all aspiring civil servants.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP : AN UPSKILL INITIATIVE



"Learning the art of seeing through the lens"- Photography workshop

The Department of Home Science, BCM College, Kottayam, organized a Photography Workshop on 31st July 2025 at the BCM Educational Theatre as part of its upskilling initiatives.

The session was led by Mr. Mathews Sabu, Director of Photography, Esthete Creations and Co-founder of Wedstory Photography. He shared valuable insights into photography techniques, creative approaches, and the evolving trends in visual storytelling.

The workshop, held from 2:00 to 3:30 PM, provided students with practical knowledge and inspiration, aligning with the motto "Get Skilled, Stay Ahead."

SKILL PROGRAMMES: JULY 2025

Skill Development Initiatives

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, continued its commitment to holistic student development through a range of skill-building programmes in July.

Theatre Skills Programme

Across five sessions (July 1, 2, 7, 28 & 29), expert trainer Mr. Babu Kuruvilla engaged students in voice modulation, improvisation, body language, and performance techniques. Participants overcame stage fright, enhanced expression, and improved teamwork, earning high praise from faculty and students alike.

Upskilling for Psychosocial Competence

From July 28–30, first-year students attended sessions on healthy relationships, assertiveness, and emotional intelligence led by Feliza Sabu and Nimisha J Philip. Activities included role-play, mindfulness exercises, and boundary-setting workshops, fostering self-awareness and confidence.

ICT Skills Training

In collaboration with Zen Technologies, final-year students received intensive training in MS Word, MS Excel, typing proficiency, and basic dashboards (June 25–July 21). Pre- and post-tests showed marked improvement in digital competencies, with many students expressing interest in advanced ICT courses.

Soft Skills Training

Second-year students attended speaking skills sessions on July 1, 2, and 7 led by English faculty, focusing on self-introductions, confidence building, and activity-based English communication practice.

Pre-Placement Training

On July 16–17, Phase 1 of the Pre-Placement Programme prepared students for industry expectations, goal setting, and teamwork. Trainers commended their enthusiasm and adaptability, recommending ongoing practice in communication, current affairs, and presentation skills.

Professional Grooming & Hygiene

From July 28–30, first-year B.Com students learned grooming essentials, business attire etiquette, time management, and non-verbal communication skills to boost professional presence and employability.

These initiatives reflect BCM College's dedication to equipping students with academic, professional, and life skills for future success.

STRENGTHENING TIES:

MoUs and Strategic Partnerships

The college signed an MoU with Lead IAS Academy to launch the First Residential IAS Mentoring Campus for Women in Kerala at BCM College. This pioneering initiative, conceptualised by Dr. Reeja and championed by Dr. Nithya has enrolled 27 students in its inaugural batch. The programme aims to integrate academic learning with structured IAS coaching, providing a supportive residential environment for aspirants.



BCM COLLEGE LAUNCHES AI CERTIFICATION PROGRAMMES- MoU with Unique World of Robotics

The Department of Mathematics, BCM College, Kottayam, has launched the BCM Centre for Robotics & AI in association with Unique World Robotics. As part of this initiative, the department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 16th July 2025.

The Centre now offers a range of Professional Certification Programmes in Artificial Intelligence:

- 1-Year Professional Certification in AI
- 6-Month Professional Certification in AI
- 30-Hour Foundational Certification in AI

All programmes come with internship opportunities, providing students with valuable hands-on experience.

This initiative marks a significant step in equipping students with cutting-edge skills in AI and robotics, fostering academic excellence and industry readiness.

BEYOND CLASSROOMS: ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ENDEAVOURS

A wide spectrum of workshops and activities was organized by different departments, catering to both academic enrichment and holistic development. These initiatives ranged from subject-oriented seminars, research workshops, and skill development sessions to cultural events, awareness drives, and community engagement programmes.

WORKSHOP ON HACCP CERTIFICATION

Department of Food Science and Quality Control

The Department of Food Science and Quality Control organized a two-day HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) Certification and Workshop on 4th and 5th July 2025 in Room No. 423. The sessions were led by Sri. Shaji M.N., Lead Auditor – Food, SGS Group, Kochi. Running from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM each day, the workshop provided participants with in-depth knowledge of HACCP principles, their application in food safety management, and practical insights from industry standards. Students gained

valuable exposure to global best practices in food quality control, enhancing their readiness for professional roles in the food sector.



"Where Ideas Meet Action"

ALUMNI LECTURE ON ERP SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS

Organised by the Department of Statistics in Celebration of National Statistics Day

The Department of Statistics, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, marked National Statistics Day with its first Alumni Lecture on 5 July 2025. The session, titled "Introduction to ERP Systems & Its Applications", was delivered by Ms. Jomo John, Full Stack Developer at Finisso Technologies.

Held at the Language Lab from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the lecture provided students with insights into Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, their architecture, and real-world applications across industries. The interactive format allowed participants to explore practical use cases,

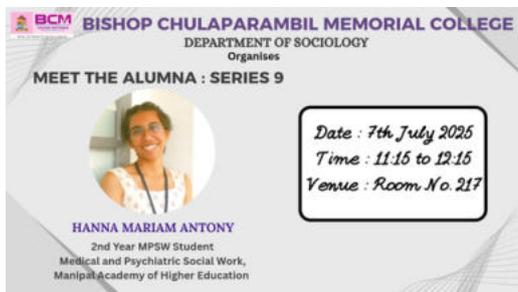
understand integration processes, and discuss career opportunities in ERP-related domains. The event successfully bridged academic learning with industry practice, inspiring students to expand their technical skills and knowledge.



"Insights in figures, wisdom in application": National Statistics Day.

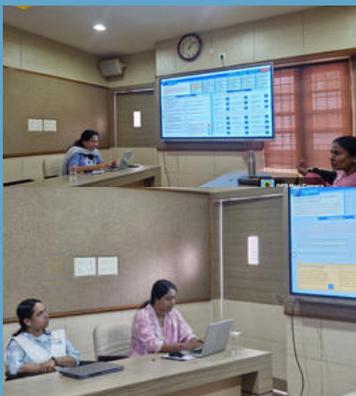
ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

Organised by the Department of Sociology



As part of its Alumni Lecture Series (Session 3), the Department of Sociology invited Ms. Hanna Mariam Antony, an alumna currently pursuing Medical and Psychiatric Social Work at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, to interact with students. The session proved to be highly beneficial, offering students valuable insights into the scope of the field, career opportunities, and the practical applications of social work in medical and psychiatric contexts.

INTRODUCTORY SESSION ON VIGYANA – AI-POWERED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SOFTWARE



Glimpses from the sessions

The Department organized an introductory session on Vigyana, an AI-powered research methodology software, aimed at familiarizing participants with its features and applications in academic research. The resource persons for the session were Dr. Aswani T. D., Technical Head, I Max Institution, Pune, and Adv. Shajan Chakkiath, Managing Director, Eduschool Academic Research and Publishers, Angamaly. Both experts shared valuable insights on how Vigyana integrates artificial intelligence into the process of research methodology, making data analysis, referencing, and report preparation more systematic and user-friendly.

WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: FILING PATENTS

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, in collaboration with KSCSTE IPRIC-K and jointly organized by the IPR Cell and Research Development Cell, successfully conducted a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Sessions on Filing Patents on 28th July 2025 at Sr. Savio Memorial Hall.



The workshop featured expert resource persons: Dr. Law Wellman P., Assistant Professor, Government Law College, Kozhikode, and Adv. Febin James, Trade Mark & GI Attorney Advocate, High Court of Kerala, and Partner at Legalities IP Services, Thrissur.

The session provided faculty members and research scholars with practical insights into patent filing procedures, the importance of intellectual property protection, and strategies to safeguard innovations. Participants appreciated the detailed discussions and interactive approach of the workshop, which enhanced their understanding of the IP landscape.

BLINK & THINK: CELEBRATING WORLD BRAIN DAY WITH CREATIVITY AND WIT



The Tierra Zoology Association hosted an engaging event titled "Blink & Think" on July 31 at 1:45 PM in Room No. 302, as part of the World Brain Day celebrations. Designed to spark quick thinking, creativity, and teamwork, the competition attracted enthusiastic participation from students across departments.

The event featured three lively rounds, each testing mental alertness, problem-solving, and presence of mind. The vibrant atmosphere reflected the competitive yet joyful spirit of the occasion. After a spirited contest, the winners were:

1 1st Prize – Devika A Pillai

2 2nd Prize – Vismaya A.V

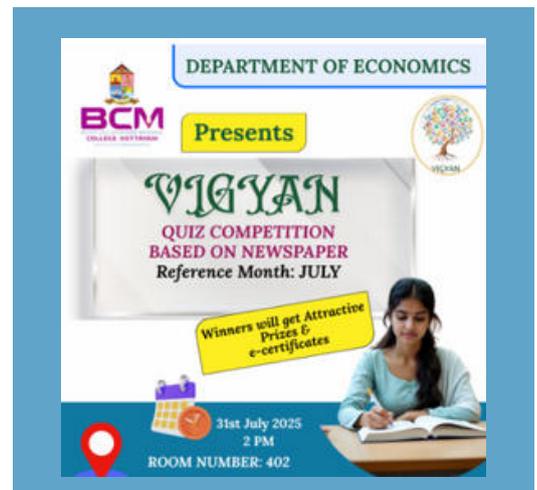


The prizes were awarded by Miss Sherin, Guest Lecturer, Department of Zoology, who commended the participants for their enthusiasm and creativity.

The event concluded with the reminder of its tagline — “Play to win but enjoy the fun” — leaving students with a memorable experience that blended learning with enjoyment.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS HOSTED “VIGYAN” QUIZ COMPETITION

The Department of Economics, BCM College, Kottayam, organized “**VIGYAN**” Quiz Competition on 31st July 2025 in Room No. 402. Conducted by Quiz Master **Dr. Shalini Thomas**, the quiz was based on newspaper content from July 2025, focusing on current affairs, economics, and global issues. The event encouraged students to develop awareness through newspaper reading while fostering healthy competition. Winners were awarded prizes and e-certificates.



DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS ORGANIZES ALUMNI LECTURE 2

On 8th July 2025, the Department of Statistics hosted the second alumni lecture titled “Voice Enabled Document Chatbot with LLM”. The session was conducted by Amiya Fathima (MSc Statistics with Data Science, Alumni 2023–2025) from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Room No. 220.

During the lecture, Ms. Fathima shared her expertise on integrating voice-enabled technologies with large language models (LLM) to develop intelligent document chatbots. The session provided students with valuable insights into practical applications of data science and emerging AI technologies.



The esteemed resource person and alumni with the dept of Statistics.



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The department expressed appreciation to the alumnus for engaging students in an interactive and informative session, inspiring them to explore innovations in the field of statistics and data science.

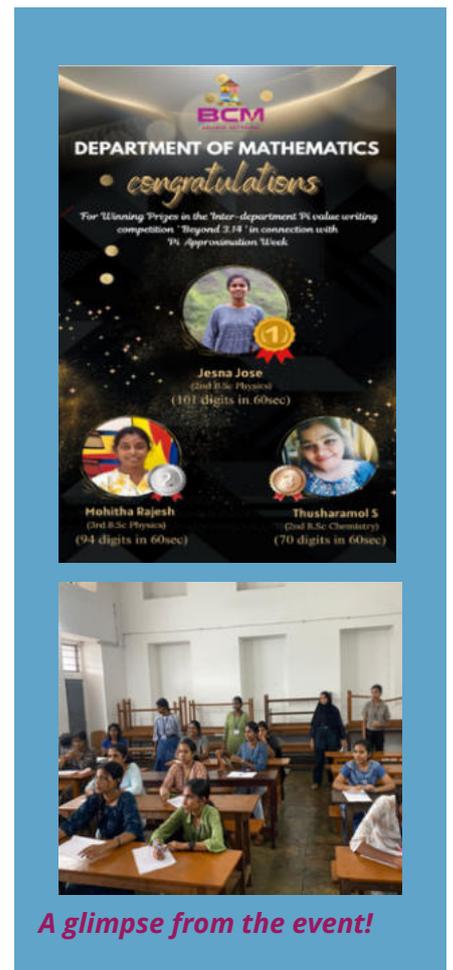
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS CELEBRATES PI DAY WITH “BEYOND 3.14” COMPETITION

On 23rd July 2025, the Department of Mathematics hosted an exciting Pi Value Writing Competition, as part of Pi Approximation Day celebrations, titled “Beyond 3.14”, in Room No. 110 at 1:45 PM. The event, under the inspiring catchphrase “Pi connects math to magic”, challenged participants to recall and write as many digits of Pi as possible within 60 seconds.

Following strict rules—such as starting with “3.” on the answer sheet, writing clearly, and no use of calculators or phones—the competition tested both memory and speed. The winners, recognized for their outstanding performance, were:

- First Place: Jesna Jose (2nd Year B.Sc Physics) – 101 digits
- Second Place: Mohita Rajesh (3rd Year B.Sc Physics) – 94 digits
- Third Place: Thusharamol S. (2nd Year B.Sc Chemistry) – 70 digits

The event was a fun and engaging way to celebrate the magic of mathematics while encouraging accuracy, focus, and friendly competition among students.



A glimpse from the event!

INAUGURATION OF COMMERCE ASSOCIATION 2025–26



The Department of Commerce, BCM College, Kottayam, inaugurated the Commerce Association for the academic year 2025–26 on 16 July 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Sr. Savio Hall. The event was graced by Chief Guest CA. Ramya N., Chairperson of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Kottayam Branch, who officially launched the association’s activities for the year. The programme marked the beginning of a new chapter in fostering academic excellence, professional growth, and collaborative initiatives within the department.

Snippets from Commerce Association Inauguration

FINANCIAL AND TAX LITERACY PROGRAM

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Kottayam Branch, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce of BCM College, Kottayam, successfully organized an insightful and impactful session titled the "Financial and Tax Literacy Program" on 16th July 2025 at 10:00 AM in Sr. Savio Hall. This program was part of The Biggest Nationwide Financial Literacy Drive 2025, aimed at empowering students and the general public with essential knowledge and awareness regarding financial planning, tax regulations, and responsible money management. The session was led by CA. Allen Alex, a distinguished Chartered Accountant and an experienced speaker known for his dynamic presentations on financial education. His session provided students with practical insights into fundamental financial concepts and the importance of financial discipline in personal and professional life. This collaborative initiative between ICAI and the college served as a valuable platform to instill financial responsibility and awareness among the youth, empowering them to make informed financial decisions in their future endeavors. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A where students enthusiastically participated, reflecting the success and impact of the initiative.

MEMORY GAME – A FUN TEST OF FOCUS AND RECALL

The Department of Computer Science organized an engaging "Memory Game" competition on 15th July 2025 in Room No. 422. Designed to sharpen memory, observation, and recall skills, the event brought together students from various departments in a lively and competitive spirit.

Twelve participants competed through multiple rounds of challenging gameplay, creating a fun-filled yet intellectually stimulating atmosphere. The winners were:

- 🥇 1st Prize – Devika P Rajiv (I DC Food Science)
- 🥈 2nd Prize – Kezia Elizabeth (III DC History)
- 🥉 3rd Prize – Archana (III DC Commerce)

Winners received attractive prizes, and their enthusiasm was applauded by peers and faculty. The department extends sincere appreciation to all participants, as well as to the dedicated organizers and volunteers who ensured the smooth conduct of the event.

Faculty Coordinator: Soumya Sacri

Student Coordinator: Asha Susan Abraham

"A Fun Way to Flex Your Memory Muscles": Memory Games!



NATIONAL FLAG DAY- DRAWING COMPETITION



On July 22, 2025, the NCC cadets of BCM College, Kottayam, 5 Kerala Girls Battalion NCC, Changanassery, organized an 'Art Competition' in connection with Flag Day celebrations. The event aimed to still have a sense of patriotism, creativity, and awareness about the significance of the national flag among students. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who expressed their national pride through vibrant artworks and meaningful themes reinforcing the values of unity, respect, and love for the nation. The cadets efficiently coordinated the event, showcasing excellent leadership and organizational skills. The event was conducted under the guidance of ANO Lt. Jintumol K.U. and SUO Durga Prasad S, reflecting the cadets dedication to public health education and community service.

π -QUESTO 2025

"Where π Ignites the Quest"

The Department of Mathematics, BCM College, Kottayam, organized π -questo, an inter-school quiz competition on 22nd July 2025, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, conducted in online mode. Designed to spark curiosity and problem-solving skills, the event drew enthusiastic participation from 182 students of Classes 8 to 12.

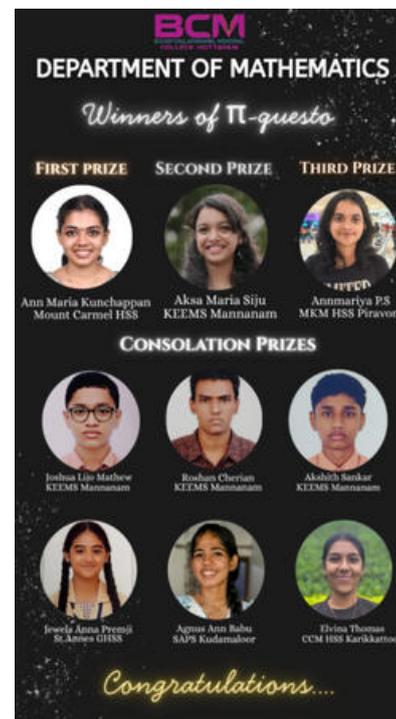
The competition was held in two rounds—the first focusing on current achievements in mathematics, and the second testing logical reasoning and problem-solving. The objective was to enhance awareness about the importance of π and contemporary developments in mathematics.

Prize Winners:

First Prize: Ann Maria Kunchappan (Mount Carmel HSS)

Second Prize: Aksa Maria Siju (KEEMS Mannanam)

Third Prize: Annmariya P.S. (MKM HSS, Piravom)



Consolation Prizes:

Joshua Lijo Mathew, Roshan Cherian, Akshith Sankar (all KEEMS Mannanam), Jewels Anna Premji (St. Anne's GHSS), Agnus Ann Babu (SAPS Kudamaloor), and Elvina Thomas (CCM HSS, Karikkattoor).

Results:

Ann Maria (Mount Carmel HSS) & Aksa Maria (KEEMS Mannanam) secured the first position with 41 marks.

Annmariya P.S. (MKM HSS) & Aksa Maria (KEEMS Mannanam) secured the second position with 40 marks.

Outcome:

The event received an overwhelming response from multiple schools and created a platform for students to showcase their knowledge, quick thinking, and enthusiasm for mathematics. The Department of Mathematics congratulated all winners and participants for their commendable talent.

QUIZ ON NIKOLA TESLA: PHYSICS

The Physics Department of BCM College conducted a quiz competition on "Nikola Tesla's Contributions and Basic Electronics" on 17/07/2025 at 2:30 PM in Room No: 314. The event aimed to celebrate the legacy of Nikola Tesla and strengthen students' understanding of basic electronics.

Several teams participated in the competition, which included rounds on Tesla's life, his inventions, and fundamental electronic concepts. The quiz created an engaging and competitive atmosphere among the students.

Meenakshi C. J. and Devika A. Pillai from 3rd DC Food Science and Quality Control won the first prize, while Jesna Jose (2nd DC Physics) and Parvathy P. (3rd DC History) secured the second prize. The winners were congratulated and awarded prizes by the faculty.

The event was a great success and encouraged students to learn more about one of history's greatest inventors and the science behind electronics.



"Buzzing brains on Tesla's legacy!" -Snaps from the quiz competition

WORKSHOP ON SWAYAM PLATFORM - DEPT OF ECONOMICS INITIATIVE

The Department of Economics, BCM College, Kottayam, organized a hands-on workshop on the SWAYAM Online Learning Platform on 17th July 2025 for III DC Economics students. Led by Mrs. Adithya R.S., the session introduced students to registration, course enrollment, and effective use of SWAYAM's tools. The workshop aimed to promote digital learning and encourage self-paced education, highlighting the department's commitment to integrating technology with academics.

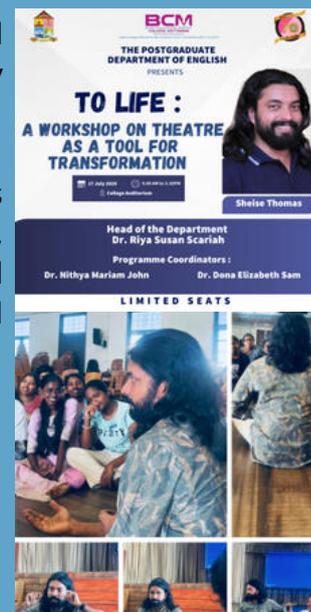
TO LIFE: A WORKSHOP ON THEATRE AS A TOOL FOR TRANSFORMATION

The Postgraduate Department of English organized a full-day workshop titled "TO LIFE: A Workshop on Theatre as a Tool for Transformation" on 17 July 2025, held at the College Auditorium from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

The session was led by theatre expert Sheise Thomas, who guided participants through interactive exercises designed to enhance self-expression, creativity, and confidence through theatrical techniques. The workshop provided students with practical tools to explore personal growth, emotional awareness, and collaborative skills in an engaging, experiential format.

The programme was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Nithya Mariam John and Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam, who ensured smooth conduct and active student participation.

The workshop received a positive response from attendees, highlighting the transformative potential of theatre as a medium for personal and professional development.



'Where Expressions Come Alive'

ENGAGING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH "MATH MAGIC"



"When numbers turn fun": Math Magic Moments!

On 18th July 2025, the Department of Mathematics organized Math Magic in Room No. 110, an interactive session designed to make mathematical concepts enjoyable and accessible through games. The programme welcomed enthusiastic 7th standard students from St. Anne's Girls HSS, Kottayam, whose energy and curiosity enriched the event.

The session featured engaging math-based games, accompanied by pre- and post-assessments to evaluate learning progress. Feedback was also collected to measure effectiveness.

Outcome: Students showed marked improvement in understanding, along with a heightened interest in problem-solving. The activity successfully demonstrated how interactive learning can foster both enthusiasm and comprehension in mathematics.

FORENSIC CHEMISTRY SEMINAR – “MODERN FORENSICS BUILDING SCIENCE AND LAW



The Department of Chemistry, BCM College, Kottayam, organized an enriching session on “Modern Forensics: Bridging Science and Laws” featuring Ms. Raihamol E. T., Scientific Officer at the District Forensic Science Laboratory, Idukki, and proud alumna of the department

Ms. Raihamol delivered an insightful talk on the role of forensic science in criminal investigations, highlighting its three major branches—Biology, Chemistry, and Physics—and illustrating them with real-life case studies from her professional experience. She emphasized the growing importance of forensic science in the justice system and its wide career prospects.

As part of the Alumni Interaction, she also shared fond memories of her college days, reflecting on how her academic foundation at BCM shaped her career. The interactive session that followed inspired students to explore diverse opportunities in chemistry and beyond, offering guidance on careers, higher studies, and competitive exams.

The programme, attended by faculty and students from Chemistry and allied departments, was highly engaging and motivating, leaving participants with deeper insights into forensic science and its applications.



"From BCM classrooms to forensic frontlines": Alumna Ms. Raihamol E. T. brings forensic science alive at BCM."

A PRESENTATION ON FYUGP



On 3rd July 2025, Mr. Liju Alex, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, conducted a presentation on the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) for the First-Year students of BCM College, Kottayam. He explained the structure, features, and opportunities of the new curriculum, highlighting its flexibility, multidisciplinary approach, and career relevance. The interactive

session helped students gain a clear understanding of their academic path and motivated them to make the best use of the programme.

A JOURNEY OF SEVEN DECADES: CULMINATION CEREMONY

70th Year Jubilee Celebrations



"Illuminating 70 Glorious Years"— Dignitaries light the ceremonial lamp at the Culmination Ceremony.

The grand culmination of the 70th Year Jubilee Celebrations of BCM College, Kottayam, was held on 21st July 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the College Auditorium. The event marked a significant milestone in the institution's legacy of excellence in higher education.

The ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries including H. G. Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kottayam, who presided over the function. Shri. V. N. Vasavan, Minister for Co-operation, Ports & Dewaswom, Government of Kerala, delivered the keynote address. Distinguished guests Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, MLA, Kottayam; Rev. Fr. Abraham Parambett, Manager, BCM College; Prof. Dr. T. M. Joseph, Pro Manager; Prof. Dr. Thomas K. V., Principal; Rev. Fr. Philmon Kalathra, Secretary, Corporate Educational Agency of Colleges; and Mrs. Cincy Parel, Municipal Councillor, Kottayam also graced the occasion.

The Culmination Ceremony served as both a reflection on BCM's seven decades of academic and cultural contributions and a reaffirmation of its vision for future growth and service to society.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OUR MANAGER REV. FR. ABRAHAM PARAMBETH RE-ELECTED AS PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL SECRETARY



BCM College proudly congratulates our esteemed Manager, Rev. Fr. Abraham Parambeth, on being re-elected as the Secretary of the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Kottayam. In addition to this distinguished role, he continues to serve as the Archdiocesan Procurator.

This recognition is a testament to his dedicated leadership and commitment to both the Church and the academic community. The BCM family joins in celebrating this honor and extends best wishes for his continued service.

Students Shine in CA Intermediate Examination.

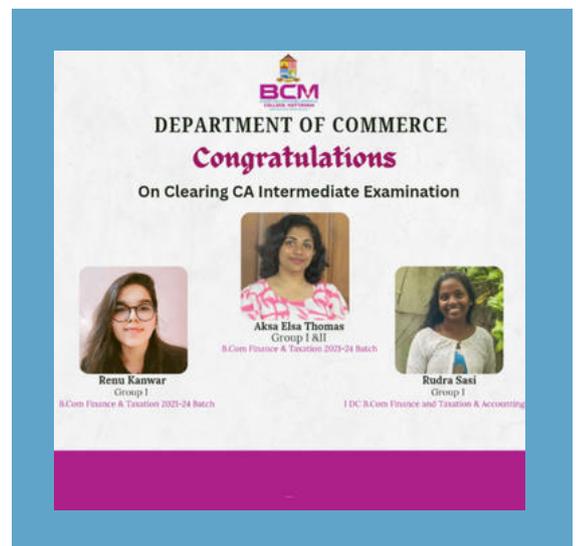
The Department of Commerce, BCM College, Kottayam, proudly congratulates its students on their outstanding success in the CA Intermediate Examination.

- Aksa Elsa Thomas (B.Com Finance & Taxation, 2021–24 Batch) – Cleared Group I & II
- Renu Kanwar (B.Com Finance & Taxation, 2021–24 Batch) –

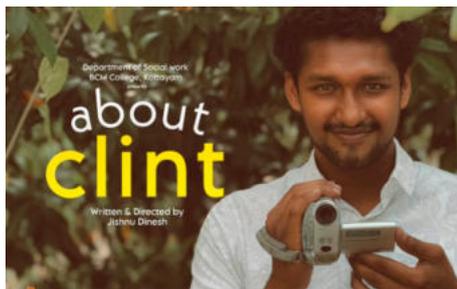
Cleared Group I

- Rudra Sasi (I DC B.Com Finance, Taxation & Accounting) – Cleared Group I

This remarkable achievement reflects the students' hard work, perseverance, and academic excellence. The college community commends them for their dedication and wishes them continued success in their professional journey.



ABOUT CLINT!: A SHORT FILM ON MENTAL HEALTH



The Department of Social Work (MSW), BCM College, Kottayam, produced a short film titled About Clint focusing on mental health awareness. The film conveyed the importance of empathy, support, and timely intervention in addressing mental health issues. Through this initiative, the department aimed

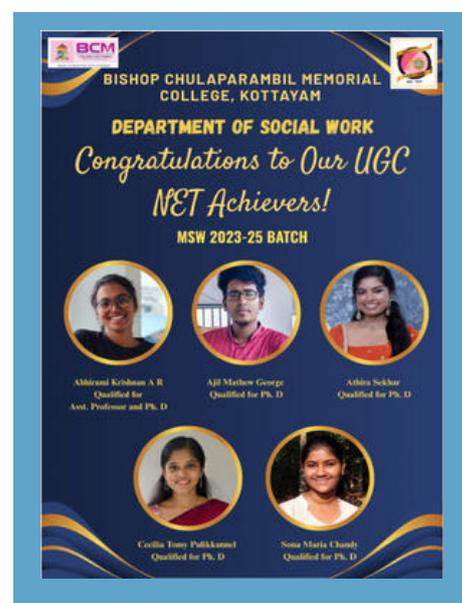
to break the stigma surrounding mental illness and promote a positive message of care and understanding.

Congratulations to the NET achievers

The Department of Social Work, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, proudly congratulates the MSW 2023–25 batch students who excelled in the UGC-NET examinations.

- Abhirami Krishnan A. R. – Qualified for Assistant Professor and Ph.D.
- Ajil Mathew George – Qualified for Ph.D.
- Athira Sekhar – Qualified for Ph.D.
- Cecilia Tomy Pulikkunnel – Qualified for Ph.D.
- Sona Maria Chandy – Qualified for Ph.D.

The college community applauds their remarkable achievement and wishes them continued success in their academic and professional pursuits.



CATHOLIC STUDENTS MOVEMENT (CSM) 2025-26

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, proudly announced the office bearers of the Catholic Students Movement (CSM) for the academic year 2025–26. The newly elected team will lead the organisation in promoting faith, fellowship, and social commitment among students.

- President: Sr. Mareena John (IIDC Economics)
- Vice President: Sr. Monica M. (IIDC Zoology)
- Secretary: Dana Benny (IIDC Botany)
- Joint Secretary: Rythi Richard (IIDC Economics)
- Treasurer: Agnes Mathew (IIDC Sociology)
- Media Head: Jasmine A. (IIDC Economics)
- Councillor I: Liya Theresa Sojan (IIDC Zoology)
- Councillor II: Ann Mariya Sajan (IIDC English)



With this dynamic team, the CSM looks forward to another year of meaningful activities and service within the college community.

A HANDBOOK ON LEARNING DISABILITY

The Postgraduate Department of Family and Community Sciences (FACS) has proudly published a concise handbook titled Learning Disability for Teachers. The handbook, authored by second-year M.Sc. Child Development student Vyshnavi P under the guidance of Ms. Anu Grace Chacko, was officially released on 2nd July 2025.

This publication aims to provide teachers with practical knowledge and strategies to support students with learning disabilities, fostering inclusive and effective classroom practices. The initiative reflects the department's commitment to bridging academic research and real-world educational applications.



MOMENTS FROM THE MEMORY LANE



“A Glimpse into the Glory Days: The unstoppable cricket team of BCM College of the mid 1980s, proudly representing the college and making their mark with teamwork and spirit!”

“A Glimpse into the Past: Cherished memories from the graduating batch, circa 1963-1982. A testament to the enduring spirit of BCM through the years.”



SNAPSHOTS FROM THE PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



BCM IN THE HEADLINES

Manorama 03/7/25



ബിസിഎം കോളജിൽ നാലു വർഷ ഓണേഴ്സ് പ്രോഗ്രാമിലേക്കുള്ള ഒന്നാം വർഷ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പ്രവേശനോത്സവത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികൾ ഒരുക്കിയ കായിക നൈപുണ്യ പ്രദർശനത്തിൽനിന്ന്.

നവാഗതരെ വരവേറ്റു ബിസിഎം കോളജ്

കോട്ടയം • നാലു വർഷ ഓണേഴ്സ് പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ ഒന്നാം വർഷ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പ്രവേശനോത്സവം - വിജ്ഞാനോത്സവം - 2025 മന്ത്രി ഡോ. ആർ. ബിന്ദു ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. കെ.വി.തോമസ് സന്ദേശം നൽകി. എഫ്വൈയുജിപി നോഡൽ ഓഫീസർ ഡോ. ലിജു അലക്സ്, കോളജ് വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. അന്നു തോമസ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ കളരിപ്പയറ്റ്, കരാട്ടെ, ശാസ്ത്രീയ നൃത്തം തുടങ്ങിയവ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. 5 വരെ നവാഗതർക്കായി ക്യാമ്പസ് കാർണിവൽ എന്ന പേരിൽ ഓറിയന്റേഷൻ പ്രോഗ്രാം നടക്കും. വിവിധ തൊഴിൽ-തൊഴിൽ നൈപുണ്യ പരിശീലന പരിപാടികളാണ് ഒരുക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഡോ. നിത്യ വർഗീസ്, ഡോ. പി.എസ്.റിജ, ആൻ മരിയ ബിനോയ്, മിന്നു മരിയ, ജോസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.

Deepika 04/7/25

ബിസിഎമ്മിൽ പ്രവേശനോത്സവം

കോട്ടയം: നാലു വർഷ ഓണേഴ്സ് പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ ഒന്നാം വർഷ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പ്രവേശനോത്സവം വിജ്ഞാനോത്സവം ബിസിഎം കോളജിൽ നടന്നു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ പ്രഫ.ഡോ. കെ.വി. തോമസ് ആമുഖസന്ദേശം നൽകി. എഫ്വൈയുജിപി നോഡൽ ഓഫീസർ ഡോ. ലിജു അലക്സ്, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. അന്നു തോമസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ നാലു വർഷ ബിരുദ പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ സാധ്യതകൾ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തി.

അഞ്ചു വരെ കാമ്പസ് കാർണിവൽ എന്ന പേരിൽ ഓറിയന്റേഷൻ പ്രോഗ്രാമുമാണ്. കോർപറേറ്റ് പരിശീലകൻ മുഹമ്മദ് ഐക്കൺ, സോഫ്റ്റ് സ്കിൽ പരിശീലകൻ ടി.എ. ഡാനീഷ്, തൊഴിൽ നൈപുണ്യ പരിശീലക കെ.വി. രാജേശ്വരി എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകും.

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