

## **Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam**

### **College Report 2025-2026**

Honourable Chief Guest Mrs Sheela Thomas IAS, our Manager, Rev. Fr. Abraham Parambett, College Union Chairperson Ms. Kesia Elizabeth Babu, Secretary, Corporate Educational Agency Fr. Philmon Kalathra, Union members, retired Principals, teaching and non-teaching (Administrative) Staff, SAF members, other dignitaries on and off the dais and my dear students, A very warm welcome to all.

It is my esteemed privilege to welcome our distinguished Chief Guest, Mrs Sheela Thomas IAS, today. Ma'am, your presence is sure to inspire the young minds gathered here.

The 71st Annual Day of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College marks a significant moment of celebration, reflection, and renewal. It offers us an opportunity to look back on the achievements of the past academic year while reaffirming our shared commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Founded in 1955 by Bishop Mar Thomas Tharayil, the institution emerged from a profound vision of social transformation through education. His dedication brought to fruition the pioneering dream of Bishop Mar Alexander Chulaparambil, whose mission focused on empowering women through accessible and meaningful higher education. The college continues to uphold the values of wisdom, grace, and service.

Today, with an A+ accreditation from NAAC, the college has established itself as a centre of excellence in both curricular and co-curricular domains. The institution remains committed to strengthening a student-focused teaching-learning environment that encourages participation, critical thinking, and innovation. In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, special emphasis has been placed on skill-oriented education through initiatives such as Live Labs, certificate programmes, and add-on courses designed to enhance employability and practical learning. Today we celebrate not only our past accomplishments but also our hopes for the future as we move towards continued innovation, academic distinction, and the holistic empowerment of our students.

## **The Management and Governing body**

The college follows a participative and a decentralised management system. His Grace Mar Mathew Moolakkatt is the patron of our college. The Governing body headed by Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, Rev. Fr. Abraham Parambett, (Manager), Fr. Philmon Kalathra, (Secretary of the Corporate Educational Agency of Colleges) along with other experienced and eminent academicians and administrators who contribute much to the growth and development of the college.

## **The Academic year**

The college reopened after summer vacation on 2nd June 2025. First semester UG classes began on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 and PG classes began on July 8th, 2025. The total strength of the college is 885 students. There are 48 aided teachers, 26 self-financing teachers and 16 guest lecturers in total. There are 29 non-teaching staff at the College at present, including a student counsellor.

The institution continues to mourn the loss of our beloved Pro Manager, Prof. T. M. Joseph this academic year. However, this year has also been marked by noteworthy achievements and celebrations. Dr Shalini Thomas of the Department of Economics and Dr Neenamol John from the Department of Chemistry were awarded PhD from The Mahatma Gandhi University. Three Research Centres in English, Mathematics, and Commerce have been sanctioned, along with the recognition of fifteen faculty members as Research Guides, significantly strengthening our research profile. Adding to this accomplishment, a PhD scholar under the guidance of Dr. Naveena J. Narithookkil was awarded the doctoral degree. Eight of our faculty members were promoted to the position of Associate Professor during the academic year.

The college secured the 39th position in the KIRF rankings, and we remain optimistic about advancing into the top ten in the coming years. The valedictory of the Sapthathi Celebrations was held on 21 July 2025, followed by the successful organization of the intercollegiate fest *TAAL 2K26* on 9th and 10th January, which witnessed participation from students across Kerala. A celebratory Graduation Day was also conducted to honour our graduating students and their achievements. It was a new initiative of the college to host its Annual Sports day in the grounds of SH Public School, with whom we have signed an MoU.

This year we will be bidding farewell to our non-teaching staff, Ms Mini V.M. She has been with us from 1996-2026. This year the college has initiated eleven new centres to provide focused platforms for student development, faculty growth, innovation, community engagement, and interdisciplinary learning. These centres function as institutional mechanisms that support the holistic development of students while enhancing the teaching-learning environment and preparing learners to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving professional and social landscape.

1. Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling
2. Centre for Teaching Learning
3. Centre for Environment and Sustainability
4. Centre for IT and ERP
5. Centre for Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship
6. Centre for professional development and placement
7. Centre for staff welfare and development
8. Centre for civil service and competitive exam
9. Centre for foreign language
10. Centre for extension and community engagement and collaborative type
11. Centre for Indian knowledge system

We have initiated new programmes like The BCM EduMentors- Tutoring Young Minds, an academic support programme for school students, grounded in the institutional ethic of "Earn While You Learn." The Rotaract Club of BCM has been initiated to address youth leadership and social responsibility among the students. We have also started the Lumina Leadership Team this year with the core objective of nurturing leadership excellence and fostering a proactive student-administration partnership. Another notable development is the launching of the Chartered Accountancy programme and ACCA programme in collaboration with Kappens.

## **Curricular Aspects**

### **Programmes and Courses**

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College continues to offer a wide spectrum of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes that cater to diverse academic aspirations. The institution currently provides eleven aided Undergraduate programmes and three aided Postgraduate programmes, in addition to three self-financing Undergraduate and three self-financing Postgraduate programmes. All programmes are conducted under the framework of Outcome-Based Education and the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), ensuring quality-driven and learner-centred education.

The curriculum thoughtfully incorporates cross-cutting themes such as gender sensitivity, environmental sustainability, human values, and professional ethics, fostering socially responsible and ethically grounded graduates.

### **FYUGP**

This academic year marks the second year of the implementation of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP), introduced across fifteen disciplines with multiple Major and Minor options. Implemented under the Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU) UGP 2024–25 framework, the programme aims to promote academic flexibility, student choice, and faculty autonomy in teaching and assessment practices.

The college currently offers fourteen Major B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Honours programmes, supported by twenty-seven Minor courses, nineteen Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC), and three Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC). Faculty members are granted flexibility in designing teaching methodologies as well as assessment and evaluation strategies for their respective courses. Outcome-based assessments were conducted, and outcome attainment was systematically measured to ensure academic effectiveness and quality assurance.

In alignment with evolving academic practices, the college has also introduced the option of a Double Major, enabling students to pursue interdisciplinary learning and expand their academic horizons. This academic year witnessed enthusiastic student participation in internship

programmes across various institutions in Keralam, providing valuable experiential learning opportunities. Notably, several departments achieved 100 percent internship participation, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to skill development and industry exposure.

Ms Antu Maria Jose serves as the FYUGP Coordinator of the college, guiding the effective implementation of the programme.

### **Centre for Indian Knowledge System**

The Centre for Indian Knowledge System functioning under the guidance of Fr. Byju Mathew, Dr. Naveena J Narithookil and Ms. Nisha Mary Peter have organized many programmes to highlight the importance of traditional Indian knowledge and practices in the present era.

An invited lecture was held on September 12, 2025, titled "Sanskrit Literary Theories in the Context of Indian Knowledge Traditions." organised by the Centre for Indian Knowledge System in association with the Postgraduate Department of English, the session featured Dr. Arun Jaganathan V. R. from Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit.

A traditional food fest "Natturuchi – Naadan Ruchikalude Pradarshanam" was organised by the Centre in association with Bhoomitrasena on 13th October 2025. The fest was conducted with the aim of promoting indigenous food culture and the nutritional wisdom embedded in Keralam's culinary heritage. The event witnessed an impressive exhibition of more than 70 varieties of authentic homemade dishes, reflecting the diversity of local ingredients, age-old recipes, and eco-friendly methods of preparation and serving. A panel discussion was also conducted as part of the exhibition by the NEP cell, featuring students from various departments discussing the merits and demerits of modern fast food culture and the need to uphold the traditional food items and food habits.

As part of knowing the culture, tradition and history of different groups of people, The Centre for IKS has organized various cultural field trips under the guidance of Fr. Byju Mathew. Students have been taken to the Nilambur Tribal settlement to make them understand the indigenous cultural practices, way of life and customs. Visits to different places of cultural and

historical importance like Aksharam museum, Benjamin Bailey museum etc. have been done for the students by the Centre.

The Centre for IKS promoted cultural heritage through *TAAL MEGAFEST 2K26*, where the Centre for IKS in association with the Department of Oriental Languages organized TAPPUTHALAM, a competitive folk song event on 9th January 2026 as part of the fest. This competition aimed to highlight the social cohesion and cultural significance inherent in traditional folk music, drawing participants from various colleges who competed for cash prizes.

With an aim of fostering an aptitude of inquiry and research in the field of traditional knowledge and understanding among students the Centre has also invited research proposals in areas pertaining to the Indian Traditional Knowledge System from researchers, UG and PG students of various disciplines with specific guidelines for the proposal and funding.

### **Add on /Certificates Courses**

Academic excellence at BCM is enriched by a wide range of certificate and add-on courses that bridge the gap between classroom learning and career readiness. Students are encouraged to pursue both departmental offerings and external certifications to build a versatile skill set. Below is a comprehensive list of the certificate programs and add-on courses offered during the academic year.

#### **Certificate/ Add-on courses offered by various departments/ cells of college.**

<b>Name of the certificate Course</b>	<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>No. of students enrolled</b>
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Department of Physics	27
Robotics and AI	Department of Mathematics	29
Oyster Mushroom Cultivation	Department of Botany	14

Journalism and Mass Communication	Department of Sociology in association with Press Club Kottayam	30
Career Orientation Cyber Security	Department of Computer Science	24
Food Safety Supervisor	Department of FSQC	17
Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point	Department of FSQC	23
Tally and GST	KELTRON	4
Microsoft Word and Excel	Department of Commerce	117
Certificate Course in Employability Skills - MAHINDRA and BAJAJ	Placement Cell	250
Child Rights and Protection System	Department of Social Work	28
Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Work Practice	Department of Social Work	28
Power BI	Department of Statistics	19

## **Transformative Teaching for Excellence -Achieving Excellence in Student Performance**

BCM is dedicated to creating a student-centred learning environment that blends innovative teaching methods with research-oriented education. By following a competency-based approach, the institution empowers students to attain academic excellence, cultivate leadership qualities, and become socially responsible individuals through continuous learning. The academic framework moves beyond conventional classroom instruction by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical experience, thereby equipping students not only for immediate career prospects but also for sustained professional development and leadership in an evolving global context.

### **Student Performance Metrics**

Pass Percentage of UG Programmes at the College during the Academic Year  
2024–2025

Sl No	Name of the Programme	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students passed	Pass Percentage
1	B.A Economics Model I	25	20	80
2	B.A English Language and Literature Model I	22	17	77
3	B.A English Language and Literature Model II	2	2	100
4	B.A History Model I	28	21	75
5	B.A Sociology Model I	31	28	90
6	B.Com Model I Finance & Taxation	50	50	100
7	B.Com Model I Computer Applications	16	10	63

8	B.Sc Botany Model I	14	13	93
9	B.Sc Chemistry Model I	12	12	100
10	B.Sc Computer Science Model III	16	16	100
11	B.Sc Family & Community Science Model I	10	9	90
12	B.Sc Food Science & Quality Control Model III	9	9	100
13	B.Sc Mathematics Model I	7	6	86
14	B.Sc Physics Model I	10	9	90
16	B.Sc Zoology Model I	8	7	88
	Total	261	230	88

Pass Percentage of PG Programmes at the College during the Academic Year  
2024–2025

Sl No	Name of the Programme	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students passed	Pass Percentage
1	MA ENGLISH AIDED	10	8	80
2	M COM FINANCE & TAXATION	7	5	71
3	MSW	30	29	97
4	MSC CHILD DEVELOPMENT	8	8	100
5	MSC MATHEMATICS	16	11	69
6	MSC STATISTICS	14	13	93

7	M.COM MARKETING & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3	1	33
	Total	88	75	85

### Academic Excellence

Maintaining a legacy of academic brilliance, BCM celebrates an outstanding achievement this year with eighteen students securing positions among the top ten in the Undergraduate Mahatma Gandhi University examinations and seven students securing positions among the top ten in the Postgraduate Mahatma Gandhi University examinations.

#### List of rank and A+ Holders in the University examinations (UG)

Sl. No.	Department	Name of the Student	Score Category	Rank	CCP A
1	Chemistry	Ans Maria Kuruvilla	Both Rank and A+	6	9.42
2	Chemistry	Ann Maria Kuruvilla	Both Rank and A+	10	9.35
3	Chemistry	Neeha Shihab	A+	—	8.63
4	Chemistry	Linsha Mariam Zachariah	A+	—	8.79

5	Chemistry	Nandana P Nair	A+	—	8.67
6	Commerce Aided	Sreya Sunil	A+	—	8.93
7	Economics	Likhitha Vinod	A+	—	8.53
8	Economics	Anna Maria Baisil	A+	—	8.8
9	English (Model I)	Gayatri R Nair	Both Rank and A+	4	8.63
11	English	Deva Priya	Both Rank and A+	7	8.52
12	English	Lakshmi Gopikrishnan	A+	—	8.9
13	English (Model II)	Angel Mary AS	Rank	3	7.48
14	Home Science	Tessa Abraham	Rank	1	7.78
15	Home Science	Ammu Varghese	Rank	4	6.35

16	Mathematics	Aiswarya T Santhosh	A+	—	9.22
18	Mathematics	Riya J Thomas	A+	—	9.28
19	Sociology	Hanna Mol Scaria	Both Rank and A+	1	8.8
20	Sociology	Lekshmi Suresh	Both Rank and A+	2	8.58
21	Sociology	Athira Rajesh	Rank	3	8.22
22	Sociology	Surya Sibi	Rank	5	7.98
23	Sociology	Christy George	Rank	6	7.81
24	Sociology	Mishal Maria Joseph	Rank	7	7.72
25	Sociology	Ahalya JR	Rank	8	7.45
26	Sociology	KV Praveena	Rank	10	6.99
27	Sociology	Dona Roy	Rank	4	8.17

28	Sociology	Aina Thasneem	Rank	9	7.13
29	Zoology	Devika G.	Both Rank and A+	5	8.93

**List of rank and A+ Holders in the University examinations (PG)**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>CGPA</b>
M.Sc. Mathematics	Athira P	2nd Rank	4.87 (A+)
M.Sc. Mathematics	Navya P	3rd Rank	4.86 (A+)
M.Sc. Mathematics	Hridya K. C	5th Rank	4.81 (A+)
M.Sc. Mathematics	Nedha Saleem	7th Rank	4.64 (A+)
MSW	Ajil Mathew George	1st Rank	4.18
MSW	Abhirami Krishnan A R	3rd Rank	4.15
M.Sc. Child Development	Anielloshiya A L	1st Rank	4.66 / 5
M.Sc. Statistics with Data Science	Meera Madhu	A+ Holder	4.72 / 5

M.Sc. Statistics with Data Science	Fathima K N	A+ Holder	4.52 / 5
M.Sc. Statistics with Data Science	Thayyiba Thaha	A+ Holder	4.61 / 5

### **Centre for Teaching Learning**

The Teaching Learning Centre in association with the IQAC, organized a four-day Faculty Development Workshop titled “Innovative Teaching, Learning and Assessment in the AI Era” from 3 to 6 June 2025 with the objective of strengthening faculty competencies in structured teaching, digital learning tools, and innovative pedagogical practices.

The programme consisted of expert talks, hands-on training sessions, presentations, and collaborative activities focusing on course design, LMS and MOOC integration, mentoring systems, and digital tools for teaching and assessment, enabling faculty members to enhance outcome-based and technology-enabled teaching practices.

## **Extending Knowledge Beyond Classrooms : Research Grants, Patents, and Academic Publications**

### **Research Development Cell**

The Research Development Cell (RDC) headed by Dr Annu Thomas and Dr. Anila H.L, provides adequate support for the promotion and enhancement of research activities of the students and faculty members of the college. The Cell has organized various programmes during the academic year 2025-'26 to improve the research outcome of the institution.

A Workshop on Dissertation Writing for Students was organised in collaboration with the IQAC on 24 November 2025, this one-day workshop titled “Dissertation Writing: A Guide for Students” was held for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. Led by Dr. Vimal Kumar V,

Assistant Librarian at Mahatma Gandhi University, the session focused on helping students structure their dissertations effectively through clarity of thought and improved research output.

A Faculty Development Programme, “Publish Right: Authentic, Ethical, Recognized” was conducted on 24 November 2025 at the Edu Theatre to strengthen responsible academic writing and publication ethics among faculty members. The resource person, Mr. Jobin Jose from Marian College Kuttikkanam, provided deep insights into identifying authentic journals, avoiding predatory practices, and understanding copyright and plagiarism policies.

A Session on Research Methodology and Opportunities was conducted on 5 July 2025 by the PG Department of English for the final year UG and PG students of the department. Dr. Chaithanya Antony, a distinguished alumna was the resource person. The programme outlined the fundamental stages of the research process, including formulating focused research questions, conducting thorough literature reviews, and understanding both qualitative and quantitative methodology designs.

A session on identifying research questions was conducted on 23 July 2025 by the Postgraduate department of English for the final year UG and PG students. During the session, Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam and Dr. Nithya Mariam John guided participants through the process of selecting contemporary research topics and formulating effective questions.

On 7th November 2025, a workshop on Formulating and Framing Research: Methodological Insights was conducted by the Post graduate department of English in association with the Research and Development Cell. The workshop was conducted by Ms Geethu V Nandakumar, a distinguished alumna of the department and an accomplished Research Scholar at CMS College, Kottayam. The primary objective of the workshop was to equip Undergraduate and Postgraduate students with the necessary theoretical and practical frameworks to effectively shape preliminary ideas into focused, robust research papers.

A Workshop on Research Methodology: An Introduction was jointly organised by the Research Development Cell (Maths Cluster) and the Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling on 23 July 2025. This workshop targeted 51 students from the Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science departments. Led by Dr. Anu Varghese, the session introduced

the basics of research design, data collection, and analysis specifically applied to these disciplines.

A seminar on the topic Research Methods in Social Sciences: Building a Foundation for Inquiry was conducted on 7th July and 23rd July 2025, led by Ms. Alphonsa Kurian, Head of the Department of Sociology. The sessions provided Social Science students with a foundation in critical inquiry, the formulation of research problems, and hypothesis development.

A seminar on the topic Science in Action — Building a Better Tomorrow was held on 23rd July 2025 for final-year science students, this seminar was led by Dr. Sreejith Sreekumaran, a Research Scientist from MG University. The talk focused on applying scientific knowledge to solve practical real-world challenges and promote sustainability.

On 17 February 2026, Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling in association with Research Development Cell (Science Cluster) organized a session on Designing and Delivering with Impact. Dr. Gopika G. Nair was the resource person and it aimed at improving the presentation and communication skills of students and young researchers. The talk that was conducted dealt with the systematic preparation of conference presentations, including slide design, storytelling in science, and delivery techniques such as voice modulation and body language.

In addition to organizing various programmes, the Research Development Cell formulates and implements the rules and regulations related to research activities conducted in the institution. The Cell played a crucial role in the approval of three research Centres- Commerce, Mathematics and English in the college during the academic year 2025-'26. The Cell highlights a significant academic milestone with the appointment of six new research guides. The newly appointed guides include Dr. Neethu Varghese, Dr. Nithya Mariam John, and Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam. They are joined by Dr. Anu Varghese, Dr. Jipin V Jimmy, and Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla in strengthening the institution's research department. Ms. Akhila Joseph, a research scholar in English under the guidance of Dr. Neethu Varghese received the Chief Minister's research fellowship this year.

### Faculty Resource Presentations at External Institutions

The expertise of our faculty extends beyond our institution, with 10 members serving as resource persons at external organizations. Their contributions to professional development and training highlight their specialized knowledge and commitment to the wider educational community.

#### List of faculty members as resource persons

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Programme / Competition	Resource Person/ Judge	Organiser	Date
1	Dr. Annu Thomas	Mathrubhumi Rare Gems Contest- District level	Judge	Mathrubhumi Newspaper	15-11-2025
2	Dr. Annu Thomas	Association Inauguration	Resource Person	B K College Amalagiri	13-09-2025
3	Sr.Dr. Remya simon	state level essay writing competition	Judge	Centre Board of Education Keralam	18,19-10-2025
4	Sr.Dr. Remya Simon	National level (NIC) NSS camp	Contingent Leader	Regional Directorate Keralam & Lakshadweep	17-23/02/2026
5	Luke Leon Kurian	Physical Fitness Test for recruitment of Police constable	PSC Board member	Keralam PSC	07-09/01/26
6	Luke Leon Kurian	Inter Collegiate Kabaddi (W) Championship	University team Selector	Al Ameen College Edathala	22/9/25

7	Luke Leon Kurian	Inter Collegiate Cycling Championship	University team Selector	St Pauls College ,Kalamassery	07/02/2026
8	Dr. Remya M J	District Level MidDay meal preparation Competition	Judge	Office of the Deputy Director of Education, Kottayam	18/12//2025
9	Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose	Mathrubhumi Rare Gems Contest- District level	Judge	Mathrubhumi Newspaper	8-11-2025
10	Ancy Cyriac	Resisting Erasure: Vocalisation of Marginalised Narratives and Reclamation of Subaltern histories	Chaired	Alphonsa College	29, 30 /01/2026
11	Ms Ponnu Liz Malieckal	Communication that Builds Character	Resource Person	Saintgits College of Engineering	28/11/2025

## Faculty Publications

The Research Development Cell (RDC) has been instrumental in fostering a strong research culture. The college's research output for the year reflects a significant achievement, with a total of 117 publications by the faculty members (31 Scopus-indexed/ UGC-CARE-listed research papers, 28 peer reviewed papers, 3 books, 55 book chapters / conference proceedings).

Sl. No	Name	Department	Name of the Journal	Title of the Article	Type
1	Dr. Annu Thomas	Chemistry	Chemistry-A European Journal	Biomimetic Growth of Calcium Oxalate Hydrates: Shape Development and Structures in Agar Gel Matrices	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
2	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Symmetry	Resolving the Open Problem by Proving a Conjecture on the Inverse Mostar Index for c-Cyclic Graphs	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
3	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Filomat	A note on Sombor indices of cacti	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
4	Dr.Annu Thomas	Chemistry	Journal of Fluorescenc e	Eco-Friendly Carbon Dots from Pistia stratiotes L.: Development of a Biodegradable Sensor for Selective Detection of Levofloxacin in <b>Water</b>	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
5	Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose	Chemistry	Journal of Environment al Chemical Engineering	Controllable synthesis of amino nitrogen dots for sustainable enantioselective	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed

				and environmental chemical sensing applications	
6	Sr. Dr Remya Simon	Chemistry	Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials	ZnO doped GO decorated on Poly (Styrene-CO-Maleic Anhydride) for high-performance Supercapacitors	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
7	Dr. Annu Thomas	Chemistry	Journal of Physics: Conference Series	Temperature induced chromic effects in cobalt-formate coordination polymers	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
8	Dr. Annu Thomas	Chemistry	Starch	Calcium ferrite reinforced starch nanovesicles - Application in anticancer drug delivery	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
9	Dr. Reshma T R	Botany	Industrial crops and products	Diversity of cassiicolin profiles and culture filtrate toxicity of <i>Corynespora cassiicola</i> isolates from South Indian rubber plantations	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
10	Dr Reeja PS	Sociology	Frontiers in	Whose bias gets	Both scopus and

			Psychology	Coded? Psychology 's role in decolonizing AI	Web of Science Indexed
11	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	Frontiers in Psychology	Whose bias gets Coded? Psychology 's role in decolonizing AI	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
12	Alphonsa Kurian	Sociology	Frontiers in Psychology	Whose bias gets Coded? Psychology 's role in decolonizing AI	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
13	Dr. Reeja P S	Sociology	AI & SOCIETY	From heat to harmony: toward a green AI for the Global South	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
14	Dr. Smitha Joseph	Physics	Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology	Probing the effects of pH and sintering temperature on the structure and magnetic properties of La <sub>0.833</sub> Ag <sub>0.167</sub> MnO <sub>3</sub>	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
15	Dr. Smitha Joseph	Physics	Optical and Quantum Electronics	A decade of gallium oxide thin film research: a bibliometric and co-citation network analysis	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
16	Tinu Ann Jose	Physics	Indian Journal of	Comparative study on $\alpha$ -decay of	Both scopus and Web of Science

			Physics	ground and isomeric states of Bi isotopes using improved semi-empirical relationship & MGLDM.	Indexed
17	Tinu Ann Jose	Physics	Physica Scripta	A study on the synthesis of superheavy element Mc (Z = 115) using lead, bismuth and actinide targets	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
18	Ms.Emi Philip	Zoology	Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics	Multi-omics integration and network analysis identify therapeutic hub genes in colorectal cancer	Both Scopus and Web of Science Indexed
19	Mrs. Emi Mathew	Zoology	Planta med	Dioscorea Bulbifera; Phytotherapeutic Potential and Toxicological Risks , A Critical Review	Both Scopus and Web of Science Indexed
20	Dr. Phiona Elizabeth Joshy	English	Literary Herald	Systemic Violence and quiet Rebellions; Trauma and the struggle for	PEER REVIEWED

				self in Han Kang's The Vegetarian	
21	Jaisy Joy	Chemistry	Journal of Fluorescenc e	Eco-Friendly Carbon Dots from Pistia stratiotes L.: Development of a Biodegradable Sensor for Selective Detection of Levofloxacin in Water	Both scopus and Web of Science Indexed
22	Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose	Chemistry	Journal of Water Chemistry and Technology	Microwave Assisted Phytosynthesised Silver Nanoparticles for the Sensing of Toxic Mercuric Ions and as Catalyst for the Treatment of Environmental Pollutants	SCOPUS INDEXED
23	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Discrete Mathematics , Algorithms and Applications	Geodetic Number of Cyclic Graphs	SCOPUS INDEXED
24	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Mathematica l Notes	On the Szedged–Sombor index of graphs	SCOPUS INDEXED
25	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Palestine	On the Mostar	SCOPUS

			Journal of Mathematics	Spectrum and Mostar Polynomials of Chemical Compounds.	INDEXED
26	Dr. Anu Varghese	Mathematics	Asian-European Journal of Mathematics	Bounds for the distance spectral radius of split graphs	SCOPUS INDEXED
27	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Iranian Journal of Mathematical Chemistry	On Some Extremal Results and Bounds of Additively Weighted Edge Mostar Index	Web of Science Indexed
28	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Iranian Journal of Mathematical Chemistry	A Note on the Additively Weighted Mostar Index of Graphs	Web of Science Indexed
29	Dr Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Keral Jyothi	Samaksleen stree kavithaor samajik star par naree mukti ke vividh ayam,	UGC CARE LIST I
30	Dr Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Anukrithi	Hindi Upanyaskar Usha Priyamvada or Malayalam Upanyaskar Rajalakshmi ke Upanyasom mein stree asmitha ka anterdwandw ek tulanatmak	PEER REVIEWED

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31	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Shodh drishti	Samakaleen kavayithri katyayani ke bhashayee abhivyekti ke vividh aayam	PEER REVIEWED
32	Dr.Liju Alex	Mathematics	Journal of Hyperstructures	Some graph parameters of Indu-Bala product of graphs	PEER REVIEWED
33	Priya Thomas	Zoology	International Journal of Environmental Sciences	Bioaccumulation Of Heavy Metals In Selected Tissues Of Anabas testudineus Of Chalakudy River, Thrissur District, Keralam, South India	PEER REVIEWED
34	Dr. Elezabeth Basil	Zoology	International Journal of Environmental Sciences	Bioaccumulation Of Heavy Metals In Selected Tissues Of Anabas testudineus Of Chalakudy River, Thrissur District, Keralam, South India	PEER REVIEWED

35	Dr. Elezabeth Basil	Zoology	Journal of Advanced Zoology	Genetic Identity of an Endangered Fish Species Tor Mussullah (Sykes, 1839) (Teleostei: Cyprinidae) Revealed from Mitochondrial DNA Markers	PEER REVIEWED
36	Dr. Elezabeth Basil	Zoology	Journal of Chemical Health Risks	Study on Nutrient and Microbial Analysis of Selected Milk Samples from Kottayam District, Keralam, South India	PEER REVIEWED
37	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	Harvest: Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal	Narratives of Ecological Rupture and Climate Migration in Amitav Ghosh's Gun Island	PEER REVIEWED
38	Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam	English	Dabeer	Ecopoetic Resistance : Ecological Crisis, Vulnerability and Restoration in the poems of Tishani Doshi	UGC CARE LIST I

39	Dr. Riya Susan Scariah	English	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	Sonic Decolonization and Cultural Memory Through Music ; An Analysis of Kneecap	PEER REVIEWED
40	Dr. Nithya Mariam John	English	Literariness Journal	Reimagining Biblical Narratives : Reading of Selected stories From the Bible and episodes From The Chosen	PEER REVIEWED
41	Dr. Riya Susan Scariah	English	International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences	Place , Psyche and Narrative ; Unfolding the relationship between Geography and human Psyche in Sarah Josephs Gift In Green	PEER REVIEWED
42	Dr. Shalini Thomas	Economics	Ajanta	Teacher's Perception towards Artificial Intelligence in Education: An Empirical Study	PEER REVIEWED
43	Ajisha James	Commerce	Excel International Journal of Technology,	Smart Contracts and Future Developments; Acomprehensive	PEER REVIEWED

			Engineering and Management	Review of Applications and Challenges	
44	Dr. Phiona Elizabeth Joshy	English	International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences	Navigating Autonomy and consumer Culture : Post Feminist Identity in Sophie kinsella's confessions of a shopaholic	PEER REVIEWED
45	Alphonsa Kurian	Sociology	Eastern Journal of Dialogue and Culture	Beyond the Patterns and Disparities- Examining Women Empowerment in the Latin Fishing Community	UGC CARE LIST I
46	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Shodh Disha	Samakaleen Stree Kavita vom mein Stree Jeevan ka Anubhav	PEER REVIEWED
47	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Setu	Hindi mein Anoodit Malayalam Upanyas	PEER REVIEWED
48	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	International Journal Of Research in Social Science and Humanities	Drawing Ecologies ;Dwelling, Gender, and Forest Rights in Ita Mehrotra's Uprooted	PEER REVIEWED

49	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary	Narrating the Unruly Body; Disability ,Feminity, and counter-Discourse in Women's Autobiographies	PEER REVIEWED
50	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	Anusandhan vallari	Subverting the 'Pathivrata 'A select Reading of Contemporary Retellings	PEER REVIEWED
51	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	International journal of Social Science Research	Reclaiming 'Place'In the Age of Ecological Crisis ; An Analysis of Indigenous Knowledge and Resistance	PEER REVIEWED
52	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Gina Shodh Sangam	Bhaarateey darshan ke aalok mein aachaary hajaareeprasaad dvivedee ke aupanyaasik rachanaasheelata	PEER REVIEWED
53	Dr. Riya Susan Scariah	English	International Journal Of Creative Research Thoughts	Eco-Imperialism and Climate Migration in Amithav Gosh's Gun Island ;	PEER REVIEWED

				Aliterary lems on environmental justice	
54	Dr.Riya Susan Scariah	English	Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary	The Sacred Earth ;Ecosophy and Eco Spirituality in the film Kadaisi Vivasayi	PEER REVIEWED
55	Ancy Cyriac	English	International journal of English literature and social Sciences	The Sensory Landscape of Andaman :A polysensorial Reading of Island's End	PEER REVIEWED
56	Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvila	Commerce	International Journal of Research in Commerce and Management Studies	NAVIGATING THE SHIFT: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF GST2.0 IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY	PEER REVIEWED
57	Ponnu Liz Malieckal	English	Diotima's : A Journal of New Readings , Vol 16 : Graphic Narratives	Humanising History through Trauma: A Reading of Mai as Graphic Testimony	PEER REVIEWED

58	Ancy Cyriac	English	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	Tracing Thematic Parallels; A Comparative Analysis of Mother Mary Comes to Me and Kambilikandathe Kalbharanikal	PEER REVIEWED
59	Suman Abraham	History	South Indian History Congress	Tracing Roots and words :The migration History of parappanad Royals and the Literary Legacy of Keralam Varma Valiya koil Thampuran	UGC CARE LIST

Books/Conference Proceedings				
Sl. No	Name	Department	Book/Conference Title	Title of Book Chapter/Conference Proceedings
1	Dr. Nithya Mariam John	English	Smiley (translated from Malayalam into English)	Smiley
2	Dr. Annu Thomas	Chemistry	International Conference on Innovative Materials 2024	Temperature induced chromic effects in cobalt-formate coordination polymers

Books/Conference Proceedings				
			(ICIM-2024)	
3	Antu Mariya Jose	Botany	Climate, Community and Collapse: The Ecology of a Warming World	An ethnopharmacological review of hill glory bower (Clerodendrum infortunatum L.)
4	Dr.Sr.Remya M.J	Home Science	Sports Nutrition	Sports Nutrition
5	Dr.Sr.Remya M.J	Home Science	Food Science and Quality Control	Food Science and Quality Control
6	Ancy Cyriac	English	Nattuvazhiyile Vilakkumarangal	Nattuvazhiyile Vilakkumarangal
7	Dr.Annu Thomas	Chemistry	National Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences	Rare earth-free luminescent materials with Mg (II) and Zn (II) metal-organic complexes
8	Dr. Shalini Thomas	Economics	Artificial intelligence and structural transformation of Indian Economy; The way Forward to Viksit Bharat	Assessing the role of Artificial Intelligence in enhancing Academic performance among college Students
9	Deltta Kurian	Economics	Artificial intelligence and structural transformation of Indian Economy; The way Forward	Human Capital Preparedness in the Artificial Intelligence Era; A cross-Sector Analysis

Books/Conference Proceedings				
			to Viksit Bharat	
10	Tinu Ann Jose	Physics	Proceedings of the DAE Symp. on Nucl. Phys. 69 (2025)	Alpha decay from ground state to isomeric state in 186-214Bi isotopes
11	Tinu Ann Jose	Physics	Proceedings of the DAE Symp. on Nucl. Phys. 69 (2025)	Double-alpha ( $2\alpha$ ) decay from heavy nuclei 205-237Ac and 209Bi
12	Dr.Lukose PJ	Social Work	Management of projects: A result Based Approach	
13	Dr. Nithya Mariam John	English	Food and Culture	Eat, Eat, Eat: Expressions of Food in Selected Children's Storybooks
14	Dr. Anu Varghese	Mathematics	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Mathematics In Nature And The Environment
15	Ms. Ann Johns	Mathematics	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Mathematics In Nature And The Environment
16	Dr. Liju Alex	Mathematics	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Mathematics In Nature And The Environment
17	Ms. Jintumol K.U	Mathematics	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Mathematics In Nature And The Environment
18	Dr. Smitha Joseph	Physics	Oikos: Readings on Environment	A Review On The Role Of Nanoparticles As

<b>Books/Conference Proceedings</b>				
			and Sustainability	Antibacterial Agents
19	Ms. Tinu Ann Jose	Physics	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	A Comparative Analysis Of The Environmental Effects Of Waste-To-Electricity Technologies
20	Dr. Annu Thomas	Chemistry	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Soil Contamination: Exploring The Effects Of Heavy Metals And Chemicals On Soil Health And Ecosystems
21	Ms. Ann Maria Binoy	Chemistry	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Water Pollution In Vembanad Lake And Its Relation To Industrial Growth Over The Last 50 Years - A Review
22	Dr. Peter K. Mani	Botany	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	The Significance Of Organic Waste Management In Sustainable Development With Special Emphasis To Kamba Composting
23	Ms. Antu Mariya Jose	Botany	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Phytochemical Analysis And Cytotoxic Effects Of Three Selected Citrus Species
24	Ms. Sharon Stephen	Botany	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Evaluation of Morpho-Anatomical Characters and Allelopathy of Pteris Praetermissa And Christella Dentata

<b>Books/Conference Proceedings</b>				
25	Ms. Priya Thomas	Zoology	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Eco-Development Committees – A Pathway To Sustainable Conservation
26	Ms. Emi Mathew	Zoology	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Miyawaki Forests: An Innovative Approach For Rapid Reforestation And Urban Ecosystem Restoration
27	Mr. Varun Jolly	Zoology	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Crossing Boundaries: The Rising Man-Animal Conflict In Keralam
28	Dr. Remya M J	Home Science	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Development Of A Nutraceutical Drink For Alleviating H. Pylori-Associated Acidity And Bowel Irritation
29	Dr. Anila H.L	Home Science	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Formulation Of Jackfruit Based Meat Alternative For Achieving SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)
30	Ms. Amrutha K.R	Food Science & Quality Control	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Food, Disease And Environment Interconnections - A Comprehensive Analysis
31	Ms. Anu Grace Chacko	Child Development	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Prevalence Of Nomophobia Among Adolescents In Kottayam District
32	Ms. Ponnu Liz Maliekal	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment	Whispers of the Wild: Exploring Land and

Books/Conference Proceedings				
			and Sustainability	Eco-nostalgia in Softly Dies a Lake
33	Mr. Bijoy Thomas	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Beyond Dualisms: Exploring the Nuanced Interconnections between Women, Nature, and Systems of Domination in Ecofeminist Studies
34	Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Self-imposed 'Victimhood' of Cipriano in Jose Saramago's The Cave
35	Ms. Minu Alex	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Tribal Lives: An Exploration of Environmental Justice in Gladson Dungdung's Mission Saranda: A War for Natural Resources in India
36	Dr. Neethu Varghese	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Landscapes of Belonging: The Interplay of Place and Identity in Eco-Narratives
37	Ms. Philey Philip	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Journey of Self Realization through Nature: A Study of the Female Characters in Paradise (2024), Ramante Edenhottam (2017) and Ezhamathe Varavu (2013)
38	Dr. Riya Susan Scariah	English	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Ecological Concerns in the Eco-cinemas of Steve Cutts

Books/Conference Proceedings				
39	Dr Shalini Thomas	Economics	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Efficiency and Livelihood Diversification of Inland Fishermen in Kuttanad: Challenges and Opportunities Amidst Tourism Growth
40	Ms. Alphonsa Kurian	Sociology	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Sustainable Infant Nutrition: Environmental Impacts and Social Implications of Switching from Breastfeeding to Formula
41	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	पारिस्थितिकी एवं स्त्री का अन्तरसंबंध
42	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	मानवदेव प्रेमोदयक संवेदना : स्त्री कवियों के सन्दर्भ में
43	Dr. Naveena J Narithookil	Hindi	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	पारिस्थितिक नारीविमर्श: एक अद्यतन चिंतन
44	Ms. Sreelakshmi K S	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Green Technology: A Pathway to Sustainable Development and Emission Reduction
45	CA. Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Strategies For Effective E Waste Management Among Keralites
46	Ms. Ajisha James	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment	Greenwashing: A Potential Threat to Consumerism?

<b>Books/Conference Proceedings</b>				
			and Sustainability	
47	Dr. Jipin V Jimmy	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Fintech Literacy and Environmental Awareness: Building a Sustainable Future for Youth
48	Dr. Elizabeth Johny	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Sustainable Development through Digital Financial Inclusion: Key Trends and Implications
49	Dr. Lukose P J	Social Work	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Ecotoxicology and Pollution Impact on Human Health: Unravelling the Human Health Nexus
50	Ms. Suman Abraham	History	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Paddy Cultivation in Kuttanad: The Story of Reclamation & Resilience
51	Dr. Reeja P S	Sociology	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Viksit Bharat @2047: Sustainability VS Survival
52	Mr. Anil Stephen	Malayalam	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Philosophy of Nature of Mailanchippattukal
53	Fr. Byju Mathew Mukalel	Malayalam	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Philosophy of Nature of Mailanchippattukal
54	Ms. Susan George	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	The Circular Economy: A Paradigm Shift for Sustainability
55	Ms. Minnu Mariam Jose	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment	The Circular Economy: A Paradigm Shift for

Books/Conference Proceedings				
			and Sustainability	Sustainability
56	Fr. Philmon Philip	Social Work	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Empowering Women Today for Sustainable Tomorrow
57	Dr. Lukose P J	Social Work	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Empowering Women Today for Sustainable Tomorrow
58	Mr. Anil Kumar K K	Commerce	Oikos: Readings on Environment and Sustainability	Carbon Footprint Accounting

### Faculty Awards and Achievements

Name of the Faculty	Name of the Award / Achievement	Year of Award	Activity Conducted for the Award	Awarding Agency	Whether Awarding Agency is Government / Government Recognised Body
Dr. Nithya Mariam John	Shortlisted for Brown Critique -Woodrose Poetry Prize 2026	2025-26	Poetry Writing	Pondicherry Poetry Festival Curators	No
Dr Shalini Thomas	YIP 5_State Third Best Facilitator Award	2025-26	YIP idea submission of students	K-DISC(Keralam Development and Innovation Strategic	Keralam Government

				Council)	
Dr Shalini Thomas	YIP-05 Kottayam District Best Facilitator Award	2025-26	YIP idea submission	K-DISC(Kerala m Development and Innovation Strategic Council)	Keralam State Governmen t
Dr. Nithya Mariam John	Speaker at The Hindu-Lit - Prakrithi Poetry Festival in Chennai	2025-26	Speaker at three venues of the Poetry Festival	The Hindu Newspaper and Prakrithi Foundation	
Dr. Nithya Mariam John	Columnist at The New Indian Express	2025-26	Fortnightly columns on poetry in the newspaper titled 'Poetry Point'		
Sr. Dr. Remya Simon	NIC Keralam Contingent Leader	2025-26	NSS NIC	NSS Central Government	Governmen t
Jaisy Joy	Second prize for short invited talk	2025-26	Short invited talk	School of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, MG University	Governmen t
Dr Thomas	Member of Academic	2025-26		Mahatma Gandhi	

K V	Council			University	
Dr Peter K Mani	Member of Academic Council	2025-26		Mahatma Gandhi University	
Dr Shalini Thomas	PhD in Economics on “ <i>Livelihood Issues of Inland Fishing Communities- A Case study of kuttanad region in Kerala</i> ”	2025-26		Mahatma Gandhi University	
Dr Neenam ol John	PhD in Chemistry on “ <i>Synthesis and Modification of Nanomaterials for the Remediation of Waste Water</i> ”	2025-26		Mahatma Gandhi University	
Lt. Jintumol K U	Conferred the rank of Lieutenant	2026			
Dr Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla	Certificate course in Sustainability & BRSR	2025		ICAI	
Dr Reshma Rachel	Successfully cleared CPA Australia.	2025		CPA Australia	

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Additionally, Dr Naveena J Narithookkil, Dr Annu Thomas, Dr Riya Susan Scariah, Dr Neethu Varghese, Ms Ponnu Liz Malieckal, Dr Phiona Elizabeth Joshy, Ms Minu Alex, Dr Reeja PS were promoted to the post of Associate Professor.

### **Faculty Participation in Workshops/ Seminars/ FDP/ Refresher/ Orientation/ Short Term Course**

A comprehensive faculty development initiative has been implemented at BCM College. 16 faculty members of the College have engaged in internal faculty development programmes, with additional participation in 31 programs hosted by external organizations.

#### **Faculty Attendance at external organizations**

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Refresher/Orientation /fdp/ Workshop	Organiser	Date
1	Ms Philcy Philip	Refresher	Keralam university HRDC	14th Jan 2026- 15th Jan 2026
2	Dr. Annu Thomas	Short term programme	UGC - SPONSORED ONLINE SHORT-TERM PROGRAMME ON DIGITAL PROFESSORS: TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION WITH ICT	08.09.2025 - 13.09.2025
3	Ms. Jaisy Joy	Short term programme	UGC - SPONSORED ONLINE SHORT-TERM PROGRAMME ON DIGITAL PROFESSORS: TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION WITH ICT	08.09.2025 - 13.09.2025

4	Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoosse	Short term programme	UGC - SPONSORED ONLINE SHORT-TERM PROGRAMME ON DIGITAL PROFESSORS: TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION WITH ICT	08.09.2025 - 13.09.2025
5	Dr Dona Elizabeth Sam	NEP Orientation	UGC -MMTTP	22.09.25-30.09.2025
6	Sr. Dr. Remya Simon	induction	UGC -MMTTP	1/7/25-30/07/25
7	Sr. Dr. Remya Simon	FDP	NITTTTC	19-23/01/26
8	Dr. Elizabeth V John	FDP	i-HUB IIT Patna	15.05.2025-07.06.202 5
9	Dr. Elizabeth V John	FDP	India Space Academy	13.10.2025 - 19.10.2025
10	Ms Tinu Ann Jose	FDP	Carmel college of Engineering &Technology	13.10.2025 - 17.10.2025
11	Dr. Remya M J	FIP	UGC- MMTTC	06/01/2026 - 03/02/2026
12	Dr. Remya M J	Orientation	UGC- MMTTC	23/02/2026 - 06/03/2026
13	Ms Philcy Philip	Workshop	MG University School of Letters	24th December 2026
14	Ms Priya Thomas	Workshop	IUCN SSC centre for Species Survival:India- Wildlife Trust of India-CCMB	21st - 23rd July 2025
15	Dr. Remya M J	Workshop	Lakeshore Hospital Ernakulam	20/09/2025
16	Dr. Remya M J	Workshop	Believers Church Medical College, Thiruvalla	30/10/2025

### Faculty Presentations at Academic Seminars and Conferences

Throughout the academic year, faculty members actively participated in academic discourse by presenting their research at prominent institutions. A total of 13 papers were selected and presented, showcasing the breadth and depth of our faculty's scholarly work.

S.No	Name of the Faculty	National /International	Title of the Event	Title Of Presentation	Organiser/ Venue
1	Dr. Nithya Mariam John	National	Code, Culture & Critique : New Junctures in Digital Humanities	Reimagining Biblical Narratives : A Reading of Selected Stories in The Chosen and Bible	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology
2	Jaisy Joy	International	International conference on emerging nanotechnologies	Eco-Friendly Carbon Dots from Pistia stratiotes L.: Development of a Biodegradable Sensor for Selective Detection of Levofloxacin in Water	School of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, MG University
3	Jaisy Joy	National	National conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science and technology	Eco-Friendly Carbon Dots from Pistia stratiotes L.: Development of a Biodegradable Sensor for Selective Detection of Levofloxacin in Water	IISST, Thiruvananthapuram
4	Ancy Cyriac	International	International Conference on Indigenous/Tribal	The Spiritual Therapeutic Healing Practices and Traditions	English and Foreign Languages University

			Communities - Reframing Research Methodologies	of the Onge Tribe of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in Island's End	Hyderabad
5	Ancy Cyriac	International	Undying Colonialism, Deferring centres and Dissenting Postcolonial Voices	The Crucible of Coloniality and resistance; the Andaman and Nicobar Islands In the miraculous true history of Nomi Ali by Uzma Aslam Khan	MG University
6	Dr Neethu Varghese	National	Language Diversity and Cultural Harmony	Silent Suffering and Psyche: A Freudian Analysis of the Vegetarian	Sree Narayana Arts & Science College, Kumarakom
7	Dr Neethu Varghese	National	A New Era for Elderly India: Challenges, Solutions and Future Directions	Sustainable Active Ageing: A Case Study of Grandmothers' Wick Model Among Elderly Women in Keralam	RCSS, Kochi
8	Dr Neethu Varghese	National	Gender and Violence in Digital Spaces: Understanding Problems, Exploring Solutions	Digital Ink and Digital Wounds Feminist Counter-Narratives Resisting Gendered Violence Through Digital Formats	Research Committee on Gender Studies, Indian Sociological Society New Delhi
9	Dr Neethu Varghese	National	The Climate Exodus: Social and Literary Responses to	Narratives of Ecological Rupture: An ecocritical reading of the select works of Amitav Ghosh	B K College, Amalagiri

			migrations		
10	Dr Neethu Varghese	National	Education Employment and Social Mobility Among Minorities Pathways to Peace and Social Transformation	War and Words: An analysis of the educational sector in war-ridden Palestine	Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram
11	Dr Neethu Varghese	National		Feminist Trauma Narratives as Pathways to Peacebuilding in Indian Post-Conflict Literature	Fathima Matha National college kollam
12	Antu Mariya Jose	Regional	Life Sciences Session	Qualitative Phytochemical Analysis and Antioxidant Potential Of Rothecca Serrata and Rothecca Microphylla Leaf Extracts	KSCSTE at St. Albert's College, Ernakulam
13	Ancy Cyriac	National	Continuum: Spatial Turn to Spatial Humanities	The Dynamics of Power: A Foucauldian Reading of Spatial Partitioning and Social Organization in times of the Covid-19 Pandemic	Baselius College , Kottayam

### Departmental Organization of Seminars and Conferences

Driven by the collective energy of 15 departments, the academic year saw the successful execution of 92 seminars and conferences. These initiatives—many held in high-level collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University and external agencies—have significantly elevated the institution's scholarly profile and global ties.

### List of Seminars/Conferences Conducted by Departments

SL NO	DEPARTMENT	TITLE OF THE SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE	DATE
1	Chemistry	Modern Forensics: Bridging Science and Laws	18/7/2025
2		Tiny Frameworks, Huge Promises – The Chemistry behind MOFs	10/10/2025
3		Electoral Literacy	17/11/2025
4		Waste Management: Possibilities and Practices	10/02/2026
5		Research Methodology	02/03/2026
6	Commerce	Subject Updation Know your company -1	26/08/2025
7		Subject Updation –Know your company-2	26/08/2025
8		Subject Updation –Know your company-3	11/09/202
9		Subject Updation –Know your company-4	11/09/2025

10		Subject Updation –Carbon Credit	24/09/2025
11		Subject Updation Financial Literacy & Financial Inclusion	23/09/2025
12		Subject Updation “GST – Recent Restructuring Insight”	23/09/2025
13		State budget analysis	04/02/2026
14		Union budget analysis	18/02/2026
15		Financial And Tax Literacy Programe	16/07/2025
16		Writing an Impactful literature review	222/08/2025
17		Exploring the evolution of professional ethics in India	16/07/2025
18		Research Methodology: An Introduction	23/07/2025
19		Interactive Session with CA Students	18/07/2025
20		Benefits Of Upskilling	07/08/2025
21		Green Energy Independence Day	07/08/2025

22		Rise of AI tools and their impact on education and jobs	14/11/2025
23		Capital Market and Demat Account	19/12/2025
24		Building careers, Bridging gaps	16/01/2026
25		Questionnaire design from research objectives	19/01/2026
26		Digital survey design	11/12/2025
27		Workshop On reference management using mendeley	17/09/2025
28		Life Skill Session	03/02/2026
29		An introduction to Research	23/09/2025
30		Research methodology: An Introduction	23/07/2025
31		Writing an Impactful Literature Review: Strategies and Best Practices	22/08/2025
32		Workshop on reference management using Mendeley	17/10/2025
33		Workshop on Digital Survey Design	11/12/2025

34		Questionnaire Design: From Research Objectives to Data Collection	19/01/2026
35		Empirical Data Analysis in Social Studies	26/02/2026
36	Economics	Fish Diversity in Vembanad Lake: Ecological Decline and Socio-Economic Implications.”	4/2/2026
37		Gateway to Economics	8/10/2025
38		The Ecological Significance of the Western Ghats in India	13/8/2025
39		The Ecological Importance of Elephants and Human Wildlife Conflicts	12/8/2025
40	English	Challenges in Scholarly Writing: Research Methodology and Opportunities	5/7/2025
41		To Life: A workshop on theatre as a tool for transformation	17/7/2025
42		Workshop on Media Studies	4/8/2025
43		Human Rights	26/7/2025
44		Sanskrit Literary Theories in the Context of Indian Knowledge Traditions	12/9/2025

45		Broadcast Script Writing, Television News, and Formats	15/10/2025
46		Camera Techniques	16/10/2025
47	Botany	Biodiversity and Its Relevance for Sustainable Development in Keralam State	4/12/25 - 5/12/25
48	Mathematics	Workshop Series on Research Trends in Graph Theory	10/4/2025
49		Workshop on Robotics and AI	7/8/2025
50		Workshop on Linear Algebra	23/10/2025 TO 25/10/2025
51		Seminar- National Mathematics Day	22/12/2025
52		Workshop on Career Opportunities in Mathematics	12/8/2025
53	Physics	AI for Science	6/08/2025
54		Collaborative online interaction learning	22/02/2025
55		An introduction about EMI shielding	18/10/2025
56		Talk on career opportunities	22/01/2025

57		Algorithm of Ambition powered by AI	7/11/2025
58		Introduction of spectroscopic Technique for research	27/11/2025
59		LED bulb Assembling	28/11/2025
60	Social Work	Research Proposal Writing Workshop	11/6/25
61		Seminar on SOCIAL WORK FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	10/7/25
62		Seminar on Growth Mindset	11/7/25
63		Seminar on Child Rights and Child Protection	14/7/25
64		Seminar on Group Cohesion in Enhancing Individual Skill Development	14/7/25
65		Seminar on Invisible chains _ Human trafficking and Violation of Human Rights	7/8/25
66		Relevance of Social Work in the present Society of exchange activities	11/8/25
67		Theatre Workshop	15-17/8/25

68		Seminar on Student power in social work: united for Justice, Stronger bonds - Join today' Belong together. Lead tomorrow	27/8/25
69		seminar on community based organization in promoting active ageing in Keralam	7/10/25
70		Ageing in Nobility	11/10/25
71		10th OPSTA 2K25	7/11/25
72		Compassionate Leadership for Social Justice and Community Resilience	12/12/25
73		Reimagining social work supervision for effective training and quality practice : An international dialogue	12/1/26
74	Sociology	“Empowering The Minds” - A Session on Mental Health	20/6/2025
75		“Social Stigma and Silence : Why Victims Don't Report Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)?”	25/07/2025
76		“A Session On Legal Framework In Marriage”	07/08/2025
77		“ Talk On Gender Roles Family Dynamics And Legal Systems”	13/08/2025

78		“Constitutional Reforms And Human Rights”	08/09/2025
79		“Seeing Beyond Sight: Disability Awareness On Visual Impairment”	07/09/2025
80		Fundamentals Of Research	30/06/2025 20/06/2025 27/06/2025
81		Research Methodology and Data Analysis Five Days FDP	16/09/2025 20/09/2025
82		Hands On Training On The Construction Of Research Tools	07/01/2026
83		Hands On Training On The Research Report writing	16/02/2026
84	Statistics	Survival Analysis for Modelling Productive Lifespan	9/10/25
85		Exploring Statistical Modelling Through Cloud Technologies	9/10/25
86		Role of NSS Survey and MOSPI Career Paths	10/9/25
87	Zoology	Impact of climate change and Biodiversity	12/06/2025

88		From Ice to auroras: Science, Stories & Secret from Arctic and Antarctica	22/08/2025
89		Hands on training workshop session on Essentials of First Aid in collaboration with Keralam Fire & Rescue Dept.	25/02/2026
90	FSQC	Sustainable Waste Management in Agriculture and Food : A New Paradigm"	11/8/2025
91		International Webinar on World Food Day	16/9/2025
92		Workshop on integrating research innovations and applications in food science	21/11/2025

### PATENTS AWARDED TO THE TEACHERS IN 2025-26

Sl no	Name	Patent	Date
1	Dr. Riya Susan Scariah	Emotion-Responsive Teaching Assistant Device	13/1/2026
2	Dr. Neethu Varghese	Emotion-Responsive Teaching Assistant Device	13/1/2026
3	Dr. Neethu Varghese	Self Confidence assessment Device	31/10/2025

4	Dr. Neethu Varghese	Personalized Educational Guidance Device	6/2/2026
5	Ms Alphonsa Kurien	Emotion-Responsive Teaching Assistant Device	13/1/2026
6	Ms Alphonsa Kurien	Self Confidence assessment Device	31/10/2025
7	Dr. Reeja p S	Self Confidence assessment Device	31/10/2025
8	Dr. Reeja p S	Emotion-Responsive Teaching Assistant Device	13/1/2026
9	Dr. Phiona Elizabeth Joshy	Personalized Educational Guidance Device	6/2/2026
10	Ponnu Liz Malieckal	Personalized Educational Guidance Device	6/2/2026
11	Minu Alex	Personalized Educational Guidance Device	6/2/2026
12	Dr Elezabeth Basil	AI Based Water Bacteria Testing Device	01/04/2025

### **Intellectual Property rights**

The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell and the Research Development Cell of BCM College, Kottayam, in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre – Keralam (IPRIC-K), KSCSTE, organized a Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights with special emphasis on Patent Filing on 28th July 2025 at Sr. Savio Memorial Hall. The programme was coordinated by Sr. Remya Simon, Staff Coordinator of the IPR Cell.

Technical sessions were handled by Dr. Law Wellman P., Associate Professor, Government Law College, Kozhikode; Adv. Febin James; and Ms. Vidyasree P. J., Project Associate, Patent Information Centre – Keralam, KSCSTE. The sessions focused on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights, the process of patent filing, and the legal framework for protecting innovations and research outcomes. The workshop served as an important platform for creating awareness about intellectual property protection among students and faculty.

## **IEDC**

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), under the leadership of Mr. Varun Jolly, organized several programmes during the academic year 2025–26 to promote innovation and entrepreneurial skills among students. The academic year commenced with participation in Elevate 3.0, a leadership capacity-building programme held on 18–19 July 2025 at Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, focusing on ecosystem enhancement and administrative training in collaboration with the Keralam Startup Mission.

To encourage student innovation, the “BCM Ideathon – The Best Idea Hunt” was conducted in November 2025 in collaboration with the ED Club and Young Innovators Programme (YIP), enabling students to develop solutions to community-based problems. Further strengthening entrepreneurial exposure, student representatives attended the Women Entrepreneurship Bootcamp on 18–19 November 2025 at the MGU Innovation Foundation, organized under the RUSA initiative.

The centre also ensured strong state-level engagement through participation in the IEDC Summit Nodal Officers’ Meet-up held on 21–22 December 2025 at the Central University of Keralam and LBS Engineering College, facilitating networking with startup ecosystems. On 21 January 2026, the “Prompt Craft: AI Image Generation Challenge” was organized in collaboration with the ED Club, introducing students to generative AI applications and creative technology practices. Continuing this engagement, Mr. Varun Jolly represented the institution at the IEDC Startup Summit 2026 Precursor Event on 13 February 2026 at Adi Sankara Institute of

Engineering & Technology, Kalady, strengthening institutional participation in state entrepreneurship initiatives.

### **Vykhari Lecture Series**

Established in 2015 as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration, the VYKHARI Lecture Series 2025-26, with Dr. Nithya Mariam John as Teacher-in-Charge, organized a range of academic programmes aimed at fostering intellectual engagement and interdisciplinary dialogue. The flagship Keynote Lecture and Panel Discussion was conducted on 3 February 2026 at the BCM College Auditorium, focusing on social entrepreneurship, innovation, and community development. The session featured social entrepreneur Ms. Lekshmi N. Menon and served as a platform for academic interaction between experts and students.

In addition to the keynote event, various departments collaborated to conduct specialized VYKHARI lectures throughout the year. These included an International Talk on “Women’s Spaces and Movements: Milestones & Threats” by Dr. Bonnie Sue Zare (Virginia Tech University, USA), an International Lecture on “The Algorithms of Ambitions Powered by AI” by Mr. Noble R (Oracle, UAE), and a lecture on “Harnessing Light: Exploring the Realm of Photocatalysis” by Dr. Radhika S. Further sessions included an International Lecture on U.S. Graduate School Applications by Krishna P. M. (Washington State University), a lecture on “Gender Equality – Expectations and Challenges” by Dr. Ashwathy Satheesh, and an Awareness Programme on Ethical Hacking conducted by Shlomo Kurivilla Mathew.

### **NCC**

The NCC unit of BCM College conducted a wide range of activities during the 2025–26 academic year, focusing on social awareness, patriotism, and skill development. BCM College's NCC unit, with 108 cadets led by Lt. Jintumol K.U. and Ms. Antu Maria Jose focuses on developing socially responsible women. Ms Jintumol K.U was ranked up to the position of Lieutenant during this academic year after her completion of a 3 month training programme.

Activities in the month of June 2025 started with World Environment Day tree planting by the NCC cadets. An awareness class was conducted on June 8th 2025 as part of World Ocean Day by Ms.Archana G Nair Asst. Prof on contract, Dept. of Botany In connection with World

Food Safety Day, a food drive was conducted by the NCC unit of BCM College on 10th June 2025 at the college entrance. This programme aimed to spread awareness about the importance of food safety and hygiene. A video presentation was done through google meet on 14th June 2025 as part of World Blood Donor Day. The NCC Unit of BCM College observed International Yoga Day on June 21, 2025, by organizing a yoga session at the College auditorium. The event aimed to promote health, discipline, and mindfulness among the cadets. The month ended with an awareness class for the International Day Against Drug Abuse on 26 June, held at St. Anne's GHSS to educate students on the consequences of addiction.

The month of July started with a Sickle Cell Anaemia awareness class on 5th July 2025 led by Asst. Prof. Varun Jolly, who explained the genetic nature and management of the disease. On 11th July 2025, a debate competition for World Population Day allowed students to argue the benefits and challenges of population growth in the current scenario. World Youth Skill Day on 15th July 2025 featured competitive games like carroms and arm wrestling to sharpen concentration and teamwork. An online class conducted on 20th July 2025 focused on the Safe Use of Internet and Social Media, addressing digital literacy and the psychological impact of online platforms. National Flag Day on 22nd July 2025 was celebrated with an art competition where students expressed national pride through vibrant drawings. The month concluded with Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, featuring a patriotic flashmob and a solemn video presentation followed by a pledge to uphold national integrity.

Hiroshima Day was observed on 6 August 2025 with a candle-lighting ceremony to promote peace and nuclear disarmament. On 9 August 2025, the unit participated in the Vijnana Kottayam Skilling Initiative, a district-level workshop inaugurated by Minister V. N. Vasavan focused on the knowledge economy. An awareness class for the PM Jan Arogya Yojana was held on 11 August 2025 to explain the benefits of health insurance for economically weaker sections. The She Votes Campaign on 11th and 12th August 2025 assisted students in creating Voter ID cards to encourage active electoral participation. Independence Day on 15 August included flag hoisting, a marathon to Thirunakkara, and an online session where Nayik Vishnu C Nair shared his military experiences. A Chlorination Drive on 30 August, in collaboration with the General Hospital, taught cadets about water resource safety. Other events included a Making India Sporting and Fit Nation webinar and a National Space Day poster-making competition.

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5 September 2025, featuring an online poem-writing competition to honour the role of educators. On 10 September 2025, an awareness class for World Suicide Prevention Day led by Ms. Feliza Sabu, Dept. of psychology, focused on creating hope through action. World First Aid Day on 13 September 2025 was marked by an online quiz via Google Forms to test cadets' emergency response knowledge. A debate for the International Day of Democracy on 15 September explored the balance between rights and duties in a democratic society. On 17 September 2025, the unit collaborated with the General Hospital for a Blood Donation Camp at the college auditorium. International Day of Peace was celebrated on 22 September 2025 involving a pamphlet distribution campaign to promote harmony and dialogue. The month ended with a Food Drive at Thirunakkara on 29 September 2025 to support the needy and spread compassion.

On 2nd October 2025, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by statue cleaning, a pledge of non-violence, a public rally, and a clean-up drive at the KSRTC Bus Stand. Indian Air Force Day on 8 October was honoured through a video presentation and a chart exhibition showcasing the IAF's history and technological strength. A webinar for the International Day of the Girl Child was conducted on 11 October 2025, led by Ms. Alphonsa Kurian. On 21 October 2025, a poster-making competition for Police Commemoration Day paid tribute to officers who died in the line of duty. The month concluded with another Food Drive on 25 October 2025, where cadets distributed supplies to local shelters and orphanages.

An online quiz for National Legal Service Day on 9 November 2025 promoted understanding of legal rights and free legal aid. National Cancer Awareness Day on 6 November 2025 featured a session by Asst. Prof. Varun Jolly on prevention and early detection. National Education Day on 11 November was observed with a pamphlet distribution commemorating Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Children's Day on 14 November included an interactive session at St. Anne's LP School to encourage children's natural talents. A Food Drive was held on 20 November 2025 to support local underprivileged families. NCC Day was celebrated throughout the final week of November with a video presentation, a quiz, organic farming, an essay competition, poster making competition, a flashmob at Gandhi Square, and a uniform-bearing class led by Ex-Captain Jayakumar G.

World AIDS Day was observed on 1 December 2025 involving a ribbon distribution event to show support for those living with HIV/AIDS. On 4 December 2025, an online quiz for Indian Navy Day educated cadets on naval history and the success of Operation Trident. Armed Forces Flag Day on 7 December was marked by a video presentation to raise welfare funds for veterans and their families. Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025 featured a pledge ceremony to protect freedom and dignity for all individuals. On 20 December, cadets visited a school for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities to promote inclusivity through entertainment. Farmers Day on 23 December was observed with a slogan-writing competition to honour the contributions of farmers to the economy.

National Youth Day on 12 January featured a quiz competition to enhance cadets' competitive spirit. For Indian Army Day on 15 January 2026, cadets performed a poignant mime at the college patio to depict the life and valour of a soldier. A flashmob for National Girl Child Day was held at Shanthi Bhavan on 26 January 2026, to advocate for girl child education and health. Republic Day on 26 January 2026 was celebrated with a ceremonial flag hoisting, a parade, cultural programmes, and a visit to an old age home. The month concluded with a Food Drive at Thirunakkara on 29 January to distribute nutritious meals to the homeless.

On 4 February 2026, a class for World Cancer Day led by Mr. Varun Jolly focused on equal access to cancer care and treatment. A Felicitation Ceremony was held on 10 February 2026 to honour UO Kathukrishna S for her achievement in the RDC 2026 PM Rally. For National Women's Day, a self-defence training session was conducted at St. Anne's School to build confidence and safety awareness among students. The annual report concludes with the Pulwama Attack Remembrance chart exhibition on 14 February, paying tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives

## **NSS**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college, (Unit No. 08) has documented an extensive and impactful year of service and outreach for the 2025-2026 academic period. Under the dedicated leadership of Programme Officers Sr. Dr. Remya Simon and Dr. Dona

Elizabeth Sam, the unit executed a diverse range of activities spanning public health, environmental sustainability, social advocacy, and leadership training

The unit's activities commenced in June 2025 with a strong focus on environmental stewardship and public health. On 5th June 2025, in celebration of World Environment Day, the volunteers conducted a Plantation Drive at Govt. U.P School, Puthettu. This hands-on event required students to prepare soil mixtures, nurture seedlings, and plant saplings in grow bags, effectively fostering a sense of ecological responsibility.

On 19th June 2025, a Blood Donation Camp was organized at the college auditorium in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI). This event saw participation from students, faculty, and the public, supported by a medical team and representatives from SBI. On 21st June 2025, the unit observed International Yoga Day, where a guest speaker motivated participants to use yoga for mental and physical well-being through various postures. The month concluded on 26th June 2025 with the International Day Against Drug Abuse, centred on the theme "Choose life, say no to drugs," aimed at promoting a drug-free lifestyle within the community.

On 7th August 2025, the YuvaMitra event was held in partnership with Federal Bank, offering students aged 18 and older the opportunity to open zero-balance savings accounts to assist with financial management during their studies. As part of the Independence Day celebrations, the unit engaged in multiple outreach efforts. On 13th August 2025, a drawing competition on patriotic themes was held at St Anns LP School. On Independence Day volunteers visited the Shanthibhavan Old Age Home, where they interacted with residents and organized festive activities to show respect for senior citizens. Health services continued on 20th August 2025 with an Eye Care Camp, conducted in collaboration with Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital and the BCM BEAMS Alumni Association.

To enhance the leadership qualities, four NSS volunteer secretaries—Devika Sajeev, Mishaal Josie, Ambily Vijayan, and Tushara Mol S—attended a leadership camp at St. Dominic's College, Kanjirappally on 23rd and 24th August 2025,. The month closed with a public health initiative on 30th August 2025- a chlorination drive in the Nagampadam area, conducted in collaboration with the Integrated Public Health Laboratory, Kottayam, to ensure water safety for local residences.

On 9th September 2025, the unit hosted a session on “Eye Donation – Importance and Needs” featuring resource persons Mr. M. C. Ajithkumar (District Ophthalmic Coordinator) and Smt. Anjumole (Optometrist). This was followed on 17th September 2025 by a major blood donation camp under the “RaktDan Amrit Mahotsav 2.0” initiative, held in partnership with the Human Values & Professional Ethics Club and the District Hospital, Kottayam.

On 19th September 2025, the Department of Physical Education joined the NSS to host a seminar on “Primary Response in Road Traffic Accidents,” led by Dr. Abdul Rahim Shaan, a neurosurgery consultant at Caritas Hospital. This same day marked the start of a two-day orientation camp for first-year volunteers. The first session on 19th September, titled “One Team, One Spirit,” was led by life skill trainer Dr. Jibin Mathew. The second day, 20th September, featured corporate trainer Mr. Jobin George, who spoke on the theme “Lead, Serve & Inspire”.

The unit celebrated NSS Day on 24th September 2025 with a flag hoisting and a ceremony to honor former NSS Programme Officers. Health outreach continued on 27th September with a Blood Test Camp in association with the Staff Welfare Association and DDRC, offering health packages at concessional rates. On 29th October 2025, at Puthettu Government Upper Primary School an Eye Care Camp with Dr. Agarwal’s Eye Hospital, was conducted, providing free screenings for students and residents.

A visit to Shanthibhavan Old Age Home occurred on 8th November 2025, where volunteers organized cultural programmes to provide emotional support to the inmates. On 22nd November 2025, a Farming Activity was held in the college vegetable garden, teaching volunteers about soil preparation, organic farming, and sustainable agriculture. This was followed on 25th November by a Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme led by Dr. B. Balachandran, former Medical Superintendent of Government Medical College, Kottayam. The month ended with participation in the Rain International Film Festival on 28th and 29th November at Marian College, Kuttikanam, where students explored environmental themes through cinema.

The Disability Day Celebration on 3rd December 2025 was inaugurated by State Disability Commissioner Prof. Dr. P.T. Baburaj, and the VOTATHON Cultural Rally on 4th December, inaugurated by District Collector Shri Chetan Kumar Meena, IAS, to promote voting awareness. Educational sessions continued with a POCSO Awareness Class on 6th December by

MS Gopakumar of the District Legal Cell. The year concluded with a comprehensive 7-Day Orientation Camp from 23rd to 29th December at St. Margaret's UPS, Kaipuzha, which integrated community cleaning, cultural events, and health awareness.

The new year began with a visit to Navajeevan Trust on 24th January 2026, where volunteers combined elderly care with a Voters Pledge Ceremony. The unit also assisted railway authorities with an Awareness Camp at the railway station, teaching passengers how to use mobile applications for ticket booking and food orders.

Miss Suma Akil Poster Designing Competition was held on 16th February 2026 on the theme "Drug Free Society," in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry. On 18th February 2026, the unit collaborated with the Keralam State Government for a Menstrual Cup Distribution and Awareness Class, led by Dr. Jayasree Suresh from the Medical College Kottayam, to promote sustainable hygiene practices among young women. Additionally, volunteers engaged with the My Bharat Portal for the My Bharat Budget Quest to increase their understanding of national financial planning. The programme aimed to encourage youth to understand the Union Budget and increase awareness about government policies.

### **Summer Camp for children**

The college organized a five-day Summer Camp from 13 to 18 May, with 42 students from Classes 8 to 12 participating. The camp featured a variety of activities including arts and crafts, science experiments, museum visit, theatre workshops, photo and video editing, baking, cycling, and self-defence training. It was designed to promote creativity, teamwork, and confidence. The camp provided hands-on learning experiences in both academic and life skills.

### **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

This academic year has seen significant growth in our institutional partnerships. Building upon our existing network of 17 Memoranda of Understanding, we have successfully established 17 new MOUs, expanding opportunities for our students and faculty giving us a total of 34 functional MoUs. These agreements represent a commitment to collaborative ventures and will serve to enhance our academic, research and placement endeavors.

List of new MoU's signed with various institutions and bodies in 2025-26

UWRAM Edu Solutions Pvt. Ltd	7/7/2025
NIRMANN Organization	10/1/2025
Rotary International	6/24/2025
Mashikkoottu , Kottayam	8/7/2025
Jeeva centre for Counselling, Psychotherapy Research and Training, Kottayam	6/1/2025
Rashtra Deepika Ltd	7/22/2025
LEAD IAS Pvt. Ltd	6/30/2025
Rovan Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	18.09.2025
Institute of Nutrigenetics	19.11.2025
SH Mount School, Kottayam	07.11.2025
Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU)	
Anma Integrated Development Association	26.11.2025
QQD Talent Minds Private Ltd.	05.02.2026
Unique World Robotics	
Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences	22.12.2025

### **Centre for Extension and Community Engagement and Collaborative Type**

The Centre was constituted to coordinate the extension activities of various cells, clubs, and departments within the institution. The members of the committee oversee and coordinate the implementation of these activities, ensuring effective planning, collaboration, and execution.

Members: Dr. Ipe Varughese

Ms. Maneesha Sundar

Ms. Delta Kurian

## Extension Activities at BCM

The college actively engages in extension activities to sensitize students to social issues and strengthen their sense of social responsibility by reaching out to the community. These initiatives are undertaken by various departments, the college union, and numerous clubs, often in collaboration with government and non-government organizations. For instance, the college's registered society, BCM OJASS (Outreach Joint Action to Strengthen Society), has implemented educational programmes for tribal children, while other cells organize environmental protection initiatives, blood donation camps, and campaigns on diverse topics to foster community engagement.

### List of Extension Activities by the various Departments, Cells, and Committees

<b>Department/club /cell</b>	<b>Title of the activity</b>
<b>Economics</b>	Old Age Home Visit
	Survey On Community Satisfaction with Rain Water Harvesting Plants at Neelamperoor
	MOU Signing with Blind School
<b>Commerce</b>	Survey On Buying Behaviour Of Customers
	GST Returns Survey
	Bulk Selling Of Products To Customers
	Kudumbahtree Budget Awareness Session
	Financial Literacy Exhibition
	Reels On Social Change
	Survey On Adoption Of Green Practices Among Retail Shopkeepers

<b>Botany</b>	Certificate Course on Oyster Mushroom Cultivation as a sustainable and income-generating activity among homemakers and college students
	Annual Botany Quiz Competition for School Students in connection with the memorial day of Dr. E. K. Janaki Ammal, India's first woman Ph.D. holder in Botany.
	Extension activity titled "Introduction to Kamba Composting" aimed to create awareness among non-academic groups about effective domestic waste management practices.
	Workshop on Practical Skills in Botany designed for Plus Two Botany students to enhance their practical understanding of core biological concepts through live demonstrations and guided training.
<b>Chemistry</b>	Chlorination drive of wells in and around Kottayam municipality in association with Kottayam Municipality & General Hospital Kottayam
	Eye Donated Campaign in association with General Hospital Kottayam
	E-waste Collection Drive in association with KEIL (Keralam Enviro Infrastructure Limited, Kochi)
<b>Computer Science</b>	A Seminar on Junk Food in schools around Kottayam
	A Class on Distributed Computing
<b>English</b>	Book Donation to Children's Home
	Paper Paths: A Step Against Plastic
<b>Food Science and Quality</b>	Safe Food and Healthy Life - Survey conducted among Street Vendors in Kottayam Town

<b>Control</b>	Food Safety Awareness at Kudumbashree Unit, Thrivandrum
	Food Safety Awareness at St Luigi School Kottayam
	Awareness Class for Parents of Anganawadi Students, Punarjani Anganwadi, Pullinchodu, Kudamaloor, Kottayam
	Extension Activity Survey-Kottayam Municipality Canteen
	Junk Food Among Teenagers at Mount Carmel HS Kanjikuzhy Kottayam
	The truth about Junk Foods at St Joseph CGHSS Kottayam
	Junk Food Among Teenagers at St Anne's GHS Kottayam
<b>Physics</b>	March for Science in association with Breakthrough Science Society
	Collaborative online interaction learning in association with Department of Physics, Govt College, Karsog Himachal Pradesh
	Night sky watch in association with Breakthrough Science Society
	Physics Exhibition in association with Breakthrough Science Society
<b>Home Science</b>	Nutritional Awareness class on Anaemia for college students
	Awareness class on PCOD/PCOF for adolescents
	Nutritional awareness class for Elderly : Healthy Aging
	Food Distribution to Destitutes
	Paper Bag Distribution
	ICDS Anganvadi Visit
	Field Visit and Interaction with Handloom Weavers
	Developmental Assessment for Preschoolers

<b>Mathematics</b>	Math Magic for 7th standard students from St Anne's Girls HSS,Kottayam to make mathematical concepts more interesting and accessible through simple, enjoyable games and activities
	Pi-questo, Inter School Math Quiz - this online event aimed to promote logical thinking, problem solving skills, and a love for mathematics among school students.
	Drawing Competition as part of Environment Day observance
<b>MSW</b>	Students Durbar :- Beat Plastic Pollution
	Walk with Kottayam
	Awareness session on child related issues and rights at St. Anne`s School
	Theatre Workshop
	Session on Voice of Women
	A session on managing lifestyle diseases and importance of exercise
	Community resource mobilization for disability management”
	Life Skills – Effective Communication and Interpersonal Relationship
	Awareness session on clean living and healthy eating
	Session on Leadership Qualities
	Session on Understanding Emotional Resilience : Concept and Importance
	Equipping Children with Tools for Everyday - Awareness session
	Session on Importance of Education
	Screening Camp
	Digital Community Awareness Campaign – Kanal
Awareness session on World Mental Health Day	
	Safalam Sayahanam
	Awareness session on Prenatal, Perinatal and Postnatal Care - Thirunakkara
	Waves of Wellness Community programme Arpookara

	An Awareness session on Prenatal, Perinatal and Postnatal Care - Aymanam
	BSWAS (Alumni Meet)
	Distribution of Water Purifier
	Mental health awareness ' Ammammarodoppam'
	Christmas Celebration at Govt. Childrens Home, Thiruvanchoor
	Spandanam
	Seminar on Invisible Chains -Human Trafficking and Violation of Human Rights
	Interaction programme- Relevance of Social Work in Present Society
	Seminar on Child Rights and Child Protection
	Exam Fear to Exam Confidence” integrated with the S.M.A.R.T (Studies, Management, Assessment, Revision, Testing)
<b>Sociology</b>	Social Hackathon - InterSchool Fest 2025-26
	“An initiative to understand and create awareness within tribal communities - Wayanad”
	Cultural Procession - Votathon
<b>Statistics</b>	STEP - 30 Hour intensive coaching for PG Entrance Examinations
	All Keralam Intercollegiate Quiz Competition in Association with National Statistical Office, Kottayam SRO
	Sr Lucia Quiz Competition All Keralam Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition in association with MyLq
	Seminar in Association with National Statistics Office and Kottayam SRO
	Hackathone in association with MyLq

## **Institutional Infrastructure and Academic Resources**

During this academic year, the college undertook significant infrastructural enhancements to improve campus facilities and student experience. A brand-new canteen was established,

addressing a long-felt need to provide refreshments and recreational space for students and staff. The renovated computer lab was also inaugurated, strengthening the institution's digital infrastructure and supporting technology-enabled learning. In addition, two large LED display screens were installed - one the College Auditorium and the other outside the College. This initiative improves communication by displaying institutional activities and achievements to the public, thereby enhancing community engagement and institutional visibility.

### **The Centre for ERP and IT**

The Centre for ERP and IT undertook several initiatives during the year to strengthen the institution's digital infrastructure and administrative efficiency in preparation for its transition to an autonomous institution. The college had been using the ERP system developed by Meshilogic Softwares, which lacked recent technological upgrades and modules such as those required for Outcome Based Education (OBE) and modern academic workflows. After consultations with various ERP vendors and institutions using different systems, the college decided to adopt a new ERP platform by Rovam Software Technologies. The new subscription-based system ensures continuous updates and technical support. As part of the implementation, the attendance module has been customized and an online admission portal has been developed, through which the upcoming admission process will be conducted. Full migration to the new ERP is expected by May 2026.

The Centre also initiated the enhancement of campus Wi-Fi infrastructure through collaboration with Ibus Technologies, introducing a secure network with improved bandwidth management and firewall protection. These initiatives aim to enhance efficiency, transparency, and digital accessibility across the campus.

## **Student Support and Progression**

### **Student Honours : Academic and Beyond**

Department of Sociology

1. Arsha S received a Bronze Medal at the national-level Khelo India ASMITA Kickboxing League.

2. Vismaya Suresh received the first prize in the Shasthra 2.0 2k26 Intercollegiate NCC Fest.

#### Department of Mathematics

1. Archana Shaji bagged the first prize for ICCI Intercollege speech competition 2025

#### Department of Commerce

1. Ganga Jayan-
  - Received third prize in Business Quiz at Eminence 2k26 Intercollegiate Commerce Fest at St Marys College, Manarcadu
  - Received Best Performer Award in the paper presentation competition at OIKONOMIA held at Assumption College
  - Received best research paper award in the research symposium organized by Newman college Thodupuzha.
  - Published a paper titled “Navigating The Shift: assessing the impact of GST 2.0 on Automobile Industry” in International Journal of research in Commerce and Management Studies”
  - Published a paper titled “Smart Contract and Future Developments: a comprehensive review of application and challenges” in Excel International Journal of Technology, Engineering and Management.

#### Department of English

1. Kathukrishna S - participated in Republic Day parade at Delhi, 2026
2. Ms. Akhila Joseph, a research scholar in English under the guidance of Dr. Neethu Varghese received the Chief Minister's research fellowship this year.
3. Devika S, Arunima G, Sunitha Mary Joy, Anamika Sunil, Ardra Ajay- Published a paper titled “Neeli's Resurrection as the Coherent Nexus: An analysis of Lokah Chapter One: Chandra directed by Dominic Arun” in Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches
4. Aleena Luke - published a paper titled “ Sonic Decolonisation and Cultural Memory through Music: An Analysis of Kneecap” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)

5. Arunima G - published a paper titled "Eco- Imperialism And Climate Migration In Amitav Gosh's Gun Island: A literary Lens on Environmental Justice" in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts ( IJCRT)
6. Jitty P Johnson - published a paper titled "Redefining Identity: Resistance to Beauty Standards in Maya Angelou's "Phenomenal Woman" in Literariness Journal
7. Susan Jacob - published a paper titled ""Photoetry and Food Poetry: A Critical Analysis with Special Reference to the Anthology Kitchen Poems" in Literariness Journal
8. Ananthalaksmi Anoob - cleared UGC NET
9. Josme Josekutty - cleared K-MAT

#### Department of Statistics

1. Arshana A N - published a paper titled "The Hydration Blueprint of Polylactic Acid: Computational Decoding of Noncovalent Interactions for Predictive Biodegradation" in the Scopus Indexed Journal of Computational Chemistry
2. Malavika Vinod and Nandana Vijayakumar - received first prize in the Intercollegiate Quiz Competition conducted as part of the 75th year celebrations of National Sample Survey

#### Department of Economics

1. Scholastica Benny - published a paper titled " Entrepreneurship Under GST Regime" in International Journal Of Research And Analytical Reviews
2. Ms. Delsa Mariya Mathew, Department of Economics, has been recognized by the Asian Book of World Records for her "Multi-Disciplinary Academic and Professional Excellence," showcasing exceptional dedication across diverse fields.

#### Department of Social Work

1. Mr. Amal Raveendran - published a paper titled "Addressing Barriers to Inclusive Education: A case study on Educational Discontinuation among Tribal Children" in International Journal

## **Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling**

The Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling functioning under the leadership of Dr. Neethu Varghese and Dr. Reeja P.S has organized different programmes to facilitate the skill development of students. The Centre was constituted during this academic year and it includes various skill training cells like Women Cell, NSQF implementation and ASAP, Soft Skills and Life Skills, Vocational Skill, Cultural and Artistic Skills, Physical Fitness and Wellness, Personal Hygiene & Grooming and ICT and Research Skills under its purview.

On 16th July 2025, official launch of BCM Radio and its accompanying talk show and podcast series, "She Speaks" was held at Sr. Savio Memorial Hall and Recording Studio. This initiative was designed as a creative platform to enhance students' proficiency in communication, media, and digital content creation. The highlights of the event included the formal inauguration and the revealing of the podcast title, both conducted by RJ Vinu and RJ Bincy from Sargakshetra 89.6 FM. These industry professionals interacted directly with the students, sharing their real-world experiences in the fields of radio and podcasting.

A Photography Workshop was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Educational Theatre. The session was led by Mr. Mathews Sabu, Director of Photography at Esthete Creations and Co-founder of Wedstory Photography. During the workshop, Mr. Sabu shared his expertise in photography techniques, creative visualization, and professional approaches to modern photo aesthetics.

The Democracy Club and Literacy Club of BCM College, in association with the centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling, jointly organized a Women in Politics Conclave on 09 August 2025 at the BCM College Auditorium, Kottayam. The programme was conducted with the objective of empowering students and highlighting the crucial role of women in political leadership. The event featured distinguished women leaders as panelists who shared their personal journeys and experiences in the field of politics.

A Skill Expo in connection with the Onam celebrations was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 12:15 pm in the College Patio. The Skill Expo featured a variety of stalls and displays prepared by students, highlighting their craftsmanship, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit. The event

provided an excellent platform for students to gain exposure, confidence, and experience in presenting their abilities to a wider audience.

Another initiative of the centre was the Skill Week 2025- PRAVINYA. It was inaugurated in 2025 at 10:00 AM in Sr. Savio Memorial Hall. The event marked the beginning of a week-long upskilling initiative conducted from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 under the theme “Shaping Skills, Inspiring Mastery” for the second year UG students. As part of the programme, students were given one week training on eight different skills which includes stitching, flower arrangement, semi- classical dance, western dance, cooking, jewellery making, art & craft and embroidery. A skill expo was conducted at the end where students could exhibit and sell their products.

The Skill Week PRAVINYA for first-year students was organized from December 18th to 22nd, 2025 to provide training in various skills, such as Western dance, soft toy making, Photography and Videography, Embroidery and Jewellery making. The skill week culminated with a vibrant showcase of the skills learned by the students during the college Christmas celebrations, where the participants’ performance was met with widespread appreciation.

The Soft Skills and Life Skills Centre, functioning under the Centre for Women Empowerment and Upskilling and coordinated by Dr. Nithya Mariam John, organized a series of English language skill training sessions for first-year Undergraduate students in collaboration with Darsana Academy, Kottayam, during August–October 2025. A total of twenty training sessions were conducted in four batches to enhance students’ communicative competence in English. The programme commenced with a pre-assessment test on 4 and 5 August 2025, followed by training sessions conducted in the month of August 2025 through September 2025. The sessions were handled by trainers Mr. Sanjay Thomas, Ms. Dessy Korah, Ms. Mary Jacob, and Mr. Regind S. Roy, focusing on English language communication and speaking skills development.

In addition, the Centre organized a one-week training programme on Communicative Skills in English from 10–14 November 2025 for third-year Undergraduate students. The programme was conducted as an intensive soft skills training initiative aimed at strengthening communication, presentation, and interaction skills required for employability. The sessions were led by Mr. Sabu Thomas and Mr. Hari Gopinath from F4C International Institute, and students

from various departments participated in batch-wise sessions conducted in designated classrooms. The programme emphasized interactive learning methods, practice sessions, and communication exercises, thereby helping students improve their fluency, confidence, and professional communication abilities.

The Physical Fitness and Wellness Programme, which is part of the upskilling Centre and includes programmes like *She Swims*, successfully engaged students in 20 days of structured training focusing on swimming, yoga, and fitness. Swimming sessions allowed participants to master essential techniques like breath control and basic strokes, significantly improving their water confidence and safety skills. A comprehensive yoga session introduced fundamental asanas and pranayama, fostering a vital mind-body connection and providing students with tools for stress relief. Additionally, four dynamic fitness classes utilized circuit training and group challenges to enhance cardio endurance, muscular strength, and team camaraderie.

## **TAAL 2K26**

A major highlight of the year was *TAAL 2K26*, a massive inter-Collegiate carnival held on January 9-10, which drew over 500 participants, from both colleges and schools. It featured a diverse array of competitions ranging from the "Ultimate Titan" management challenge and "CodeX" hackathons to creative contests like the "Art of Artisan Salad" and "ReNova" upcycling. This festive atmosphere was further electrified by grand musical events, including a categorized DJ Night and the TAAL 2K26 Music Concert featuring the Kithab Collective. In addition to these large-scale festivities, the college maintained its commitment to intellectual discourse and professional development through specialized departmental events such as the Sr. Michael Debate, the Social Hackathon, and various "Taxon Titan" and "Calculus League" quizzes designed for both college and school students.

## **Rotaract Club**

The Rotaract Club of BCM College, coordinated by Ms. Ponnu Liz Maliackal, organized several service and awareness programmes during the academic year 2025–2026. The club was inaugurated on 26 June 2025 at St. Savio Hall, with Dr. Meera delivering the inaugural address on youth leadership and social responsibility. To promote sustainable menstrual hygiene, the club conducted a Menstrual Cup Distribution and Awareness Programme, introducing students to the

“*Can Approve*” initiative. A Two-Day Group Discussion Training Programme for third-year students was organized to enhance communication and analytical skills, facilitated by Mr. Madhu. The club also carried out a Bedsheet Selling Campaign in association with the Rotary Club of East Kottayam as part of its service and fundraising activities. A significant milestone was the Charter Presentation Ceremony held on 11 November 2025 at Sr. Savio Memorial Hall, where the charter was presented by Rtn. Dr. Tina Antony, District Governor (RID 3211) with Prof. Dr. K. V. Thomas as the Guest of Honour. The club further organized a Cervical Cancer Awareness Talk on 13 February 2026 at Sr. Savio Hall, led by Dr. Preethy Korah, Gynecologist at Vimala Hospital, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kottayam East and the Centre for Women Empowerment, promoting health awareness among students.

### **The BCM EduMentors – Tutoring Young Minds**

BCM EduMentors – Tutoring Young Minds functioned as an academic support initiative of BCM College, Kottayam, based on the principle of “Earn While You Learn.” The programme aimed to provide structured academic assistance to school students while offering college students an opportunity to develop teaching skills, professional responsibility, and financial independence.

The programme was coordinated by Ms. Alphonsa Kurian, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and Dr. Elizabeth V. John, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. During the year, 42 student tutors from various departments were selected through a screening process that included interviews and micro-teaching sessions to ensure subject competence and effective communication skills.

The programme maintained a transparent payment structure based on grade level and syllabus. Tutors generally earned ₹2000 to ₹3500 per month, and after nine months of operation, the total amount disbursed as remuneration was approximately ₹2,80,000/-. Tutoring sessions were conducted both offline and online, including home tuition, college-based classes, one-to-one sessions, and group learning. College-based tuition classes were held on working days from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. The programme catered to school students following State, CBSE, and ICSE syllabi, providing them with personalized academic guidance.

## **The Lumina Leadership Team**

The Lumina Leadership Team was established this year with the core objective of nurturing leadership excellence and fostering a proactive student-administration partnership. The formation process began on June 26, 2025, under the guidance of Principal Dr. K.V. Thomas, followed by a rigorous multi-stage selection process from August 12 to 14, 2025. Candidates were evaluated through group discussions, personal interviews, and situational leadership tasks to assess their communication, problem-solving, and collaborative skills. On August 30, 2025, the final "Lumina 2025-26" team was formally inducted, comprising dedicated student representatives from various disciplines including Sociology, English, Mathematics, and Computer Science. The team now serves as a vital bridge, coordinating academic and co-curricular initiatives that support the holistic growth of the college.

## **Jeevani Counselling**

The Jeevani Counselling Cell of BCM College, Kottayam functioned actively with the objective of promoting mental health awareness and supporting the emotional well-being of students. The Cell was coordinated by Ms. Anu Grace Chacko, with counselling services provided by Ms. Nimisha J. Philip, Jeevani Counsellor. During the year, 126 students availed individual counselling services.

The Cell began its activities in June 2025 with induction and orientation programmes to familiarize students with the counselling services and the importance of mental health. In connection with International Yoga Day, a yoga awareness and practice session was organized in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, with Sr. Jissa, Medical Officer at St. Teresa's Nature Cure Centre, Moozhikulam, as the resource person.

A seminar titled "Unplug & Recharge: Reclaim Focus, Reconnect with Life" was organized on 6 October 2025 in the BCM College Auditorium to address issues related to phone addiction and digital well-being. The session was led by Mr. Jayakrishnan K., Psychotherapist, and witnessed the participation of 218 students.

In observance of World Mental Health Day, another seminar on mental health was conducted on 10 October 2025 at Sr. Savio Memorial Hall in association with SH Medical

Centre Hospital, Kottayam. Dr. Jitty George, Psychiatrist, led the session on “Own Your Mind.” Through regular counselling sessions, workshops, and awareness programmes, the Jeevani Counselling Cell continue to foster a supportive and psychologically healthy campus environment.

### **Centre for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship**

The Centre for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship was constituted in the college to coordinate and spearhead activities under YIP, Azhchavattam, and IEDC. The centre facilitates innovation-driven initiatives and entrepreneurial development among students. The following members coordinated the programmes and activities conducted under the centre.

Members:

1. Mr. Bijoy Thomas
2. Dr. Elizabeth Johny
3. Ms Minnu Mariam John
4. Mr Varun Jolly( IEDC)
5. Ms. Tinu Ann Thomas( YIP)
6. Mr Anil Steephen( Aazhchavattam)

For the academic year 2025–2026, the BCM Centre for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship organized several initiatives to promote innovation and entrepreneurial skills among students. As part of the Entrepreneur Talk Series, a session was conducted on 29 September 2025 in association with the Department of Food Science and Quality Control (FSQC). The talk was delivered by Mrs. Neena Tom, an alumna and professional in flavour innovation and product development, who shared insights on industry expectations, teamwork in R&D, resilience, and continuous learning.

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) Orientation and Startup Workshop was held on 12 November 2025 at Sr. Savio Hall, led by Mr. Jinto Sebastian, Programme Manager, K-DISC, Kottayam. He explained the YIP framework, including idea submission, screening, mentorship, funding support, and prototype development.

The Final Round of the Idea Presentation took place on 27 February 2026, where Lakshmi Nayana (Economics) won for her innovative and feasible idea with community impact.

Additionally, 20 sessions of Azhchavattom (BCM Bazar) were conducted, fully managed by students, providing hands-on entrepreneurial experience.

### **Centre for Foreign Languages**

The Centre for Foreign Languages (CFL) of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, functioned actively during the academic year 2025–26 under the coordination of Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam. The Centre operates through two branches: IELTS/TOEFL/PET (English Language Proficiency) coordinated by Ms. Ancy Cyriac, and German/French and other Foreign Languages coordinated by Dr. Ajis Ben Mathew and Ms. Susan George (joint coordinator).

A major milestone during the year was the progress toward establishing a TOEFL collaboration with ETS India. Initial discussions began on 22nd July 2025 with Mr. Ajith Vasudevan, TOEFL India Representative, followed by further meetings on 1st August and 12th August with the Principal. Official collaboration communication was received on 26th August 2025, outlining training support, on-campus coaching authorization, marketing assistance, student discount benefits, and seminar proposals. Institutional confirmation was sent on 16th September 2025. Subsequently, an Orientation Session titled “Things to Know about TOEFL” was conducted on 12th December 2025, led by Mr. Ajith Vasudevan. The session included a detailed overview of the exam and a mock test, providing practical exposure to students. Regarding IELTS, discussions with Fr. Emil CMI of Darsana Academy commenced on 10 June 2025, with formal terms accepted on 26 July 2025. Although interest was surveyed through a Google Form, enrollment is yet to reach the required minimum strength.

The German Language Programme, in collaboration with Traum International Academy, was actively promoted in June 2025. Orientation sessions were conducted on 8 June 2025 for second-year students and on 30 July 2025 in the College Auditorium for first-year students. The first batch commenced on 16 September 2025 with enrolled students, and regular afternoon classes continued until February 2026.

### **Centre for Digital Marketing and Social Media Team**

The Centre for Digital Marketing and Social Media Team under the leadership of Ms. Ajisha James, Assistant professor, Dept. of Commerce, played an important role in enhancing

the institution's digital presence during the academic year 2025–2026. The team, comprising more than twenty student members and ten faculty members, actively engaged in event coverage, photography, videography, content creation, editing, and the management of the college's official social media platforms such as YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook.

Several meetings were conducted to coordinate activities and strengthen digital marketing initiatives. Discussions focused on improving technical resources for content creation, providing training in video editing, expanding the college's digital outreach, and exploring innovative ideas such as social media collaborations and the installation of an LED display board for digital advertising. An informal discussion in a "Chai Pe Charcha" format also encouraged members to propose the creation of an additional Instagram page to showcase the creative works of the Media Team. The upgrade to the iPhone 17 Pro significantly improved the quality of photography and videography, strengthening the college's digital visibility and engagement.

### **Centre for Professional Development and Placement**

A six-member team was constituted to promote professionalism and placement initiatives.

The members are:

1. Prof. (Dr) Lukose P J- Coordinator of the Cell
2. Dr Shalini Thomas-School of Arts Stream
3. Dr. Elizabeth Johnhy – School of Commerce Stream
4. Ms. Emi Mathew – School of Science stream
5. Ms. Ancy Cyriac - School of Language stream
6. Ms. Philcy Philip- Professional workshops

The team functioned actively during 2025–26 under the coordination of Dr. Lukose P. J., with representatives from all streams. The Cell organized structured career orientation programmes, pre-placement training, LinkedIn profile development sessions, mock tests, group discussions, and personal interviews to enhance students' employability skills.

A structured department wise group discussions of students were conducted by Prof. Dr. Lukose P. J to understand the academic and career expectations of the students and to organize programmes accordingly. A Career orientation and professional development programme was conducted for the second and third year UG students starting on June 3rd 2025. 240 students participated in the programme which had sessions that focussed on the academic, personal and professional development of the students.

A pre placement training programme was conducted for the 2nd year UG students on 16th and 17th of July 2025. The two-day pre-placement programme was focused on helping students understand the necessity of active goal setting and groom them for industry expectations.

A career training programme by Mahindra Pride Classroom was conducted from 15th to 22nd September 2025. All final year students of both UG and PG participated. Certificates were issued to the students who participated in all the days of the workshop. 263 participants of the workshop was given 40 hours of training on various topics like professional communication, Group presentation, interview preparation, problem solving, time management etc. to make them career ready.

Bajaj FinServ successfully organized a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative for final year UG students from Commerce, English and Economics. The training session was held from 17 November to 9 December 2025. The training sessions focussed majorly on three areas: Banking, Insurance and Soft skills training. A total of 56 students registered for the programme.

Placement Orientation Programme for interested final-year students on Reimagine Livelihoods for India (RLI) initiative was conducted on 17 December 2025 at 10.30 AM in Sr. Savio Hall. The objective of the programme was to orient students towards meaningful career opportunities and to familiarise them with the structure, scope, and impact of the Reimagine Livelihoods for India programme. The orientation session was led by a resource team from Reimagine Livelihoods (RL), comprising: Mr Bhaskar Rao – Project Manager, Mr Unnikrishnan Nair, Ms Vandana S and Mr Saurabh Kumar

A Catering Basics Training Programme with FSSAI Certification was conducted on 5th February 2026 (Thursday) from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Sr. Savio Hall. The programme was

conducted in collaboration with Parikshan FSS Pvt. Ltd., an approved training partner under FoSTaC (Food Safety Training and Certification) of FSSAI. The training was offered free of charge and open to all interested participants. A total of 140 participants attended the programme.

A Career Development Session on “Profile Preparation” was organized on **5 June 2025** with the objective of enabling students to develop and strengthen their LinkedIn profiles and overall professional identity. The session was led by Mr. Jelit Mathews Joseph, a distinguished expert in personal branding and career strategy. He provided practical guidance on crafting effective CVs, optimizing LinkedIn profiles and digital portfolios, and tailoring professional communication to suit diverse industries.

The Placement Cell organized an extensive E–Mock Test, Group Discussion (GD), and Interview Training Programme for final semester students from 12 August 2025 onwards, completing the process by 15 September 2025 prior to the Mahindra Pride workshop. A class-wise Placement Mentoring Team comprising the mentor, class tutor, and a Placement Cell member coordinated the initiative. A standardized bio-data template was circulated through the Principal and HODs, and completed CVs were collected for screening. Each class undertook a written test of 120 MCQs via Google Form, covering General Knowledge, Reasoning, Subject Matter (Plus Two level basics), and English Language, with 30 questions from each section.

As part of the Mock Placement Drive, GD sessions were conducted on 9, 10 September and 12 October 2025 for 304 final-year UG and PG students, divided into 30 groups. The programme commenced with a common orientation session from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the College Auditorium, led by Mr. Madhu Mohan of the Rotary Club, followed by group discussions each lasting 30 minutes.

The Cell strengthened industry linkages through MoUs with six reputed organizations including Bajaj Ltd., IBM, Nirman (Infosys Foundation), Eazy Link Academy, Assam Don Bosco University, ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA), Nagaland and IBM.

The Placement Cell organized a series of successful campus recruitment drives in collaboration with reputed organizations. The Placement Drive in association with Goan Institute International (GICE) was conducted on 2 December 2025 at 1:30 PM in Sr. Savio Hall for the post of Skill Development Faculty. Twelve students from the Departments of Sociology, History,

English, Physics, and Mathematics participated, and seven candidates were shortlisted. Another major initiative was the Campus Recruitment Drive organized on 17 October 2025 in the College Auditorium in collaboration with Nirmaan Organization (supported by Infosys Foundation) under the Youth Employment Programme. Around 55 candidates participated, with 33 students shortlisted across various roles offered by reputed companies such as Anbasoft, Muthoot Microfin, Randstad, Sriram Finance, and others, with salary packages ranging from ₹8,000 to ₹35,000 per month. The placement cell has also conducted placement drives in collaboration with K-12 Techno Services, Bangalore, NIIT (Private Banks) and IBM. Through these coordinated placement initiatives, a consolidated total of 57 students were successfully shortlisted/recruited during the academic year. Recruitment processes with Allianz, Manorama, Elba Interiors, and Popular Hyundai are currently in progress.

### **Scholarship Cell**

The BCM Scholarship Cell was established with the mission of ensuring that every student can pursue their academic ambitions regardless of their socio-economic background. In addition to facilitating access to external aid, the cell organizes annual orientation programmes and scholarship drives to ensure all eligible students are well-informed and supported in securing financial assistance.

For the 2025–2026 academic year, the cell successfully facilitated financial support of approximately Rs 66 Lakhs, for 565 out of 827 students, achieving a 68% beneficiary rate. This aid comprised 349 government scholarships, including Post-Matric and Central Sector schemes, 38 non-government scholarships from external organizations, and 178 institutional awards through programmes such as BCM Care, BCM Beams, and OJASS. Through these collective efforts, the college continues to reinforce its commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive educational environment.

The year was highlighted by several prestigious individual achievements that include Nikhitha S from the History department, who was awarded a Reliance Foundation Scholarship worth ₹2,00,000, and Jyothi Darsanamol T from M.Sc. Statistics, who secured the Ravi Pillai Scholarship of ₹1,25,000. Other significant awards included a ₹71,600 Civil Service Scholarship

for Ganga Jayan and LIC Golden Jubilee Scholarships of ₹20,000 each for Aiva Anna Jose and Ardra K Sabu, underscoring the high level of excellence and support within the student body.

## **Library Committee**

The Library Committee of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial (BCM) College, Kottayam, conducted a series of impactful programmes during the academic year 2025-26 aimed at fostering a culture of reading, critical thinking, and academic excellence among students.

To observe the reading day, a Book Review Competition was held on June 20, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the BCM College Library. The competition, themed “The Book That Inspired Me,” was specifically designed for Higher Secondary School students to encourage literary engagement. Participants were tasked with delivering a five-minute spoiler-free summary and a personal reflection on a book's contemporary relevance.

The College library hosted a two- day international seminar BIBLIOSPHERE 2025 conducted on 1st and 2nd August 2025 by College Librarians' Association (KCLA), Keralam – M.G. University Region & Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College (BCM) Library, Kottayam, in association with the College Development Council, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. It served as a premier global platform for Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals and researchers to explore innovation in the knowledge era. The seminar was distinguished by its international faculty, including Dr. Soorej Jose Puthooppambal (Uppsala University, Sweden), who discussed research funding, and Dr. Henry Poduthasse (Marymount University, USA), who delivered an online session on libraries' roles in social science innovation. The event saw active participation from over 50 delegates, including librarians, faculty, and Postgraduate students from across Keralam.

A book review programme was conducted by the BCM College Library in association with the Malayalam Department of BCM College, Kottayam, on 3 November 2025 at 2:00 PM in the College Library. The programme focused on the Malayalam book Kambilikandathe Kalbharanikal, which is a memoir of Mr. Babu Abraham published by Mathrubhumi Books. The session was led by Mr. Anil Stephen, Assistant Professor, BCM College, who served as the chief resource person for the event.

As part of the Malayala Bhasha Varacharanam (Malayalam Language Enrichment Week) the Department of Malayalam, in collaboration with the BCM College Library and the college office, conducted a Thanimalayalam Quiz Competition on 10 November 2025. The event took place at 10:15 AM in the College Library and was designed to enhance the linguistic competence and cultural understanding of the participants.

Chev. Joseph Kandoth Memorial Inter-School Elocution Competition and Memorial Lecture was held on 28 November 2025 at the Edu Theatre to honour the legacy of the college's first Principal. This commemorative event was organised by the Prof. V. J. Joseph Kandoth Chair for Migration Studies, the Department of Malayalam, and the B.C.M. College Library. The morning session featured an Inter-School Elocution Competition with sixteen participants and the afternoon session included a documentary screening on Prof. Kandoth's life and a Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof. Babu Thomas Poozhikkunnel, Former Principal of St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor.

## **College Union**

The College Union YUGA has successfully carried out a diverse range of activities during the academic year 2025–2026. Under the guidance of advisors Dr. Neethu Varghese, Ms. Minnu Mariam Jose, Ms. Ann Mariya Benoy and Ms. Asha Kiran Francis, the union has ensured smooth governance and vibrant cultural events. The oath-taking ceremony on August 22, 2025, saw elected representatives pledge to uphold transparency and integrity. The following members officially sworn in as the members of the Bcm College Union:

Kesia Elisebath Babu – Chairperson

Aryananda S. – Vice Chairperson

Anamika R. M. – General Secretary

Aparna Bino – University Union Councillor

Rudra Sasi S. – University Union Councillor

Keerthana Aneesh – Arts Club Secretary

Anna J. Chandy – Magazine Editor

Alphonsa Josy – I DC Representative

Akasiya M. – II DC Representative

Akhila Scaria – III DC Representative

Harsha Harikumar – 1st PG Representative

U K Gouri – 2nd PG Representative

This year, the College Union celebrated Onam in a very festive manner. The 'Samrudha' Onam celebrations was a week-long series of vibrant events that commenced on August 25, 2025. The festival began with an official name reveal by Principal Prof. Dr. Thomas K.V., followed by a "Mega Thiruvathira" and interactive sessions with Flowers Channel. A key highlight of the opening day was the "Onam Vipani" skill expo, where various departments set up stalls to showcase student talent in a bustling marketplace.

The second day featured major competitions in association with ACV Channel, including the "Malayali Manka" contest won by Ms. Josme Josekutty from the Department of English. The college team also secured top prizes in group songs and Kaikottikali. On the third day, the focus shifted to the college staff with a dedicated cultural programme, followed by the high-energy Tug of War semi-finals, where the Sociology and Mathematics departments emerged as finalists.

The grand finale on August 29, 2025 was inaugurated by college dignitaries and covered by Asianet News. The day featured a "Cultural Extravaganza," a one-hour non-stop performance blending traditional forms like Mohiniyattam and Pulikali with modern fusion dances and an ethnic ramp walk. The celebrations concluded with traditional games, the Tug of War final, and the rhythmic beats of Shingarimelam, leaving a lasting impression of community spirit. The Department of Mathematics won the tug of war competition that was conducted on the final day of Onam celebrations.

The BCM College Union 'Yuga' and Arts Club 2025–26 was inaugurated on October 8, 2025, at 12:30 pm in the College Auditorium. The highlight was the official inauguration and address by Team Night Riders, inspiring students to embrace creativity and leadership. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Thomas K.V. and Bursar Rev. Fr. Philmon Kalathara gave the Keynote Address, emphasizing co-curricular activities. An interactive session followed, led by Team Night Riders and Arts Club Secretary Keerthana Aneesh.

The Arts Day at BCM College, titled Dhvani 2k25: The Echo of Talent, was a grand celebration of creativity and artistic excellence held on December 15 and 16, 2025. Organized by the College Union, the event served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their diverse talents beyond the classroom. The festival was the culmination of a journey that began earlier on December 5 with a series of intensive off-stage preliminary rounds. The main stage events were conducted on 15th and 16th of December. The Department of English emerged as the overall champions, of both off-stage and on-stage categories, of Dhvani 2k25, securing the prestigious ever-rolling trophy.

The *Feliz Natal 2025* celebrations, organized by the College Union 'YUGA,' transformed the campus into a hub of festive joy from December 17th to 23rd. The week-long extravaganza featured creative competitions like wreath and card making, a nostalgic "Letter to Santa" corner, daily lucky draws, and a lively Christmas sale that drew crowds of students and staff. The grand finale on December 23rd began with a formal inauguration by Mr. Joel Jacob Mathew, founder of M Loft, who inspired students with his words on creativity and passion. A highlight was the launch of the college magazine *Akkam*, produced by the AGIRA Union.

Under the MBIFL'25 initiative, the union hosted an interactive session with author Rekha K, who presented her book *മനുഷ്യവലയ ചന്ദ്രിക*. The event was moderated by Anandalakshmi Anoop (1st PG English) and provided students an opportunity to engage deeply with contemporary literature and creative writing. Professional training workshops included traditional art forms like Margamkali, Oppana, and Vanchipattu. Night Beats, a modern music and dance event, was held on February 18, 2025.

The farewell ceremony for Principal Dr. Stephy Thomas while extending a warm welcome to the new Principal, Dr. Thomas K.V. The DC Book Fair in association with college Union was held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January and attracted a variety of readers. The union participated

in the International Conference "Samanvaya" on February 3, 2025. The College Union of BCM College became a part of the "My BCM, My Responsibility: Keeping Our Campus Clean" initiative to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness.

College Union succeeded in producing outstanding results in the MG university Kalolsavam held at Thiruvalla. Neehara B Dev bagged three first prizes and a second prize with A grade in individual items. We won first Prize with A grade in Mime Competition and 2nd prize with A grade in Thiruvathirakali competition. Our students secured 17 A grades in individual items and two A grades in group items.

## **Sports Activities**

The college continues to uphold a strong sporting tradition by encouraging students to participate and excel in competitions at zonal, university, state, and national levels. The college provides systematic training and competitive exposure through its sports teams and the BCM Kabaddi Academy. During the academic year 2025–2026, students achieved remarkable success across various championships, bringing laurels to the institution.

### **Performance in Zonal / National Level Sports**

1. Nandita Shabu and Priyamvadhya Pradosh of the Physics Department, along with Amritha Ajai of the Computer Science Department, represented MG University in the South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Championship held at Chennai in October 2025.
2. Nivya T of the History Department will represent MG University in the South West Zone Inter-University Karate Championship to be held in Bhopal on 17th March.

### **Performance in University and State Level Competitions**

1. The BCM Kabaddi Team secured the Runners-Up position in the MG University Kabaddi Championship held at Al Ameen College, Edathala on 22nd September.
2. Nivya T of the History Department won the Gold Medal (61 kg category) in the MG University Karate Championship held at BK College, Amalagiri on 31st January 2026.
3. The College Kickboxing Team won 4 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals in the Khelo India ASMITA League Competition held at Kottayam on 13th December.

## BCM Kabaddi Academy Achievements

The BCM Kabaddi Academy, which was started last year to nurture young talent through structured training and professional coaching, has already made significant progress in the sport.

1. Anagha Jaimon, Haizal Renju, and Osmita Kujur of the BCM Kabaddi Academy were selected to represent Keralam in the National Level Junior and Under-18 Kabaddi Championships.
2. The Academy team won the Kottayam District Senior and Junior Kabaddi Championships held at Kottayam Indoor Stadium, retaining the titles.

## The Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Day for the academic year 2025–2026 was organized by the Department of Physical Education, featuring a variety of inter-departmental competitions for both students and staff. The event culminated in a historic milestone for the college as, for the first time, the Annual Athletic Meet was held at the SH Public School ground, on February 12, 2026. Prior to the athletic meet, the college hosted several indoor and outdoor sports competitions including Carroms, Chess, Basketball, Tug of War, Arm Wrestling, and Badminton. These events fostered a spirit of healthy competition and participation across all academic disciplines.

The final standings for the Annual Sports 2025–2026 are as follows.

1. Commerce (Aided) - 54 Points
2. Mathematics - 41 Points
3. English - 39 Points
4. Sociology - 35 Points

## Centre for Civil Service and Competitive Exams

The Centre for Civil Service and Competitive Exams was constituted to coordinate the activities of the centre. The BCM Civil Service Academy and coaching centres for UPSC, PSC,

and Bank examinations also function under this centre. The following coordinators led and organized the various activities and programmes conducted under the centre.

Members:

Dr. Nithya Mariam John ( BCM Civil Service Academy)

Ms. Sreejyothi

Ms. Jaisy Joy( UPSC/ KAS/ SSC/ PSC/ Bank Coaching)

Ms. Philly Philip

Ms. Albi Elizabeth Abraham

The BCM – Lead IAS Civil Service Academy, a joint venture between BCM College and LeadIAS, successfully conducted its residential IAS programme during the 2025-26 academic year. The academy has effectively functioned under the able guidance of Dr. Nithya Mariam John and Ms. Sreejyothi. The programme focused on providing systematic coaching for UPSC aspirants alongside their regular university curriculum.

The programme began in August with 29 students from various branches. Regular classes were held from Monday to Thursday from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the college library, followed by an evening session from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Initial focus of the training was on habituating students to read *The Hindu* newspaper through briefings and note-making guidance. NCERT texts were provided for foundational reading along with a structured schedule to monitor it. Beyond traditional lectures, the academy focused on holistic skill development through group discussions, debates on current affairs, and individual student briefings on prelims topics. During the university exam period, classes by the academy were relaxed and supplemented with online sessions.

The academic year featured several high-impact sessions led by expert faculty. On July 30, 2025, Mr. Naseeb Sameer, a UPSC Prelims and Mains expert, conducted an orientation in the college library focusing on examination patterns and effective strategies. This was followed by a two-day session on August 12 and 13, 2025, where Dr. Anuroop Sunny, Director of Lead IAS, spoke on maintaining a global outlook and systematic study habits, while Mr. Sijin Gopi provided an in-depth analysis of the General Studies papers and the Vedic Age. Dr. Sunny also led a specialized orientation for the teachers of BCM College, titled “Indian Civil Service: The Profession, Exam and Preparation,” highlighting the advantages of early preparation and the importance of fostering a learning ecosystem within the college. More recently, on January 23,

2026, Mr. Sreejith R S conducted an "Introduction to Economy" session that combined basic concepts with the solving of model question papers. The academy maintained strong communication with stakeholders through a virtual Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meeting held via Zoom on February 16, 2026.

The PSC/SSC/Bank placement training programme commenced on 2 August 2025 with 31 students. The hybrid model included offline expert sessions, Entri app-based digital learning, library mentorship hours, and periodic online tests. The programme continues with structured monitoring and active student engagement. A PTA meeting was held on 16 February 2026 to review student progress.

### **Catholic Students Movement (CSM)**

The Catholic Students Movement (CSM) of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, actively carried out various spiritual and leadership initiatives during the academic year 2025–26. Ms. Shalini Thomas and Dr. Sr.Remya MJ were CSM faculty coordinators of this year. The Executive Committee for 2025–26 was democratically elected on 23 July 2025, ensuring student participation and shared leadership. A major highlight of the year was the regular conduct of the *Streams of Grace* spiritual programme at the College Hostel Chapel. The first session was held on 1 August 2025, with Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Philmon Kalathra, followed by a spiritual talk by Rev. Fr. Sarish, Capuchin. Subsequent sessions were organized on 12 September 2025 (Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Byju Mukalel and talk by Rev. Fr. Shaji Kariplani), 7 November 2025 (talk by Rev. Fr. Nishad, Capuchin), and 12 December 2025 (talk by Rev. Fr. Sarish, Capuchin).

During October, a 10-day Rosary Service was conducted at the College Chapel. CSM members also participated in *Gratia 2K25* Leaders Training Camp at Newman College, Thodupuzha, on 4 October 2025, and *AXIS 2K25* faith formation camp from 10 to 12 October 2025. The year concluded with a Spiritual Meditation Retreat at Shola Woods Retreat Centre, Kulamavu, from 13th to 15th February 2026, fostering deep spiritual renewal among participants.

## **BCM BEAMS - Alumni Association**

BCM BEAMS (BCM Alumnae Association), coordinated by Ms. Ann Johns, Dr. Nithya Mariam John, and Dr. Mamatha Susan Punoose, organized a range of programmes that strengthened alumnae engagement and institutional collaboration. The year began with the Annual Alumnae Meeting held on 9 August 2025, which included a felicitation of the Golden Jubilee (1975 batch) and Silver Jubilee (2000 batch) alumni. A free eye check-up camp was conducted on 20 August 2025 in association with NSS and Dr. Agarwal's Eye Clinic, promoting health awareness among students and staff. A significant milestone of the year was the inauguration of the BCM BEAMS UAE Alumnae Chapter on 29 November 2025 in Dubai, marking the expansion of the college's global alumnae network and fostering professional camaraderie among former students.

The Miss BCM 2026 Personality Contest, held on 6 February 2026, celebrated the confidence, creativity, and intellectual abilities of final-year students, with Ms. Vaishnavi Gireeshkumar of the Department of Sociology emerging as the winner. The annual lamp-lighting ceremony for graduating students further reinforced the college's long-standing traditions and sense of community.

## **Oratory and Debate club**

Quiz, Debate and Oratory Club of our college functioning under the leadership of Ms. Philcy Philip actively organized and participated in several intellectually enriching programmes during the academic year 2025–26. An Open Forum Discussion on “Gen Z and Politics” was conducted on 17 February 2025, moderated by Ms. Ancy Cyriac, with the active participation of 25 students. The KSEB Power Quiz was held on 6 November 2025 by the Department of Physics in association with the Quiz Club, enhancing awareness on electricity and energy systems.

The Chief Minister's Mega Quiz (College Level) was conducted on 12 January 2026 at 11:00 AM as per the Directorate of Collegiate Education guidelines, with winners' details uploaded the same day. The Chief Minister's Mega Quiz – District Level Competition was later hosted at BCM College under the supervision of Dr. Manilal Karunakaran, Deputy Director, with 80 school and 232 college participants. Additionally, an Elocution Competition on “Modern

Skincare: A Right to Health and Privilege of Wealth” was organized on 18 February 2026, judged by Dr. Nithya Mariam John. The club also initiated the participation of students in seven external competitions, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and student engagement.

## **Film Club**

The Film Club of BCM College, known as “क्या ८०” (symbolizing "camera" and freedom from barriers), conducted a series of impactful cinematic and academic programmes during the 2025-26 academic year. Jointly organized by the Departments of English, Malayalam, and Hindi, the club focused on fostering critical engagement with cinema through screenings, workshops, and competitions.

On August 6, 2025, the club, in collaboration with the Human Rights Club and Samagra Shiksha Keralam, screened the short film *Parannuyaraam* ("Let Us Soar"). This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the emotional world, rights, and inclusive education of children on the autism spectrum, fostering empathy within the campus community.

The club also celebrated cultural and national milestones through cinema. To mark Hindi Day and pay tribute to actor Dharmendra, a special screening of the blockbuster movie *Sholay* was organized. Additionally, the historic Malayalam film *Neelakuyil* was screened as part of the Keralam Piravi celebrations, honoring the state's cinematic heritage.

To encourage students' analytical and creative skills, the club conducted a Film Review Competition on February 3, 2026, in honor of the nation's 77th Republic Day. The event focused on the film *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar*, and winners were recognized with cash prizes. Throughout the year, these diverse activities successfully met the club's objectives of promoting meaningful film viewing, enhancing technical skills in areas like editing and directing, and studying cinema as a vital art form.

## **Hindi Munch**

The Hindi Munch of BCM College, Kottayam, under the leadership of Dr. Naveena J. Narithookkil, organized various activities to promote interest in the Hindi language among students. Several initiatives were conducted with the objective of familiarizing students with

Hindi language, literature, and culture. A major programme organized by the Hindi Department during the year was a musical drama titled “ज़रा याद करो कुर्बानी”, presented by the Hindi students as a tribute to Indian soldiers on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day celebrations. The programme was held on 12 August at the BCM College Patio. The performance combined music, dance, and drama to portray the sacrifices made by soldiers in safeguarding the nation. Through these activities, the Hindi Munch effectively created opportunities for students to engage with the Hindi language while also nurturing cultural awareness and patriotic values.

### **Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)**

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at BCM College plays a vital role in fostering collaboration between parents and faculty, supporting academic and infrastructural development, and ensuring a conducive learning environment for student growth and well-being. The first PTA meeting of the academic year 2025–26 for the Second and Third Year students was conducted on 13 June 2025 at 1:45 p.m. in the College Auditorium. invited session was handled by Dr Aseefa Ghose, a gynaecologist at KIMS, Kottayam, on *Cervical Cancer Awareness*. A total of 88 parents attended the session, demonstrating strong parental engagement.

The meritorious students who secured outstanding scores in their final year university examinations were honoured with mementos and cash prizes by the PTA during the graduation ceremony conducted on 27th June 2025.

The Second PTA General Body Meeting of the academic year 2025–26 was conducted in a decentralised and systematic manner through class-wise PTA meetings for all IDC and IIDC classes, as per the pre- prepared schedule. The Principal was present for the meetings and interacted directly with parents in each session, ensuring transparency and meaningful engagement. Each meeting followed a structured format to facilitate effective communication and collaboration between parents and the institution.

## **Sustaining Excellence: Quality Assurance, Accreditation, and Institutional Leadership**

BCM College is dedicated to maintaining the highest standards in education through robust governance, transparent policies, and continuous quality enhancement initiatives. By prioritizing NAAC accreditation, structured internal audits, faculty development programmes, and strategic institutional planning, BCM ensures long-term academic excellence, administrative efficiency, and its progression toward achieving autonomous status and A++ reaccreditation.

### **Centre for Staff Welfare and Development**

The Centre for Staff Welfare functioning under the leadership of Dr. Naveena J Narithookil, organized several programmes during 2025–2026 to promote the well-being, unity, and awareness of staff members. A Health Check-up (Blood Test Camp) was conducted on 27 September 2025 in association with DDRC to encourage preventive healthcare. The Onam Celebration for Staff – “BCM Aarppo 2025” was held on 27 August 2025 in the College Auditorium with various cultural performances. To enhance digital awareness, a Class on Cyber Security and Cyber Frauds was organized on 18 December 2025 in collaboration with the Specialised Personal Banking Branch of SBI, Kottayam.

The Christmas Gift Exchange and Staff Christmas Celebration took place on 22 December 2025 at St. Savio Hall, promoting goodwill and festive spirit. A laughter therapy session titled “Chirikkootam” Laughing Activity was organized on 17 November 2025 to encourage relaxation and team bonding. The New Year Lunch was held on 5 January 2026 at Hotel Caesar Palace. A Staff Welfare Fund for Financial Assistance was initiated to support staff members.

The Centre also organised a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “AI Tools for Educators” from 19th to 23rd January 2026 in collaboration with NITTTTR, Chennai. The programme aimed to strengthen faculty competence in integrating AI tools into teaching, learning, and assessment. Sessions, led by Dr. V. Vandhana Devi and Dr. P. Jakulin Divya Mary, combined lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on training. Key areas covered included AI

foundations and future teaching trends, AI-based gamification and content creation, data analytics and performance tracking, collaborative digital tools, and automated assessment with personalised feedback. Twenty-four faculty members from various departments actively participated in interactive discussions and practical activities.

### **The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the college operates in accordance with the recommendations of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

The major initiatives undertaken by IQAC this year include:

1. A two-day residential Faculty Academic Retreat programme at Marian College, Kuttikkanam.
2. A two-day workshop for faculty members on Innovative, Teaching, Learning and Assessment in the AI Era.
3. An orientation camp for first-year Undergraduate students to enhance their personal and academic growth.
4. Orientation sessions on the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) for faculty members and students of 45 Higher secondary schools across Kerala.
5. International and national seminars were organized to enhance faculty expertise and professional skills.
6. The Departments of English, Commerce, and Mathematics have been recognized as research centres by Mahatma Gandhi University.
7. Eight faculty members have been promoted as Associate Professors.
8. A finishing school programme for final-year Undergraduate and Postgraduate students to enhance their employability and professional skills.
9. Over 50 skill-based training programmes have been introduced to equip students with competencies essential for personal and professional excellence.
10. The college secured the 39th position in the KIRF Ranking.

These initiatives reflect the institution's commitment to academic excellence, research, and holistic student development.

## **Fostering Ethical Values and Best Practices for Institutional Excellence**

BCM College is committed to values such as integrity, sustainability, and social responsibility. Initiatives like Live Lab for hands-on learning and Anchappam for supporting students in need help create an inclusive, skill-based, and community-focused learning environment.

### **Centre for Women Empowerment**

The Centre for Women Empowerment, under the coordinatorship of Dr. Anila H. L., Ms. Tinu Ann Jose, and Ms. Sreejyothi S. organized several major awareness, health, and community outreach programmes. An Awareness Session on Preventing Cervical Cancer was conducted on 13 June 2025 at the College Auditorium as a health awareness programme, led by Dr. Aseefa Ghose, Gynaecologist, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KIMS Hospital, Kottayam. On 26 June 2025, in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, an Awareness Class on “Empowering a Drug-Free Future” was organized as an anti-drug awareness programme in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), featuring Sri A. J. Thomas, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DYSP), Narcotic Cell, Kottayam. A Flash Mob – “Say No to Drugs” was also conducted on the same day in collaboration with the Department of Home Science as a campus awareness campaign. Additionally, a Self-Defense Training Programme was organized on 26 June 2025 as a women’s safety and empowerment initiative, conducted by Ms. Sisiramol P, Ms. Neethu Das N.S, Ms. Ramya, and Ms. Praseeja S. P, Civil Police Officers (CPOs).

On 20 August 2025, an Awareness Programme on Menstrual Hygiene and Distribution of Menstrual Cups was held as a health and sustainable hygiene initiative, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kottayam East and Rotaract @ BCM College, with sponsorship support under a district project. The session was led by Dr. Leela George Chandy, Gynaecologist, Bharat Hospital. A Mime on Domestic Violence - “Silence the Violence” was organized on 22 August 2025 as a gender sensitization programme, in collaboration with the Keralam State Women’s

Development Corporation (KSWDC) as part of a statewide campaign. The Centre also undertook a Community Intervention – Old Age Home Visit on 11 October 2025 at Karunabhavan Old Age Home as a social outreach and service activity.

Further initiatives included the observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December 2025 as a disability awareness and inclusion programme, organized in collaboration with BRC Kottayam West and Samagra Shiksha Keralam, and inaugurated by Prof. Dr. P. T. Baburaj, State Disability Commissioner, Keralam. An Awareness Series on Personal Hygiene and Social Commitment was conducted from 2 February to 5 February 2026 as a campus hygiene and health promotion programme. The year concluded with an Awareness Session on Nutrition and Lifestyle Management conducted at Sr. Savio Hall as a preventive health education programme, led by Dr. Preerty Korah, Gynaecologist and Director, Vimala Health Care.

## **Live Lab**

This academic year, various departments of the college organized innovative Live Lab initiatives that integrated academic learning with practical application, under the overall charge of Ms. Jaisy Joy. The Department of Economics established the I-Nudge Lab (Innovative Nudging for Upliftment and Development through Guided Economics), applying principles of behavioural economics to address real-world social challenges. Focusing on public transport perception and usage, a team of ten students conducted a detailed study on public attitudes toward transit systems and designed behavioural “nudges” aimed at encouraging the use of public transport over private vehicles. The lab is currently preparing a formal policy proposal for submission to government authorities, advocating behavioural-based improvements in the transport sector.

The Department of English conducted Natya, a creative platform that brings prescribed literary texts to life through performance-based learning. The year emphasized theatre workshops and Shakespearean enactments, highlighted by the workshop “*To Life: Theatre as a Tool for Transformation*” conducted by Fr. Sheise Thomas on 17 July 2025 for thirty students. The initiative culminated in student performances of scenes from *King Lear* and *Hamlet*, enhancing critical thinking, collaborative skills, and literary interpretation.

The Department of Commerce strengthened experiential learning through the Student Amenity Centre, a student-operated platform providing hands-on experience in retail and business management. Through *Perficient Tindera 3.0*, an intra-departmental sales competition involving seventy-nine students, participants managed inventory and sales operations, while digital integration using AppSheet improved financial and inventory tracking, fostering financial literacy, strategic decision-making, and customer engagement skills.

The Department of Statistics advanced data-driven learning through MIMAMSA, an initiative designed to bridge statistical theory with real-world applications. Students conducted course and result analyses using statistical tools and developed an interactive Streamlit dashboard to support faculty insights. A multi-year NIRF data analysis project was visualized using Power BI, and an automated event report generator was created using Google Forms and Generative AI, contributing to improved institutional decision-making and quality assurance through evidence-based practices.

The Department of Computer Science implemented the Student Digital Initiative (SDI), focusing on institutional automation and technical skill development. Student teams developed a comprehensive College ERP system with six functional modules, created a dedicated website for the college fest *TAAL 2K26*, and designed *Dig'N Hunt*, a digital treasure hunt platform featuring automated validation and leaderboards, thereby strengthening competencies in web development, UI/UX design, and database integration.

The Department of Sociology carried out Social Eye, conducting eight Live Labs addressing contemporary social issues through field research and case studies. Projects examined gender roles and emotional pressures faced by married men in Kottayam, the influence of parental expectations on student career decisions, changing social attitudes toward cohabitation among youth, perspectives on drug abuse from caregivers, and cultural documentation of the animistic beliefs and social hierarchy of the Mannan community in Idukki. Collectively, these Live Lab initiatives reflect the institution's strong commitment to experiential learning, interdisciplinary engagement, and socially relevant research

## **Induction Programme for First Year Students (Campus Carnival)**

BCM College organized a comprehensive three-day Induction Programme for 218 first-year Undergraduate students on July 2, 4, and 5, 2025. Designed as a "Campus Carnival," the initiative aimed to facilitate a smooth transition from school to higher education by equipping students with essential life skills, academic orientation, and career awareness.

The first day focused on professional expectations and soft skills, featuring sessions by Mohammed Ikan and Danish T.A. on themes such as corporate expectations, confidence building, and breaking comfort zones. Day two shifted toward career and academic planning, beginning with a session on Civil Services by Naseeb Zameer. This was followed by a student-led cultural programme showcasing teamwork and creativity. In the afternoon, Dr. Reeja P.S. discussed relationship management and emotional intelligence, while FYUGP Nodal Officers provided a detailed orientation on the structure and multidisciplinary opportunities of the Four Year Undergraduate Programme. The final day, led by Rajeswari K.V., employed a gamified learning approach to enhance interactive skills, team dynamics, and leadership through practical simulations and group exercises.

By the program's conclusion, students gained significant clarity regarding institutional expectations and future career pathways. The integration of motivational guidance, cultural engagement, and academic awareness successfully prepared the new cohort for a meaningful Undergraduate journey at BCM College.

## **Centre for Environment and Sustainability**

The Centre for Environment and Sustainability was formed to coordinate all activities related to environmental protection and sustainability. The centre organizes and oversees programmes that promote environmental awareness, conservation, and sustainable practices within the institution. The following members led the activities of the centre.

Members: Mr. Varun Jolly

Ms. Antu Mariya Jose( Nature Club)

Mr. Anil Steephen( Bhoomithrasena)

Ms. Sharon Stephen (Social Forestry Club)

The Centre for Environment & Sustainability (CES) actively organized and supervised a series of environmental awareness and sustainability initiatives during the academic year 2025–2026. Bhoomithra Sena functions as an affiliated unit under the Centre for Environment & Sustainability, contributing to the broader vision of creating a responsible and environmentally conscious campus community.

Marking World Environment Day, the Centre conducted a College-Wide Environmental Pledge on 5th June 2025 to promote reduction of single-use plastics and adoption of eco-friendly practices. As part of the observance, an Invited Talk on “Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity” was organized on 12th June 2025, offering scientific insight into contemporary environmental challenges. A Students’ Durbar on 13th June 2025 themed “Beat Plastic Pollution” provided an interactive platform for students to deliberate on practical solutions to plastic waste. Earlier, from 31st May to 5th June 2025, a week-long E-Waste Collection Drive was conducted in collaboration with Keralam Enviro Infrastructure Ltd (KEIL) to ensure safe disposal and scientific recycling of electronic waste.

The Centre also translated awareness into action through sustainable campus interventions. On 14th June 2025, a Green Protocol was successfully implemented during the College Graduation Ceremony, replacing disposable packaging with reusable serving methods to significantly reduce waste generation. Further strengthening conservation awareness, an Invited Talk was organized on 12th August 2025 in connection with World Elephant Day, focusing on wildlife conservation and human–wildlife conflict. In addition, the ongoing Colour-Coded Wastebin Project, initiated in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, aims to institutionalize systematic waste segregation practices on campus.

### **Bhoomithra Sena**

Bhoomithra Sena is part of a broader initiative by the Government of Keralam, aimed at ensuring student participation in environment protection. BCM Bhoomithra Sena functioning under the guidance of Mr. Anil Steephen and Mr. Varun Jolly conducted various programmes this academic year with an aim of fostering student involvement in environmental conservation.

Mr. Anil Stephen, Dr. Elizabeth Basil, Ms. Sharon Stephen and Mr. Varun jolly are the faculty in charge of the club.

Bhoomithrasena in association with the Department of Economics of BCM College organized a seminar on “The Ecological Significance of the Western Ghats in India” on 13 August 2025 at the Education Theatre from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. The programme was conducted as part of the “*Changathiku Oru Maram*” campaign under the *Oru Thai Nadaam* initiative of the Keralam Government. The session aimed to create awareness among students about the rich biodiversity, ecological services, and conservation needs of the Western Ghats, a globally recognized biodiversity hotspot.

A nature visit to Malarickal Water Lily Viewpoint was organized by Bhoomithrasena on 13 September 2025 at 7:30 a.m. The programme aimed to provide students with an opportunity to experience the scenic beauty and ecological significance of the seasonal water lily fields. The visit enabled participants to observe the blooming pink water lilies in their natural habitat, understand wetland biodiversity, and appreciate the importance of conserving such fragile ecosystems.

A traditional food fest “Natturuchi – Naadan Ruchikalude Pradarshanam” was organized by Bhoomithrasena in association with The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with the aim of promoting indigenous food culture and the nutritional wisdom embedded in Keralam’s culinary heritage. The fest was inaugurated by Seena Tony Jose, who emphasized the relevance of traditional food practices in ensuring health, sustainability, and cultural continuity in the modern era. The event witnessed an impressive exhibition of more than 70 varieties of authentic homemade dishes, reflecting the diversity of local ingredients, age-old recipes, and eco-friendly methods of preparation and serving.

The Department of Botany, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College in association with Bhoomithrasena nature club, organized a nature camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve from 19th to 21st December 2025 for first-year Botany MDC, Botany major and second and third year students. A total of 30 students participated in the camp, led by Dr. Peter K Mani and Ms. Archana G Nair. The students experienced trekking through the forest, observing local flora, and engaged in experience sharing sessions with the BFO and wardens, gaining insights into forest ecosystems

and conservation practices. The camp offered a valuable learning experience, enhancing students' understanding of botanical diversity and ecosystem management.

The Bhoomithrasena Club of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, in association with NSS, launched an Organic Farming Initiative in the academic year 2025–2026 to promote sustainable, chemical-free vegetable production on a barren campus site. Students cleared vegetation, prepared nutrient-rich potting mix, planted tomato, pea, ladies finger, gourds, coccinia, and banana in grow bags, and applied organic compost and fish amino acid. Maintained with watering and mulching, the project yielded its first harvest on 22 January 2026, led by Fr. Abraham Parambett, with Principal Prof. Dr. Thomas K V present. Coordinated by Mr. Anil Stephen, it fostered experiential learning and eco-awareness. The Organic Farming Initiative not only provided hands-on training in sustainable farming practices but also created awareness about the importance of organic food, waste recycling, and eco-friendly living.

The Breakthrough Science Society, Kottayam Chapter, in association with the Bhoomithra Sena Club and the Departments of Zoology and Botany of BCM College, Baselius College, and CMS College, organized a commemorative talk on 23 January 2026 at 2:30 PM at the Galileo Science Centre, Vayaskara, Kottayam, in memory of the eminent ecologist Dr. Madhav Gadgil. The programme was conducted to honour his invaluable contributions to ecology, biodiversity conservation, and people-centred environmental movements. The memorial address was delivered by Dr. T. V. Sajeev, Chief Scientist, Keralam Forest Research Institute, Peechi, who spoke about the life, scientific achievements, and continuing relevance of Dr. Madhav Gadgil's ecological vision.

The Low-Plastic Lifestyle Campaign and Plastic Footprint Assessment Survey was organized by the Bhoomithrasena Club of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, as part of the state-wide initiative promoting sustainable living. The programme was coordinated by Sharon Stephen of the Department of Botany. The campaign aimed to assess plastic usage habits among students and create awareness about the importance of reducing plastic consumption on campus. Through a QR code-based survey, participants honestly evaluated their daily plastic use, helping them understand their plastic footprint and encouraging them to adopt eco-friendly alternatives.

## **Anchappam- Hunger Free Campus Initiative**

As part of the Sappathi Celebrations of our college, the Anchappam initiative headed by Dr Peter K Mani, ensures a Zero Hunger Campus. This initiative, which reflects the institution's commitment to social welfare, provides nutritious lunch every day to around 30 students and staff members using funds sponsored by staff members during special occasions of their lives. By addressing hunger within the campus, Anchappam has become a symbol of care and inclusivity, building a supportive environment for all.

## **Human Rights Club**

During the academic year 2025–2026, the Human Rights Club of BCM College organized a series of academic, awareness, and extension programmes aimed at promoting human rights consciousness and social responsibility among students and the wider community under the guidance of staff coordinators Ms Alphonsa Kurian and Ms Maneesha Sunder. The activities commenced with a seminar on Social Stigma and Violence: Why Victims Don't Report Intimate Partner Violence held on 25 July 2025, which examined the psychological and legal challenges faced by victims. This was followed by a short film screening, Parannuyaraam – A Call for Inclusion and Care, on 6 August 2025, conducted in collaboration with the Film Club and Language Departments to promote inclusion and awareness of the rights of children with autism.

An interactive session on the Legal Framework in Marriage was organized on 7 August 2025, providing students with practical legal insights into contemporary marital and family issues. On the same day, 7 August 2025, a seminar titled Invisible Chains – Human Trafficking and Violation of Human Rights sensitized students to the realities of human trafficking and the role of social workers in protecting human rights.

Extension activities included a Child Rights Awareness Session and Poster Exhibition conducted at St. Anne's GHSS and the college campus on 8 August 2025, which emphasized child protection and encouraged student engagement through awareness programmes and a quiz competition. The club further organized a webinar on Constitutional Reforms and Human Rights on 8 October 2025, enhancing students' understanding of constitutional values and democratic principles. The Self-Respect Day Celebration held on 29 September 2025 highlighted

constitutional dignity, equality, and social justice through expert lectures and discussions. The year concluded with a Child Rights Day Programme on 26 November 2025, featuring a street play and flash mob at Nagampadam Bus Stand to raise public awareness on child protection, education, and safety. Through these initiatives, the Human Rights Club successfully fostered civic awareness, social sensitivity, and community engagement.

### **Human Values and Professional Ethics Club**

The Human Values and Professional Ethics Club at BCM College, Kottayam, spearheaded several initiatives focused on health, empathy, and social responsibility. On August 20, 2025, an awareness programme on menstrual hygiene was held at Sr. Savio Hall featuring Dr. Leela George Chandy, a Gynaecologist from Bharat Hospital. The session highlighted the benefits and safety of menstrual cups as an eco-friendly alternative to disposable products and included a distribution drive sponsored by Canapprove Consultancy Services under the district project Oppol.

On September 17, 2025, the club collaborated with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and NCC to organize a Blood Donation Camp in the College Auditorium. Conducted in association with the District Hospital, Kottayam, as part of the "RaktDan Amrit Mahotsav 2.0" initiative, the event encouraged students to engage in voluntary service and community health support. Later that semester, on October 11, 2025, students conducted an Old Age Home Visit to Karunabhavan. This outreach programme involved cultural activities and interactive sessions aimed at providing emotional comfort and essential items to the elderly residents.

The club transitioned to campus-wide health education, starting with an Awareness Series on Personal Hygiene and Social Commitment held from February 2 to February 5, 2026. These sessions promoted responsible behavior regarding public cleanliness, handwashing techniques, and sustainable waste management. The series concluded on February 13, 2026, with a Cervical Cancer Awareness Talk at Sr. Savio Hall led by Dr. Preethy Korah, a Consultant Gynaecologist from Vimala Hospital, Ettumanur. Dr. Korah educated students on the importance of HPV vaccination and regular screenings, reinforcing the club's commitment to empowering women through preventive healthcare and human value

### **Anti- NarcoticCell/ De- Addiction Club**

The Anti- Narcotic Cell functioning under the guidance of Fr. Byju Mathew and Ms Alphonsa Kurian have organized various programmes to create awareness against drugs with a vision of creating a drug free society.

On June 26, 2025, in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, an awareness class was held at the College Auditorium at 2:00 PM. The session was led by Sri A.J. Thomas, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DYSP), Narcotic Cell, Kottayam, who discussed the psychological, social, and legal consequences of drug trafficking.

The Anti- Narcotic Cell in collaboration with the Kottayam District Residents' Association Apex Council, organized a Motivation Programme on Abstinence from Alcohol and Drugs on 12th June 2025 in the college auditorium. The highlight of the event was a cultural performance of Ottanthullal, a traditional art form used as a powerful medium of social commentary and awareness.

### **Equal Opportunity Cell/SC ST Cell/OBC Cell/ Minority Cell**

The Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with the SC/ST Cell, OBC Cell, and Minority Cell, function actively by organising inclusive and awareness-oriented programmes . It is monitored jointly by the Principal and Dr Anila H L. On 26 June 2025, in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Cell organized an Awareness Class titled "Empowering a Drug-Free Future" at 2:00 PM in the College Auditorium. The session was handled by Sri A. J. Thomas, DYSP, Narcotic Cell, Kottayam. On the same day, a Flash Mob campaign promoting the message "Say No to Drugs" was conducted on campus, along with a Self-Defense Training Programme led by Civil Police Officers to empower girl students with essential safety skills.

The Cell organized a Mime on Domestic Violence titled "Silence the Violence" on 22 August 2025 at 1:30 PM in the College Patio, in collaboration with Keralam State Women's Development Corporation, as part of a statewide campaign. The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was observed on 3 December 2025 with a Disability Awareness Programme in collaboration with BRC Kottayam West and Samagra Shiksha Keralam, inaugurated by the State Disability Commissioner. Additionally, an Awareness Session on Nutrition and Lifestyle

Management was conducted at Sr. Savio Hall by Dr. Preethy Korah to promote preventive health care and well-being among students.

### **Electoral Literacy Club**

The Electoral Literacy Club under the guidance of Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews, organized various activities during the academic year 2025–26 to promote democratic awareness and encourage student participation in the electoral process.

As part of these initiatives, the programme “Women in Politics: A Conclave for Change” was conducted on 8 August 2025 in the College Auditorium. The programme aimed to create awareness about the role of women in democratic politics and public leadership. The programme included a panel discussion with prominent women leaders such as Shanimol Usman, Mini K. Philip, Prameela Devi, E. S. Bijimol, and Lathika Subash. The session concluded with an interactive discussion where students engaged with the panelists on issues related to women’s participation in politics.

Another key activity was the College Union Elections for the academic year 2025–26, held on 22 August 2025 under the supervision of Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews, the Returning Officer. The polling was conducted smoothly with active student participation.

Through these activities, the Electoral Literacy Club effectively promoted democratic values and responsible civic participation among students.

### **Best Outgoing Student and Best Association Award**

The most decorated award at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College is The Best Outgoing Student Award which is awarded to the final year UG and PG student who has proved her mettle in academic and non- academic activities. The winner is chosen from among applicants from various departments by a team, who meticulously evaluate the curricular and co-curricular activities of the candidates. This year the best outgoing student awards from UG goes to \_\_\_\_\_ from the department of \_\_\_\_\_ and the best outgoing student awards from PG goes to \_\_\_\_\_ from the department of \_\_\_\_\_

The Best Association Department is chosen based on the association reports submitted by the departments. This year the award goes to

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With a commitment to academic excellence, research, student development, and societal contribution, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College continues to pave the way for the future of higher education. We extend our gratitude to all stakeholders for their unwavering support in making this institution a beacon of knowledge and empowerment. Let us continue to grow in wisdom and grace.

Dr Thomas K V

Principal

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