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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ALMAS the college newsletter for the year 2016-17 depicts the advancement of Al-Ameen College, Edathala, Aluva over the period of the past year.

The activities of the institution are charted out with the needs of the students in mind. Education has a wider dimension in the world of today that exceeds by far the boundaries of an academic syllabus. It is to be supplemented with programmes for additional development that will ensure that students obtain a quality education. This education must have the propensity of rousing their awareness of possibilities in avenues of career, of showing them what they need to do in order to achieve their goals and of how they should set about this to achieve success. In addition, student character is to be wrought with the building of strong moral fibre and basic values. Self confidence and self reliance are to be inculcated and compassion for other less fortunate is also to be fostered

I take pride in the fact that these objectives have been sought for during the course of the year through activities designed to tackle areas that need to be uplifted.

I congratulate the editorial board of the newsletter for their diligence in charting and documenting the highlights of the past year.

Dr. Anita
Nair Principal



DR JUNAID RAHMAN
MANAGER

Message from the Manager

I am extremely happy that the 3rd edition of the institutional newsletter ALMAS 2016-17 has been released. The events charted out here are a clear indicator of the progress made by the staff and students in achieving the goals set earlier in the year.

Any successful venture is achieved through the concerted efforts made by each and every individual working together as a united team. This past academic year the management, along with the staff, have taken a general consensus of the requirements of the institution. The emphasis was on how our students were to be provided the momentum to ascend to higher levels. The concept of innovative teaching methods along with infrastructural facilities that include digital classrooms are aims, currently being put into action.

I feel optimistic that much can be achieved through a united effort which will definitely ensure more laurels to the institution. I wish victory to our staff and students in all of their future endeavours.

Dr Junaid Rahman
Manager



PARISTHITHIKAM

As a part of State Environmental Awareness Campaign "PARISTHITHIKAM 2016-17", Nature club organized training and campaigning on restoring the ecosystem balance by providing eco-friendly cloth bags for reducing the usage of plastic bags under the sponsorship of Government of Kerala through the Department of Environment and Climate Change. We arranged training, for cloth bag making on 07/03/2017. We also organized Cycle Rally and awareness programmes in educational institutions as a part of campaigning for an eco-friendly livelihood on 09/03/2017 and also arranged exhibition of product on 14/03/2017 that stitched by students after training. The main objective of this programme is to create mass awareness among students and other target groups about environmental problems of plastic litter and to take measures for environment protection by reducing the consumption of plastic carry bags. Also this training explores an alternative livelihood that can be pursued by poor house wives, as part of women empowerment.



EDATHALA AL-AMEEN COLLEGE CONDUCTED CYCLE RALLY TO PROPAGATE USE OF NON PLASTIC BAGS IN DAILY USE

Edathala: As part of "Paristhithikam" project by Ministry of Culture and Environment initiative of Kerala government, under the auspices of Nature club of Al-Ameen College, a cycle rally was conducted and it was flagged off by Dr. Anita Nair Principal of Al-Ameen College. The program was organized by Prof. M.B Sasidharan, Prof Shibirnimol, Prof Neethu P.M, Prof. Priyajees. The theme of the rally was to propogate the need for dumping of the use of plastic and to educate the students about its harmful effect on our mother earth. The rally visited places in and around the college and nearby institutions like MES College Edathala and BMC college Chunanganveli.

Earlier, the college provided training for the students to make cloth bags with the intention of irradicating the use of plastic bags. An exhibition of the product made by the students for vanishing the use of plastic is to be conducted.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2016 DEPT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



World Environment Day 2016 was celebrated with the support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment at the Al-Ameen College Seminar Hall 15-06-16 at 10.00 am. The seminar, focusing on environmental issues, was presided over by the Principal and welcomed by the HOD, Smt. Rahimol Ramesh. Sri.Dharmarajan LK, environmentalist inaugurated the programme by presenting seeds to the participants and addressed the gathering in the first session on 'Environmental Hazards in Kerala'

The second Session included an essay competition on 'Plan for the Planet' in which 36 students from various colleges took part. The third

session was a poster designing competition on 'Only one Earth, Care and Share' for college students. A short film 'No Green No Life' was also shown to the audience.

The final session of the day was on 'Environmental changes due to Climate change' by Dr. V. Madhu, Assistant Professor, Atmospheric Science, CUSAT. Prizes were distributed by Dr. Junaid Rahman, Manager, Al Ameen College and the seminar concluded with the Valedictory function. The whole event was ably supported by the staff and students of the Biotechnology Department.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



The theme of National Science Day 2017 was 'Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons' and so a hands on workshop on Information Technology for Specially Abled persons was organized in association with Kerala Council for Science, Technology and Environment. Over 20 people with computer awareness but incapacitated due to various reasons were identified with the help of 'Thanal', an organization for the differently abled people. Most participants were wheel chair bound but their intense eagerness despite their limitations enthused all present. Dr. Preetha Prabhakar, Govt. Homeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram inaugurated the event. The workshop, being the first phase of this project aimed at providing basic IT training towards being a data entry operator. The second phase, planned for the next academic year, aspires at extending this training. Sponsorship for the same as well as remunerative employment after satisfactory completion of the programmes also a major aim. Dr. Mathew Numpeli, District Programme Manager, National Mission gave a Motivational Class "Different but not less." Mr. Sudheer PA, Assistant Professor, Jai Bharath Arts and Science and College, Perumbavoor gave training for the participants on Basic IT skills. Ms. Afnitha KM, Assistant Professor, Jai Bharath Arts and Science and College, Perumbavoor took the next session on Different software packages for Data entry such as MS- Excel, MS-Word, PageMaker, etc.



WORLD WETLAND DAY DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY



A seminar on "Wetlands-Water Security and Risk Reduction" in connection with the World Wetland Day was conducted with the sponsorship of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment at Al-Ameen College, Edathala. The main focus of the seminar was to create awareness about the value of wetlands and its beneficial aspects as well as to promote its conservation for enhancing the overall level of the human health, growth and development.

The session was inaugurated by Dr. S. Sreekumar, Associate Prof., Dept. of Geology, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, by watering a plant. Dr. JunaidRahman, Manager, Al-Ameen College, chaired the function which was followed by a talk on 'Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction' by the guest of the morning session, Dr. S. Sreekumar, a renowned authority in the area of wetlands research.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION CLUB

Cancer Ward Visits



“Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same – with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead.”

Mother Teresa“

These inspiring words from a Saint of mercy who cared for countless people in India are a true motivation for anyone. Helping people in need and above all helping those suffering, change our perspective about life. Love and compassion towards others are a steady force in the fast paced and hectic lives that we lead today. Learning to share the burdens of others also bring purpose and value to whatever we do.

Education finds its true meaning when students learn not only about academic matters but also imbibe lessons that enrich their lives on the emotional side too. Keeping this in mind, Al-Ameen College, Edathala taken up monthly visits to the Cancer ward at Ernakulam General Hospital as a best practice.

The college Charity Club has initiated the practice of a weekly collection from the staff and students of the college every Friday. Charity boxes are kept in each department for the purpose. Some departments also encourage the habit of each student dropping a rupee in the Charity box every day. Each month an amount of Rs. 5000/- is donated to the Cancer ward, Ernakulam General Hospital towards the treatment and well being of the patients there. Departments take turns each month to make the visit with about five representative students.

The feedback from staff and students who visited the Cancer ward show how much they have been affected by the condition of the patients there. Students interacting with those undergoing treatment share their pain. They are also motivated to do more to aid these ailing individuals. Many departments had collected more money as a way to provide treatment for the needy. On one occasion, the students were heartened to know that their contribution of Rs 10,000/- would provide for the essential chemotherapy of a patient without the means to raise the amount himself.

Al-Ameen College finds that such experiences enlighten the students in more ways than one. They learn to rise above their own needs, of how to deal with the tragedy of ill health and above all they start to understand the meaning of compassion

VISIT TO SPECIAL SCHOOL

Onam is the festival close to heart of every Malayali. It is a merger of culture and festivity as well as a recollection of the legendary King Mahabali, whose reign brought joy and equality to all in Kerala. The practice of gifting new clothes, as well as a traditional Onam vegetarian feast, are the staples of this festival. Games also are a part of this festival.

Onam took on a new meaning when the students of Al-Ameen College decided to share their Onam gaiety with a special group of children. These were the students of Adv. M. K. Ibrahimkutty Memorial Special School at Kangarapady, Kalamassery. These children endeared themselves to the hearts of all those who took part in the visit by their smiles and loving hugs. New clothes or Onakodi were distributed along with toys and sweets. A feast was also arranged for the children of the school. The staff and students who visited the school left with lasting memories of the happiness they shared with these children.



KANIVU

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

Charles Dickens.

The words of a literary genius who wrote about his era ring true for all of time. The students of Al-Ameen College were enriched by a meeting with one such noble man who sought to better the lives of his fellow men. Sri. Murugan, a true social worker, is familiarly known by the fond nick name of 'TherivuMurugan'. This name stuck probably due to his chosen life's work that of rescuing human beings who lived the pathetic lives of destitute beggars.

Sri. Murugan started his career by helping such destitute carve a living for themselves by collecting waste material, such as old news papers to sell. Currently he gives such former beggars a roof over their heads aside of a noble occupation. Giving such destitutes a second chance at life is what gives Sri. Murugan an emotional fulfilment.

Our students, who were inspired by the story of Sri Murugan, wanted a chance to meet him in person. They also collected newspapers that he could utilise in his chosen purpose of life. These real life heroes are a true motivation to us all and a reminder that there are humans with huge hearts.

STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAMMES



Al-Ameen offers a conducive environment for the integrated development of the students by providing leadership and counseling services. Various student welfare programmes and awareness classes were conducted throughout the academic year.

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

AWARENESS CLASS - SAY NO TO RAGGING

The aim of Antiragging cell in Al-Ameencollege is to prevent ragging of any means either with or outside the college. Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in our college including in its departments and all its premises. An anti-ragging awareness class was given to the second and final year students by Aluva first class Judicial Magistrate, Justice John Varghese



ANTI DRUG CELL

Dr. Nazer Muhammed Conducted an Anti-Drugs Awareness programme on 29-11-2019

COUNSELING CELL



COUNSELLOR

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Has Been Appointed
as Counsellor Of
Our College

ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW COMERS

Counseling Cell of Al-Ameen College Edathala, Aluva organized an orientation programme for the newly admitted degree students at Al Ameen College. The resource person for the same was Sn Vinay Krishna, Certified Trainer (Future Wins).

A major objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about the prevalence of drugs and various kinds of addiction that affected students in the present day. Another vital message delivered was that it was not the events but the attitude that led to success. The importance of being dedicated to one's profession and the need to have proper planning before taking up and implementing any project was stressed. Students were also primed on the importance of being aware of academic aspects of the course as well as the rules and regulations of the Institution.



ORIENTATION FOR CLASS FOR PARENTS



The counseling cell in association with PTA conducted an orientation class for the parents of first year students for tackling the family transitional stress of having a son or daughter beginning college. Mr Joby Joseph, was the resource person for the same.



VALUE EDUCATION CLUB

During the Holy month of Ramadan, the Value Education club at Al-Ameen college organized two sessions about the importance of Ramadan. The Imam of Mallepally Juma Masjid, Mr. Habeeb Moulavi honoured the ceremony.

ENTREPRENEUR SKILL DEVELOPMENT CLUB

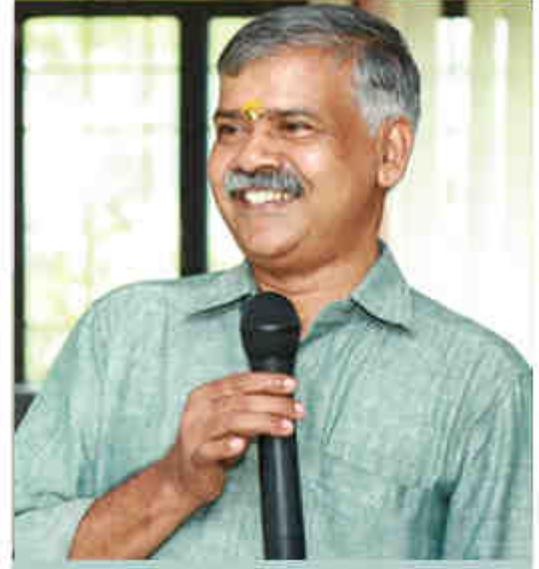
SEMINAR ON "STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

'Student Entrepreneurship' benefits students to think outside the box and nurtures unconventional talents and skills. Further more it creates opportunity, ensures social justice and stimulates the economy.

Mr Ajayakumar from the Kerala Institute for Entrepreneurship Development, Kalamassery took a session on Student Entrepreneurship which highlighted the ways by which many became successful entrepreneurs.

AWARENESS CLASS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPEMENT

An awareness class on 'Entrepreneurship Development' was conducted in association with the District Industries Centre. Mr. Mohammed Iqbal, the resource person, and Mr. Saji from the District Industries Centre honoured the function. Mrs.Ushadevi, IEO of Vazhakulam Block gave the Vote of Thanks.



LEGAL LITERACY CELL

Legal Literacy Cell organized a legal awareness programme on 5th January 2017 in association with KELSA. Dr Mohammed Ali P.M, the resource person, enlightened the audience about laws and their applicability.

WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Women are not safe, whether it is in their houses, public places or at the workplace.



Shield- A Workshop on Self defense

In a society like ours, it is very important for women to learn to defend themselves for their safety and survival. In India, the case of gender violence is increasing day by day including rapes, kidnapping, molestation and even acid-attacks. Taking this into consideration, the Women's Cell of Al-Ameen College, Edathala, conducted a self-defense workshop for the girls of the college. Mr. Kishore Kumar and Mr. Taji Joseph the trainers of JCI gave insights on how to defend one's body from unwanted touch or nearness. The trainers opined that knowing how to defend oneself doesn't merely protect women from dangers but also boosts confidence in them.



WOMEN AND LAW

Women are not safe, whether it is in their houses public places at he workplace your sale in your mands sounds like a cliched adage to raped Given ins number of crimes that are committed against woman, it is pertinent that women are aware about the laws the ära in place to protect them. To enllaten e students on law for women, the Women's Cell organized apier active session on Women & Law in association with KELSA. The resource person for the session was Adv. Angel Chenen who talked on the nuances of law that would help women in their walls of life.



WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

Education is a process through which society creates the kind of individuals we wish to see in the world. Gender sensitization refers to modification of behavior by raising awareness about gender equality concerns. Gender sensitization theories claim that modification of the behavior of teachers and parents towards children which can have a causal effect on gender equality. It is all about changing behavior and instilling empathy into the views that we hold about our own and the other genders. To enlighten the student on gender sensitization and its importance, the Women's Cell organized a Salad Making Competition for the first year degree students in which eight teams participated. All their creations were tasted and prizes were awarded for both creativity and taste.





NATURE CLUB

POWER QUIZ

The preliminary level of Power Quiz 2016, conducted by KSEB Officers Association at our institution sent two students, Fathima K S (I BSC Biotec) and Risana Rassal (I BA English) to the district level competition



MANGALAVANAM BIRD SANCTUARY VISIT

Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary, Kochi, regarded as the green lung of the area is an ecologically sensitive area which is home to a large variety of migratory birds as well as different types of mangroves. Fifty members of the Nature Club visited the sanctuary and were enriched by a session taken by Sri. Varghese (Rtd. DFO) about the diminishing mangrove forests and effects of this on climate change the number of migratory birds had also sadly decreased over the years.



HARITHAKERALAM



The launch of the Harithakeralam Mission to foster cleanliness and social awareness as per government instructions was on December 6. As part of this programme the Nature Club, along with the NCC, organised public pond cleaning at komborcinn CSSOCIation with the Edathala Fanchayath

KAPPA FEST

Trailtencil fare of Kappa and Charmanti was put up by Nature Club as an exhibit of typical kercila fiivous.



ORGANIC FARMING INAUGURATION

Nature Club, along with NSS and NCC, took up the challenge of rice cultivation on one acre land on the campus. Varieties of crops like tapioca, legumes and vegetables were also cultivated and the students delighted in sowing, irrigating, weeding and manuring the field.

PADDY CULTIVATION



VEGETABLE CULTIVATION



PAIN & PALLIATIVE CLUB

INAUGURATION

To express the solidarity with the old and desolate, the students and teachers of Al-Ameen College formulated the Pain and Palliative Club in 2015 and it has been doing its part in the field of social service ever since. The club started its activities for the academic year 2017-18 with an official inauguration by Dr. Nazir Munammed, Clinical Psychologist who talked about the importance of protecting and taking care of the old and needy. He also talked to the students regarding the importance of interpersonal relationships and how they promote the well being of each and every individual. An interpersonal relationship is a strong, deep, or close association or acquaintance between two or more people that may range in duration from brief to enduring. This association may be based on inference, love, solidarity, regular business interactions, or some other type of social commitment. He also said that social relationships bring very specific rewards like emotional, material, and physical health.



A Surprise Visit

Right after the inauguration, the members of the Pain and Palliative club visited an old age home in Chunangarnvely. The students spent the whole day with the members of the home which made the senior citizens of the home immensely happy. They cleaned the premises, made beds and conducted programs to entertain the senior citizens of the home. It was heartbreaking for them to see the students leaving. And the students promised to visit them often.



PAIN & PALLIATIVE CLUB

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEEDY

The club collects clothes and medicine for the old and needy on a monthly basis.

WORLD AIDS DAY

On December 1st, World Aids Day, an awareness class was conducted and red ribbons were distributed among students. Placards and notices showcasing information regarding Precautions and Prevention of AIDS were displayed in the campus. The students were exhorted to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

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DECEMBER 1

JINGLE ALL THE WAY

The club members visited the old age home again on 22-12-2016 to celebrate Christmas with the senior citizens of the home. The students also distributed the gifts that they had brought for the family. They made the celebration memorable by singing carol and sharing Christmas cakes. The elderly of the home were excited to have the students amongst them. To break the monotony of their lives, students presented a few programs for them. They relished the performance so much that they forgot the sorrow of their hearts for a while. The students promised to visit them every week and serve them as much as they can.



Snehasangamam-

A RAY OF HOPE

The most impressive activity of the club was the Snehasangamam that was conducted in the college on 18th March, 2017 in association with Primary Health Centre, Edathalagrama Panchayath, for the physically challenged people. The venture was inaugurated by the president of Edathala Grama-Panchayath, Ms. Sajitha Abbas. And the chief guest was Ms. Janaki, who won the State award for the best child artist. The event was fully-furnished with entertainment programs and food kits were distributed among the differently abled guests. This venture instilled a new ray of hope in the hearts of the guests and it helped in alleviating their pains.

It was a full day programme, in which the members of the panchayath and Arogyakendra participated. The refreshments were provided all day including the morning tea, lunch and evening tea. A session on making of incense sticks was also organized in which all the participants were trained and it was a new experience to all of them. In this busy world, where people don't find time for their own families, it was a different experience for the differently abled guests and they enjoyed the visual treats wholeheartedly.





Inauguration

A procession or 'Vilambarakhoshayathra' was organised by the Folklore Club on 19 January 2017. This procession incorporated, various art forms of Kerala such as Oppana, margamkali, thiruvathira and chendamelam. Girls bearing thalappoli and other students with placards explaining the folklore art forms also accompanied the procession from our college to Al-Ameen International Public School and also to the Al-Ameen Paramedical, Sciences College. Our volunteers performed various art forms dressed in traditional costumes to the delight of all the spectators, Sri.Balakrishnan koyyal, a well known folklorist and Managing Director of Akashavani formally inaugurated the activities of the Folklore Club on 20 January 2017. A Pulluvan Pattu exhibition and a folk dance performed by our students highlighted the function.

FOLKLORE ACADEMY REGISTRATION

Folk Lore club of our college has been registered in Kerala Folk Lore Academy for three years with registration No. 73/2016 with effect from 20.12.2016.





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was celebrated by planting saplings on the college campus on 05 June 2016. The chief guest of the day was Smt. Sajitha Abbas, Edathala panchayat President.

Sale of Organic Vegetables

Organic vegetable sale was conducted, targeting a pesticide-free Onam on 6 September 2016. More than two quintals of vegetables were sold off in two hours.



WORLD YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated with a yoga session by Smt. Nimmy M, Menon" on 21-06-2016. The NSS programme officer Prof. Abdul Salam welcomed the gathering. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Anita Nair, Principal, Al-Ameen college The yoga session was handled by Yoga trainer Nimmy M Menon.



ORIENTATION FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

An Orientation Programme for newly-enrolled NSS volunteers was conducted at college Auditorium by Prof. I.V. Soman, Training Co-ordinator, NSS Training Centre on 15 August 2016.



Hospital Cleaning

Dr. Anju, Medical officer, Public Health Centre Edathala, inaugurated the cleaning programme at Public Health Centre Edathala, as part of Swachh Bharath Pakwada on 09 September 2016.



QUIZ COMPETITION, DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was remembered through posters carrying his thoughts and messages on the campus on 27 July 2016. A quiz competition on the life and contributions of the late President was also conducted.





SEVEN DAY SPECIAL CAMP



The NSS Unit of Al-Ameen college organized a seven day residential camp for both boys and girls at the Al-Ameen College of Medical Sciences, Edathala. The first discussion was on the topic Importance of Organic Farming by the NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Abdul Salam. The formal inaugural meeting was the next day and was attended by Mrs. Mumthas (President. Vazhakkulam Block Panchayath) Mrs.Abida Shereef (Chairman Standing Committee:-Edathalapanchayath), Adv.L.P.M.Ibrahim Khan Chairman Al-Ameen Educational Trust, PTA Vice President, Sri P.K. Ali, and the Principal.

THREE DAY INTERCOLLEGIATE CAMP

A three day intercollegiate camp was organized for NSS volunteers from 23rd to 25th September 2016 with the aim of providing a platform for youngsters to discuss the various aspects of social media. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr.Junaid Rahman, Manager Al-Ameen College, Edathala. Mr. Sunil Njalyath, translator and Sahitya Academy Award winner inaugurated the camp and discussed dimensions of social media and notable achievements such as Anbodukochi a face book initiative by Sri Raja Manikam, former Collector of Kochi city. Al-Ameen Educational Trust Chairman Adv.T.P.M. Ibrahim Khan, Chairman and Prof.Muhammad Thahir Joint secretary attended the function.



ANTI-DRUG SEMINAR

NSS unit of Al-Ameen College, in association with Kerala Kaumudi daily, conducted an anti-drug seminar 'Bodha Pournami. on 11 Nov 2016. The programme organised in college auditorium was inaugurated by P.N.Unniraja, Aluva Rural SP, who reminded the audience that only active participation of the public could put an end to this evil.



ORGANIC FARMING

Organic farming of rice, various vegetables and tapioca was started on three acres of college-

land. The organic cultivation was inaugurated by the Panchayath President, Smt. Sajitha Abbas, Sri. Sudee Shan, Edathala Grama Panchayath and the college Principal on 10 Oct 2016.

NATURE TRIP

A nature trip to Eravikulam was organized to create green awareness for thirty four selected NSS Vunteers on 19 January 2017. A highlight of the trip was a narration by Forest Department officials on the habitat and lifestyles of Nilgiri Thahrs, animals endemic to the region.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP CONDUCTED

A blood donation camp has been organised by NSS unit of Al-Ameen College, Edathala in association with blood bank, Aluva on 12-01-2017. 35 NSS volunteers donated their blood. The Principal, released the college Blood Group Directory which was received by Rtd. Medical Superintendent, Dr. Sulekha,



'VARASANTHWANAM' A HELPING HAND

'EZHUTHUMARAM'

Tribute was paid to deceased Indian writers by planting those saplings that were had some connection to their works through the programme "Ezhuthumaram" on 21 Feb 2017, Mr. Aslaf Parekkadan, Member, Dt. Panchayath, inaugurated the programme.



DEBATE- 'ROLE OF YOUTH IN NATION BUILDING'



A debate was conducted on National Youth Day, the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, on the 'Role of Youth In Nation Building' on 12 January 2017. After heated discussions the conclusion was that the role of the youth in the nation building is crucial. They are problem solvers, have a positive influence on other young people as well as the nation and are extremely ambitious. They have the ability to create an identity for themselves and move the nation forward.

'Varasanthwanam', a fund-raiser to support a leukemic student of MES college, was supported by Sri. Ebrahim Badusha, a portrait artist from Aluva, drawing the pictures of students free of cost on 14 February 2017. Donations for this cause were also accepted and given to the invalid later.

NCC

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The college has a dynamic NCC unit that functions under the 18 Kerala Battalion of the Indian Army Wing. It was established in the year 1989. NCC aims at developing qualities of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, and spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and the ideals of selfless service among the youth to make them useful citizen. The motto of NCC is 'Unity & Discipline'.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart!". Our NCC Cadets celebrated Teacher's day in the campus to show gratitude and reverence to the teachers.



IN MEMORY OF DR. A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM

"Dream is not that you see in sleep, dream is something that doesn't let you sleep." Taking inspiration from our late President Dr. APJ's famous words our NCC cadets created a pictorial representation of "Wings of Fire" to ignite the young minds on 15th Oct 2016.



NCC CAMP-ONAM VACATION

A central 10 day Annual Training Camp was organized at Al-Ameen College, Edathala, Aluva by 22 Kerala Battalion. A total of 600 cadets from different parts of the state participated in which Lt Col Raj Narayan was the guiding force.



SNEHASANGAMAM

Kerala State Orphanage Control Board Kudumbasangamam was organized by the Kerala Sarkar Social Justice Department, Ernakulam district on 14 January 2017 Smt.K.K Shylaja, the Hon. Minister for Health Kerala state Inaugurated the function at the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium, Edathala. The organizing committee was headed by the District Collector K. Mohammed Y. Safirulla and fifty NCC cadets of Al-Ameen college were the volunteers for the same.



YOGA FOR HEALTH

The theme for the International Yoga Day 2017 'Yoga for Health', highlights the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieving an equilibrium between mind and body. Our NCC cadets along with 600 cadets from various schools and colleges celebrated international Yoga day at UC College, Aluva.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

On 16th Mar 2017 a Valedictory Ceremony was organized for the outgoing NCC cadets, 22 Kerala Battalion. Commanding Officer Lt.Col Raj Narayan honored the function. This was followed by various cultural programmes and games.



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EXTERNAL MENTORING



COLLEGE TO CAREER

Suja Karthika, HR Trainer and Certified Investment Adviser took a one day session titled 'College to Career' on 4 February 2017. Group discussion, personal interview preparatory techniques and Curriculum Vitae was discussed.

ATTITUDE BUILDING

Mr. Eldo Paulose, Chief Operating Officer of Disha Mentors, WALK WITH spoke on 'Attitude Building' on 2 BROGI February 2017 focusing on the point that a positive attitude makes you happier and more resilient, improves relationships, and increases chances of creativity, success and better decisions in any endeavour.



BODY LANGUAGE, MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE

Dr. Mathew K.A. enlightened the student body on 'Body Language, Manners and Etiquette' stressing the point that nonverbal messages were to be aligned with words on February 2017. The implications of gestures and fidgeting actions were discussed and the need to let nonverbal messages speak loud and clear was highlighted.



LEADER AND LADDERS

Dr. Clvy V. Pulayath stressed the need for a deep understanding of the dynamics, organizing principles and self-regulating mechanisms of groups for effective leadership in the Topic 'Leader and Ladders.' on 18 February 2017.



LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Mr. K.R.Jayan, Trainer of T-Horizon Group, engaged students on the Topic Leadership Skills motivating them to leadership roles on 11 February 2017. The skills needed by a leader of thinking strategically and working towards a vision of where you want to be were illustrated.



INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Mr Aslam P.S. focused on team building and how best to develop positive group dynamics with the topic 'Interpersonal Relationships' on 25 March 2017. Problem solving, adaptability, strong work ethic, time management methods were used to demonstrate the efficacy of effective team work,

CAMPUS TO CORPORATE

Mr. Sreejith Mohan , Trainer, Future Wins engaged students with a one-day confidence building seminar titled 'Campus to Corporate' on 27 August 2017. This focused on the development of a positive self-image and intra-personal and inter-personal intelligence and included themes such as Corporate Requirement, Self Management, Relationship Management, General Motivation, Public Speaking, Time Management Communication Skills, Presentation Skills and Decision making.



YOGA TECHNIQUES

On 04 March 2017 Mi P.J. Joseph Naturopath and Yoga Therapist demonstrated through the topic 'Yoga Techniques' the benefits of Yoga as a promising treatment for addressing the cognitive, emotional, and physiological symptoms associated with trauma and as a means to reduce stress, create a greater sense of joy, happiness and enthusiasm, and experience higher self-esteem, more confidence and an increased development of interpersonal skills,



TRAINING FOR INTERVIEW

A mock test and interview for the final year mentees of WWS Programme was conducted on 6th and 7th of March 2017 at conference Hall of our college. The two day training programme conducted by CAREERFIT360 conceived the concepts of Group Discussion, Mock Interview its feedback, General Tips for Employability, how to prepare a Resume ,grooming for Interview it provided a great opportunity for mentees to figure out and practise what works best for them. The resource person was Aptitude trainer Ullas George.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Mr Jinse Paulose guided a session that was a combination of short lectures, demonstrations, structured activities, and group discussions on exploring and understanding the dynamics of interpersonal relationships through the topic 'Interpersonal Relationships' on 18 March 2017.



MOTIVATIONAL VISITS



SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME



SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAM or SSP, as it is widely known, is a Government of Kerala initiative for developing the overall standards of college going students. Al-Ameen College is forefront in initiating such programs and to achieve the desired results.

As part of this program, a general mentoring class on Motivation and Career Development was organized on 28 th January 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Dr. K.V Thomaskutty, former Principal St. John's College, Anchal and presently Managing Director of CHRDC was the resource person. The resource person peppered his talk with interesting incidents experienced by him for motivating the students and the class provided the students innovative ideas on career development. The class was well received by the students and they found it to be very useful.

As part of the SSP general mentoring class, Prof. C D Sebastian, former Head of the Department of English, St. Paul's College, Kalamasserry and presently Principal KIDS CAMPUS, Kottapuram delivered a talk on Emotional Dynamics of Learning on 25 th February 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The speaker emphasized on the importance of emotional stability among youth. The session was interactive and the students participated with great enthusiasm.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALUMNI MEET 94-96 PDC SECOND GROUP BATCH

Alumni meet of 1994-96 PDC 2nd group batch was held on 15-07-2016 at Auditorium. 25 students of that batch were present. Retired teachers viz Prof. Jose TA (Department of Physics), Prof. C.K Safia (Dept of Chemistry), Prof. P A Ushakumari (Dept of English) also attended. It was a family get together. Prof Anita Nair, Principal inaugurated the meeting at 10:30 A.M. After variety entertainments and a delicious lunch, the function ended by 4:00 PM.



ALUMNI MEET 1981-83 & 1982-84 PDC BATCH

Alumni meet of 1981-83 and 1982-84 PDC Batch (1st & 2nd Batch of the College) was held at Auditorium on 10-12-2016. 31 students of that batch and 8 retired teachers were present. Prof Abdul Hameed (Rtd. Professor, Al-Ameen College) presided over the function. Students of that batch offered Rs 25,000/- as endowment. They shared their memories of college days and their life experiences of past 34 years.





PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING

General Body Meeting held on 13-06-2016 was presided over by Principal Dr. Anita Nair. About 50 parents and teachers were attended the meeting. The PTA Vice-president Dr.A.B Aliyar gave the key note address. The office bearers of PTA 2016-17 were elected from the parents. Nine executive committee members were elected from the parents.

PARENTS MEETING FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Parents meeting of First year students were conducted on 27-07-2016. The meeting was convened by the Manager Dr.Junaid Rahman, Principal Dr Anita Nair explained the rules regulations of the college including the college Uniform, facilities in the college, the importance of attendance etc. Six parents were elected as executive committee members of PTA.

AWARD CEREMONY

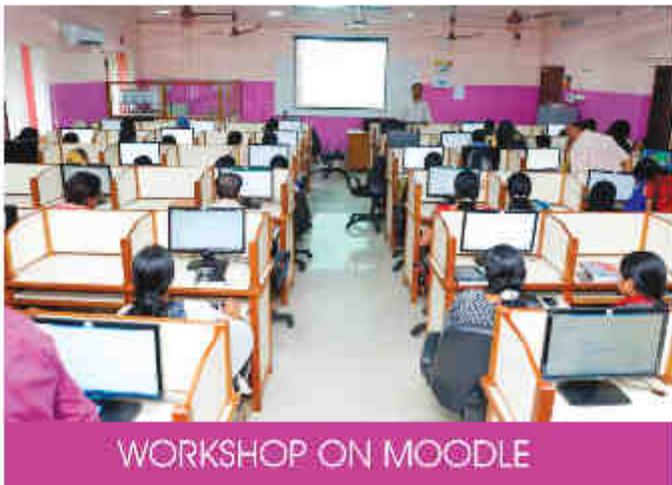
Parents Teachers Association of Al-Ameen College Edathala organized an award ceremony on 09-12-2016 to honour the toppers of all departments from 2013-16 batches. PTA Secretary. PTA President Mr. Ali PK, gave felicitation in the function. Cash prize and momento were handed over to the toppers of department of Chemistry, Physics, Commerce, Economics, Computer Science and English.



STAFF EMPOWERMENT

MOTIVATION CLASS FOR TEACHING FACULTY

The strength of our nation depends on the high quality education system and in turn the strength of education system is dependent on the teachers that are not only qualified but are also motivated and inspired. The management of Al-Ameen College is fully aware of this and so the academic year began with a motivation class for teaching faculty. Dr. C V Varghese, a veteran in the field of higher education with over 30 years experience and well known soft skills trainer was the resource person. At the end of the class, all the teachers agreed that the session was highly fruitful and was highly inspirational.



It is necessary to keep pace with the changes in technology and e learning is order of the day. Teachers are required to update themselves and should use modern technology to facilitate the learners. MOODLE is the open source platform that lets you build the perfect education solution for your needs. Al-Ameen College introduced the use of MOODLE platform and invited Mr. Jino John, Research Scholar, Department of Computer Applications, CUSAT, for providing the faculty of the college a first hand knowledge on using this latest trend in the field of higher education. Teachers participated enthusiastically and the session was a grand success.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NON TEACHING STAFF



Perfect harmony between the teachers, students and non teaching staff is required for achieving high academic standards in higher education institutions. Non teaching staff is often blamed of poor public relation skills. To overcome this hurdle, a one day orientation program was conducted to train the non teaching staff on Interpersonal relations and communications. Adv. Manojkumar PT and Sreejith Mohan, who are renowned trainers, were the resource persons.



Youth Red Cross Unit

Aids Awareness programme

An aids awareness programme was organised by the Red Ribbon Club, Al-Ameen College, Edathala on 05 January 2017. The resource person was Ms. Sameena Maria, Asst Professor, Al-Ameen College of Medical Sciences, who underlined the causes of HIV Virus as well as the precautions to be taken.



National youth day observance - poster competition

A Poster competition was organized by the Red Ribbon Club to celebrate National Youth Day on 12-01-2017 with the theme of 'Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainable Consumption and Production'.



Trauma Care Awareness Programme

A trauma care awareness programme was organized by the Red Cross Unit of Al-Ameen College on 24 March 2017. Dr. Haneesh Ibrahim of the General Hospital Ernakulam was the resource person who provided valuable instructions to the audience on how to handle critical injured persons.



Talk - 'Positive Speaking on HIV'

In connection with World Aids Day, Pain & Palliative Club and Red Ribbon conducted a talk on 'POSITIVE SPEAKING ON HIV'. The awareness session was handled by Shalini.P (Asst.Professor). Club distributed Red Ribbon among students & other Al-Ameenians, Pluck Cards & Red Ribbon were displayed at campus show the messages of Aids, Prevention and Precautions, do's & don'ts, how to treat a patient, how to test etc.



AWARDS HONOURS & RECOGNITION



DOCTORAL ACCOMPLISHMENT:

Dr. Dhanya V, Assistant professor, Department of Bio Technology

Dr. M Madhulal, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (FDP substitute)



BEST DEPARTMENT AWARD





THROUGH THE DEPARTMENTS



Department of Management

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Association Inauguration



The BBA association was inaugurated on 12.1.2017, by the Principal, Al-Ameen College, Edathala. An inspirational workshop on the topic 'Leaders Ladders' with the resource person Dr.Civy .V.Pulayath, an international speaker and HOD, Malabar Dental College, marked the occasion. The guidelines for personality development, the essential traits of a successful leader as well as meditation were included in the session which invigorated the participants totally.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO COCHIN STOCK EXCHANGE

ON 22nd June 2016, Department of Business Administration had organised an industrial visit for 35 students of the third semester BBA who were accompanied by two of the faculties of the department. This visit was to Cochin Stock Exchange, Kaloor, Kerala.

The visit was an enriching experience to students in getting live experience of online trading of shares, which can help in their further career enhancement.



Department of Commerce

WORKSHOP ON STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES (SPSS)



A one day workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) was organised on 14th March 2017 for PG Students from various Arts and Science Colleges. About thirty five students took part in the workshop which was inaugurated by the Dr. Anita Nair Principal, Al-Ameen College, Edathala. The workshop aimed at elucidating the participants on the concepts and practical applications of SPSS in the research field. The interactive, technical session was handled by Dr. M, Madhulal, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Al-Ameen College, Edathala, Aluva and a positive response was generated from the participants.

WORKSHOP ON THE "CENTRAL GOODS AND SERVICES TAX"



The PG Department of Commerce, Al-Ameen College, Edathala, Aluva has organised a Workshop on 7th January 2017. The programme was inaugurated by Mr.S.Sivankutty, Deputy Commissioner, Tax intelligence, Central Zone Commercial Tax. The event was titled as "Workshop on the Central Goods and Service Tax". The venue of the workshop was the College Seminar Hall and this was conducted with an aim to bring awareness to the manufacturers and traders on the concepts and practical benefits of GST in their context. Hence, the department invites the manufacturers and traders from various fields to take part of the workshop. About 40 participants had attended. Prof.M.L.Paul, Associate Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram, as a resource person for the Technical session.

Department of English

The activities of the Department Association were formally inaugurated by the noted cine artist Leona Lishoy on December 22, 2016. The function was chaired by the Vice Principal of the college, Prof. M.B.Sasidharan. The HOD, English Department, Prof. K.V. Chitaranjan welcomed the session while Prof. K. R. Davis, HOD, Department of Commerce delivered the felicitation.



MEDIA VISIT

As part of curriculum, the students of BA Communicative English were taken to Flowers TV, Comedy Utsavam. They were given a hands-on experience on various stages of visual media including editing, photography, direction etc. They were also given an opportunity to participate in the magazine program.



Department of MATHEMATICS

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME



Association activities for the academic year 2016-2017 was inaugurated on 22/12/2016 by Prof Eldo Varghese (Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, U. C. College, Aluva), The guest of the day gave a lecture on the topic "Linear Algebra"

A puzzle solving competition was held on December 22nd National Mathematics day for the students of our college. This was conducted in two rounds where in the preliminary round, the students were given a set of puzzles to solve. The top three teams entered the final round where they were given tangram pieces to form a square.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME



An outreach programme was organized where the M.Sc Mathematics students took classes for the students of class VIII and IX of Govt HSS Nochima.

Ms. Anjali Jose took class on the topic "Similarity of Triangles" for the 9th standard students. Ms.Athira M P and Ms.Abeena K B taught the 8th standard students "Negative numbers". A one to one interaction was also conducted by the rest of our students, helping school children understand mathematical concepts in an out-of-the-text way and also clarifying their doubts.

PI DAY CELEBRATION

Department of Mathematics celebrated PI Day on 10/01/2017. Dr. Ramkumar P. B. Associate Professor, Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology gave a talk on "Recent Developments in Mathematics" To MSC students.

Department of Biotechnology



Seminar at Mithradam, Chunaganamveli

Seminar at Mithradam, Chunaganamveli Our staff and students attended a seminar at the Renewable Energy Centre, Mithradam, Chunaganamvely, Aluva on the topic 'Innovations to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Processing'. The programme organized by Dr. George Peter, Director, Mithradam started with a session by Dr. Albert Esper, CEO of InfoTech Ingenieuresellschaft, Germany on post harvesting processes using renewable energy Dr.Shaji James P, Professor, Faem Power, K.A.U explored a new world of energy conservation for homestead agriculture in Kerala as well as the creation of a modern value chain right from growing, storing, processing and marketing crops for a global "One world-No Hunger" situation.

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The department association was conducted on 9 March 2017 Thursday. The presidential address was delivered by Principal Dr. Anita Nair. The inaugural address and the lamp lighting was done by Mr.Muhammed Anas (Asst.Manager, VFPK, Kerala). The key speaker of the session was Mr. Muhammed Anas, he had a speak on the topic "Vermicomposting".The session was very informative for the all students. The valedictory function was done in which award for the outstanding performance of students were distributed. The best outgoing student award was given to Ms.Arya Sajeevan. The programme ended up with cultural section where the students appeared their talents.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Industrial visit of Department of Biotechnology, Al-Ameen college, Edathala was planned to conduct on 14th and 15th March 2017 to Regional Agricultural Research Station, (Genetic Kerala Agricultural University, Ambalavayal, Wayanad and Elstone Tea Factory, (Bioprossesing) kalpatta, Wayanad.

The expected outcome of the programme includes, providing situation for the students to learn and get familiar with techniques and knowledge of a scientific research in Tissue culture lab, Vermicompost,organic farming The industrial visit as per the curriculum was an exposure trip to a place of scientific and industrial importance.

By visiting Elstone Tea Factory, kalpatta, Wayanad, the students learned Bioprocessing techniques associated with tea powder production The industrial visit as per the curriculum was an exposure trip to a place of scientific and industrial importance. Laboratories of Tissue culture, organic farming centre, vermicomposting and plant biotechnology also been visited by the students.





Training Programme on Waste Management

With the expanding population coupled with wasteful consumerism and general ignorance regarding cleanliness, the symptoms of stress on the environment and living conditions are clearly evident in rural as well as urban areas of India. As a part of finding solution to current environmental issues, Department of Biotechnology had organized a one day training program on household waste management for the villagers of different wards, in collaboration with Edathala Gramapanchayath. The programme was held on 22nd March 2017. About 56 villagers participated in the training program. Edathala Grama Panchayat President offered a subsidy for the villagers to build a Vermicompost or biogas plant in their homes.



Department of CHEMISTRY

WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION OF QUALITY PARAMETERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Al-Ameen College, Edathala, as the pioneer institution that introduced the B.Sc. Petrochemicals programme in M.G. University, organized a one day workshop on "Evaluation of Quality Parameters of Petroleum Products" for the staff and students of Pavanathma College, Murikkassery who subsequently started the UG programme in Petrochemicals.

The workshop demonstrated related experiments such as Softening point and Penetration of bitumen, distillation of low boiling and high boiling petroleum products, Reid vapour pressure determination, viscosity of diesel, surface tension of kerosene, density of light oils etc which would provide a basic knowledge to the fledging department.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME

World Science Day was celebrated through an Outreach Programme for children of Nochima Government School. Final year degree students led by Jishnu Omanakuttan and Meenakshy K.R. demonstrated a number of chemistry experiment to inculcate scientific interest and curiosity in school children. An inter-department Quiz competition and documentary presentation were also conducted and cash prizes awarded to the winners.



MOLE DAY

Mole Day was organized on 26 Oct 2016 to create awareness on significance of Avogadro number and mole concept to students through a Poster Exhibition inaugurated by the Principal.

Department of Computer Science

TWO DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON 'ETHICAL HACKING AND CYBER SECURITY'

An inter-collegiate workshop on 'Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security' was organized from 12.01.2017 to 13.1.2017 to create awareness about the opportunities available in the upcoming technology of Ethical hacking. Mr. Pramod C Menon Manager, Wipro Technologies, Cochin inaugurated the workshop for which Mr. Amish Verma, Senior Research Engineer, Mass Brain Systems, Noida was the resource person. Some outstanding participants were selected to participate in competitions on the subject to be conducted at IIT, Kanpur.



ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



The Computer Science Association, ENIGMA 2016, was inaugurated by Prof. Bruce Mathew, HOD & Associate Professor, MES AIMAT at the college auditorium. He also gave a talk on "Big Data Analytics". This was followed by various cultural events by the students.

DIGITAL INDIA

An awareness programme on Digital India' was conducted in a colony near Al-Ameen College, Edathala with the aim of creating awareness to the public about cashless economy. An audio visual clip was exhibited on the use of debit and Aadhar cards instead of cash for money transfer which was followed by an active discussion.



FELICITATION TO DEPARTMENT TOPPERS



A felicitation was accorded to the toppers in various fields of the Department of Computer Science on 30 March 2017. Certificates were distributed by a representative from the CMS Institute, Ravipuram for the students who completed the Add-on Course offered by the department.

DIGIDHAN MELA AT CIAL

Fifty of our students participated in the expo titled Digidhanmela at Cial. A stall was set up by the college demonstrating how a common man with access to a smart phone could do money transactions with SMS service. Shri. Piyush Goyal, Minister of State for Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines inaugurated the expo on digital transaction. Our students got a golden chance to interact with the minister as well as with the different banks and other stake holders.



DIGITAL INDIA PROGRAMME FOR THE TEACHING FACULTY

The department of Computer Science organized an awareness program "DIGITAL INDIA" on 2nd December 2016 for the teaching staff of the Al-Ameen College Edathala. The aim of the program was to enrich the public about cashless economy. An audio visual clip was exhibited on the use of debit cards and aadhar cards instead of cash for money transfer.



DIGITAL INDIA PROGRAMME FOR THE NON TEACHING FACULTY

The department of Computer Science organized an awareness program "DIGITAL INDIA" on 1st of December 2016 for the Non-teaching staff of the Al-Ameen College, Edathala. The programme aimed to give an awareness on the 'Digital India' project initiated by the Govt of India. Use of debit cards and aadhar cards for money transfer was demonstrated through video clips.



WORKSHOP OF FREE SOFTWARE

The Department of Computer Science organized a One Day Workshop on FREE SOFTWARE (Linux) on 25/07/2016. The Resource Person was Mr. Sivahari Nandakumar, CEO, Appropriate Technologies. The workshop provided awareness about free software among students. The Resource person tried to familiarize the Linux platform. The workshop was motivating and useful for the students.



OUTREACH ACTIVITY FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO SOS CHILDREN

The program was conducted at SOS Children's Village Aluva for supporting students in their studies. The classes were conducted on Saturdays by our faculty, Ms.Chinju.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN NETWORKING AND P C HARDWARE

Department of Computer Science conducted the certificate course Networking and P C Hardware with CMS Training Institute, Ravipuram, Cochin. The course was for improving the additional practical knowledge in Networking and PC Hardware, The course was conducted in 40 hours.



Department of Tourism



NATURE TOUR- PARAMBIKULAM WILD LIFE SANCTUARY

A trip to Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Palakkad, a well protected ecological area in Nelliampathy was organized in association with the Forest Department. A jungle safari, a power point presentation, trekking and boating was the highlights of the experience.



FLASH MOB AT CENTRE SQUARE MALL

The students of tourism department conducted a flash mob on September 26 at central mall, Ernakulam. There were around 20 participants and depicted a theme "Tourism for all – universal accessibility".

KERALA HISTORY MUSEUM VISIT



Department of tourism conducted a Kerala History museum visit on 03/02/2016. The Art and History Museum complex has been the realization of Mr.R.Madhavan Nayar (1914-1996), a prominent industrialist and philanthropist. This museum is currently managed by the Madhavan Nayar Foundation, is a Charitable Trust and Non-Profit Organization.

NATIONAL TOUR

As part of BTS curriculum the department of tourism had conducted national tour during the month of January. The group consisted of 30 students accompanied by two faculty members. It was organised as a package tour and the journey started from Cochin-Agra-Delhi-Kulu-Manali-Dharamshala-Delhi-Cochin.



TOURISM ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



The inauguration of the Tourism Association was held at the College auditorium on 05.08.2016. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Rajesh P(Guide Trainer ITM & KITTS). The function was presided over by Prof. Anita Nair, Principal, AlAmeen College. In association with the inauguration a seminar conducted about "Muziris Heritage Tourism" by Sajayan Thottakara (Muziris Heritage Project). Al-Ameen voyage (Travel consultancy of Dept. of Tourism Al-Ameen College) was officially inaugurated by the chief guest. The function was highlighted with cultural events by our students. The function concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Sinulal KS, HOD, Department of Tourism.

INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION INDUSTRY REPORT

Department of Tourism conducted a seminar based on opportunities in Aviation Industry on 09/01/17 by Riya Institute of Aviation and Logistics. The faculty from Riya; Ms. Ann Jose interacted with the students and talked about the wide arena of tourism industry and explained the various Aviation Diploma Programmes offered by Riya Institute for their successful career in the field of Aviation.

Seminar on Heritage

Tourism department organised a seminar on 18-7-2016 to the students for enhancing the knowledge about the importance of Heritage tourism in Kerala. Mr. Sajay from the Department of Tourism, Muziris Heritage, conducted a one hour interactive session with our students relating to the heritage tourism and the contribution of Muziris Heritage project in Kerala tourism.



Guiding Skill

As part of the World Tourism Day celebration 2016 Department of Tourism arranged a seminar about the role of Tour guide in the field of Tourism on 23/07/2016. Mr. Rajesh (Govt approved guide) conducted a wonderful session about the field of guiding profession and he explained about how to become a professional guide.



Tourism Day Celebration

Department of Tourism conducted Tourism Day celebration on 08-03-2017. As the part of Tourism Day the students conducted a heritage exhibition. Along with the Inaugural function, the department also conducted an antique collections and food fest. Our chef guest was Mr. Arun the famous cini artist.



Department of B.Com Computer Applications

INAUGURATION OF ASSOCIATION

The Department of B.Com Computer Application conducted the inauguration of Commerce Association (BCom (CA) on 1st September, 2016. Mr. Alen. T. Lukkose, Corporate trainer, inaugurated the function and gave a talk on 'Entrepreneur Startup Process. The talk provided necessary motivation to students on becoming entrepreneurs. The session was followed by cultural activities by the students.



Department of Languages



SEMINAR ON "BHASHA, SAMSKARAM SAHITHYAM"

Department of additional languages organised a seminar on "Bhasha, Samskaram Sahityam" on February 03 Friday 2016 at seminar hall. The session was handled by Shri.Sreekumar Mughathala, a well known poet, speaker and also Programme Executive-Akasavani F.M. Cochin. Dr.Anitha Nair- Principal Al-Ameen college inaugurated the function.



POSTER EXHIBITION

A poster exhibition of literary greats in Hindi and Arabic was displayed on the campus.



Department of Economics



WORKSHOP ON ONLINE MARKET ANALYSIS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

A workshop on 'Online Market Analysis and Investment Strategies was conducted in collaboration with Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services Sri, Sony Mathews, Regional Manager, Geojit BNP Paribas was the resource person. Students were given an overview about the stock market, types of transactions involved. Investment options, emerging trends in capital market as well as a session to experience online trading.



PUBLIC FORUM ON 'DEMONETIZATION'

A public forum for the staff and students of the Institution was organised on the topic 'Demonetization-Pros and Cons'. The forum was moderated by Prof Renjith Raj and there was active participation by students and teachers from various departments who debated the objective of Demonetization in India, its major impacts, the main beneficiaries of the policy and the challenges faced.

Dr.N.Ajith Kumar, Former Principal, Cochin College and Professor in Economics inaugurated the activities of the Association. He talked about demonetization, started from earlier instances of demonetization in India. The session was followed by cultural programmes.

Open Group Discussion on the topic, 'Demonetisation Objectives and Realities'



The discussion on 'Demonetization – Objectives and Realities,' was conducted in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra at the college seminar hall. It was attended by Sri.Asraf Parakkadan, Block Panchayath

Member, Edathala, Sri. K.B.Ramachandran, Vice President, Yuva Kendra, Sri.Tony Thomas, District Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri.K.Ravikuttan District Secretary, Sri. P.Mohanani, President, Yuvakendra, Adv.P.Vijayasankar, Sri. P.N.Devanandan and K.M.Sukumaran, Secretary, Yuvakendra.

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION ON UNION BUDGET OF INDIA



A discussion on 'Union Budget of India 2017' started with an introduction by Prof Renjith Raj, who went over the basic concepts used in the budget as well as the allocations made in the current year. The HOD, Prof. Kala.N., the College Principal, Vice Principal also shared their views on the budget. Prof.Razeena Rasheed spoke in detail about the Union Budget 2017-18.

'Ente Kalalayam'

'Ente Kalalayam', a magazine by the Economics Department which highlighted the talents, organizing capabilities and leadership qualities of students was released by cine artist Amit Chackalalal.

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



ECONOMIC JOURNAL REVIEW

A Journal Library has been set for the students in the department to be read during the free hours. This is meant especially for final year students. The students of III BA Economics were engaged during the free and library hours by distributing Economic Journals discussing recent issues. Each student is required to read a journal and prepare an abstract about the article which they read. During the next stage they were required to discuss with each other present before the whole class about the article which they read.

The objective of Economic Journal Review is to expand the knowledge of the students beyond the text books and to enhance their understanding about the economy and the social and economic issues in and around them. This move has been very much welcomed by the students and they did their presentations successfully.

CANCER WARD VISIT

Department of Economics arranged a visit to cancer ward in the General Hospital Ernakulam on 01/03/2017. The Aim of this visit was to create a feeling of compassion for others among the students so that they could extend a helping hand to those who are suppressed and marginalized in our society. Prof.Kala.N, HOD and Prof. Renjith Raj accompanied the selected students from IInd, IVth and VI the Semester BA Economics. An amount 5000 rupees contributed by all students of the department and faculties has been handed over to the cancer ward for the treatment purposes of the patients.

ACADEMIC TOUR

The department of Economics organized a two day tour for third year BA students on 14/12/2016 to Coorg and Wayanadu. Twenty one students participated in tour along with three faculties.



CHARITY CONTRIBUTION

The Department encouraged students contribute some money every week for charity purposes according to their ability. The contribution was not compulsory but the objective was to inculcate a spirit among the students to understand the agony of others and understand the living status of the needy people in and around our society. The contributions ranged from 10 rupees to 100 rupees. Students actively contributed their hand every week and the fund collected were utilized for extending a helping hand for those who suffer from various ailments.

ORIENTATION CLASS ON CAREER MOTIVATION

The Department of Economics, AL Ameen College has organized a career motivation class for the first year B.A Economics students. Class was taken by Professor Dr. Jose Antony, HOD, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankara University. The class was focused on making students to step forward in their life by building a successful career. Resource person insist on the need of having orientation and focused vision to the students. The session inculcates students to shape a unique career in accordance with each one's talent and interest. Various Careers Prospective of Economics have been opened to students. Moreover the session has imbibed ideas to students to take critical life decisions.

PILOT APTITUDE TEST

The First year students of BA Economics in the academic year 2016-17 were given a pilot test to study their aptitudes, skills and abilities. The test was also intended to understand their language and communication capabilities. Based on these results they were directed and encouraged to join training programmes like ASAP. The test contains both objective and descriptive type questions. The test covered questions ranging from general awareness to their personal aptitude tests.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INTRODUCTION TO BANKING AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

With the advent of market oriented economy it has become vital for all professionals to get acquainted with basic ideas of Economics, Financial Markets and Banking system. In fact, this sector provides a lot of employment opportunities to young aspirants. The Department of Economics has introduced this certificate course for the students to impart basic knowledge regarding this stream and imbibe themselves to get updated with the changing financial arena.

Financial institutions and markets play a significant role in all the modern economies of the world. The study of this area is significant especially after the financial sector reforms in most of the countries. This course is designed to acquaint the students with the changing role of the financial sector of the economy. The stake holders are to familiarize with the basic concepts, the financial institutions and markets.

Banking has a long history in the world. It has undergone profound changes in recent years especially after the far-reaching banking sector reforms in India and elsewhere. The course is designed to acquaint the students with the working of banks and to familiarize them with the basic principles and concepts which are often used in banking literature.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The Physics Department association inauguration was conducted on 14/11/2016 at the seminar hall. Principal Dr. Anita Nair presided over the session. The association was inaugurated by Dr. T.R Ananthakrishnan. Vice Principal M.B.Sasidharan felicitated the function. The inauguration was continued by a stage show by our chief guest. The show included the demonstration of various Physics concepts and laws. All students participated very actively and they were very excited by the demonstration.

PHYSICS EXHIBITION AND MOVIE SHOW

The Department of Physics conducted an exhibition of Basic Physics experiments to the students of this college to generate interest in Science on 15/11/16 (FN). The venue was B.Sc. Physics lab. Principal Dr. Anita Nair inaugurated the programme. The UG and PG students of our department demonstrated the experiments to the visitors. The visitors were highly excited by the programme.

A show of the science fiction movie 'Interstellar' was conducted on the same day afternoon session at the M.Sc. Physics lab. More than fifty students attended the show and commented that it was a whole new experience to them.

SASTRAKALA JADHA

The Department of Physics, in association with the college NSS unit and Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishath conducted a Sastrakala Jada on 13/02/2017. The programme was intended to generate scientific awareness in the society. It started from the college campus and ended at the Compara junction. More than forty students participated.





DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our College took part in the
District Athletic Meet
Held on 17-18 October 2016



College Athletic Team

Annual Athletic Meet on
16 December 2016



A colourful annual Athletic Meet was held with more than 265 participants.

13 JANUARY 2017 BEST PHYSIQUE COMPETITION

Abdul Diishadof II BTS. oot 3rd place in Ernakulam district Best Physique Competition under 75 kg category.



DEPARTMENT EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Department of Physical Education conducted Al-Ameen Inter School Sports meet and games in the academic year 2016-2017.

02/04/2017 MINI MARATHON SPONSORED BY THE INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Forty five students took part in the five kilometer Mini Marathon sponsored by the IMA.

YOGA PERFORMANCE 8-03-2017

Our add-on course 'Holistic Yoga Therapy' students performed yoga postures on college day.



WOMEN TEAM PARTICIPATED IN BASKETBALL TOURNMENT

Marthoma College conducted Women Ever Rolling Basketball Tournament on 1st and 2nd March 2017.



3/04/2017 To 15/04/2017 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

Department of Physical education conducted a crash summer coaching programme to the first year students in Basket Ball and Volley Ball





PROGRAMMES OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Al-Ameen College, Edathala, Aluva 2016-2017

ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam was celebrated, incorporating traditional activities, in the college on 8 August 2017. The events including Athapookalam competition, Onapattu, Vanchipattu, Uriyadi, and competitions such as Malayali Manka, Malayali Shriman and Maveli helped in bringing alive the spirit of Onam. Other games including Vadamvali for both boys and girls, sack race and musical chairs created a sense of healthy competition among students. Penalty points were awarded for those who failed to participate in an event after enrolling for the same. An overall trophy was presented to the BTS department that scored the maximum number of points in this cultural fete with no penalty points at all.



COLLEGE DAY

The annual college day, named 'Nadam', was held on 08/03/17 along with presentation of awards for merit. The chief guest was the cine artist, Mrs. Rajini Chandy. It being International Women's Day, the Chief Guest spoke of the need to lead a healthy and disciplined life and revere all, including women. She also commented on the lack of discipline among students and need to inculcate a feeling of respect for the elderly. Mrs. Rajini Chandy gave away the overall and runner up trophies for Best Department of 2016-2017 to Department of Chemistry and the Department of Computer Science respectively. The formal inaugural ceremony was followed by a yoga display by the students of the Add-on Course, and also cultural programmes.





UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

The MG University Youth Festival, Noopura, was conducted at Kozhencherry, Pathanamthitta district from 20th February to 24th February 2017. The students of our college participated in 27 events of which four were group events. The main competitions contested included mime, duffmuttu, oppana, margamkali, bharathanatyam, kuchipudi, folk dance, mono act, mimicry, light music, classical music, poetry recitation, elocution, film review, cartooning, photography, collage, and poster design among others. Around sixty of our students participated in the above mentioned events accompanied by teachers.

Our students bagged A-grade in in Mime, Oppana and Duff Muttu as well as in Bharathanatyam and Folk dance.

AL-AMEEN COLLEGE ARTS FESTIVAL

"HARMONIE", Al-Ameen Arts Fest, 2016-17 was held from 19/12/2016 to 23/12/2016 with department wise competitions. Student Coordinators managed the competitions which included both of stage and on stage events,



BOOK FAIR



A book exhibition was conducted at the college auditorium on 16th of August 2016. About four publishers participated in the book exhibition. Books from all fields like literature, novels, short story were exhibited. New editions of the subject books were the attraction of the fair. Students and staff of the college passionately visited the fair and about 700 books were sold out. The main objective of the exhibition was to invoke the reading habit of the students and to introduce the students to the vast arena of the literature word. Dr. Anita Nair, Principal of the College inaugurated the fair.



CELEBRATION-STAFF





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

RUNNER UP in Edu Expo conducted by 'MICRO TECH EVENTS' at Cochin on 10/01/2017

SIX NCC CADETS participated in the Army Attachment Camp held at Pangode, Trivandrum from 1st March to 15th March 2016.

SIX NCC CADETS SELECTED FOR TSC AND RDC in the first round of selection.

Six Students From Department Of Computer Science got placement through Campus Recruitment.

ROLL OF HONOUR
University A+

We got A grade
in MG university,
Youth festival for the
following items

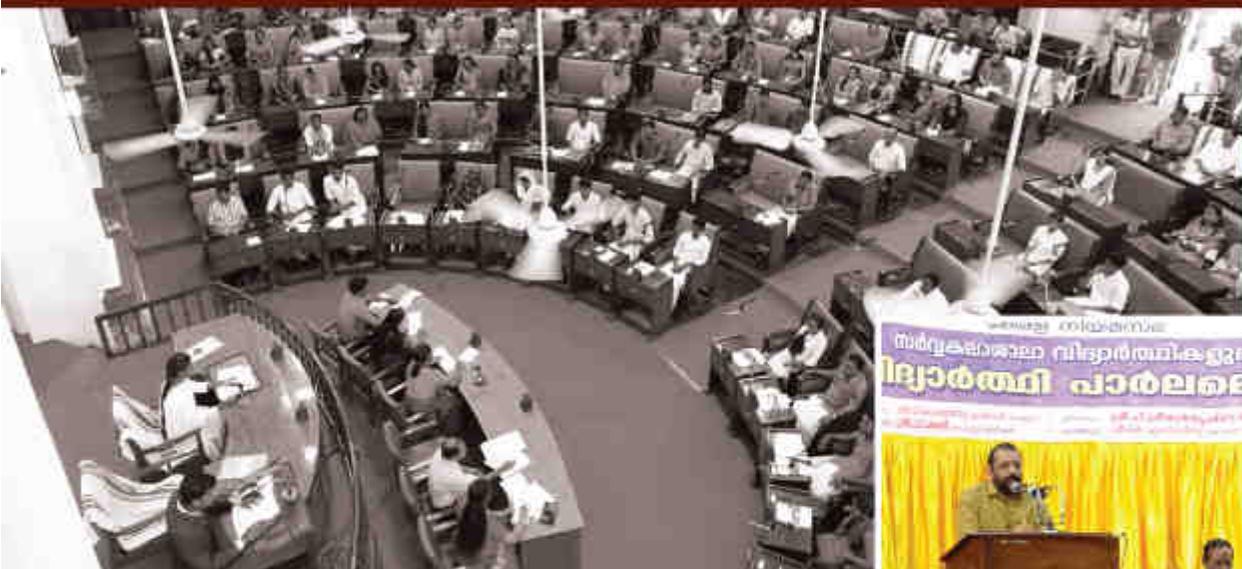
Duffmuttu
Bharathanatyam
Mime
Oppana
Folk Dance

SUO ASWIN . R
got A grade in
C certificate examination 2017



STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Four students of our college have been selected for "The student Parliament organized by Centre for Parliamentary studies and Training of the Kerala Legislative Assembly conducted on 28.01.2017. During the 'mock parliament' session conducted in the programme, Students from our college held important positions.





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