



Al- Ameen College, Edathala

Annual Report 2017-2018

Al-Ameen College Edathala is moving ahead in all respects and the programmes conducted reflect the areas in which our students are being given an exposure. The academic year 2017-2018 was an indication of the paths our faculty and students are traversing, be it in social service to the needy, green environment concepts and alternate energy resources. The Institution started a soft skills training programme for all first year students to give them a base in career prospects. I thank the Almighty for the blessings we have been bestowed with in all aspects.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “GREEN ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY”

Department of Economics, conducted a two day Multidisciplinary International Conference on the topic "Green Economy and Environment Sustainability" on 18th and 19th January 2018. The conference shed the light on different ways to protect our environment by opting the alternatives available for us. Conference discussed about the different issues related to the subject, particularly energy efficiency, since we are facing energy crisis today. Various alternative power generation methods and energy efficient technologies have been put forward in the conference. The key speakers of this conference were:

1. Prof. Dr.Rizalman Bin Mamat (Dean, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University Of Malaysia, Pahang),
2. Dr.K.Sudakar (Senior Lecturer and Researcher, University Of Malaysia, Pahang and Former Professor NIT, Bhopal Faculty of Mechanical Engineering),
3. Dr.Siraj.K.K (Professor Higher College Of Technology, Oman And Former Head Of Department, IBRA College Of Technology Oman),

4. Dr.Mary Joseph (Former Director, School Of Management Studies, CUSAT And Former Dean Bharath Matha Institute of Management),
5. C. Jayaraman (Founder And General Secretary Of Society Of Energy Engineers And Managers (SEEM) And Former Senior Manager, Projects, Kochi Refinery),
6. Sooraj Abraham, Founder and Executive Member, Plan@Earth (NGO),
7. Suresh Kumar. P. K, Chairman, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Prof. Dr.Rizalman Bin Mamat spoke about “Biofuel as Sustainable Energy Resources: An Overview from Opportunity & Economic Perspective”. The topic handled by Dr.K.Sudakar was “Low carbon energy transition, Pathways, strategies for sustainable future of India” and that of Dr.Siraj.K.K was “Sustainability of Sustainable Development Initiatives in India: A Critical Review”. Dr.Mary Joseph discussed the importance of “Looking Back to Go Forward”, Agriculture Initiatives for a Green Economy. Sooraj Abraham spoke about “Green Consumerism in India” and C.Jayaraman talked about “Identifying Barriers to Energy Efficient Improvement through Behavior and New Institutional Economics’ Lens”. Suresh Kumar handled a workshop on Industry Pollution.

Around 200 participants attended the conference and received 65 scholarly articles. The papers are contributed by faculties from different colleges in Kerala, and also include four international, five national level papers.

SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The conference also incorporated a symposium on- “The need for environment protection- An Interaction with Environmentalists”. The speakers of the symposium were Advocate Harish Vasudevan, Purushothaman Kammath and Dr Anita Nair.

“EMPOWER TRANSGENDER TO ENTREPRENEURS ”

A workshop on “**EMPOWER TRANSGENDER TO ENTREPRENEURS** ” was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce with professional support of CEED (Centre of Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development) and DHWAYAH on 17th and 18th February 2018. Mr. George Thomas (Executive Director, Cochin Refinery, Bharat Petroleum Ltd) inaugurated the session. The workshop was mentored by Mr. Mani Paul and Shivan Ambattu (In Charge Of CEED). The workshop handled technical session on “Motivation” and “Developing a Project”. Interaction with successful entrepreneurs and stimulation game were the major highlights of the second day session of the workshop. By holding the slogan of inclusiveness in development from all sectors by all means, the programme has provided new vistas to the transgender. The workshop was very

informative and highly beneficial for the Transgender community in exploring new ways towards Entrepreneurship.

‘EMPOWER TRANSGENDER TO ENTREPRENEUR’ -WEBSITE LAUNCHING FOR ONLINE TRADING

To promote transgender entrepreneurs, Post Graduate Department of Commerce, in association with CEED and Dhwayah organized the Second Phase of ‘Empower Transgender to Entrepreneur’ on 15th March 2018. The programme was mainly scheduled to launch a website for online trading of Tripti Handicrafts to be managed by Ms. Tripti Shetty, an emerging transgender entrepreneur of Kerala. Smt. Sajitha Abbas, Panchayat President, Edathala has inaugurated and launched the website for online trading of Tripti Handicrafts. Felicitations were offered by Ms. Sheetal Shyam, President of Dhwayah and Ms. Renju Renjimar, Secretary of Dhwayah. As an aid to manage the online trading website, a new laptop has given to Ms.Tripti Shetty. It was made possible with the fund provided by the alumni of Al-Ameen.

SHORT FILM BASED ON TRANSGENDER ISSUE

A short film based on transgender issue was coordinated as a part of Short film competition conducted in UC College on November 2017

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ON SERVICE SECTOR

The PG Department of Commerce organized a workshop on GST in Service Sector in association with department of Economics on 10 January 2018. The session was inaugurated by Mrs. Lyla. M.S, Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Ernakulam. A.R.Vijayakumar, Assistant Registrar, Co-operative societies, Aluva Circle felicitate the occasion. The technical session of the workshop was handled by Dr.R.Ramalingam, Associate Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram. About 75 participants from various institutions attended the workshop.

EMERGING TRENDS & SHINING CAREER IN MOBILE APP INDUSTRY

The Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar/Placement in association with M/s Appzoc Technologies, Kaloor, Cochin on the topic ‘Emerging Trends & Shining Career in Mobile App Industry’ aimed at enriching students about the various areas and opportunities in the IT industry on 5 December 2017. Appzoc Technologies is an App development company which have a base at Dubai. The resource persons were Mr.Akbar Abbas, Operation Manager and Mr. P T Amjath, Business Manager of M/s Appzoc Technologies.

SEMINAR-OPPORTUNITIES IN IT

The Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar on OPPORTUNITIES IN IT, in association with M/s Logic Institute of Technology, Cochin on 22nd June 2017 by **Mr. Prasanth** of M/s Logic Institute. The seminar aimed at enriching students of our department about the various areas in IT and opportunities in IT.

SEMINAR ON LINEAR ALGEBRA

Department of Mathematics conducted a seminar on LINEAR ALGEBRA as the part of the association inauguration for the academic year 2017-2018 on 10 January 2018. Dr. A Noufal (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, CUSAT, Kalamassery) inaugurated the session followed by a key note address on “Linear Algebra”. He explained some simple yet powerful concepts in Linear Algebra.

PI DAY CELEBRATION-WORKSHOP

In connection with Pi day celebrations, the Department of Mathematics conducted a Lecture workshop on “Recent trends in Mathematics” on 14th March 2018 for the MSc students. The session was handled by Dr. Ramkumar P. B, Associate Professor, Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology. The speaker explained the importance and applications of the mathematical constant Pi (π) in day-to-day life, various fields of science and technology.

WORKSHOP-ONLINE TRADING SYSTEM

A workshop on “Online trading system” was conducted in association with Geojith Financial Services Ltd. on 26th October 2017 by the Department of Commerce. This was conducted with an aim to bring awareness to the postgraduate students of nearby colleges on the concepts and practical benefits of online share trading. Dr. Anitha Nair, Principal, Al-Ameen College, Edathala, Aluva, inaugurated the session. The technical sessions were handled by Mr. Unnikrishnan K.D (AGM Operations, Geojith Financial Services Ltd) and Mr. Vipin G (Chief Manager Online Operations, Geojith Financial Services Ltd.)

EVOLOUTION OF UNIVERSE

Department of Physics organized a seminar on “General aspects of Astronomy and cosmology” on November 25, 2017. Dr. VC Kuriakose, Rtd Faculty, Department of Astrophysics delivered a talk on the general aspects of Astronomy and cosmology followed by a demonstration class in telescope making which was handled by Dr Tharanath.R, Assistant Professor, Aquinas College, Edakochi. A demonstration session on “Stellarium-a virtual sky watch” was also done by Dr Nijo Varghese, Professor, Christ College on the same day. The students enjoyed the programme and made 6 telescopes themselves.

WORKSHOP ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Department of Economics has conducted a workshop on 23rd August 2017 on communication skills for the students of department at College seminar hall. The workshop was taken Mr. Sooraj Abhraham, Professional Trainer and Director, Plan @ Earth. The workshop intends to impart English language speaking skills to students. Students were asked to communicate in English in the workshop.

AN ORIENTATION AND COUNSELLING PROGRAMME- EDUCATION: ADD WINGS TO CHILDREN'S DREAMS

An orientation and counselling programme for the parents of students of the department was held by representatives from WINGS (Women's Initiative to Nurture Growth of Society), an NGO of Muslim Women Professionals on 17 November 2017. The programme titled "Education: Add WINGS to Children's Dreams" was presented by trainers Khurshid Beegum, Saheera Thangal, Zareena Jasmine, Abide KA and Sudheena Riyadh.

MENTORING-ORIENTATION CLASS

As a part of reintroducing student mentoring system, Al-Ameen College, Edathala conducted an orientation class for teachers on "How to become a good mentor". The class was conducted on 25 July 2017 by Dr. C. D. Sebastian (former professor of English at St. Paul's college kalamassery and now principal at Presidency College Maliankara).

COLLOQUIUM

DEMONETIZATION - GOALS AND EFFECTS: A RETROSPECTIVE

The Department of Economics organized a colloquium on Demonetization – Goals and Effects: A Retrospective on 28th November 2017. The colloquium aims to unveil the effects of demonetization in our society.

The panelists were Mr. Jiz Paul, General Manager, Catholic Syrian Bank; Dr. Mani K P, Former Professor, John Mathai Centre, University of Calicut; Dr Santhosh Kumar S, Professor, School of Management Studies, CUSAT; Mr. Sampu Nampoothiri N, Head of the Department, Department of Economics, Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Mr. Shaju Moolan, Managing Director, Moolans Group and Dr Benny Antony, Managing Director, Arjuna Extractions. Students and faculty from various departments actively participated in the session.

Mentoring session for final and first year students were conducted in the month of August and December 2017. The focus of the session was to help the students to grow and expand their academic, social, and personal skills.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

IQAC organized Faculty Development Programme on 09/05/2017 at Shanthigiri Asram, Kunjttukara.

RELIEVING STRESS -Orientation for the ministerial staff

IQAC organized an orientation programme for the ministerial staff on the topic “Stress Management and Team Work” on 27/04/2017 at 10.00 am. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Rineesh Ravi, Councillor.

HANDS ON WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY IQAC

Moodle is the world’s most popular open source learning management system, extensively used to create learning platforms in education and workplaces globally. “Effective Course Delivery using MOODLE”, a two day hands on workshop for all the faculty members of the college held this year, introduced various features of MOODLE which included assignments, online tests, teaching notes creation and uploading, auto-evaluation of tests, creating progress reports etc. The session was handled by ICT Academy of India, Thiruvananthapuram on 29th and 30th June 2017.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

SEMINAR ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Intellectual property Rights plays a vital role in enhancing socio economic prosperity of the country. IP is protected by law, which enable people to earn appreciation or financial benefit from what they invent or generate. A seminar on “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS” was organized by Research Committee on 22 January 2017. The seminar aimed to create first level IPR awareness among the teachers, student teachers and young intellectuals about the beneficial aspects of patenting their creative and novel ideas, inventions etc.

The session was inaugurated by Dr. rer. nat. Syriac Joseph Palackal, Chief Technical Officer, Viroblitz Solutions Private Limited and delivered a talk on “Innovation Excellence and Patenting”.

In his talk, he shared views on IPR and also explained the importance of creating IPR awareness among the teachers and students. Technical session II was presented by Mr. George Joseph, CEO, KER spices producer Ltd, Vaikom. The speaker is a pioneer in developing new method for crab cultivation. And he shared his life experience on patenting. Students from our college and nearby colleges participated in the seminar.

PG PROJECT CONTEST

To enhance the research mentality among students, Research Committee organized PG research contest on 21st and 24th July 2017 for the external evaluation of MSc Physics and M.Com projects respectively. The external evaluator for MCom project was Dr. Siraj K.K, Head of the Department, Department of Business Studies, Ibra College of technology, Sultanate of Oman. 7 students out of 17, presented their topic for the evaluation. The examiner suggested to develop a handout on Project plan developed by the college so that all key requirements for the project can be included.

The external member for MSc Physics project evaluation was Dr. N.V. Joshy, Rtd Prof. St. Paul's College Kalamassery. Total 11 students out of 16 presented their projects. The evaluator gave valuable suggestions to the students to improve their skills. He explained the importance of project in research field and also gave suggestions to improve the quality of the work.

PLACEMENT CELL

WORKSHOP ON “SOFT SKILL TRAINING”

On 2 March 2017, the Placement Cell organized one day workshop on “**SOFT SKILL TRAINING**” for the final year students. The resource persons were Sri.Benny Mathew, Deputy Chief, University Guidance Bureau, CUSAT and Mr. Jiss, National Employment Service Department. In the training program, the students were taught about some good etiquette to be followed while attending interviews. Tips and guidelines for attending HR interview were also dealt in detail. The focus of the session was to make the students ready to take part in interview and group discussion.

INTENSIVE PLACEMENT TRAINING

Placement Cell conducted a 40 hour training for final year students .The classes were headed by Mr.Sooraj Abraham who is a famous trainer and Secretary, Planet@ Earth. Forty four final year students from different disciplines were enrolled and had undergone training in different soft skills needed for their future career. The schedule of 40 hr. hours of classes taken is given below:

→ **Placement Drive**

Placement cell has conducted a drive at the campus on 15 February 2018. The software company participated in the drive was TECKLEYA SOFTWARE.

STREET PLAY “CLEAN MY VILLAGE”

The placement Cell organized a Street Play “Clean my village” sponsored by Plan@Earth, Aluva and supported by Apollo Tyres, Ernakulam on 6 February, 2018, in which 12 students from Placement Cell made a wonderful effort to promote community hygiene, decentralized waste management systems to improve sanitary conditions. Street Play is an effective means to convey messages to vast audience too. The street play was conducted at Edathala, Pookkattupady, Kombara and Kunjattukara locality, where the students through their performance explained the benefits of community hygiene, cleanliness drives, waste management practices for sustainable tourism and environmental preservation in these areas.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON KMAT, CAT

A placement training class on KMAT, CAT held on 15.09.17 from 11:45 to 1:00 p m by resource persons from MES College Marampally. 109 final year students from different disciplines participated and were able to know the procedure of such exams.

TALK ON ‘HOW TO PREPARE FOR JOB INTERVIEWS ‘

Placement cell in association with CareerFit360 organized a class for final year job aspirant students on the topic ‘how to prepare for job interview. After mock interview, they have shortlisted 32 students for different Job opportunities in Tele calling Dept, Front Office Staff members,

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A two day orientation programme for third year students was organised on 22- 06-2017 and 23-06-2017. The resource person for the programme was Mr.Sooraj Abraham, who is corporate trainer and an environmentalist. The resource person spoke about the all round career development of the students. It was indeed an innovative session which helped students to think in a different way. All students showed a positive attitude towards the programme. A highlight of the talk was ‘how to attend the interview without fear’ and shared some tips with the students.

TOWARDS HEALTHY LIFE STYLE

YOGA

The benefits of Yoga in contributing physical, mental and spiritual practices and upliftment of the individual is now acknowledged world over. In keeping with our habit of moulding healthy,

enthusiastic students, International Yoga Day was observed in July 2017. A yoga mass drill was jointly organized by the Department of Physical Education and NCC units of the college.

TALK ON HAPPINESS

The Department of English conducted a talk on Happiness on 27th July 2017. Dr.Vijayan A.V, Certified Yoga trainer and former HOD, St.Alberts College Ernakulam was the resource person for the programme. His talk was regarding the happiness and how it contributes a healthy mind and healthy life, and the importance of yoga to build a healthy life.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAMMES

CAKE MAKING

Department of Biotechnology arranged a one day workshop on cake making as a part of gender equity promotion programme on 19 December 2017. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Anita Nair, Principal of Al-Ameen College. The workshop was conducted by Aisha, an expert in cake making. Almost 50 males and 52 female students participated in the workshop. The cake was first presented to Mr. Shamsudheen, Trustee, Al-Ameen College, Edathala.

NOTSORA 2K18 –DEBATE ON GENDER EQUITY

To create awareness among the students on treating the genders equally in all sectors including education, employment etc., the department of Bachelor of Business Administration organized an interdepartmental debate competition on Gender Equality on 22 February 2018. 7 teams participated and the students expressed their views regarding the various reasons on the Gender equality and inequality, in various sectors and the solutions for overcoming the situation. Interdepartmental Management Quiz competition also held on the same day.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

“AWARENESS ON FOOD ADULTERATION”

Department of Chemistry organised an Outreach programme on the topic “AWARENESS ON FOOD ADULTERATION” on 12 March 2018. Adulteration of food may endanger health if the physiological functions of the consumer are affected due to either addition of a deleterious substance or the removal of a vital component. Students covered more than thirty houses in the

nearby locality and provided awareness on possible adulterants present in food stuffs and the simple methods to identify them.

E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

As a part of e-waste management, the department of Computer Science, in association with Suchithva Mission collected e-WASTE from local community and handed over the same to Suchithva Mission

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

DEPARTMENT OF BBA

The department day inauguration of Bachelor of Business Administration was held on 12.01.2017 in the college auditorium. The function was inaugurated by Dr.Civy.V.Pulleyath Asst. Prof &HOD of Malabar Dental College .He delivered a special lecture on topic “**Traits of Successful leader** ”. A total of 82 students participated for the program.

BCOM COMPUTER APPLICATION –*FILIA 2K17*

The department association ***FILIA 2K17*** was inaugurated by Prof M.B Sasidharan, Vice Principal of Al-Ameen College, Edathala, on 4 August 2017. The department awarded the “Best Entrepreneur’s of the College” to Ehsana and Fathima Shifa. Cultural programs also had been conducted.

BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The department association inauguration was conducted on 27 February 2018 in the seminar hall. The inaugural address and the lamp lighting was done by Mr.Aneesh T,Technical consultant,Yushmakam,Palakkad. The technical session was handled by Mrs. Rinitha Raj (Medical codor, FEBAS Medsolutions, Aluva) on the topic “Medical coding” and Mr.Aneesh on the topic “GMP,hazard analysis and critical control point”. An expo was also conducted by the final year students.

TURYSTYKA 2017

The inauguration of tourism association was held on 24th September 2017. The programme was conducted in co-ordination with the AVION ACADEMY for the purpose of launching a certificate course for the tourism students. The session was inaugurated by SOORAJ SHANKARAN, Airport manager, CIAL. There were students from the Avion academy to witness the event and performed

cultural programmes. Afternoon there was a fabulous performance by a famous band PEPPER WINE which created a musical ambience.

The department of tourism conducted a heritage visit to Fort Kochi on 11th January 2018 with the first year students. This place is steeped in the history and culture of all who have occupied it through the ages. Its roots and essence are unique in its diversity. The team visited the Dutch Palace, Synagogue, Fort Kochi beach, St Francis church and Vasco da Gama square.

PETROCHEMICAL ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The Inaugural Ceremony of petrochemical association 2017-2018 was conducted on 13th December 2017 by Mr. Biju Sukumaran, Ex-Reliance Petroleum Logistics. The speaker delivered a keynote address on Basics of Petroleum Logistics such as offshore logistics system, cargo operations, bulk storage tank farm etc. The chief guest distributed certificates for the Certificate Course in Geology which was conducted during the academic year 2016-2017.

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The inaugural ceremony of Commerce Association was on 14th December, by Mr. Ranjith Paul, Director, Chungath Group of Companies. In his inaugural address, the speaker mentioned various avenues and opportunities for the commerce students and narrated the various skills that everyone should possess in their lives. Afternoon session was scheduled for the cultural programme by the department students.

ENIGMA 2017

The Association inauguration of the Department of Computer Science “ENIGMA 2017” was aimed at promoting the talents of the students of the department and highlight their various achievements. . ENIGMA 2017, was inaugurated on September 15, 2017 by Shri. Sooraj Abraham (Secretary, Plan@earth), followed by a talk on “Creative thinking for successful careers”.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

Economics Department Association 2017-18 has been inaugurated on 19/12/2017. Hesham Abdul Wahab, (music director and singer) and Nishad Ahamed (Lyricist) were the chief guests for the function.

MATHEMATICAL RELAY COMPETITION

Department of Mathematics conducted Inter Departmental Mathematical relay competition on 10 January 2018 as a part of the association inauguration and the first prize was bagged by the physics department.

ANTIRAGGING CELL

ANTI RAGGING AWARENESS CLASS 2017-2018

Antiragging committee organized antiragging awareness class for the second year and final year students on 30th June and 04th July 2017. Mrs. Athira, Assistant Professor, NUALS was the resource person.

ANTIRAGGING COMMITTEE MEETING

Antiragging committee organized a meeting on 22 June 2017 with Dr. Anita Nair (Principal), Prof. M.B. Sasidharan (Vice Principal), Dr. A.B Aliyar (Administrative Officer, United India Insurance Company, Aluva), Mrs. Sajitha Abbas (President, Edathala Gramapanchayath), Dr. Cini Kurian (IQAC Coordinator). The committee discussed with the measures to be taken to avoid ragging in the campus.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

AWARENESS ON ACCUPUNCTURE

The department of B Com Computer Application organized an awareness program on Acupuncture treatment on 23 February 2018. The program was inaugurated by Adv. Aslaf Parekkadan, District Panchayath Member, Ernakulam. The resource person Acu.Pr.Shuhaib Riyalu explained the importance of Acupuncture treatment with demonstration. The session were attended by people from nearby locality, students and staff of various departments.

LEGAL LITERACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS CLUB- “AWARENESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS”

Legal Literacy and Human Rights Club conducted an awareness class on “Human Rights” on 15 December 2017. The session was handled by Advocate C.B Jeevan, Professor, SN Law College, Poothotta. The basic Human Rights and their importance in the various aspects of life were discussed with various case studies.

CHARITY DRIVE

PUSTAKASANCHI

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with Edathala Service Co-operative bank organized a programme named 'PUSTAKASANCHI' on 14/5/2018 with an aim to distribute quality school accessories at a reduced price. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Sajitha Abbas, Panchayath President, Edathala Grama Panchayath at the co-operative society bank's building, Choondy. The Trade was carried on by the first year M.com students with an intention to acquaint themselves with charity services and also familiarize with the trade and related activities. The school bag and accessories were supplied out of the profit earned from the trade activity "PUSTAKASANJI" ,to the students of M.V. Ibrahimkutti Memorial Special School, Kuzhivelippady, MES Orphanage, Edathala and to the students of SOS village who secure full A+ in SSLC examination .

NATURE CLUB

POWER QUIZ -2017

The nature club conducted a programme on "Power Quiz -2017" in association with KSEB officers Association on 25th October 2017 in the seminar hall. The inaugural speech was given by Mr.Sajan Mathew(Assistant Engineer KSEB Aluva). Students from various departments actively participated in the competitions. The winners are Ramzal Siddique (III BBA) and Fathima (I BCom Tax).

EXHIBITION-URAVU-2017

To spread awareness about the usage of natural product to substitute plastic and thereby reduce the conception of plastic items in the day today life, nature club conducted Uravu -2017, a training and exhibition of Stars and other handmade bamboo products. The students were given training by the experts and the exhibition was inaugurated by Dr.Junaid Rahman (Manager Al-Ameen College ,Edathala) at the college campus on 12/11/2017

ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY 2017

Nature club organised a **walkathon**, as part of national energy conservation day in association with energy management centre, Kerala, ANERT and ponnakkudam family trust on 14/12/2017. Sri Eloor Gopinath (Resource person, EMC) and Sri P K Ramachandran (Programme coordinator) delivered a speech on conservation of energy in various sectors. Mr V S Aboobacker (vice president

edathala grama panchayath) flagged off the rally in which nearly 70 students were participated .A demo was also shown to the public regarding the energy conservation by the use of solar energy

FIELD TRIP TO CHANGARAM WET LAND ALEPPEY

Changaram wetlands located in Ezhupunna is a home to more than 120 resident and migratory bird species. Fourtyfive members of nature club visited Changaram Wetland in Cherthala Taluk of Aleppey district on 12th February 2018. This wetland is a birding hot spot in Kerala. All the students were rejuvenated and very much ready for conserving wetlands

PARISTHITHIKAM

The nature club organized a seminar on “Biodegradable waste management and importance of Medicinal plants” under the sponsorship of Department of Environment and Climate Change on 8 February 2018. The main objective of this programme was to create mass awareness among students and other target groups about Biodegradable waste management and to take measures for environment protection. The importance of medicinal plants was also a major part of this programme. Mr. Koodal Shobhan of Kerala Sasthra Sahitya Perished, inaugurated the function and delivered a talk on the topics “Biodegradable Waste Management” and “Importance of Medicinal plants”

PLANTING MEDICINAL PLANTS

In connection with PARISTHITHIKAM, nature club took initiatives to motivate the students about the importance of medicinal plants by collecting varieties of medicinal plants from OUSHADHI and planted in college campus on 9 February 2018. Almost 50 saplings were planted in our college campus.

FOLKLORE CLUB

Folklore club of our college was established on the academic year 2016-2017 as nonregistered club. In the academic year 2017-2018 folklore club was registered under Kerala Folklore Academy. Various programmes were conducted to promote folk arts and folklore.

Folklore club conducted a programme in connection with the importance of Ayurveda in the month of Karkkidakam on 10 August 2017. A food fest with different natural, medicinal ayurvedic Plants & seeds were also arranged on the same day. Folk arts were performed by the professionals and different folklore programmes were conducted by the club members.

The club members planted the medicinal seeds and saplings donated by “Aushadhi” on 16 August 2017 at college garden & annex which in connection with Folklore day.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “*Folklore Sameepanavum Sadhyathayum*”

Folklore club in association with Kerala folklore academy and DCDC organized a one day national seminar on “*Folklore Sameepanavum Sadhyathayum*” on 14 February 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. C.J. Kuttappan, Chairman, Kerala Folklore Academy. Dr. Aju K. Narayanan, Folklore Thinker, M.G. University, School of Letters, Dr. Binoy T.A, Coordinator, Department of P.G Studies & Research in Tourism Administration, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka and Sri. C.V Sabuji, folklore research scholar, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady also spoke at the event. Folk arts like folk song, duffmuttu and padayani were also conducted by the experts on the same day.

DRAMA CLUB

FILM FESTIVAL

The Department of English & the Drama and Film club, organized Al Ameen International Film festival and department inauguration “Litterae Amour” on 19th and 20th February 2018. The film festival was inaugurated by well-known Film director and critic K.B.Venu. The festival showed documentary and short fiction films, which talk about the basic socio-political issues. The films that were screened include; Fandry, Newton, Ozhivuduvathe Kali, 18 feet etc. The festival was conducted in association with Janachitra Film Society, Aluva.

DRAMA WORKSHOP “SPARK”

A one day Drama workshop “Spark” was conducted by the department of English in association with Drama Club on August 2nd 2017. A total of ten students from various departments participated. Mr. James Paul, renowned dramatist and a Faculty of Calicut University trained the students. The artists were trained on different skills of acting, dance, speech, dialogue delivery, facial expression, theme improvisation. Those who attended the workshop had participated in MGU Drama competition 2017 and bagged fifth place.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUB

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT”

The entrepreneurship development club in coordination with Commerce department and the Department of Industries, Government of Kerala organized an awareness programme on

entrepreneurship development on 21 July 2017. The aim of the programme was to promote the culture of entrepreneurship among students. The chief guest of the session was Mr. Praveen, Assistant District Industries Officer and he delivered a talk on entrepreneurship development. Smt. Ushadevi (industries extension officer) proposed vote of thanks.

PARTICIPATION ON ENTREPRENEURS MEET

A seminar was conducted at ILAHIA (COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY), Muvattupuzha on 8-01-2018. The programme was an entrepreneurs meet and one of the successful entrepreneur and Director of Kerala State Industrial Corporation, Mr. Navaz M Meeran (MD EASTERN GROUP OF COMPANIES) was the chief guest. JOSEPH CHAVARA (CEO, CHAVARA AD MEDIA) was also present. Around 12 students accompanied by two teachers representing the EDP club from our college.

ETHICS AND VALUE EDUCATION CLUB

Ethics and value education club organized a seminar on “Repentance and Forgiveness” on 12 June 2017. The programme was inaugurated by Sri Ajas Baquavi and delivered a talk about the importance of forgiveness in human life.

PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CLUB

CONTRIBUTION TO THE NEEDY

Pain & Palliative club started to collect dress & medicine for the old and needy on a monthly basis.

VISIT TO SPECIAL SCHOOL AND OLD AGE HOME

The Pain and Palliative Care Unit members visited MES Orphanage and special School at Edathala and Santhigiri old age home, Chunangamveli and distributed vegetables and spent a day with them.

SNEHASANGAMAM-A RAY OF HOPE

In connection with world hospice and palliative care day, the pain and palliative care club conducted “SNEHASANGAMAM” on 27 January 2018 in association with primary Health Centre, Edathala Gramapanchayath for the physically challenged people. The session was inaugurated by Smt. Mumthas Teacher. Ms. Sajitha Abbas, President of Edathala Grama Panchayath presided over the function. Programme was focused on physically disabled. Various cultural programmes were conducted & grocery kits with travel allowance were distributed to the participants. Programmes included lunch, tea and snacks to the guests.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

In connection with Mother's day celebrations, Pain and Palliative club members visited St. Mary's province, Home for the Aged and Infirm, run by the sisters of the destitute, Chunangamveli on 10th May 2018 and distributed organic vegetables grown in the college.

RED CROSS

Youth Red Cross Unit organized an intercollegiate 2 day workshop in association with Anwar memorial Hospital, Aluva Pain & Palliative care Society. 35 students participated in the workshop and competitions held on 29 and 30 September 2017. Jomy Jose of BCom Computer Application bagged third prize.

COUNSELLING CELL

COUNSELLING SESSION

Counselling cell arranged personal counselling session for students and staff of our college once in every two weeks. Sister Teslin was appointed as visiting counselor in the academic year 2017-2018.

ORIENTATION CLASS FOR STUDENTS

Counselling cell conducted an orientation programme for first year and third year students on 22nd June 2017 and Mr. Suraj Abraham was the resource person

BEYOND BOUNDARIES-INTERACTION WITH TRANSGNEDERS

Counselling cell conducted an interactive session with transgenders working in Metro rail and post graduate students of our college. The aim of the programme was to encourage them to come forward in the society and a mixer grinder was handed over to them.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Equal Opportunity Cell organised a talk on "Minority Rights" on 7 February 2018. The session was handled by Advocate Thankachan Vithayathil, Senior Advocate, Aluva Court. He emphasize the importance of minority rights among the students. He also pointed out the need for protecting minorities.

WOMEN CELL

INTERACTION WITH MALU SHEIKHA

Women cell conducted an interaction program with Jwala award winner Ms. Malusheika on 7 November 2017. She spoke about the hurdles that she had gone through in her life and how she overcame all these hardships. This programme provided a platform for the students to interact with a different personality of their age and they expressed their anxieties and doubts about the future.

TALK ON “EQUALITY VS DIFFERENCES: FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES”

The Women Cell organised a seminar on ‘Equality Vs Difference: Feminist Perspectives’ on 6 November 2017. The resource person for the session was Smt.Shahina Nafeesa, Women activist and freelance Journalist. Though there is the possibility of treating women as essentially one category, the seminar discussed how the various streams of society suppressed the importance of this equality

ORIENTATION CLASS ON “FASHION DESIGNING”

An orientation class on Fashion designing was organized by women cell in collaboration with “Dream Creative Fashion Designing Institute”, Aluva on 07 December 2017. They gave an overall idea of the various short term courses possible for the college students and also demonstrated some of the basic techniques of Designing and Stitching.

SEMINAR ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

With the aim for assistance to fisherwomen, women cell organised a seminar on “Opportunities on establishing small enterprises” by C. R. Sathivathy, Joint Director of Fisheries and Executive Director, SAF Society on March 8, 2018. This seminar was conducted with an idea of empowering the students with the real experience of someone who achieved the goal of organising the women and set up small enterprises. The Women cell donated an amount of Rs.5000/ as a financial assistance to the children of fisherwomen in Chellanam.

INTERACTION WITH Ms.SHEEBA AMEER

Women cell conducted an interaction on 15 March 2018 with Ms.Sheeba Ameer, Social Activist and founder of Solace, an Organisation for children suffering from long term illness. Sheeba has encountered several patients and their families who struggled hard to arrange the financial means for the treatment. Thus she set up Solace in 2007.The sharing of life experience was a real motivation to the students. Five of the students extended their service to Solace Youth

for Home care of the Patients diagnosed with long term life threatening diseases. Women Cell contributed an amount of Rs.10000/-to SOLACE.

CURRICULAM ENRICHMENT

CERTIFICATE COURSE-DEVELOPING MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Department of BBA conducted Certificate course on the topic “Development of managerial skills” from 8.1.2018 to 12.1.2018 .The course was conducted for a period of 30 hours. A total number of 45 students attended the course. The Resource person was Mr Joy Manuel, Former Asst. Manager, Federal Bank and Motivational Speaker who has an experience of more than 20 years. The topic holds great relevance in moulding the budding managers in to a successful entrepreneur.

CERTIFICATE COURSE-MEDICAL CODING

The department of Biotechnology in association with Skyline group Palarivattom has conducted a certificate course on Medical coding in the academic year 2017-18. The duration of the course was 30 hours. The syllabus of the course includes the medical definitions and terminology, pronunciations and use of medical prefixes, coding medical procedures; what to code and how to prepare the form. Nine students were participated in the course. The resource persons were Mrs. Rinita Raj and Mr.Aneesh.T from Skyline group. The classes were conducted during the vacation period.

ARALAM NATURE CAMP

Department of tourism conducted a trip to Aralam wildlife sanctuary, kannur from 19th july to 21st july 2017 and the group included 28 students accompanied by two faculty members. Aralam is the northern most wildlife sanctuary of kerala. It covers 55 square kilometres of diverse forests- evergreen, semi evergreen and moist deciduous. Plantations of teak, eucalyptus and cashew intersperse forests, in the lower plains. About 23 species of mammals spotted here include Sloth Bear, Mouse Deer, Elephant, Sambar, Barking Deer, Wild Boar and Gaur. There was a power point presentation at the nature study hall.

NATIONAL TOUR

As part of BTS curriculum, the department of tourism had conducted a national tour during the month of November from Delhi to Himachal Pradesh. The group consisted of 14 students accompanied by two faculty members. The place visited are Agra-Delhi-Kulu-Manali-Kasoli. The

duration of the journey was 12 days which started from 19th to 30th November 2018. In Delhi & Agra the students got witnessed monuments of national importance. In Kulu & Manali, they could experience the extreme cold weather and many adventurous activities. Kasoli is one of the popular tourist places in Himachal Pradesh and plenty of things to do like trekking, shopping and hiking. The trip was indeed a memorable one as our students could get a practical insight of the topics they had to study as part of their syllabus.

CERTIFICATE COURSE-PETROLEUM GEOLOGY

The department of Chemistry in association with Department of Geology, Christ College, Iringalakuda has conducted a certificate course on Petroleum Geology in the academic year 2017-18. The duration of the course was 30 hours. The syllabus of the course includes introduction to petroleum geology. Thirty students were participated in the course.

LIBRARY VISIT-CUSAT

As a part of Enrichment programme, Msc students of Mathematics Department visited CUSAT Library on 16 September 2017. It was a good opportunity to familiar with wide range of books and journals. They participated in paper presentation conducted by old students association of Mathematics Department of CUSAT.

“LEARNING PHYSICS THROUGH EXPERIMENTS”-A DEMO ORIENTED FUNDAMENTAL LECTURE ON PHYSICS

Department of Physics organized a programme” Learning Physics through experiments”, for the understanding of basic theory in physics through experimental demonstrations on 10 November 2017. The resource person Mr. Ravishankar, a renowned Educationalist from Chennai, explained basic theories in Physics by demonstrating through various experiments.

CSIR-UGC NET MOCK TEST

Department of Physics, Al-Ameen College, Edathala conducted a mock test of CSIR-UGC NET, Physical Sciences examination on June 07,2017 in association with Academy of Physics Teachers(APT). Twenty three students from first and second MSc. Physics classes appeared for the examination.

NATIONAL GRADUATE PHYSICS EXAMINATION (NGPE)

Department of Physics, Al-Ameen College, Edathala conducted the National Graduate Physics Examination (NGPE) for BSc. Physics students on January 21,2018 in association with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) . Nine students appeared for the examination.

INTER DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS

ESSAY COMPETITION -NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

In connection with National Science Day celebration, department of Chemistry conducted an Essay competition on the topic “SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION” on 5th March 2018. Thirteen students of various departments participated actively. Akshaya E.S. of II B.Sc. Physics secured first place and Amrutha Sajith of I B Sc Biotechnology bagged second place.

DEBATE - ‘EXTEMPORA 2018’

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized an open interdepartmental debate competition regarding Central and State Budget -2018 on 9th February, 2018 with an intention to create awareness among the students with respect to the new policies and amendments to be implemented in the forthcoming years and also to provide a platform for an open discussion regarding the same. The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Anita Nair (Principal, Al – Ameen College) and a brief overview regarding the new budget was given by Prof. M.B. Sasidharan (Vice Principal, Al - Ameen College).

LANGUAGE LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Department of Languages organized interdepartmental quiz competition on the topic Language literature and culture on 5 July 2017.

INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

- A KSCSTE sponsored intercollegiate essay writing competition on ‘Protect ozone today for a better tomorrow’ and poster designing competition on ‘Save Ozone Save Earth’ was conducted by the Department of Chemistry in connection with International day for the preservation of ozone layer 2017.
- A KSCSTE sponsored Intercollegiate Painting Competition on the topic “Wetlands for a sustainable urban future” was conducted by Nature Club in connection with World Wetland Day Celebration 2017, with the aim of focusing on various strategies for the conservation of wetlands.for a suastainable furure.
- Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on “Environment and Biodiversity” and Idea Presentation Competition on “Connect with Nature Ideas - Inspiring ideas to connect people with nature”

was organized by the Department of Biotechnology under the sponsorship of KSCSTE in connection with World Environmental Day Celebration 2017.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

A DAY WITH GRAND PARENTS

As part of extension activity, BTTM department organized an excursion for the members of Home for the Aged and Infirm, run by the sisters of the destitute, St. Mary's province Chunagamveli on 22nd January 2018. The group consisted of 35 members, aged between 65-80 and accompanied by two faculty members and 10 students. The team watched a movie and after the lunch, went for a small boating starting from GCDA. Even though it was a small trip, each and every moment was enjoyable to the inmates.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT -K.N.M MES ORPHANAGE, ALUVA.

The Department of Computer Science provided academic support for students of K.N.M MES Orphanage, Aluva from 23/05/2018 to 29/05/2018. The main intention was to help them to improve their basic computer operating skills and giving knowledge on web designing tools. The faculty members handled the session and the topics covered included Word, Excel, Power Point, HTML and Computer Hardware Fundamentals.

RALLY- Oru Kaii Oru Thangu, Oru Jeevan

Department of Computer Science conducted a Rally on public interest about the topic "What to do when you witness a road accident" ("Oru Kaii Oru Thangu, Oru Jeevan") on 2nd February 2018. The rally started from our college and upto Combara Junction. The students performed a street play at Govt.HS Nochima and at the Combara Junction.

DEFEAT DARKNESS THROUGH KINDNESS-VISIT TO BLIND SCHOOL

Department of Computer Science conducted a one day programme "Defeat Darkness through Kindness" at blind school Keezhmadu on 15th February 2018. The interaction helped the students to know more about, 'Braille' system for reading and also about the rods called "specs" which are used to denote numbers and signs.

e-WASTE MANAGEMENT

As a part of ongoing extension activity, Department of Computer Science, in association with Suchithva Mission, collected e-WASTE from local community and handed over the same to Suchithva Mission in August 2018.

INCOME TAX e- RETURNS FILING

Department of Economics initiated an extension activity of Income tax e -returns filing services to staffs of Al Ameen College. We are pleased to say that we have filed e –returns of many staffs of this institution.

SHANTHIGIRI OLD AGE HOME VISIT

Department of English and Physics organized a visit to ‘Shanthigiri Old Age Home’ at Chunangamveli on 13th July & 30 August 2017. The students gifted sweets and other daily necessity things to the inmates. The students conducted some entertainment programmes and the residents shared their good old memories with the students.

VISIT TO SPECIAL SCHOOL, KUZHIVELIPPADY

The students of II MSc Mathematics visited the M V Ibrahimkutty Memorial Jama-Ath Council Special School, Kuzhivelippady on 12 March 2018 as a part of extension activity. They interacted with the students and engaged them with activities such as colouring, singing etc and financial aid was distributed to the inmates.

INDUSTRY VISITS

VISIT TO AIZAR PIPES AND RAHEEMA DAIRY PRODUCTS

As a part of curriculum and also to acquaint the students with the organisational atmosphere and the functions of the various departments in the industry, the Department of Bachelor of Business Administration organized an Industrial Visit for the first year students on 19 October 2017 at Aizar Pipes and Rheema Dairy Products at Vazhakulam, Ernakulam District.

VISIT TO PLANET EARTH AQUARIUM, MYSORE

The students of Department of biotechnology have arranged a one day industrial visit to Planet Earth Aquarium, Mysore on 14/12/2017 as a part of our curriculum. Around 50 students and three faculties were in the visiting term. The students learned about different varieties of fishes and their maintenance especially with biological methods. The students also learned about the biological treatment of fish waste by favorable bacteria. Class was given by experts of fisheries technology.

VISIT TO CIPET-MYSOOR

Final year students of Department of chemistry (2015-2018) along with three faculty members and a nonteaching staff conducted an industrial visit to Central Institute for Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Mysore on 4th NOVEMBER 2017. Students were introduced to different moulding techniques of plastic like injection moulding, compression moulding etc.

MACHINERY EXPO KERALA 2018

As part of curriculum, students of Commerce Department visited 'Machinery Expo Kerala 2018' organized by the Department of Industries and Commerce to boost small and medium scale enterprises at the Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium Ground from January 12 to 15.

VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL COIR MUSEUM

An industrial visit has been organized by the Department of Economics on 13/03/2018 with students of third year B.A Economics to International Coir Museum, Allapuzha. The students were able to see many products made of coir and the process of making coir from the coconut husks. The students were able to understand the various prospects of coir industry in value addition and employability. Various machines used in the manufacture have been displayed and the traditional methods of making coir as well as history of coir manufacturing in Alapuzha were portrayed to students. A documentary has been shown to them which narrates the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise sector and the coir manufacturing units, coir products, technology used in coir manufacturing, various government and entrepreneurial development schemes and future prospects of coir industry.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Department of Physical Education organized Annual Athletic Meet on 28th February 2018. Sri. M.M. Jacob, Former International Football Player and Football couch inaugurated the event. The students actively participated in the event.

OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

National Science Day based on the theme “Sustainable Development through Nonconventional Energy Resources” with the Support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment was organized by the Department of Physics on 23 February 2018. The Science day

was celebrated with the idea of propagating the spirit of scientific temper among the students. The programme was inaugurated by Mr.G.Sivaramakrishnan. BTech, MIE, Chartered Engineer, (Empanelled in Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India) and he delivered a talk on Renewable energy conservation and management for a sustainable future. He covered the area of renewable energy resources with special reference to solar energy. In the second session Prof. Sreeja.C, Dept.of Physics, introduced different forms of renewable energy and new technologies related to renewable energy.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION - 2017

The Department of Biotechnology organized “World Environment Day Celebration-2017” with the support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. The activities were organized for 3 days. On 5th June 2017 at College Campus, Dr. Anita Nair, Principal inaugurated the program by cleaning the college campus and also by planting a tree sapling. Department staffs and students also actively involved in cleaning campus and planted tree saplings all around the campus. A logo designing competition on the topic “Connect Human with Nature” was conducted for the students of various departments and the best logo was used in brochure.

A seminar was conducted on “Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystem” by Prof. Sitaraman Sankaranarayana Iyer, Environmentalist on 13th June 2017. The chief guest inaugurated the day by thump impression on a tree picture. An oath was taken declaring a solemn promise to protect Mother Nature. The second session was a Wildlife Photography exhibition by one of the best environmental photographer in Kerala, Mr. Ratheesh Karthikeyan. His photos made awareness in all the viewers. An Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on “Environment and Biodiversity” and Idea Presentation Competition on “Connect with Nature Ideas - Inspiring ideas to connect people with nature” was also conducted in connection with the programme.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE SNAKE MASTER

In connection with world Environmental Day, the department of Biotechnology organized a talk by Sri. Vava Suresh, an Indian wildlife conservationist and a snake expert on 20 June 2017. He explained the types of snakes and also the poisons in it and it was a visual treat to the audience

WETLAND FOR A SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURE

The nature club organized a seminar on “Wetland for a sustainable urban future” in connection with the World Wetland Day with the sponsorship of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment on 1 February, 2018. Dr. N C Induchoodan, Rtd DFO, inaugurated the function and delivered a talk on “Socio economic aspects and environmental issues as well as our traditional concept of Environment protection”. This was followed by a talk on “Pros and cons of destruction of mangroves and necessities of preserving Wet land Ecosystems” by Dr Sreeja Nishanth, Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad.

INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY OBSERVANCE 2017

The Department of Chemistry organized a seminar on “Unite to protect life” in connection with International Day for the preservation of ozone layer 2017 under the sponsorship of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment on 20 September 2017. The main focus of the seminar was to create public awareness to protect the ozone layer and to create awareness among the youth regarding the substances that deplete ozone layer. Prof. A. A. Mohammed Hatha, Professor, Department of Marine biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT was the chief guest of the day and he inaugurated the seminar by watering the plant. Inaugural address was followed by launching of the focal theme of International Day for the preservation of ozone layer 2017 declared by United Nations : ‘Caring for all life under the sun’ by Dr. Junaid Rahman, Manager of Al-Ameen College, Edathala. The technical session was handled by renowned faculty in the area of environmental chemistry, Prof A.A. Mohammed Hatha on the topic “**Ozone depletion and life on earth**’. Intercollegiate essay writing, poster designing and quiz competitions were also held in connection with the seminar.

WORLD DIABETES DAY OBSERVATION – 2017

THEME: WOMEN AND DIABETES - OUR RIGHT TO A HEALTHY FUTURE

Department of Biotechnology organized World Diabetes Day celebration on 10 November 2017 and the program was inaugurated by Prof. M.B. Sasidharan, Vice Principal, Al-Ameen College, Edathala. As a part of it, BMI calculation program was conducted for the students and staff of the college. The registration fee collected were used for charity. About 276 students were registered, among them almost 60% were found to be normal, 30% were under weight and 10% were overweight.

A TRIBUTE TO STEPHEN HAWKING

The Department of Physics conducted a meeting at Seminar hall on March 2018 to pay tribute to Stephen Hawking, an English theoretical physicist, cosmologist, author, and Director of Research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology within the University of Cambridge who died in Cambridge, England, on 14 March 2018, at the age of 76. One minute silent prayer was observed on the day during the session. A short movie “Theory of Everything” was presented during the meeting.

SUPER MOON

January 31, 2018 witnessed a rare phenomenon across the world called “Super moon”. The technical name of Super moon is Perigee syzygy. In view of this phenomenon, the Department of Physics

conducted a lecture on Super moon. Many physical and technical aspects were discussed during the 2 hour session and all the queries were cleared.

READING DAY CELEBRATION

In order to bring the students closer to literature, Department of Languages, in association with English department conducted literary day celebrations on 17 July 2017. The session was handled by A.K Vasu, a renowned writer in Dalith literature & a well-known poet. The prime motive in organizing this event was to create an understanding and awareness of the importance of reading .A literary quiz ”Literary Quest” was conducted in the afternoon session in which students from various departments actively participated .

STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

WALK WITH SCHOLAR

Under the “New Initiatives in Higher Education” of the department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, a specialized mentoring programme called **Walk With a Scholar** started from 2015-16 academic year. . The scheme introduces the idea of mentoring and builds on the concept of mentor as a ‘Guide’ and ‘Friend’. It aims at giving necessary orientation to needy students, to prepare them for employment and give them necessary guidance, motivation and necessary mental support to identify appropriate areas for higher study as well as employment.

For walking with scholars we have organized an orientation programme for those students on 23.3.2018 .Our resources person was Sr Teslin. It was very colorful and informative. It helped them to inculcate good habits. Her class was very motivating and thought provoking one.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The NCC unit of Al-Ameen College has had another meritorious year in 2017-18, giving opportunity to serve the college and the society. The NCC unit actively participated in various programmes organized by the college including observation of International Yoga day, Swatch Bharath Abhiyan, Independence Day, Republic Day, Environmental day etc

22 Kerala Bn. NCC, Eloor

Al-Ameen College, Edathala NCC Unit is an Army Wing under 22(K) Battalion Eloor Administrated by ANO Lt. Dr. Dino Varghese.

The unit conducted many activities during this academic year. In addition to regular parades NCC has organised programmes like rallies, seminars, cleaning the campus, training camps etc. Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with ceremonial parades.

The NCC unit under 22(k) Bn celebrated International YOGA DAY on 21st June 2017 at UC College, Aluva.

NCC cadets also participated in save energy campaign conducted by KSEB, Kerala Govt. and Energy Alert, at the college followed by a seminar and a rally. NCC Cadets also volunteered for Rainbow warrior- III ship visiting organised by Green peace organisation. They have also participated for Marathon organised by Souls of Cochin, Malayala Manorama, IDBI and Federal Bank held at Willington Island.

11 cadets attended Onam Annual training camp held at MES College, Marampilly from 01 to 10 September 2017. Six cadets attended the Army Attachment camp under 22(k) Bn coordinated by Bihar Regiment at Thiruvananthapuram. Cdt. Joseph Peter attended Inter Group Competition camp held at police training academy, Thrissur.

B & C Certificate Examinations

Twenty Two Cadets attended B Certificate Exam in Union Christian college, Aluva on 10th February 2017 and 21 cadets attended C Certificate exam in Sacred Hearts college, Thevara on 24th February 2018.

Achievements

1. Cdt. Manaf T.A

Participated in National Integration Camp 2017 held at Assam and Mangalore

2. Cdt. Anjana P.M

Participated in National Integration Camp 2017 held at Assam and Mangalore

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

NSS unit of Al-Ameen College actively participated in various programmes organised by the college including observation of International Yoga Day, Environmental day, Swatch Bharath Abhiyan etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY AND INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

NSS unit actively participated in world environmental day by planting various saplings in the campus. NSS volunteers celebrated International Yoga Day with practical yoga session handled by Nimmy M. Menon. Various Asanas were also illustrated during the session.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation Programme for newly-enrolled NSS volunteers was conducted on 08.08.17. Prof. Satish Potty, Associate Professor and NSS Programme Officer D.B. College, Keezhoor was the resource person. He inspired the volunteers by providing platform for their performance and also explained the role of the volunteers in the development of society.

SWATCH BHARATH

NSS unit actively participated on Swatch Bharath mission by cleaning the campus and the surroundings on 14 August 2017 and the programme was inaugurated by Smt. Sajitha Abbas, Edathala Grama Panchayath President.

JAIVAM MOCK SURVEY

The NSS Unit organized a mock survey on Jaivam 2017 on 27th August 2017. NSS Volunteers visited the houses in the 20th ward of Edathala Panchayath and conducted mock survey in the houses.

CHARITY-ONAKKIT

The NSS unit distributed onakkitt to 15 deserved households in 8th ward of Edathala Grama Panchayath on 28-08-2017.

THREE DAY TRAINING CAMP

NSS unit conducted a 3 day training camp for the preparation of Jaivam 2017 from 11/08/2017 to 13/08/2017 at Al-Ameen College, Edathala.

SEVEN DAY SPECIAL CAMP- JAIVAM 2017

As a part of JAIVAM-17 project of Mahatma Gandhi University, the NSS Unit conducted a seven day special camp from 31-08-17 to 06-09-17 at St. George School, Koottickal. The major highlights of the camp were personality development programmes, social awareness seminars and orientation classes, cultural programmes, survey, promotion of organic farming and awareness on environmental protection.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A blood donation camp has been organised by NSS unit of Al-Ameen College, Edathala in association with Rotary Club , Aluva on 21st September 2017. 40 NSS volunteers donated their blood.

VARAYALIVU, THE LINES OF COMPASSION

The NSS unit conducted Varayalivu, a caricature fest coinciding with World Palliative Care Day on 14/10/2017. 10 cartoonists from around the state assembled on Rainbow Bridge at Marine Drive and drew the caricatures of hundreds of people who were eager to join the noble mission. Foreign tourists and migrant labourers were among who participated. The money thus collected were contributed to children suffering from cancer who undergo treatment at Govt General Hospital, Ernakulam.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OKHI CHELLANAM

NSS unit, with the help of PTA, management and students, contributed septic tanks to three Okhi hit fisherman families at chellanam. Students, with the help of local residents, installed the tanks, bringing a smile of relief to the families who were yet to recover from the tragedy.

THE AKSHARA LAKSHAM

The NSS volunteers participated in the Akshara Laksham programme jointly organised by State Literacy Mission and State Public Education Department on 15 and 16 January 2018. Survey was conducted in Nochima ward in Edathala panchayat to find out school drop-outs and illiterates among senior citizens. The survey was coordinated by Literacy Mission Vazhakkulam Block nodal prerak M.P. Nithyan. Literacy classes were given to the illiterates by the NSS unit.

KNOW YOUR NATURE-Study Tour

The NSS unit conducted a 2-day study tour with the slogan “Know your Nature” to Edakkal caves, Kuruva island, Banasura Sagar dam and Central Agricultural University in Wayanad. 30 volunteers visited the places.

ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS

NSS unit conducted antidrug awareness class by V.T Jacob, Vimukti district coordinator to give awareness among the students against drugs.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Aseef Ameen from the Department of English bagged third prize in 2017 Chalchitra Manipal International Short film festival & competition organized by the Department of Printing & Media Engineering MIT, Manipal for his short film "Chained".

MG UNIVERSITY DRAMA FEST 2017

Al-Ameen College students put up a good show in the MGU Drama competition 2017 and bagged fifth place.

BEST DEPARTMENT AWARD IN ARTS FEST

The Department of Chemistry was awarded as the best department in Arts fest 2017.

BEST DEPARTMENT AWARD 2017-18

The Department of commerce was awarded as the best department and department of Chemistry was selected as the first runner up.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

In the period 2017-18, our students represented Ernakulam District, MG University and Kerala State in various intercollegiate championships

Al-Firoz of BTMM represented Ernakulam District in the Under-20 Athletic Championship and secured Bronze medal in shortput held at M.A College, Kothamangalam.

Christin Antony of B.Sc Computer Science represented Ernakulam District in the Under-20 Wrestling Championship won Gold medal. Pattalam Ground, Fort Kochi on November 2017

Al-Firoz; I BTMM secured Gold medal in the Ernakulam District power Lifting Championship

Christin Antony of I BSc Computer Science secured Bronze medal in the Under-74 Kg M.G University Intercollegiate Inter Zone Wrestling Championship held at Maharajas College, Ernakulam on 30th November 2017

Akshay.T.Jacob of III B.Sc Petrochemicals won Bronze medal in All Kerala Gatta Wrestling Championship Under-65 Kg, conducted by Kerala State Gatta Wrestling Association, held at Vasco da Gama, Fort Kochi on 29th December 2017 and

Al-Firoz of I BTM won Gold Medal in M.G University Intercollegiate Power Lifting Championship Under-120 Kg category, held at M.A College, Kothamangalam

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The General Body meeting held on 7th June, 2017 was presided over by Principal Dr. Anita Nair. About 50 parents and teachers attended the meeting. The PTA Vice-President Mr. Ali PK gave the key note address. The office bearers of PTA 2017-18 were elected from the parents. Mr. Ali P K was again elected as the Vice-President for the current academic year.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Induction programme for First year students and parents was conducted on 29th June, 2017 at the college auditorium. The meeting was convened by the Manager Dr. Junaid Rahman. Principal Dr. Anita Nair explained the rules and regulations of college including the college uniform, facilities in the college, the importance of attendance etc. Six parents were elected as executive committee members of PTA. The formal meeting was followed by short introduction of NCC, NSS, SSP, WWS, ASAAP, Add on Course etc by respective coordinators.

AWARD CEREMONY

Al Ameen College, Parent Teacher Association organized an award Ceremony to honour the toppers of all departments from 2014-2017 batches. Principal Dr. Anita Nair presided over the meeting. PTA president Mr. P K Ali, gave felicitation in the function. Cash prize and memento were handed over to the toppers of department of Chemistry, Physics, Commerce, Economics Computer science and English.

GENERAL PROGRAMMES

ARTS FEST-THANDAV 2017

Fine Arts and Literary Club and College Union jointly organized ARTS FEST-THANDAV 2017 from 18 December 2017 to 21 December 2017. The competitions was held department wise and the Department of Chemistry was selected as the overall champions.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The Christmas celebrations took place in the college campus on 22 December 2017. It was inaugurated by the renowned cine artist Mr. Joju George followed by a cake cutting ceremony. The celebrations included performance from the college band and other cultural programmes. An Interdepartmental Crib competition was also organized as a part of the celebrations.

COLLEGE DAY-EKTARA 2K18

Fine Arts and Literary Club and College Union jointly organized College Day celebration **EKTARA 2K18** on 1 March 2018. The celebration was inaugurated by crew members of the film “Kidu” and presided by Dr. Anita Nair, Principal, Al-Ameen College, Edathala. Mr. Deepak, College Union Chairman proposed vote of thanks. The Department of Chemistry was selected as the best department in Arts fest and was awarded in this occasion.

EID FEST

Eid fest was conducted on 7 July 2017. The students participated in the cultural programmes on that day

FRESHERS DAY

Fresher’s day and inauguration of Cultural Club was held on 18 July 2017. The celebration was inaugurated by Mr. Askar Ali, Cine Artist. Students performed various cultural programmes on the same day

MG UNIVERSITY FEST

Al-Ameen College students participated in MG University fest Ashantham 2017

MAGAZINE RELEASE

College Magazine of the year 2016-2017 “Timios” was released by Mr. Zanal Sainudheen, Cine Artist on 7 March 2017.

ONAM CELEBRATION

Al-Ameen College organised Onam Celebration on 30th August 2018. The celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Anita Nair and delivered Onam message. As a part of celebration, Pookkalam, Malayalee Manka, Kerala Sreeman, Lemon & Spoon race, Sack race, Tug of war, Musical chair, Onappattu, Vanchipattu and Nandanpattu competitions were organised. Mega Thiruvathira was also performed by the students. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of each competitions. The

celebration reflected the unity of students. Faculty members also celebrated Onam with Pookkalam, Onasadya and other traditional games.

OATH TAKING OF COLLEGE UNION MEMBERS 2017

The oath taking ceremony of the newly elected college union members has been taken place on 19 September 2017. The union members took the oath which was led by principal, Dr. Anita Nair. Dr. Cini Kurian, IQAC Coordinator and Prof. Kala N, Staff Advisor was also present during the ceremony .

KERALAPIRAVI CELEBRATIONS

The College Union celebrated Keralapiravi by organizing Nadan Pattu competition on 1 November 2017. Voice of Al-Ameen male and female singers were also selected from a competition held among the students of the college on that day

COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION – NIRVANA 2K18

College Union 2017-2018 was inaugurated by Mr. Neeraj Madhav, Cine Artist on 8 November 2017. Inaugural Ceremony was presided over by Dr. Junaid Rahman, Manager, Al-Ameen College, Edathala. Dr. Anita Nair, Principal, felicitate the occasion. Mr. Deepak, College Union Chairman proposed vote of thanks. A musical event performed by the team “Freedom on Wheels” and cultural programmes also held on the same day

FAREWELL TO FACULTY

Farewell to Dr. Anita Nair, Principal, Al-Ameen College and Jb. Musthafa, Office Superintendent was held on 31 March 2017

MIME – WASTE MANAGEMENT

Department of English coordinated Mime based on the theme “Waste Management” in association with NGO Plan@Earth .It was staged in two venues including Edathala Grama Panchayath and Pukkattupady Residence association.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- PhD Degree awarded to Smt. Sherin P K, Assistant Professor , Department t of Malayalam
- The KSCSTE has sanctioned Rest 5000/- as student Project to Dr. Leji Lather , Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry

- The KSCSTE has sanctioned Rest 19000/- as student Project to Smt.AlphyNisaSthephen , Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology

REFRESHER COURSE/ WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Smt.Jyothy Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has attended an International Conference on Web Services Computing- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Language" at SCMS, Kochi on 07th June 2018
- Dr.Sreeja S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has participated in the national workshop on Wave Mechanics at Assumption college, Changanassery on 10th – 11th June 2017
- Smt. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce has participated National workshop on Goods And Service Tax at St. Xavier's College for women, Aluva on 30th June 2017
- Sri.Sreejith M.M , FDP Substitute, Department of Mathematics has participated Refresher course for college Teachers in Kerala State at Kerala school of Mathematics, Kunnamangalam , Kozhikode on 10th -13th July 2017
- Smt. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce has participated International Conference on" Emerging Trends in Corporate sector “at St. Xavier's College for women, Aluva on 19th July 2017.
- Smt. Ajmala Shireen P, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Dr.Sreeja S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Smt. Zaina M H , Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has participated NPTEL Workshop at FISAT, Angamaly on 20th July 2017
- Dr. Sreeja S and Smt. Sreeja C, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has attended national workshop on "Trends in Physical Science" at Sree Sankara college, Kalady on 27th -29th July 2017
- Smt. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce and Smt. Zaina M H, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has participated UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme at University of Calicut on 03rd – 30th August 2017.
- Sri.Sreejith M.M,FDP Substitute, Department of Mathematics has participated Refresher course for college Teachers in Kerala State – II at Kerala school of Mathematics, Kunnamangalam , Kozhikode on 07th – 10th September 2017
- Smt.Siya Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has attended a Mathematics Enrichment program at CUSAT on 16th September 2017

- Smt. Deepthi Serene Jose and Smt. Linda Bennet Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA has participated Workshop on "Fundamentals of Research and Data Analysis" at DePaul Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly on 06th– 07th October 2017
- Smt. Parvathy Ranjith, Assistant Professor, Department of English has attended a National Workshop on Translation "Negotiating cultural Distances" at Government College, Thripunithura on 12th – 14th October 2017
- Dr. Rose P Ignatius, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has participated in the national Conference on "Modern Trends in Research 2017" at St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam on 19th October 2017
- Smt. Ann Mary Jwalana, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has participated in the seminar on "Recent Trends in Algebra" at Maharaja's College, Ernakulam on 13th October 2017
- Smt. Kala N, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has participated National Workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Science" at Government College, Thripunithura on 25th - 27th October 2017
- Smt. Rachel Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has participated "Workshop on Foundation of Real Analysis" at St. Alberts College, Ernakulam on 26th – 27th October 2017.
- Dr. Angel C John and Smt. Shalini P, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has participated in the National seminar on 'Navjagarankaleen Hindi Aur Malayam Natak" at Cochin University of Science and Technology on 06th – 08th November 2017
- Smt. Rachel Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has attended a Refresher course for College Teachers in Kerala State at Kerala School of Mathematics, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode on 09th -11th November 2017
- Smt. Indu G and Smt. Ajmala Shireen P, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has participated Annual workshop on "Changing Parameters of Quality Assessment in Higher Education" at TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam on 25th November 2017.
- Smt. Joval Anie Joseph, FDP Substitute, Department of Mathematics has participated in the Science Academies' Lecture workshop on "Harmonic Analysis" at SS College, Areacode on 06th -07th December 2017
- Smt. Razeena Rasheed, FDP Substitute, Department of Economics has attended a seminar Annual Society of Indian Labour Economics at Gulathi Institute of Finance & Taxation on 16th – 18th December 2017

- Smt. Rachel Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has participated Workshop on "Indian Women and Mathematics: Regional Workshop on Research and opportunities" at Cochin University of Science and Technology on 02nd -03rd January 2018
- Dr.Sreeja S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has participated Seminar on "Lingapadaviyude Rashtreeyam" at St.Peter's College, Kolenchery on 12th January 2018
- Smt. Shalini P, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has participated Paper presentation - Samakaleen Hindi Sahitya at S.S.V College, Perumbavoor on 14th – 15th January 2018
- Dr.Angel C John, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has participated Paper presentation - Samakaleen Hindi Sahitya at S.S.V College, Perumbavoor on 14th -15th January 2018
- Smt.Jyothy Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has attended a UGC Sponsored workshop on Data Analytics with R Programming at Govt. Arts College for Men, Chennai on 29th January 2018
- Dr.Dhanya V, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Smt. Sangeetha G, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Smt. Shalini P, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has participated Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on "Innovative approaches for Teaching and Evaluation" at IBS, Cochin on 08th February 2018
- Smt.Zaina M.H, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has participated in the National Conference on "Current and Emerging Technologies in Crypto-Currency, Machine Learning, IOT and Future computing" at St. Teresa's college, Ernakulam on 16th February 2018.
- Smt. Rilga K.O and Smt. Stephy Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has participated National Seminar on "Graph Theory and its Applications" at Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara on 16th – 17th February 2018
- Dr.Shadiya M.A, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry presented a paper on "Template Assisted Synthesis of Nanozirconica" at Maharaja's College, Ernakulam at 17th February 2018
- Smt.Razeena Rasheed, FDP Substitute, Department of Economics has participated Faculty development programme on academic leadership and institution building at DDU KAUSHAL KENDRA,CUSAT on 20th – 24th February 2018
- Smt. Ajmala Shireen P, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has presented a poster in the national seminar on "Frontiers in Chemical Sciences-2018" at University of Calicut on 26th- 28th February 2018

- Sri. Abdul Hakkem P.M, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has participated in the International conference on Islamic finance at Madeenathul Uloom Arabic College Pulikkal on 11th March 2018
- Smt. Shalini P, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi has participated in the International Conference on "Theatre Practice- Changing Trends " at School of Drama & Fine Arts, University of Calicut on 14th – 16th March 2018
- Smt.Parvathy Ranjith, Assistant Professor, Department of English has attended an International Conference on "Theatre Practice- Changing Trends " at University of Calicut on 14th -16th March 2018
- Dr. Cini Kurian, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has participated National Conference on Indian Language Computing at Cochin University of Science and Technology on 16th March 2018
- Smt. Renjini T.N, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has participated Workshop on "General Relativity and Tensor Analysis" at St.Paul's College, Kalamassery on 17th – 18th March 2018
- Smt. Jyothy Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has attended a Seminar on Cyber Cube 2018 at Cochin University of Science and Technology on 20th -24th April 2018
- Dr. Sreeja S, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has attended a National workshop on "Trends in Physical Science" at UC College, Aluva on 19th -20th May 2018
