

## **ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE EDATHUA**

### **Annual Report:2021-22**

#### **Profile**

St. Aloysius College, Edathua is a first-grade college which has completed more than five decades of glorious service to the cause of higher education. Now, it is a well-established NAAC re-accredited (third phase) 'A' grade centre of learning offering a variety of undergraduate and post graduate programmes. The Department of Commerce and Physics offers facilities for research leading to the award of Ph D.

The college is situated in the Edathua Panchayat of the Kuttanad Taluk in the lake district of Alappuzha. It is the only temple of higher learning of the kind in the entire region of the one-time granary of Kerala, Kuttanad. Standing atop the main building of the college, there is a panoramic view of the paddy fields, clothed in the richest green. The luxuriant greenery, meandering rivulets and placid tranquillity altogether provide a congenial atmosphere for learning and development.

St. Aloysius College was founded in 1965 by St. George Forane Church, Edathua. It was the realization of the vision and far-sightedness of late Very Rev. Fr. Zacharias Punnappadom (the first Manager) and Dr P.T. Joseph (the first Principal) under the patronage of Servant of God Mar Mathew Kavukattu. The great visionaries had in their mind the noble task of imparting quality higher education in the backward agrarian region of Kuttanad which lacked any facility for higher education. The college, though run by the catholic minority community, admits students of all castes and creeds with due respect to different faiths and religious denominations.

The College had a very humble beginning. It started functioning in St. Aloysius High School as a Junior college affiliated to the University of Kerala with 189 students, 9 teachers and 7 non-teaching staff. In 1966, the college was shifted to the present site. The institution owes an immense debt of gratitude to late Very Rev. Fr. Cyriac Kottayil who in his capacity as the manager was instrumental in erecting the main building of the college. In 1983, following the bifurcation of Kerala University, the college came under the jurisdiction of the newly established Mahatma Gandhi University.

To meet the ever-growing demand for higher education in the region, the college was upgraded in 1977 by introducing the undergraduate programme in Economics. Post graduate programme was introduced in 1984.

The College has now grown into a premier educational institution with 9 UG, 6 PG and 2 PhD programmes. It has now 72 teaching staff, 23 non-teaching staff and 1149 students on the rolls.

## **Emblem and Motto**



### ***The Landscape:***

The top left segment of the emblem depicts the landscape of Kuttanad where the college is situated. St. Aloysius College is the only centre of higher education in Kuttanad.

### ***The Book :***

The open Book on the right segment stands for the book of knowledge from which generations of students have imbibed the wealth of knowledge to mould their lives as worthy citizens of the land. The beam of light that falls on the book signifies that true knowledge comes from God.

### ***The Lighted Lamp :***

The lighted lamp symbolizes the light of wisdom which dispels the darkness of ignorance and illiteracy and illuminates the students' mind with wisdom.

### **Motto**

The Sanskrit saying at the foot of the emblem: "Let thy divine light shine miraculously"

### **Core Values**

#### **BLOOMS**

**B** Belief in God

**L** Love for others

**O** Obedience

**O** Optimism

**M** Mettle

**S** Studiousness

## **Management**

The College is owned and managed by St. George Forane Church, Edathua and the present Manager is Very Rev. Fr. Mathew Chooravady. The Archbishop of Changanacherry, His Grace Mar Joseph Perumthottam, is the Patron of the College. The college enjoys the privileges of a minority institution based on religion as it is run by the Catholic Church. Minority status certificate was conferred on the college by the National Commission for minority educational institutions, Govt. of India on 22/03/2013.

## **Vision and Mission**

St. Aloysius College, Edathua, true to its motto, "*Let thy divine light shine miraculously*", considers education an integral part of the human personality for the fulfilment of one's individual and social responsibilities.

### ***Vision***

Formation of global citizens with academic excellence and integrity of character.

### ***Mission***

To mould our students into skilled, worthy, global citizens who can uphold the core value of the College.

Our educational endeavours aim at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy, socially acceptable and God-fearing, who will champion the cause of justice, love, truth and peace and who are ever open for further growth.

The College aspires towards creating a just and humane society where dignity of human person is respected, where unjust social structures are challenged, where the cultural heritage of ahimsa, religious harmony and national integration are upheld, and where the poor and marginalized are specially taken care of.

The institution aims at reaching out to the families, primarily of the students, to assist them in their needs, to share their joys, sorrows and to help them experience love and peace so that they feel the college as a home away from home.

The College is open to all students and they are accepted and cherished as they are in such a manner as to grow in their cultural, social and religious traditions. As they are privileged to be in the institution, they will also have a chance to get acquainted with the Person of Jesus Christ and His Gospel. The college has a special concern for the faith formation of the Christian youth and always aspires for value based training and academic excellence.

The college is responsible to the society at large by making the resources available for the extension programmes, ongoing education and non-formal teaching.

The college is blessed with a community of teachers who are committed to their vocation, professionally competent, morally upright, just and humane in dealings and grow in the Christian vision of education. For the effective realization of this Aloysian Vision of education, we expect teachers, students, parents, alumni and our well-wishers to share the vision and co-operate with it whole-heartedly.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

### Under Graduate Programmes

Programme	Sanctioned Strength
B.A Economics- Model I	60
BSc Physics- Model I	32
BSc Mathematics- Model I	40
BSc Chemistry- Model I	20
BCom (Finance and Taxation) - Model I	60
BSc Zoology- Model II	24
BA English- Model II	24
BCom Computer Applications- Model II	40
B.Sc Electronic Equipment Maintenance & Computer Applications- Model III	30

### Post Graduate Programmes

M.Com. (Finance)	15
M.Sc.(Mathematics)	10
M.Sc.(Physics-Material Science)	10
M. A. ( <i>English Language and Literature</i> ) ( <i>Self Financing</i> )	12
M.Sc. Zoology ( <i>Fisheries Science</i> ) ( <i>Self Financing</i> )	14
M. A. ( <i>Development Economics</i> )	20

### **MG University Rank Holders**

<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>University Rank</b>
Aneesa Asharaf	BSc Mathematics	9
Arya Raj	BSc Zoology	1
Anakha S	BSc Zoology	4
Ashitha Krishna	BSc Zoology	10

## ACTIVITY REPORT

The College was opened in online mode in June first week itself. The classes were running in online mode till November when the classes were re-started in physical mode. During the year the College was preparing closely for the NAAC visit with Criterion meetings being held at regular intervals.

### **Administrative Training Programme**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College organized a one-day Training Programme for the administrative staff of the Colleges on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. Pragash, Deputy Director of Collegiate Education, Kottayam. Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal delivered the presidential address in the inaugural meeting. Dr. Jubin Antony, IQAC Coordinator delivered the welcome address and Sri. Suvi P Joseph, Superintendent proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme addressed the office management procedures of the Colleges under Collegiate Education, Kerala. First session on PD Rule and Store Purchase was handled by Sri. Babu M.P, Senior Superintendent, Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kottayam. The second session was on E-Grant and it was handled by Sri. Shine K.S., Junior Superintendent, Deputy Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kottayam. There was a Question Answer session to clarify the questions related to sessions and also questions on service rules applicable to College employees. The administrative staff from 4 colleges attended the training programme.

### **Workshop on “Sustainable Campus”**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a one-day workshop on “Sustainable Campus” in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in Fr. Punnappadom Hall.

The inaugural session was presided over by Sri. Jogy Joseph, the College Vice Principal. Dr. Jubin Antony, IQAC Coordinator delivered the welcome address. Dr. Jose Mathew, District Coordinator, MGNCRE and Assistant Professor of Botany, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha delivered the key note address. Dr. Vinu T Vadakel, the Joint Coordinator, IQAC proposed the vote of thanks.

The resource person Dr. Jose Mathew, District Coordinator, MGNCRE led the workshop after the inaugural session. He talked about three main projects of MGNCRE namely, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Swachh Campus and Jal Shakti Campus. He talked about the advantages of registering and participating in the said programmes while facing the NAAC accreditation. He guided the participants on how the College can proceed with the registration and how it can successfully implement the projects.

The workshop was attended by selected 10 faculty and 30 students. Resource person shared the cases studies of other colleges with the participants.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

### **DOMSAC Lecture 2021-22**

The department organized an Invited Lecture as part of the DOMSAC Lecture Series. The seventh lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Associate Professor of Mathematics, St. Paul's College Kalamassery on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. She delivered a talk on 'Mathematics and Hollywood: The Turing Connection'. The webinar was attended by faculties and students from various institutions attended the webinar.

### **MATHSPARK: AN EXTENSION PROGRAMME FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Department of Mathematics organized a one day workshop for High School Students of St. Aloysius High School Edathua on 12 January 2022 at the school's seminar hall. 35 students took part in the programme and benefited from it. The second year MSc students of our college led the workshop.

### **ALOYSIAN EXEMPLAR CONTEST 2022**

Aloysian Exemplar is a prestigious competition held every year to identify the best five outgoing UG and PG students. The competition is conducted in 5 stages. It identifies the best outgoing students who excel in both academic and extra-curricular arena. This year around 100 students took part in the screening session. Out of which 10 students arrived at the final stage. The final round of the competition was held on 21 March, 2022 to which two students from Mathematics Department got selection. The department is proud that Ms. Sreelekshmi S. of 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Sc. Mathematics was selected as the Aloysian Exemplar.

### **MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE**

Mathematics Association released a Manuscript Magazine named '*Dhwani*'. Ms. Aneesa Asharaf, III BSc Mathematics was served as the student editor for the manuscript magazine. Ms. Arya Sasidharan and Ms. Varsha K. S. were the subeditors. Ms. Kesiya Sebastian and Ms. Aswany B. Lal did the art works connected to the magazine. Ms. Salini S., Ms. Preethi Kumari P., Ms. Gayathri, Ms. Reenu and Ms. Krishnendu were the student designers of the same. The magazine was released on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 by college Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph as part of the association valedictory function.

### **MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION 2021-22**

The Mathematics Association Inauguration was held on 09<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Dr. Tresa Mary Chacko, Head of the Department, Mathematics, Christian College Chengannur inaugurated the function. Ms. Adithya K. S., the association executive member welcomed the gathering. Sri. Jijo Joy, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics presided over the function. Prof. Jogy Joseph, the HOD of Mathematics, felicitated the gathering.

## **HONOURING DR. INDULAL G.**

The faculty Dr. Indulal G. who has been enlisted in AD Scientific Index 2021 was honoured during the programme. Kum. Kiran Theresa Mathew who secured Sixth Rank in M. G. Univerisy of B. Sc. Mathematics Examination May 2021, has been congratulated by the department during the programme. Ms. Preethi Kumari P. delivered the vote of thanks.

## **Kum. Irene Mary Mathew Memorial Quiz Competition**

Kumari Irene Mary Mathew Memorial Mathematics Quiz competition was held on 04 March 2022. Mr. Jijo Joy Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics was served as the Quiz Master. The first, second and third prizes were bagged by Ms. Salini S and Ms. Varsha K. S.( III BSc); Ms. Gayathri A. and Ms. Preethi Kumari P. ( III BSc) and Harikrishnan S and Sreeraj ( I B. Sc. ) respactively.

## **STUDY TOUR**

The annual study tour cum field trip for final year U.G students was conducted from 24 to 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. Along with the faculty members Mr. Jijo Joy and Ms. Anumol Thomas, 20 students of the said batch visited Coorg, Belur and Wayanad.

## **IZRENDA 2022: PG FORUM**

PG students of Mathematics Department actively participated in various competitions held in connection with the annual meet of P.G Forum of the college on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The names of the students who secured prizes in various competitions have given below:-

1. Water Coloring -Second Prize– Ben Rose ( I MSc Mathematics)
2. Poem Writing Malayalam – First Prize -Gokul V( I MSc Mathematics)
3. Treasure Hunt – Second Prize – Geethu S. , Salini S., Lini S. (II MSc Mathematics)
4. Tableau – First Prize (I MSc Mathematics)

## **SEMINAR ON INFLIBNET AND DELNET**

The department organized a one day seminar entitled ‘Inflibnet and Delnet’ on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for M.Sc Mthemaics students. Fr. Tijomon /P. Issac, the college librarian was the resource person for the same. The programme was intended to provide hands- on training to students on using e- resources effectively.

## **NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATION 2021**

The Department of Mathematics celebrated ‘National Mathematics Day’ on 22<sup>nd</sup> December



2022. As part of the celebrations, the following competitions were conducted for B.Sc Mathematics students-

- Treasure Hunt
- Magic Square Sudoku
- Rubics Cube and
- Hungry Brains .

Postgraduate students of the department spearheaded the programme..

### **PTA MEETINGS**

PTA Meetings for all batches were arranged semester wise on a regular basis throughout the academic year. Due to covid restrictions PTA meetings were conducted through both online as well as offline mode.

### **FRESHERS DAY 2021**

The 'Freshers Day Programme' for the first year students conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 was led by the second and third year students. The programme included ice breaking sessions and cultural programmes. The programme provided opportunity for the first year students to showcase their talents.

### **RELEASING OF DEPARTMENTAL NEWSLETTER MASA**

The department newsletter *MASA 2021* was released by the college principal, Dr. Jochan Josephm on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the presence of college the vice principal and faculty members of the department.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2021**

This years' departmental Christmas celebrations were held on 22 December 2021. Mr. Jogy Joeseeph, HoD, Mathematics extended Christmas greetings to all the faculty members in the department, which is followed by cake distribution. With much enthusiasm. The students of the department participated in the college level competitions including crib making, star making, greeting card making and carol song competition organized by CSM.

### **ASSOCIATION VALEDICTORY AND FAREWELL**

The association valedictory function for the academic year was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Mar. Kavukattu Auditorium. Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph was the chief guest of the programme. The meeting congratulated Kum. Preethi Kumari P., the association secretary and Kum. Aneesa Asharaf, the Manuscript Magazine Editor for the contributions given to

the association. Following the official programmes, the first year and second year students gave a grant farewell to the final year BSc Students. Various cultural programs were also arranged as part of the function.

### **INVITED TALK**

An invited talk on “Mathematics in Daily life” was organized on 09<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Fr. Punnappadam Hall. Dr. Tresa Mary Chacko, HOD, Christian College Chengannur was the speaker for the day. Both U.G and P.G students of the department enthusiastically attended the program.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

#### **Orientation program on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

An orientation class is given to students in the new academic year 2021-22 by Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph in online platform .

#### **Observation of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 3.30pm.**

World Environment Day on is celebrated in association with Nature and Energy club. As part of the celebration, department conducted an international webinar on **Ecosystem restoration** for the whole students of the college. **Mr. Suthish Kumar. S**, Sr. HSE officer, NUHAS, Oman was the resource person.

#### **Onam celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Onam is celebrated in online platform with various programs. Teachers gave Onam greetings and students arranged various events like floral decoration, Sadya and malayali manka /sreeman competitions.

#### **National Teachers’ Day Celebration on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

National teacher’s day is celebrated in online mode. Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph and all the faculty members of department are honoured during the program.

#### **Meet the Alumnus- Inspire Series 1 on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

It is a series of spearheaded talks by dept. alumni, designed to create and motivate next generation of scientific leaders and budding scholars in various fields. Alumni, Fr. James Kumbamthanathu, inaugurated the program. The first talk was given by Dr. Mamman Joseph C, Head, Department of Applied Psychology, Central university of TN. The talk was conducted in online mode in the topic “**Re-discovering Yourself**”.

#### **Meet the Alumnus- Inspire Series 2 on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

The second talk was given by Mr. Manikanthan Nair T. M., Manager, Aerodrome Operations, HAL, Bangalore. The talk was conducted in online platform on the topic “**Air traffic Management-Opportunities and Challenges for Youngsters**”.

#### **Fresher’s Day on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Fresher’s day of degree students was conducted at Fr. Punnapadom Hall. B.Sc. III year students welcomed both I and II year students.

#### **Inauguration of Ruby Jubilee Celebrations of the Department on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Research and post graduate Department of Physics celebrates its Ruby Jubilee year in 2021-22. **Sri. Thomas K Thomas, Hon. MLA of Kuttanad** inaugurated the celebrations. The function was presided over by Rev. Fr. Mathew Chooravady, Manager of the college. Smt. Mariyamma C.A (President, Panchayat), Prof. James Sebastian, (Former HOD) , Vice-Principal, Sri. Jogy Joseph, Dr. Jubin Antony and Tom J Kootakkara(HM, ST. Aloysius School) felicitated the function.

#### **Observation of National Energy Conservation Day on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Essay writing and Poster Designing competitions were held in association with Nature and Energy Club of the college to celebrate **National Energy Conservation Day**.

#### **Commemoration of Great Scientists-Power point presentation series**

To inculcate presentation skill in students, a PPT presentation series was started by Research and Post graduate department of Physics. Students from PG and UG, present PPT on a particular scientist on his birthday.

**First presentation** was on **12.8.2021** and Ms. Amrutha M.S. of II M.Sc. presented on Dr. Vikram Sarbhai.

**Second presentation** was conducted as part of **word space week celebrations from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021** on Prof. Thanu Padmanabhan, Prof. Meghnad Saha, Dr. A.P.J Abdulkalam and Prof. Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

**Third presentation** was conducted on 5.10.2021 Sir. Issac Newton and Prof. Srinivasa Ramanujan on **06.01.2022**

**Fourth presentation** was conducted on **17.01.2022**. on S.N. Bose and Prof. Stephen Hawking

**Fifth presentation** was conducted on **04.02.2022** on Prof. Bhatnagar and Galileo Galilei

#### **Christmas celebration**

College conducted Christmas celebration on **23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**. Team comprising Vihinal Varkey (II MSc) and Gopika G (I MSc) got first prize for card making in college X’ mas

celebration. The department team got third prize in Carol song competition.

### **Visit to Research centre by Illahia College, Koilandy**

A team of 16 final year B.Sc. students and 3 faculties visited the research lab of the Physics department and Aloysian Instrumentation Facility as part of their Industrial visit on **13<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. The students were explained about the facilities available in both research lab and AIF.

**All Kerala Physics Talent Search Examination** organized by Academy of Physics Teachers Kerala (APT) to identify the talent among undergraduate Physics students was conducted on **24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

### **Orientation webinar on Personal Hygiene and Family health**

A webinar on Personal Hygiene and Family health is conducted on **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022** in online platform. Dr. Gayathri L. K., Assistant professor, Department of community medicine, GTDMC, Alppuzha was the resource person.

### **National Science Day Celebrations 2022 On 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

National Science day 2022 was celebrated with various events which are funded by APT, Kerala. Invited talk on **“Role of space and near space based astronomical instrumentation in sustainable development”** was given by Dr. Binu Kumar G, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore. A Malayalam Essay competition on the topic: **“Climate change and Environment pollution”** was conducted for school and college students.

**A Power point presentation** competition is conducted on the topic **“Integrated approach in science and technology for a sustainable future”**. The Department acknowledges the APT for the financial assistance.

### **Prof. Sabu Jacob Memorial 8<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

8<sup>th</sup> Prof. Sabu Jacob Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition was held on **28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. Dr. Nibu A George of Baselius College, Kottayam was the quiz master. 15 teams from various colleges have participated in the preliminary round of competition. Hamna N and Rajesh R from CUSAT got I prize. Godwin Thomas and Christo Kunjumon of SB College got II prize. Kashyap Suresh and Alex Varghese of St. Aloysius College, Edathua got III prize.

### **Dr. Varghese Mathew Endowment Elocution competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

Dr. Varghese Mathew Endowment Elocution competition is held on the topic **“Relevance of gender neutral uniforms in educational institutions”**.

### **PTA meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

PTA meeting of I and II year B.Sc. students was conducted on **14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. Problems of the students and the challenges they faced during studies were discussed with parents and students. Parents and students were given a brief overview of the rules and regulations of the college.

### **Association valedictory and farewell function on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

Staff and students of department of Physics bid adieu to our beloved members Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal and Mr. Johny Thomas, lab assistant. **Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vaniyappurackal** (Vicar general, Arch Diocese of Changanacherry) delivered the benedictory address. Mrs. Rosmin John (HOD) presided over the function. **Dr. Jacob Mathew** (former Principal, SB College, Changanacherry) gave the keynote address and a **technical session on “Nanomagnetic materials for Hyperthermia applications”**. College bursar, Vice Principal, Teaching and student representatives gave felicitations. Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph and Mr. Johny Thomas gave the reply speech.

In the afternoon session, prize distribution ceremony of various competitions was conducted. Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph distributed prizes for inter - department competitions and faculties of our department distributed prizes to Physics department students. After the prize distribution students perform their talents on stage.

### **International Webinar on Overseas career opportunities on 29<sup>th</sup> March**

A webinar on Overseas career opportunities was conducted on **29<sup>th</sup> March** at 3pm in Google Meet platform. Dr. Denny Thomas, Academic at La Trobe Business School, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, was the resource person.

### **Diamond Dual 2022 on 23.04.2022**

23<sup>rd</sup> annual get together of alumni was held on **23.04.2022** @ 3.00pm at Punnapadom hall. Alumni gave farewell to Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph and Lab Assistant Johny Thomas. Alumni here honoured for their achievements. Few alumni shared their memories in online platform also.

### **Aloysian Exemplar 2022**

Amjitha Ajmal (II M.Sc) from the department was elected as one of five Aloysian Exemplars.

### **Study Tour**

VI semester degree students visited Wayanad, Belur and Coorg from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry association, has been in the forefront to put its due share in all activities of the college, be it academic, cultural, sports, games or philanthropic alike. Students of the department of Chemistry took part in all the events of the college actively.

Amidst the global COVID pandemic, this academic year also started in online mode of studying. After that, when the pandemic was at a controllable level, college reopened on the 24th of October, 2021.

### **Inauguration of Chemistry Association**

The activities of the chemistry association during the academic year 2021-22 was inaugurated on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 by Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal. Dr. Anu Augustine, HOD, presided over the meeting. Mr. Jaimin George, President of the association, welcomed the gathering. Chief speaker was Dr. Ani Deepthi, Assistant professor, University of Kerala, Karyavattom. She introduced the new research areas of chemistry and how chemistry is important in our day-to-day life.

The lecture session was through video conferencing. The lecture progressed in a simple and comprehensive manner with the active participation of students. At the end of the session she also familiarised the career and academic opportunities one can have after the completion of BSc Chemistry course. The event ended with a vote of thanks made by MS. Devika Raju, student representative.

### **Release of ALCHEMI 2021**

Release of ALCHEMI (Aloysian Chemistry informatics) 2021, the newsletter of the department was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Dr. Jochen Joseph, Principal handed over the newsletter to Dr. Anu Augustine, HOD.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Christmas celebrations was the first event took place in the campus, after a very long time after the COVID restrictions. Students were so excited to be a part of the event. Various programs were conducted in association with Christmas celebrations like star making, crib making, greeting card making, carol competition, Angel competitions etc. Anitta Biju (II B.Sc. Chemistry) won the first runner-up prize for the angel competition.

### **SPORTS MEET**

Students of the department of chemistry actively participated in the annual sports meet. The women's team of the chemistry department won prizes for both cricket and football competition held on 28th February and 7th March of 2022 respectively.

### **MISS ALOYSIAN COMPETITION**

Miss Aloysian beauty contest was held in the college in association with the women's cell on 30th March, 2022. Ms. Anitta Biju (II B.Sc. Chemistry), won the first runner-up prize of Miss Aloysian competition.

### **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

The valedictory function of the Chemistry Association was held on 31st of March 2021. Dr. Anu Augustine, HOD presided over the meeting. Mr. Jaimin George expressed vote of thanks to the gathering. In association with the valedictory function, farewell for the final year students was also conducted.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

Zoology Association plays a pivotal role in nurturing the creative and leadership skills of students. Though COVID restrictions significantly reduced the number of regular offline classes, our students actively participated in various programmes offered by the college and the department. The office-bearers of the association are:

President: Dr Shibu George

Secretary: Ms. Anju Benny

Class Representatives:

I B.Sc: Mr Scariya Thomas

II B.Sc: Ms. Rosmi Joseph

III B.Sc: Ms. Athira Susheelan

The activities of the Zoology Association were officially inaugurated on 8/12/2021 by the principal Dr. Jochan Joseph. Fresher's Day was also held in the afternoon of the same day. Onam celebrations named MEEN-AVIYAL was held in the online platform on 20/08/2021 and the students arranged various programmes and competitions in connection with the event. Anjana P of II DC Zoology secured KSWDC women's scholarship of Rs. 5000/.

Students actively participated in the competitions organized by the Catholic Students Movement (CSM) of the college in connection with the Christmas celebrations on 23/12/2021. Lekshmi S and Athira Ajith of III DC Zoology and Megha Rajendran and Elizabeth Likha of I DC Zoology secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively in Christmas card making competition. The department also secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in crib making competition.

On Job Training (OJT) was conducted for III B.Sc. Zoology students in Ayiramthengu Government Fish Farm from 21/02/2022 to 02/03/2022. The 10 days residential training provided hands on experience in pond preparation, cage culture of



*Etroplus*, induced breeding etc.

Dr. Sary P.S, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam led a seminar on the topic "Marine ornamental Gastropods- A promising group in the Indian shell craft industry" on 25/03/2022.

Anju Benny of III DC Zoology was selected as one of the five Aloysian Exemplars. The valedictory function of Zoology Association bid farewell to the Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph and the Aloysian Exemplar Anju Benny was felicitated on the same occasion. SanySteeve Noronha of II B.Sc. Zoology secured 'A' Grade in photography competition in the Mahatma Gandhi University youth festival 2022.

## **RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **'Save Kuttanadu' Campaign – A Panel Discussion**

A panel discussion was organized by Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with Aloysian Study Center on Kuttanad & IQAC St. Aloysius College, Edathua as part of the Save Kuttanad Campaign on 23/06/2021. College Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph delivered the introductory speech. Antony M.V., Jayan Joseph Punnappa, Lijin Joseph, Johnson, Unni, Dr. Joshy Andrews (Head of the Department) and Manoj Xavier (Coordinator), participated in the discussion.

### **"My Kuttanadu My Expectations" – Online Elocution Competition**

Research & Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with Aloysian study centre on Kuttanad & IQAC organised an Online elocution contest in Malayalam in the topic, "ente kuttand ente pratheeshakal". The contest was conducted for the high school students of Kuttanad Taluk. 64 students from 18 schools participated in the contest. Ms. Blessy Binu from Fr. Thomas Porukara Central School, Champakulam secured the first prize and Ms. Angelin Margaret Mathew from Little Flower GHS, Pulincunnoo bagged the second prize. The winner was given Rs.2000 cash prize, memento and certificate and the runner up got Rs.1000 cash prize, memento and certificate. Certificates were provided to all the participants.

### **Online Workshop on SAP**

As part of the career orientation to the final year UG and PG students, an online workshop on SAP was held on July 14, 2021 at 12.30 pm. Mr. Sajad A Jamal led the session in a fruitful manner. The programme was organized by Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce in association with Vintage Info Solutions and IQAC.

### **Young Talents in Research – Project Presentation Competition**

An intercollegiate Project presentation competition 'Young talents in Research 2021' was organized by the Research and Postgraduate department of Commerce on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This novel venture was initiated to inculcate research aptitude in youngsters and thereby, the



competition was hosted for the final year B.Com students. 15 teams representing prestigious educational institutions across Kerala participated in the event. Dr. Joshy Andrews, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering and Mrs. Stefy K.Jose, Coordinator of the programme proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Joshy Andrews, HOD, Mr Praveen Joseph and Mrs. Stefy K.Jose, Assistant Professors in the Department of Commerce acted as judges for the event. Merin Paul and team of BCM College, Kottayam, Gino George and team of St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry and Aneeta Susan George of Saintgits College of Applied sciences bagged 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively.

### **“Aarpo 2K21”- Onam Celebration**

Onam celebration of 2021 “Aarpo 2K21” was conducted by the Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce by releasing a pre-recorded video of student’s events via YouTube platform. A one hour edited video combining various events of students was premiered through the official YouTube channel of Commerce department “Commerce @ SAC Edathua” at 4 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Second year B.Com students were the coordinators of online Onam events of 2021. Various events were conducted online namely Onam song, Kerala sreeman, Malayali manka, Onam sadhya and were recorded to combine into a single video of one hour duration. This was a great experience for the participants and the student coordinators. The Onam celebration video was successful with more than 1500 views on YouTube.

### **Webinar on Group Discussion and Interview Skills for Employability**

A webinar on ‘Group discussions and interview skills for employability’ was organized by the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce on 22/09/2021 at 10:30 am through google meet platform.. It was an interactive session with a prominent resource person Dr. Binsai Sebastian, Assistant Professor, SB College, Changanacherry.. The session was so effective and fruitful to our students. The session had a query clearing phase during the end of the webinar. Students were so delighted to have a webinar on this topic.

### **Induction Programme 2021-2022**

As a part of the Academic Activity of the Department, a three-day online orientation programme was organized from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for the first Semester students. The programme was scheduled from 10.00 am to 1:00 pm. It was held in different session in which all the faculty members deliberated on various topics like - A gateway to academic excellence, Career opportunities in commerce, Unlocking the success mantra of life, exploring excellence as a commerce graduate, an introduction to capital market, Public speaking etc, A subject knowledge assessment test and a session on Accounting basics was also conducted during the programme. The basic aim of the programme was to provide a clearcut idea on the three-year B.Com. degree Programme to the newly enrolled students.

### **Webinar on ‘First Pay Cheque- An Investor Awareness Programme’**

A webinar on ‘First Pay Cheque- An Investor Awareness Programme’ was organized by the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, in association with CIEL Mumbai and Apex Academy, Kochi on 06/11/2021 at 09:00 am through Zoom platform. Mr. Manoj T.N., SEBI certified national trainer, was the resource person. The session was so live and fruitful

to various students, teachers and academicians. It was ended with a live interactive session and participants had commented about the webinar as an effective one through the online feedback form.

### **Webinar on ‘Gateway to Financial Freedom’**

A webinar on ‘Gateway to Financial Freedom’ was organized by the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce on 28/09/2021 at 10:30 am through google meet platform. A YouTube live session was also live streamed to ensure and occupy the maximum participants. Mr. Rajaneekath C.S., the Vice-Principal, HEDGE School of Applied Economics was the resource person. The session was so live and fruitful to various students, teachers and academicians. It was ended with a live interactive session and participants had commented about the webinar as an effective one through the online feedback form.

### **Honouring ceremony of Dr. Joseph Sam**

Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce St. Aloysius College Edathua has organized an honouring ceremony to congratulate Prof. Dr. Joseph Sam, retired faculty of the department, on securing his Ph.D. The event was held at 2:00pm in the Smart Room on 05-12-2021. The formal function was blessed with the presence of Dr. Jochan Joseph (principal) Dr. Joshy Andrews (HOD,Commerce) Prof. Jerome P.V.(former vice principal and HOD, Commerce).The Principal presented mentos to Dr. Joseph Sam on his meritorious achievement. All the faculties of the department and P.G. students were present in the function.

### **Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Emerging Career Opportunities’**

A seminar on “Recent Trends in Commerce and Emerging Career Opportunities was held in Fr.Punnapadom hall on 6/12/2021at 10 am. Mr.Alex C Abraham, Assistant Manager(Assurance),Ernst & Young, Bangalore was the resource person and he took class on the new age job opportunities awaits for the degree and post-graduate students of commerce. His session was interactive and lively and he also did a mock interview on selected few students. III B.Com and II M.Com students attended the programme. 64 Students attended the session. Dr.Joshy Andrews Head of the Commerce Department welcomed the gathering and Mr.Lipson Lonappan, Assistant Professor of the Commerce Department proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Entrepreneurship Development Programme**

An Entrepreneurship development programme was conducted in Fr.Punnapadom hall on 9/12/2021. Dr.Jochan Joseph, Principal of the college inaugurated the function. Dr.Joshy Andrews, Head of the department of commerce welcomed the gathering. II B.Com students attended the programme and 55 students were present on the function. Delegates from the District Industry centre (Alappuzha) took class on the occasion. The session mainly focused on how to become a successful entrepreneur. Ms.Daniya Thomas of IInd B.Com proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Inauguration of Commerce Association**

Commerce Association Inauguration for the academic year 2021-22 was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. The department was fortunate to have Mr. Labloo Thomas V, Associate Vice-President and branch head, The Federal bank, Edathua as the Chief guest for the day. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Joshy Andrews, Head of the Department followed by presidential address by our beloved Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph. Inaugural address was an enlightening one, probing into the emerging trends in banking sector. The session came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Tony Thomas, Association President.

### **‘Eminence 2K21’ – Commerce Fest**

The department hosted an intra-departmental commerce fest ‘Eminence 2021’ under the auspicious of commerce association on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 to foster managerial skills among students. The fest was backed by several competitions including business quiz, treasure hunt, best management team and marketing game. The competitions were well organized under the leadership of Postgraduate students. There was an active participation of degree students in the various competitions organized. Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

### **Christmas Celebrations**

After the outbreak of covid pandemic, college celebrated Christmas in full swing in an offline mode. Under the leadership of CSM various competitions were arranged which included crib making, star making, carol song, angel and santa competitions. Our students had an active participation in various competitions and also bagged prize for star making competition.

### **Webinar on Corporate Communication in the Age of Fake News**

Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce organized a webinar on the topic “Corporate Communication in the Age of Fake News” on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 11:30 am through Google Meet. The chief resource person for the webinar was Mr. Ajay Joy IIS, Deputy Director and Head of Doordarshan News, Trivandrum. The meet was so much informative and had ended with an interactive session for the students. The webinar was also successfully live streamed through the official YouTube channel of commerce department.

### **Discussion on revised state budget**

The Research and PG Department of Commerce organised a discussion on 'Revised State Budget' on 14/06/2021. for pg students. Mr. Lipson Lonappan, Assistant Professor was the moderator and all the participants were actively involved in the discussion. The session was effective.

### **Union Budget 2022 Review**

Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce organized an online review discussion of Union Budget on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 10:30 am through Google Meet. The chief resource person for the review meeting was Dr. Siby Joseph K, Associate professor, Berchmans Institute of Management Studies. The session was so effective and had provided a platform for the students to make a critical evaluation of the annual finance budget. The webinar was also successfully live streamed through the official YouTube channel of commerce department.

### **Photo exhibition in association with ED Club**

Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association Entrepreneurship Development Club was conducted a Photo Exhibition of world famous entrepreneurs in college. Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Jochan Joseph principal welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Joshy Andrews HOD of Commerce. It was conducted on 22/3/2022. Exhibition was helpful for students and teachers to know more about entrepreneur's business and their carrier.

### **Business Idea Contest in association with ED club**

Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association Entrepreneurship Development Club was conducted a Business Idea contest for students in St. Aloysius college Edathua. Students are required to submit their ideas in 300 words after a personal interview was conducted by Dr. Joshy Andrews (HOD Commerce & coordinator Entrepreneurship Development Club) and Mr. Tony Thomas (Assistant professor Department of Commerce). Business Idea Contest Was helpful in developing the confidence and Business Ideas among college students.

### **Farewell programme of M.Com. Final years**

The farewell party meet of M.Com batch (2019-2021) and welcome of first year M.Com students were conducted through online Google Meet platform on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021. All the department teachers under the leadership of HOD had attended the online meeting. Two batches of M. Com students had actively involved in the mutual cooperative session. The meet was so interesting and live with various events and competitive tasks which were designed by the students. The passing out students had shared their two years memories at college. The meeting ended with a feedback session made by each faculty of commerce department. Almost 45 participants had actively attended the Google meet.

### **Farewell programme of Final year Degree students**

A farewell programme was conducted to B.com 2019-22 batch on 25/3/2022. in this programme students share their experience in this college. Various entertainment programme was conducted by junior students in connection with this.

### **Inauguration of Readers corner and visitors launch**

Readers corner and visitors launch was inaugurated by college principal Dr.Jochan Joseph on 22/3/2022. It is a one of kind initiative by Research and post graduate department of commerce in St Aloysius college Edathua. Reader's corner is helpful for students and teachers to recent development in commerce and trade.

### **Retirement function of Principal – Dr. Jochan Joseph**

A grant sent- off party was arranged for Dr. Jochan Joseph on 28/03/2022 under the auspices of Commerce Association. The department teachers and students gathered in front of the Department and spoke highly of him, their experiences with their mentor and many more. The gathering offered a memento to their beloved Principal as part of the programme. In his reply

speech, he quoted his work experiences and advices for the young generation. Truly, he has sown the seeds of wisdom and knowledge into the minds of students as well as teachers.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### **Association Inauguration**

The activities of the Economics Association was officially inaugurated by Sri. James Joseph, Additional Secretary (Rtd), Finance Department, Government of Kerala on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. A seminar was also led by him on the topic “Beyond Kerala Model: Transformation to Tiger Economy”.

### **Intercollegiate Quiz Competition**

An intercollegiate Online Independence Day Quiz competition “Swaraj 2021” was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. Students from different universities in Kerala participated in the Quiz and Anna Dominic from Alphonsa College, Pala won the first prize.

### **Fresher’s Day**

First year degree students were also given a warm welcome on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 2pm in the mini auditorium. The new comers were given the chance to introduce themselves & students with talents and skills were identified. Entertainment programmes were also arranged by senior students.

### **Celebrations**

Department of Economics conducted Onam celebrations via online mode on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021. Students organised different programmes and competitions like Malayali manga, Onapattu, and

much more. The Department actively participated in the Christmas celebrations of the College and won prizes in Angel Competition, Santa Competition and Star Making.

### **Financial Education Programme**

The Department in association with the Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the college organised a Financial Education Programme from National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), Mumbai for UG final year students on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

### **Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Achievements**

#### **1. Sports**

Students of the department has actively participated in all the competitions conducted by the college and has won many prizes.

2. **MG University Youth Festival- Devika Dinesh** of I BA Economics got A grade in the Light Music competition in the MG University Kalotsav 2022.
3. **Aloysian Exemplar-** The most prestigious award of the Aloysian Family, the ‘The Aloysian Exemplar’ Competition is conducted by the college every year to filter the best talented students out of the outgoing students. This year two of our students got selected to the final round of which our UG final year student **Anjali S Binu** was declared as Aloysian Exemplar.
4. **PG Fest-** Students of our MA development Economics course actively participated in all the competitions like Paper presentation, Tableau, Poetry writing conducted by the PG Forum of our college on 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and has won prizes and secured the second position in the overall points level.

### **Study Tour**

Inspite of the pandemic situation, department was able to arrange study tour for its students. The UG students visited places like Goa, and Malpe whereas the PG students visited places in Wayanad district like Edakkal caves, Karapuzha dam, Kuruva island, and some hills also. The trip was both fun filled and knowledge filled.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **Association Inauguration**

Association Inauguration was held on 31st Dec 2021 at Fr Punnapadom Hall. The Association Inauguration Lecture was delivered by Dr Elizabeth Zacharia, Assistant Professor, St Mary’s College, Manarcaud on the topic “En Route the Corridors of African American Literature.”

### **Freshers Day Celebration**

The Department of English Freshers Day celebration was held on 3 Dec 2021.

### **News Letter Release**

The Department of English Newsletter Gazzetta Anglorum was released on 18 August 2021.

### **Career Orientation Webinar**

A career orientation programme was organised for the final year degree students on 1 July 2021. The session was handled by Mr Rijo John Shankarathil (Guest Lecturer, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta) he spoke on the NTA NET Exam.

### **Three-Day International E-Conference on “Classical Theatre: Influences and Adaptations”**

A three-day International E-Conference on “Classical Theatre: Influences and Adaptations” was held from 9-11 November 2021. Dr Catherine Rosario, Associate Lecturer, Department of Theatre and Performance, Goldsmiths, University of London and Prof Ray Chambers, Head of Acting, The Old Globe and, University of San Diego, Shiley Graduate Theatre Program were the main speakers.

### **Distinguished Lecture**

Department of English in association with Don Bosco College, Mannuthy organised an International Webinar on 13 December 2021. Dr Amy R Cohen, Catherine Ehrman Thoresen 23 and William E. Thoresen Professor of Speech and Theatre, Chair of the Theatre Department, and Professor of Classics at Randolph College spoke to the students on the topic "Trade Secrets of Greek Tragedy."

### **Career Orientation Lecture on Courses after BA English**

Career Counselling and Placement Cell and Department of English, St Aloysius College Edathua in association with St Paul’s College, Bangalore organised an orientation session on Career Opportunities for BA English graduates for the III BA English students. Prof Jenin Raj S, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St Paul’s College, Bangalore served as the resource person.

### **Airing the Theatre Adaptation of *Oedipus Tyrannus***

The theatre adaptation of *Oedipus Tyrannus*, translated by Maura Giles Watson and adapted by Maura Giles Watson and Ray Chambers was aired on 10 Dec 2021. Prof Ray Chambers answered the questions about the production after the online screening.

### **Department of English youtube Channel Launch**

The Department of English youtube channel Aloysian English Activities was launched on 22 Nov 2021.

### **Aloysian English Club Activities**

#### **Reading Day Celebration**

##### ***1. Poetry Writing Competition***

#### **Onam Celebration**

Department of English Onam Celebration Onamadhuram was held on August 19, 2021.

#### **Rhapsodia Literaria 2022**

On 24 February 2022, the Department of English, St. Aloysius College, Edathua organised an All-Kerala Intercollegiate Online Literary Fest – ‘Rhapsodia Literaria’ in memory of its great



former teachers Prof. Oommen Mathew, Prof. Sebastian Joseph and Prof. P. V. Joseph.

### **Parent-Teacher Conference and Orientation Seminar**

The department organized a Parent Teacher Conference and Orientation seminar for I and II BA English batches on 28 February 2022 at the Main Auditorium.

### **Farewell**

Farewell of the final year students "Atisagara" was held on 24 March 2022.

### **Valedictory Function and farewell to our Principal Dr Jochan Joseph**

The valedictory function was held on 31 March 2022. Rev Fr Joseph Kaithaparambil, Assistant Vicar, St George Forane Church, Edathua was the chief guest of the occasion.

## **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE (SELF FINANCING)**

The Department of Electronic Equipment and Maintenance in St Aloysius College, Edathua was started in 2001 as a U.G.C sponsored vocational course. The sanctioned strength is 30. This B.Sc. Programme is a two core courses programme under choice based course credit and semester system. The department runs one under-graduate self financing course (Double Main, Model III) affiliated to MG University, Kottayam. The BSc EEM programme has one under-graduate self financing course (Double Main, Model III) with B.Sc EEM with Physics and Electronics as main courses and Computer and Mathematics as the complementary courses aiming to provide a strong foundation for developing skills in electronic circuit designing, software development, assembling, troubleshooting and maintenance of computers.

### **ACADEMICS**

Academics is the core focus of our department. All the possible efforts have been taken and, we will continue to take, to ensure academic excellence in our department. We believe that excellence in academics is our hall mark. Excellence in academics is the hall –mark of a good institution and the results of ours in the university examination have made us proud of our department. For the final year examinations held in April 2021 by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, our students proved their academic excellence. The results of examination for the B.Sc EEM (3 year) university examination were impressive with all the 10 students having passed out successfully. Miss Swathi Krishna bagged first rank in the university level respectively.

### **MAHESH KUMAR MEMORIAL INTERCOLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION 2021-22**

Mahesh Kumar Memorial Quiz Competition 2022', an Inter-college Quiz Competition was organized by Department of EEM and Batch mates of Mahesh Kumar (2007 – 2010 batch),



St Aloysius College, Edathua, Kerala on 18/03/2022 in Fr Punnapadam hall at 10 am. Altogether 14 participants from 7 colleges of the district participated in the competition. The theme of the quiz competition was Electronics based. Dr Jochan Joseph, Principal, SAC, Edathua has inaugurated the quiz with his presidential address. The programme was conducted by Dr Noble P Abraham (Faculty of Physics, Marthoma College, Thiruvalla) who acted as a quiz master in the quiz. Mrs Rani Mohan, Coordinator of EEM department was the Convenor of the Quiz Competition. Esteemed faculty members were also present in the Quiz Competition. Five rounds were held which included technical & general awareness questions. The result of the competition is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize went to Marthoma College, Thiruvalla 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize went to St Aloysius College, Edathua,. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winning teams of the competition were given away certificates along with cash prizes .A Running Trophy was handed over to the Champion Team. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by the presence of our principal and former vice principal, Mr Jerome P V. The vote of thanks was conveyed by Mrs Supriya Kurien, Faculty of EEM.

### **ORIENTATION CLASS ON FASCINATING FRACTALS**

An orientation class on Fascinating Fractals was taken by Dr Noble P Abraham (Assistant professor of Physics, Marthoma College, Thiruvalla) on March 18, 2022 in Fr Punnapadam Hall at 2pm. The class was taken for BSc EEM students of SAC, Edathua. The class commenced by welcome note by Mr Sebastian Thomas. Fractals are fascinating geometric structures of nature which appear in more and more field of science, ranging from heartbeat characterization through, cancer research, stock exchange trends, meteorology, and computer graphics, up to digital image processing. Fractals can be created by simple algorithms that can be manifested with also simple computer programs. The class was about one hour duration.

### **INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

The Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam proposes industrial visit as a part of regular curriculum for Degree Courses and the fees charges of Rs.350/- The EEM Department of the St Aloysius College, Edathua had a 1-day Industrial Visit to Nest Fiber Institute of Technology Private Limited, Aluva on April 1, 2022. The visit was organized by the coordinator Mrs. Rani Mohan with the prior permission and guidance from Dr Jochan Joseph, the principal of the college

Students taking-up Cable & Fiber Splicing and Laser & Fiber Optics joined the said industrial visit. It was actually a learning experience for the students to see the manufacturing of optical fiber cables which are used in Telecommunication technology. During the visit, the students discovered how fibre optic cables are manufactured and how the different machineries operate. The industrial visit has provided exposure to the students with actual industrial life. The students benefitted in terms of the technical details provided by the institute especially in the manufacture and assembly of fiber optic cables. The students were provided with the certificates after the sessions.

## **MR JOSHAN JOHN AND MR REAGAN NORONHA ENDOWMENTS**

Colleges and universities maintain endowments to directly support their activities as institutions of higher education. The department of EEM 2009-2012 batch students conducted an award distribution ceremony (two awards) in the loving memory of their classmates Mr Joshan John and Mr Reagan Noronha on January 4, 2022 at 12:30 pm. Scholarship is awarded to 'Best Outgoing Student' and 'Financially Backward Students in the Entry Level'. Mr Joshan John Scholarship was awarded to Mr Vishnu Prasad and Mr Reagan Noronha endowment was awarded to Geethu and Gadha. Scholarship recipients are expected to use their resources wisely, and uphold a high standard of conduct. The inauguration of this was done in the presence of the classmates Mr Jesson Kuruvila and Mr Sijomon Xavier on January 4, 2022 at 12:30pm. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Jochan Joseph. Mrs Rani Mohan, coordinator welcomed the gathering.

## **ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION AND FRESHERS DAY**

The Department of EEM conducted association inauguration of the academic year (2021-22) on December 22, 2021 at 11am. The event was graced by Dr Jochan Joseph, Principal, St Aloysius College, and Edathua. The programme commenced with a soulful prayer which was followed by the inauguration of the association by Mr Manoj Xavier, Faculty, Department of Commerce, SAC, and Edathua. The first rank holder of this year's university exam, Miss Swathi Krishna was also honoured in this occasion.

## **M.G UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS**

Our students have achieved a lot in this year. The most notable of this is the university first rank of Miss Swathi Krishna in B.sc PHYSICS-EEM course. This achievement makes both the college and the department proud.

The Department of EEM hosted a colourful fresher's day for I<sup>st</sup> DC students on January 4, 2022 at 1:30pm. Mrs Rani Mohan, Faculty of EEM department coordinated the programme. Other esteemed faculty members were also present.

## **PTA MEETING**

Parent Teacher Meeting in the current academic year was conducted on 14 March 2022 at 10.00 am, for all students in smart room. Twenty Eight parents were reported for the meet. Parent teacher meeting started with a speech of our principal Dr.Jochan Joseph, followed by motivational speech of Prof. Jerome P V, Coordinator, BCom Computer Application and former vice principal of our college. He also expressed the commitment of the department to the child's education, such as their organizational skills & positive attitude. The concluding lines were given by the course coordinator Mrs Rani Mohan. Parents were invited to express their views about the college and to come up with suggestions.

## **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

Valedictory Function of the final year EEM students was held on 08-04-2022 at 12:00 pm in the department. The function started with the welcome address by Mrs Rani Mohan. She informed the teachers to play a decisive role in developing language skills, communication skills and technical expertise among the student community.

The farewell for our beloved principal Dr Jochan Joseph was conducted on this occasion. In his farewell speech he told that the department is always known for giving its quality education and making the students learn through practical training. He wished that this will be continued in the years to come with more number of workshops and conferences which tunes the intuitive minds of the younger generation.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

The faculty of EEM SF, Mr Sebastian Thomas and Mrs Rani Mohan organised a career guidance program (CAS- Come and See) on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 for the plus two students of various nearby schools. It was followed by a counselling session in which the students got various opportunities to enrich their level of knowledge. He first spread out the career options in the public sectors and then went on to talk about electronics as a career opportunity due to the many plus points attached and job status opportunities. Overall the programme helped the students to have a better understanding of the opportunities that could be offered by Apprenticeship, Entrepreneurship and Higher education.

## **ON THE JOB TRAINING**

Telecommunication in the modern era is the science and practice of transmitting and receiving information by electromagnetic means and through fibre. The long term evolution of new technologies and services has continued, focusing attention on the growing importance of telecommunications for national economies and the growth of international trade in telecommunications services.

As a part of the curriculum, the department of EEM organized a 10 hour OJT for our first and second year students at Nest Institute of fibre technology Private Limited, Aluva from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SELF FINANCING)**

### **Association Inauguration and Fresher's Day**

The activities of the commerce association were formally inaugurated by Prof. Jerome P. V, H.O.D, Department of Commerce, St. Aloysius College, Edathua on 8th December 2021. The inauguration followed by a career guidance program for the first-year students.

## **Freshers Day**

2nd year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students extended a warm welcome to the first-year students on 8th December 2021. The programme provided the 1st year students with an opportunity to stage their talents and create rapport with the senior students.

## **Bridge Programme**

Since many of the students admitted to the first-year B. Com degree course was from Science groups, the department conducted a bridge course to familiarise the students with the commerce stream, especially for the subject, Financial Accounting. The course which extended over a period of one month, started with an online entry level test and concluded with a comprehensive test.

## **Christmas Celebration**

In addition to the common celebrations in the college, the department organized a separate celebration on December 23,2021, in front of the department.

## **POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SELF FINANCING)**

- The P G Department of English has made remarkable progress in the fields of curricular and co-curricular activities during 2021-22 academic year.
- On 1 November, 2021 the department organized “Rachita Keralam-2021” to celebrate ‘Kerala Piravi’ (Kerala Day). Inaugurating the event Dr. Jomol Jose, Asst. Prof., Department of Oriental Languages, made a scholarly lecture on the origin and evolution of the Malayalam language and the Dravidian culture. Various literary and artistic competitions like Essay Writing, Poetry Composition, Poster Designing, Malayala Bhasha Parichayam, Treasure Hunt and Reel Making were also conducted.
- As part of the department’s extension activities the department conducted a two-day workshop on English Grammar in association with St. Aloysius’ Higher Secondary School, Edathua, on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The session, titled “A Guide to English Grammar”, was managed by Sri. Nandakumar P S, Asst. Prof., Department of M A English.
- On 15 December, 2021 the department conducted a talk on literature titled “Inscape: Reflections on Art, Literature, and Creative Writing”. The session was handled by Dr. Indulal G, Professor, Department of Mathematics.
- As part of the co-curricular activities, students and teachers of the department attended the Biennale Art Exhibition and a workshop on contemporary art.
- The P G Department of English participated in the first ever P G Fest conducted in the college on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and bagged the **First Prize and Overall Championship**.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

### **Hindi Day Celebration**

Online celebration was conducted on 15/09/ 2022. Smt.Mariamamma C.A - President,Edathua Gramapanchayath and former Guest Lecturer, Department of Hindi was the chief guest.

Hindi Newsletter “Hikmath” Published.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM\***

### **November 1 - 7**

Organised Mathrubhasha - Bharanabhasha Varaghosham

### **Seminar on Aikya Kerala Piravi 01.11.21**

Organised a Seminar on Aikya Kerala Piravi in association with P G Department of English and Dr Jomole Jose HOD. Department of Malayalam delivered a lecture. Rachithakeralam literary competitions were conducted for the whole college community.

### **06.11.21**

Organised a Webinar for 4th semester common course Malayalam students on the topic – “Bhasha Manobhavangal” and the Resource person Was Mr. Saju Thomas. Junior Research Fellow, S.B.College. Changanacherry.

### **Promotion of Malayalam Language**

Boards were prepared in English and in Malayalam. About 95 % office files were prepared in Malayalam.

### **February 21 - World Mother Tongue Day Celebrations 2022.**

Conducted Malayala Cherukadha Sahithya Quiz

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Ben Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> BA Economics was selected to the the M.G. University Waterpolo team to participate in the All India Inter University competition held at Punjab .

### **MG University Aquatic Meet**

**1. 3<sup>rd</sup> position in water polo**

	<b>Team Members</b>	<b>Class</b>
1	Akash Ashokan	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
2	Visakh O.	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
3	Ashin Joseph	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
4	Ashik Shybu	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
5	Sam P. S Kunjumon	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
6	Tony Ouseph	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
7	Blessan Baby	2 <sup>nd</sup> BA Economics
8	Jobin Thomas	2 <sup>nd</sup> BA Economics
9	Melvin Joseph	2 <sup>nd</sup> BCom Tax
10	Abhay C. Saji	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco
11	Abhi P. Kumar	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco
12	Ben Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco
13	Aswin Raj S.	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco
14	Abjith S	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
15	Manikandan	3 <sup>rd</sup> B.Com Computer

**2. 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 4x 200 Free Style Relay Men**

1	Akash Ashokan	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
2	Visakh O.	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
3	Ben Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco
4	Abhi P. Kumar	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco

**3. 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 4 x 100 Free Style Relay Men**

1	Akash Ashokan	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
2	Visakh O.	3 <sup>rd</sup> BA Economics
3	Ben Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco
4	Abhi P. Kumar	1 <sup>st</sup> BA Eco

### **Extramural Competition**

1. All Kerala Intercollege Arch Bishop Mar Mathew Kavukattu & Rev. Fr. Zacharias Punnapadom Memorial Football tournament:- St Pauls College Kalamacherry and St Gits College Pathamuttam were the winners and runners up respectively.
2. Prof V M Antony Memorial & Prof Valasamma P J 1<sup>st</sup> All Kerala Intercollege Women's Football tournament:- Govt College Kottayam and St. Aloysius College Edathua were the winners and runners up respectively.

B. The college has participated in below MG university competitions

1. Swimming & Water Polo held at MA College Kothamangalam.
2. Volleyball (Men) held at St George College Aruvithara
3. Kabaddi (Men) held at Municipal Stadium Kottayam
4. Athletics (Men) held at Alponsa College Pala
5. Cricket (Men) held at Mar Thoma College Thiruvalla
6. Football (Women) held at Mar Thoma College Thiruvalla
7. Kabaddi (Women) held at BCM College Kottayam

### **Intramural Competition**

In overall points of various department in games and sports

1 <sup>st</sup> Economics	40 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Physics	39 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tax	38 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Chemistry	24 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Computer	21 points
6 <sup>th</sup> English & Maths	17 points

8<sup>th</sup> EEM 4 points

9<sup>th</sup> Zoology 1 points

Results of Various Games as follows

**Cricket (Men):** 1<sup>st</sup> Tax, 2<sup>nd</sup> English, 3<sup>rd</sup> Physics

**Football (Men):** 1<sup>st</sup> Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Computer , 3<sup>rd</sup> English

**Kabaddi (Men):** 1<sup>st</sup> Tax, 2<sup>nd</sup> Physics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics

**Volleyball (Men):** 1<sup>st</sup> Physics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Computer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tax

**OVER-ALL MEN**

Champions – Tax

Runners Up – Physics

Loser's finalist - Economics

**Cricket (Women):** 1<sup>st</sup> Chemistry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Physics

**Football (Women):** 1<sup>st</sup> Chemistry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maths, 3<sup>rd</sup> Physics

**Kabaddi (Women):** 1<sup>st</sup> Tax, 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Physics

**Volleyball (Women):** 1<sup>st</sup> Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Physics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maths

**OVER-ALL WOMEN**

Champions – Economics

Runners Up – Chemistry

Loser's finalist – Physics



## **ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUBS**

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS is a student – centered programme and it is complementary to education. NSS is a Central Government sponsored public service programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service. It is a noble experiment in academic extension. It inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among students and teachers through sustained community interaction. It brings our academic institutions closer to the society. It is a link between the campus and community, the college and village, knowledge and action. The overall aim of NSS is the personality development of students through community service. The Motto of NSS “*Not Me but You*”, reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service.

NSS unit of St. Aloysius College was initiated by the college from the very beginning of its origin under the university level. The unit of NSS working in the college has bagged the ‘best unit’ award many times in its glorious history. The college has two NSS units with 200 active volunteers.

**NSS Programme Officers:** Mr. Manoj Xavier, Mrs. Indu V. R.

#### **Major Activities:**

#### **1. Inauguration of NSS Activities & Orientation Programme**

The National Service Scheme offline activities (2021-22 Academic year) inauguration and an Orientation programme for first year degree students were organized by NSS unit at Fr. Punnappadam Hall, on 13/12/2022 at 2 pm. The inaugural session was presided over by Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal of the College. MG University Senate Member Dr. Ajit James Jose inaugurated the event and College Vice-principal Prof. Jogy Joseph addressed the gathering. The orientation program that followed was led by Dr. Ajith James Jose on the topic ‘A Responsible NSS Volunteer’

#### **2. Anemia Awareness Campaign**

As part of spreading awareness about Iron deficiency related issues, an Anemia awareness Webinar was organized by NSS unit in association with ICDS ,Champakkulam. The webinar was led by Dr.Neha Sadashivan, Ayurveda Hospital Nedumd

#### **3. October – 2 Cleaning Drive**

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, NSS volunteers cleaned the public places of Edathua locality and planted saplings in and around the college premises.

#### **4. Soft Skills Training Programme**

A soft skill training programme led by Mr. Manoj Xavier, NSS Programme Officer, was arranged for NSS volunteers at Fr. Punnapadam hall on 17/12/2022.

#### **5. Road Safety Awareness Campaign**

To inculcate the sense of road Safety among the youth, a road Safety awareness webinar was organized by National Service Scheme, St Aloysius College, Edathua. The Class was led by Sri Anoop Sai (Safety riding trainer) from Honda safety driving education center, Kozhikode.

#### **6. Webinar on 'POCSOA and Gender Equality'**

To create an empowered, informed, and educated generation, and to make them strong enough to speak out against the child sexual abuse without the fear of denial, shame and stigma in the society, a webinar was organized by NSS in association with Sakshi. The Class was led by Dr.Jayashree.

#### **7. Know Your Constitution (KYC) Campaign**

As part of *Know Your Constitution* Campaign, different competitions and programmes were organized by NSS unit. Lectures, Poster Designing, quiz competition, preamble reading, speech competition, poster campaign etc were conducted. These programmes enhanced a sense of patriotism among the students.

#### **8. Visit to Sneha Bhavan**

Celebrating Christmas with the elderly and finding smiles on their face is indeed a real celebration of Christmas. The NSS Unit in association with IQAC, CSM and NCC units of the college celebrated the day with the inmates of snehabhavan and gave collected gifts through *nanma maram* to them. The students performed cultural events and the inmates shared their experiences.

#### **9. 'Unarv' 7 days special camp - Inauguration**

The seven-days camp, 'UNARVU 2021' was inaugurated by the famous Lyricist Sri. Beeyar Prasad. The camp included seminars, discussions, literary and cultural gatherings, medical camp, blood donation, Christmas celebration, labor, hygiene and health awareness classes, martial arts training, organic gardening and cultural events. The Camp fosters the participants with great exposure in all the fields apart from academics and it brings confidence and discipline.

#### **10. Christmas Celebration**

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. It commemorates the spirit of service and oneness. On 25th December 2022, the NSS community of St. Aloysius college celebrated the day with a Christmas message by Prof. Jerome P V former Vice Principal and co-coordinator of B.com Computer Application. The students colored the day with cultural

events.

### **11. Webinar on Kerala Administrative Service**

An orientation webinar on Kerala Administrative Service ( KAS ) conducted on 25th December 2021 and it was led by Dr.Sumi Cheriyan, KAS 12th rank holder. The webinar was very useful and it encouraged so many KAS aspirants. The talk clearly explained the syllabus, its possibilities and preparations. The queries from participants were well resolved.

### **12. Agriculture Seminar on Climate Change**

A seminar was conducted on 26th December 2021 at Punnapadam Hall on 'Climate change and the future of kuttanad', by Zonal Noronha ( winner of MPEDA's Aqua Aqariya Prize).The participants enriched with the information about kuttanad, it's climatic variations and the upcoming future. The seminar also opened opportunities for all in the field of aquaculture and allied activities.

### **13. Bio-farming Inauguration**

On 26th December 2021 bio farming inauguration was done by Sri. Biju Mulappachery, Edathua Grama Panchayat Member. It was done by setting up the NSS name board in the garden and sowing vegetable seeds.

### **14. Martial Arts Training**

On 27th December 2021 a training class was held and led by Dr.Prasanth Ramankary (2nd Dan Black belt) and Sri.Bijumon T (3rd Dan Black belt) for NSS volunteers. The masters provided the students with some basic techniques of SHOTOKAN Karate for self defense.

### **15. Sparsham – Antidrug Awareness Campaign**

NSS organized various programs such as house campaign, street play, awareness classes and vimukthi jwala as part of the anti-drug campaign, 'Sparsham -2021'

### **16. Medical Camp**

NSS Unit in association with NCC and Pushpagiri Medical College hospital, Thiruvalla conducted a free Medical camp at college campus on 28/12/2021 for the public .The services of various doctors (Dept. Of Cardiology, General medicine, Ophthalmology, and Cancer Diagnosis for women) were available on the day. Around 200 patients attended and benefitted from the camp.

### **17. Kaviyarangu and Cultural Fest**

The Cultural Fest and a *Kaviyarangu* were organised by NSS unit as part of 7 days special

camp. Young film script writer Sri. Vipin Manyan inaugurated the function

### **18. *Valayathe Valaram*- one day training program**

The NSS unit organised kuttanad Thanima's very useful, attractive and encouraging one day programme for the NSS volunteers on 29/12/2021. Script writer Shri. Joslet Joseph inaugurated the function.. Famous actor and Singer,Sri.Varghese Panakallam, Malayalam Professor of Bharatamatha College and artist ,Dr. Thomas Panakallam , teen educator Sri. Biju Sebastian, Musician and Sound Engineer Sri Anoop Alappuzha led the one day seminar with stage performances,group discussions, and cultural events.

### **19. Valedictory function of 7 days camp**

The NSS 7 day camp Valedictory function was inaugurated by Smt. Mariamma George,Panchayat President,Edathua. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal and Kum. Arsha Baiju, actress was the chief guest.

### **20. *Ganamela***

A great musical concert led by Alumni was organized by the NSS unit on 30/12/2022 as part of NSS camp. It was led by famous playback singer Shri,Prasanth Puthukkari and team.

### **21. CARE- Comprehensive Assistance for Revived Education**

Care is a School adoption program which intends to improve the moral ,Social and ethical values of the Children. And for this purpose 40+ NSS Volunteers from St.Aloysius College, Edathua has taken an initiative in helping the School Students in their academics and also to teach them different Skills which includes music classes ,Spoken English , Sports Coaching ,Crafts etc, through online and offline classes .

### **22. CAN CARE-Hair Donation Camp**

Hair loss is a common Side effect in cancer therapy . As an initiative to help cancer patients ,in regaining their inner confidence , a hair Donation Camp was organised by the National Service Scheme,in association with Sargashethra trust and NCC in which about 15 people donated hair for making wigs for the needy cancer Survivors.

### **23. Webinar on Cancer Awareness**

As part of world cancer day, the NSS unit in association with NCC and IQAC arranged a webinar on 'Cancer: Causes and Prevention' and is led by Oncology specialist and Delhi AIIMS Professor, Padma Shri Dr. Lalith Kumar.

### **24. Blood Donation Camp**

The Blood Donation camp was organised by NSS unit on 7/1/2021in association with

Pushpagiri Medical College, Thiruvalla. The meeting was presided over by Dr.Jochan Joseph and the blood donation Force activist Sri. Jinson Philipose and Smt. Lincy Jose honoured for their great services over the past few years.

### **25. BODHINI-Library Donation Drive**

The Library Donation Project ( *BODHINI*) organized by National Service Scheme,St. Aloysius College, Edathua , has raised over 600 books worth over Fifty Thousand rupees and was distributed to three Schools in EDATHUA .Teachers , Students and well wishers participated in this drive by Contributing the library books.The main objective of this drive is to reduce the usage of Smart phones by the School students and to develop a habit of reading .

### **26. Ataraxia- Tele counseling Centre**

To relieve the traumatic effects of Covid's extreme spread among students, St. Aloysius College has launched a tele-counseling center for college students - Ataraxia - under the joint auspices of the National Service Scheme and the Counseling Center. Edathua Grama Panchayat President Smt. Mariamma George inaugurated and function. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal of the College. Counselors are available to help students every day from 6 pm to 10 pm.

### **27. Career Orientation Program**

A career orientation webinar, 'Throw your dreams to heights' was organised by NSS unit in association with University Employment Information And Guidance Bureau, MG university. The resource person of the webinar was sri. Ratheesh kumar s, career expert.

### **28. Martyr's Day Observation - Gandhi Remembrance**

Martyrs Day was observed by NSS unit in our College in order to recall the unparalleled courage and sacrifices made by Mahatma Gandhi for the independence, glory and welfare of the people in our nation .The NSS Secretary Mr.Arjun.A delivered a speech on freedom struggles made by Mahatma Gandhi for the Indian Independence.

### **29. Honor To Asha Workers**

As part of Women's day observation , Edathua St. Aloysius College, NSS and NCC units honored the health Workers (Asha) of Edathua Panchayat for their tireless Services and dedication in their battle for public health and donated masks, gloves, sanitizers and gum boots to them.

### **30. Women's Day Seminar**

The NSS unit in association with NCC initiated a seminar on ' Inner freedom of women 'at St. Aloysius College Edathua on the occasion of International Women's Day . Dr.Sini C Joseph, CHC Civil Surgeon, Edathua led the seminar.

### **31. Eye Donation Awareness Campaign And Collection Of Eye Donation Certificates**

To create awareness among the people about Eye Donation, an Eye Donation Campaign was organized at St. Aloysius College, Edathua. Both NSS and NCC Volunteers Created awareness on the importance of eye donation through Flash mob, Mime and Collected the pledge forms filled by the Students for eye donation.

### **32. World Water Day Observation**

World Water Day was observed on the initiative of NSS at St. Aloysius College Edathua on 22nd March 2022. As part of World Water Day observation, 100 Water feeders have been set up by the volunteers at various places on the college campus for the birds that do not get drinking water due to the drying up of the water during the hot summer months. Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal, inaugurated the event led by Manoj Xavier, Indu VR and Sebastian Thomas.

### **33. Galleria – Art Exhibition**

The Art Exhibition 'Galleria' was organized by the NSS Unit on 30/3/20 to promote student artists of St. Aloysius College, Edathua. The exhibition showcases more than 500 works of art in a variety of genres, including paintings, bottle arts, leaf arts and craft works. The exhibition was organized at the College Garden and it was Inaugurated by Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal of the college.

### **34. World Forestry Day Observation**

World forestry day was observed on the initiative of NSS in association with Bhoomithrasena at St. Aloysius College Edathua on 21/3/2022. In connection with this the unit organised a photography competition on 'Aloysian Greenery' and the winners rewarded with cash prize.

### **35. April Cool Challenge.**

On 1 April 2022, Trees were planted to cool the earth by carrying out the 'April Cool Challenge' instead of making 'April Fool'. Many teachers, students and the public participated in this challenge and planted hundreds of trees.

## **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (ARMY WING)**

### **Seminar on “Decoding the Defence Career” – 02-06-2021**

A seminar on the opportunities in defence services was organized by the Army and Navy NCC subunits of the College. The seminar was held on Wednesday June 02, 2021 at 3 pm on Google Meet platform. Brig. M. D. Chacko (Retd.), Former Dy. Director General Army Recruitment, Former CAO IIM Bodh Gaya and Former Group Commander NCC Kottayam

was the resource person. Hundred students participated in the seminar. The resource person spoke in length about the Officer and Jawan cadre in defence services, the entry procedure and the ways to prepare for exam. There was a question answer session after the talk. The seminar ended at 5.15 pm. Lt. (Dr.) Jubin Antony, ANO NCC Army Wing delivered the welcome address. S. Lt. Paul Jacob, ANO NCC Naval Wing proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Yoga Day Webinar – 21-06-2021**

NCC sub unit of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a webinar on the International Day of Yoga (21.06.2021) on the topic “Importance of Yoga for Physical, Mental and Emotional Health in the Times of Covid 19”. Yogacharya M.A Sajeevan was the resource person. 100 cadets attended the programme.

### **Webinar on International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – 26-06-2021**

NCC subunit of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a webinar on the topic “Share Facts on Drugs, Save Lives” on International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26.06.2021). Mr. Antony K, Preventive officer Excise Circle Office Kuttanad was the resource person.

### **Webinar Against Dowry - 26-07-2021**

As directed by the Government of Kerala NCC sub unit of St. Aloysius College Edathua in association with Edathua police station organized an awareness class on the social evil dowry. The resource person was Mrs. Soumya R., District Women Protection Officer, Alappuzha. Mr. Ananda Babu K. B. Inspector of Police Edathua officially inaugurated the programme. The class was on the topic “The Legal Safeguards against the Misuse of Dowry system”

### **Kargil Day Webinar – 26-07-2021**

To Mark Kargil Vijay Diwas a webinar was organized on the topic “Saluting the Brave hearts of Kargil” on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Col. MS Sachdev, Commanding Officer, 15 K Bn Thiruvalla was the chief guest and resource person. Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal presided over the meeting. Lt. (Dr.) Jubin Antony (ANO, NCC Army Wing) delivered the welcome address. S. Lt. Paul Jacob (ANO, NCC Naval Wing) introduced the chief guest. Cadet Gopika G. (3rd BSc Physics) proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – 14-07-2021**

As a part of celebrating 75 Years of India’s Independence NCC Unit organized a webinar on National Integration: Multicultural India on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Lt. (Dr.) Jubin Antony (ANO, NCC Army Wing) delivered the welcome address. Lt. Col. Thomas Varghese (Administrative Officer, 15 K Bn NCC) gave the independence day message. Mr. Jogy Joseph (Vice Principal) delivered the keynote address. S. Lt. Paul Jacob (ANO, NCC Naval Wing) introduced the Chief Guest. Dr. Vinu J George (Asst. Prof. KE College, Mannanam) led the



webinar. Cadet Captain Delta V Devasia proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Independence Day Celebrations – 15-08-2021**

Although College was closed due to Covid NCC celebrated the Independence Day with customary flag hoisting and independence day message from the Principal. Following Government restrictions due to covid selected 30 cadets only participated the programme. Sweets were distributed to the Cadets after the programme.

### **SSB Awareness Programme – 18-09-2021**

NCC Army subunit of St. Aloysius College Edathua in association with Indian Combat, Thiruvananthapuram organized a webinar on the topic “Influence of Personality During Selection in Defense Services” on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 as a part of SSB awareness programme. Lt. (Dr.) Jubin Antony delivered the welcome address. Mr. Aswin Raj (Indian Combat) gave an introductory talk on the various opportunities in defence services. Brig. Rajkumar (Retd.), Former DDG NCC was the resource person. 100 cadets from St. Aloysius College and other institutions attended the programme. Cadet Gopika G. proposed vote of thanks.

### **NCC Day – 28-11-2021**

NCC Army and Navy subunits jointly organized a cycle rally to the birth place of famous Malayalam novelist Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai and celebrated NCC day. The rally was conducted with the theme "Sense and save our culture and nature". Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph flagged off the rally. Cadets enjoyed the cycle ride covering 16 kms (both sides)

### **Armed Forces Flag Day- 07-12-2021**

Today Tuesday December 7th, the Armed Forces Flag Day, NCC Army cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua visited war memorial at Kavumbhagom, Thiruvalla. The cadets cleaned the surroundings and paid floral tribute to the martyrs.

### **Homage to Gen Bipin Rawat – 10-12-2021**

As per the order of Director General NCC received through our CO, NCC Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua lit candles in front of the main gate of the College today, 10th December at 7 pm and paid homage to Gen Bipin Rawat and the bravehearts who lost their life in Coonoor Helicopter crash.

During the day NCC cadet read out a brief memoir about General Bipin Rawat through public address system and the entire college observed a minute silence as a mark of respect.

### **Swachata Abhiyan – 11-12-2021**

NCC Army cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua cleaned the river side near the Edathua Bridge on Saturday 11th December as part of Swachata Abhiyan. Cadets removed the



plastic and cleaned the place.

### **Puneet Sagar Abhiyan – 19-12-2021**

As a part of NCC's campaign to free beaches from plastic and to increase awareness about importance of keeping the beaches clean cadets of St. Aloysius College carried out a cleaning activity at Ambalapuzha beach together with cadets of 15K Bn NCC. The programme was conducted as a part of NCC's month-long nation wide Campaign titled Puneet Sagar Abhiyan.

### **Visit to Snehabhavan – 23-12-2021**

Cadets visited Snehabhavan, home for the destitute on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 and donated toiletry items. Cadets distributed cake to the inmates of the Snehabhavan. V. Rev Fr. Mathew Chooravadi, the Manager of the College, Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal and Mr. Jogy Joseph, Vice Principal attended the programme. Cadets sung carol songs and made the inmates happy.

### **Medical Camp – 28-12-2021**

NCC sub units and NSS jointly organized a free medical camp in association with Pushpagiri Medical College, Thiruvalla on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Physicians from 6 departments namely, Oncology, Cardiology, Ophthalmology and General Medicine were present. V. Rev Fr. Mathew Chooravadi, the Manager of the College inaugurated the medical camp. Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal presided over the meeting. Mr. Varghese, College alumni representative delivered felicitation address.

Medical camp started at 9 am and ended at 1.30 pm. Around 100 people from the neighbourhood utilized the opportunity to consult the physicians during the camp.

### **Blood Donation Camp – 07-01-2022**

NCC Army sub unit of St. Aloysius College in association with NCC Naval sub unit and NSS organized a blood donation camp on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Pushpagiri Medical College facilitated the camp and accepted the collected blood. Dr. Jochan Joseph, Principal inaugurated the programme. The meeting honoured local blood donation facilitators Mr. Jinson Philipose and Mrs. Lincoln Jose.

Pushpagiri Medical College Blood centre medical officer Dr. Reeba Mary Issac led the camp. Mr. Jogy Joseph, Vice Principal spoke during the occasion.

### **National Youth Day – 12-01-2022**

As part of birth anniversary celebrations of Swami Vivekananda NCC sub unit of St. Aloysius College conducted yoga sessions on 12th January 2022. 58 cadets attended the programme.

### **Republic Day Celebrations – 26-01-2022**

Although due to Covid Republic day celebrations was a low-key affair it did not lose its grandeur and glory. Dr. Jochan Joseph, the Principal hoisted the tri-colour. He advised the cadets to have the love for their nation beyond commitment to any other philosophy. 34 cadets attended the programme. Sweets were distributed to the cadets and other who attended the programme.

### **Pulwama Attack Anniversary – 14-02-2022**

On 14th February, 2022, the day of the third anniversary of Pulwama terror attack, NCC Army cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua paid a candle light tribute to the brave martyrs.

### **Women's Day Seminar – 08-03-2022**

NCC Army and Navy and NSS units jointly organized a seminar titled "Inner Freedom of Women" as part of Women's Day observation on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Jerome P.V., Former Vice Principal and Coordinator of the BCom Computer Applications Programme. Dr. Sini C. Joseph, Civil Surgeon, Community Health Centre Edathua was the resource person. Cadets also visited the CHC Edathua and felicitated the Asha Workers working in different wards of the Edathua panchayat. Cadets presented surgical masks and sanitizer to the Asha Workers.

### **Trekking and Environmental Workshop – 10-05-2022**

NCC Army and Navy Cadets together organized one-day trekking camp to Ponthampuzha forests on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. 58 army cadets attended the programme. Cadets first reached Oottupara, a scenic rocky hillock in the forest. The trekking was conducted with the permission from forest department and with the help of Local people who are working for the conservation of the forests. Class on importance of preserving forest for the future generations was held in the forests. Sri. James Kannimala, Social Activist, Convenor of Ponthampuzha Vana Samara Samithi and former higher secondary school teacher led the class. He explained the history and significance of the place. People working with the forest protection group made the day memorable by singing folk songs.

A formal farewell programme for our retiring Principal Dr Jochan Joseph was arranged at Ponthampuzha. Farewell was given also to the outgoing senior cadets and awards were presented to achievers. It was a great experience and a memorable day for everyone.

## **NCC (NAVAL WING)**

### **1. June 5 : WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year to remind people about the importance of nature. In the absence of human activities amid the coronavirus-induced lockdown, nature is getting time to clean itself and reclaim its space. As a part of this, Naval

Cadets conducted tree plantation. The cadets planted 28 plants.

## **2. June 8 : WORLD OCEAN DAY**

World Ocean Day is celebrated to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean and to develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the oceans. It also suggests mobilising and uniting the world's population on a project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans. As part of this day, Naval NCC Cadets conducted a webinar on the topic, 'The ocean: Life and Livelihoods'. The Resource Person of the webinar was Ms Athira Jayakumar (UG & PG Rank Holder), Guest Lecturer, Department of Zoology, St Aloysius college Edathua.

## **3. June 14: BLOOD DONOR DAY**

'Every blood donor is a life saver'. World Blood Donor Day is celebrated each year on 14<sup>th</sup> June to raise awareness of the need for donating blood to save the life of our fellow beings and to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.

As part of this day Naval Cadets made an awareness video on who can donate blood and important guidelines that should be taken care of by the blood donors. And also made a Blood Donation Forum which will be helpful to identify and contact a voluntary blood donor in an emergency.

## **4. June 16: PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN DURING RAINY SEASONS**

During monsoons our immune system is weakened, which results in many water-borne and mosquito-borne diseases like Cold, Flu, Dengue, Malaria, Cholera, Typhoid, Hepatitis etc. As part of giving awareness to the society, the Naval NCC Cadets made a video presentation on the precautions to be taken during the rainy season to prevent monsoon diseases.

## **5. June 19: NATIONAL READING DAY**

June 19 is celebrated as National Reading Day to honour the life and works of P.N. Panicker, a teacher from Kerala. The Government of Kerala acknowledged his contributions and ordered that 19 June be observed, annually, as Vaayanadinam (READING DAY) with a week-long series of activities at schools and public institutions.

As part of this day, the Naval Cadets conducted a speech competition on the topic "Importance of Reading ". NC 2 Parvathy M Kaimal got the First Position, NC2 Santra CS got the second position and NC1 Aswathy Krishnan got the third position.

## **6. June 26: INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is a United Nations International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade. It is observed annually on 26 June, since 1989.

As part of this day, Naval cadets conducted a poster making competition and a webinar on the topic “share facts on drugs , save lives” and also made an awareness video on ‘dangers behind the use of drugs.’

### **7. July 3: WORLD PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY**

Plastic pollution is a global catastrophe and sadly it is a man-made one. Did you know that approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used on a global scale? Just think about how many of these bags will end up littered all over the planet. This is having an extremely detrimental effect on the environment, wildlife and indeed human health.

As part of this day cadets had cleaned and collected plastic waste materials from their surroundings and also made an awareness video about the problems faced when we use plastic bags.

### **8. July 12 : WORLD MALALA DAY**

The United Nations has declared 12<sup>th</sup> July as World Malala Day to honour the young activist, Malala Yousafzai. Malala Day is commemorated, the birthday of Malala Yousafzai to honour women and children’s rights around the world.

In connection with this day cadets conducted a Speech Competition on the topic \*Women Empowerment\* and all the cadets have performed very well.

### **9. July 17 : WORLD DAY FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE**

The World Day of International Justice is observed every year on July 17 to recognize the efforts of the international justice system and strengthen it. ... This day is also known as the Day of International Criminal Justice to fight against impunity and bring justice for the victims of war crimes, humanity, and genocide.

As part of this day, Naval cadets conducted a Poster making competition and an essay writing competition.

### **10. July 18: NELSON MANDELA DAY**

Nelson Mandela International Day is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela’s birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2011. As part of this, Naval Cadets conducted a Quiz competition and also made a video presentation.

### **11. July 26 : WEBINAR ON DOWRY SYSTEM**

The NCC cadets of organised a webinar in association with Edathua Police Station on the topic \*The legal safeguard against the misuse of dowry system\* led by Mrs. Soumya R, Women Protection Officer, Alappuzha. It was a very informative session for the cadets.

### **12. July 26: KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS**

Kargil Vijay Diwas is commemorated every year on 26<sup>th</sup> of July in India, to observe India's victory over Pakistan in the War of 1999 for the liberation of sections of Kargil District in Ladakh from Pakistanis on 26<sup>th</sup> of July. On this date, India successfully took command of the high outposts. On this day we, cadets organised a webinar on "Salute Braveheart's of Kargil" and also conducted an essay writing competition. All the cadets had participated in the competition.

### **13. July 28: NATURE CONSERVATION DAY**

The World Nature Conservation Day is observed annually on July 28. The occasion aims to create awareness about the need to preserve the environment and natural resources in order to keep the world healthy. As part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted tree plantation and poster making competition.

### **14. July 28 : WORLD HEPATITIS DAY**

World Hepatitis Day, observed on July 28 every year, aims to raise global awareness of hepatitis — a group of infectious diseases known as Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E — and encourage prevention, diagnosis and treatment. As a part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted a poster-making competition.

### **15. August 8 : QUIT INDIA DAY**

Quit India day also known as August movement is observed every year on August 8. It was launched at the Bombay session of the All-India congress committee by Mahatma Gandhi on 8 August 1942, during World War II demanding an end to British rule in India. The day is celebrated by paying tribute to freedom fighters with national integration speeches and other events. As a part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a quiz competition, craft making and Drawings for a tribute to our freedom fighters.

### **16. August 12 : YOUTH DAY**

International Youth Day is commemorated every year on 12 August. The Focal Point on Youth selects a theme for the day often with input from youth organizations and members of the UN Inter-Agency Network in Youth development. As part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted an essay writing competition, video presentation, and a photo collage with inspiring quotes for the youth.

### **17. August 13 : INTERNATIONAL ORGAN DONATION DAY**

World Organ Donation Day is observed on August 13 every year to spread awareness about the importance of organ donation and address and debunk myths related to the donation of organs. This day strives to encourage people to donate their healthy organs after death in order to save more lives.

As the part of this day, Naval cadets presented an awareness video about the organ donation and made an organ forum which will be helpful to identify and contact a voluntary organ donor in emergency.

#### **18. August 15 : INDEPENDENCE DAY**

India celebrates its Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August every year. Independence Day reminds us of all the sacrifices that were made by our freedom fighters to make India free from British rule. So as the country celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on this day.

As a part of this day, Naval NCC Cadets conducted a quiz competition, essay writing competition and a webinar in association with Army NCC on the topic 'National Integration: Multicultural India'.

#### **19. August 19 : WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY**

In connection with this day, Naval cadets contributed some food packets in association with ACCOK, a charitable organisation and made a video presentation and posters about the importance of this day. The participation of all cadets made this program great success.

#### **20. August 20 : WORLD MOSQUITO DAY**

World Mosquito Day, observed annually on 20 August, is a commemoration of British doctor Sir Ronald Ross's discovery in 1897 that female anopheline mosquitoes transmit malaria to humans. As part of this day Naval Cadets Cleaned and throw out the contaminated water in plastic cans to prevent the growth of mosquitoes and diseases.

#### **21. August 20 : AKSHAY URJA DAY**

National Akshaya Urja Diwas is celebrated every year on August 20 to mark the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister, late Rajiv Gandhi. In connection with this day Naval cadets Conducted a Poster making competition, Video presentation and craft works based on the importance of renewable resources.

#### **22. August 22 : WORLD SANSKRIT DAY**

It is also known as Viswa Samskrita dinam-is an annual event focused around the ancient Indian language of Sanskrit that incorporates lectures about the language and is aimed to promote its revival and maintenance. It is celebrated on Shraavana Poornima, which is the full moon day of the Shraavana month in the Hindu calendar. As part of this day Naval Cadets created a video presentation about the significance of the Sanskrit language and a collage with Sanskrit slogan is created.

#### **23. August 21 : WORLD SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY**

World Senior Citizen's Day is celebrated on 21 August each year. The celebration took place for the first time in 1991. The day is intended to increase awareness of the factors and issues

that affect older adults, such as health deterioration and elder abuse. As a part of this day Naval Cadets presented a video presentation as a greeting to our senior citizen's.

#### **24. August 29 : NATIONAL SPORTS DAY**

National sports day is celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August every year on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand Singh.

As part of this day Naval Cadets made posters, video presentation and collage which shows us the benefits of each and every sports item, which will provide an awareness about the importance of sports in our day-to-day life.

#### **25. September 5: Teacher's DAY**

Every year 5<sup>th</sup> September is celebrated as Teachers' Day on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan birthday. He was the first Vice-President of India. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation and greeting cards for the teachers.

#### **26. September 5 : DAY OF CHARITY**

The International Day of Charity is an international day observed annually on 5<sup>th</sup> September. As part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation and posters to provide awareness to public about the importance of charity .

#### **27. September 8 : INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**

International Literacy Day is an international observance, celebrated each year on 8 September. The 8<sup>th</sup> of September was proclaimed International Literacy Day by UNESCO in 1966 to remind the international community of the importance of literacy for individuals, communities and societies, and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies.

As a part of this day Naval cadets made a video presentation regarding the importance of Literacy and Education, donated books and conducted an essay writing competition.

#### **28. September 10 : Awareness video on Nipah virus**

Nipah virus, scientific name Nipah henipavirus, is a bat-borne virus that causes Nipah virus infection in humans and other animals, a disease with a high mortality rate. Numerous disease outbreaks caused by Nipah virus have occurred in South and Southeast Asia. Nipah virus belongs to the genus Henipavirus along with the Hendra virus, which has also caused disease outbreaks. As part of this, Naval cadets made a video presentation to give awareness public about the symptoms of Nipah virus and important precautions that should be taken by us.

#### **29. September 10 : World Suicide Prevention Day**

World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is observed every year on 10<sup>th</sup> September, which is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) in collaboration with



the World Health Organisation (WHO). The aim of this day is to create awareness among people about the fact that suicide can be prevented. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a collage to make people aware of suicide, conducted a drawing competition and presented an awareness video.

### **30. September 15: International Day of Democracy**

In 2007 the United Nations General Assembly resolved to observe 15 September as the International Day of Democracy—with the purpose of promoting and upholding the principles of democracy—and invited all member states and organizations to commemorate the day in an appropriate manner that contributes to raising public awareness. As part of this day Naval Cadets made placards, Essays and a video which pointed out the importance of Democracy.

### **31. September 16: World Ozone Day**

World Ozone Day is observed on September 16, every year. It is celebrated to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for possible solutions to preserve it. As part of this day the Naval cadets conducted a Webinar on the topic “Act Today for a Better Tomorrow” which gave the cadets a better idea about ozone layer and how to protect it from depletion. The cadets also distributed & planted trees.

### **32. September 18: SSB Awareness Programme**

Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is a border guarding force of India deployed along its border with Nepal and Bhutan. It is one of the five Central Armed Police Forces under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

The Naval Cadets conducted a webinar to provide awareness about SSB to our cadets and other students.

### **33. SEPTEMBER 18: REMEMBRANCE OF BRAVEHEART'S IN URI ATTACK**

2016 Uri attacks or sometimes simply “Uri attacks” refers to the grenade attacks carried out by four terrorists near the town of Uri in the Indian union territory Jammu and Kashmir. It was reported as “the deadliest attack on security forces in Kashmir in two decades”. The terrorist group Jaish-e-Mohammed was involved in the planning and execution of the attack. At the time of the attack, the Kashmir Valley region was a centre of unrest. As part of this day, Naval Cadets presented a tribute to the brave hearts in Uri Attack who had sacrificed their lives.

### **34. SEPTEMBER 21: WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY**

World Alzheimer's Day is observed on September 21, every year to raise awareness, and to educate about Alzheimer's and Dementia. This day is celebrated to understand the importance of talking about dementia and demystifying it. Alzheimer's is a progressive disease that causes brain cells to degenerate and die

As a part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation and poster-making competition.



### **35. SEPTEMBER 21: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21<sup>st</sup> September. It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, such as might be occasioned by a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone for humanitarian aid access. As part of this day Naval cadets made a video presentation, origami peace dove & Slogan writing.

### **36. SEPTEMBER 22: WORLD ROSE DAY**

World Rose Day is annually celebrated on September 22 in dedication to the welfare of cancer patients. As part of this day, Naval cadets conducted a video presentation and posters as a message for the cancer patients and survivors.

### **37. SEPTEMBER 23: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES**

International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually across the world on 23 September every year along with International Week of the Deaf. The choice of 23 September is the same date that the World Federation of the Deaf was established in 1951. As part of this day Naval Cadets made a presentation video and posters to support deaf people.

### **38. SEPTEMBER 26 : WORLD RIVERS DAY**

World Rivers Day is observed on the fourth Sunday of every September. According to the site dedicated to the day, it highlights the many values of rivers and strives to increase public awareness and encourages the improved stewardship of rivers around the world. As part of this day Naval cadets conducted video presentation, river cleaning and poster to aware people about importance of saving rivers.

### **39. SEPTEMBER 26 : WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY**

It is observed on September 26. The theme for this year is \*‘Prioritising Environmental Health for healthier communities in the global recovery.’\* The day is important in the current situation as most parts of the world continue to recover from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic situation. In such times, the importance of the Environmental Health workforce has been highlighted more than ever before.

As a part of this day Naval cadets conducted tree plantation to give the awareness about the importance of trees in our environment and daily life.

### **40. SEPTEMBER 27 : WORLD TOURISM DAY**

The World Tourism Day is observed annually on September 27. This date was chosen as on that day in 1970, that statutes of the UNWTO were adopted. The adoption of these statues is considered a milestone in global tourism. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affect social, cultural, political and economic values World wide

As a part of this day Naval Cadets conducted Poster making, video presentation and created a brochure for the awareness about the importance of travelling. Travelling is also important for human happiness; mental health and it is one of the best ways to enhance personal growth.

#### **41. SEPTEMBER 28 : WORLD RABIES DAY**

World Rabies Day is observed on September 28, a global health observance started in 2007 to raise awareness about rabies and bring together partners to enhance prevention and control efforts worldwide. World Rabies Day is observed in many countries, including the United States.

As a part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted awareness programmes such as poster making, video presentation and brochure preparation. Today, safe and efficacious animal and human vaccines are among the important tools that exist to eliminate human deaths from rabies while awareness is the key driver for the success of communities to engage in effective rabies prevention.

#### **42. SEPTEMBER 30 : WORLD MARITIME DAY**

The World Heart Day is observed every year on the Last Thursday of September. The purpose of the day is to appreciate the importance of maritime industry and to underline the importance of Maritime security, maritime environment safety and shipping.

As a part of this day Naval Cadets conducted video presentation and created a brochure for the 'seafarers at the core of shipping future'.

#### **43. SEPTEMBER 30 : DOCUMENTARY ON 1971 WAR**

December 16 is a significant day for India and its neighbours Bangladesh and Pakistan. In 1971, India won the war against Pakistan that resulted in the birth of Bangladesh (then East Pakistan). On this day 47 years ago, Pakistan lost half its country, its forces in the East, and had to publicly surrender to India. It was also the largest military surrender after World War II. The war started when Pakistan launched air strikes on 11 Indian airbases. It was perhaps the first time in which India's all three forces fought in unison.

As part of the celebration of 50 years of 1971 war, Naval Cadets made a documentary on the 1971 war.

#### **44. OCTOBER 1 : INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS**

The International Day of Older Persons is observed on October 1 each year. The holiday is celebrated by raising awareness about issues affecting the elderly, such as senescence and elder abuse.

As a part of this day Naval cadets made a video presentation to appreciate the contribution that older people give to society.

#### **45. OCTOBER 2 : GANDHI JAYANTI**

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who was famously known as Mahatma Gandhi. The day is also celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence by the United Nations.

As part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a quiz competition and a cartoon competition, also cleaned the statues of Mahatma Gandhi and their surroundings, public places and made a presentation video and craft works as a remembrance of his fights against violence and corruption.

#### **46. OCTOBER 8 : INDIAN AIRFORCE DAY**

India observes Indian Air Force Day every year on October 8 because, on this day, the Air Force in India was officially raised as the supporting force of the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom in 1932.

On this day, Naval Cadets made posters and paper craft Jets and a video presentation which points out the effort and the service provided by our Indian Airforce.

#### **47. OCTOBER 10 : WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. World Mental Health Day is supported by WHO through raising awareness on mental health issues using its strong relationships with the Ministries of health and civil society organizations across the globe.

As a part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

#### **48. OCTOBER 13 : THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT REDUCTION**

The International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) is an international day that encourages every citizen and government to take part in building more disaster-resilient communities and nations. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation to raise awareness about the risk of disaster reduction.

#### **49. OCTOBER 15 : GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY**

Global Handwashing Day is an international handwashing promotion campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their handwashing habits. Washing hands at critical points during the day and washing with soap are both important. Global Handwashing Day occurs on 15 October of each year.

As a part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a video presentation and made a collage of handwashing steps and a brochure to provide awareness to public about the importance of

handwashing in our daily life.

#### **50. OCTOBER 15 : WORLD STUDENTS DAY**

October 15 of every year is celebrated as World Students' Day in honour of former Indian president APJ Abdul Kalam, who was born on the same day in 1931. The day aims to acknowledge the efforts of Kalam toward education and students. The United Nations declared October 15 as World Students' Day in 2010. As a part of this day Naval cadets conducted an essay writing competition and a video presentation to acknowledge the efforts of Kalam toward education and students.

#### **51. OCTOBER 17 : INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY**

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is held annually on 17 October to provide an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty and a chance for them to make their concerns heard and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation and posters to acknowledge the struggles of people living in poverty.

#### **52. OCTOBER 24 : UNITED NATIONS DAY**

United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24 every year. It marks the official establishment of the United Nations in 1945. On this day, the UN Charter was ratified by a majority of signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, and this led to the official establishment of the UN. As part of this day, Naval cadets conducted a video presentation, brochures and slogan writings.

#### **53. OCTOBER 27 : WORLD INFANTRY DAY**

The World Infantry Day is observed annually on October 27. Infantry day is observed on the first military event of independent India when the Indian army repelled the first attack on the Indian soil on October 27, 1947. On this day when the first Battalion of the Sikh Regiment reached Srinagar airbase and exhibited extraordinary courage and determination for a fight which is still remembered.

As a part of this day Naval Cadets made posters and video presentation about the October 27 infantry day landing of first Indian troops in Jammu and Kashmir in 1947 to push back.

#### **54. OCTOBER 30 : CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN**

As part of the Clean India Campaign the cadets did various activities like collection of plastic waste from their houses, roads, water bodies, historical sites and handover to municipalities with the aim of plastic free India. And as a part of the Beautification Drive, Cadets cleaned the statues of Mahatma Gandhi at Edathua, Karumadi kuttan at Karumadi, Raja Ravi Varma statue and Buddha statue at Mavelikara.

### **55. OCTOBER 31 : NATIONAL UNITY DAY**

National unity is celebrated in India on October 31. It was introduced by the government of India in 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who had a major role in the political integration of India. He is popularly known as 'Iron man of India'.

As part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation about National Unity Day as a remembrance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who is credited with uniting all the 562 princely states of the pre-independent country to build the republic of India.

### **56. OCTOBER 31 : POSTER MAKING ON VIJAY DIWAS**

December 16 is a significant day for India. In 1971, India won the war against Pakistan that resulted in the birth of Bangladesh (then East Pakistan). It was also the largest military surrender after World War II. The war started when Pakistan launched air strikes on 11 Indian airbases. It was perhaps the first time in which India's all three forces fought in unison. As part of the celebration of 50 years of the 1971 war, Naval Cadets made posters on Vijay Diwas.

### **57. November 1 : Kerala Day**

Kerala Day also referred to as Kerala Piravi, marks the birth of the state of Kerala in southern India. As part of Kerala Day, Naval Cadets conducted a cleanliness drive and afforestation drive which was helpful for the society.

The cadets cleaned their surroundings, schools, private properties and statues as a message to the society that it's our responsibility to clean our surroundings and public places and the cadets planted trees as part of the afforestation drive.

### **58. NOVEMBER 3 : VIGILANCE WEEK**

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year during the last week of October is taken up to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. As part of Vigilance Week Naval Cadets took the pledge to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and threat posed by corruption.

### **59. NOVEMBER 9 : NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES DAY**

National Legal Services Day is marked across the country annually on 9 November. The day is observed to commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act and to create awareness about the various provisions related to the act.

As part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation and posters to raise the importance of Legal Services Day.

### **60. NOVEMBER 10 : WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT**

World Science Day for Peace and Development is an international day that highlights the important role that science has in society and is celebrated each year on November 10. It also highlights the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. World Science Day was proclaimed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2001 and celebrated for the first time in 2002. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation and conducted an essay writing competition.

#### **61. NOVEMBER 11: NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY**

National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958. National Education Day of India is celebrated on 11 November every year. As part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation.

#### **62. NOVEMBER 14 : WORLD DIABETES DAY**

World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign focusing on diabetes mellitus and is held on 14 November each year. World Diabetes Day focuses on a theme related to diabetes; type-2 diabetes is largely preventable and treatable non-communicable disease that is rapidly increasing in numbers worldwide. As part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation and posters.

#### **63. NOVEMBER 14 : CHILDREN'S DAY**

Children's Day, also known as Bal Diwas is celebrated every year in India on 14 November, the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. As a part of this day Naval Cadets made a video presentation and distributed books for children and conducted adhyayan for children.

#### **64. NOVEMBER 16 : INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE**

The International Tolerance Day is a reminder to each one of us that together we can bring peace and happiness to this world by being a little more tolerant. The occasion of International Tolerance Day reminds us that intolerance is harmful in so many ways and therefore we must embrace tolerance.

As part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted a slogan writing competition and made a video presentation to remind us that intolerance is harmful in so many ways and therefore we must embrace tolerance.

#### **65. NOVEMBER 16 : WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS**

The objectives of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims are to provide a platform for road traffic victims and their families to remember all people killed and seriously injured on the roads. As a part of this day, Naval cadets made a video presentation, cartoons

and important road signals that we want to keep in mind while driving.

#### **66. NOVEMBER 20 : INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a presentation video and slogans to raise awareness of the fact that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence

#### **67. NOVEMBER 26 : CONSTITUTION DAY**

Constitution Day is also known as “National Law Day. It is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. As part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted a quiz competition and made a video presentation.

#### **68. NOVEMBER 28 : NCC DAY**

National Cadet Corps (NCC), the largest uniformed youth organization in the world, is celebrating its 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of its raising on November 28, 2021. As part of NCC day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation and conducted a cycle rally from SA College, Edathua to the tomb and museum of the eminent Malayalam poet Thakazhy Shivashankara pillai .

#### **69. NOVEMBER 30 : 50 YEARS CELEBRATION OF VIJAY DIWAS**

India celebrates 50 Years of Indo-Pak War, also called Swarnim Vijay Varsh on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Naval Cadets organised a rally with posters to Edathua Town and conducted a pencil drawing competition.

#### **70. DECEMBER 1 : WORLD AIDS DAY**

World AIDS Day, is an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.

As part of this day Naval Cadets conducted an awareness rally from St Aloysius College Edathua to Bus station Edathua and distributed leaflets to the public as an awareness about HIV or AIDS.

#### **71. DECEMBER 2 : NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY**

December 2 is observed as National Pollution Control Day every year. The day is observed in the memory of those who have lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas tragedy on the night of December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1984. As part of this day Naval Cadets made posters and a video presentation as an awarness to avoid pollution in our environment.



## **72. DECEMBER 4 : NAVY DAY**

Navy Day in India is celebrated on 4 December every year to recognize the achievements and role of the Indian Navy to the country.

As a part of this day Naval Cadets visited an old age home, 'Sevanivas, Pacha' near Edathua and also cleaned up the surroundings of college and nearby places in Edathua.

## **73. DECEMBER 7 : ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY**

The Armed Forces Flag Day or the Flag Day of India is a day dedicated to India towards the collection of funds from the people of India for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces personnel. It has been observed annually in India on December 7 since 1949.

As part of this day, Naval cadets visited Amar Jawan Jyoti situated in Thiruvalla. Due to the present state of covid 19 restrictions, only 6 cadets were selected to visit the memorial. The cadets cleaned the surroundings and honoured the armed forces personnel who gave their lives for our Nation.

## **74. DECEMBER 9 : INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY**

International Anti-Corruption Day 2021 will highlight the rights and responsibilities of every individual which includes States, Government officials and civil servants among others. The United Nations took its first step to fight against International Corruption in December 2003. The UNCAC United Nations Convention Against Corruption was drafted on October 31, 2003. UNAC is a treaty signed by the UN member states. The aim of this treaty is to legally bind members of the states to work in reducing corruption to enforce law and order.

As part of this day, Naval Cadets made posters and video presentations to raise awareness of the importance of getting rid of corruption. Corruption affects every area in our society and preventing corruption unlocks progress towards sustainable development goals.

## **75. DECEMBER 10 : WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December — the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR is a milestone document, which proclaims the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being – regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made posters and video about the importance and purpose of this day.

## **76. DECEMBER 14 : PUNNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN**

Puneet Sagar is a nationwide campaign to free seashores/beaches from plastic & other waste materials and increase awareness about the importance of keeping these clean. Aim of this campaign was to propagate the message of 'Importance of Clean Seashores/Beaches' amongst the local population and future generation. Under the campaign, cadets will generate awareness



about the conservation and impact of plastic pollution along the sea beaches through nukkad natak, poetry recitation, signature campaigns, pamphlet distribution amongst others. As part of this Campaign Cadets made a video Blog.

#### **77. DECEMBER 14 : WORLD ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY**

World Energy Conservation Day 2021 is observed on December 14 every year. It focuses on making people aware of global warming and climate change and promoting efforts towards saving energy resources. As part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a quiz competition and webinar on the topic ‘Conserve Energy for a Better World’ and also made a video presentation as an awareness.

#### **78. DECEMBER 16: VIJAY DIWAS**

Victory day is national holiday in Bangladesh celebrated on 16 December to commemorate the victory of the Bangladesh forces over the Pakistani forces in the Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971. As a part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a speech competition, a webinar on the topic ‘HISTORY OF VIJAY DIWAS’ and a video presentation to honour Bangladesh martyrs who laid down their lives in the war.

#### **79. JANUARY 8 : BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

According to WHO, many developing countries face severe shortage of blood. “The need for blood is universal, but access to blood for all those who need it is not,” it added.

Voluntary and unpaid regular blood donation is an act of solidarity and is required all over the world. So, the Naval NCC cadets took initiative and conducted a Blood Donation Camp in association with Pushpagiri Medical College. 20 cadets donated blood and made the event, a meaningful and eye-opening one.

#### **80. JANUARY 12 : National Youth Day**

National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. In 1984 the Government of India declared this day as National Youth Day and since 1985 the event is celebrated in India every year.

As part of this day Naval cadets practiced yoga which is good for our health. Yoga offers physical and mental health benefits for people of all ages. And, if you’re going through an illness, recovering from surgery or living with a chronic condition, yoga can become an integral part of your treatment and potentially hasten healing. And the cadets prepared a video presentation which highlighted the famous quotes of Swami Vivekananda as a remembrance of his birthday.

#### **81. NATIONAL YOUTH FEST 2022 (JAN 12-16)**

**PHASE 1 : YOGA AND MEDITATION**

National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.

As part of the National Youth Fest Phase one programs, Naval cadets practiced Yoga and Meditation. Yoga offers physical and mental health benefits for people of all ages. And, if you're going through an illness, recovering from surgery or living with a chronic condition, yoga can become an integral part of your treatment and potentially hasten healing, and the cadets cleaned the surroundings of their house as part of "plogging along nature trails/ water bodies", and cleaned Sri. Ramakrishna Math as part of the National Youth Fest.

## **82. National Youth Fest 2022 (Jan 12-16)**

Phase 2: Youth Summit

(Presentation & Discussion)

National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.

As part of the National Youth Fest Phase two programs, Naval cadets observed and discussed the famous quotes written by Swami Vivekananda. It enlightened the cadets and made them aware that self-respect and self-confidence is the main key to unlock a bright future.

## **83. NATIONAL YOUTH FEST 2022 (JAN 12 – 16)**

PHASE 3: INDIGENOUS SPORTS AWARENESS (JAN 15)

As part of the National Youth Fest, Phase 3 Cadets made a video Blog to generate awareness about indigenous sport item Tug of War. It is a sports event that pits two teams against each other in a test of strength. Through sports, there will be a good balance of physical and mental growth.

## **84. NATIONAL YOUTH FEST 2022 (JAN 12-16)**

PHASE 4 : Cultural Programs

As part of the National Youth Fest Phase 4 the cadets performed a dance on the topic Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. Due to the current pandemic restrictions the dance program was recorded and presented using online platform.

## **85. JANUARY 24 : NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY**

International Day of the Girl Child is an international observance day declared by the United Nations; it is also called the Day of Girls and the International Day of the Girl. As part of this day Naval cadets made posters and video presentation as an awareness of gender inequality faced by girls worldwide based upon their gender.

#### **86. JANUARY 30 : MARTYR'S DAY**

Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed every year on January 30 in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, who was assassinated at Gandhi Smriti in the Birla House. January 30 is observed as Martyr's Day to honour the sacrifices made by Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev, and countless other brave Indian freedom fighters who fought for independence, glory, and welfare of India. As part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a poster making competition and presented a video.

#### **87. FEBRUARY 1 : INDIAN COAST GUARD DAY**

As a part of this day Naval cadets conducted a webinar on the topic "The Saviors of the oceans" and presented a video for creating awareness among cadets about the selfless service of Indian coast guards, their role in internal safety and conservation of economy and their history of formation.

#### **88. FEBRUARY 4 : WORLD CANCER DAY**

World Cancer Day is an international day marked on 4 February to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.

As part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a hair donation campaign and organised a webinar on the topic "Cancer it causes and prevention" by Padma Shri Dr Lalit Kumar and made a presentation video to make awareness among the society that Cancer patients are one among us and gave them more care and confidence to overcome.

#### **89. FEBRUARY 13 : INDIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

National Women's Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of the Nightingale of India Sarojini Naidu. As a part of this day Naval Cadets conducted a video presentation as a remembrance of the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu.

#### **90. FEBRUARY 14 : BLACK DAY**

As India observes black day on the third anniversary of the Pulwama terror attack, the Indian Army and leaders remembered the CRPF Jawans who were martyred.

On this day Naval cadets, considering the restrictions of COVID-19, three cadets visited Amar Jawan at Mannar and cleaned the surroundings and honour the memory of our brave hearts. And also made a tribute video and lit the candle as a remembrance of their sacrifice for us.

#### **91. FEBRUARY 21 : WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**

World Day of Social Justice is identified to tackle issues like poverty, exclusion, gender inequality, unemployment and human rights.

As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation to aware about the absence of

social justice will lead to the absence of peace, security and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

### **92. MARCH 1 : WORLD CIVIL DEFENCE DAY**

Every year on March 1, people around the globe celebrate World Defence Day. As part of this day, Naval Cadets made a video presentation on the significance of Civil Defence and to honour the personnel who have sacrificed their lives for it.

### **93. MARCH 6 : MAHATMA GANDHI STATUE CLEANING**

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, popularly known as Mahatma Gandhi, is regarded as the Father of Nation. Statues of Gandhi are built in order to respect his effort for attaining freedom. The Naval cadets have cleaned the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in order to show respect towards him.

### **94. MARCH 6 : CLEANING KARUMADIKUTTAN STATUE**

Karumadi Kuttan or Karumadikuttan, the statue of Lord Buddha, is situated 5 km east of Ambalappuzha in Alappuzha district. It is a noted Buddhist pilgrim centre, and the special Buddha statue here is made of solid black granite and dates back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The entire site is today under the protection of the State Archaeology Department. People from various parts come here to seek blessings. The Naval Cadets cleaned Karumadikuttan Statue at Karumady.

### **95. MARCH 7 : KUNCHAN NAMBIAR STATUE CLEANING**

Kalakkattu Kunchan Nambiar was an early Malayalam poet, performer, satirist and the inventor of local art form of Ottamthullal. Born on 5 May 1705 at Kothachira village of Palakkad district as the son of Kesavan Nambeesan and Savithri Brahmani Amma, Geethanandan inherited his talent for Thullal from his father, a well-known artiste in Valluvanad. Geethanandan began learning the art from his father. The Naval Cadets cleaned Kunchan Nambiar statue at Ambalappuzha.

### **96. MARCH 7 : RAJA KESAVADAS STATUE CLEANING**

Kunnathur Kesavan Raman Pillai, also known as Raja Kesavadas (1745-1799; Sanskrit keśavadāsa) was the Dewan of Travancore during the reign of Dharma Raja Karthika Thirunal Rama Varma. He is well known for his military tactics and administrative acumen. He was the mastermind in developing the Alappuzha town. The Naval Cadets cleaned the statue of Valiya Dhivanji Raja Kesavadas at Alappuzha.

### **97. MARCH 8 : INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

International Women's Day is commemorated in a variety of ways worldwide; it is a public holiday in several countries, and observed socially or locally in others.

As part of this day Naval Cadets of St Aloysius College Edathua conducted a seminar on the topic “Inner Freedom of Women” and honoured the Asha Workers who have rendered invaluable services during the COVID pandemic situation and distributed masks , sanitizer and gum boots .

#### **98. MARCH 9 : KRISHIBHAVAN CLEANING**

The conscious effort of keeping public spaces clean and sanitary with the addition of individuals maintaining their own personal hygiene can significantly improve the growth and quality of life in communities. It can also reduce the risk in different chronic diseases being spread amongst the population. The Naval Cadets cleaned Krishi Bhavan and Public Library at Edathua.

#### **99. MARCH 9 : MEMORIAL CLEANING 2022**

Varghese Augustin Memorial (Edathua). He was one of the Indian freedom fighters and also the 13<sup>th</sup> president of Thiruvithamkoor state Congress and he was the first MLA of kuttanad. The Naval Cadets cleaned Varghese Augustin Memorial Statue at Edathua.

#### **100. MARCH 11 : PUBLIC PARK CLEANING**

An urban park or metropolitan park, also known as a municipal park or a public park, public open space is a park in cities and other incorporated places that offer recreation and green space to residents of, and visitors to, the municipality. The Naval Cadets cleaned the public park at Punnapara

#### **101. MARCH 11 : K K KUNJUPILLAI STATUE CLEANING**

K K Kunju Pillai, who fought against C P Ramaswami Iyer was a well known political leader, poet, writer and teacher and also he is a freedom fighter. The Naval Cadets cleaned K K KUNJUPILLAI statue at Alappuzha district.

#### **102. MARCH 13 : FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Donating to the needy is a great way to improve the conditions in your neighbourhood or community. Donating food to the worthy people or organizations helps counter poverty, hunger and at the same time, it can improve harmony, friendliness, and trust among residents. It has been found that charitable donations promote increased levels of prosperity, and boost health happiness, cooperation, goodwill, and strong communities. The Naval Cadets distributed food packets to needy on the Haripad roadside and railway station.

#### **103. MARCH 15 : KUMARANASHAN MEMORIAL CLEANING**

Kumaranashan was an Indian social reformer, philosopher and poet of Malayalam literature. The Naval Cadets cleaned Kumaranashan Memorial at Kumarakoodi.

#### **104. MARCH 15 : INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FOR RIVERS**

International Day of Action for Rivers is observed every year on March 14. The International Day of Action For Rivers is a day created by the International Day of Rivers to sensitize people about the importance of rivers. As part of this day Naval Cadets cleaned the water bodies to aware people about the importance of rivers.

**105. MARCH 16 : MASK AND SANITIZER DISTRIBUTION**

The Naval Cadets distributed masks and sanitizer at Edathua police station.

**106. MARCH 16 : MEMORIAL CLEANING 2022**

VELLAPALLY SHIVAKUMAR MEMORIAL (AMBALAPUZHA).He was one of the Indian soldier who sacrifice his life for the nation. The Naval Cadets cleaned Vellapally Shiva Kumar Memorial at Ambalapuzha karoor.

**107. MARCH 17 : PLASTIC REMOVAL FROM KSRTC BUS STAND**

The problem with plastic is that most of it isn't biodegradable. It doesn't rot, like paper or food, so instead it can hang around in the environment for hundreds of years. Each year, 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced and 40% of that is single-use – plastic we'll only use once before it's binned. The Naval Cadets Collected the plastic waste from the KSRTC Bus Station Edathua.

**108. MARCH 17 : STATUE CLEANING**

Gandhiji statue was dedicated as a commemoration of the centenary of Gandhi's return to India from South Africa, which is generally regarded as the commencement of his efforts for Indian independence. The Naval Cadets cleaned Gandhiji statue at Thiruvalla

**109. MARCH 17 : KRISHIBHAVAN CLEANING**

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**110. MARCH 19 : ORPHANAGE VISIT**

Orphanage visit is thought by many to be one of the best ways to make a difference to the life of the local people. Many orphanage visitors or volunteers find the experience uplifting and life-changing even since it is an opportunity to interact with the local kids and do their part to help.

The Naval Cadets visited the St. Thomas Balabhavan, Haripad and distributed food items and toiletries.

#### **111. MARCH 22 : WORLD WATER DAY**

World Water Day is celebrated on March 22 every year to highlight the importance of fresh water. The theme of World Water Day this year is “Groundwater, making the invisible visible”.

As part of this day, Naval Cadets cleaned nearby rivers or ponds and arranged hanging pots of water for the birds.

#### **112. MARCH 23 : SHAHEED DIWAS 2022**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1931, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev were hanged at 7.30 PM in Lahore jail. As part of this day, Naval Cadets conducted an essay writing competition and lit candles as a tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

#### **113. MARCH 24 : EYE DONATION CAMPAIGN**

An eye donation campaign was organized by Naval Cadets to spread awareness regarding eye donation. As part of this, cadets performed mime and also collected eye donation form filled by teachers and college students, who are volunteer to donate their eyes.

In most of the cases, donating eye posthumously can help gifting eye sight to many people.

#### **114. MARCH 26 : STATUE CLEANING 2022**

Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker is credited to be the first Ezhava to challenge the Savarnas of Kerala, and it led to many legendary struggles on behalf of both men and women, against the upper caste domination. Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker built a temple called the Mangalam Shiva temple in Arattupuzha. Built in 1852, the temple opened its door to people of all castes and religions.

The Naval Cadets cleaned Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker Statue.

#### **115. MARCH 28 : MEMORIAL CLEANING 2022**

Venugopal Chembalakadu Memorial (Karumadi). He was one of the Indian soldier who sacrifice his life for the nation. The Naval Cadets cleaned Venugopal Chembalakadu Memorial.

#### **116. MARCH 28: STATUE CLEANING**

Thullal prasthanam (Thullal movement) is a Keralite dance movement started by Kunchan Nambiar in AD 18<sup>th</sup> century. Movement includes three types of dance forms, which are Ottan thullal, Sheethankan thullal and Parayan thullal. Dance movement convey ridicule and sarcasm by appropriating the stories from Indian classics like Mahabharatha and Ramayana.

The Naval Cadets cleaned Thullalshilpam\_ at Ambalapuzha.

#### **117. 30 MARCH: THE FARMER WALL SCULPTURE CLEANING**



The Naval Cadets cleaned the The Famer Wall Sculpture (Alappuzha )

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Naval NCC subunit maintained the second position in Best Sub Unit Competition

CC Delta V Devasia was selected as the Best Motivated Cadet

CC Delta V Devasia, Best Cadet of the Sub Unit

POC Prabhath K Babu, Best Spirited Cadet of the Sub Unit

POC Gopika G, Best Motivated Cadet of the Sub Unit

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Best Motivated Cadet - POC Gopika G

## **KSWDC-WOMEN'S CELL**

Women's cell is an active group of all-girl students in the college. Aloysian Women's Cell was established to emphasize the importance of gender equity, to create awareness about the rights of women and to improve the skills of the women's community. St. Aloysius College, Edathua is selected as one of the forty mixed colleges; which are funded by Kerala State Women's Development Corporation (KSWDC). Women's cell is renamed as **KSWDC- Women's cell** commemorating the KSWDC. The executive committee of the Cell consists of seventy members; comprising two representatives from each class of all the Departments.

The activities of the Women Cell for the academic year 2021-22 began on an online platform due to Covid was subsequently conducted offline. The activities of this year were initiated by an **awareness class on dowry prohibition** held on 20th July 2021 jointly organised by the Taluk Legal Services Committee Kuttanad and Women Cell. The classes handled by **Ms Archana S Nair and Sri. Ajesh Kumar** were very informative to the students.

The Women Cell in association with KSWC (Kerala State Women Development Corporation Ltd) and IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) conducted a talk on 22nd January 2022. **Mrs Rosmin John, HOD, Dept of Physics** addressed the students on the topic "**Your voice matters-speak up against harassment and bullying**" and **Mrs Rose Mary Mathew, Dept of English** delivered a talk on "**Dare to change: On the need of affirming oneself**". Both the talks were inspiring and interesting.

In association with NSS&NCC, the Women Cell of the college organised **CAN CARE (Hair donation & Wig donation)** on 4th February 2022. Almost 15 student members contently contributed to the hair donation campaign.



The **Women's Day** and **Valedictory function** of Women Cell in association with KSWC&IQAC was conducted on 30th March. Dr Jochan Joseph, Principal delivered the Women's Day message. The colourful function also witnessed the Miss Aloysius contest, which crowned Riya C Devasia, II B Com Finance& Taxation as Miss Aloysius and Anitta J. T, II. B.Sc Chemistry turned first runner up.

**KSWDC- Women's cell acknowledges the financial support of KSWDC** for the smooth functioning of the programmes.