

ACADEMIC, CULTURAL & SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-24

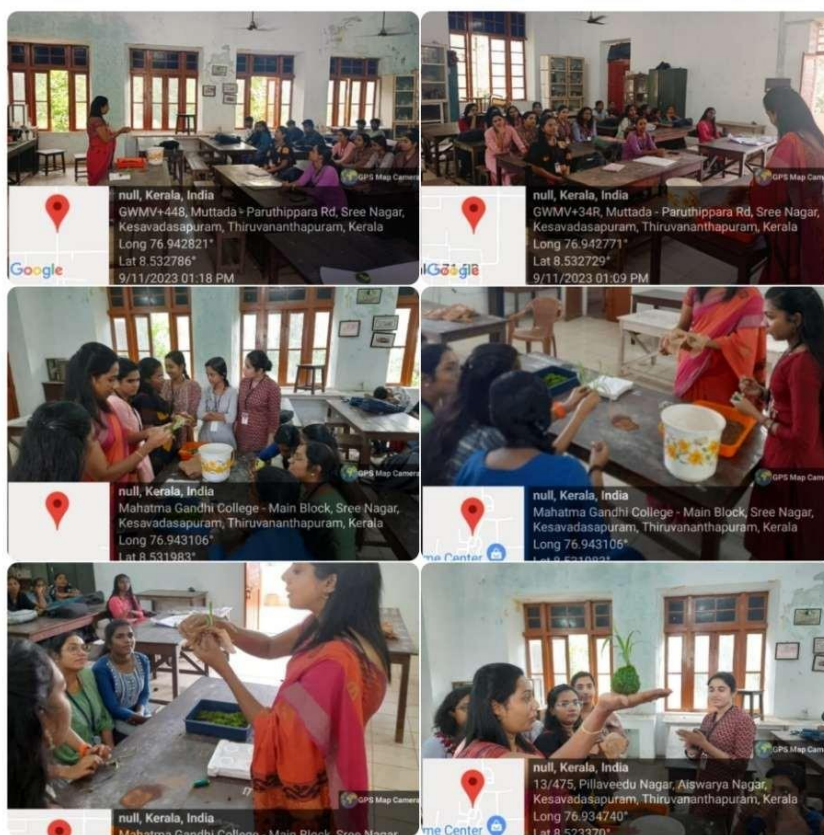
Best paper presentation award

The National Seminar on “Biodiversity Matters: Preserving our National Heritage” was held on the 12th and 13th of October 2023 at VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram. The seminar brought together experts, scholars, and students to discuss the critical importance of biodiversity and strategies for its conservation. Anu Jose, Research scholar from the Department of Botany at Mahatma Gandhi College, participated in the seminar and presented her paper and was honored with the Best Paper Presentation Award for her research and presentation skills. This award highlighted her dedication and innovative approach to understanding plant biodiversity.



Report on Skill Development Class on Kokedama Making

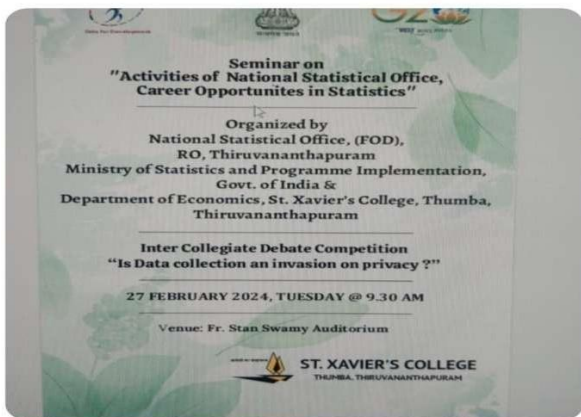
On 9th November 2023, the Department of Botany at Mahatma Gandhi College organized a skill development class on Kokedama making, conducted by Dr. Remya Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Botany. The class took place in the Botany Lab and was attended by 25 enthusiastic students from the department. The session began at 1:00 PM with a brief introduction by Dr. Remya Krishnan, who explained the historical and cultural significance of Kokedama, a traditional Japanese art of plant display. Dr. Krishnan provided a detailed, step-by-step demonstration on how to create Kokedama. She explained the materials needed, the process of mixing soil, wrapping the roots with moss, and tying the string to form the ball. Students watched attentively and took notes. After the demonstration, students were given the opportunity to create their own Kokedama. Under Dr. Krishnan's guidance, they practiced the techniques demonstrated. The hands-on session was engaging and educational, allowing students to apply what they had learned. It provided a practical learning experience and an appreciation for this unique form of horticulture. The participants expressed their enthusiasm and satisfaction with the workshop.



Report on Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition

On 27th February 2024, Umesh Mohan U and Naveen R from the Department of Botany at Mahatma Gandhi College participated in the Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition organized by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India. The event was hosted at St. Xavier's College, Thumba, and featured participants from various colleges.

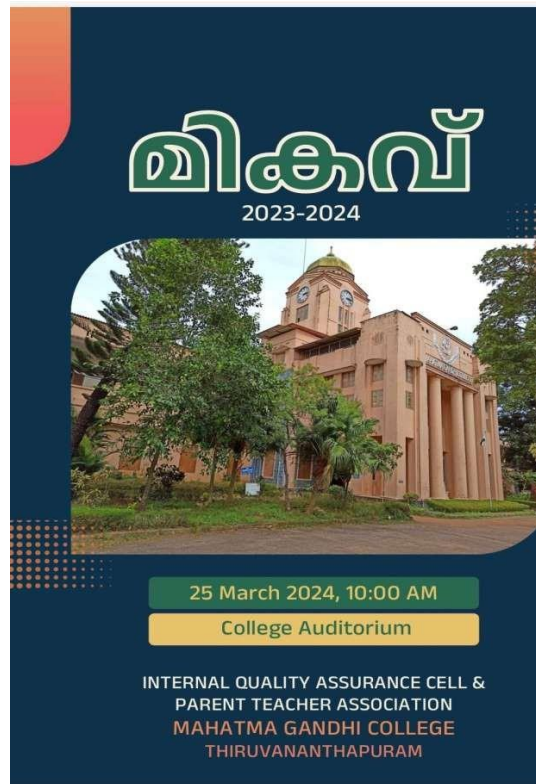
Umesh Mohan U and Naveen R represented Mahatma Gandhi College, they demonstrated excellent preparation, logical reasoning, and effective communication throughout the competition. Their arguments were well-researched and presented with confidence, addressing both the statistical data and programmatic aspects of the given topics. Umesh Mohan U and Naveen R secured the third position in the competition, showcasing their debating prowess and teamwork. This achievement brought pride to the Department of Botany and Mahatma Gandhi College. The Department of Botany congratulates them on their accomplishment and looks forward to their continued success in future endeavors.

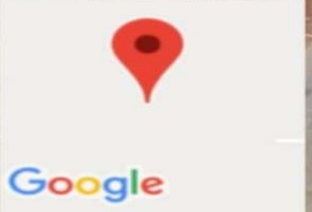


Report on Merit Day Celebration

The Merit Day celebration on 25th March 2024 was a prestigious event organized by the IQAC, Mahatma Gandhi College to honor the outstanding achievements of students and faculty members. The ceremony celebrated the winners of the University Youth Festival, Ph.D. awardees, rank holders, and winners of various prestigious programs and competitions. The winners of the University Youth Festival 2023 were felicitated for their exceptional performances. Devika Rajan (Final year B.Sc Student- Margam Kali), Avanthika MR (Final year B.Sc Student- Group Song), Adithyan AV & Sujith SK (Second year B.Sc Students- Kolkali).

Dr. Manoj GS was honored for receiving his Ph.D Guidance, Mrs Arathi S for awarding Ph.D under his guidance. Sanika Suresh was celebrated for securing the 4th rank in PG and Abhishek Rajesh was recognized for achieving the 6th rank in UG. Abhishek Rajesh and Sandeep S, UG students from 2020-2023, were honored for winning the Idea for Young Innovators Programme at the state level. Dr. Remya Krishnan was acknowledged for securing the 2nd position as a facilitator at the district level. Certificates, mementos, and recognitions were presented to all the awardees .





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MERIT DAY 2023

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Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram

1. University Rank Holders (Certificate + Cash prize + Medal)

SI No	Programme	Name	Rank
1	M.Sc. Chemistry	Sariga	1 st
2	B.A. Sociology	Yadin V. Nair	1 st
3	M. Sc. Zoology	Vidya U.G.	2 nd
4	B.Sc. Psychology	Nandana V.	3 rd
5	B.A. Sociology	N. Hridya	3 rd

2. College Toppers (Certificate + Cash prize)

SI No	Programme	Name of the Student
1	BSc Zoology	Achu Sunil
2	BA Malayalam	Ardra Nair H.S.
3	MA Malayalam	Anu H.
4	BSc Physics	Maria Sebastian
5	MSc Physics	Renjith G.P.
6	BA Hindi	Ajeena J.
7	MA Hindi	Swapna D.

8	BA Economics	Devakrishna B.
9	MA Economics	Gouri V. Nair
10	BSc Chemistry	Malavika S
11	BSc Botany	Nikhilaa A.
12	MSc Botany	Anjalikrishnan A. V.
13	BSc Mathematics	B. Aiswarya
14	MSc Mathematics	Sandesh P.
15	BA English	Lekshmi Chandana
16	MA English	Aakash G.
17	BCom	Muhuseena R.
18	MCom	Sreereshma S.R.
19	BA History	Anagha S Nair

3. Youth Festival Winners (Medal)

Department	Name of Student	Name of Event	Position
Zoology	M. Akshitha	Hindi Recitation	I Prize
	Meghna G	Margamkali	I Prize
	Aswini P.G.	Margamkali	I Prize
	Ananya Rajasekharan	Oppana	II Prize
Hindi	Jayalekshmi G. J.	Oppana	II Prize
	Aparna Suresh	Margamkali	I Prize

Psychology	Sivani J.R.	Oppana	II Prize
	Ardra S. Kumar	Oppana	II Prize
Chemistry	Krishna Vinod	Oppana	II Prize
	Lekshmi P	Oppana	II Prize
	Sivananda	Oppana	II Prize
	Aswathy S Nair	Margamkali	I Prize
Botany	Devika Rajan A.T.	Margamkali	I Prize
	Aadhya K.V.	Oppana	II Prize
	Sanya A.S.	Oppana	II Prize
Sociology	Mathangi S.R.	Margamkali	I Prize
	Malavika M.S.	Margamkali	I Prize
	Gargi P S	Oppana	II Prize

4. Sports (Cash Prize)

Sl. No	Name	Event	Class	Remarks
1	VIVEK S N 8089236645	Softball	II DC Sociology	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
2	ARYA S 9207724808	Ball Badminton	II D History	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
3	MAHIMA D 8075480437	Ball Badminton	I DC Maths	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
4	SIBIN SIMON 9074579515	Football	III DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship & Represented Kerala Which Played In The Santhosh Trophy National Tournament.
5	VAISHAK H V 8086433606	Football	III DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship.
6	ABUL HASSAN 8304859873	Football	III DC English	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship

7	ADARSH J JAMES 6282813924	Football Ball	I MA English	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
8	JOJIMON J 7736356567	Football	II DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
9	ANOOP T R 6282389720	Swimming	I DC Hindi	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship

10	Akash G M 6238581748	Swimming	I DC Sociology	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
11	Anaga S 7907766312	Kabaddi	II DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
12	Akshay Krishnan R S 8589055048	Ballbadminton	III DC History	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
13	Abin Das M B 6282840631	Ballbadminton	II DC Chemisty	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
14	Sivajeevan S	Ballbadminton	I Dc History	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
15	Abhima T 9778774989	Table Tennis	II DC B Com	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship

16	Kripa R K 9539613201	Swimming & Waterpolo	III DC Psychology	Bronze Medal Winner In The National Games. Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship.
17	Anandhu A 9188835147	Waterpolo	II DC Sociology	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship.
18	Ananthu M 9567941954	Waterpoloo	I Dc History	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
19	Sidharth M S 8129756221	Waterpolo	I Dc English	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
20	G S Hrishikesh 9633433111	Cricket	III DC Sociology	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship.

21	Anaz Nazeer 7510477768	Cricket	II DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
22	Abhijith Praveen V 9847090357	Cricket	I DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
23	Abhiram S P 6282705283	Cycling	II DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
24	Nizamudheen V N 9946207832	Handball	II DC Economics	Represented University Of Kerala In The All India Inter University Championship
25	Surabhi.V.S 8943692646	Waterpolo	III DC Sociology	Gold Medal Senior National Championship, Represented For Kerala State
26	Devu Vijayan 9188759583	Kabaddi	II DC History	Junior National Kabaddi, Represented For Kerala State, Held At Bihar.

27	Abhijith P R 7306877236	Handball	II DC Economics	Junior Nationals, Represented For Kerala State Held At Tamil Nadu
28	Pranav B G 9605858950	Handball	II DC Psychology	Junior Nationals, Represented For Kerala State Held At Tamil Nadu
29	Adarsh Prasad 9645085048	Handball	I DC Psychology	Junior Nationals, Represented For Kerala State Held At Tamil Nadu
30	Surya V S 8943692646	Waterpolo	III DC History	Bronze Medal, National Games, Represented For Kerala State Held At Gujarat.

5. Achievements by NCC Cadets (Cash prize)

Sl. No.	Name and Department	Achievement
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NCC – Air Wing		
1	Karthika B S (BA Economics)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp, Secured first place in Static Model
2	Anandhu A B (BSc Chemistry)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp, Secured first place in Static Model, Participated in Republic Day Camp 2023 (PM Rally)
3	Ananthu Unnithan (BSc Chemistry)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp, Secured first place in Line Control Model, Participated in Republic Day Camp 2023 (PM Rally)
4	Mekha Chandran U (BSc Physics)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp, Secured first place in Line Control Model
5	Viknesh S S (BA Economics)	Participated in Republic Day Camp 2023 (Karthavya Path)
6	Krishnapriya R R (BCom)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp
7	Lekshmi Suresh (BSc Physics)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp

8	Akash M S (BSc Mathematics)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp
9	Sanush (BSc Mathematics)	Participated in Vayu Sainik Camp
NCC – Army		
10	Anjai Vinod (3 rd year BSc Physics)	Participated in Republic Day Camp Delhi 2023
11	Ajesh K R (3 rd year BA History)	Participated in Republic Day Camp Delhi 2023
12	Sidharth S S (2 nd year B A History)	Participated in Republic Day Camp Delhi 2023
13	Sivani J R (2 nd year BSc Psychology)	Participated in Republic Day Camp Delhi 2023
14	Navaneeth S K (2 nd year BSc Zoology)	Participated in Thal Sainik Camp Delhi 2022
NCC – Naval Wing		
Achievements of Naval Wing include:		
15	Saiganga G S (BSc Psychology)	Participated in Republic Day Camp 2023
16	Anju S (BA Economics)	Participated in Nau Sainik Camp

6. Best Paper/Presentation Award in National/International Conferences (2022-23) (Medal)

Department	Name	Conference Name	Date
Zoology	Arya Vijayakumar	International Conference On Current Trends In Life Science For A Sustainable Future, Mar Ivanios College	4/08/2022

Physics	Revupriya M.R.	Best Oral Presentation in International Conference On Luminescent Material	9/12/2022 &10/12/2022
	Anju M.S.	Best Oral Presentation in International Conference On Luminescent Material	
	Raj R.	Best Oral Presentation in International Conference On Luminescent Material	

8. JRF/NET/GATE Qualifiers During 2022-23 (Medal)

Department	Name	Examination Qualified
Zoology	Athira Radhakrishnan	UGC-CSIR-JRF
Mlayalam	Sathyajith M.S.	NET
Hindi	Amrutha K	NET & JRF
Economics	Vishnu Vardhan M.S.	NET
	Adwaith Gopan	JRF

Mathematics	Sajin Vincent A.W.	UGC – CSIR- (JRF)
English	Megha M.R.	UGC-NET
Commerce	Gopika	JRF
	Athira M. Kumar	JRF

9. PhDs Awarded during 2022-23 (Medal)

Malayalam	Dr. P.V. Yamuna Dr. Geethu P.G.
Physics	Dr. Salini Gopal M.S. Dr. Jeya Singh C.
Hindi	Dr. Arya V.S. Dr. Ajithra R.S. Dr. Soumya B T Dr. Renjini S R Dr. Rekhakumari O
Botany	Dr. Rohini B.R. Dr. Nisha S.A.
Commerce	Dr. Saritha R Dr. Kavitha L. Dr. Misha Dr. Maya Babu Dr. Kaveri Dr. Bindu Dr. Resmi R. Dr. Naja Dr. Manjusha

	Dr. Jessy S.J. Dr. Sanjith S.R. Dr. Anjaly Dr. Gayathri Devi S. Dr. Rakhi G.R. Dr. Vinitha V.K. Dr. Ancy John Dr. Keerthi Krishna Dr. Sajeev Kumar B.
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10. Achievements by Faculty Members

Sl No	Name of the faculty member and department	Achievement
1	Dr. Sanoop S, Assistant Professor in Economics	Completed PhD
2	Dr. Rakesh S. Assistant Professor in Commerce	Completed PhD
3	Dr. Muhammed Fakrudheen Ali V I, Assistant Professor in History	Completed PhD
4	Prathibha S. Nair (Asst. Professor, Psychology)	Best Paper Award in 49 th National Conference on Transactional Analysis
5	Prof. (Dr.) Nanthiyath Gopalakrishnan (Principal)	Successfully guided PhD
6	Prof. (Dr.) Ushakumari K P (Dept. of Hindi)	Successfully guided PhD
7	Dr. Rajesh Kumar R (Dept. of Hindi)	Successfully guided PhD
8	Dr. Sreedevi T. (Dept. of Hindi)	Successfully guided PhD
9	Dr. Dileep A.S. (Dept. of Commerce)	Successfully guided PhD
10	Dr. Jayadev S. (Dept. of Commerce)	Successfully guided PhD
11	Dr. Vinod A.S. (Dept. of Commerce)	Successfully guided PhD

Endowments from Various departments


Sl. No.	Department	Type of Endowment/Award	Winner
1	Economics	Radhamani Amma Memorial Endowment was instituted by Mrs. Lalithambika R, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, for the topper in the Economics Complementary Course. This endowment was started in 2017 in memory of beloved mother.	This year recipient of this endowment is Abhimanyu Anu from Sixth semester Sociology.

2	Chemistry	Prof. K. Krishna Pillai Memorial Merit Award (For UG and PG toppers)	UG - Malavika S PG - Sariga R
3	Chemistry	Akhila memorial award for topper in first semester BSc Chemistry programme	2022 – Salmiya S 2023 - Aswathy V R
4	Zoology	Microbiologists Society, with the support of HiMedia Laboratories is honoring the top scorers in Zoology for each the academic year. Last year the certificates couldn't be distributed due to then existing COVID restrictions.	UG – Shilpa Ramesh Lakshmi Nandana PG – Mimitha A S Ajith R

11. Winners and Runners-up for sports events organized by Sports

Club (*Trophies*)

Sl No.	Sports Event	Department
1	Cricket (Men)	Winners -
2	Cricket (Men)	Runners-up -
3	Football (Men)	Winners -
4	Football (Women)	Runners-up -
5	Tug-of-war (Men)	Winners -
6	Tug-of-war (Men)	Runners-up -
7	Tug-of-war (Women)	Winners -
8	Tug-of-war (Women)	Runners-up -


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