



February - March 2023

- The Finishing School programme for the VIth Semester students was inaugurated on 21st February 2023 at Mary Matha College Auditorium. Rev. Fr. Sibichan Chelakkappalil,, Associate Manager of the college inaugurated the programme. The programme was conducted for the VIth sem. students on the topic “Quality Profile Building and Interview Skills” in collaboration with FEDAR foundation, Mananthavady. The programme was charted as three sessions: first two sessions was regarding quality profile building which was led by Fr. Noble Thomas Parakkal, Director, FEDAR foundation. The Afternoon session dealt with Interview skills training which was led by Adv. Jijil Joseph, an alumnus of the college.
- Merit day and farewell function was held on 2nd March 2023 in the college auditorium. The function was organized to honour the retiring teachers (Dr. Rajeev Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Mr. George Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of English), best outgoing student (Ms. Anagha Dinesh) and achievers in various academic activities. The Principal, Dr. Maria Martin Joseph welcomed the gathering. This was followed by the presidential address by Msgr. Paul Mundolickal (Manager). The Keynote address was delivered by His Excellency Mar Alex Tharamangalam, Auxiliary Bishop of Mananthavady Diocese Thereafter His Excellency presented the memento to the retiring teachers and various Proficiency awards to the students.

- Organized a grand alumni meet “Glad to Meet You”. The program was a gathering of the first batch students -The First Wave. After which the department-wise alumni meetings were conducted from 10.30 to 11.30 am. The common gathering started at 12 pm. Ms Lisha A, coordinator Alumni association delivered the welcome speech. Dr Maria Martin Joseph, Principal gave the presidential address. Rev. Fr Sibichan Chelakkappali, Assistant manager gave the keynote address. Dr Shaju P P, IQAC coordinator, Dr Thomas Monoth, Teaching staff association president, Mr Joy Joseph, office superintendent and Adv Shebin Varghese, former student addressed the gathering. Mr George Baby, Alumni association secretary delivered the vote of thanks.
- Department of Physics: Department of Physics, Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady celebrated the National Science Day commemorating the epoch-making discovery of Dr C.V. Raman in 1928, the “Raman Effect”, on 28th February 2023 in association with the Kerala Academy of Science (KAS). Dr. Renuka N. K, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut, Dr. Anu Joseph, Associate Prof. Dept. of Biotechnology, University of Calicut, Dr. Reghu Ravindran, Prof., Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University were the resource persons.
- Department of Chemistry: Organized a farewell for Dr. Rajeev Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry on 10th March 2023.
- Organized a National Seminar on the topic polymers and nanomaterials by Dr. Rajasree from Jayaprakash University, Bihar.
- Organised a Finishing school programme on “Pathways in chemistry, building a successful Future” on 26th February 2022.

- Department of Commerce: Conducted seminar on MBA Orientation and quiz program on 28th February 2023 by Dr Philip Thomas from Marthoma Institute of Technology and Management, Perumbavoor.
- Conducted a Training session in connection with Finishing school program in the topic Carrier counseling by Mr Sreejith Babu from Oliveia Foundation Thrissur on 9th March 2023.
- Conducted outreach program as Old age home visit on 8th March 2023 at St Anne’s old age home Peruvaka, Mananthavady.
- Dept. of Mathematics: Organized a seminar on “Preparation strategy for competitive examination & career opportunities” on 6th March 2023 as part of Finishing school programme. Ms.Sneha K S, Research scholar in mathematics, CUSAT was the resource person.
- Organized a webinar on “From campus to career” on 8th March 2023 as part of finishing school programme. Ms. Gayathri, Data Engineer, Coforge Ltd., Delhi was the resource person.
- Organized a webinar on “Study culture in Germany- Life as an International student” on 9th March 2023. Mr. Ajin Thomas and Ms. Christina, M Sc Data Science students from Friedrich-Alexander University, Germany were the resource persons.
- Organized a live quiz competition as part of international PI day on 14th March 2023.
- Department of Social Science Economics: Organized a Post Budget Panel Discussion on 24th February 2023. Mr. Samshad Marakkar, District Panchayat President, Wayanad, Mr. Justin Baby, Block Panchayat President, Mananthavady and Dr. Shanavas PH, Assistant Profesor, Dept. of Economics, KMM Govt. College, Kannur were

on the panel discussion. Dr. Shaju P P, Associate Professor, Dept. of Journalism, Mary Matha Arts and Science College was the moderator of the discussion.

- Organized a National Seminar on the Topic Role of Youth in India's Economic Growth on 9th March 2023. Dr. Magalagowri, Asst. Professor, S. V University, Andra Pradesh and Dr. Rajasree Singh, Asst Professor, Jai Prakash University, Chapra, Bihar were the resource persons.
- Department of English: In association with IQAC orgaized a Finishing school programme on the topic New Media Journalism on 3rd March 2023.
- Organized a farewell for Mr. George Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of English on 10th March 2023.
- Women cell: Celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2023 with various programmes such as quiz, flash mob, video presentation and photography contest.
- NSS: Organized a NSS specific orientation programme on 25 February 2023.
- National Integration Camp: Mary Matha Arts and Science College at Mananthavady hosted a week-long National Integration Camp of the National Services Scheme (NSS) from 4th to 10th March 2023. The NIC was organized by NSS Regional Directorate, Trivandrum and Kannur University. Shri O.R. Kelu, MLA Mananthavady, inaugurated the programme at the college auditorium. 200 participants and 10 program officers from 10 States, including Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Karnataka, West Bengal, and Punjab, attended the camp. Kannur University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Gopinath Raveendran was the chief guest at the Inaugural function. Shri. K. Radhakrishnan, Hon. Minister for Welfare of SC, ST and Backward Classes, Devaswom and Parlimentary Affairs, inaugurated the Valedictory Function and distributed the certificates. Rev. Fr. Msgr. Paul Mudolikkal delivered the benedictory address.

- Film Club: A workshop on wildlife photography was organized jointly by the film club and college union of Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady on 28th February 2023. The workshop was conducted by experienced wildlife photographer Mr. Jyothish K. Sanil.

Dr. Maria Martin Joseph
Principal