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"Blessed are the Merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy"

"Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they shall see God !"

The Holy Bible

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Mother of Mercy

"He that is mighty has done great things unto me; and holy is His name"

Our Guiding Star



St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara

The Divine Light of Carmel



St. Euphrasia

Respectful Homage



His Holiness Pope Francis

A Shepherd for Our Times



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

Our Patron



Mar Peter Kochupurackal

Bishop of Palghat

Message



Dr. R. BINDU

Minister for Higher Education &
Social Justice, Govt. of Kerala

It is an honor to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mercy College, Palakkad, on the momentous occasion of its Diamond Jubilee. For six decades, this esteemed institution, founded by the CMC Sisters in the noble vision of Blessed Father Chavara, has been a beacon of women's education, empowerment, and social transformation.

Beginning as a humble initiative to uplift young women denied educational opportunities, Mercy College has risen to become Palakkad's premier women's institution, producing outstanding alumnae who excel in diverse fields. Its commitment to academics, arts, sports, and service, guided by the motto 'Dare and Hope', reflects its enduring mission to shape confident, compassionate leaders.

As we celebrate this milestone, I commend the college's unwavering dedication to character formation and excellence. May the Mother of Mercy continue to inspire its journey ahead. Wishing Mercy College greater heights of achievement in the years to come!

Warm Regards,

Dr. R. Bindu

Message



V.K. SREEKANDAN

Member of Parliament
(Lok Sabha) Palakkad (Kerala)

Mercy College has completed 60 years of academic excellence and it has been a journey to occupy a significant place in the history of Palakkad district. The first women's college in Palakkad, Mercians have achieved laurels not only in academics, but also in arts, sports, social activities, and philanthropic ventures.

In any matter that concerns the society, Mercy makes her presence felt through her NSS and NCC Units and Social Work Department.

I have been closely associated with the college for years and I have felt that Mercy College has put into practice the real mission of education, which is to enlighten students to become good citizens. My best wishes to the institution.

V.K.Sreekandan

Message



Shafi Parambil
Member of Parliament
(Lok Sabha), Vadakara

As Mercy crosses 60 years of excellence, let me extend my wishes to the institution in her journey forward. During my long and unforgettable period in Palakkad as MLA, I have always had a strong and consistent connection with the Management, staff and students of Mercy.

During my visits to the college, I have always enjoyed warm hospitality and a powerful youthful vibe that is the hallmark of the institution. Academic excellence, laurels in sports and enthusiasm for philanthropic initiatives - all these manifest together in the college activities.

I have been fortunate enough to do my part as a people's representative in supporting many ventures of Mercy College and the college has always upheld its mission of imparting quality education, values and skills to young women. I wish Mercy all the very best!

Shafi Parambil

Message



Rahul Mamkoottathil MLA
Member, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Hearty Congratulations and best wishes to Mercy as she celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

This institution is rightly the pride of Palakkad. To work successfully in a semi-urban town and offer quality education to girls not only in the neighborhood, but also to those from remote villages and tribal areas is not an ordinary thing. Mercy's campus has always extended its help and support to the needy. Mercians have made benchmarks not only in academics and cocurricular activities, but also in relevant social issues such as gender equality, environment protection, aid to the poor and health and hygiene awareness programmes.

It is a matter of pride that eminent sportswomen like P.T. Usha, Valsamma and many others have been mentored in this institution. The fruits of real education must benefit the society. It is a matter of delight that the management, staff and students of Mercy continuously strive to accomplish this ideal.

My best wishes to Mercy!


RAHUL MAMKOOTTATHIL MLA
PALAKKAD

Rahul Mamkoottathil

Message



Prameela Kumari K.

Chairperson, (Ward-12, Puthur South)
Palakkad Municipality

I am extremely happy to know that the year-long Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Mercy College were flagged off with the release of the Jubilee logo during the Annual Day Celebrations on 8 February 2024. The release of a special postal cover in association with the postal department is highly commendable.

I understand that several programmes and activities have been well organised in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Starting a college in the aided stream, running it successfully and reaching the landmark of 60 years in history is not an easy task for any college, but Mercy College has achieved it.

I appreciate the vision of the management, and the diligence of the faculty and staff of the institution in moulding generations of smart and productive women.

I congratulate the management, faculty, staff and students of Mercy College for their dedication and commitment on this occasion.

Prameela Kumari K.

Message



Dr. P. Raveendran
Vice Chancellor
University of Calicut

I am delighted to learn that Mercy College, Palakkad, has celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 2024, and that a Souvenir is being brought out on this occasion to mark this milestone achievement. The college has undoubtedly established itself as a center of excellence, providing quality education and empowering women for decades.

An anniversary is a significant moment in the history of an institution—an opportunity to pause, reflect, and celebrate the distance traveled, while also looking forward to the journey that lies ahead. The Souvenir will surely highlight the college's achievements, the heights it has reached, and the exceptional individuals it has shaped in diverse disciplines.

May the motto "Dare and Hope" continue to guide you to new heights of achievement and help the college excel in academics, arts, sports, social service, and all other fields in the years to come.

Wishing the endeavor every success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. P. Raveendran'.

Dr. P. Raveendran

Message



Mar Raphael Thattil

Major Archbishop of the
Syro-Malabar Church

I am delighted to know that Mercy College, Palakkad, is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year - marking sixty years of dedicated and transformative service in the field of women's education. This milestone stands as a powerful testimony to the vision, commitment, and faith that gave birth to the institution in 1964. Established by the CMC sisters under the inspiration of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Mercy College was founded with a clear mission: to uplift and empower young women through education, especially those who were socially or economically marginalized. From its humble beginnings, the College has grown into a beacon of academic excellence and moral integrity, offering value-based education rooted in faith and compassion. I am particularly moved by the legacy of Mercy College in nurturing women who have made significant contributions across various fields. The success stories of alumni such as P. T. Usha, M. D. Valsamma, and Methil Devika reflect the spirit of courage, determination, and hope that the institution instills in its students. As this noble institution commemorates this blessed occasion with a Jubilee Souvenir, I am sure that it would serve as both a record of the past and a guiding light for the future. I extend my sincere felicitations to the management, faculty, staff, students, and alumnae of Mercy College. May you continue to uphold your noble motto, "Dare and Hope," with renewed strength and purpose! I pray that the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, continue to bless Mercy College and all associated with its mission.



Raphael Thattil

Message



Mar Peter Kochupurackal
Bishop of Palghat

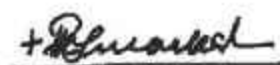
I take pride to pen this message on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations Mercy College, the renowned educational institution, owned and managed by the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel, Jai Christo Province, Palakkad. As the College celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, we reflect on six decades of unwavering commitment to academic excellence, compassionate service, and holistic education of girl students. From its humble beginnings to its current stature, the college has been a beacon of hope, empowering generations of students to become leaders, innovators, and change makers.

The intervention of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara in the 19th century was a path breaking point in the history of Kerala as he sought to eliminate the darkness of ignorance with the light of knowledge. His endeavours that focused on the motto 'earning with learning' paved the way for the establishment of CMC. The Congregation took up women's education as its mission and Mercy College is a continuation of that enterprise. The Diamond Jubilee of Mercy College is also the Diamond Jubilee of the dream of CMC Sisters to start a women's college in Palakkad for girls who could not pursue higher education for social and economic reasons.

Mercy has upheld the great Father's vision that if women are educated, it would help transforming the society and the future generations. The Diamond Jubilee of Mercy College is a realisation of that vision. Often, I have observed Mercy extending a helping hand to the downtrodden and the marginalised people of the society. Every Mercian is particular that Mercy's academic and non-academic ventures have the spirit and a tinge of the virtue of mercy in them,

true to the name of the institution. This deserves a lot of appreciation in today's turbulent world.

It is a matter of pride and fulfilment to see Mercy playing a pivotal role in the cultural, educational and social development of Palakkad. It is nothing but the grace of the Almighty that a small institution that began 60 years ago with a lot of limitations now stands tall, glowing in academic excellence founded on value-based education. I do appreciate the tireless and united efforts of the present and previous Team of the College for the best educational future of the girl students in and around Palakkad. I extend all the best wishes to the Management, members of the Staff, the students, all the beneficiaries and well wishes of Mercy College on this Diamond Jubilee. May the College continue to shine as a pillar of education, illuminating the path for future generations.



Mar Peter Kochupurackal

Message



Sr. Grace Therese CMC
Superior General,
Congregation of the Mother of Carmel,
CMC Mount Carmel Generalate - Aluva

My prayerful wishes to the Principal, faculty, staff and students of Mercy as Mercy College celebrates Diamond Jubilee. As an alumna of this prestigious institution, I consider myself fortunate to have experienced the diverse and humanitarian learning ambience Mercy College provides to her students.

Mercy College has made an indelible mark in the history of Palakkad in contributing to the varied spheres of academics, sports, arts and social initiatives. Our alumini shine in different walks of life and they are always eager to come back to their Alma Mater as evident from the Old Students' Reunions we have organized during our Golden and Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The dream of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara in founding CMC has been realized as we stand at this point with gratitude. He was a great visionary who believed that welfare of women and children determined the progress of a society. An empowered woman can empower a generation. This faith has led CMC all these years. May the Mother of Mercy continue to lead Mercy College to fulfil our commitment to society and women's welfare.

All my prayers and best wishes to Mercy family!!!

Sr. Grace Therese CMC

Message



Dr. Sr. Rose Ann CMC

Provincial Superior

Jai Christo Province

As we mark the Diamond Jubilee of Mercy College, my heart is filled with joy and gratitude. Sixty years of academic excellence, empowerment, and transformative education stand as a testament to our collective commitment to nurturing the minds and spirits of young women. From a humble beginning, our college has evolved into a beacon of hope and learning, providing a space where every student can flourish, discover her potential, and take confident strides toward her aspirations. CMC Sisters have tirelessly worked to create an environment grounded in faith, compassion, and a deep understanding of the challenges women face in society. It is through their unwavering dedication that we have built a nurturing community that encourages resilience and leadership.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, let us reflect on the countless stories of strength, courage, and achievement that define our institution. Each alumna who has walked through the halls of Mercy carries with her the values of love, integrity, and service, embodying the spirit of our mission.

In looking forward, we are reminded of the importance of continuing this journey with shared purpose and vision. I encourage each of you—students, faculty, and alumni—to take pride in our shared identity and to cultivate the values instilled from Mercy—compassion, critical thinking, and a commitment to making a positive impact in our communities. Let us continue to nurture a culture of support and inspiration, fostering the next generation of leaders who will emerge from our institution.

Let us honor our past, celebrate our present, and envision a future filled with possibilities. May we continue to be a source of light and inspiration for generations to come.

Congratulations to all who have been part of this incredible journey. May the coming years be filled with even more achievements, innovations, and cherished memories.

With warm regards,

Sr. Rose Ann

Dr. Sr. Rose Ann CMC

Message



Dr. Sr. Leoni CMC

Former Provincial Superior
Jai Christo Province

Greetings to Mercy on her Diamond Jubilee! Mercy has come a long way providing quality education to the girls of Palakkad district. The college has meticulously followed the policy of ensuring academic excellence along with enabling character formation, inculcation of values and discipline in girls. This we believe is the true essence of education. It is commendable that the institution has been successful in accomplishing these goals over the years. Colleges are centres of learning. In my long tenure as faculty and Principal of Mercy College, I have experienced the delight of learning and instruction. As we welcome the new curriculum of FYUGP, we are entering a new phase of academics and instruction that is founded on polyphony. I have seen our faculty enthusiastically welcoming the change and exploring novel ways of knowledge dissemination. New courses are being offered by departments and varied initiatives are being undertaken to provide a student-centred learning approach coupled with social commitment. Our extension activities actively involve students in social issues, enabling them to contribute their best to a better world. Ten years after we celebrated Golden Jubilee, the college has made dynamic progress in academics, sports and arts. Our students have made us proud. I hope and pray to the Almighty that Mercy continues her journey forward, bringing more laurels her way!

Dr. Sr. Leoni CMC

Former Provincial Superior
Jai Christo Province

Message



Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F. (Sr. Nirmal) CMC
Former Principal

The plan of God and the long term aspiration of the common people of Palakkad were fulfilled that day, on July 1, 1964. Mercy College was established. The college was started by a group of CMC sisters with vision, courage and a spirit of sacrifice. Their motto "Dare and Hope" still guides us along. The key objective of starting the college was to provide high quality education to uplift the common people of Palakkad, many of who were mostly engaged in the agricultural sector and small scale businesses. We remember with gratitude the generous and selfless support and service we received from the local people during the struggles in the beginning. There is no doubt that Mercy College has been an educational institution that has earned the respect, recognition and attention of the community since its inception. It is commendable that along with excellent education, character formation and value inculcation in women are also seriously taken care of in the institution. I am very happy that in these 60 years, Mercy College has been able to play a significant role in the development of Palakkad through the collective efforts of the Managers, Principals, teachers, staff, students and parents who carried our legacy forward. I am proud to say that the alumnae of Mercy College have achieved great success and continue to serve the country in various fields including politics, arts, sports, government and non government sectors. I am very happy that I was able to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Mercy College during my time as Principal. As part of Jubilee Celebrations, we could implement two philanthropic projects. We renovated the houses of two of our students and donated essential equipment for two hospitals in Palakkad. We also released a special postal cover to commemorate the Jubilee and organised a Mega Alumnae Meet. Many of our old students and staff enthusiastically participated in the event. On the occasion of this Jubilee, let me remember with gratitude the role played by our students, teachers, former teachers, alumnae and parents in planning and implementing various year long programmes that extended not only to our students, but also to the community. I wish that Mercy College rise to greater heights in the future, catering to the changing demands of the student community and exploring new vistas of academic excellence.

Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F. (Sr. Nirmal) CMC

Principal's Message



Dr. Sr.N.M. Louly (Sr. Merin) CMC
Principal.

As we commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of our college, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty for the manifold blessings bestowed upon our institution over the past 60 years. From its humble inception as a junior college in 1964, Mercy College has blossomed into a premier women's institution in Kerala, steadfast in its commitment to empowering women through value-based education.

Guided by our motto Dare and Hope and inspired by the visionary founders, St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias and V. Rev. Fr. Leopold Beccaro OCD, we have navigated a journey marked by academic excellence, holistic development, and unwavering dedication. Our students have consistently brought laurels to the college, excelling in academics, sports and extra curricular activities. The recent accreditation with an 'A' grade by NAAC in its 4th cycle stands as a testament to our relentless pursuit of quality and excellence. I extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated faculty, diligent non-teaching staff, proactive PTA and our vibrant student community for their collective effort and unwavering support. The unwavering commitment of our CMC sisters, past provincials and local managers has been instrumental in nurturing generations of women, enabling them to make significant contribution both within Kerala and globally.

From our inception, a lineage of dedicated principals has steered the college towards excellence. Their visionary leadership has fostered an environment conducive to academic rigour, holistic development and moral integrity. The retired faculty and staff have laid the foundation upon which our current successes stand.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us honour our rich legacy and look forward to a future filled with promise and continued success.

May the Mercy Family continue to thrive under divine guidance and grace.

Dr. Sr.N.M. Louly (Sr. Merin) CMC



From the Editor's Desk

Mercy Chronicle Diamond Jubilee Special Edition is also a Souvenir of Mercy College's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. By the grace of our Mother of Mercy, the college completes 60 years of excellence in academics, arts, sports and extension activities. What we are today is the result of the selfless effort put in by the visionaries who started this college way back in 1964.

Mercy has always been fortunate to have had a diligent team of faculty, non-teaching staff, students, parents and alumnae to make things happen. This Souvenir is a tribute to our Divine Patroness, the Mother of Mercy, our pioneers and mentors, our faculty and staff since the inception of our college, and our students.

The Souvenir section includes Jubilee programmes, and articles and poems written by our retired faculty and alumnae. The Chronicle section is a report of our annual activities and provides glimpses of the campus, significant events and achievements.

The Editorial team is extremely grateful to the Management and the team who worked behind the scenes to bring out this Magazine.

We thank the dignitaries who happily offered their felicitations on our Jubilee to be included in the Souvenir. Our love to our retired faculty and old students for coming back to us years after they left the campus to contribute their memories in writing.

Mercy has miles more to travel. Our mission to empower young women through education and service to society shall continue with the blessings of the Almighty.

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First Sports Meet



Inauguration of College Library
by Fr. Joseph Kundukulam



College Bus



Inauguration of the New Computer Block



Alumnae Association Inauguration



College Ground Inauguration



Camera Club Inauguration



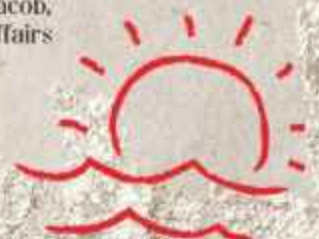
Mercy Computer Centre



First Alumnae Meet



Silver Jubilee Address by M M Jacob,
Minister, State Parliamentary Affairs





First NAAC Peer Team Visit 1999



College Website inauguration
by N N Krishnadas MP



Prof. M.M Ghani Award for the
Best Teacher Recipient Dr. Sr. Sheila



Computer Lab Inauguration
by N N Krishnadas MP



Prof. M.M Ghani Award for the
Best Teacher Recipient Dr. Sr. Leoni



Inauguration of Souhrida Association of
Mercy-Association of Retired Faculty and Staff



Dr. Sr. Kripa receives Best College Award
2005-08 instituted by Xavier Board



Dr. Uma V receiving Prof. Shivaprasad
Memorial Best Teacher Award



NAAC Peer Team Visit 2007



Dr. S Jayasree receiving
Prof. Shivaprasad Memorial Best Teacher Award



Second Best College (Sports 2010-11)



Heritage Museum



BCA Course Inauguration by
Shri. Dommien Chandy, Chief Minister of Kerala



Inauguration of BCA Laboratory



Golden Jubilee Valedictory Ceremony



Inauguration of MSW Course



Inauguration of B.Com Finance Course



NAAC Peer Team Visit 2014



Best College Award (Sports 2014-2015)



Third Best College Award
(Sports 2015-2016)



Best College Award
(Sports 2018-19)



All India Kreedabharathi Award Recipient
Ms. Rita Mary, Asso.Prof, Dept of Physical Education



World Space Week 2018



NIPAM Certificate of Appreciation



NAAC Peer Team Visit 2019



Dr.Sr. Gisala George - PENMA
Award on International Women's Day



Best College Award (Sports 2020)



Niyukthi Award from
Dist. Employment Exchange, Palakkad 2019



Sports Alumnae Meet 2019



Inauguration of
Botany Research Centre



Inauguration of Post-Graduate

Inauguration of MSC Zoology

പാദദൂതർ...



Archbishop Mar Joseph Kundukulam



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Dr. John Mark Nielsen, Fulbright Visiting Professor



Smt. Usha Marayanan, First Lady of India



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Kerala High Court



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Woman and Child Development, Kerala



Shri. Shafi Parambil, MLA, Palakkad



Dr. Sasi Tharoor, Writer and MP

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

REPORT

The year-long Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Mercy College were officially flagged off with the release of the Jubilee logo during the Annual Day Celebrations held on 8 February, 2024. The logo was released by Mar Peter Kochupurackal, Bishop of Palakkad.

The College Union, "Ekta," organised a National Level Leadership Residential Camp on 10 and 11 February, 2024 which had participants from colleges of different states.

The Alumnae Association and Souhrida Association of Mercy jointly organised "Smrithilayam," a get-together of former faculty, former staff, and alumnae on 13 January 2024. Three of our alumnae, Smt. Santhakumari, MLA of Kongad; Smt. Amruthavalli D., Revenue Divisional Officer of Palakkad; and Ms. Dhanya Balakrishnan, State Award-winning costume designer, were the guests of honour. All the departments warmly welcomed their alumnae. All former faculty and staff were honoured with mementos.

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Mercy College, the Department of Chemistry, in association with The Department of Posts, Govt. of India, released a special cover on 10 June, 2024. The release was done by Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F., Principal, Mercy College, and Shri. Sayeed Rashid, Post Master General, Northern Region, Kozhikode, at Head Post Office, Palakkad.

To mark the Diamond Jubilee, the college organised week-long celebrations, "Navarang," from 23 to 28 September 2024. The event was inaugurated by a two-wheeler rally to Palakkad Fort on 23 September 2024. The rally was flagged off by Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F., Principal, Mercy College. The Department of Physics organized a Space Exhibition in collaboration with ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram on 23 and 24 September 2024. More than 600 students from more than eleven schools in and around Palakkad visited the exhibition. The Department of Economics organized "Samvaadham," a debate highlighting the contributions of Mercy College to the field of women's education. Smt. Santhakumari K., MLA; Smt. Prameela Sasidharan, Municipal Chairperson; Smt. Mini Babu, Ward Councillor; Shri Manoj P. G., Physical Education Teacher, Parali HSS; Dr. Sr. Gisala George, Former Principal, Mercy College; Shri. V. Bhavajan, PTA Vice President, Mercy College; and Ms. Archana Prasad, Sub-Editor, Malayala Manorama, participated in the programme conducted on 26th September 2024. Dr. M. A. Lal, Anchor, Kairali News Channel, was the moderator of the programme. "Impressions," an exhibition of photographs taken by Dr. Meena P. Kumar, Associate Prof. of English was organised by the Department of English on the same day. "Medica," an international seminar on ethnopharmacological research, was organised by the Department of Botany on 27 September 2024. An Expo, comprising several stalls

arranged by various departments of the college, was on display on 27 and 28 September 2024. The following were the stalls on display: "Epochs," digital archive by Dept. of History, Computer Applications, and Computer Science; "Ventures," bio-entrepreneurship display by Department of Zoology; "Artistry," display of handloom products by Dept. of Social Work; "Grande-Flora," display of plants by Dept. of Botany; "Comfiesta," a trade-and-commerce expo by Dept. of Commerce; "Mathmagic," by Dept. of Mathematics; "Legacy," by Dept. of Economics; and "Scripts," by Dept. of Languages and Library. A tug-of-war competition was organised by the Dept of Physical Education on 28 September 2024. The Women's Cell of Mercy College organized an exhibition, "Nutrition for All," in collaboration with the Avitis Institute of Medical Sciences, Nenmara on 27 September 2024. The expo was formally inaugurated on 28 September 2024 by the Hon'ble District Collector Dr. S. Chithra IAS. Cine artiste Sri Kalesh Ramanand inaugurated the cultural programme, which included "Taps and Tunes: Nattarangu," a folklore event organised by Dept. of English and the Dept. of Languages, followed by "Waves and Weaves," a fashion show competition organised by the Dept. of Commerce.

The most significant part of Jubilee Celebrations was the "Diamond Jubilee Project," a charity venture. Under this project, the college donated Rs.1,05,000/- towards the purchase of emergency medical equipment to the District Hospital, Palakkad; Rs.1,50,000 towards the purchase of ICU emergency medical equipment to St. Peter's Hospital, Kookkampalayam, Attappadi; and Rs.5,00,000/-

towards the renovation of houses of three of our financially disadvantaged students.

The Diamond Jubilee Concluding Eucharist was held at the college chapel on 1 October 2024. Mar Peter Kochupurackal, Bishop of Palakkad, celebrated the Thanksgiving Mass.

The culmination of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations was marked by a grand finale, which was held on 5 October 2024. Dr. Meena P. Kumar, Associate Professor of English, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F., Principal, presented the Jubilee Year Report. His Excellency Mar Peter Kochupurackal, Bishop of Palakkad, delivered the Presidential Address. The function was inaugurated by Shri. George Kurian, Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Minority Affairs, Govt. of India. Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy IAS, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Kerala, delivered the Keynote Address. Rev. Sr. Roslin, General Councillor, CMC Generalate, Aluva offered felicitations. Dr. Sr. Leoni CMC, Manager and Provincial Superior, Jai Christo Province, Palakkad launched the Diamond Jubilee Projects. Dr. Sr. Louly N. M., Vice Principal, honoured the former principals of the institution. Shri. Bhavajan V., PTA Vice President, honoured the retiring faculty. This was followed by the unveiling of the cover page of the college magazine, *Mercy Chronicle: Diamond Jubilee Special Edition*, by Rev. Joshi Pulikkottil, College Chaplain, and Vicar, St. Raphael's Cathedral, Palakkad. Dr. Rekha Vasudevan A., organising secretary of Diamond Jubilee Committee, proposed the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to all those who made the year-long celebrations a success. The official segment was followed by cultural programmes.



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Inauguration of Smrithilayam by State Award -
Winning Costume Designer
Ms. Dhanya Balachandran (Alumna)



Adv. K. Santhakumari, Member of
Legislative Assembly (Alumna)



Smt. D. Amrithavalli, RDO(Alumna)



Sewing Machines donated by OSA



Wheel Chairs donated by
Department of Mathematics,
Rotary Club Palakkad Fort , and OSA



Signature Wall



Vilambarajatha

NAVARANG VIBRANT HUES



Dr. M.A. Lal, TV Anchor

Dr S Chitra IAS, Dist. Collector



Shri. Kalesh Ramanand,
Cine Artist



Smt. K Santhakumari
Member of Legislative Assembly





Inauguration of Navarang
by Dr. S Chitra IAS and
Shri. Kalash Ramanand



Artistry by Department of
Social Work



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of Commerce



Colloquy by Department of
Economics and Sociology



Hardy-Tug of War by Department
of Physical Education



Impressions by Department
of English



Ventures by Department
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Nutrition for All by
Women's Cell



Scripts by Department
of Languages



ISRO Exhibition
by Department of Physics



Legacy by Department
of Economics and Sociology

STRIDES MADE IN THE LAST DECADE ...

Department of Biotechnology

Department of Biotechnology organized KSCSTE co-sponsored National Symposium on "Emerging and Re-Emerging Pathogens-Antimicrobial Susceptibilities and Drug Resistance on 25 January 2023. Inauguration of Research Club was held on 16 October 2014 to encourage the presentation skills of our students and update the knowledge of recent findings in the field of Biotechnology. Every week, Biotechnology "Research Club" conducts a review paper presentation for our students. In 2018, the department organized a talk on "Introduction to Biotechnology" to the Higher Secondary students of neighbouring schools, and lab visit was also arranged.

Faculty members, Dr. Nishaa, Dr. Shaini V. P., and Dr. Reshma Ayswaria were awarded doctorate degree in Biotechnology. Sr. Shaini V. P. won first prize in oral presentation at Biospark 2015 - an International Seminar on "Infection and Immunity" organized by Department of Biotechnology S.N.R. Sons College, Coimbatore, on 18 February 2015. Sr. Shaini V. P. was granted a UGC-sponsored Minor Research project of Rs.380000/- on "Purification and Characterization of Lipase Enzyme from Windrow Compost for Industrial Applications." A research project undertaken by our students - Devika Giri, Malavika M., Anujna C. D., Shyma

Sherin Z., Arshya Devi, Chinju Saji - under the guidance of Dr. Megha P. M., "Oxy Wrap," received a grant of Rs.10,000, and the same project secured second position and prize money of Rs.1,00,000 in the Manorama Yuva Mastermind Project Contest Grand Finale, 2020 held at Kochi on 17-18 January 2020. Dr. Megha P. M. also received Research Innovation Programme for Women Start-up (RIPWS), Kerala Start-up Mission with a grant amount of Rs. 4, 00,000 in 2023. Dr. Reshma Ayswaria received best Young Women Scientist Award from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore. Dr. Reshma received Technology Development Adaptation program fund worth Rs. 12,00,0000 in 2022 from Kerala Science and Technology Development Council. Dr. A. Reshma's achievements were acknowledged by Mercy College and she was given award for excellence in the field of research. Dr. Reshma was selected Editorial Member by Edwin Group of Journals; she is also Member, Board of Studies, Department of Biotechnology, RVS College, Sulur, Coimbatore. Dr. Nishaa S., Dr. Megha P. M., and Saranya K. S. officiated as resource persons in various programmes.

Eight of our students were recruited in WIPRO, TCS, and INFOSYS through campus recruitment drive. Ms. Keerthana M. Nair was awarded first prize in Karate (Individual), in the

Calicut University Karate Intercollegiate Championship, 2022. She also qualified for KHELO INDIA All India University, and won fourth position in Karate in all India Interuniversity Championship.

Department of Biotechnology secured second position Swachh Bharat Abhyas Award for best performance in CSS. MoUs were signed between the Department and Microbolite Research and Development Private Limited, BIOGOK Incubator, Manipal, Karnataka in 2021, and with Genolites Research and Development, Coimbatore for two years (2022-24).

PG & Research Department of Botany

Department of Botany was upgraded as a Research Centre on 23 March 2021. The Research Centre was inaugurated by Calicut University Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. Nasser. After inauguration, the department conducted a National Webinar on Research Methodology in Plant Molecular Biology. Several funded research projects are under way. The department received 50,000/- towards School Herbal Garden Project from State Medicinal Plant Board, Kerala. A grant of 1,70,000/- was sanctioned from Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala for conducting two-day workshop on "Valorization of Household waste to Biofertilizers." The department received 10000/- for the establishment of Santhisthal, for the maintenance of rare and endangered plants.

The department signed MoUs with: Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd. SEPR Business Palakkad Plant to collaborate for research activities; Green Ahalia, Ahalia International Foundation, Kozhipara, Palakkad to collaborate for research activities, faculty exchange programmes, landscaping, and maintenance of Sthree Sakthi

Medicinal Garden; and School Herbal Garden Project by State Medicinal Plant Board, Kerala.

The department implemented green initiatives as part of its best practice. These are: Botanical Garden with orchidarium; Herbal Garden as part of "Vidhyalayangalil Oushadhathottam," in association with Nagarjuna Ayurveda; Clementia – Exotic Fruit Garden; Sthree Sakthi Garden with Green Ahalia International, Palakkad; Shantisthal – Rare and Endangered Plant Garden; Biodiversity Club; QR Coding; Dr. Sr. Chrisantha and Sr. Maria Bambina Memorial Leisure Space named "Thanal" with two large trees, *Delonix regia* & *Peltophorum*, Nakshatravanam - "Star trees" – 27 ethnobotanically significant trees; Fairy Flora; Terrace Vegetable Garden; Nanma Maram (inaugurated by NANMA MARAM Global Foundation, Palakkad District); environmental protection-bio-composting systems (bucket and ring composting); carbon sequestration potential of campus trees; and biocomposting.

Dr. Jelly Louis C. was elected as Calicut University Board of Studies (PG) Member, Academic Council Member (Botany), and also member of Faculty of Science in 2023. Dr. Renju Krishna V. was Member, Board of Studies and Board of Examiners in FYUG programme. Dr. Renju has also been a Reviewer for International Journal of Agricultural Sciences. She received Best Paper Award in Gregor Mendel Foundation National Seminar in 2021. Dr. Seena K. K. was awarded first prize in Oral Presentation in the International Conference on Frontiers of Biosciences in Sustainable Development 2023. Dr. Neenu A. Santhosh was awarded first prize in Oral Presentation in the national seminar, BIJA 2023. Five faculties from the department and one faculty from NSS College, Ottappalam have been recognized as research supervisors by the

University of Calicut, and currently seven scholars at the Research Centre for Botany are pursuing doctorate under their guidance.

Ms. Sneha T. Thomas of B. Sc Botany won first prize in elocution competition as a part of Women's Day Celebrations, MIESIE 2019, organised by All India Catholic University Federation held at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery.

PG & Research Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry was recognised as a Research Centre in Chemistry under University of Calicut in 2022. Five UGC-sponsored Minor Research Projects and five KSCSTE-sponsored student projects were sanctioned and completed during the last ten years. The Department signed MoUs with Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Mundur; MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad; and N.S.S. College, Nemara for academic collaboration. Additionally, an MoU was signed with Sahasra Tech Solutions, Bangalore to enhance career opportunities and placements. The Department also collaborated with other research institutes - St. Thomas College (Autonomous) Thrissur; Department of Computational Physics, Madhurai Kamaraj University, Madhurai; Department of Chemistry, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan; and Institute of Technology, Bandung, Indonesia. The Department has four research guides and the faculty have published more than 26 papers in national and international journals along with four book chapters. Four faculties are members in the Board of Studies of University of Calicut and various other reputed institutions. Four faculty members are members in the committee of FYUGP syllabus-setting and question bank preparation of University of Calicut. Four faculties were selected as Subject

Expert for the e-content development of DTH, Swayamprabha Channel initiative. One of the faculties was selected for prestigious Summer Research Fellowship Programme (SRFP) sponsored by IASC, NASI, INSA.

The Department of Chemistry has actively organized and hosted a set of academic and outreach activities over the last ten years. A UGC-sponsored National Seminar, IASC-sponsored National Workshop and an Erudite Lecture Series were conducted by the department. In addition, various funded Day Celebrations, including World Environmental Day, Vayanavaram, Ozone Day Observation, International Mole Day, National Science Day, and Energy Conservation Day were conducted regularly. The Department also conducted various Skill Development Programmes and Vocational Training Programmes such as, preparation of soap using natural products, pain balm, and candle and biodegradable plastic. As a part of green initiative, students cultivated aloe vera in campus and prepared aloe vera gel. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Department organised International Virtual Lab tours. Students were also given the opportunities to visit prestigious institutions like IIT and other national laboratories to gain practical exposure. The department has offered several Certificate Courses, including Chemistry in Daily Life, Fundamentals of Research Methodology, Analytical Techniques in Chemistry, Chemsafelab, and Medical Coding. The Department is equipped with advanced instrumentation and infrastructure facilities supported by funding agencies such as, UGC, DST-FIST, and RUSA. Additionally, the Department maintained a medicinal garden as part of its commitment to sustainability.

The Department has maintained an excellent academic records. Students have consistently been among the top rankers at the University level (more than 22 ranks). Students have also secured high ranks in various competitive exams and qualified JRF (3), NET (9), GATE (5), SET (6) CUET (4) and JAM (8). The faculties from the Department have also undertaken initiatives such as JAM, GATE and UGC-NET coaching to promote students to pursue higher education. More than ten students were selected for Summer Research Fellowships and Internships, sponsored by various prestigious institutes such as IASC, JNCASR, NIIST, VSSC, TIFR etc. In addition, students have been awarded various fellowships including INSPIRE, Aspire, Prathibha Scholarship, National Scholarship for PG students etc. Three students published papers in national and international journals. Two research scholars published book chapters. Six students presented research papers in national and international seminars and three of them secured Best Paper Award. More than 15 students secured placements in various reputed institutions. The Department takes pride in its distinguished alumni who are now contributing to leading institutions and national and international laboratories.

PG Department of Commerce

From 2014 to 2024, the Department of Commerce demonstrated consistent growth in student development through a wide range of academic and co-curricular activities. The department fostered a strong learning environment by organizing seminars, workshops, add-on courses, and industrial visits that bridged theory with practical exposure.

B. Com with Finance was started in the academic year (2015-16) as a self-financing course. Student achievements were

commendable, beginning with Anila Jose (D2 B. Com) representing the college at the National NSS Camp in Rajasthan (2014–15), followed by Sreedevi S. securing Best Paper Awards in intercollegiate paper presentations in Coimbatore (2015–16). Keerthana of M. Com was selected as an ASAP trainer, and a B. Com team comprising Abhaya P.R, Anila Jose, Manisha M., Swathi K. Gopal, and Vidya T.S. secured first place in the Lead Leadership Fest 2K15. Vandana Mohan of M. Com achieved the 7th rank in Calicut University (2019–20), and Nithyamrutha C.V. passed the NPTEL exam in Costing conducted by IIT Mumbai (2021–22). Sreevidya R. of B.Com Finance ranked 14th in Calicut University (2019–21), and third rank in M.Com, while Bhavyadas U. K. secured fifth rank in B.Com. Students actively participated in national-level contests, with Nirmuktha Arun winning the All Kerala Best Manager Contest (2020–21) and others contributing to COVID-19-related initiatives under government-led programs.

The department facilitated skill-based development through Certificate Courses like Tally with GST, ACCA, and workshops under the Entrepreneurship Development Club. Extension activities such as visits to Sevanalayam, old-age homes, and the Anganawadis through initiatives like “Avar Padikkatte” emphasized the department's focus on community service.

The faculty of the department also achieved significant academic and professional milestones over the decade. In 2015–16, Ms. Ramya John completed a UGC-funded Minor Research Project on co-operative banks, followed by Sr. N. M. Louly initiating a UGC project on Stress Management in 2016–17. Faculty development reached new heights with Ms. Gopika S.S. receiving her M. Phil in 2019, and Ph.D. in Commerce from Bharathiar University in 2023. Dr. Jimcy C. S. also secured

her Ph.D. in Commerce in September 2023. Sr. Dr. N. M. Louly was awarded a Ph.D. from Avinashilingam Institute in 2023 and received the RSRI Women Researcher Award at the ICSSI International Conference in 2023.

The department organized impactful academic events such as a UGC-sponsored national seminar in 2015, a technology incubation workshop in 2021, and an international conference on "Revolutionizing Industries: Exploring the Impact of AI" in March 2024. Several MoUs were signed during the period with institutions such as IFC School (for ACCA integration), ICA EduSkills, EverJobs, Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Science, LearnTech IT Academy, and Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation, enriching the curriculum with skill development and placement opportunities.

Department of Computer Applications

BCA Course was launched in the year 2014, marking a significant milestone as it coincided with the institution's Golden Jubilee celebrations. This landmark event was made even more memorable by the presence of the then Chief Minister, Sri Oommen Chandy, who officially inaugurated the course. The introduction of this program reflected the institution's forward-thinking vision and commitment to equipping students with relevant technological skills in a rapidly advancing digital era.

The Department launched its flagship programme, Intercollegiate Techfest, TRAILBLAZER, in 2016, with the aim of fostering technical excellence and innovation among students. The department began celebrating Students' Day in 2016 under the title "MISSION 2020," especially for the Higher

Secondary School students, paying tribute to the visionary ideas and dreams of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. This celebration has since evolved and is now proudly known as "KALAMKOSMOS," symbolizing a universe of knowledge, creativity, and dedication to Dr. Kalam's enduring legacy. Under this program we conduct Space Exhibition, Robotic Exhibition, Idea Presentation, and various other competitions.

In 2022, the department launched "Mercy Blaze," aimed at uplifting women in the local community by providing them with sustainable livelihood opportunities. Through this program, women are trained in the manufacturing, selling, and marketing of LED bulbs, equipping them with practical skills and financial independence. The initiative for students, 'Earning while Learning,' gives entrepreneurship training to students. This venture is a collaborative activity under MoU with Star Light and Sound, whose technical support and market guidance has played a crucial role in ensuring the success and scalability of the project.

The department has actively pursued academic and industry collaboration by signing an MoU with St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, facilitating fruitful faculty and student exchange programs aimed at enhancing academic exposure and interdisciplinary learning. In addition, MoUs were also signed with leading IT companies through which the department successfully organized a series of workshops, seminars, and training sessions. These initiatives have significantly contributed to bridging the gap between academia and industry, equipping students and faculty with practical skills and up-to-date industry insights.

Our students, Ms. Chanchal, Ms. Ahila, Ms. Nisha Jasmine, and Ms. Krishnapriya,

actively participated in the Idea Hackathon organized by the Government of Kerala. Many of our students have successfully secured placements at a wide range of reputed IT companies, demonstrating the strength of our academic programs and industry-focused training. We are extremely happy that esteemed organizations such as Wipro, Infosys, Cognizant, Zoho, Accenture, and TCS have recognized the talent and preparedness of our graduates.

Our students also participate in various extension activities such as "Thanal," aimed at serving the community and fostering social responsibility. These initiatives include visits to Old Age Homes and orphanages, where students engage with the residents and offer emotional support. In addition, students contribute to the education of their peers and local children by offering free tuition and academic support. Financial assistance is also extended to those in need, reflecting the students' commitment to inclusive growth and community development.

Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science was founded in 2002 and offers undergraduate program. The Department is dedicated to equipping students with expertise in theoretical concepts, programming, and skills in teamwork, organizational abilities, and effective communication. The curriculum offers opportunities to study advanced topics such as operating systems, data structures, software project management, Android, Computer networks, Data Science, Python, Data Analysis and Visualization, and Artificial intelligence, including practical sessions.

The Department continually strives to refine its curriculum to boost students' skills and employability. Events like seminars, workshops,

exhibitions, debates, paper presentations, and quizzes are held to enrich the knowledge acquired through coursework. An MOU was signed with various collaborating agencies every year. The students also conduct Techfest to express their practical innovation. The Department adheres to a best practice, Login Little Mind, which promotes computer literacy among economically backward students. Beyond academics, the Department encourages students to share their knowledge and abilities with the community through service-oriented activities.

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the college, the Department is introducing a new programme to equip students with state-of-the-art digital expertise. In partnership with RR International Academy, an Add-On Course in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence is being offered. The course, highly professional in its approach, aims to lay a strong foundation for students aspiring to build careers in multinational corporations. Final-year students of the department undertake projects for various institutions and companies, gaining practical experience in their areas of interest. The Department maintains an open stance toward industry collaboration, engaging in joint projects and hosting events to connect students with prospective employers.

Over the past decade, the students of the Department won 8 University Ranks, with students also earning distinctions in university examinations. Approximately 40 alumnae are currently employed at leading organizations, including Infosys, Cognizant, Wipro, TCS, IBM, State Banks, and academic institutions both in India and overseas.

PG Department of Economics and Sociology

The department was upgraded as a postgraduate department in 2004. The

department organised a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on "Food Security" in 2015, an International Seminar on "Women Entrepreneurship in Kerala" in 2016, and an International Webinar on "Women Empowerment" in 2022.

Social Outreach Programme of the department is "Swathana Paricharanam – Pain and Palliative Care." This programme is being conducted in association with 'Sahajeevanam' Palliative Care, Palakkad for the last ten years. Our department sends two student volunteers for palliative care services every Thursday.

Model Parliament stands out as a notable academic Best Practice of our department. The department has been conducting a model parliament for the past four years in association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala. Over the past two years, our students have secured second and third place at the state level.

The Department has signed MoUs with: K-DISC, Sahajeevanam Palliative Care, Sreelakshmi Driving School, Soorya Driving School, Ganesh Driving School, and St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda. The department has several sponsored projects, including a project sanctioned by K-DISC (Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council) worth Rs. 9, 54, 000 for MSME Cluster Development in 2022. Dr. Liji K. T. was the Coordinator of the project. Faculty from the department have also been sanctioned UGC-Sponsored Projects. Dr. Sr. Lilly P. V. was sanctioned a UGC-sponsored project titled, 'Sustainable Livestock Farming: A Mechanism for Empowering Rural Women in Palakkad District, Kerala' in 2017. The grant amount was Rs. 60000/-. Dr. Liji K. T. was sanctioned IUCAE- The Impact of Demonetisation on Replacement Migration on

Construction Sector in Kerala for Inter University Centre for Alternative Economics, University of Kerala, Trivandrum - an associateship project with University of Kerala, in 2017. Rs.12000/- for sanctioned for the study. Dr. Liji was sanctioned a UGC Minor Research Project titled, 'The Impact of Rain Water Harvesting System in Kerala with special reference to Palakkad District' in 2016-17. Dr. Deepa N. from the Department of Sociology was sanctioned a UGC Minor Research Project titled "Domestic Violence against Women: A Sociological Study of the Working of Service Providing Centres in Palakkad, Kerala" in 2014-15. A Major Research Project on 'Domestic Violence against Women and the Working of Institutional Arrangements in Kerala' was sanctioned in 2021 by Kerala Women's Commission, with Dr. Deepa N. as the Principal Investigator. In 2017, Dr. Deepa N. was sanctioned with an Associateship in Data Collection in Palakkad District in the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)-sponsored research study on "Pattern and Incidence of Gender Violence in Public and Private (Family) Sphere in Kerala," by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Dr. Liji K. T. and Dr. Deepa N. co-authored a book titled "Women Entrepreneurship in Kerala."

The students of the department have fared commendably in university exams, winning 15 ranks in total.

PG & Research Department of English

Departmental activities conducted over the last ten years aimed at widening the horizons for our students. The activities include student beneficiary programmes, empowerment initiatives, curricular and extra-curricular activities aimed at the all-round development of our students. Student Support Programmes included Walk-with-Scholar Programme, Peer

Teaching, Remedial Coaching, and Mentoring Sessions for Slow/Advanced Learners, Bridge Courses, Certificate Courses in Communicative English, Skill Development, and Employability Skills, UGC-NTA NET/JRF Coaching Classes, Legal awareness Classes, and Orientation Sessions. Book Fairs, Intercollegiate Quiz Competitions, and Paper Presentation Competitions were also organized. Seminars and Workshops were conducted regularly, including UGC-sponsored National Seminar, "Dialogics of Cultural Encounters," held on 27 & 28 Nov. 2015; National Webinar on "Changing Times, Changing Media" on 4 Nov. 2020; a webinar on "Classical Theatre of Kerala" in 2020; three-day National Webinar, "Prajwala: Research Methodology, Research Ethics, Literary Theory and Praxis," from 17 -19 Feb. 2021; and National Seminar on 'Resources for Learning, Teaching and Research,' in collaboration with Nirmala College, Coimbatore in 2023. The Department has been sanctioned a Language Lab under RUSA 2.0.

Students were encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities conducted by various clubs and NGOs with whom the Department has MoUs: YCC (Young Communicators' Club, a PRCI Initiative); Save Green Club and Prakasini – environmental awareness and women empowerment initiatives, respectively, of OISCA International Women's Chapter, Palakkad; and riparian activities under FoB (Friends of Bharathapuzha). With a view to encourage a sense of responsibility and commitment to society, the department initiated a Social Outreach Programme - Akshara – aimed at providing basic grammar classes to pupils of neighbouring schools. Thus, the students of the department have been providing basic lessons in communication and grammar to Pallippuram LP School, Palakkad and Kallikkad GLP School.

Our students brought laurels to the institution in the last ten years, winning top ranks in university exams: seven ranks at UG level and seven ranks at PG level, and a significant number of students clearing NTA-UGC NET/JRF examinations. We are proud of our alumnae who have carved out niches in academia, journalism, sports, and the corporate sector. We are proud of our young achievers: Ms. Anne Joseph, who won Kautilya Award instituted by PRCI, a national-level award for youth for outstanding achievement in 2022, and Ms. Sai Gayatri, who was selected as NEP SAARTHI – Student Ambassador 2023 by UGC. Seven students from 2018-19 UG batch were selected to summer internship at Manipal Centre for Humanities, Manipal University, Mangalore.

We are equally proud of our faculty members who have contributed significantly to the department's reputation and resources - Dr. Sreedevi K. Menon, who won Jury Special Mention (Moderator Category) by PRCI, and co-authored a text book, "Professional Skills in Media Presentations"; Dr. Nila N., who won Malayali Mudra Award instituted by the Malayali Samskarika Kendram, Thrissur, published a book titled "Untold Narratives," and co-edited a book, "Transactional Feminism"; Dr. C. G. Shyamala who authored a text book, "Principles of Literary Criticism" and co-authored a book, "American and Postcolonial Literature: Themes and Contents," edited books, "American Literature: Analytical Reflections," "New Dimensions in Literature," and "Drama and Theatre," offers MOOC Courses on SWAYAM platform, hosted by EMMRC, Calicut University, and is Reviewer for national and international journals; faculty members who are on the Board of Studies of various colleges and universities, and appointed Subject Experts on Doctoral Committees. Our faculty members have contributed articles to

reputed national and international journals, and also published chapters in books.

The Research Centre for Comparative Studies offers PhD programme in English. The Centre has five recognized research Guides, and currently, twelve scholars are pursuing doctoral degree at the Centre. Sixteen scholars have been awarded PhD in the last ten years. The research scholars have published articles in reputed national and international journals, and contributed chapters to books. We are proud of our research scholar, Ms. Resmi R. who was awarded NASC Best Dissertation Award 2023 instituted by Nehru Arts and Science College, Kasargod. The Dept. has tie-ups with the Research Centres of St. Aloysius College, Elthuruthu, Thrissur, and Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore. Apart from conducting regular Research Forum Meetings and Paper Presentation Sessions, the Centre also publishes a peer-reviewed journal, Pursuits. The Centre has also instituted Dr. Sr. Sheila Memorial Best Research Paper Award, a national-level paper competition for research scholars. The Department has been sanctioned a Language Lab under RUSA 2.0.

Department of History & Political Science

The establishment of the Department of History and Political Science provides undergraduate course in History together with Complementary Courses in Economics and the Indian Constitution and Politics as per CUCBCS and a degree course in FYUGP with different Minors and MDC. The Department also offers an Open Course in Historical Tourism to students from other departments.

The department has been actively involved in both academic and community-oriented initiatives. In 2016, Dr. Sheelakumari M.

P. received a UGC Minor Project grant of ₹84,000 for her research project titled, "Women Empowerment through Kudumbashree – A Case Study on Palakkad District." Since 2022, the department has maintained an MoU with Vaidyaratnam Oushadhashala, Palakkad, fostering academic collaboration and outreach. In 2022, department conducted a one-day National Seminar on "Upsurgence of National sentiments through Media and its Impact on Democracy," and the seminar was funded by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs. The department regularly conducts Certificate Courses in Museology, Basics of Computer, Career Guidance, and Archaeological Tourism.

Among its best practices, the department proudly runs the Little Library initiative, wherein students donate books to set up mini libraries in nearby schools, promoting a culture of reading. Another notable initiative, Clio Tots, involves students providing free tuition to young children in the neighborhood, reflecting the department's commitment to social responsibility. The department also celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students, including notable successes in national and international sports competitions. Some of our former students are international sports stars.

The department started a Heritage Museum in 2012 with the aim of collecting antiquities of historical importance. The museum still houses artefacts from various periods, some of which were donated and some of which had been acquired before. The museum was renovated and relocated to the college library in 2024.

Department of Languages

The Department of Languages was established with the optional languages,

Malayalam, Hindi, and Sanskrit in 1964. The Department focuses on the nurture and appreciation of regional languages and literature. The present FYUGP curriculum provides an opportunity to learn translation theories, cultural studies, media studies, creative writings, and communication skills.

The Department organized a Lecture Series to introduce to the students the various aspects of language, culture and folklore. In connection with 'Malayalam Week Celebrations,' the department conducted 'Vaarthaavalokanam' Competition on 27 June 2016. In connection with Hindi Fortnight Celebrations-2016, students participated and won the prizes in the various literary competitions conducted by NSS College, Ottapalam.

Kerala Piravi Day, Hindi Day, and Sanskrit Day are celebrated with various literary programs and talks by eminent persons. Malayalam writers, Dr. M. N. Karasseri, Dr. Muse Mary George, Smt. Manasi, Dr. Mohanakrishnan Kaladi, and Dr. E. M. Suraja interacted with students on various occasions. In connection with 'Asadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,' AIR, Thrissur conducted AIR NXt Program for the students. Expressing their vision of a self-reliant India (Atma Nirbhar Bharat), five students from the college participated in a debate aired on AIR, Thrissur on 26 October 2022. As a part of 'Asadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,' Language Department uploaded a patriotic video song sung by the students in Mercy College YouTube channel. As a part of Kerala Piravi Celebrations, students performed a musical drama for the theme of reviving Malayalam language and literature.

Two-day book exhibition was conducted in association with NBS Books, Palakkad on 20 & 21 July 2023. Mathrubhumi book exhibition

was also conducted. Language Department organized "Naattarangu," a cultural performance of artists of Chetana Kala Saamskarika Vedi, Ottapalam, in association with English Department, on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Dr. Sr. Sigi. M. V. from the Department of Malayalam has authored two books, "Mary Beneenjaye Kaavyasamskaram-Svatvaanubhavavum Sthrainaavabodhavum," published by Vallathol Vidyapeetom, Edappal, and "Beneenjakavithakal Deseeyathayum Athmeeyathayum" by Oruma publications. Major. Lillikkutty Thomas T. of the Department of Hindi put in 26 years of meritorious service as Associate NCC Officer. Dr. Vanisree K. from the Department of Sanskrit received 'Sanskrita Ratna Award' from the Indian Institute of Scientific Heritage, Thiruvananthapuram in 2005. Dr. Vanisree was also granted a UGC Project, "Paradigms on Power Structure in the Rigveda and Manusmriti."

PG Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Over the past ten years, the Mathematics Department has made significant achievements across key areas. The faculty had publications in reputable journals, amplifying the department's scholarly impact. Successful hosting of national conferences fostered collaboration and knowledge exchange. Sr Jorry T. F. was awarded doctoral degree by University of Calicut in 2020. Innovative teaching methodologies have enriched student learning, while strategic collaborations with other departments and institutions have broadened research and educational horizons. Notably, student placement rates have improved, reflecting the relevance of the department's programmes. The introduction of new specialized courses has catered to evolving industry demands, and a growth in

student enrolment and diversity underscores the department's appeal and inclusive environment. These collective advancements highlight a decade of robust progress and a commitment to excellence in mathematical research and education.

A notable best practice of the Mathematics Department is its commitment to serving the wider community through engaging outreach programs. Initiatives such as interactive mathematics quizzes and captivating exhibitions played a crucial role in fostering mathematical literacy. These programs targeted local schools and the general public, aiming to demystify mathematics and showcase its beauty and relevance in everyday life. The department also runs an impactful "Helping Hands" program. This initiative directly supports individuals in need of livelihood opportunities, demonstrating a commitment to social responsibility that extends beyond academic engagement. By equipping people with the means to earn a living, the Mathematics Department actively contributes to the well-being and economic empowerment of the local community.

This blend of educational outreach and direct livelihood support exemplifies the department's holistic approach to community service and its commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of others.

PG & Research Department of Physics

The department was upgraded as a Research Department in 2020. The Research Centre was inaugurated by Prof. P. B. Sunilkumar, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad. The Department has set up DST -FIST-funded Research Lab and has undertaken a few Major and Minor Projects. The department hosted a two-day International

Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Sustainable Energy (ICETSE-2023)' on 24 and 25 July 2023. A Faculty Development Programme - Hands on Training on Physics Experiments using ExpEyes - was organised on 10 & 11 March 2025.

The Department, in association with Vikram Sara Bhai Space Centre Trivandrum, coordinated World Space Week Expo 2018. 40 student narrators explained in detail about the exhibits like rocket models, satellite replica models of missions like Chandrayan, Mangalyan etc. Space Exhibition -2024 was conducted in collaboration with ISRO on 23 September 2024. 650 students from 11 schools visited the exhibition.

Three of our faculty members were recognized as Research Guides of University of Calicut and four faculty members were awarded doctoral degrees. Dr. Lakshmi M was the recipient of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement National Award in the year 2018.

Department infrastructure upgradation in the last decade includes DST FIST-funded Research Lab (1), research scholars' room, Research Lab (2). Major equipments purchased during this period include: RF Sputtering Unit, Multi Vessel Dip Coating Unit, LCR Meter, UV VISIBLE Spectrophotometer, LCZ meter, Keithley Source Measuring Unit, Fume hood, Low Temperature Bath Unit, Ultrasonic Probe Sonicator etc.

One of the Best Practices adopted during this tenure is the 'Total Solar Power Project,' initiated by Mercy College Management with the support of the department. This initiative aims to embrace sustainable energy solutions in response to environmental challenges. As of today, the entire campus is powered by an 80-kilowatt solar

power unit. The ₹50 lakh project now provides nearly 95% of the total electricity consumed by the institution, including the convent and hostel. This marks a bold step toward achieving a sustainable and eco-friendly campus, significantly reducing dependency on conventional energy sources.

The Department of Physics has an active Energy Club, which celebrates National Energy Conservation Day, and organizes several extension lectures on energy saving and energy management. The club carries out energy audit. The club has also organised LED lamp-making work shops.

Some of our students got special recognitions for their excellent performance in various fields: Ms. Akhila K. won eleventh rank in the All Kerala Physics Talent Search Examination 2014. Ms. Hanna Sherin P. H. was awarded Chief Minister's Student's Excellence Award 2022. Ms. Nandini S. G. of final year B. Sc Physics received "Sadguna Award" instituted by University of Calicut, to recognize students with exemplary behaviour. Ms. Nandini also received Fr. Jose Chungam Memorial Award instituted by Christ College, Irinjalakuda for social commitment, leadership qualities, and academic excellence in 2015. Ms. Anjali B. K. attended Republic Day Parade at New Delhi under Kerala Regiment. Ms. Akhila K. won eleventh rank in the All Kerala Physics Talent Search Examination 2014. Ms. Abhichandra J. won the Malayali Manka Competition 2023, conducted by Malala Manorama.

We are proud of our alumnae, Dr. Lisha Raghavan who is D. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellow, at Inter University Acceleration Center, Delhi, and Dr. Fairoja C. K., working as battery development engineer at SCANIAAB, Sweden.

As part of innovative teaching, the department has initiated a YouTube channel with the primary objective of providing a comprehensive resource for BSc Physics students to experience experiments visually through videos. More than 25 videos on various experiments are published in this YouTube channel.

Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work was established in the academic year 2015–16. The department offers a two-year Postgraduate Programme in Social Work with two specializations: Medical and Psychiatric Social Work and Rural and Urban Community Development. The primary objective of the program is to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of various social work methods, aimed at improving the quality of human life. Two of the faculty specialize in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, and one in Community and Development Practice.

Over the past decade, the department has actively collaborated with various government and non-governmental organizations to implement a range of programs and initiatives. It regularly organizes state and national-level workshops for students and offers certificate courses such as "Basic Skills in Counselling and Psychotherapy" and "Awareness on Learning Disabilities." The department also conducts workshops and training on SPSS, PRA, and arranges observation visits, NGO visits, and annual community living camps. Students receive practical exposure to various counselling and mental health techniques including meditation, psychotherapy, and hypnosis. The department has collaborated with agencies such as the Department of Forest, State Youth Commission, Motor Vehicle Department,

Kudumbashree Mission, and the Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers for several government-funded surveys. During the COVID-19 pandemic, in collaboration with the District Mental Health Programme, the department provided counselling support to the public. Additionally, the department has worked with national-level NGOs to organize programs across different parts of Kerala.

As part of student-led initiatives, our students regularly engage in activities at Pakal Veedu as part of their focus on geriatric mental health. Every year, hair donation camp is organized in collaboration with People's Service Society, Palakkad, to support cancer patients. Two MoUs were signed—one with People's Service Society and another with Netaji Memorial Arts and Science College, Nemmara. The department boasts 10 NET holders and one JRF holder. Our students have been successfully placed in institutions across India, and some have pursued higher studies in the UK.

PG Department of Zoology

As the Department of Zoology celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, the department takes immense pride in reflecting on its illustrious journey over the past 60 years.

Over the years, the department has undergone significant upgradation with the launch of Postgraduate Course in Zoology with specialization in Entomology; establishment of UGC & DST-aided advanced research laboratories; installation of modern equipments in the Biocontrol Lab, Histology Lab, Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology Lab to enable the department to conduct cutting edge research in various areas of study. The upgradation of UGC-aided Bioinformatics Lab with new software aids in data retrieval, sequence

alignment, and data analysis enabling the efficacious conduct of the Job-Oriented Value-added Course in Bioinformatics. The upgraded Biodiversity Museum serves as a vital hub for protecting the natural heritage for future generations.

The department provides additional learning opportunities beyond the scope of classroom instruction by offering various curriculum enrichment programs as: UGC-assisted job-oriented Add-On Course in Bioinformatics at three levels; an NSDC [National Skill Development Corporation] recognized Skill-oriented Certificate Course in Bioinformatics under the certification of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India; and Certificate Course in Laboratory Skills as Microtechniques, Histology & Histochemistry, significantly boosting the student employability and research acumen. The department also imparts entrepreneurship skill training in Silk Farming Technology, Bee Farming, Fish Farming, and Composting. The department has also conducted various seminars and exhibitions through the years on Life Science Research & IPR.

Dr. S. Jayasree, Dr. Girija and Dr. Biji C. P. have been Course Co-ordinators and Content Developers in an online course in "Animal Biotechnology," on the SWAYAM Platform, initiated by the Govt. of India. In addition to teaching, the faculty of the department have mobilised funds for five sponsored research projects from Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Kerala, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and University Grants Commission, Govt. of India in diverse areas like plastic biodegradation, phytoremediation, and bioactivity of fungal metabolites. Dr. S. Jayasree

was honoured with Award of Excellence in the category 'Best Researcher Award' for her contribution to research, during the II International Conference on Environmental, Agricultural, Chemical and Biological Sciences (#ICEACBS 2021). Dr. Jayasree has also been the recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award in Zoology for contributions and achievement in the discipline, by Venus International Foundation (Centre for Women Development). Ms. Kavitha K. P. won the Best Poster Award in PRAVAHA, in the area of Environmental Science and Sustainable Engineering, held at IIT Palakkad. Research mentorship for undergraduates and postgraduates fosters early exposure to scientific publishing, supported by collaborations with institutions like the Zoological Survey of India and the Regional Agricultural Research Centre, Pattambi. The faculty have published their scientific research finding in journals of national and international repute.

Student achievements are equally commendable, with numerous qualifications in national and state level competitive exams as UGC-NET, ICMR-BRET, GATE, IELTS, K-TET, SET, and CTET. The students have also contributed with 7 prestigious publications from the research projects. The students achieve good placements in reputed institutions, NGOs, and LiveScience industries. Few of the students have also got enrollments in international postdoctoral programmes. The department actively maintains MoUs with institutions and organizations like the Silk Mark Organization of India, Palakkad Chapter, UniByosis Research Lab, Kochi Veta Diagnostics Lab, Thrissur, St. Aloysius College, Thrissur, Little Flower College, Guruvayur, and Cardea Health Care Solutions, Palakkad to deliver academic, research, and career-oriented trainings.

Community outreach and sustainable practices remain a cornerstone of the department's activities. The department has been endowed with an award of appreciation for the highest number of blood-donation campaigns organized in Palakkad district during 2020-21 by the KSBDP (Kerala State Blood Donors Forum), Kerala State Aids Control Society & District Medical Office (Health), Palakkad. "Composting as a Start-Up Initiative" practised in the department can convert waste to manure in just two months. The department has launched the Windrow compost product as 'Harithasree' and Vermi Compost as 'Harithamritham,' a vermi-wash. Zoo Expos, Zoo Realms, Green Canopy, green campus drives, and HOPE, social responsibility execution programme - have made significant community impact. The Harmony Club of the department, promotes ecopreneurship, which is achieved by facilitating recycling, upcycling, and other innovative waste management practices.

Department of Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education took the college to new heights of excellence in the last ten years. Mercy College won the first position in the Women section and third in the Calicut University over All Aggregate Best College Award for the Year 2014-15. 13 Students participated in the National level Championships. Ms. M. D. Thara of B. A. History represented India in the International Athletic Meet. 32 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments. Our College won third position in the Women section Calicut University Best College Award for the Year 2015-16. 14 Students represented Kerala in the national-level Championships, Ms. Nijeisha M. of B.A. History represented India in the Kho-Kho South Asian Federation Games and secured first position. 27 students represented Calicut

University in the All India Inter University Tournaments.

We won the second position in the Women's Section Calicut University Best College Award for the Year 2016-17. 20 Students participated in the National level Championships. Ms. Varsha S. represented India in the third Asian Kho-Kho Championship and secured first position. 31 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments. In the year 2017-18, 23 students represented Kerala in the national-level championships. 34 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments.

Our Team won the first position in the women's section and second in the Calicut University Over All Aggregate Best College Award for the Year 2018-19. 13 Students participated in national-level championships. Ms. Varsha S. and Ms. Kalaivani K. represented India in the International Kho-Kho Championship and secured first position. 28 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments. Our college won the first position in the Women's Section and second in the Calicut University Over All Aggregate Best College Award for the Year 2019-20. 23 Students represented State Team in the national-level championships. Ms. Sreya S. represented India in the Indo-Bangla International Tennis Volleyball Championship and Tennis Volleyball Asian Championship and secured first position. Ms. Rahana R. represented India in the Asian Tennis Volleyball Championship and secured first position. 43 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournament. We won third position in the Women's Section in the Calicut University Over All Aggregate Best College

Award for the Year 2020-21.

Our college won sixth position in the Women's Section in the Calicut University over All Aggregate Best College Award for the Year 2021-22. 15 Students participated in the national-level championships. Ms. Kavya of MSW and Ms. Najiya K. M. of BA History represented India in the Asian Soft Baseball Championship and secured first position. 15 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments. 22 students represented for the Kerala team in the national-level championships 2022-23. Ms. Sandra Mariya Thomas and Ms. Shalini Saji of BA History represented India in the Asian Soft Baseball Championship. Ms. Sona V., Ms. Mayamol A., Ms. Aswani U., and Ms. Najiya M. of BA History represented India in the South Asian Soft Baseball Games and secured first position. 38 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments. Our team won the seventh position in the Women's section in the Calicut University Overall Aggregate Best College Award for the Year 2023-24. 35 students participated in the national-level championships. Ms. Christy K. Telin of B. Com represented India in the Kualalumpur International Tug of War Club Championship. Ms. Nandana M. of BA History represented India in the Asian Soft Baseball Championship and won the first position. 17 students represented Calicut University in the All India Inter University Tournaments. 23 Students participated in the national-level championships 2024-25. 28 students represented Calicut University Team in the All India Inter University Tournaments.

MoUs were signed with Palakkad District Tug of War Association to collaborate in Tug of War training and competition; Talent Football Academy, Palakkad to collaborate in Football

training and conducting competitions for Girls and Women's; and Bodhi Yoga Centre, Alathur to collaborate in Yoga training and conducting Certificate Course in Yoga and Wellness. The Certificate Course, "Yoga and Wellness," was introduced for first year UG students. As part of extension activities, free football coaching is being offered on the grounds of Mercy College for girls from neighbouring schools, in collaboration with Talents Football Academy, Palakkad. Also, free Tug of War coaching is being offered on the college grounds for boys and girls from schools, in collaboration with Palakkad District Tug of War Association.

The Department of Physical Education organized and participated in various programs such as International Yoga Day Celebrations, "Pratyahara'24", "Citius 2024," International Olympic Day Celebrations, Cross Country Race in connection with "Paris 24 Olympics," National Javelin Day Celebration "Spar'24," "Zest'24," Zumba dance program, International Netball Day Celebrations "Hoop'24," National Sport Day Celebrations "Celer'24," "Hardy'24," State School level Tug of War Tournament, Calicut University Inter Zone Competitions, All India Inter-University Tournaments, Palakkad District-level Tournaments, Kerala State-level Tournaments, National-level Tournaments, Annual Sports Meet "Velox 2024-2025," "Wellness Wonders'25," Mental health

awareness programmes, "Bailer'25," Aerobics Dance program, "Evexia'25," "Sports Merit Day," Cash Award distribution for outstanding sports persons, "Yoga and Wellness," "Fitness Trainer Course," "Regalo'25" Sports convocation ceremony, "YUJ'25," Yoga Training program for all, and "Arete'25," regular, continuous, systematic training in all sports events and department-wise intramural competitions in various events.

Anamika K. A. of BA History won the first position in the Heptathlon with New Meet Record in the Indian Open Athletic Meet held at Patna, Bihar on 30 September 2024. Aiswarya B. of B.Sc. Zoology won the Best Chaser Award of Calicut University Inter Zone Kho-Kho Championship 2024-25 held at DPE, University of Calicut on 18-19 November 2024. Aswini S. of BA History has awarded Emerging Player of the Kerala State Senior Women Baseball Championship 2024 held at Thiruvananthapuram on 12 December 2024. Megha S. of BA History won the Best Women Athlete Award of 56th Calicut University Inter Zone Athletic Championship 2024-25 held at DPE, University of Calicut from 15-17 December 2024.

The Best Practice of the Department of Physical Education was "Offering Athletes Consistent, Punctual, and Well-structured Training."



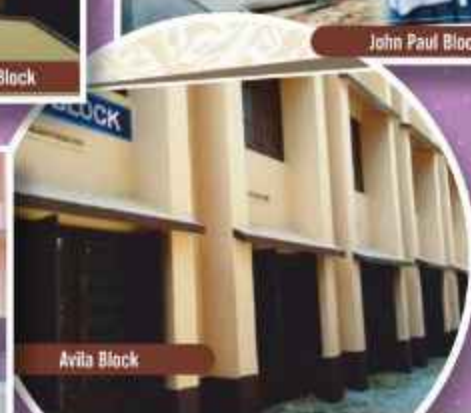
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GROWING UP WITH MY ALMA MATER....



Dr. Rekha Vasudevan A.
Assistant Professor of Botany
Coordinator,
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Milestones are occasions for celebrations. Mercy College reached a new milestone in the year 2024, having completed sixty years in the noble service of imparting quality education to young women. I deem it a privilege and blessing to have been part of the many milestones of my alma mater. I joined Mercy College during its Silver Jubilee year, and the scale and grandeur of the celebrations the college had organised on that occasion left an indelible impact on my mind. I felt that the celebrations justified the reputation the college had garnered over the years. Later, I had the good fortune to join the college as a faculty and was involved in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the institution. Ten years later, I was given the responsibility of coordinating the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The celebrations were spearheaded by a committee comprising the Principal, faculty, staff, students, PTA, former faculty and staff, and alumnae members. The committee was formed in the month of October 2023 and it charted out year-long programmes to be conducted as part of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

The Diamond Jubilee Logo was designed by one of our alumnae, Ms. Bhavana K. S. The logo represents the vision of our founders, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara CMI and V. Rev. Fr. Leopold Boccero, which is, women empowerment through education. Through the symbol of the diamond, pen, book, and the

graduand woman, the logo brings together the ideals and practice that distinguishes Mercy from other peer institutions. It symbolises sixty years of selfless commitment and service rendered to the women of the region, including those from most marginalised and disadvantaged sections of the society.

The various events that marked the year-long celebrations included the grand alumnae meet Smrithilayam, release of special postal cover, two-day exhibition, cultural fest, Navarang, and the finale, Vajrathilakkam. The Diamond Jubilee Project a the charity venture, under which emergency medical equipment and health care furniture were donated to two hospitals, and financial aid was given to two of our economically disadvantaged students for house renovation. Contributions from public, former faculty, alumnae, and other well-wishers are gratefully acknowledged.

Milestones are not just occasions for celebrations. They are also opportunities for serious retrospection. The journey that the institution embarked on as a Pre-Degree College in 1964 has, in sixty years, taken it to greater heights, to becoming a reputed multidisciplinary Arts and Science College with research facility. Looking back, we note with a sense of pride what has been, and this continues to inspire us. We stand tall on the shoulders of our predecessors who built this institution on a strong foundation of

values and ideals. Their vision and commitment remain our guiding light.

Let me place on record my wholehearted gratitude to those who walked the way before – Managers, Principals, faculty, non-teaching staff, and students – who have left a rich legacy that continues to inspire us. In the history of any educational institution, sixty years, though significant, is perhaps a small step. Nevertheless,

the opportunity to celebrate this milestone has given us immense satisfaction. We owe the success of the events to the concerted efforts of all the committee members, Principal, faculty, staff, and most importantly, the students of Mercy College, and I am greatly indebted to all of them for their sincere support. Upholding the motto “Dare and Hope,” I pray that my alma mater may celebrate many more milestones in future with greater splendour and glory.



A. Valsala
(1971 B.Sc Zoology)
Superintendent (Rtd)
Ottapalam
Municipality



The stars, the moon, a-winked adieu
Their task a-done, to keep a-pace,
O'er the hills, there peeped the sun, and
drowned Mother Earth in celestial rays.

Awake, O sleepy world, to the tune of nature,
The gifts He sent, for thee to enjoy. Sing in
praise, His name hail
He, who has given us these gifts of joy.

The hills, the dales, the gales and vales
He made them all, He gave us all,
The woods, the skies, tis nature's boon
God's gifts of mirth to us all.

On flowers, the rainbow and tossing seas
With choicest hues He paints 'em all
He who created us on this earth, our hearts
to enlighten, when woes are born,

The rumbling streams, the fathomless seas,
The melodies, that little birdies sing
Everything's fine that God has made,
Peace and joy to our hearts bring

God's gift, tis' bountiful
But alas! man knows not wherein lies, joys
so true, He yearns for more, unsatiable he is
Melancholy filleth his heart for nothing.

Mercy

A Nostalgic Tribute!



Ms. Sudha B.
Former Head - Dept. of English



No words can rightly capture the essence of Mercy College Palakkad, the prestigious institution that has now reached 75 glorious years in service of value-based education and so much more.

I joined Mercy College as a lecturer in the English Department way back in 1974. How can I forget the impressively commanding Sr Chrisantha, the then Principal who skillfully steered the college through its fledgling years. Mercy College has grown and evolved immeasurably since then, yet there was a simplicity to those times that I cherish in retrospect. The English Department was a lively place with Sr Azaria as our Head. We loved and respected her graceful, compassionate outlook and common-sense approach to everything. She had a deep love for the English language and a strong interest in it, making discussions with her extremely helpful and informative. Ms. Janakikutty (late) whom we affectionately called 'Auntie' was our senior most member, older than many of us but a very down to earth and fun loving person with great reverence and knowledge of the English language and its literature. Ms. Devi Sivadas, Dr. PG Parvathy, Dr. Uma V, Dr. Vijayalakshmi PP, Dr. Sr. Sheila (late), Dr. Sr. Rosetta (late), Smt. Savithri P, Dr. Brindhakumari, Dr. W.S. Kottiswari, Dr. Rajalakshmi Achath, Ms Alicekutty, Sr Sergius, Ms Sonia Vincent Ms Swarnam Valsan were some of the many seasoned, accomplished and

unforgettable colleagues who added to the rich tapestry of the Department and its activities. We were not merely colleagues and friends, we were also as close as members of a family.

The Department was filled with serious academic discussions, friendly banter and hilarious lunch sessions that included various culinary delights. Topics ranging from food to music, sports, arts, films, literature, current affairs, everything and anything under the sun was grist for the mill. This tradition of creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere was a special hallmark of our department. That is perhaps the reason why we are still, without fail, kept informed and included in its important activities. My heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the present amazing team of the Department led by Dr Sheena John (HOD), Dr Meena.P.Kumar, Dr Trisina Alappat and the others. Special mention should be made that we were indeed very fortunate to have taught and mentored scores of gifted students of whom we are always immensely proud. I am sure they are proud too, to call themselves Mercians.

The English Department maintained a friendly rapport with all other departments particularly with our immediate neighbors, the Departments of Maths, History, and Language. It would be remiss of me not to include the vital non-teaching staff of Mercy, in particular the members of the office who were very obliging

and considerate, as well as the attenders, many of whom were very well-known to us, as also the others who helped maintain the smooth functioning of the college administration. I can still vividly recall the excitement when the new Library building was opened and inaugurated. This soon became our regular go-to place for preparation, learning and relaxation. Sr Prothasia(late), the librarian would invariably be there with a helping hand and a warm smile.

As always with Mercy College, every Department had remarkable Heads to lead them, one such special Department being that of Sports with the highly efficient and unforgettable Ms. Vimala (late) at the helm. As is well known, Mercy's name in the field of sports is perhaps unchallenged and surely deserves special mention. Ms. Vimala with her bright smile and sheer optimism was a god-send to the college in

its pursuit of excellence in the sports arena. This drive for perfection has been the innate spirit of Mercy college right from its early days.

The College Anthem invoking 'Mother of Mercy, Mother of Light...'and the motto, 'Dare and Hope' speak volumes to Mercy's lofty goals grounded in deep faith and boundless hope and positivity. Today, Mercy College has blossomed into a leading institution offering various undergraduate and postgraduate disciplines (some with research courses) in diverse areas of education. This is a giant leap from the early years of a memorable journey, and I am honoured and grateful to have been a part of this wonderful institution.

May Mercy College continue its quest for excellence, leaving infinite indelible marks in every field while continuing to 'Dare and Hope!'





Reminiscences of the Past



Ms. Radha Menon
(Former Head),
Dept. of Economics

After eleven years of retirement, when I was asked to write a few words about my dear Mercy, I wondered whether I could do justice to it. Memories of Mercy make me emotional. It was a place filled with happiness and joy, a place to vent our emotions. There were pains and sufferings, but they were outweighed by the love of my dear colleagues and friends.

My career with Mercy started in the year 1981, when the degree course in Economics commenced. I was welcomed by the loving hands of dear Sr. Madleva, a person with integrity and skill, who was also respectful and poised. It was a great experience to work with a caring and lovable personality like her. The trust she placed in me was a source of inspiration and encouragement. After her retirement, the department was under the leadership of Sr. Paris, a person of indomitable strength and strong faith. A passage of the baton from one stalwart to another.

A boon for all of us in those days was our pre-degree students, who yearned for our attention and were very lovable in return. We were, therefore, able to give our best and earn their love in return. Degree students were also quite focused, with definite aims in life. All these

helped me to explore my capabilities in teaching and added to my contributions. The friendly approach of all teaching and non-teaching staff was a big solace.

The atmosphere of the College during my term at Mercy was most encouraging. Hence, I had the opportunity to learn and better myself over time. During my thirty three years of service at Mercy, I cherish every moment I spend here. It was a place where I felt most protected and secure. Shouldering the responsibility as the Head of the Department of Economics for twenty one years was not an easy task. But the love and concern of my department colleagues were indeed a great help and support. Our decisions were always unanimous. Their love and care helped me a lot to perform my duties. Their concern and guidance always gave me a sense of protection and helped me face all the challenges that came my way.

The stay at Mercy Hostel is an unforgettable experience. There were about twenty members or so of us, who were full of life and vigor. Our celebrations, outings, and get-togethers will be cherished throughout my life. Those days were full of fun and laughter. Coming from different backgrounds was never a

hindrance to our enjoyment. We all enjoyed life to the utmost. My dear hostel mates are still very near and dear to me, and we never lose a chance to be together when time permits.

My involvement in the college's co-curricular activities was an added blessing. It gave me an opportunity to associate with the students and teachers of various departments. This helped me to enrich myself and develop a better perspective of well-being. Even now, when I think about the luscious greenery all around the college, and the long corridors which I had walked down innumerable times, it gives me a great sense of joy and warmth. Moreover, it is not that we are all

bygones and forgotten. Mercy still beckons us, and we feel at home when we are there with our friends.

As Mercy celebrates her Diamond Jubilee, I would like to add that Mercy stands for kindness. As the saying goes, kindness in words creates confidence, kindness in thoughts creates profoundness, and kindness in feeling creates love. In addition to its motto of Dare and Hope, Mercy also stands for boldness, firmness, and kindness in catering to the needs of the womenfolk in its surroundings. I wish my beloved institution the very best for years and years to come.



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നാലു വർഷം കഴിഞ്ഞു ഔദ്യോഗികമായി പിരിഞ്ഞു പോന്നിട്ട്. എന്നാലും ഓർമ്മകളിലൂടെ ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ എത്താറുണ്ട്. ആ മുറ്റവും ഇടനാഴികളും ഓഫീസ് മുറിയും ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റും ക്ലാസുകളും ഒന്നും തന്നെ എന്റെ കൺമുന്നിൽ നിന്ന് മാഞ്ഞു പോയിട്ടില്ല.

1989 ഡിസംബർ 6-ാം തീയതി കോളേജിന്റെ അധ്യാപക രജിസ്റ്ററിൽ എന്റെ പേര് ചേർക്കപ്പെട്ടു. 2020 മേയ് മാസത്തിൽ പിരിഞ്ഞു പോകുന്നതുവരെ എന്റെ കൈകൾ ആ രജിസ്റ്ററിൽ ഒരു ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥയായി ഒരു അധ്യാപികയായി ഒപ്പുവെച്ചു. ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ അഭിമാനം തോന്നുന്നു. മേഴ്സിയുടെ ഭാഗമാകാൻ അനുവദിച്ച ദൈവത്തിന് നന്ദി പറയുന്നു.

അധ്യാപനം എനിക്ക് ഇണങ്ങും എന്ന് ഇവിടെ എത്തുന്നതുവരെ ഞാൻ ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. എന്റെ അമ്മയുടെ സഹോദരി സിസ്റ്റർ

വിറ്റസിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശപ്രകാരം 1986 ഈ ഗസ്റ്റ് ലക്ചറർ ആയിട്ടായിരുന്നു എന്റെ തുടക്കം. ഒരു വർഷത്തെ സേവനത്തിന് ശേഷം ഞാൻ നാട്ടിലേക്ക് തിരിച്ചു പോയി. ബി.എഡ്. കോഴ്സ് പൂർത്തിയാക്കി. അതോടൊപ്പം ജോലി അന്വേഷണവും തുടർന്നുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. ഇതിനിടയിൽ വിവാഹിതയാവുകയും ചെയ്തു. ദൈവിക പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗം എന്നോണം ഭർത്താവ് സൗത്ത് ഇന്ത്യൻ ബാങ്കിന്റെ പാലക്കാട് ബ്രാഞ്ചിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഞാൻ വീണ്ടും പാലക്കാട് എത്തി. ഒരു കുഞ്ഞും പിറന്നു. അപ്പോഴാണ് അപ്രതീക്ഷിതമായി മേഴ്സി കോളേജിന്റെ മാത്തമാറ്റിക്സ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽ ഗിരിജ റിസൈൻ ചെയ്ത് വേക്കൻസി ഉണ്ടായത്. പ്രതീക്ഷ ഒന്നുമില്ലെങ്കിലും ഞാനും അല്ലെ ചെയ്തു. ഇന്റർവ്യൂ ബോർഡിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ ഭയാശങ്കകളോടെ നിന്നത് ഇന്നും എന്റെ ഓർമ്മയിലുണ്ട്. ഗവൺമെന്റിനെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ച് പാലക്കാട് കളക്ടർ, യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയെ

പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ച് സബ്ജക്ട് എക്സ്പേർട്ട് (വർഷങ്ങൾക്കുശേഷം ഇന്റർവ്യൂ നടത്താൻ പല സ്ഥലത്തും സബ്ജക്ട് എക്സ്പേർട്ട് ആയി പോകാൻ എനിക്കും അവസരം ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.) മാനേജ്മെന്റ് പ്രൈസന്റേറ്റീവ് കൂടാതെ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും സി. എക്സൽബർട്ട് ഇവരൊക്കെ ചേർന്നതായിരുന്നു അന്നത്തെ ഇന്റർവ്യൂ ബോർഡ്. എന്നോടു ചോദിച്ച ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ഒന്നും ഓർമ്മയില്ലെങ്കിലും സി. എക്സൽബർട്ട് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതനുസരിച്ച് ഒരു പാഠഭാഗം അവരുടെ മുന്നിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചത് ഓർക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ആ ഇന്റർവ്യൂവിൽ ഞാൻ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടു. അങ്ങനെ ഞാൻ മേഴ്സി യുടെ ഭാഗമായി മാറി. അന്ന് മാനേജർ ആയിരുന്ന സി. മേരിക്രിസ്താന്ത, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ആയിരുന്ന സി. മേരി ലീവിന, മുഖ്യരേയും സ്നേഹത്തോടെ ഓർക്കുന്നു. പിന്നീട് നീണ്ട 30 വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു ശേഷം ഒരു അദ്ധ്യാപികയാണെന്ന ചാരിതാർത്ഥ്യത്തോടെയായിരുന്നു എന്റെ മടക്കം.

അവിസ്മരണീയമായ മുഹൂർത്തങ്ങളെല്ലാ എനിക്കുള്ളത്. സന്തോഷത്തോടെ ഓർക്കാവുന്ന 30 വർഷങ്ങളാണ് എനിക്ക് സ്വന്തം വളരെ ചെറിയൊരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ആയിരുന്നു തുടക്കത്തിൽ എന്റേത്. വളരെ ഫ്രീഡം തന്നിരുന്ന സി. ലീവിന, മാനസികമായി ഒത്തിരി അടുപ്പം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന സി. എക്സൽബർട്ട്, സഹോദരതൂല്യം പെരുമാറിയിരുന്ന എൽസിയും ആനിയും പിന്നെ ഞാനും. സ്നേഹവും സഹകരണവും ഞാനവിടെ അനുഭവിച്ചു. പിന്നീടുള്ള വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഓരോരുത്തരുടെ റിട്ടയർമെന്റ് മൂലം സിസ്റ്റർ നിർമ്മൽ, സിസ്റ്റർ ആലിസ്, നിത്യ എന്നിവരും എത്തിച്ചേർന്നു. ഇതിനിടയിൽ പിജി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ആയി ഉയർന്ന എന്റെ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽ 5 ഗസ്റ്റ് ലെക്ചറേഴ്സ് കൂടിയെത്തി. ഞങ്ങളുടെതന്നെ ശിഷ്യരായ പലരും പല വർഷങ്ങളിലായി ഗസ്റ്റായി കൂടെ വർക്ക് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഞങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം വളർന്ന അവരെക്കുറിച്ച് അഭിമാനം തോന്നിയ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. അങ്ങനെ ആകെ 9 പേരായി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽ. വർഷാരംഭത്തിൽ എല്ലാവരും

ഒരുമിച്ചിരുന്ന് സിലബസ് ഡിവൈഡ് ചെയ്തിരുന്നത്. ടൈംടേബിൾ സെറ്റ് ചെയ്തിരുന്നത്. പരസ്പരം സംശയങ്ങൾ ക്ലിയർ ചെയ്തിരുന്നത്, വീട്ടുവിശേഷങ്ങൾ പങ്കുവെച്ചിരുന്നത് എല്ലാം ഓർക്കുന്നു. ഒരുമിച്ചിരുന്നുള്ള ഉച്ചയുണ് രസാവഹമായിരുന്നു. കാന്റീനിൽ ഒരുമിച്ചു പോയിരുന്നത് എങ്ങനെ മറക്കും? സൊറ പറയാൻ തുടങ്ങുമ്പോഴേക്കും മണിയടിക്കും. പിന്നെ ക്ലാസിലേക്ക് ഓട്ടമായി. മറ്റുള്ള ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റുമായും വളരെ സ്നേഹത്തോടെയും സഹകരണത്തോടെയും തന്നെയായിരുന്നു എല്ലാവരും പെരുമാറിയിരുന്നത്. വളരെ സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം പെരുമാറിയിരുന്ന സീനിയർ ടീച്ചേഴ്സ് ജോയിൻ ചെയ്ത കാലത്തെ അന്നു ഗ്രഹമായിരുന്നു. ആദ്യകാലത്ത് സ്റ്റേ ചെയ്തിരുന്ന സ്റ്റാഫ് ക്വാർട്ടേഴ്സ് സ്വർഗ്ഗം തന്നെയായിരുന്നു. കൂട്ടുകാരായി ഒത്തിരി പേരുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. റീത്ത, ബെറ്റി, രാധ, ഗ്രേസി, ധനംജി, ലില്ലി, നാൻസി, മേഴ്സി ലീന...

നീളുന്നു ആ പട്ടിക. കോളേജ് ടൈമിന് ശേഷം പല ദിവസങ്ങളിലും കുറച്ചുനേരം ഞങ്ങൾ ഒത്തുകൂടുമായിരുന്നു. ഇണക്കങ്ങളും പിണക്കങ്ങളും പരിഭവങ്ങളും ഒക്കെയായി ദിവസങ്ങളും വർഷങ്ങളും കടന്നുപോയി. അതുപോലെ തന്നെ അനദ്ധ്യാപക സുഹൃത്തുക്കളും ഏറെയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഞങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരും ഒന്നിച്ചു കൂടുന്ന അവസരങ്ങൾ നിരവധി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിന്റെ നാമഹേതുക തിരുന്നാൾ, മേഴ്സി ഡേ, ഓണാഘോഷം, ക്രിസ്തുമസ് ആഘോഷം ഇതൊക്കെ അതിന്റെ വർണ്ണപ്പൊലിമയോടെ തന്നെ ഓർമ്മ വരുന്നു. കോളേജ് ഡേ സെലിബ്രേഷൻ എടുത്തുപറയേണ്ട ഒരു അവസരമാണ്. മിക്കവാറും വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ ചാർജ്ജ് ഉണ്ടാകും. അത് സ്റ്റേജിൽ പെർഫോം ചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്നത് വളരെ നന്നാകുമോ എന്നുള്ള ആശങ്കയാണ്. റിഹേഴ്സൽ ടൈമിലുള്ള കമന്റ്സ് വളരെ പ്രസക്തമാണ്. കോളേജ് ഡേ ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ മറക്കാനാവാത്ത വ്യക്തിയാണ്

മിസ് പി.ജി. പാർവ്വതി. ബഹുമുഖ പ്രതിഭയായിരുന്ന മിസ് റിട്ടയർമെന്റിനു ശേഷം OISCA യുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ സജീവമായിരുന്നു. രാവിലെ 9.10ന് കോമ്പൗണ്ടിൽ എത്തിച്ചേർന്ന് ചാപ്പലിൽ വിസിറ്റ് നടത്തി ഓഫീസ് റൂമിന്റെ മുന്നിലൂടെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ റൂമിലേക്ക് രജിസ്റ്ററിൽ പ്പെട്ട വെച്ചതിനു ശേഷം ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലേക്ക് നടക്കുമ്പോൾ ചില ദിവസങ്ങളിലെങ്കിലും സൊലൂഷൻ കിട്ടാത്ത പ്രോബ്ലം മനസ്സിലെ കൂഴക്കുന്നുണ്ടാകും. ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽ എത്തി മിനിറ്റുകൾക്കകം ആദ്യത്തെ മണി മുഴങ്ങിയിരിക്കും. ഉടൻതന്നെ മൈക്കിലൂടെ കോളേജ് മുഴുവനെയും ക്ലാസുകളിലേക്ക് സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നു എന്നോണം കേൾക്കുന്ന മ്യൂസിക് മേഴ്സിയുടെ മാത്രം പ്രത്യേകതയായിരുന്നു. എന്റെ വീട് സമീപത്ത് തന്നെയായിരുന്നതിനാൽ എന്നും രാവിലെ വീടിനു പുറത്തുനിന്ന് ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചാൽ അപൂർവ്വമായിട്ടെങ്കിലും ഞാനത് കേൾക്കാറുണ്ട്. അത് കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ എല്ലാവരും പറയുന്നതുപോലെ ഒരു നൊസ്താൾജിക് ഫീലിംഗ് ആണ്.

ആദ്യകാലങ്ങളിൽ നല്ല മാർക്ക് സ്കോർ ചെയ്യാത്ത കുട്ടികളൊക്കെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ പരാജയപ്പെടുമോ എന്നുള്ള ചിന്ത എനിക്ക് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അക്കാദമിക് എക്സലൻസ് ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒരു ഭാഗം മാത്രമാണെന്ന് പിന്നീടാണ് എനിക്ക് മനസ്സിലായത്. മുന്നോ അഞ്ചോ അധ്യയനവർഷങ്ങളിലൂടെ കടന്നു പോകുമ്പോൾ അവരിതാതെ തന്നെ അധ്യാപകരിലൂടെ, സഹപാഠികളിലൂടെ, ജീവിത സാഹചര്യങ്ങളിലൂടെ പലതും അവർ പഠിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ആർജ്ജിച്ചെടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അവർ വളരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിസമർത്ഥരും ആരാലും ശ്രദ്ധിക്കപ്പെടാൻ ആഗ്രഹം ഇല്ലാത്തവരും ഒക്കെയുണ്ട് നമ്മുടെ മുൻപിൽ. അവർക്കെന്നും ആശങ്കയാണ്. അധ്യാപകർ ചോദ്യം ചോദിക്കുമോ, പരീക്ഷയുണ്ടാകുമോ എന്നെല്ലാം. സബ്ജക്ട് നോളേജ് ആയിരുന്നല്ലോ നമ്മുടെ മാനദണ്ഡം. മാതാപിതാക്കൾമാരുടെ നിർബന്ധത്തിനു വഴങ്ങി ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട സബ്ജക്ട് തിരഞ്ഞെ

ടുക്കാനാവാതെ വഴിതെറ്റി വന്നവരെ പല വർഷങ്ങളിലും കാണാറുണ്ട്. അവരെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുക മാത്രമായിരുന്നു ഏക പോംവഴി. പഠനത്തിൽ സമർത്ഥരായവർ, സാഹിത്യഭിരുചിയുള്ളവർ, നൃത്തവാസനയുള്ളവർ, നന്നായി പാട്ടു പാടുന്നവർ, ചിത്രകലാ വാസനയുള്ളവർ, ക്രിയാത്മകമായി ചിന്തിക്കുന്നവർ, പാചകകലാ വൈദഗ്ദ്ധ്യമുള്ളവർ, നല്ല സംഘാടകർ ഇവരെയൊക്കെ അവരായിതന്നെ ഞാൻ കണ്ടിരുന്നോ എന്ന് സംശയമാണ്. നമുക്ക് മുഖ്യം എന്നും സിലബസ് ആയിരുന്നു. അത്തരം കഴിവുള്ളവരെ അവരായി വളർത്താനുള്ള വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ രീതിയെ നമുക്ക് സ്വപ്നം കാണാനേ കഴിയൂ.

പ്രീഡിഗ്രി ക്ലാസുകൾ കോളേജിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിരുന്ന കാലം ഏറെ മനോഹരമായിരുന്നു. മധുര പതിനേഴിന്റെ ചുരുച്ചുറുക്ക് ഒന്ന് വേറെ തന്നെയല്ലേ? ഫസ്റ്റ് ഗ്രൂപ്പിന്റെ "എ" ബാച്ച്, സെക്കന്റ് ഗ്രൂപ്പിന്റെ "ബി" ബാച്ച്, തേർഡ് ഗ്രൂപ്പിന്റെ "സി" "ഡി" ബാച്ചസ്. നാലു ഡിവിഷനുകൾ 90ന് മേലെ കുട്ടികൾ ഉണ്ടാവും ഓരോ ക്ലാസിലും. പലപ്പോഴും ക്ലാസിൽ മൈക്ക് ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ തോന്നും. ആ കാലത്തെ കൾച്ചറൽ പ്രോഗ്രാം മികച്ച നിലവാരം പുലർത്തിയിരുന്ന ഒരു കലാപ്രകടനം ആയിരുന്നു. "എ" ബാച്ചിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഒന്ന്, ബിയുടെ മറ്റൊന്ന്, "സി"യുടേതും "ഡി"യുടേതും വേറേത്. മികച്ച പ്രോഗ്രാമിനുള്ള ട്രോഫി വർഷാവസാനം കോളേജ് ഡയറക്ടർ സമ്മാനിക്കും. ആരോഗ്യപരമായ, ആവേശകരമായ മത്സരം നിലനിൽക്കുന്ന മികച്ച ഒരു പ്രോഗ്രാം ആയിരുന്നു അത്.

തിങ്കളാഴ്ച 12.50നു തുടങ്ങി 1.50 വരെയുള്ള മോറൽ ഇൻസ്ട്രക്ഷൻ ക്ലാസ് ഞാനേറെ ആസ്വദിച്ചിരുന്നു. ട്യൂട്ടോറിയൽ ചാർജ്ജുള്ള അധ്യാപകർക്കാണ് ആ ക്ലാസ് അറ്റൻഡ് ചെയ്യേണ്ടത്. മോറൽ വാല്യൂസ് മാത്രമല്ല ആ ക്ലാസിലെ ടോപ്പിക് ആയിരുന്നത്. അവർ ആ ആഴ്ചയിൽ വായിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ പുസ്തകത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള പർച്ചയോ, അവർ സ്കൂൾ ക്ലാസിൽ പഠിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഗണിതേതര വിഷയത്തെ ആസ്പദ

മാക്കിയുള്ള പ്രശ്നോത്തരിയോ ആവാം, കൃഷിയെക്കുറിച്ച് സംസാരിക്കുന്നതാവാം, ഇന്ത്യയുടെയും കേരളത്തിന്റെയും ഭൂപടം വരച്ച് ഭൂപ്രകൃതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അറിയുന്നത് ആവാം. എങ്ങനെയായാലും ക്ലാസ് ടീച്ചറും കുട്ടികളും കൂടി ഒരുമിച്ചാവുന്ന ആശയങ്ങൾ പങ്കു വെക്കുന്ന ഒരു അവസരം. ആഴ്ചയിൽ ഒന്ന് ജീവിത ഗന്ധിയായ കഥകൾ, സൺഡേ സപ്ലിമെന്റിലെ ചിന്താ വിഷയങ്ങൾ ഇവയെല്ലാം ആ ക്ലാസിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി എത്താറുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇന്ന് പുത്തൻ അധ്യയനരീതിയിൽ അത്തരം ഒരു അവസരം ഉണ്ടാകുമോ എന്തോ?

ക്രമേണ അധ്യാപനം എനിക്കൊരു പ്രൊഫഷൻ മാത്രമല്ലാതായി തീർന്നു. മാത്ത മാറ്റിക്സ് ആസ്വദിച്ച് പഠിച്ചിരുന്ന ഞാൻ ആസ്വദിച്ച് പഠിപ്പിക്കാനും പരിശ്രമിച്ചു. അധ്യയന രീതിയിൽ പല മാറ്റങ്ങളും വരുത്തണമെന്ന് അഭിപ്രായം എനിക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഒരു ചാപ് റ്റർ മുഴുവൻ കുട്ടികൾ സ്വയം തയ്യാറായി ഡൗട്ട്സ് ക്ലിയർ ചെയ്യുന്ന രീതി ഞാൻ പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു. അതായത് അവർ സ്വയം ചിന്തിച്ചു പഠിക്കുന്ന രീതി. നല്ലൊരു ലൈബ്രറി നമുക്ക് സ്വന്തമായി ഉണ്ട്. ലൈബ്രറി റഫർ ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ട് അവിടെതന്നെ ഇരുന്ന് എഴുതാവുന്ന ഓപ്പൺ ബുക്ക് എക്സാമിനേഷൻ ഞാൻ ട്രൈ ചെയ്തു. പക്ഷേ ഇതൊന്നും വിജയത്തിലെത്തിയതായി ഞാൻ അവകാശപ്പെടുന്നില്ല. പരമ്പരാഗത രീതി തന്നെയാണ് നടന്ന് വന്നിരുന്നത്.

നമ്മുടെ അലൂമ്നി അസോസിയേഷന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ ഞാൻ പങ്കാളിയായിരുന്നു. സി. എസക്കിയേലും മിസ്. വിമല മേനോനും കൂടി തുടങ്ങിയ അസോസിയേഷന്റെ നേതൃത്വം സി. വീറ്റസിലുടെ, സി. ലീനാ ജോസിലുടെ മിസ് ധനലക്ഷ്മിയിലേക്ക് എത്തിച്ചേർന്നു. മേഴ്സിയിൽ പഠിച്ച് അവിടെ തന്നെ പഠിപ്പിച്ച് റിട്ടയർ മെന്റിനു ശേഷം അലൂമ്നിയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി ഇത്രയും കാലം യത്നിച്ച

ധനലക്ഷ്മിക്കൊപ്പമാണ് ട്രഷററായി ഞാനും പ്രവർത്തിച്ചത്. സ്വന്തമായൊരു ബിൽഡിംഗ് അസോസിയേഷൻ ഉണ്ട്. ഒത്തിരിയേറെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ അസോസിയേഷൻ നടത്താറുണ്ട്. ബിരുദദാനച്ചടങ്ങ് അസോസിയേഷൻ മേൽ നോട്ടത്തിലാണ് നടത്തപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നത്. സി.എ. ക്ലാസുകൾ, സി.എ. എക്സാമിനേഷൻ, ഹോം സയൻസ് സെന്റർ ഇവയെല്ലാം അതിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ ചിലത് മാത്രം. NAAC വിസിറ്റിന്റെ സമയത്ത് ജഡ്ജസ് അതിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് പ്രത്യേകം പരാമർശിച്ചിരുന്നു.

NAAC വിസിറ്റിന്റെ നാളുകൾ ഒത്തൊരു മയുടേതാണ്. അധ്യയനത്തേക്കാൾ ഉപരി ഗവേഷണത്തിനും സോഷ്യൽ ആക്ടിവിറ്റീസിനും പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകിയിരുന്ന ആ കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് മുമ്പിൽ നമ്മുടെ പെർഫോമൻസ് പ്രസന്റ് ചെയ്യാൻ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് എളുപ്പമായിരുന്നില്ല. ഫയൽസ് പ്രിപ്പറേഷൻ, സി.ഡി. പ്രസന്റേഷൻ തുടങ്ങിയ ഒത്തിരി കാര്യങ്ങൾ. കോളേജ് മുഴുവൻ രാപ്പകൽ ഇല്ലാതെ പണിയെടുക്കുന്ന നാളുകൾ. A Grade, A+ സ്വന്തമാക്കുമ്പോൾ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന സന്തോഷം പറഞ്ഞറിയിക്കുക വയ്യ.

NCC, NSS സംഘടനകളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ എടുത്തു പറയാതിരിക്കാൻ പറ്റില്ല. കാക്കി വേഷമണിഞ്ഞ NCC Cadets ന്റെ നടവിൽ ഗാംഭീര്യത്തോടെ നിൽക്കുന്ന NCC ഓഫീസേഴ്സിനെ അഭിമാനത്തോടെ ഓർത്തു പോകുന്നു. ആദ്യ നാളുകളിൽ മിസ്. വിമല മേനോൻ, പിന്നീട് ലില്ലിക്കുട്ടി തോമസും. കോട്ടമൈതാനത്ത് നടക്കുന്ന പരേഡിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന നമ്മുടെ കേഡറ്റ്സിനെ ഒരുകൊണ്ട് അവർ എത്ര ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുപോലെ തന്നെ NSS സംഘടനയും. സമൂഹനന്മയ്ക്ക് ഉപകരിക്കുന്ന രീതിയിൽ ക്യാമ്പുകൾ സജ്ജമാക്കുന്ന കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റേഴ്സിനെ അഭിനന്ദിക്കുകയാണ്. ഡിസാബറിൽ നടക്കുന്ന ആ



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ഞാൻ ജോയിൻ ചെയ്യുന്ന സമയത്ത് കേവലം 8 സബ്ജക്റ്റിലാണ് യു.ജി. കോഴ്സ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതെങ്കിൽ റിട്ടയർ ചെയ്യുന്ന സമയത്ത് 14 സബ്ജക്റ്റ് ആയി അത് ഉയർന്നു. പല പി.ജി. കോഴ്സുകളും ഇതിനിടയിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചു. സ്പോർട്സ് ഹോസ്റ്റൽ ഉള്ള നമ്മുടെ കോളേജ് ലോക പ്രശസ്തമായ പല താരങ്ങളേയും സംഭാവന ചെയ്തു. പി.ടി. ഉഷ, എം.ഡി. വത്സമ്മ തുടങ്ങി പലരും മേഴ്സിയുടെ ചുണക്കുട്ടികൾ ആയിരുന്നു. സിൽവർ ജൂബിലി യും ഗോൾഡൻ ജൂബിലിയും ആഘോഷിച്ച് വജ്രജൂബിലി ആഘോഷ നിരവിൽ എത്തി നിൽക്കുകയാണ് നമ്മുടെ കോളേജ്. ഇതിനിടയിൽ

കെട്ടിട സമുച്ചയങ്ങൾ പലതും മാറുകയും പുതിയത് ഉണ്ടാവുകയും ചെയ്തു. പ്രശസ്തരും പ്രഗൽഭരുമായ അധ്യാപികമാർ പലരും പിരിഞ്ഞുപോയി. അതേ മികവിൽ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അതിൽ കൂടുതൽ മികവ് ഉള്ളവർ അവിടെ എത്തി. അങ്ങനെ മേഴ്സി തന്റെ പ്രയാണം തുടരുകയാണ്.

പാലക്കാട് പ്രദേശത്തെ സ്ത്രീ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ ഉന്നതിക്കുവേണ്ടി ഇങ്ങനെയൊരു സംരഭം തുടങ്ങാൻ ധൈര്യത്തോടെ മുന്നോട്ട് വന്ന സ്ഥാപക നേതാക്കളെ വന്ദിക്കുന്നു. അതതു കാലങ്ങളിൽ മേഴ്സിയെ നയിച്ച സാരഥികളെ ബഹുമാനത്തോടെ ഓർക്കുന്നു. മേഴ്സിക്ക് ഓരായിരം ആശംസകൾ നേരുന്നു.



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“Trapped in the mists of memory, Mercy is that soft and cool winter morning that one longs for in the whorls of time. A memory, a lesson, a life lived and learnt”.

'Mercy' was a roller-coaster ride for me. It was a new world that opened for me and one I longed to escape while in that world. It would take long years to understand its lasting impact on my life. It's been a long and short 24 years since I stepped out of the gates of Mercy College, and, it was an even longer three years I spent there for my undergraduate degree in BA English Language and Literature. I was as brash as any young girl stepping through the doors of adulthood in their early teens when Mercy happened to me. I can't say that it was life-changing in any dramatic way. Looking back, Mercy was like that slow trickle of water that falls on a rock surface that slowly and surely smoothens its surface out. It goes unnoticed precisely because of its everydayness, and it brings subtle changes that last forever. While at Mercy, I don't think I realised what it was to do for me through life. For a very privileged person, it taught me perseverance, resilience, and to abide by rules even when they seemed unnecessary.



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Today, in the business of “teaching” students, I realise how valuable these lessons are.

Mercy was the place I can say with all conviction that gave me the best friends in my life. I have met and parted with many friends and acquaintances, and none have left a lasting impact on me more than the Mercian friends I have. The Faculty/Department of English was a subtle nurturing place for me. I had faculty who gently guided us without ever making us feel small. Dr Uma with her wit, Dr Meena with her sarcasm, Dr Sheena with her gentle guidance, Dr Brinda with an unfailing compassion that taught me to treat my students too with compassion without holding grudges, Dr Raji with her passion for the subject and her willingness to go that extra mile for students, Dr Viji and Dr Savithri with their care and comfort made our experiences in class and within campus. They made the department and us what we are, and simple words of gratitude will not suffice for what they did for us. I moved on to other goalposts in life after three years, however, Mercy lived on with me through constant updates from friends who continued their Masters there and as years passed by through friends who kept in touch and through them, the faculty who were so integral to my growth.

Much has changed in life, much has been lost, and other memories have come to overpower the memories of youth; however, as all that leaves a lasting impression in life, Mercy has returned to reside in me in ways I never thought possible. It was never a conscious remembering, and I never sought it out; it simply and surely found its place in my heart. Such is life, such is Mercy College.





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നന്മുത്ത ശബ്ദം, ഉറച്ച വീക്ഷണം, ലോകോക്തികൾ, പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലുകൾ - ശൈലികൾ, സന്ദർഭോചിതമായി ചേർത്തു കൊണ്ട് കുറിക്കു കൊള്ളുന്ന നർമ്മഭാഷണം... ഇതാമെന്ന് മേഴ്സിയിൻസിന് തിരിച്ചറിയാം.

രോഹിണി മിസ് ഈ കലാ ലയത്തിന്റെ മാധ്യമമുള്ള മലയാള ശബ്ദം 1980 കളിൽ തുടങ്ങിയതാണ്. 2010-ൽ ഔദ്യോഗിക ജീവിതത്തിൽ നിന്ന് വിരമിച്ചു.

മലയാളത്തിനുമപ്പുറം സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ എന്തെപ്പോലുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് (90കളിലെ) മിസ്സിന്റെ മലയാളിത്തം നിറഞ്ഞ ക്ലാസുകൾ മേഴ്സിയിലെ ആദ്യനാളുകളിൽ പാൽമാധ്യമം നൽകിയിരുന്നു. ഉത്തരാധുനിക കവികളിലേയ്ക്കൊക്കെ എത്തുമ്പോഴേയ്ക്കും സാഹിത്യ പരിസരം മുഴുവൻ ഒരു കഥപോലെ ഉള്ളിലെത്തിക്കും. ആധുനികോത്തര എഴുത്തുകരെ വേണ്ടവിധം ആസ്വദിക്കാൻ പഠിച്ചത് ആ ക്ലാസുകളിലൂടെയായിരുന്നു.

മലയാളത്തിന്റെ മധുരം നുണയാൻ ഒരു പാട് പെൺകുട്ടികൾക്ക് വഴികാട്ടിയായി മിസ്സിന്റെ ക്ലാസുകൾ. അതിൽ ഞാനും ഇ.എം. സുരജ

നൊമ്പരപ്പുകൾ

യുമൊക്കെ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതവഴികൾ കണ്ടെത്തി. ഒരു കുട്ടിയിലെ സാഹിത്യവാസന, സർഗ്ഗാത്മക ശേഷി ഒക്കെ കണ്ടെത്താൻ ടീച്ചർക്കുള്ള കഴിവ് ഒന്ന് വേറെ തന്നെയാണ്.

നേരും നെരിവും തുറന്നു കാണിക്കേണ്ട ഒന്നാണ്. അതിന് ഗോപ്യാവസ്ഥ ഇല്ല. തന്റെ നിലപാടുകൾക്ക് എതിരെയുള്ള അരുതുകളോട് കലഹിക്കാൻ ഒരു വൈമനസ്യവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. ജീവിതത്തിലും ക്ലാസ് മുറികളിലും എഴുത്തിലും ഒക്കെ ഈ ദർശനങ്ങൾ ചേർന്നിരുന്നു. മൊബൈൽ വാട്സാപ്പൊക്കെ വന്നപ്പോൾ പുറകിലാകുന്ന തലമുറയെ മക്കളുടെയും, ശിഷ്യരുടെയും ദ്രുതഗതിയെ തട്ടിച്ചുനോക്കി വിലയിരുത്തുമായിരുന്നു. ഒരു മിനിറ്റിൽ ടൈപ്പ് ചെയ്യുന്ന



വാക്കുകളുടെ എണ്ണം, വിവിധ ആപ്പുകൾ കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യാനുള്ള ശേഷി എന്നീ കാര്യങ്ങളൊക്കെ ചർച്ചയിൽ വരും. എങ്കിലും ഭാഷ എവിടെ വന്നാലും അതിൽ വരുന്ന അക്ഷരതെറ്റുകൾ ക്ഷന്തവുമായിരുന്നില്ല.

കലയും സംസ്കൃതവും, മലയാളവും പാരമ്പര്യമുള്ള കുടുംബത്തിലെ കണ്ണിയായാണ് രോഹിണി മിസ് ജനിച്ചത്. അച്ഛൻ പ്രശസ്ത എഴുത്തുകാരനും അധ്യാപകനുമായ വി. വിജയൻ മാഷാണ്. 1947 ഗവൺമെന്റ് വിക്ടോറിയ കോളേജിൽ അധ്യാപകനായി വന്നതോടെ മിസ്സിന്റെ കുടുംബം പാലക്കാട് എത്തി. കഥകളി തുടങ്ങുന്നതിന് മുമ്പായുള്ള കഥ പറച്ചിലിലൂടെയാണ് വിജയൻ മാഷ് കലാസാദക ലോ

കത്ത് ശ്രദ്ധേയനാവുന്നതിനായി നിലവിലുള്ള ഇതിഹാസ കഥകളെ മാറ്റി നിർത്തി അയ്യപ്പ ചരിതം ആട്ടക്കഥ രചിച്ചത് ആട്ടക്കഥാ സാഹിത്യത്തിലെ പരീക്ഷണവും കൗതുകവും ആയിരുന്നു. ഏറെ പ്രചാരം കിട്ടിയ 33 കഥകൾ ചേർത്ത് കളിവിളക്ക് എന്ന ആട്ട പ്രകാരം 1988 മാതൃ ഭൂമി പുറത്തിറക്കി. ഈ പുസ്തകം പിന്നീട് രോഹിണി മിസ്സിന്റെ ആഗ്രഹപൂർത്തീകരണമായി മക്കളായ ഹിരണ്യം ഹിതയും ഡിജിറ്റലൈസ് ചെയ്ത സ്വതന്ത്ര ലൈസൻസിൽ റിലീസ് ചെയ്തു.



അച്ഛന്റെ പാരമ്പര്യവും എഴുത്തിലും ജീവിതത്തിലും മിസ് നിലനിർത്തി. ചിന്മയ മിഷന്റെ ഭഗവദ്ഗീതയുടെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വ്യാഖ്യാനം പൂർണ്ണമായി വിവർത്തനം ചെയ്തു പുറത്തിറക്കി. ജി. കുമാരപിള്ളയുടെ കൃതികളെ മുൻ നിർത്തിയുള്ള ഗവേഷണ പ്രബന്ധവും, പാലക്കാട് ഉത്സവങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി, പുതുശ്ശേരി വെടിയെ മുൻ നിർത്തി ഒരു പഠനവും മിസ്സിന്റെ സംഭാവനകൾ ആണ്. അടുത്ത തലമുറയിലേയ്ക്കും ഭാഷാ സംസ്കാരത്തിന്റെ ഈ നല്ല പാഠങ്ങൾ മിസ് പകർന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഭാഷാ സാങ്കേതിക ചരിത്രത്തിന് മുതൽക്കൂട്ടായി പാരമ്പര്യത്തിന്റെ കണ്ണിയായി വർത്തിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ദൃഢി എന്ന ഫോണ്ട് ഭാഷയ്ക്ക് സംഭാവന ചെയ്തത് മകൻ ഹിരണ്യ ആണ്. മകൾ ഹിത സാങ്കേതിക രംഗത്ത് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുമ്പോഴും മലയാളം മിഷന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ സജീവമാണ്.

എന്റെ ഗവേഷണ കാലത്തിന് ശേഷവും ഗുരുശിഷ്യബന്ധത്തിനപ്പുറം സൗഹൃദം കൂടി വളർന്നപ്പോൾ മിസ്സുമായുള്ള വർത്തമാനം ഏറെ

രസകരമായി. ഗുരുവായി മാത്രമല്ല ചിലപ്പോൾ അമ്മയായും സുഹൃത്തായും ഒക്കെ പെരുമാറി. മിസ്സിനെ കുറിച്ച് ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ ആദ്യം ഓർമ്മയിലേക്ക് എത്തുക നർമ്മോക്തി കലർന്ന സംസാരമായിരിക്കും. സംസാരവേളയിൽ മിസ് പറയുന്ന പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലുകൾ കുറിച്ചിടുക എനിക്ക് പതിവായിരുന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ മേഴ്സിയിലെ ആദ്യ മലയാളം അദ്ധ്യാപിക കൂടിയായ സിസ്റ്റർ ലിസീനിയമ്മ കാലങ്ങൾക്ക് ശേഷം ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലേക്ക് വന്നപ്പോൾ മിസ് പറഞ്ഞു - മല അബ്ബുള്ളയെ തേടിയെത്തിയോ? സ്വതവേ ഗൗരവ പ്രകൃതമായിരുന്ന സിസ്റ്റർ അങ്ങനെ ചിരിയിലാണ്ടു.

നർമ്മത്തിൽ ചാലിച്ച ഭാഷണത്താൽ നമ്മെ ചിരിപ്പിച്ചും ചിന്തിപ്പിച്ചും കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന മിസ് നമ്മുടെ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഗഹനതയെ ചിന്തയെ ഉണർത്തി. ക്രൗഞ്ചപ്പക്ഷികളുടെ കഥ എപ്പോഴും ഓർമ്മപ്പെടുത്തിക്കൊണ്ടാണ് മിസ് കടന്നുപോയത്. മിസ്സിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ ഒരു തീവ്ര ദുഃഖാവസ്ഥയിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ ആരെയും കാണാൻ അനുവദിക്കാതെ ഇണക്കിളിയോടൊപ്പം പറന്നുപോയ ഈ അമ്മക്കിളിക്ക് മേഴ്സിയുടെ മക്കളുടെ സ്നേഹം..... ആദരം..... ബാഷ്പാഞ്ജലി..... ഒരു പിടി നല്ല പാഠങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ഹൃദയത്തിലും.

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കിളികളോടും മാത്രമുള്ളത്

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BETTER PLACE



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Is there a better place
Where love is true and pure?
Can such a place exist
Where everyone loves each other?
Having better times,
Enjoying everything,
And being grateful for
Everything we've got.
Not cheating anyone,
Not having a lascivious mind,
Only desiring to
Fulfil necessary needs.
Is there a better place
Where no one cries?
Can such a place exist
With no regrets?
A beautiful place where
No one lives in vain.
Everyone so euphoric that
They know the worth of their life,
May be a Utopia
Where boredom doesn't exist.
May all the gardens appear
With all the fruits and flowers
Right in this angelic place, where
Sins and crimes never exist.
Is there a better place,
Where just laughing is the medicine,
For any kinds of illness and wounds?
Can such a place exist,
Where people only talk to
Heal themselves and others?
A place just like heaven, where
No one hurts anyone.
There must exist a better place
Like this paradise.
All of these thoughts may
Make you think I'm crazy.
But don't you think we can make
Our heart and mind such a place again,
Even though it might be difficult?
Just know that
Everyone of us are divine already.
So we deserve to be better.

REVERBERATIONS...

The muffled rumbles
Cracking through the corridors of deceit
The cacaphony of forgotten love
Creeping through the penchant nights
A derelict walks, screaming through years of dissonance

The classes rummaged
The militants who scoured the politics of the era
The bygone days
The cataclysmic era of audacity
Those that lingered
Meandered through the streams of years

Those that were lost
Pumped through the passions
Serene, the toils remained
Sterile, its wails scurried.

What dies once cannot be dead again
What lies beyond May not be hugged again

While the bottles of lust dried up,
The love inside blossomed
Towards a wandering shore
Unreciprocated, with heavy eyelids....



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A girl, in a Malabar village
Full of wonder at the blossoms in the spring
She smiled that the glory of the dawn
She spoke to the doves that nestled on her rooftop
And the squirrels that played on the branches.

She ran after butterflies in joy:
When children came to collect Onam flowers
She joined them in the wanderings.
Then they drew floral designs in the courtyard

She mimicked the owls that cooed on the trees at dusk
She whispered to the stars and the crescent moon
She blinked at the glow worms in the bushes
And listened to the cuckoo's song with eager ears.

In her day dreams, often she flew upon clouds
To behold far-off lands and streams
And to fly her kites above the skies
Chasing the setting sun over the hills.

She trotted in her courtyard when it drizzled
She floated paper boats when it rained
With a banana leaf over her head,
She ran in the downpour but was startled by thunder.

On sunny days, with her little brother,
She climbed on a small tree and made home there on the branches
She sat there telling him funny tales
They laughed while they ate the fruits they had plucked.

They played with the calves and kids of the homestead
In a canoe, they rowed through the stream nearby,
They sang songs, many merry songs
Till sunset painted the horizon red.

Now that girl in the frock has grown into a woman
Life opening up new vistas
Hectic days and deprived of sleep
She fears she's becoming a machine.

In her dreams, Oh! in her dreams,
She yearns for the yesteryears and childhood wonder
Those carefree days in the lap of nature,
Oh! will such bliss ever bless her again?

YEARS AGO
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CELEBRATION OF LEGACY:

A PROMENADE THROUGH MEMORIES



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As I sit amidst the familiar sights and sounds of my beloved alma mater, I am transported back to an era of unbridled laughter, insatiable curiosity, and boundless dreams. Every weathered bench, every creaky stair, and every vibrant classroom holds a treasured story, a nostalgic memory, and a piece of my heart. I vividly recall my first day, wide-eyed and wonder-struck, as I stepped into this revered temple of knowledge, eager to unfold life's mysteries. Unbeknownst to me, these walls would silently witness my transformation, my struggles, and my triumphs. My college grew in stature – it was a dynamic melting pot of ideas, a kaleidoscopic canvas of creativity, and a sanctuary of lifelong friendships. As I navigated life's ebbs and flows, my college stood steadfast, a constant reminder of community's power, diversity's beauty, and the human spirit's indomitable strength. In retrospect, I realize that Mercy was not just a chapter in my life – it was a defining moment, a turning point, and a launchpad for my most audacious dreams.

Here's to many more years of igniting minds, fueling passions, and illuminating the horizon of possibilities! May your legacy continue to radiate excellence, inspiring generations to come. May we, your proud alumni, be beacons of your brilliance, making you proud with every achievement.

Congratulations, dear alma mater, on this resplendent Diamond Jubilee! May this milestone be a testament to your timeless impact, a celebration that echoes through the corridors of time, and a tribute to the transformative power of education.

She wants to stay on the
Little tree for a while
She runs her fingers on
The leaf surfaces
It was smooth and soft.
She could feel the greenery
Of nature
When it rains she gets
Closer to the tree
Doesn't want to leave
Close her eyes and feel
The freshness of rain
Each and every drop of rain
Told beautiful story of her past
They carry a lot of emotions
Before falling
Those drops are some kind of
a reminder
She is melting in the rain too
Tears came from the ocean
of her soul
She only serves what others want
She only hides what others
Does not want
What did you gain
When you gave up all ?
She wants to stay on the little
For a while
To escape from the reality of her life.

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The Faded

ഓർമ്മദിനത്തിൽ

ഓർമ്മ തൻ സുന്ദരച്ചെപ്പ് തുറന്നിതാ
വാർദ്ധക്യനാൾകൾ തൻ ആലസ്യത്തിൽ
പൊയ്പോയ കാലത്തിൻ വാതായനങ്ങളെ
ആയത്തിൽ തട്ടിത്തുറക്കുന്ന ഓർമ്മകൾ !

കുഞ്ഞുമക്കൾ തൻ ഊഷ്മള ബാല്യങ്ങൾ
കുഞ്ഞിക്കുറുമ്പോലും കൗമാരലീലകൾ
തൊട്ടുണർത്തിടുന്നു സംവത്സരങ്ങളെ
കുട്ടിത്തമേറുന്ന ഭൂതകാലങ്ങളെ !

മാതാവിൻ കാരുന്നു സ്നേഹക്കുടക്കിഴിൽ
താതൻ തൻ ശാശ്വത സാന്ത്വന മന്ത്രണം
സന്തതം മുഴങ്ങുന്നു തേങ്ങലുകൾക്കൊപ്പം
മന്ദമനയുന്നു പ്രാർത്ഥനാ ഗീതങ്ങൾ!

നന്മയിൽ നട്ടുവളർത്തിയ മക്കൾക്ക്
ജന്മസാഹചര്യത്തിന്നുത്തമ മാതൃക
ഏകീകൃതർക്കെല്ലാം ഭാസ്യരജീവിതം
ഏവർക്കും സ്വന്തമായ് നന്മതൻ വിത്തുകൾ!

ആത്മബന്ധങ്ങളെ കുട്ടിയിണക്കാനും
ആത്മാർത്ഥ സ്നേഹത്തിൻ ഗാഥകൾ പാടാനും
ശീലിച്ചൊരാണല്ല നാളുകളോർത്തോർത്ത്
ശാന്തിയോടേകുന്നു കണ്ണീർ പ്രണാമങ്ങൾ!

വേനൽ വസന്തങ്ങൾ മാറിമറഞ്ഞുപോയ്
മഞ്ഞും മഴയുമിത്രെ കടന്നുപോയ്
മടക്കില്ലാ പൂർവ്വികർ പുണ്യജനങ്ങളെ
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വിരഹത്തിൻ വേദന തിങ്ങിവിങ്ങുമ്പോഴും
വിടരുന്നു പ്രത്യാശാമലരുകൾ പാരിതിൽ
ഗതകാല നന്മകൾ ഉള്ളിലൊതുക്കുന്ന
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മേഴ്സി കോളജ്

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അറുപതിന്റെ നിറവിൽ**



Abstract

During the 1980s, the American public has been exposed to a variety of information about the health effects of chemical agents. The public has been told that chemical agents are dangerous and that they can cause cancer, birth defects, and other health problems. The public has been told that chemical agents are everywhere and that they can be found in food, water, and air. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of cancer and other health problems. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of environmental pollution. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global warming. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of ozone depletion. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of acid rain. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global climate change. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental degradation. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental crisis. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental disaster. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental catastrophe. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental apocalypse. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental annihilation. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental extinction. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental obliteration. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental erasure. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental annihilation. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental extinction. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental obliteration. The public has been told that chemical agents are a major cause of global environmental erasure.



NIH REPORTS... ON THE STATE OF THE ART

NIH scientists are reporting that the use of a new type of computer chip, called a "microarray," has allowed them to identify a large number of genes that are active in a particular cell or tissue. This is a significant advance in the field of genomics, which is the study of the genome, or the complete set of genetic material in an organism. The microarray technology allows researchers to measure the expression levels of thousands of genes simultaneously, providing a comprehensive view of gene activity in a specific cell or tissue. This information can be used to identify genes that are involved in various biological processes, such as cell growth, differentiation, and disease. The NIH scientists are reporting that this technology has the potential to revolutionize the way we study genes and their functions, leading to new discoveries in the fields of medicine and biology.

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Commemorative Events



Release of Diamond Jubilee Logo by Mar Peter Kochupurackal



Leadership Camp



Release of Postal Cover by the Department of Chemistry



National Leadership Camp conducted by Student Union, Ekta, as part of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Diamond Jubilee Charitable Ventures



Emergency Medical Equipment and Patient Care Furniture



Emergency Medical Equipment Received
by Harithapriya H, Biomedical Engineer,
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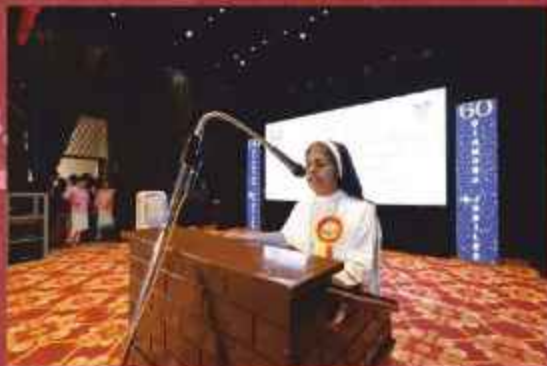


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Diamond Jubilee Grand Finale



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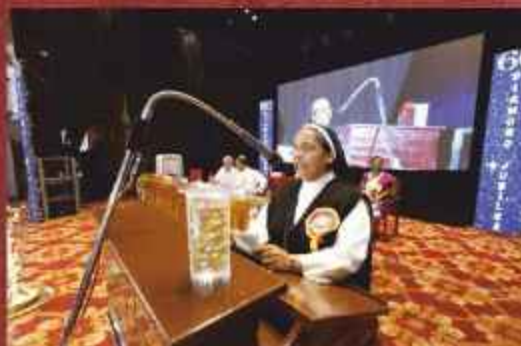
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Mar Peter Kochupurackal, Bishop of Palakkad



Inauguration of the Finale of Diamond Jubilee
Celebrations by Cabinet Minister Sri George Kurien



Keynote Address by Raju Narayana Swamy IAS,
Chief Secretary, Kerala



Rev. Sr. Roslin CMC, General Councillor,
CMC Generalate offering felicitations



Dr. Sr. Leoni, Manager and Provincial Superior,
Jai Christo Province, Palakkad launching Jubilee Projects



Local Manager
Dr Sr Eushma presenting
Memento to Rev. Sr. Roslin CMC



Release of Diamond Jubilee Magazine
Cover Page by Rev. Joshi Pulikkottil,
Vicar, St. Raphaels Cathedral, Palakkad



Diamond Jubilee Concluding
Eucharist celebrated by
Mar Peter Kochupurackal

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MERCY COLLEGE, PALAKKAD COLLEGE REPORT 2024-25

*Praise the LORD! For great is his love towards us.
(Psalm 117)*

Good morning to one and all, On this momentous occasion, I seek the benediction of the Almighty and Mother of Mercy. The academic year commenced on 03 June 2024. The college has a strength of nearly two thousand students, 99 faculty and 75 non-teaching staff. Allow me to present before you a brief report of the academic and non-academic accomplishments of students and faculty for the academic year 2024-25.

Let me begin with the University Results of the departments of the previous academic year:

University Results

Departments	Pass Percentage	
	UG	PG
English	84	91.6
Mathematics	86	-
Physics	86.7	86.7
Chemistry	96	83
Botany	92.68	100
Zoology	96	90
History	89	-
Economics	89	83.33
MSW	-	90
B. Com CA	96.55	-
B.Com Finance	95.12	96.42
Bio Technology	100	-
BCA	100	-
Computer Science	93	-

Outstanding Performance in the University Exams

- ◆ B.Sc. Biotechnology: Aswathy V -1st position, Aleena Anand-3rd position, M. Aiswarya -5th position, Brijinabal B. -6th position, Sana Parveen K.- 8th position, Gouri R.- 9th position.
- ◆ BCA: Nisha Jasmin 4th position, Dhanalakshmi P. - 8th position.
- ◆ B A English and Literature: Anaswara M. - 4th position, Gayatri R. Nair -5th position, P. M. Sandra -8th position.
- ◆ B A History: Shifana S.- 2nd position.
- ◆ B.Com : Bhavya Das U. K. -5th position.
- ◆ B.Sc. Physics: Kavya E.- 4th position.
- ◆ B. Sc. Zoology: Uthara Perinchery Krishna Kumar-1st position, Malavika- 2nd position, Amina Dilshada V. D. - 6th position
- ◆ M. A. English and Literature: Raniya K. – 4th Position, Swetha K. 10th Position.
- ◆ M. Com. : Sreevidhya R. – 3rd position.
- ◆ MSW: Femisha S. 10th position.
- ◆ B. A. Economics: Sohu Santhi – 4th position.
- ◆ M. Sc. Physics: Aiswarya T.-4th position
- ◆ M. Sc. Botany – Shamna T. M.- 9th position.

Other Outstanding Achievements of Students

- ◆ Jilna C. J. Dept. of Chemistry presented a paper and secured first prize in the intercollegiate M.Sc. Chemistry project presentation competition, Chem Act 2024, a research activity programme in association with Gnosis (P.G. Forum) at S.N. College Nattika.

- ◆ Raina Shirin of II B.A. History won the award for the Second Best Debator in the Debate Competition organised by Powergrid Corporation of India conducted at Govt. College, Chittur.
- ◆ Vismaya Vijayan & Ankita. K, secured first position in the National Conference Microfile'25, Modern Approaches in Microbial Science in Oral Presentation on "Assessment of Bioactive Compound in Tender and Mature Leaves of Carica papaya: A Comparative Study on Antibacterial, Antioxidant and Anti-inflammatory Activity" held at SNMV College, Coimbatore.
- ◆ Aisha A., a third-year student from the 2021-24 batch of the Department of Economics and Sociology was honoured with the Best Parliamentarian Award at the Model Parliament Competition organised by the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala.
- ◆ Ms. Sai Gayathri S. and Krishnendu C. of III B.A. English were selected by the Filmmakers Liaison and Guest Relations Dept., to volunteer at the International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) 2024, held at Thiruvananthapuram in December 2024.

Winners of Competitive Exams

- ◆ Rizvee Yakkub, Dept. of Chemistry, and Gadhasree S., Dept. of Botany qualified JRF.
- ◆ Roshni R., Dept. of Chemistry, Swetha K., Dept. of Botany, and Sredha M., Dept. of English qualified CSIR-UGC NET
- ◆ Shahina M.K., Renjana R., Ashna T. S., and Sajna S. S., Dept. of English qualified for Ph.D Admission
- ◆ Nandana M.B., Dept. of Chemistry qualified JAM 2024 examination.
- ◆ 14 students from the Dept. of Botany, 7 PG students from the Dept. of Zoology were selected for Aspire Research Fellowship.
- ◆ Gadhasree S. & Sandra Sajeew from the Dept. of Botany cleared ICAR JRF.
- ◆ Anju M., D3 History was awarded University Merit Scholarship.
- ◆ Three students from First year BCom Finance cleared CMA Foundation Exam. One student from Second year B.Com. Finance qualified CA foundation

Winners of A-Zone and Interzone Arts Festival

- ◆ Lakshmi D. of D3 Physics, Anugraha U. of D2 Botany, Padmaja M. of D3 Computer science, Athulya Das D. of D3 BCA, A. S. Shalini D3 History, N. Gayathri D1 Zoology, Devika D. D2 B. Com CA, and J. Sri Lakshmi D2 B. Com Finance secured First prize in Folk Group Dance at A zone and Interzone levels at the University of Calicut.
- ◆ Dhanusha S. & Chandana C. of D2 BSc Botany, Shifana S. of D3 Botany, Athira R. of D1 Physics, Aiswarya A., and Unnimaya U. of D1 BCom CA, Neha Joy of D1 Physics, Viboooshna Sree K. of D1 Biotech, Bhadra B. of D2 English secured first prize in A Zone competition for Folk Group song.
- ◆ Chandana U. of D2 Botany & Shifana S. of D3 Botany won the first prize for Maninadam folk group song competition.
- ◆ Durga K.V. of D2 History won the 3rd prize for Akshara Slokam in the A-zone Competition.
- ◆ Sai Gayathri of D3 English won the 1st prize for Western Music in A Zone Competition.
- ◆ Sraya M. of D1 English secured the 1st prize for Poster Making and 3rd prize for Pencil Drawing in A Zone Competition.
- ◆ Jenisha K. J. of D1 Biotechnology secured the 3rd prize for Tamil and Malayalam Speech in A Zone Competition.
- ◆ Amrita Varshini of D1 BCom CA secured the 3rd prize for Bharathanatyam in A Zone Competition.
- ◆ Ashrya Vivek of D1 English secured the 3rd

prize in Hindi Short Story Writing in A Zone Competition.

- ◆ M Fathima Nasrin of D3 English secured the 3rd prize for English Short Story Writing in A Zone Competition.

Retirees

- ◆ Dr. Sr. Jorry T F, Principal, Mercy College, Palakkad
- ◆ Dr. Meena P. Kumar, Associate Professor, PG Department of English and Research Centre for Comparative Studies.

Faculty Achievements

- ◆ Dr. Sr. Jemini Jose, Assistant Professor, Research and PG Department of Chemistry was awarded M.S.W Degree.
- ◆ Dr. Renju Krishna.V, Assistant Professor, Research and PG department of Botany received a Grant of Rs.20,000 for organizing National Workshop from Kerala State Biodiversity Board.
- ◆ Ms. Santhimol Jose was adjudged the Best ELC(Election Literacy Club) Coordinator by the District Election Commission.
- ◆ Dr. Sreejith P.A., HoD of Physical Education won the Best Paper Award at INSIGHT 2025: International Conference on Integrating Disciplines for Sustainable Development, organised by MES Keveeyam College, Valanchery, in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council.
- ◆ Dr. A. Reshma, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology received the Young Woman Scientist Award from Venus International Academy, Chennai.
- ◆ Dr. C.G.Shyamala, Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of English and Research Centre for Comparative Studies reran the MOOC on Literary Criticism from 01 July to 06 Oct. 2024 and Modern European Drama from 06 Jan. 2025 to 31 March 2025

Book /Chapter Publications

- ◆ Dr. Divya K. Nair, Dept. of Chemistry published a book chapter entitled "Rose Bengal and Eosin Y Mediated Multicomponent reaction" in the book Exploring Boundless Frontiers : Interdisciplinary Perspective in Research.
- ◆ Dr. Ambily Jacob K., Dept. of Chemistry published the book chapter Synthesis of Tunable Anatase - Rutile Mixed Phase TiO₂ and Doped TiO₂ Nanoparticles for Visible Light Photocatalytic Activity in the book, Innovative Applied Materials for Biochemical and Energy application.
- ◆ Dr. Renju Krishna V. - I Semester B.Sc.Botany Text-book of Calicut University- Aesthetic Botany and Microbial Diversity and Phytopathology, II Semester B. Sc.Botany Text-book Calicut University, both published by University Press, Calicut
- ◆ Dr.Sr.Sindhu K. K. - I Semester B.Sc.Botany Text-book of Calicut University-Aesthetic Botany- published by University Press, Calicut
- ◆ Dr. Sreedevi K. Menon, Dept of English, co-authored the textbook "Professional Skills in Media Presentations" for 2 sem FYUGP curriculum for the University of Calicut.

PhD Awardees

- ◆ Ms. Rose Mary K.R., Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English was awarded PhD by the University of Calicut.
- ◆ Ms. Stency V S., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications- awarded PhD in Computer Science and Engineering by the University of Karpagam, Coimbatore.
- ◆ Ms. Shahila Ismail K I., Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology-awarded PhD by the University of Calicut.

Guideship Details

- ◆ Dr. Anu Kuruvilla and Dr. Melda Francis, Research and PG Department of Physics were recognised as Research Supervisors by the University of Calicut.

Paper Presentations

- ◆ 18 members of the faculty presented papers at various national and international seminars and conferences.

Paper Publications

- ◆ 40 members of the faculty published papers in UGC – CARE listed journals.

Faculty as Resource Persons

- ◆ 11 members of the faculty officiated as resource persons in various conferences and seminars across the country.

New Ventures

- ◆ Renovated the College Reception and the Auditorium.
- ◆ Renovated the Chemistry Research Lab, Botany Research Lab and BCA Lab

Sports

National Level Achievements

- ◆ All India Inter University Athletic Championship held at KISS University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 25 to 30 Dec. 2024.
- ◆ ANAMIKA.K.A. of 3rd BA History- First position in the Heptathlon.
- ◆ MEGHA.M. of 1st BA Economics participated in the 400 Meter.
- ◆ KEERTHI.S of 2nd B.Com CA, MEGHA.S. of 2nd BA History, and THARA.G. of 1st B.Sc. Chemistry participated in the 4 X 100 Meter Relay
- ◆ SISIRA.P of 3rd BA History, IRIN THOMAS of 1st BA English and MEGHA.M. of 1st BA Economics - fourth position in the 4 X 400

Meter Relay

- ◆ IRIN THOMAS of 1st BA English and MEGHA .M. of 1st BA Economics -fifth position in the 4 X 400 Meter mixed relay
- ◆ NAYANA.V.B. of 1st BA History participated in the 20 KM. Race Walking
- ◆ RIMA.K.JAYAN of 1st BA English participated in the Long Jump
- ◆ RAVEENA.R. of 3rd B.Sc. Physics participated in the 100 Meter Hurdles
- ◆ All India Inter University Football Championship held at GNA University, Punjab from 11th January to 16th January 2025.
- ◆ SABIMOL.K. of 3rd BA History and JESI.J.S. of 2nd BA History represented University of Calicut Football Team.
- ◆ All India Inter University Kho-Kho Championship held at University of Calicut, Malappuram from 22nd February to 25th February 2025.
- ◆ NEHA.P. of 3rd B.Com CA and ANUSREE .P.M. of 2nd BA English- First position.
- ◆ All India Inter University Ball Badminton Championship held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu from 28 to 30 March 2025.
- ◆ DEVIKA RAJ R of 2nd B.Com Finance participated
- ◆ All India Inter University Tug of War Championship held at Lamrin Tech Skills University, Punjab from 05 to 09 April 2025.
- ◆ BHADRA B. of 2nd BA English - First position
- ◆ All India Inter University Softbaseball Championship held at UC College, Aluva organized by MG University, Kottayam from 25 to 27 April 2025.
- ◆ ATHIRA.M. of 3rd BA English, ASWANIS. of 2nd BA History, SOBHITHA .S. of 2nd BA English, NANDHANA.M. of 3rd BA History, SREENANDHANA.E. of 3rd BCA and ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics won the SECOND position.

- ◆ All India Inter University Softball Championship
- ◆ ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History and SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History N+1 have been selected to the Calicut University Team.
- ◆ All India Inter University Baseball Championship
- ◆ ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History, ASWANI S. of 2nd BA History, ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics N+1 and SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History N+1 were selected to the Calicut University Team.
- ◆ All India Inter University Sepak Takraw Championship
- ◆ JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN of 3rd BA History N+1 were selected to the University Team

South Zone National Level Achievements

- ◆ South Zone Inter University Football Championship held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu from 26 to 29 Dec. 2024.
- ◆ SABIMOL.K. of 3rd BA History and JESIJ.S. of 2nd BA History represented University of Calicut Football Team - First position.
- ◆ South Zone Inter University Kho-Kho Championship held at University of Calicut, Malappuram from 26 to 31 Dec. 2024.
- ◆ NEHA P. of 3rd B.Com CA and ANUSREE P.M. of 2nd BA English- First position.

Junior and Senior National Level Achievements

- ◆ ANUJA G. of 1st BA History participated in the 23rd Junior National Wushu Championship 2024-25 held at KPR Engineering College, Coimbatore from 26 to 31 July 2024.
- ◆ SNEHA S. of 3rd BA Economics and BHADRA.B. of 2nd BA English won the FIRST position in the National Tug of War Championship 2024-25 held at Agra, New

Delhi from 05 to 08 Aug. 2024.

- ◆ ANAMIKA K.A. of 3rd BA History won the first position in the Heptathlon with New Meet Record in the Indian Open Athletic Meet held at Patna, Bihhar on 30 Sept. 2024.
- ◆ ANUSREE P.M. of 2nd BA English represented The Kerala Team in the National Khelo India Kho-Kho league Championship 2024-25 held at Vadodara, Gujarat from 28 to 30 Sept. 2024.
- ◆ Kerala Junior Kho-Kho team won the SECOND position in the Khelo India Junior National Kho-Kho Championship 2024-25 held at Sri. Vaani International School, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 16 to 17 Oct. 2024. MEGHA M. of 1st B.Com CA and AKHALYA M. of 1st B.Com CA represented Kerala Junior Kho-Kho Team.
- ◆ Kerala 4 X 100 Meter relay team won the SECOND position in the Under 20 South Zone National Athletic Championship 2024-25 held at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 17 to 19 Oct. 2024. RAVEENA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Physics represented the Kerala Team.
- ◆ NAYANA V.B. of 1st BA History secured sixth position in the 10 km. Race Walking Competition in the All India Junior National Athletic Championship 2024-25 held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 6 to 9 Dec. 2024.
- ◆ MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History secured third position in the Under 20 Category 4 X 100 Meter Relay and fifth position in the 100 Meter dash in the 39th Junior National Athletic Championship 2024-25 held at Kalinga stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 6 to 9 Dec. 2024.
- ◆ ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History, SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History N+1 and ASWANI S. of 2nd BA History won the third position in the 37th All India Senior National Baseball Championship held at Punjab 26 to 29 Dec.

2024.

- ◆ SWETHA.U. of 2nd B.Sc. Zoology won the second position in the National Junior Drop Roball Singles Competition in the 14th Junior National Championship held at Mount Litera Zee School, Bihta, Patna, Bihar from 04 to 07 Jan. 2025.
- ◆ ANJANA T.P. of 2nd BA History, AKHILA.T.A. of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics and THARADAS H. of 2nd B.Com CA participated in the 14th Junior National Drop Roball Championship held at Mount Litera Zee School, Bihta, Patna, Bihar from 04 to 07 Jan. 2025.
- ◆ ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics N+1 won the first position in the Senior National Softball South Zone Championship held at Amravathi, Maharashtra from 10 to 1 Jan. 2025.
- ◆ NANDANA M. of 3rd BA History, SREENANDHANA.E. of 3rd BCA, SOBHITHA S. of 2nd BA English, and NEETHU KRISHNA.M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS. won the First position in the Senior National Softball Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 6 to 9 Feb. 2025.
- ◆ MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History secured second position in the 4 X 100 Meter Relay of 38th National Games, Uttarakhand 2025 from 09 to 13 Feb. 2025.
- ◆ RIYA K.JAYAN of 1st MA English participated in the Senior National Power lifting Championship 2025 held at Lovely Professional University, Punjab from 19 to 23 Feb. 2025.
- ◆ SHOBITHA RAJU N.R. of 2nd BA History participated in 3rd Senior National Fast 5 Netball championship 2024-25 held at Punjab University Sports Ground, Chandigarh from 30 March to 2 April 2025.
- ◆ ANUSREE P.M. of 2nd BA English participated in the 57th Senior National Kho-

Kho Championship 2024-25 held at Puri, Odisha from 31 March to 04 April 2025.

- ◆ ANAMIKA K.A. of 3rd BA History has been selected to the Kerala Athletic Team for the Federation Cup Athletic Championship held at Maharajas Stadium, Kochi from 21 to 24 April 2025.

Calicut University Level Achievements

- ◆ 56th CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTER ZONE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25 HELD AT CALICUT UNIVERSITY SYNTHETIC STADIUM FROM 15 TO 17 DEC. 2024.
- ◆ SREEKUTTY K.S. of 3rd BA History N+1 won the second position in the Shot put competition.
- ◆ RIYA K.JAYAN of 1st MA English secured third position in Shot put competition.
- ◆ RAVEENA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Physics won the first position in 100 Meter Hurdles.
- ◆ MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History won the first position in 100 Meter Dash and second position in 200 Meter Dash.
- ◆ RIMA K.JAYAN of 1st BA English won the second position in the Long Jump.
- ◆ MEGHA M of 1st BA Economics secured second position in the 400 Meter Dash.
- ◆ NAYANA V.B. of 1st BA History won the first position in 20 KM. Race Walking.
- ◆ ANAMIKA K.A. of 3rd BA History won the first position in the Heptathlon event and SECOND position in the High Jump.
- ◆ AKSHARA.M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS won the third position in the 20 km. Race Walking.
- ◆ KRISHNENDU UNNIKRISHNAN of 3rd BA History won the third position in the 800 Meter Race.
- ◆ SAMVRUTHA RAJU of 3rd BA History won the second position in the 400 Meter Hurdles
- ◆ IRIN THOMAS of 1st BA English secured first position in the 800 Meter Race and 1500 Meter Race.

- ◆ SISIRA.P of 3rd BA History won the third position in the 200 Meter Dash and FOURTH position in the 400 Meter dash.
- ◆ SISIRA P. of 3rd BA History, KEERTYI S. of 2nd B.Com CA, THARA.G. of 1st B.Sc. Chemistry and MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History won the first position in the 4 X 100 Meter Relay.
- ◆ KRISHNENDU UNNIKRISHNAN of 3rd BA History, SAMVRUTHA RAJU of 3rd BA History, SISIRA.P of 3rd BA History and MEGHA.M. of 1st BA Economics won the first position in the 4 X 400 Meter Relay.
- ◆ MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History won the Best Women Athlete Award of 56th Calicut University Inter Zone Athletic Championship 2024-25

Calicut University Inter Zone Wushu Championship 2024-25

- ◆ ANUJA.G. of 1st BA History won the first position in the Calicut University 48 Kg Category Wushu Championship 2024-25 held at Eranad Knowledge City, Manjeri, Malappuram on 23 Jan. 2025.

Junior And Senior State Level Achievements

- ◆ ANUJA G. of 1st BA History won the first position in the State Junior Wushu Championship held at Sacred Heart CMI Public School Perinthalmanna, Malappuram on 14 and 15 July 2024.
- ◆ BHADRA B. of 2nd BA English, AMRUTHA.K.P. of 3rd B.Sc. Zoology and SNEHA S. of 3rd BA Economics won the first position in the state level senior Tug of War Championship 2024-25 held at Government UP School, Kuttikkattukara. Aluva on 20 and 21 July 2024.
- ◆ ARYANANDHAK.K. of 2nd BA English won the third position in the State Beach Kabaddi Senior Championship held at Kollam on 03 and 04 Aug. 2024.

- ◆ AISWARYA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Chemistry, ANJANA.K. of 1st BA English, SABIMOL K. of 3rd BA History, SUBESHNA C. of 2nd BA History, ANANYA NANDAN.V. of 3rd BA Economics N+1, ARCHANA K.R. of 1st BA English, JESLI.S. of 2nd BA History and VISHNUPRIYA U. of 3rd BA Economics participated in the State senior Football Championship held at Marthoma College, Thiruvalla from 13 to 16 Aug. 2024.
- ◆ RIMA K.JAYAN of 1st BA English won the first position in the Under 18 Long Jump; SISIRA P. of 3rd BA History won the fourth position in the 400 Meter, NAYANA V.B. of 1st BA History won the first position in the Under 20 10000 Meter Race Walk in the 18th M.K. Joseph Memorial Inter Club state Athletic Championship 2024 held at Thiruvananthapuram from 18 to 20 Sept. 2024.
- ◆ RAVEENA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Physics won the first position in the Under 20 100 Meter Hurdles, ANAMIKA K.A. of 3rd BA History won the first position in the Shot-put, MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History won the first position in the Under 20 100 Meter in the 18th M.K. Joseph Memorial Inter Club state Athletic Championship 2024 held at Thiruvananthapuram from 18 to 20 Sept. 2024.
- ◆ REJITHA X. of 1st B.Sc. Botany, POOJA B. of 2nd BA English and AKHILA T.A. of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics won the third position in the State Senior Kabaddi Championship 2024 held at Kozhikode on 2 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ ATHISAYA N.A. of 2nd BCA and JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN of 3rd BA History N+1 won the third position in the State Senior Sepak Takraw Championship 2024 held at VKN Menon Indoor Stadium, Thrissur on 2 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ SISIRA P. of 3rd BA History, MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History and SHOBITHA RAJU N.R. of 2nd BA History won the first position in the

- 4X100 Meter relay of State Athletic Meet held at University of Calicut Synthetic Track from 11 to 13 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ NAYANA V.B. of 1st BA History secured first position in the Junior 10 km. Race Walking and MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History won the first position in the 200 Meter in the State Junior Athletic Championship 2024 held at University Stadium from 11 to 13 Oct. 2024.
 - ◆ AKHILA T.A. of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics secured the first position in the State Junior Drop Roball Championship 2024 held at Noble Women's College, Manjery, Malappuram on 12 Oct. 2024.
 - ◆ ANJALI G.K. of 2nd BA English, MANJUMOL P.K. of 2nd B.Sc. Chemistry, THARADASH. of 2nd B.Com CA, SWETHA U. of 2nd B.Sc. Zoology, SHANI S. of 2nd B.Sc. Zoology and SATHYA P. of 2nd B.Sc. Chemistry secured the second position in the State Drop Roball Championship 2024 (Triple) held at Noble Women's College, Manjery, Malappuram on 12 Oct. 2024.
 - ◆ AISWARYAM. of 1st B.Sc. CS, ANJANA T.P. of 2nd BA History, MEENAKSHI M. of 2nd BA History, and FATHIMATH SHAHANA K.S. of 2nd BA History secured the third position in the State Drop Roball Championship 2024 (Double) held at Noble Women's College, Manjery, Malappuram on 12 Oct. 2024.
 - ◆ MEGHAM. of 1st B.Com CA, AKHALYA. of 1st B.Com CA and ANUSREE S. of 1st BA History won the first position in the State Junior Kho-Kho Championship held at Shanmukha Vilasam HSS, Klappana, Ochira, Kollam on 5 Nov. 2024.
 - ◆ AMRITHA C.P. of 2nd BA History won the first position and HARITHA .K. of 1st BA History secured the second position in the State Junior Kabaddi Championship 2024 held at KMEA College, Pookkattupadi, Aluva on 24 Nov. 2024.
 - ◆ NIYAMANOJ P.T. of 2nd BA Economics won the second position and ASWATHLM. of 2nd BA History secured the third position in the State Junior Kabaddi Championship 2024 held at KMEA College, Pookkattupadi, Aluva on 24 Nov. 2024.
 - ◆ Palakkad District Team secured the third position in the 69th Senior State Ball Badminton Championship 2024 held at Alappuzha on 29 Nov. 2024. DEVIKA RAJ of 2nd B.Com F(captain) represented Palakkad District Team.
 - ◆ Kottayam District Senior Women Baseball Team won the first position in the State Baseball Championship 2024 held at Government Girls HSS, Venganoor, Thiruvananthapuram on 12 Dec. 2024. SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History N+1 and ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics N+1 represented Kottayam District Team.
 - ◆ ATHIRAM. of 3rd BA English, ASWANI S. of 2nd BA History, ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History and NANDANA M. of 3rd BA History won the second position in the Senior State Baseball Championship 2024 held at Government Girls HSS, Venganoor, Thiruvananthapuram on 12 Dec. 2024.
 - ◆ ASWANI S. of 2nd BA History was awarded Emerging Player of the Kerala State Senior Women Baseball Championship 2024 held at Government Girls HSS, Venganoor, Thiruvananthapuram on 12 Dec. 2024.
 - ◆ NEETHU KRISHNA M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS, NANDANA M. of 3rd BA History, SOBHITHA S. of 2nd BA English and SREENANDHANA E. of 3rd BCA won the second position in the State Senior Softbaseball Championship held at St. Joseph's HSS, Kodenchery, Calicut on 14 Jan. 2025.
 - ◆ RIYA K.JAYAN of 1st MA English secured

the second position at the Kerala State Senior Power lifting Championship 2025 held at Thiruvananthapuram in the 63 Kg. Category on 28 Jan. 2025.

- ◆ KEERTHANA P.S. of 1st B.Com Finance and SANIA SUNIL C. of 1st B.Sc. Botany won the first position in the State Junior Fast 5 Netball Championship held at Morning Star College, Angamaly on 16 Feb. 2025.
- ◆ RIYA K.JAYAN of 1st MA English won the first position the Kerala State Junior Power lifting Championship 2025 held at Thiruvananthapuram in the 63 Kg. Category on 16 April 2025.

Calicut University Inter Zone Level Team Achievements

- ◆ Mercy College, Palakkad secured the 7th position in the Calicut University Best College Award for the Year 2023-24. Sports convocation ceremony for the year 2023-24 held at EMS Seminar complex, Calicut University campus on 02 September 2024.
- ◆ The college football team won the fourth position at the Calicut University Inter Zone Football Championship 2024-25 Held at DPE, Calicut University from 22 to 26/10/2024.
- ◆ ARCHANA K.R. of 1st BA English, ANJANA K. of 1st BA English, VISHNUPRIYA U. of 3rd BA Economics, AISWARYA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Chemistry, SUBESHNA C. of 2nd BA History, AMRITHA V. of 1st MSW, APARNA K.R. of 1st BA English, ARYAMOL G. of 3rd BA History, JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN of 3rd BA History N+1, ANANYA NANDAN V. of 3rd BA Economics N+1, ANAGHA NANDAN V. of 3rd BA History, ATHISAYA N.A. of 2nd BCA, VIMAYA S. of 3rd BA Economics, AMBILI C.K. of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics, SHOBITHA RAJU N.R. of 2nd BA History, SANIA SUNIL C. of 1st B.Sc. Botany, SRUTHIPRIYA M. of 1st BCA, JESI J.S. of 2nd BA History, SABIMOL K. of 3rd BA History, JEESHMA of 2nd BA Economics, GOVARNIKA G. of 3rd BA History N+1, AISWARY M. of 1st MA Economics represented Mercy College football team.
- ◆ The cross country team secured the fifth position in the Calicut University inter zone cross country championship 2024-25 held at ISS College, Perinthalmanna on 29 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ KRISHNENDU UNNIKRISHNAN of 3rd BA History, ARYANANDA P. of 3rd BA History, AKSHARA M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS, ANUSREE P.M. of 2nd BA English, SRUTHIPRIYA M. of 1st BCA represented Mercy College, Cross Country Team.
- ◆ Kabaddi team participated in the Calicut university inter zone Kabaddi championship 2024-25 held at MES College, Ponnani on 14 Nov. 2024.
- ◆ POOJA B. of 2nd BA English, ASWATHI M. of 2nd BA History, NIYA MANOJ P.T. of 2nd BA Economics, NIYA MANOJ P.T. of 2nd BA History, AMRUTHA C.P. of 2nd BA History, HEMA S. of 1st B.Sc. Mathematics, HARITHA K. of 1st BA English, REJITHA X. of 1st B.Sc. Zoology, DIYA SIDHIQUE of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics, ANEETTA JOJI of 1st B.Com F, KEERTHANA P.S. of 1st B.Com F, VINDHYA VIJAYAN of 1st B.Sc. Zoology, represented Mercy College, Kabaddi Team.
- ◆ Baseball team won the third position in the university of Calicut inter zone baseball championship held at Farook College, Kozhikode on 16 and 17 Nov. 2024.
- ◆ ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History, NANDANA M. of 3rd BA History, SREENANDHANA E. of 3rd BCA, ATHIRA M. of 3rd BA English, VISHNUPRIYA U. of 3rd BA Economics, BHAVANA S. of 3rd BA Economics, ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics N+1, SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History, SNEHA S. of 3rd BA Economics, ASWANI S. of 2nd BA

History, THARADAS H. of 2nd B.Com CA, NEETHU KRISHNA M. of B.Sc. CS, AVANI C.T.K. of 2nd BA History, SOBHITHA S. of 2nd BA English, JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN of 3rd BA History N+1, ATHISAYA N.A. of 2nd BCA represented Mercy College Baseball Team.

- ◆ Kho-kho team won the second position in the Calicut university inter zone Kho-kho championship 2024-25 held at DPE, University of Calicut on 18 Nov.2024.
- ◆ RIDHIGHAA PRAKASH.J. of 3rd B.Com CA, NEHA.P. of 3rd B.Com CA, SONADAS.H. of 3rd B.Com CA, ANUSREE.P.M. of 2nd BA English, AISWARYA.B. of 1st B.Sc. Zoology, VRKSHA.M.R. of 1st B.Com Finance, ARSHA.C. of 1st B.Com CA, ATHIRA.S. 1st BCA, ANUSREE .S. of 1st BA History, MAYOOSHA.S. of 1st BA History, S.ADITHYA of 1st B.Com CA, RESHMA.L. of 1st B.Com CA, AISWARYA.M. of 1st MA Economics, AKHALYA.M. of 1st B.Com CA, MEGHA.M. of 1st B.Com CA, represented Mercy College Team.
- ◆ Netball team participated in the Calicut University inter zone netball championship 2024-25 held at Sahrdaya college, Kodakara on 14 Dec.2024.
- ◆ KEERTHANA P.S. of 2nd B.Com Finance, AMBILI C.K. of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics, SRUTHIPRIYA M. of 1st BCA, NEETHU KRISHNA M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS, POOJA B. of 2nd BA English, SHOBITHA RAJU N.R. of 2nd BA History, SANIA SUNIL C. of 1st B.Sc. Botany, AMRITHA V. of 1st MSW, VIMAYA S. of 3rd BA Economics, ARYANANDHA K.K. of 2nd BA History, ATHISAYA N.A. of 2nd BCA, BHADRA B. of 2nd BA English represented Mercy College Netball Team.
- ◆ athletics team won the first position in the Calicut University inter zone athletic

championship 2024-25 held at DPE, University of Calicut from 15 to 17 Dec. 2024.

- ◆ SISIRA P. of 3rd BA History, IRIN THOMAS of 1st BA English, RIYA K.JAYAN of 1st MA English, SAMVRUTHA RAJU of 3rd BA History, AKSHARA M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS, GAYATHRI V. of 2nd M.Sc. Physics, SREEKUTTY K.S. of 3rd BA History N+1, ANAMIKA K.A. of 3rd BA History, KEERTHI.S. of 2nd B.Com CA, KRISHNENDU UNNIKRIISHNAN of 3rd BA History, SHOBITHA RAJU N.R. of 2nd BA History, MEGHA S. of 2nd BA History, MEGHA M. of 1st BA Economics, RIMA K. JAYAN of 1st BA English, NAYANA V.B. of 1st BA History, RAVEENA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Physics, THARA G. of 1st B.Sc. Chemistry, SISIRA P. of 2nd BA History, SREENANDHANA E. of 3rd BCA, ANUSREE P.M. of 2nd BA English represented Mercy College Athletics Team.
- ◆ Sepak takraw team secured fourth position in the Calicut University inter zone sepak takraw championship 2024-25 held at St.Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda on 17 Feb. 2025.
- ◆ ARCHANA K.R. of 1st BA English, ANJANA K. of 1st BA English, VISHNUPRIYA U. of 3rd BA Economics, AISWARYA R. of 3rd B.Sc. Chemistry, SUBESHNA C. of 2nd BA History, AMRITHA V. of 1st MSW, APARNA K.R. of 1st BA English, ARYAMOL G. of 3rd BA History, JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN of 3rd BA History N+1, ANANYA NANDAN V. of 3rd BA Economics N+1, ANAGHA NANDAN V. of 3rd BA History N+1, ATHISAYAN.A. of 2nd BCA, VIMAYAS.
- ◆ Tug of war team won the third position in the Calicut University inter zone tug of war championship 2024-25 held at Sahrdaya College, Kodakara on 13 March 25.
- ◆ BHADRA B. of 2nd BA English, SNEHA S of 3rd BA Economics, AMRUTHA K.P. of 3rd

B.Sc. Zoology, NIYA MANOJ P.T. of 2nd BA Economics, DIYA SIDHIQUE of 2nd B.Sc. Mathematics, ANEETTA JOJI of 1st B.Com F, JEESHMA of 2nd BA Economics, SONAS. of 1st BA History, SOORYA S. of 1st BA Economics, APARNA K.S. of 1st B.Sc. CS represented Mercy College Tug of War Team.

- ◆ Drop Roball Team won the THIRD position in the Calicut University Inter Zone Drop Roball Championship 2024-25 held at Naipunnya College, Koratty. On 22nd March 2025.
- ◆ AISWARYA M. of 1st B.Sc. CS, SHANI S. of 2nd B.Sc. Zoology, SWETHA U. of 2nd B.Sc. Zoology, ANJANA T.P. of 2nd BA History, FATHIMATH SHAHANA K.S. of 2nd B A History, THARADASH H. of 2nd B.Com CA
- ◆ Softball Team participated in the Calicut University Inter Zone Softball Championship held at Vimala College, Thrissur on 22nd March 2025.
- ◆ ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History, NANDANA M. of 3rd BA History, SREENANDHANA E. of 3rd BCA, ATHIRA M. of 3rd BA English, VIMAYA S. of 3rd BA Economics, BHAVANA S. of 3rd BA Economics, ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics N+1, SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History, VRKSHA M.R. of 1st B.Com F, ASWANI S. of 2nd BA History, THARADAS H. of 2nd B.Com CA, NEETHU KRISHNA M. of B.Sc. CS, AVANI C.T.K. of 2nd BA History, SOBHITHA S. of 2nd BA English, AMRUTHA C.P. of 2nd BA History, and ARYANANDHA K.K. of 2nd BA History represented Mercy College Softball Team.
- ◆ Softbaseball team won the second position in the University of Calicut inter zone softbaseball championship held at DPE, University of Calicut on 28 and 29 March 2025.
- ◆ ASWANI U. of 3rd BA History, NANDANA M. of 3rd BA History, SREENANDHANA E.

of 3rd BCA, ATHIRA M. of 3rd BA English, VIMAYA S. of 3rd BA Economics, BHAVANA S. of 3rd BA Economics, ANSAMOL RAJU of 3rd BA Economics N+1, SHALINI SAJI of 3rd BA History, VRKSHA M.R. of 1st B.Com F, ASWANI S. of 2nd BA History, THARADAS H. of 2nd B.Com CA, NEETHU KRISHNA M. of B.Sc. CS, AVANI C.T.K. of 2nd BA History, SOBHITHA S. of 2nd BA English, AMRUTHA C.P. of 2nd BA History, ARYANANDHA K.K. of 2nd BA History, VISHNUPRIYA U. of 3rd BA Economics and AMRITHA V. of 1st MSW represented Mercy College Softbaseball Team.

Activities of the Departments - PG

Department of English and Research Centre for Comparative Studies

- ◆ MoUs were signed with two NGOs- OISCA Women's Chapter, Palakkad and Friends of Bharathappuzha; and two academic bodies- Nirmala College, Coimbatore and St. Aloysius College, Elthuruthu, Thrissur.
- ◆ In collaboration with Career Guidance Cell and Naandi Foundation, a 40-hour Mahindra Pride Classroom Certificate Course in Employability Skills was offered for III year BA English students. Mr. Sambhu Manoj, Naandi Adjunct Faculty was the Resource Person.
- ◆ K. M. Sherrif, Associate Professor & Head (Retd.), Dept. of English, University of Calicut inaugurated the activities of the English Association on 25 October 2024 with the talk "Adaptation: New Horizons".
- ◆ Save Green Club, Department of English, Mercy College, in association with OISCA Women's Chapter, Palakkad, organised a one-day Skill Enhancement Workshop on "Handmade Bathing Soap Making" for the women of the locality. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Sindhu Madhu,

- President, OISCA Women's Chapter Palakkad.
- ◆ Resource Consultant of Mathrubhumi's "Thanichalla" Project, Adv. Aparna Narayanan R officiated as the resource person for the Legal Awareness Class, "Thanichalla", organised in association with OISCA Womens Chapter, Palakkad.
- ◆ Eleven students attended the Water Conference organised by Friends of Bharathappuzha at Ahalia School of Engineering and Technology.
- ◆ A Faculty Exchange Programme was organised by Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore, in collaboration with Mercy College, Palakkad in hybrid mode as part of Academic Collaboration Activity under Xavier Board of Higher Education, India. Dr. Rose Mary K. R., Associate Professor, Department of English, Mercy College and Dr. Steffi R., Assistant Professor of English, Nirmala College handled the sessions.
- ◆ Akshara, the extension activity initiated by the Department of English towards service to the students of Kallikkad GLP School as part of the "Nalla Padam" project initiated by the school, conducted weekly classes in Basic Communication Skills in English for pupils of Kallikkad GLP School.
- ◆ Students of IBA English organised a Food Fest Eatopia to raise funds for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college.
- ◆ Ms. Roshima Uday of RANC Academy, Palakkad, oriented the 1 yr. PG students on preparing for NTA UGC NET – JRF Papers I & II on 25/09/2024.
- ◆ The NSDC Certified Short-Term Course in Logistics, Aviation, and Hospitality was held on 6 September 2024. The classes were led by Mr. Praveen S. Madhavan and Ms. Jaseela M., Trainers, Triple N Academy, Ottappalam.
- ◆ In association with ASAP Kerala, an orientation session on NCVET certified

courses, "Fundamentals of Content Writing, "Essential English Skills," and "English Communication Skills Program with British Council Certification" were organised for IBA English students.

- ◆ The Mental Health Awareness Programme "Wellness Wins: Stress Management and Self Care Strategies" was arranged on 14 March 2025. Trainers and Counsellors from Dhi Eva, Palakkad, Ms. Susan Tony and Ms. Pooja R. N. delivered talks on Stress Management, which was followed by an interactive session.

Research Centre Activities

- ◆ Research Consultancy between the Research Centres of the Departments of English, Mercy College, Palakkad and St. Aloysius College, Elthuruthu, Thrissur was initiated during the academic year. Two research scholars each from the Research Centres of the two institutions met research guides from the Centres. The Research Supervisors offered guidance in the respective areas and suggestions were given with regard to the theoretical framework for the chosen areas of study. Ms. Ann Mary Thomas A. (Supervisor – Dr. Praseedha G.) and Ms. Hancy Varghese P. (Supervisor – Dr. Sheena John) had consultations with Research Supervisors Dr. Atheetha K. Unni and Dr. Abin Sojan from St. Aloysius College respectively. Two scholars from St Aloysius College, Shruthi Krishnadas and Nima A. M. had consultations with Dr. Nila N. and Dr. Sheena John from the centre. The two scholars from the two Centres were also oriented on the basics of research writing.
- ◆ Dr. Nila N., Associate Professor of English, was the External mentor for Aspire Scholar Lakshmi K M from GVC, Palakkad from 18 February to 20 March 2025.
- ◆ The national-level competition, Dr. Sr. Sheila Memorial Best Research Paper Award for

research scholars across the country was conducted.

- ◆ Ph D Awarded: Two scholars from the Centre – Ms. Sneha Sebastian and Ms. Razeena P. R. under the supervision of Dr. C. G. Shyamala and Dr. Praseedha G. respectively were awarded PhD Degree on 22 October 2024 and 7 March 2025 respectively.
- ◆ Thesis Submitted: Ms. Sreelakshmi K., under the supervision of Dr. Praseedha G. submitted her thesis and is awaiting Viva Voce.

Department of Language

- ◆ Karshaka Dinam was celebrated on 22 August 2024 by distributing banana plants to Govt.LP School Kallikad.
- ◆ In collaboration with Mathrubhumi Daily, "Swathanthryathinte Nanarthangal" a discussion programme was organised on 08/01/2025 to help students discuss and understand the different dimensions of freedom.
- ◆ As part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations, a book exhibition was organised in collaboration with Mathrubhumi Books
- ◆ The community outreach programme 'Santhwanam' was held on 9 January 2025 at Mercy Old Age Home.
- ◆ The folk music and dance performance "Nattarangu" by Chetana Kala Samskarika Vedi was held on 28 September 2024 as part of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.
- ◆ As part of World Hindi Day celebrations, inter-collegiate literary competitions were held for students on 10 January 2025.
- ◆ The "Reading Week" initiatives named 'Aksharamadhuram' and 'Jnanavarshini' were organised by donating books and study materials to Govt. L.P. School, Kallikkad and Govt. L.P School, Pirayiri on 21 June 2024
- ◆ Students participated in 'The International Village Festival' at Peruvanam, Thrissur.
- ◆ A Breast cancer awareness programme was

organised in collaboration with Community Oncology Department, Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi on 24 October 2024.

- ◆ The seminar "Building a Harmonious Society: Youth as Agents of Change" was held in connection with Republic Day celebrations.
- ◆ To celebrate the life and works of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, Basheer Day was observed on 6 August 2024 with various competitions.
- ◆ To commemorate the literary legacy of Munshi Premchand, Premchand Jayanti was celebrated on 9 August 2024 with the seminar 'Kaljayee Sahityakar Premchand'
- ◆ Observed Republic Day and Environmental Day with various cultural activities.
- ◆ As part of World Hindi Day celebrations, the seminar "Vaishvik Sthar Par Hindi" was held on 31 January 2025. The aim is to promote awareness of Hindi as a global language and to motivate students to actively use Hindi in their communication.
- ◆ The department, in collaboration with Bharatheeya Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), organized an inspiring essay competition for students.
- ◆ The seminar "Samoochika Madhyamangalum Nirmitha Budhiyum" on 18 February 2025 as part of International Mother Language Day celebrations.
- ◆ A quiz competition was organised to commemorate the legendary Malayalam writer and film maker Sri. M.T. Vasudevan Nair.

Postgraduate Department of Mathematics and Statistics

- ◆ MoUs were signed with KELTRON'S Knowledge Centre, Palakkad and St. Mary's College, Thrissur.
- ◆ A Certificate course on "LATEX TYPESETTING" was provided.

- ◆ A seminar on "Properties of Real Numbers" by Former Head Dept of Mathematics was held.
- ◆ A workshop on "Mathematical Thinking" was led by Dr. Jayasree Subramanian, Educational Outreach Officer, IIT Palakkad.
- ◆ A National Seminar on "Mathematical and Statistical Innovations" was conducted to honour Dr. Sr. Jorry T.F., Principal, Former H.O.D of Mathematics, Mercy College, Palakkad. The seminar sessions were delivered by Dr. Srinivasan C., Associate Professor, TIFAC-CORE in Cyber Security, Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus and Dr. S. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Data Science, Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka and Dr. Haseena A., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Govt. College, Chittur.
- ◆ As part of extension activities, the department visited Mercy Home to bring happiness to the residents and to spread the message of kindness and togetherness and celebrated Christmas Day at Mercy Home.
- ◆ A coconut tree climbing machine was handed over to a farmer who needed support for his livelihood.
- ◆ Skill development programmes like paper pen-making and paper bag-making were organised for our students.
- ◆ The students of the department participated in a tree plantation drive within the college campus as part of the Environment Day celebrations.

Research and PG Department of Physics

- ◆ The 32-hour experiential learning course MY HOME-MY SERVICE, in collaboration with a Polytechnic Institute was conducted.
- ◆ Dr. Randeep N. C., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Government Arts and Science College, Calicut delivered a lecture on

Quantum Mechanics at the one-day workshop for postgraduate students on 29 June 2024.

- ◆ In collaboration with Ayurveda Medical Association of India, a talk on 'Adolescent Health and Hygiene' was given by Dr. Arathi for the outgoing PG & UG students of the department on 13 March 2024.
- ◆ Mr. Harikrishnan K. J., Research Fellow at IIT, Palakkad and recipient of Prime Minister's Research Fellowship held coaching sessions on UGC-NET for M.Sc. Students in hybrid mode.
- ◆ The science exhibition "Aurora" for students from various schools was held on 30 August 2024.
- ◆ As part of Mercy College's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, NAVARANG, ISRO Space Exhibition was held on 23 and 24 Sept. 2024.
- ◆ "Sapling Distribution", in association with Lions Club of Palakkad Heritage City was held at PVR fuels near Mercy College on 5 March 2024.

Research and PG Department of Chemistry

- ◆ A thirty-hour training programme on "Medical Coding" was organised in collaboration with Sahasraah Tech Solutions, Kerala, Chennai, Dubai from November 2024 to February 2025.
- ◆ Ms. Abijna Krishna, Prime Minister's Research Fellow (PMRF), Department of Chemistry, NIT, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person for the certificate course on "Research Proposal: Initiating Research", which was offered from 16-8-2024 to 15-10-2024.
- ◆ A one-day workshop on "Candle Making" was organised on 13/8/2024.
- ◆ The department was selected as host institution for internship program under the guidance of Dr. Sr. Jemini Jose by the M.Sc. Chemistry students of SNDPYSS College Perinthalmanna, Malappuram.

- ◆ Dr. Dhrishya Pillai, Gynaecologist, Meditrina Hospital, Palakkad was the resource person for a seminar on the topic "Pro-life" on 17/12/2024.
- ◆ Ms. Abijna Krishna, Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry, NIT, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person for a webinar on "Advanced Spectroscopic Techniques and Their Applications in Chemical Research" on 12/12/2024.
- ◆ Dr. Liya T., Post Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University was the resource person for a seminar on "Exploring Global Research Opportunities in Chemistry" on 19/2/2025 and Mr. Deepraj Pandit, Prime Minister's Research Fellow, IIT, Palakkad delivered a lecture on "Research and Internship Opportunities for a Chemist" on the same day.
- ◆ A workshop on "Hands on Experience in Analytical Equipments" was organised on 28/2/2025 for the UG and PG students of the department.
- ◆ A special postal cover commemorating the Diamond Jubilee year of the college was jointly released by the college and Sri Sayeed Rashid, Post Master General of Kozhikode North Region.
- ◆ A training programme on soap making using natural products such as carrot, aloe vera, and neem was held on 24/7/2024.
- ◆ A workshop on Aloe vera cultivation was organised on 13 August 2024. Similarly, a workshop on preparation of biodegradable plastics from bamboo leaf and banana peel was organised on 13/11/2024.
- ◆ As a part of the Thrive project, an exhibition on "Exploring Science: Basic Experiments for Young Minds" for higher secondary school students was organised on 10/2/2025.
- ◆ Ms. Sruthy P.S., Research scholar, IIT, Kharagpur was the resource person for the NET coaching conducted by the Department.
- ◆ A laboratory visit to National Institute of

Oceanography and an Institutional visit to IIT, Palakkad were undertaken.

- ◆ Observed World Environment Day, Independence Day, International Mole Day, World Women's Day, National Energy Conservation Day with various activities and competitions

Activities of the Research Centre

- ◆ Two research scholars Ms. Supriya E.T and Ms. Sari Radhakrishnan were awarded the Aspire Research Scholarship 2024.
- ◆ Dr. Ambily Jacob K. was recognized as a research guide under University of Calicut.
- ◆ Two research scholars Ms. Supriya E.T and Ms. Sari Radhakrishnan published a Book chapter entitled "Rose Bengal and Eosin Y Mediated Multicomponent reaction" in the book Exploring Boundless Frontiers: Interdisciplinary Perspective in research. ISBN: 978-93-94638-73-0.
- ◆ Ms. Sruthi S., Aspire Scholar, Department of Chemistry, N.S.S. College, Nemmara joined the internship programme under the guidance of Dr Divya K Nair.
- ◆ As part of the research initiative, the lecture series- "Advancing Knowledge: Research Lecture Series 2025" was held on 22/01/2025.
- ◆ The Research lab was inaugurated by honourable M.P. Sri V. K. Sreekandan on 6/3/2025.

Research and PG Department of Botany

- ◆ A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Green Ahalia, Ahalia International Foundation, Kozhipara, Palakkad; Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd. SEPR Business, Palakkad Plant; and School Herbal Garden Project of National Medicinal Plant Board and State Medicinal Plant Board.
- ◆ Five faculty members were recognised as Research guides under the University of Calicut. Seven students registered (5 full time

& 2 part time) for PhD in the department.

- ◆ Sixteen students from various institutions selected the department as the host institution for ASPIRE Research Fellowship.
- ◆ 13 MSc students and one Research scholar (PhD) from the college were selected for ASPIRE Scholarship.
- ◆ Various Certificate courses on Windrow Composting of domestic wastes, Skill & employment for Women empowerment were conducted by Mahindra Pride Classroom Project of Naandi Foundation.
- ◆ Dr. Karuppusamy Arunachalam, visiting Professor, UFMS Brazil was the resource person for the international seminar on "Ethnopharmacology Research" that was hosted on 27/09/24.
- ◆ A two-day workshop on "Conservation Status of Ethnobotanical Plants and Preparation of Home Remedies from Them" sponsored by Kerala State Biodiversity Board; a one-day workshop on horticultural techniques and practices- practice and training on different methods of grafting, budding and layering; and a workshop on Research methodological practices in Plant Taxonomy- understanding skills related to the methodologies used in plant taxonomy research were conducted.
- ◆ As part of extension activities, an exhibition of Millets, Food Products Prepared from It and Medicinal Plant Expo" was organised in collaboration with CIMH.
- ◆ Specimens were provided to Ashramam Malampuzha HSS School, Palakkad for maintaining specimen repository in the lab.
- ◆ A medicinal plant garden funded by SMPB Kerala planted 10 tree saplings and 25 herbal plants that are conserved in various plots in the college.
- ◆ The entrepreneurship Initiative 'Mersery' for Sales and exhibition of outdoor and indoor plants was started and students were trained in making terrarium to create a mini ecosystem

using glass containers.

- ◆ Hands-on-experience sessions were conducted with flora to help students observe and interact with plants at Malampuzha, Kava Island, Palakkad, and a field trip to KAU Mannuthy as a part of industrial visit was undertaken.
- ◆ Observed World Environment Day and World Food Day.

Department of Zoology

- ◆ MoUs were signed with Silk Mark Organization of India; Little Flower, Guruvayoor; Veta Genomics, Thrissur; and Unibiosys, Kochi.
- ◆ An LOA was signed with Cardea Health Care Solutions, Calicut.
- ◆ Certificate course on Vocational Training Course in Bioinformatics under Youth Employability Skill Training Programme affiliated to MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) and NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation); Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma in Bioinformatics; and Certificate Course in Laboratory Skills are offered.
- ◆ Students attended internship programmes on Molecular Biology techniques offered by UNIBIOSYS, Kalamassery, Ernakulam; a five-day internship programme on Spread Sheet in Life science Research: Hands on Data Management & Analysis offered by SCINOMe Consulting and Services, an MSME registered institute, Govt. of India
- ◆ Entrepreneurship Skill Enhancement Programmes such as Apiculture- One day workshop on "Bee Farming" by Tintu Das, Royal Honey & Beekeeping Training Centre, Pudukkottai, Palakkad; Sericulture- One-day seminar on "Sericulture: A Rural Profit-Making Enterprise" in collaboration with Centre Silk Board, Palakkad Chapter; One day workshop on "Sericulture Rearing" in

collaboration with National Silkworm Seed Organization, Erattiyal, Palakkad, Sericulture Seed Farm, Pallatheri, Palakkad & Silk Mark India, Palakkad Chapter; and Aquaculture-One day workshop on "Rearing of Aquarium Fishes and Aquarium Designing" in collaboration with Sri. Santhosh, Variety Aquarium, Chandranagar, Palakkad were conducted.

- ◆ Extension activities like an exhibition that includes showcasing silkworm rearing tools & techniques and sale of Silkmark sarees in collaboration with Centre Silk Board, Palakkad Chapter; sale of honey bee products in collaboration with Tintu Das, Royal Honey & Beekeeping Training Centre, Pudukkottai, Palakkad; sale of ornamental fishes and aquarium accessories in collaboration with Sri. Santhosh, Variety Aquarium, Chandranagar, Palakkad; treasure trove of Biodiversity Museum of the Department to the Scheduled Tribe students from Malampuzha Residential Higher Secondary School, Malampuzha, Palakkad and a photo exhibition of wild animals and birds in collaboration with Natural History Society of Palakkad were undertaken.
- ◆ Awareness classes on "AI and its influence on Job" by Dr. Achuth Sankar S Nair as part of functional inauguration of Shastravadi, Palakkad Chapter; "Participatory Bird Survey" at Dhoni in collaboration with Natural History Society of Palakkad and KFD, Olavakkode, as part of National Wildlife Week; "Careers in Medical coding: Current trends & future Aspects" in association with AAPC-approved Cardea Healthcare Solutions, Palakkad were provided.
- ◆ An awareness seminar on "Research in Life Science, Current Trends and Future Prospects" was conducted in association with Veta Genomics, Thrissur.

- ◆ World Environment Day, National Bird Day, Independence Day were observed with various programmes.

Department of History and Political Science

- ◆ A Certificate Course on Employability Skills by Mahindra Pride Classroom was organised by Naandi Foundation for the final year UG students.
- ◆ Dr. K Rajan, Professor, Dept of History, Govt. Victoria College Palakkad was the resource person for the seminar 'Tantric Influences on Buddhist Iconography' held on 19 Feb. 2025.
- ◆ As part of extension activities, learning kits were contributed to the wards of SNUP School, Palakkad in connection with Praveshanolsavam.
- ◆ In relation with Paris Olympics 2024, the department released a special edition on Olympics, 'Athens Chronicle' designed by Dr. Vasisht, former HOD, Malabar Christian College and organised a 'Poster Exhibition on 'History of Olympics'.
- ◆ A career guidance session on the topic 'Goal Setting and Time Management' session by Mrs. Rajeswari Venkitesh was organised.
- ◆ A discussion session 'Impact of Media on Gender Identity' was led by Dr. Sreedevi K. Menon, Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Mercy College Palakkad on 28 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ Dr. Remya Sivadas, Branch Physician, Vaidyaratnam Oushadhasala, Palakkad led a session on "Ayurveda for Healthy Living" in connection with Ayurveda Day on 29 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ Along with the Political Science Dept., a 'Heritage Walk' was organised on various days.
- ◆ Mr. Alex Abraham, Indian Railway Management Service, Thiruvananthapuram led a session at the orientation programme "Pathway To UPSC" on 4 Nov. 2024.
- ◆ As part of Women's Day celebrations, 'The

Power of Democracy: 1000 Women Challenge' programme was conducted in association with Election Literacy Club of the college and the District Election Wing, Palakkad.

- ◆ In connection with 75th year of Indian Constitution celebrations, awareness classes and quiz on Indian Constitution at GLP School, Pirayiri were held.
- ◆ Observed Reading Week and Yoga Day and contributed books to the Library of SNUP School, Palakkad, and organised a yoga session 'Yoga for Women Empowerment' by yoga instructor Lakshmi Verma R.
- ◆ Observed Independence Day, and to commemorate Keralappiravi, the department initiated a 'Clean Drive' programme.

PG Department of Economics and Sociology

- ◆ An MoU was signed with Soorya Driving School, Palakkad to provide hands-on training for both two-wheelers and four-wheelers.
- ◆ A certificate course on Employability Skills Training in collaboration with Mahindra Pride Classroom and the Naandi Foundation was held.
- ◆ Mr. Gireesh, President of Sahajeevanam Palliative Care held a session on Pain and Palliative Care on 7 January 2025 to create awareness among youth about the importance of palliative care.
- ◆ Palliative care day titled 'Santhwanaparicharanam', World Population Day, World Conservation Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Kerala Piravi, and National Constitution Day were observed with various activities and competitions.
- ◆ A research paper presentation titled Econosphere was organised by the second year M.A. Economics students
- ◆ A one-day workshop on "Public Policy and Role of Markets," in association with the Center for Public Policy Research (CPPR) and Friedrich Naumann For Freedom (FNF) South Asia was hosted.
- ◆ Association day was inaugurated by Dr. Rahul K., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, NMSM College, Kalpetta, and he delivered an insightful speech on the evolving landscape of economics and the pivotal role of students in shaping future economic policies.
- ◆ The department hosted 'Samvadham,' a debate highlighting its contributions to women's education in the region. Discussions underscored the college's pivotal role in empowering women through quality education, community initiatives, and holistic development programmes.
- ◆ Programmes were conducted to highlight the heritage and tradition of Palakkad, showcasing the district's contributions to art, culture, and history.
- ◆ World Mental Health Day was observed.
- ◆ An industrial visit to the Malabar Milma Dairy Processing Factory in Kozhikode was conducted for second-year undergraduate students.
- ◆ A "Meet the Leader" programme with Honourable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala, Mrs. Veena George was organised.
- ◆ A career guidance session on GateWay to Central Government Services was organised and an awareness class on A Guide to Women and Child Related Laws was held.
- ◆ The thought-provoking talk 'Equal Representation for Women in Legislative Bodies' was delivered by Adv. M Shreyasa Unni, an LLM student from the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT.
- ◆ Hon.MP, V.K. Sreekandan inaugurated the model parliament that was initiated under the joint auspices of the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala on 21 Jan.2025.
- ◆ Mrs. Thushara N.C., Research Scholar, Dept.of Economics, Govt. College, Chittur delivered a lecture for the one-day workshop

on "Data Analysis with SPSS".

- ◆ Changathikootam, a club dedicated to the empowerment of differently-abled individuals was inaugurated.
- ◆ An inspiring talk titled Empowering Your Dreams: KAS to Success was delivered by Shri. Subair K.K., KAS, Kerala Administrative Officer.

Department of Social Work

- ◆ MoUs were signed with two institutions- People's Service Society, Palakkad and Nethaji Memorial Arts and Science College, Nemmara.
- ◆ Two certificate courses - 'Basics of Counselling and Psychotherapy' and 'Foundation of Learning Disabilities' were provided for students of social work.
- ◆ A 'Participatory Rural Appraisal' Workshop was conducted by Mr. Ashok Nemmara, Director, Centre for Life Skills Learning; a workshop on SPSS and the session was handled by Ms. Amrita M., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Ezhakad; and a workshop on Research Methodology and Report Writing was led by Dr. Shubhitha Menon, Social Cum Communication Expert, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project, Thrissur.
- ◆ As part of World Day of Social Justice 2025, the department and Social Justice Department, Palakkad jointly organised a gender sensitisation programme "Gender Neutral Laws & Justice" that was led by Adv. Beena P V, District Court Palakkad and Legal Counselor, SPC SSL, Mercy College Palakkad.
- ◆ The social work students organised an exhibition to sell handmade products for the benefit of patients of Palliative District Center, Palakkad.
- ◆ The student social workers visited and

interacted with the beneficiaries of Pakalveedu, Puthupariyaram and conducted various games and activities for the elderly people.

- ◆ A community living residential camp titled 'Navachethana 2025' was organised at Pallassena Gram panchayat, in collaboration with Centre for Life Skills Learnings, Nemmara, an NGO working in the field of life skills training and Pallassena Gram panchayat.
- ◆ On World Cancer Day, a hair donation campaign, in collaboration with the People Service Society Palakkad (PSSP) was organised.
- ◆ An interaction session with school students at Kanikkamatha Convent E.M.G.H.S.S. was held.
- ◆ The programme "Application of Life Skills in Fieldwork Practice" was led by Ms. Anakha P. M. and Ms. Farsha F., alumnae of the department.
- ◆ A field work orientation, led by Ms. Sreya M, Assistant Professor of Nethaji Memorial Arts and Science College was held.
- ◆ The awareness class "A Guide to Women and Child-Related Laws" was handled by Adv. Archana H., Case Worker, One Stop Centre, Palakkad and Mr. Jithin C. C., Gender Specialist, WCD Palakkad.
- ◆ World Environment Day 2024 was observed at Kalleppully Anganawadi.
- ◆ The department, in collaboration with the Social Justice Department, observed World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2024 that involved creative and effective programmes that included street plays, and other activities.
- ◆ In collaboration with the District Medical Office and the Social Justice Department, International Day for the Elderly 2024 was observed at Govt. Old Age Home, Koduvayur.
- ◆ The department, in association with the Santhwanam Mental Health Policy of ESAF

Foundation observed the International Day for the Elderly in the 44th Ward Anganwadi, Palakkad Municipality.

- ◆ Observed World Mental Health Day, World Human Rights Day, and National Girl Child Day with various activities.

Department of Physical Education

- ◆ MoUs were signed with Palakkad District Tug of War Association, Palakkad, Talent Football Academy, Near Palakkad Town Railway Station, Theredappuzha, and Bodhi Yoga Center, Alathur, Palakkad.
- ◆ The Certificate course “Yoga and Wellness” was conducted for the First Year UG Students.
- ◆ A one-day workshop on Mental Health awareness-EVEXIA'25 was organised for sports students.
- ◆ As part of extension activities, the department, in collaboration with Talents Football Academy, Palakkad conducted free football coaching on the grounds of Mercy College for girls from schools near Mercy College.
- ◆ An awareness session in collaboration with ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme) was organised.
- ◆ As part of PARIS Olympics 2024 an awareness class about Olympic Games was held at the college campus.
- ◆ On 21 June 2024 , International Yoga Day PRATHYAHARA 2024 was celebrated.
- ◆ On 23 June 2024 , International Olympic Day CITIUS 2024 was celebrated.
- ◆ Poster Designing competition SPAR 2024 was organised in connection with National Javelin Day.
- ◆ Netball shooting competition HOOP 2024 was organised in connection with Inter National Netball Day.
- ◆ Hockey Penalty Shoot Out competition CELER 2024 was organised in connection with National Sports Day.

Department of Commerce

- ◆ An MoU was signed with Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation (“ARTHNIRMATI”), Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Mundur, Palakkad and LearnTech IT Academy, Palakkad
- ◆ A Certificate course on “Tally Prime with GST” was provided.
- ◆ The International Conference “Revolutionizing Industries: Exploring the Impact of AI” was organised.
- ◆ A Seminar on “Careers in Commerce- CMA USA” was organised and a seminar on “Gamification” was conducted by professionals from Amrita University.
- ◆ The workshop “Startups”, in association with Arthnirmiti and Choice International and a Workshop on “Tech Pulse” -digital marketing career opportunities by One Team Digital Solutions were organised.
- ◆ The Internship Training Programme “Practical Accounting and Tax Practice” was conducted.
- ◆ The online webinar “Investor Awareness on Financial Literacy”, an Interactive Session on “Entrepreneurship Insights Exchange” was held.
- ◆ As part of extension activities, a school Kit distribution “ AVAR PADIKKATTE” to the needy children of St. Sebastian School was initiated.
- ◆ Mercy Cart is an Entrepreneurship Initiative that makes cloth bags, promotes a sustainable environment, and, in association with the ED Club, conducted an Exhibition and Trade Fair called “Comfiesta.”
- ◆ Various Awareness and Orientation sessions such as career orientation classes (CA/ CMA/ ACCA) by Lakshya Institute of Commerce, Profinz Academy, and a seminar on SAP, GST & Tally by Learn Tech IT Academy were organised.
- ◆ An awareness session on “ Role of RBI in

educating College Students about the Importance of Financial Literacy” was conducted. An Investor Awareness Programme on NSE , Mutual Funds, Bonds was conducted and a contest “Best Manager” was conducted in association with GIIMS, Institute of Logistics.

- ◆ World Environment Day, in association with HDFC Bank was observed by planting saplings in the college garden.
- ◆ “Induction Programme on Skill Based Education” was conducted as part of Youth Skill Day.
- ◆ In connection with International Financial Literacy Day, a paper presentation competition was organised among students.

Department of Biotechnology

- ◆ An MoU was signed with Dr. Preetha K, Founder Director of Algagen BioSolutions LLP on 28.01.2025
- ◆ The National Symposium “Innovations and Frontiers in Biotechnology: Celebrating Science for a Sustainable Future” was organised in association with Kerala Academy of Sciences (KAS-dated 02.02.2025). Honorary Professor C. Vijayan, Indian Institute of Science inaugurated the ceremony.
- ◆ A Health Checkup was organised in association with DDRC-Agilus Laboratory, Palakkad.
- ◆ An Orientation Programme 'Navigating Your Career Path: Lessons from My Journey' was conducted by Sajitha V.P., Clinical Research Officer, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha.
- ◆ As part of the inauguration of Association Day (BIOHIVE 2024), an extension talk on Biotech Pharma Careers was given by Keerthana S., Senior Executive, QC Syngene International, Bangalore Biocon group of companies.

Department of Computer Applications

- ◆ MoUs were signed with two institutions-St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and Star Lights and Sounds, Palakkad.
- ◆ The Certificate Course “Employability Skills Training”, in collaboration with Mahindra Pride Classroom and Naandi Foundation was organised.
- ◆ A one-day Workshop on Flutter Development was offered by Zoople Technologies, Kochi.
- ◆ A 36 hour Internship on 'MernStack Development' was offered by RISS Technologies, for the second year UG Students, and a 60 hour Internship on 'FullStack Development' was offered by Cavidos Technologies for the Final year UG Students.
- ◆ As part of an extension activity undertaken, a family adoption plan named 'Thanal', was initiated.
- ◆ An Intercollegiate TechFest “Trailblazer 9.0” was organised with various tech and non-tech events.
- ◆ A Robotic Exhibition was conducted for students of higher secondary schools to familiarise them with different types of robots.
- ◆ On World Students' Day, various events related to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam named 'Kalam Kosmos' were organised.
- ◆ In collaboration with Artificial Intelligence Community Club, an 'AI Club' was formed.

Department of Computer Science

- ◆ An MoU was signed with Grapes Genix, Thrissur.
- ◆ The Certificate Courses “IoT Mastering” by Grapes Genix, Thrissur and “Soft Skills and Employability Training Programme” were conducted in association with Naandi Foundation.
- ◆ A workshop on Python Automation was conducted by Mr. Kevin Jude Concessao, IIT

Palakkad and a seminar on Edge Computing was conducted by Mr.Gopikrishnan, CEO, Grapes Genix,Thrissur.

- ◆ A workshop on Data Visualization that was conducted by Thamir S.,Senior Software Developer,Grapes Genix, Thrissur and Mr. Ajith Kumar A., System Admin, Mercy College, Palakkad was the resource person for theWorkshop on “Basic Working Principles of Hardware”.
- ◆ Dr.Sr.Sherin Joseph ,Clinical Psychologist delivered the talk “Importance of Mental Health Among Youth” at the seminar organise
- ◆ A session was handled by Shihad P.T. on “Skill for Career Growth And Upliftment” and a session was delivered by a team from ECCETRA on “Skill for Career Choices for Future.”
- ◆ Conducted Bridge courses and Career awareness sessions
- ◆ Adv. Shyji Thomas, Advocate at Palakkad District Court delivered a talk at the seminar “Human Rights & Constitution Awareness” organised in connection with Human Rights Day.
- ◆ As part of an extension programme, a basic Computer Literacy Program “Login Little Mind” was organised for economically backward students in the vicinity of the college.

“AGNI” COLLEGE UNION 2024-25

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COLLEGE UNION - “AGNI”

- ◆ The student Union was inaugurated by Shri Shafi Parambil (Member of Parliament) and Shri Jeeva Joseph (Actor and TV Host).
- ◆ Organised an awareness class on Polycystic Ovary Disorder (PCOD) in association with Meditrina Hospital.
- ◆ Organised a poem writing competition proclaiming solidarity with Orange the world campaign 2024.
- ◆ A Ramp Walk Competition was held in association with Vanitha.
- ◆ Conducted a screened movie show for students.

Extension Activities - National Service Scheme

- ◆ Observed Environment Day by distributing saplings to the people of neighbouring locality; Yoga For Wellness was organised in association with OISCA International Women's Chapter Palakkad and Sky Yoga, Sky Trust Palakkad.
- ◆ International Yoga Day was celebrated by organising a seminar on the Importance of Mental Health Awareness. National Reading Day, Safety Week, and Independence Day were observed. International Day Against Drug Abuse was observed with an awareness

programme on Drug Use and its Dangerous Effects.

- ◆ Every Saturday, 5 NSS volunteers participated in the College library arrangement and cleaning activity.
- ◆ NSS Units collected the necessary items clothes(for men and women), diapers, sanitary pad, mineral water, mat, eatables etc to support the flood affected people of Wayanad.
- ◆ A session on “Schemes and Programmes for the Youth laid down in the Union Budget 2024-25” was organised.
- ◆ Organised an Anti-drug Campaign on 12 Aug. 2024 with students taking the oath to say “No to Drugs”. NSS Volunteers actively organised a flash mob and awareness programme on “Say No to Suicide”.
- ◆ NSS volunteers participated in the palliative care programme
- ◆ Volunteers handled communicative English classes to the students of LP School Pirayiri Palakkad.
- ◆ Celebrated NSS day by arranging food packet distribution programme.
- ◆ NSS units in association with Avitis Super Speciality Hospital, Nemmara, Palakkad observed World Heart Day. Flash mob and awareness campaign on various heart diseases and its symptoms, measures to be taken, and CPR awareness were arranged.
- ◆ Organised the Swatchata hi Sewa campaign on 01.10.2024, 02.10.2024.

Social Service League

- ◆ Conducted Pravesnanolsavam for the kids in the Creche.
- ◆ Celebrated Children's day at the creche with various games and activities.
- ◆ Conducted a rally in the college and students signed in a commitment chart symbolising their pledge to stand against gender-based violence and support survivors and advocate for their rights.

- ◆ An awareness class about the important laws to protect women was provided to student
- ◆ Conducted Kavitha competition in association with student union 'AGNI'.
- ◆ To support children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, 14 SSL students visited Buds School in Kannadi.

NCC

- ◆ 21 Cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp held at JNV, Malampuzha from 07 to 21 May 2024.
- ◆ 15 Cadets attended Combined All Wing Annual Training Camp held at NCC Complex, Kozhikode from 24 Sep to 03 Oct. 2024.
- ◆ 23 cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp at JCET, Lakkidi, Palakkad held from 21 to 30 Dec. 2024.
- ◆ SUO Durga O.M. attended the All-India Girls Trekking Expedition held at Nilgiri from 6 to 13 May 2024.
- ◆ Cadet Anett Arun attended Sivaji Trail Trek camp at Maharashtra from 9 to 18 Nov. 2024.
- ◆ L/CPL attended EBSB -1 at Maharashtra, Jalgon from 14 to 23 Dec.2024.
- ◆ U.O Sai Gayathri S, Sgt . Arya Vijay , L/CPL Greeshma R and Cadet Akshaya S attended EBSB-2 Kerala and Lakshadweep camp held at Periya, Kasargode from 23 Dec.to 3 Jan. 2025.
- ◆ Sgt Reshma G and Sgt Durgalakshmi R attended Pre IGC , and IGC camps from 29 May to 26 July 2024.
- ◆ CSM Jyothishya C , Sgt Athira M and CPL V. Vaishnavi attended army attachment camp held at Pangode Military Station from 17th December to 28th December ,2024.
- ◆ L /CPL P. Nivedita, CSM Jyothishya , L/CPL Aarya Kannan and Cadet Akshaya S. attended Pre IGC and IGC camps from 5th Aug to 28th October 2024.
- ◆ CPL Sravya S attended the following camps:
1.PRE -IGCRDCI- WESTHILL

KOZHIKODE - 05/08/2024 - 14/08/2024

2.PRE-IGC RDC II - WEST HILL,

KOZHIKODE - 11/09/2024 - 20/09/2024

3.PRE IGC III - WEST HILL, KOZHIKODE -
24/09/2024 - 03/10/2024

4.IGC RDC LAUNCHING - WEST HILL,
KOZHIKODE - 07/10/2024 - 16/10/2024

5.IGC RDC - GTC TENHIPALAM -
19/10/2024 - 28/10/2024

6.PRE RDC I - WEST HILL, KOZHIKODE
09/11/2024 - 18/11/2024

7.PRE RDC II - WEST HILL, KOZHIKODE
23/11/2024 - 02/12/2024

8.PRE RDC III - WEST HILL, KOZHIKODE -
06/12/2024 - 15/12/2024

9.RDC LAUNCH CAMP - GTC PANGODE
18/12/2024 - 24/12/2024

10.REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2025 - NEW
DELHI - 29/12/2024 - 29/01/2025

11.RDC DE-KITTING CAMP - GTC
PANGODE - 02/02/2025 - 08/02/2025

- ◆ 42 cadets attended plastic eradication campaign on 5 June 2024.
- ◆ 21 cadets planted saplings at their homes on World Environment Day.
- ◆ GCI Aswathy held an orientation session on NCC on 20 July 2024. 56 cadets attended.
- ◆ A flash mob was conducted in connection with International Yoga Day on 21 July 2024. 22 cadets participated.
- ◆ Olympics Day observance and rally at fort maidan on 23 July 2024. 57 cadets attended.
- ◆ Kargil Vijaya Divas Observance on 26 July 2024. Dr. Narayankutty, IMA was honoured.
- ◆ SM. Satheesh Thappa was the guest of honour for the Rank ceremony on 9 Aug. 2024.
- ◆ Save Wayand Project- Rs. 50216 was collected and handed over to BN.
- ◆ Independence day celebrations- Flash mob, mobile quiz, and seminars were organised.
- ◆ 40 cadets were enrolled for the Enrolment on 16 Aug.
- ◆ Refreshment quotation was announced in the September.

- ◆ Gandhi Ashram visit was on 2 Oct. Cleaning was also organised. 33 cadets attended.
- ◆ Unity day Observance and Police Commemoration Day was held on 23 Oct. at Fort Maidan.
- ◆ Save Environment and Remove Plastic campaign was held on 5 Nov. 2024. 22 cadets participated.
- ◆ Mrs. Veena George, Minister of Health, Women and Children inaugurated the Food Fest on 13 Nov. 2024.
- ◆ Constitution Day was observed on 26 Nov. 2024 with essay writing and speech competitions for school students. 33 cadets attended.
- ◆ Campus cleaning was conducted on 18 Jan. 2025.
- ◆ Republic Day was celebrated. Sravya S. attended RD camp at Delhi. A visit to Children's Welfare Society was held on the same day.
- ◆ B and C certificate exams were held on 16 and 23 Feb.

Media Center

- ◆ Recordings and editing of various documentaries, the college prayer, Novena, short film, Day celebrations and departmental activities were held.

Women's Development Cell

- ◆ Conducted the "Ammakkoru Kathu" initiative where students wrote letters to elderly inmates of old age homes, providing them with emotional support and companionship.
- ◆ A poster competition was held for students on National Girl Child Day to express their thoughts on the importance of girls' education and empowerment.
- ◆ Conducted Breast Cancer Awareness Session in association with Rajagiri Hospital, Ernakulam.
- ◆ Conducted an exhibition on Nutrition along with Free BMI Checking and session on Diet

Planning.

- ◆ Conducted Film Screening on Hiroshima Day.
- ◆ Conducted Awareness Session on Environment and Adolescents.
- ◆ A caption contest was organised as part of Women's Day celebrations.
- ◆ Conducted self-defense karate classes for students, free tailoring and IT classes.

AICUF/Campus Ministry

- ◆ Conducted consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- ◆ Conducted Orientation for first year students and their parents
- ◆ Observed Carmel Day, conducted a rosary procession, and held Christmas celebrations.
- ◆ Participated in Ecumenical carol competition
- ◆ Various fund-raising activities were conducted in the college in connection with Mission Day Celebration and funds collected were given to tribals in Punjab Mission.
- ◆ Relic of St. Carlo Aquitis was brought to Mercy College Chapel for veneration.
- ◆ Conducted Annual retreat for students at Sinai Renewal Centre, Mundur.

Jesus Youth

- ◆ Involved in regular prayer meetings, fellowship, spiritual formation and service activities that nurture students' faith and encourage them to live out Christian values actively in campus and beyond.

Library

- ◆ There are around 65,885 printed books, 60 journals and magazines
- ◆ Old question papers in digital form are provided to students.
- ◆ A separate section for PG students is to be set up this academic year.
- ◆ An orientation session to new students about available services was provided.
- ◆ Free Internet access is provided to students for

their studies.

- ◆ Observed reading week and National Reading week with various activities.

IQAC

- ◆ Linways Software Hands-on-training session was organised for the faculty in the Common Computer Lab.

SESREC

- ◆ Observed World Environment Day in collaboration with HDFC Bank, Alathur Branch by distributing tree saplings and a short video-making competition was also conducted.
- ◆ SESREC students of the MSW department planted tree saplings at a home in Mattumandha as part of rural engagement.
- ◆ Observed Entrepreneurship month from 15 to 18 Oct. and activities such as Rangoli competition and food fest were held.
- ◆ Celebrated National Youth Day and in connection with this conducted the Mercy Youth Icon competition for college students.

Fine Arts Club

- ◆ Celebrated Principal's Feast Day on 29 July 2024 with entertainment activities.
- ◆ Decorated the campus for the college arts fest, and organised a programme where students could use their creativity to make decorations out of waste materials such as tires, bottles, and paper cups among other items.
- ◆ Conducted college arts fest 'Arang 2K25' with various on stage and off-stage events.

Entrepreneurship Development Club

- ◆ Organised a trade fair on 27 Sept. 2024 that exhibited cotton fabrics, jute bag and other items.
- ◆ Arranged an interactive session "Entrepreneur Insight Exchange" with eminent entrepreneur

Mr. Sunil Joseph, Managing Director SARK Cables, Kanjikode.

- ◆ Arranged tailoring class for our students to produce cloth bags to avoid usage of plastic bags as an awareness of using biodegradable materials. The cloth was made under the logo Mercy Cart and bags were sold with minimum profit.
- ◆ Conducted an intercollegiate ED Fest "Venture Ville" in association with Department of Commerce where students from various colleges participated in events conducted by our students.
- ◆ Industrial visit to Milma Diaries at Ernakulam was arranged for second year students for practical experience.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

- ◆ P. Ramachandra Menon, Director, Palghat Development Centre for Science and Technology conducted a career guidance session for Civil Service aspirants.
- ◆ Mr. Sreerag, Director, IAS Academy, Palakkad conducted a UPSC exam orientation session.
- ◆ Mr. Jayadev Anand, Registrar, CDIT Trivandrum and Mr. Reji Ivan, CAEP State coordinator inaugurated the CDIT courses of 2025 and the Graduation Ceremony of 2024 batch was held.
- ◆ Mr. Sony Akkara, Director, Easy Link Academy, Thrissur conducted a career guidance session on "Global Opportunities and Placement Support".
- ◆ The team from Kompetenzen Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Kochi organised a Mock Training and Test for the final year students of BCA and BSc Computer Science.
- ◆ An orientation session about Sainik Pre-Recruitment Training Camp was held for

students of First year UG, Mercy College Palakkad.

- ◆ A Career Counselling session was organised for the final year students.

Minority Cell

- ◆ Organised the Career Guidance and Personality Development Programme "Password 2024-25" for minority students.

PTA

- ◆ The PTA Executive Committee for the year 2024-25 was elected at the General Body Meeting conducted in October, 2024.
- ◆ The PTA gave financial aid to sports students to participate in competitions.
- ◆ Cash prizes and mementos were given to meritorious students on Merit Day.
- ◆ The PTA organised a farewell function to honour and felicitate the retiring faculty Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F., Principal and Dr. Meena P. Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept of English.

Alumnae Association

- ◆ A general body meeting of the Association was held.
- ◆ A Home Science Centre functions at the Alumnae block, where financially weak students are given training in various skills.
- ◆ Onam and Christmas were celebrated.
- ◆ Members organised a farewell meeting to the retiring principal Dr Sr Jorry T.F.

Souhrida Association of Mercy-SAM

- ◆ The Annual General Body Meeting of Souhrida Association of Mercy was held on 3 Feb. 2025. Apart from the usual activities on the occasion, the retirees-Dr. Sr. Jorry T.F., and Dr. Meena P. Kumar were welcomed to the association.



RETIREES



Dr. Meena P. Kumar

Assoc. Professor,
Department of English



Dr. Sr. Jerry T. F. CMC

Principal, Assoc. Professor,
Department of Mathematics

PTA EXECUTIVE 2024-25



*Rest
in Peace*



Sr. Baldwin CMC (82)
(Former Faculty, Department of Chemistry)



Sr. Prothasia CMC (95)
Former Librarian



Ms. Susy K.K.
Former Lab Asst. (Botany)



Adieu

DEAR SR. NIRMAL

Mercy College will feel a little quieter, the murmur of theorems and proofs a touch less resonant, with the retirement of our dearest Sister Nirmal (Dr. Sr. Jorry T. F.). For three decades, Sister Nirmal has been a strong force within the institution, shaping not only the minds of countless students, but also the very academic fabric of the college. Her journey, culminating in her current role as Principal, is an evidence to her dedication, sharp intellect, and passion for the world of Mathematics.

Sister Nirmal joined Mercy College as a young lecturer in Mathematics department in 1995 with M Sc and MPhil and she received doctoral degree in Graph Theory in 2020. Her enthusiasm for numbers is as infectious as her warm smile. She possessed a rare gift – the ability to clarify complex mathematical concepts, transforming daunting equations into intriguing puzzles. Generations of students remember her engaging lectures, where abstract algebra felt like a captivating story and calculus unfolded with graceful precision. Many alumnae credit her guidance and encouragement for igniting their own passion for mathematics, leading them to successful careers in diverse fields.

Apart from commitment to her students, she possessed an extraordinary gift for recognizing individual struggles, patiently offering extra help, and fostering a supportive learning environment. A student, initially intimidated by the elegance and rigor of

Mathematics, found fear replaced by fascination under her guidance. She had a skill for spotting that flicker of curiosity, nurturing it with encouragement, and watching it grow into a genuine passion.

She was always approachable, not just for academic queries, but also for students seeking advice, a listening ear, or simply a moment of comforting reassurance. She remembered names, inquired about personal well-being, and celebrated every small victory of her students. It wasn't uncommon to find her sharing a friendly chat, transforming the often-formal student-teacher dynamic into a warm and caring mentorship.

Beyond the classroom, her kindness extended throughout the department. She was a unifying presence, always ready with a helping hand for colleagues, a calming influence during stressful times, and a source of insightful wisdom gleaned from years of experience. Her gentle humour and genuine interest in others created a beautiful atmosphere that will be deeply missed.

She took on the mantle of Head of Department in 2020. Under her leadership, the department flourished. She fostered a collaborative environment among faculty, championed innovative teaching methodologies, and tirelessly worked to enhance the curriculum, ensuring that it remained relevant and challenging.



Sister Nirmal's exceptional leadership qualities and unwavering commitment to the institution did not go unnoticed. Her appointment as Principal in 2023 marked a new chapter in her illustrious career. In this role, she brought the same dedication and strategic vision that defined her tenure in the Mathematics department. She championed academic excellence across all disciplines, fostered a vibrant campus culture, and tirelessly advocated for the holistic development of students. Her open-door policy and genuine concern for the well-being of both students and faculty earned her immense respect and affection.

As Sister prepares to embark on this new phase of her life, the Mercy College community reflects on the profound impact she has made. She leaves behind a legacy built on intellectual rigor, compassionate leadership, and an unwavering

belief in the transformative power of education. While her physical presence on campus will be missed, the seeds of knowledge and inspiration she has sown will continue to bear fruit for generations to come.

The college will undoubtedly honour her remarkable contribution. It will be a moment to celebrate a career dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and the empowerment of young minds. Sister Nirmal's journey is a shining example of how passion, dedication, and a love for learning can shape not only individual lives but also the every heart of an institution. Her legacy, like the elegant equations she so eloquently taught, will endure.

Dr. Nithya A.

Head, Dept. of Mathematics and
Statistics



SPEAKING 'ON FRIENDSHIP'

Speaking 'On Friendship ' The Lebanese poet, Khalil Gibran in his *The Prophet* says ,

When you part from your friend, you
grieve not;
For that which you love most in him may
be clearer in his absence, as the
mountain to the climber is clearer from
the plain.

This is exactly what I had experienced when I sat through various retirement programmes of Meena in the college. The prospect of separation, the distance put in-between, gives you a better perspective . The mountain is clearer from the plain.

It was quite apparent too when Mercy College celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, the 60th year of its founding, with the celebrations beginning in the last lap of the academic year 2023-'24 and culminating in 2024-'25 . There were , naturally, speeches and discussions on its humble beginning, stupendous growth and its current position in the Academia. More importantly, the teachers who selflessly contributed towards its proud status today, the select few who spearheaded the major activities, the pillars of this institution, were acknowledged and honoured, both formally and informally. Listening to all that I felt Meena had already earned her place in that galaxy of teachers . She had proved herself to be a true Mercian, a great pillar of strength to Mercy College.



Meena (Dr. Meena P. Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of English) joined Mercy College in 1996, the beginning of an enviable career trajectory . Barely three years later in 1999, when the college went in for the first time for NAAC Accreditation, Meena was chosen as the Co-ordinator of the college NAAC team. The fact that the Management and the governing bodies of the college placed such a responsibility on her young shoulders reflect their confidence in her. Her sincerity, ability to organize and execute projects, insightful perspectives, collaborative spirit and above all well- studied and practical

approach towards each and every problem- all these sterling qualities make her a great leader. Apart from these, what endeared her most is her warmth, great sense of humour and forthright manner. She was one of the few who could get away with an outspoken, sometimes scathing comment. Her love of music, arts, nature photography, cinema, books and food made her get along with a variety of people belonging to different age groups.

The college placed such trust in her that she was selected as the NAAC Co-ordinator for the second term too. Fine Arts co-ordinator, In-charge of RUSA &UGC committees, Co-ordinator of Photography and Nature clubs, Golden Jubilee Organizing Committee Joint Secretary, Editor- English section of College Magazine, IQAC Joint co-ordinator - there is no end to this long list of positions held by her, reflecting Meena's sincere and selfless service to Mercy. As an excellent teacher, Meena is admired by many a student. In the college she used to be

always surrounded by an admiring set of students. There are students whom she has helped out financially and otherwise, her kindness and generosity knowing no bounds. The messages posted by her former students in social media prove that she is a great favourite among students.

Twenty nine long years of illustrious service has come to an end. The time has come for Mercy College to bid farewell to Meena, one of its favourite teachers, one who did her best for the college. At this point, I could wish along with all Mercians, what a character in veteran Malayalie writer Parapurath's novel, 'Nanmayude Pookkal', tells the heroine of the story,

"Let me shower flowers of goodness on your life path!"

Dr. Trisina M. Alapat
Associate Professor,
Dept of English



FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

★ ★ ★ Ph.D AWARDEES ★ ★ ★



Dr. Stency V. S.
Asst. Professor
Dept. of Computer Applications



Dr. Shahila Ismail K. I
Asst. Professor
Dept. of Zoology

★ ★ ★ RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS ★ ★ ★

YOUNG WOMAN SCIENTIST AWARD

(Venus International Academy for Women)



Dr. A. Reshma
Asst. Professor,
Dept. of Biotechnology

SAMSKRITHA RATNA AWARD

(Indian Institute of Scientific Heritage)



Dr. K. Vanisree
Asst. Professor in Sanskrit,
Dept. of Languages

ROLL OF HONOUR – PG



Sreevidhya R.
M.Com. Finance
III Rank



Raniya K.
M.A. English
IV Position



Aiswarya T.
M.Sc. Physics
IV Position



Sharma C.M.
M.Sc. Botany
IX Position



Swetha K.
M.A. English
X Position



Femisha S.
MSW
X Position

ROLL OF HONOUR – UG



Aswathi V.
B.Sc. Biotechnology
I Rank



Uthara Perinchery Krishnakumar
B.Sc. Zoology
I Rank



Malavika S.R.
B.Sc. Zoology
II Rank



Shifana S.
B.A. History
II Rank



Aleena Anand
B.Sc. Biotechnology
III Rank



Sohu Santhi
B.A. Economics
IV Rank

ROLL OF HONOUR – UG



Kavya E.
B.Sc. Physics
IV Position



Nisha Jasmin
BCA
IV Position



Anaswara M.
B.Sc. Physics
IV Position



M. Alswarya
B.Sc. Biotechnology
V Position



Sruthy K.
B.A. History
V Position



Gayathri R. Nair
B.A. English
V Position



Bhavya Das U.K.
B.Com. CA
V Position



Brijinabal B.
B.Sc. Biotechnology
VI Position



Amina Dilshada V.D.
B.Sc. Zoology
VI Position



Sana Parveen K.K.
B.Sc. Biotechnology
VIII Position



Sandra P.M.
B.A. English
VIII Position



Dhanalakshmi P.
BCA
VIII Position



Gowri R.
B.Sc. Biotechnology
X Position

STARS OF MERCY



GRACE JOY
III BCA
Best Mercian



V. R. SAMUTRADAS
III B.Sc. Zoology
Best Student (Science)



SNEHA RAJESH KUMAR
III B.A. Economics
Best Student (Arts)



SHAHLA M.
II B.Sc. Zoology
Best NSS Volunteer



CPL SRAVYA S.
II B.A. Economics
Best NCC Cadet



AMRITHAVARSHINI P.
I B.Com CA.
Mercy College Kalathilakam



ANEENA ROY
III BCA
Best Catholic Student

VIMALA MENON AWARD



ANAMIKA K. A.
III B.A. History
Outstanding Sportswoman



SANANA A. A.
III B.A. History
Outgoing Student With 100% Attendance



JAISHNNA V.
II B.Com. Finance
Mercy Youth Icon Award



UMALAKSHMI K.
II B.Sc. Botany
Good Samaritan Award



RECOGNITION

Captain Raina Shirin C.A.

II B.A. History

State Level Best Parliamentarian in Model Parliament Competition
Conducted by Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala



NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PG STUDIES SCHEME 2023- 24

II M.SC. BOTANY



Meera R.



Sarika C.



Jaseera K.



Swathy S. Iyer



Lohitha



Aswathy K.R.

II M.SC. BOTANY



Shamma S.



Sana P.



Athira P.



Ayana K. Shaji



Asha P.M.



Megana Mohani

II M.SC. ZOOLOGY

II M.SC. PHYSICS



In State Level Model
Parliament Competition

CAMPUS VIBES



ENVIRONMENT DAY



ONAM CELEBRATIONS



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



NATURE WALK-NATIONAL
BIRD DAY



WORLD STUDENTS DAY
CELEBRATION



MODEL PARLIAMENT
COMPETITION



NATIONAL WILD LIFE WEEK



SPORTS DAY



MATHRUBHUMI MADHURAM
MALAYALAM



HOLI CELEBRATIONS

CAMPUS GLIMPSES



20
25

CAMPUS MINISTRY

AICUF



ROSARY PROCESSION



CARMEL DAY HOLY MASS



ORIENTATION FOR 1ST YEAR STUDENTS
BY Fr. JAMES CHAKKIYATH



RETREAT

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE



ORANGE THE WORLD CAMPAIGN

IQAC



IQAC MEETING



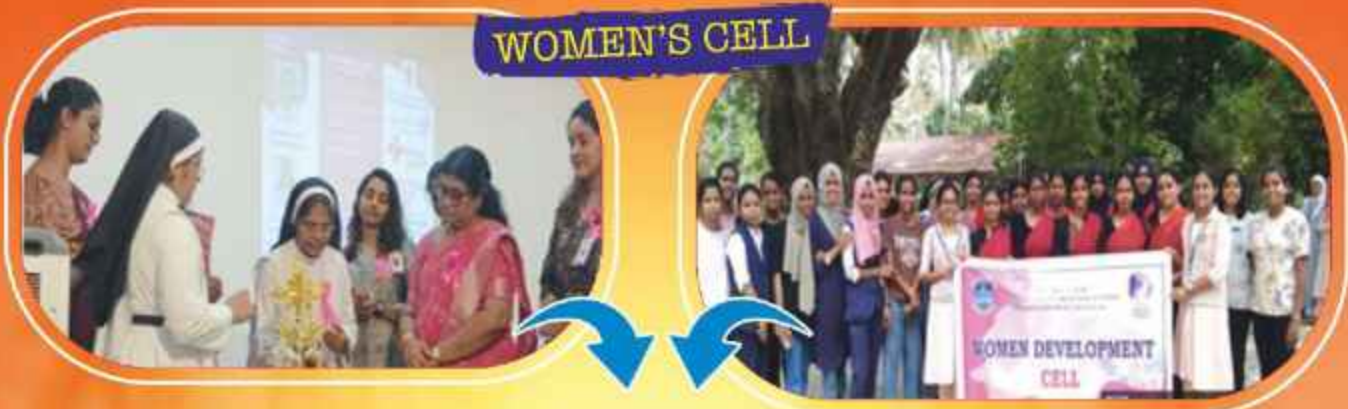
WORLD WOMEN'S DAY



ACADEMIC AUDIT

CAMPUS MINISTRY

WOMEN'S CELL



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PALLIATIVE CARE

NSS UNIT 6 & 34

NSS SEVEN DAY RESIDENTIAL CAMP 'UNARVU 2024'



CAMPUS MINISTRY

**INTERCOLLEGIATE
ED FEST "VENTURE VILLE"**



**Entrepreneurship
Development Club**



CLOTH BAG MAKING



**DISTRIBUTION OF
SAPPLINGS**

SESREC



GANDHI ASHRAM VISIT



NCC 27(K)BN



FOOD FEST

RANGOLI COMPETITION

നിദ്രയിലേക്കിതാ നീങ്ങുന്നു ചന്ദനം
പൊട്ടിമുളക്കുമാറായി പ്രഭാതവും
സാന്ദ്രമോദാൽ സൂര്യവന്ദനം ചെയ്തിതാ
നാമജപവും തുടങ്ങി കുലവധു
പൂജകൾ പാചകം സർവ്വത്ര ചെയ്തവൾ
മുന്നേറിനാൾ ദശപാണിനിയെന്നപോൽ
കാലരഥമതിലേറി അവൾ പേരി
ഗർഭവും തത്ര പിറന്നൊരു പുത്രിയും
സുഖകരമായ പ്രസവമത്രെ ചൊന്നു
കൈമാറി അക്കുഞ്ഞു പൈതലലെ നേഴ്സുമാർ

ചന്ദന നിദ്രയിലാഴ്ത്തി ദിനകരൻ
ജയചന്ദനമായുതി സുപ്രഭാതം പാടി
സൂര്യകിരണം പുണർന്നൊരു നേരം തൻ
കൺകൾ തുറന്നു ഉണർന്നത്രെ ആ വധു
കർത്തവ്യമത്രയും ചെയ്തവൾ അന്നേരം
കാണുമാറായതുമില്ല തൻ കാന്തനെ
കർമ്മങ്ങൾ താൻ തത്ര ഏകയായ് ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ
കുടേണ്ടതു നൂനം കാന്തന്റെ ധർമ്മം താൻ
കാലമാം ചക്രമുരുണ്ടുമറിയവേ
അത്തരുണിക്ക് ദമ്പപാണിനിയായവൾ
സാധാരണയാം പ്രസവമതും നൽകി.

ഇന്ദുതൻ നേത്രം മയക്കമിരക്കുന്നു
ഇന്ദുമുഖിയോ മയങ്ങിയതുമില്ല
അർക്കൻ അലമുറയിട്ടു ജനാലയിൽ
അഷ്ടമണിശേഷം ണീറ്റൊരു തമ്പിയാൾ
രാവിലെ കണ്ടുതുടങ്ങിനാൾ റീൽസുകൾ
മോട്ടിവേഷൻ അതു കേട്ടാൽ ദിനം ശുഭം
ഊർജ്ജസ്വലതക്കു കേട്ടവൾ അർമാദം
ഉദിച്ചുയരുവാനത്രെ ഇല്ലാമിനാറ്റി
ഊർജ്ജമതേറി വധുവും വരനും തൻ
സോഫയിൽ ചാരി സിഗ്നി അതും ചെയ്തു
പിന്നീട് വന്ന സിനിമകൾ ചർച്ചയായ്
അത്രതന്നെ സിനിമാവിവാഹവും
എന്തുകാര്യം മറന്നെന്നതായാലും
ഫുഡ് റീൽസുകൾ ഒട്ടും മറന്നിടാ!
റീൽസിലല്ലോ കറങ്ങുന്നു ലോകവും
റീൽസിലല്ലോ ജനിക്കുന്ന നേരവും



ഗോപിക രമേഷ്
D2, English

റീൽസിലല്ലോ മരിക്കുന്ന നേരവും
റീൽസിലല്ലോ സൃഷ്ടിസംഹാരവും
റീൽസിലല്ലോ ന്യൂസും സിനിമയും
റീൽസിലല്ലോ പരംപരദൃഷ്ടനും
റീൽസിൻ ലോകത്ത് വാഴുന്ന നമ്മളും
റീലുപോലെ ചുരുങ്ങൊരു ആയുസ്സിൻ
റീലുവിട്ട റീൽസോളി മാത്രമോ?

പെണ്ണായി പിറന്നവളേ
ഐശ്വര്യത്തിൻ പ്രതീകമേ
നിന്നെയാരും ദോഷം പറയരുതേ
നീയാരോടും കോപിക്കരുതേ

സഹനത്തിൻ മുർത്ത സ്വരൂപമേ
പതിയല്ലാതെ പൂരുഷനേയും
നിൻ മിഴികളിൽ ദർശിക്കരുതേ
പതിയല്ലാതാറെയും നീ സ്നേഹിക്കരുതേ

സീമന്തരേഖയിൽ സിന്ദൂരം
അണിയു പെണ്ണേ
താലിയെ പുജിക്കു പെണ്ണേ
കുലസ്ത്രീയായ് സമൂഹം
നിന്നെ വാഴ്ത്തട്ടെ

വിധവയായവളേ കണ്ണുനീർ പൊഴിച്ച്
ഇരുട്ടിനഴികളിൽ ജീവിക്കു
സമൂഹം നിന്നെ ഉത്തമയാം വിധവയായ്
വാഴ്ത്തട്ടെ

പെണ്ണായ് പിറന്നവളേ
ഐശ്വര്യത്തിൻ പ്രതീകമേ
നിന്നെയാരും ദോഷം പറയരുതേ
നീയാരോടും കോപിക്കരുതേ



പെണ്ണേ

നികിത.കെ
D3, Botany

രോഗിയായിടുമ്പോൾ

ജിത്സി സി.ജേക്കബ്
D2, English



രോഗിയായിടുമ്പോൾ
ഭോഗങ്ങളില്ലാതിരുന്നിടുന്നു ഞാൻ
മുകമായിടുമ്പോൾ
യോഗിയെപോലിരുന്നിടുന്നു ഞാൻ
ശോകമായിടുമ്പോൾ
ഏകയെപ്പോലിരുന്നിടുന്നു ഞാൻ
പോകണമെന്നുണ്ടെന്നാലും
പാകമായില്ല ദേഹം അതിനൊട്ടും.
മേലത്തെ നോക്കിയെന്നാലും
യോഗമില്ലെന്നിരിക്കിങ്ങിപ്പോകുവാൻ
ലോകമെന്നെ മാടിവിളിച്ചെന്നാലും
ലോല ദേഹത്തെ കടിഞ്ഞാണിടുന്നു ഞാൻ
രാഗം മുളുന്നു ഞാൻ അർത്ഥനയാൽ
വേഗം മാറ്റിടേണ ദൈവമെ...

വേരുകൾ നിലച്ചവർ

അഷിറ കെ.എസ്.
D2, Botany

ആഴ്ന്നിറങ്ങിയ വേരുകൾക്ക്
ചലനം ഇല്ലാതായിരിക്കുന്നു
പെട്ടെന്ന് കിട്ടിയ മുറിവിൽ നിന്ന്
ഉഴർന്നൊഴുകിയ രക്തം കറയായി ഒട്ടി ഒലിച്ചിറങ്ങി
തന്നിൽ നിന്ന് ചിതറി തെറിച്ചുപോയ ഭാഗങ്ങൾ അവരി,
അമ്മയുടെ മടിത്തട്ടിലേക്ക് അടർന്നു വീണു
ജീവൻ നിലനിർത്തിയ ഭൂമാതാവിന്
ആഴത്തിൽ മുറിവേറ്റു, കുളിർ തെന്നലും
കാർമ്മേലവും വഴി മാറി നിന്നു
തണലു പറ്റിയവർ പലരും ഒന്നും ചെയ്യാനാവാതെ
സാക്ഷികളായി നിലകൊണ്ടു
വീട് പോയതറിഞ്ഞ പക്ഷിക്കൂട്ടം
ദുഃഖത്തിലലിഞ്ഞു ചേർന്നു
കുന്നോളം കഥകളും സങ്കടങ്ങളും
ഉള്ളിലൊതുക്കി അവസാനമായി ആർത്തലച്ചു
ജീവൻ പകരുന്ന ഭൂമിയിലേക്ക്
ഒരു സ്മരണയായ് വന്നു പതിച്ചു
സൂര്യൻ അതീവ തിക്ഷ്ണതയിൽ നിറഞ്ഞു നിന്നു
ഭൂമാതാവിന്റെ താപനില ഉയർന്നു തന്നെ നിലകൊണ്ടു
ആഴത്തിലേറ്റ മുറിവിന്റെ പ്രത്യുല്പാദനങ്ങൾ ഓരോന്നായി
പുറത്ത് വരാൻ വെമ്പിനിന്നു.
ഇനിയും അവയെ പഴയതുപോലെ തടഞ്ഞു നിർത്താനുള്ള ശക്തി
അമ്മയിൽ ക്ഷയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു ...
ആർക്കും നികത്താൻ കഴിയാത്ത തീരാനഷ്ടങ്ങൾക്കോരോന്നിനും
ഭൂമാതാവ് ഇരയായി കൊണ്ടേയിരുന്നു
അമ്മയെ വെറുക്കാനും മണ്ണിനെ മറക്കാനും
അമ്മയിൽ നിന്നുരഭിച്ചവർ പഠിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു
മാറ്റത്തിന്റെ വേഷം ധരിച്ച നാം ഉയരത്തിൽ കെട്ടി ഉറപ്പിച്ച
പലതിനും അടിത്തറ ഇളകി പോയിരിക്കുന്നു.
വേരുകൾ ഇല്ലാതായിരിക്കുന്നു.



റിൽസിൽ ഉണരത്ത പ്രഭാതങ്ങൾ

ഹിബ എസ്.
D3, B.Com Finance



സാംസണിന്റെ തല പെരുപ്പിക്കുന്ന റിംഗ് ടോൺ കേട്ടുകൊണ്ടുണരുന്ന യുവജനത നോട്ടീഫിക്കേഷനുകളിലൂടെ ശബ്ദം കേട്ട മാത്രയിൽ പ്രകാശിതമാകുന്ന മുഖങ്ങൾ. ഗൂഡ് മോണിംഗ് മെസ്സേജിനും ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഇമേജിനും പിന്നിൽ പാതി തുറന്ന കണ്ണു മായ് ഉറക്കച്ചടുവുള്ള മുഖങ്ങൾ.

ഏത് ബനാനെ ഒരു പു തരാമോയിൽ തുടങ്ങി ചുട്ടമല്ലിയിൽ അവസാനിക്കുന്ന പല്ലുതേപ്പ്.

ബ്രഞ്ചിന്റെ ആസ്വാദനത്തിനു മാറ്റു കൂട്ടുന്നതിനായി ബാക്ക്ഗ്രൗണ്ടിൽ ഡബ്ബി യുടെ പാട്ട്. ഹനുമാൻ കൈന്തിന്റെ റാപ്പിനു

താളത്തിനനു സരിച്ച് പൊടിയുന്ന ചുടുള്ള പപ്പടം.

സ്ട്രീനിനു മുകളിൽ യാന്ത്രികമായി ചലിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന കൈകളും മങ്ങിയ സ്ക്രീൻ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ചലിക്കുന്ന പെൻഡു ലം കണ്ണുകളും.

രാത്രിയിലെ ജന്മദിന ആശംസകളും ഗൂഡ് നൈറ്റ് മെസ്സേജിംഗ് എന്ന ചുമതലയും നിർവഹിച്ച ശേഷം പത്തു അലാരങ്ങളും സെറ്റ് ചെയ്ത് ഉറങ്ങാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്ന യുവ ജനത.

വീണ്ടും ഒരു ബീപ്പ് ശബ്ദം.
ഫോണിലേക്ക് നീങ്ങുന്ന കൈകൾ ശൂന്യം!



നന്മ ഏൽക്കാത്ത മഴ

നന്മ എസ്. ആർ.
D1, Maths

അന്ന് നല്ല മഴയായിരുന്നു. മഴയ്ക്കൊപ്പം ചേർന്ന് തീവ്രമായ അന്തരീക്ഷം സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്ന അതിശക്തമായ കാറ്റും. അവ ജാലകങ്ങളെ ശക്തിയിൽ ആഞ്ഞുവലിക്കുകയും ഭിത്തിയിൽ ഉരച്ച് ഭയാനകമായ ശബ്ദം പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഈ മഴയിലും അവർക്ക് ഇരുപ്പ് ഉറക്കുന്നില്ല.

രാത്രികളിൽ അവർക്കെന്നും സുഗന്ധം നൽകി വരുന്ന മുറ്റത്തെ പവിഴമല്ലിയുടെ അടിവേർ പുറത്തെത്തിയിരുന്നു. മിക്കവാറും ഇുന്നത് നിലം പൊത്തും.

അത് കുറേയായി പാതിവേരിൽ ആണ് നിൽക്കുന്നത്. ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ദിവസം അത് മണ്ണിലലിയും എന്നത് അതിനുതന്നെ ഉറപ്പുള്ള കാര്യമായിരുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഗൗരിയുടെ ആധി മരത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് മാത്രമായിരുന്നില്ല. അതിനപ്പുറത്തേക്ക് അത് കുറേ ജീവാത്മാക്കളുടെ വാസസ്ഥലമാണ്.

ശബ്ദിക്കാൻ കഴിയില്ല. രണ്ട് ചിറകുകൾ മാത്രം. പെൺപക്ഷി എന്നും കൂട്ടിൽ തന്നെ. എന്നാൽ ആൺപക്ഷി അങ്ങനെയല്ല. ദൂരേയ്ക്ക് ദൂരേയ്ക്ക് പറന്നു പോവും. എങ്കിലും തിരിച്ചുവരും. വീണ്ടും പോകുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് പ്രിയതമയുടെ വായിൽ സൂക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുവന്ന എന്തെങ്കിലും അന്നമായി വച്ചുകൊടുക്കും.

എന്ത് അത്ഭുതമല്ലേ... അവയ്ക്ക് മുന്നിൽ മനുഷ്യൻ തോറ്റുപോകും.

എന്നാൽ ഇന്ന് അതല്ല അവസ്ഥ. കോരിച്ചൊരിയുന്ന മഴയാണ്. അതും സമയം അർദ്ധരാത്രിയോട് അടുക്കുന്നു. ആൺപക്ഷി തിരികെ വന്നു കാണുമോ? ഈ മഴയിൽ അവ എന്തുചെയ്യും?

അവസാനം അവൾ രണ്ടും കൽപ്പിച്ചു പുറത്തിറങ്ങി. മേലാകെ നനഞ്ഞു. കൂടയെടുക്കാൻ പോലും ക്ഷമയില്ല. അവൾ ഉടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന സാരി അതിന്റെ തുമ്പുകൊണ്ട് തലയെ മറച്ചു. എന്നിട്ട് പുറത്തിറങ്ങി.

പവിഴമല്ലി നിലംപൊത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു. വിരിഞ്ഞതും വിരിയാത്തതുമായ പൂക്കൾ അവളെയും കാത്ത് മണ്ണിൽ ഒഴുകിപ്പോവാതെ അമർന്നു കിടക്കുന്നു. അപ്പോഴും അവ സുഗന്ധം പരത്തുന്നു. ആർക്കുവേണ്ടി?

അവൾ ഓടിപ്പോയി ശിഖരങ്ങളിൽ പരതി. കൂട് മഴയിൽ നശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിനകത്തു ആരുമില്ല. അപകടം മനസ്സിലാക്കി വളരെ നേരത്തെ ആൺപക്ഷി പെൺപക്ഷിയെയും കൊണ്ട് പറന്നു പോയിരിക്കുന്നു. ദൂരേ ദൂരേയ്ക്ക്...

നേരത്തെ പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെതന്നെ. മനുഷ്യർ തോറ്റുപോകുന്ന ഒരുതരം പ്രതിഭാ

സം. ഒരു തരം കരുതൽ.

മഴയുടെ ശക്തി കൂട്ടുന്ന ഒരു മിന്നൽ പ്രഭവൻ മുറ്റത്തേയ്ക്ക് പതിച്ചു. അത് അവളെ മുറിയിൽ അകത്തേയ്ക്ക് തിരിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞെയച്ചു.

അവൾ കതകടച്ചു തിരിച്ചു മുറിയിൽ വന്നപ്പോൾ ആ നല്ല നനവിലും അവൾക്ക് മേലാകെ വീശിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ തോന്നി. ഒരു ചാറുകസേരമേൽ അവൾ ഇരുന്നു. മുഖം കൈകളാൽ മൂടി. അപ്പോഴും പുറത്ത് ഇടിയും മിന്നലും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവയിൽ ഒന്ന് മേൽക്കൂരയുടെ വിടവിലൂടെ അകത്തേയ്ക്ക് പ്രവേശിച്ചു. കുറച്ചു നാളുകൾക്കു മുൻപ് ഇതു പോലെ ഒരു രാത്രി അവിടെയും മറ്റാരും ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു. അവർ രണ്ടുപേർ ഒഴികെ. റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ അരുൺ തന്റെ നാട്ടിലേക്ക് ഉള്ള അവസാനത്തെ എക്സ്പ്രസ്സിനായി കാത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. അവൾ അവനൊപ്പം ചേർന്നിരുന്നു. പോവരുത് എന്ന് മനസ്സുകൊണ്ടവൾ മന്ത്രിച്ചു.

എടോ ഗൗരി, താൻ വീട്ടിലേക്കു ചെന്നോളൂ. പോവീല്ല എന്ന് അരുണിന് നന്നായി അറിയാം.

എടോ നല്ല മഴയ്ക്ക് ഉള്ള കോളുണ്ട്. കാറ്റു വീശുന്നത് കണ്ടില്ലേ?

അരുൺ, താൻ തിരിച്ചു വരുമ്പോൾ എനിക്ക് എന്ത് കൊണ്ടുവരും?

അരുണിനുള്ള മറുപടി അല്ലെങ്കിലും അവളത് ചോദിച്ചു.

എന്റെ ദൈവമേ, താൻ ആദ്യമായിട്ടാ ഒരാളോട് ഒരു കാര്യം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു കാണുന്നത്. പറയൂ, എന്താണ് വേണ്ടത്?

ദൂരെനിന്നും ട്രെയിനിന്റെ ശബ്ദം മൂഴങ്ങി. അരുൺ ഇരുന്നിടത്തുനിന്നും എഴുന്നേറ്റു.

അരുൺ, ഒരു നിമിഷം...

എന്താണ്? പറയൂ?

അരുൺ, ദേ എന്റെ മുടിയിലെ മല്ലിപ്പു വാടിപ്പോയി. താൻ എനിക്കതു കൊണ്ടു വരുമോ?

ഈ നീണ്ട മുടിയിൽ ഞാൻ പൂവ് കൊണ്ടു വന്നിട്ടുതന്നെ വേണമല്ലേ. ഇവിടെ എത്തുമ്പോഴേക്കും അത് എന്താവുമെന്ന് അറിയില്ല. ചിലപ്പോൾ ചിത്തയാവും.

അത് കുഴപ്പമില്ല അരുൺ... പക്ഷേ താൻ കൊണ്ടുവരണം.

ട്രെയിൻ വന്നു.

താൻ ഇവിടെ മഴയും കൊണ്ട് നിന്നോളൂ. ഞാൻ പോവുന്നു എന്നല്ലാതെ അവൾ ആഗ്രഹിച്ച ഒരു യാത്ര പറച്ചിലും അവിടെ സംഭവിച്ചില്ല.

അല്ല, അവൻ പോവാൻ തന്നെ അവൾ ആഗ്രഹിച്ചില്ലല്ലോ.

ട്രെയിൻ നീങ്ങി. വളരെ ദൂരേയ്ക്ക് അത് ചലിച്ചു.

മത്സരിച്ചു ഉണ്ടാവുന്ന ഇടിയിലും മിന്നലിനും ഇടയ്ക്ക് വീണ്ടും ഒരു മിന്നൽ പ്രഭ മുറിയിലേക്ക് പ്രവേശിച്ചപ്പോഴാണ് ഗൗരി ഓർമ്മകളിൽ നിന്നും തിരിച്ചുവന്നത്. കൈയാകെ കണ്ണു നീരിൽ നനഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

അരുൺ, താൻ അന്ന് എന്നോട് മഴ കൊണ്ട് നിന്നോളാൻ പറഞ്ഞില്ലേ. അന്ന് മുതൽ എന്റെ നെഞ്ചിൽ തോരാമഴയാണ്...താൻ തിരിച്ചു വരാത്തത് ഈ സ്ഥലത്തേക്കല്ല. എന്റെ അടുക്കലേയ്ക്കാണ്. അവൾ അവളുടെ പ്രതീക്ഷകളെ കുറ്റപ്പെടുത്തി. പതിയെ അവൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കി, അവളുമൊരു പവിഴമല്ലിയാണ്. ഇന്ന് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ നാളെ നിലംപൊത്തും എന്ന് കാത്തിരിക്കുന്ന പവിഴമല്ലി. എല്ലാ മഴയിലും നനവ് ഏൽക്കാത്ത പവിഴമല്ലി.



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ഒരു ആകാശസീമകൾ മാഞ്ഞു പോകുന്നു. കൂടണയാൻ ഓടുന്ന കുഞ്ഞു കിളികൾ. നെട്ടോട്ടമോടുന്ന വണ്ടികൾ. തെരുവു വിളക്കുകൾ മെല്ലെ തെളിഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങി. പക്ഷേ, അപ്പോഴും രാമു ആ വിളക്ക് കാലിന് കീഴിൽ ആരെയോ നോക്കിയിരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. തലേന്ന് കിട്ടിയ രണ്ട് അണ മാത്രം സ്വന്തമായുണ്ട്. നിശ്ശബ്ദമായ ഓരോ നേരവും അവൻ ആ സ്വരം കേൾക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതെ ... വിശപ്പിന്റേതുതന്നെ. നാല് ദിനം മുമ്പ് ഒരു കച്ചവടക്കാരൻ തന്റെ ബാക്കി റൊട്ടി അവന് കൊടുത്തില്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഇന്ന് അവൻ ഈ ഭൂമിയിൽ ഈ വിശപ്പു സഹിച്ച് ഇരിക്കേണ്ടി വരുമായിരുന്നില്ല.

കയ്യിൽ കൂടയും തോളിൽ ബാഗുമായി പോകുന്ന ധാരാളം കുട്ടികളെ അവൻ എന്നും നോക്കി നിൽക്കാറുണ്ട്. അവരുടെ കളി ചിരികളും കുഞ്ഞൻകൂടകളും ഇമ വെട്ടാതെ നോക്കുമ്പോൾ അവന്റെ കണ്ണ് അറിയാതെ നിറഞ്ഞു പോകും. കഴിഞ്ഞ കൊല്ലം അമ്മ മരിച്ചില്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ അവനും അവരെപ്പോലെ നല്ല കുപ്പായവും ബാഗും ഇട്ട് ആ തെരുവിലൂടെ തന്നെ



വിലസി നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടാകുമെന്ന് ഒരു നിമിഷമെങ്കിലും ഓർക്കാതിരിക്കില്ല. അവന് സ്വന്തം എന്നു പറയാൻ ഒരു സഞ്ചി മാത്രമേ ഉള്ളൂ. അതിൽ, അച്ഛൻ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നപ്പോൾ എടുത്ത ചെറിയ ഫോട്ടോയും തോബിയാസേട്ടൻ ആട്ടിയോടിച്ച അവന്റെ ആ മാളികപ്പുറത്തിന്റെ ഓർമ്മകൾ മായാത്ത വലിയ ചില്ലിട്ട ചിത്രവും. അച്ഛനുമായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ അമ്മ മരിക്കില്ലായിരുന്നു. എവിടെനിന്നെങ്കിലും പണം ഒപ്പിക്കുമായിരുന്നു. ആരോട് പറയാൻ! വയറ്റിൽ തട്ടി ഈ തെരുവീഥിയിലൂടെ നടക്കാനായിരിക്കും എന്റെ വിധി.

ചിന്നൻപുച്ച പതിവുപോലെ എന്റെ സഞ്ചിക്കരികിൽ വന്നിരിക്കുന്നത് ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. ഇന്ന് ഞാൻ അവനെ ഓടിക്കാൻ നിൽക്കുന്നില്ല. അവന്റെ കൂടെ കളിച്ചാൽ വിശപ്പിന് കുറച്ചെങ്കിലും ശമനം കിട്ടും. നിങ്ങള, നഖം കുർപ്പിച്ചു നിൽക്കുന്ന അവന്റെ ആ രോമങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലൂടെ തന്റെ വിരൽ ഓടിച്ചു. കാലിന് ഇപ്പോഴും എന്താടേ! കണ്ട ചേറ്റിലും വരമ്പത്തും നടന്നു നീങ്ങിയിട്ടും അവന്റെ അഴക് ഇന്നും പൊന്നുപോലെ മിന്നുന്നുണ്ടല്ലോ. നീ എത്ര ഭാഗ്യവാനാണ്. ആരോടും ഒന്നും ചോദിക്കേണ്ട. എല്ലാവരും നിനക്ക് എന്തെങ്കിലും ഇട്ടുതരും. ഞാൻ ഒരു പുച്ചയായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ...നിനക്ക് ഇവിടം ഇഷ്ടമായോ?

മൃാവു...മൃാ...ഓ ഒന്നും പറയണ്ട. നിനക്ക് ചോദിക്കാൻ ഒന്നുമില്ലല്ലോ. നിനക്ക് അമ്മയില്ലേ ചോറു തരാൻ ആളില്ലേ? എന്നെ

നോക്കൂ. ആരുമില്ല. എവിടെയെങ്കിലും തിരിഞ്ഞാലും പരിഹാസമല്ലാതെ ഒന്നും കിട്ടുന്നില്ല. മടുത്തു ഈ ജീവിതം. രാവിലെ അമ്മിണിയമ്മയ്ക്കു വന്നിട്ടു വേണം എനിക്ക് എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യാൻ. കഴിഞ്ഞ തിങ്കളാഴ്ച കണ്ടതാണ്. ഈ തിങ്കളാഴ്ചയും വരുമെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നത്. ദൈവമേ നീ എന്നെ കാണുന്നില്ലേ. എനിക്ക് വിശക്കുന്നുണ്ടല്ലോ. എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒന്ന് കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ? ഒരു മഴയെങ്കിലും പെയ്തിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ? കഴിഞ്ഞ പ്രളയത്തിന് അമ്മയോടൊപ്പം ആയിരുന്നപ്പോൾ മഴയെ എനിക്ക് പേടിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. പക്ഷേ ഇന്ന് അമ്മയുമില്ല. ജീവിക്കാൻ ആഗ്രഹവുമില്ല. ഒരു വലിയ മഴവന്ന് എന്നെ കൊണ്ടു പോയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ

രാത്രിയുടെ ഏതോ യാമത്തിൽ ചിന്നനു മൊത്ത് അവൻ ആ സഞ്ചിയിൽ തലവച്ചുറങ്ങിപ്പോയിരുന്നു. പ്രകൃതി അവനുവേണ്ടി ഒരുങ്ങിയപ്പോലെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. എങ്ങും ശാന്തത. ചീറി പറയുന്ന വണ്ടികൾ ഇല്ലാതായിരിക്കുന്നു. വിളക്കുകാലിന്റെ ചുവട്ടിൽ ഓടിയും പാറിയും ഇരുന്ന പാറ്റകൾ അപ്രതൃപ്തമായിരിക്കുന്നു. അവന്റെ സ്വന്തം വീട്ടിൽ ഉറങ്ങുന്ന സുഖം ആ രാത്രി അവനുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

അങ്ങു ദൂരെ മരങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലൂടെ കാർകുന്തൽ പോലെ സൂര്യരശ്മികൾ അവന്റെ മുഖത്ത് തട്ടാൻ തുടങ്ങി. വിശപ്പിന്റെ വിളി അവനെ നേരത്തെ എണീപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു. ചിന്നൻ എവിടെയോ ഓടിമറഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. അത് നന്നായി. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അവനും എന്നെപ്പോലെ ഇപ്പോ പട്ടിണി കിടക്കേണ്ടി വന്നേനെ. ദാസേട്ടാ, അമ്മിണിയമ്മയ്ക്കു വന്നോ? ചായ തിളപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനിടെ ദാസേട്ടൻ ഒറ്റ നോട്ടം നോക്കിപ്പറഞ്ഞു. ഇല്ല. നേരത്തെ വരാറുള്ള അമ്മിണിയമ്മയ്ക്കെ ഇന്ന് കാണായ്കയാൽ അവൻ പരിഭ്രാന്തനാകാൻ തുടങ്ങി.

"അമ്മയ്ക്കു വരുമെടാ" ദാസേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞു.

"പക്ഷേ കാണുന്നില്ലല്ലോ".

"വരുമെടാ" ദാസേട്ടൻ വീണ്ടും പറഞ്ഞു.

"എനിക്കെന്തോ പേടിയാവുന്നു ദാസേട്ടാ. ദാസേട്ടൻ വരുമോ എന്റെ കൂടെ, ദാ ആ വളവ് തിരിഞ്ഞ് നാലാമത്തെ വീടാ. എനിക്ക് കാണാൻ തോന്നുന്നു."

"നീ ചുമ്മാതിരിയട. അമ്മയ്ക്കു വന്നേക്കും. പിന്നെ, ഈ കടയുടെ മുന്നിൽ നിന്ന് മാറിക്കോ. അല്ലേൽ ആളുകൾ വരില്ല. നീ എന്റെ കച്ചവടം പൂട്ടിക്കല്ലേ."

നാട്ടുകാരുടെ പരിഹാസം അവന് ഒരു ശീലമായിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ അമ്മിണിയമ്മയ്ക്കു അങ്ങനെയായിരുന്നില്ല. ആഴ്ചയിൽ ഒരിക്കൽ അമ്മയ്ക്കു പുറത്തിറങ്ങുന്നതും അന്ന് തന്നെ തല്ലേ. കയ്യിൽ ഒരുപാടുണ്ടാകും. ഈ വയ്യാത്ത കാലും വച്ച് എങ്ങനെയൊക്കും അമ്മയ്ക്കു തല്പരപ്പെടാൻ വരുന്നത്? എനിക്കും തരും കുറച്ച്. ഒരു കുഞ്ഞൻ വാഴയിലയിൽ നല്ല നാരുകൊണ്ടു ചുറ്റിയ ചെറിയൊരു പൊതി. നീയിരിക്കിയ ഒരു ബാലന്റെ സന്തോഷത്തിൽ എല്ലാ തിങ്കളാഴ്ചയും ഞാൻ അത് തുറന്നു നോക്കുമായിരുന്നു. അമ്മയുടെ സ്നേഹം വാരി പൂണർന്നുകൊണ്ട് നല്ല മാധുര്യമുള്ള ചോറും സാമ്പാറും. ഈ കുഞ്ഞ് വയറു നിറയ്ക്കാൻ അത് മതി. പക്ഷേ അതിലേറെ നിറയുന്നത് മനസ്സായിരുന്നു. "അയ്യോ പേടിയായിട്ട് വയ്യ. ദൈവമേ അമ്മയ്ക്കു വരുന്നതും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടാവല്ലേ."

"ഹായ് ചെറുക്കാ നീ പേടിക്കാതിരി. അമ്മയ്ക്കു വരും. നീ ഒരു കാര്യം ചെയ്യ്. അങ്ങ് മാറി നിൽക്ക്"

"അല്ല ആരാ വരുന്തേ" ദാസേട്ടൻ ഉറക്കെ പറഞ്ഞു. അത് അമ്മയ്ക്കു വന്നു. കയ്യിൽ വലിയ ഭാണ്ടം. അങ്ങു ദൂരെ നിന്നും അവനതു കണ്ടു. അമ്മയ്ക്കു വളവ് തിരിഞ്ഞതേയുള്ളൂ. സ്നേഹവുമായി, മറുകയ്യിൽ എനിക്കുള്ള സമ്മാനവുമായി. "ദൈവമേ നന്ദി" അമ്മയ്ക്കു ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. ഈ ദൂരം ഒന്ന് ചുരുങ്ങിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ... അമ്മയ്ക്കു അവനു

മിടയിൽ ചെറിയ കൈ വരിയുള്ള റോഡ് മാത്രം. സ്നേഹം കാത്തു നിൽക്കുന്ന ഒരു കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ നിഷ്കളങ്കതയോടെ അവനും അമ്മയ്ക്കു നോക്കി. റോഡിലെ വണ്ടികൾ തുരത്തുമാൻ പറയുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അകലെ കിളികൾ കളകളും മുഴക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഒന്നും അവന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിരുന്നില്ല. അമ്മയ്ക്കാണ് ലക്ഷ്യം. ഓടി പാഞ്ഞു വന്ന ഭീമൻ കാറിന് ആ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ ആഴമളക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല.

“അയ്യോ ദൈവമേ അമ്മയ്ക്ക്” അവൻ നിലവിളിച്ചോടി. കൂടെ നിന്നവരും ഓടി.

പക്ഷേ ആ നിഷ്കളങ്കനായ കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ മാധുര്യമുള്ള ആ പൊതിച്ചോർ വന്നു വീണു. ചുരുളഴിയാത്ത വാഴയിലയുടെ ശോഭയേറിയ ഒരു പൊതി. ഒരു ജീവൻ വില നൽകുന്ന ആ പൊതി മറ്റൊരു ജീവനൊപ്പം നഷ്ടമായി. എല്ലാം നോക്കി നിൽക്കാനേ അവനു കഴിഞ്ഞുള്ളൂ.

സ്നേഹം തുടിക്കുന്ന ആ അമ്മയുടെ അടുത്തിരുന്ന് കെട്ടിപ്പിടിച്ചു കരയുമ്പോൾ ആളുകൾ എല്ലാം നോക്കി നിന്നു. കൂട്ടം കൂടി നിന്ന ജനങ്ങളുടെ തടസ്സം കാരണം എതിരെ വന്ന കാർ നിയന്ത്രണം വിട്ട് അവിടേക്ക് പാഞ്ഞു വന്നു. എല്ലാവരും ജീവനു വേണ്ടി ഓടുമ്പോൾ, ജീവന്റെ ജീവനെ കെട്ടിപ്പിടിച്ചു ഒരാൾ അവിടെ തന്നെ നിന്നു-രാമു. നിഷ്കളങ്കനായിരുന്നു ആ ബാലൻ.

“അയ്യോ” ആളുകൾ നെഞ്ചത്തടിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞു.

എല്ലാം സംഭവിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു..! അങ്ങനെ, വിശപ്പില്ലാത്ത ലോകത്തിലേക്ക്, സ്നേഹിക്കാൻ മാത്രം അറിയാവുന്നവരുടെ ലോകത്തിലേക്ക് അവൻ യാത്രയായി. എല്ലാം നോക്കി നിന്ന ചിന്നൻ പൂച്ച മൃാവു ... മൃാവു എന്ന് ഉറക്കെ കരഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.



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കോരി ചൊരിയുന്ന മഴയിൽ വീടിന്റെ അടുക്കള ഭാഗം മാത്രം പ്രകാശിക്കുന്നു. മക്കളും ഭർത്താവും മഴയിൽ ചൂട് പറ്റി കിടക്കുമ്പോൾ അമ്മ എന്ന വിളക്ക് മറ്റൊന്നും വകവെക്കാതെ പ്രകാശിക്കുന്നു. തലേന്ന് മുതൽ മഴ നിർത്താതെ പെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. കുരിശുട്ടിനെ വെല്ലുന്ന കൊടുങ്കാറ്റ്. ചെടികളും പൂക്കളും തണുത്ത് വിറക്കുന്നു. വീട്ടിലെ പട്ടികുട്ടിയും പുച്ചയും എല്ലാം ചൂട് തേടി അലയുന്നു. കിളികൾ മരച്ചില്ലകൾ മാത്രം ലക്ഷ്യം വെച്ചുകൊണ്ട് പാറിപ്പറക്കുന്നു.

കനത്ത മഴ കാരണം സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ എല്ലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾക്കും അവധി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു. പണിയിടങ്ങളിൽ വെള്ളം കയറി. അപ്പൂനും മക്കളും അവധി കാരണം വീട്ടിലുണ്ട്. മഴയും തണുപ്പും അല്ലേ. കാലത്ത് മെല്ലെ എണീച്ചേക്കാം എന്ന് മക്കൾ. ജീവജാലങ്ങൾ അത്രയും ചൂട് മാത്രം ലക്ഷ്യം വെച്ച് നീങ്ങുന്നു. രാത്രിയായിട്ടും മഴ തോരുന്നില്ല..! രാത്രിയിലെ കാറ്റിന്റെയും ഇടിയുടെയും ശബ്ദം കാരണം അമ്മയ്ക്ക് ഉറക്കമില്ല. മരങ്ങൾ ശക്തിയിൽ

ആടുന്നു. തന്നോട് മത്സരിക്കുന്നതിനോട് മാത്രമേ ഞാനും മത്സരിക്കൂ എന്ന മട്ടിൽ കാറ്റും വേഗത്തിൽ വീശുന്നു.

സമയം നാലു മണിയായി. അലാറം ഒന്നും വെക്കാതെതന്നെ അമ്മ ഉണർന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. ആ കോരിച്ചൊരിയുന്ന മഴയിലും അടുക്കള പ്രകാശിക്കുന്നു.

മഴ കാരണം അടുപ്പ് കത്തുന്നില്ല. ഒരു തുണ്ട് കടലാസ് വെച്ച് അടുപ്പ് കത്തിച്ചു. അൽപനേരം കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അടുത്ത വീട്ടിലെ അടുക്കള വാതിലും തുറന്നു. ഒപ്പം ഒരു ശബ്ദവും. "മഴ ശക്തിയായി അല്ലെ ചേച്ചേ...? അതേ ഭാമേ... എന്തൊരു കാറ്റാ വീശുന്നത്" അടുപ്പ് പുകയുന്നുപോലും ഇല്ല.

"പിള്ളേരെന്തേ എണീച്ചില്ലേ..? ഇല്ലാ, മഴ കാരണം അവധിയല്ലേ കാലത്ത് മെല്ലെ എണീക്കൂ എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുവെച്ചിട്ടാ കിടക്കാൻ പോയത്" ചെറുപുഞ്ചിരിയോടെ പറഞ്ഞു.

അതെ അതെ... എന്ത് മഴയാണെങ്കിലും അടുക്കളക്ക് അവധി ഇല്ലല്ലോ അല്ലെ ചേച്ചി" എന്ന് ഭാമയും പറഞ്ഞു.

കോരിച്ചൊരിയുന്ന മഴയിലും വീടിന്റെ അടുക്കള ഭാഗം മാത്രം പ്രകാശിക്കുന്നു.

കേരളം മുഴുവനും മഴ എന്ന പേരിൽ വിശ്രമിക്കുമ്പോഴും അമ്മ എന്ന സ്ഥാപനത്തിന് അവധി ഇല്ല. പ്രളയകാലത്തും വേനൽകാലത്തും എല്ലാം അടുപ്പ് കത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് തന്നെ ഇരിക്കുന്നു. ഒരുദിവസം പോലും അവധി ഇല്ലാതെ പണിയെടു



ക്കുന്നത് എന്തിനുവേണ്ടി? തന്റെ കുടുംബത്തിന് വേണ്ടിയോ..?

കുറിയിൽ ഉപ്പു പോരാ എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു കുറ്റം പറയുമ്പോഴും, ഷർട്ട് അലക്കിയില്ലേ എന്ന് ദേഷ്യത്തിന്റെ സ്വരത്തിൽ ചോദിക്കുമ്പോഴും... ഒരു പരാതിയും കൂടാതെ അത് ചെയ്തു കൊടുക്കുന്നു.

സമയം 9 മണിയായി. തണുത്ത് വിറച്ചു കൊണ്ട് മക്കൾ എണീച്ച് വരുന്നു... "ഈ അമ്മയ്ക്ക് മാത്രം ഒരു തണുപ്പും ഇല്ലേ..." എന്ന് മക്കൾ.

തണുപ്പ് നോക്കിയിരുന്നാൽ ഭക്ഷിക്കാൻ ഒന്നും ഉണ്ടാവില്ലെന്ന് അമ്മ തമാശസ്വരത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞു.

ഞാൻ മഴയെന്നും വെയിലെന്നും നോക്കാതെ ഓരോ വീടുകളിലെയും അടുപ്പ് പ്രകാശിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് തന്നെ ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

ലോകം മുഴുവനും അവധി കൊടുത്തിട്ടും അമ്മമാർക്ക് മാത്രം തന്റെ കാരണത്താൽ അവധി കൊടുക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചില്ലെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു മഴയും നാണിക്കുന്നു.

കേരളം കീഴടക്കിയ മഴ എന്ന പേമാരി തോറ്റു പോയത് ഓരോ വീട്ടിലും പ്രകാശിക്കുന്ന അമ്മമാരുടെ മുഖത്ത് മാത്രം. ഒരു പേമാരിക്കും അമ്മ എന്ന പ്രകാശത്തെ അണക്കാൻ കഴിയില്ലെന്ന് മഴ സാക്ഷ്യം വഹിച്ചു പറയുന്നു. ഒരു മഴക്കും തണുപ്പിക്കാനാവാത്തത് ഓരോ വീടിനെയും ജ്വലിപ്പിക്കുന്ന അമ്മയെ തന്നെ.

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കിടശയ്ക്കരിൽ നിന്ന് കുടഞ്ഞെഴുന്നേറ്റു.
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ഞാൻ വേഗം മുറിയിലേക്കോടി.
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അപ്പറത്തെ കവുങ്ങിൻ തോട്ടം
എന്തെന്നില്ലാത്ത ഭംഗി,
കണ്ണിലൂടെയല്ല, റീൽസിലൂടെ.
ഇതൊക്കെ സംഭവിക്കാൻ
ഞാനിവിടെ ഉണർന്നിട്ടേയില്ലെന്ന കാരണം.
ഇന്നിവിടെ വൈഫൈ നിശ്ചലം.



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നീ ഇല്ലാത്ത ലോകം ശൂന്യമാണ് പെണ്ണേ...! അവന്റെ ശബ്ദം ഇടറി.

എന്നെ തനിച്ചാക്കി നീ പോയിട്ട് ആറ് മാസം കഴിഞ്ഞു... നീ ഇല്ലാതെ വയ്ക്കന്റെ ആനി.. കണ്ണുനീർ ആ കല്ലറക്ക് മുകളിൽ ഒറ്റിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.

ആ ശവക്കല്ലറക്ക് മേലെ കിടന്ന് അവൻ കൊച്ചുകുട്ടിയെപ്പോലെ കരഞ്ഞു.

"ദേ, ആ ഭ്രാന്തൻ പിന്നെയും വന്നു" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു അവിടെയുള്ളവർ അവനെ പിടിച്ചു പുറത്തേക്ക് വലിച്ചിട്ടു..

"നിങ്ങൾക്കൊക്കെ ഭ്രാന്ത്" അവരെ നോക്കി അയാൾ പല്ലിറുക്കി.

"നീ ഇതെപ്പോ വന്നു" പള്ളിയുടെ പുറത്തു അവളെ കണ്ട അയാൾ ചോദിച്ചു.

"ഇപ്പോ വന്നേയുള്ളൂ". അന്നയ്ക്ക് ഒരു കാര്യം അറിയാവോ ... ഈ പള്ളിയിലെ എല്ലാർക്കും ഭ്രാന്താ.

കുറച്ചു നേരത്തെ നിശ്ശബ്ദത കീറി മുറിച്ചു അവൻ പറഞ്ഞു - "എനിക്ക് ഭ്രാന്താണെന്ന് ചുമ്മാ

പറയുന്നതാ" അയാൾ പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിച്ചു.

അന്ന ഇപ്പോഴാണ് അയാളെ പരിചയപ്പെടുന്നത്. അവർ പള്ളിയിലേക്ക് എത്തിനോക്കി. അവിടെ കിടക്കുന്നത് ആരാന്ന് അറിയാ.. എന്റെ ആനിയാ... അവൾ അവിടെ വെറുതെ കിടക്കുന്നതാ.. എല്ലാവും പറയും അവൾ മരിച്ചു കിടക്കാണ്... 'എന്നെ പറ്റിക്കുന്നതാ. ആര്യൻ അടക്കി ചിരിച്ചു.. ഒരു തമാശ കേട്ടെന്നപോലെ അന്നയും ചിരിച്ചു.

അവൾക്ക് മനസ്സിലായിരുന്നു. ഭ്രാന്ത് അയാൾക്ക് ആയിരുന്നില്ല.

സമൂഹത്തിനായിരുന്നു.

"അവൾക്ക് എന്തു പറ്റിയതാ..?"

"അവൾക്ക് എന്ന പറ്റാനാ .. എന്നെ കളിപ്പിക്കാൻ വേണ്ടി ചുമ്മാ പോയി കിടക്കുന്നതാ... അവളുടെ അപ്പൻ ഞങ്ങളുടെ വിവാഹം നടത്തി തരില്ലാന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ വാശിക്കാവും.. അപ്പൻ ഹിന്ദു ചെക്കനെ പറ്റില്ലാത്രേ.." കുട്ടികളുടെ ലാഘവത്തോടെ അവൻ പറഞ്ഞു.

അന്ന ആര്യന്റെ മുഖത്തേക്ക് നോക്കി. അവന്റെ കണ്ണുകളിൽ ആര്യുടെ ഹൃദയത്തെയും ഈർന്നു മുറിക്കുന്ന ശൂന്യത കണ്ട അവൾ അസ്വസ്ഥയായി.

"അന്നക്ക് എങ്ങനാ കഴുത്തിൽ കുരുക്ക് ഇടുക എന്നറിയാ..?" അവൻ എന്താണ് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചത് എന്നറിയാതെ അവൾ ഒന്ന് പതറി.

"ദാ ഇങ്ങനെ" കെട്ടിക്കൊണ്ട് അവൻ കാണിച്ചു കൊടുത്തു. ഇങ്ങനെയാവും എന്റെ ആനി കുരുക്ക് ഇട്ടത്.. അവന്റെ ശബ്ദം മാറി.

“എന്തിനായിരുന്നു അത്?” നിസ്സംഗതയോടെ അവൾ ആരാഞ്ഞു.

“ഞാനാ കാരണം .. എനിക്ക് വേണ്ടിയാ അവൾ അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്തെ..” അവന്റെ കരിനീല മിഴിയിൽ വെള്ളം നിറഞ്ഞു. അവളുടെ അപ്പൻ ആളെ വിട്ട് എന്നെ തല്ലിച്ചു.. വയ്യാതെ ഞാൻ ആശുപത്രിയിലായി. ഞാൻ മരിച്ചു പോയെന്നാ അവളോട് അവർ പറഞ്ഞെ. അവൾക്ക് സഹിക്കൂ.. കുറെ കരഞ്ഞു പാവം.. അവളെ വിട്ടില്ല എന്നെ കാണാൻ.. ഒടുവിൽ ഞാൻ ഇല്ലാത്ത ലോകം അവൾക്ക് വേണ്ടാണ്...അങ്ങനെ എന്റെ ആനി. വാക്കുകൾ പകുതിക്ക് മുറിഞ്ഞുപോയി. ശബ്ദം ഇടറി. അവളുടെ മുഖം പുകച്ചുരുൾ പോലെ അവന്റെ കണ്ണിൽ കണ്ടു. കവിളിലൂടെ പളുങ്ക് മണികൾ പോലെ കണ്ണിർ ഒലിച്ചിറങ്ങി. അത് വളരെ വിലപ്പെട്ടതാണെന്ന് അന്നയ്ക്ക് തോന്നി. “കരയരുത്” അവളുടെ കണ്ണുകളും നിറഞ്ഞിരുന്നു.

“അവളുടെ അപ്പൻ ഇപ്പൊ പറയും ഒരു ഭ്രാന്തനെയാണ് അവൾ സ്നേഹിച്ചതെന്ന്.” ജട പിടിച്ചു കിടക്കുന്ന മുടിയിൽ പിടിച്ചു വലിച്ചു അവൻ പറഞ്ഞു. അവൻ ഭ്രാന്തനായതല്ല .. എല്ലാവരും ചേർന്ന് ഭ്രാന്തനാക്കിയതാണ്.

അവളുടെ ഓർമ്മകൾ അവന്റെ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ കുർത്ത മുളളുകൾ പോലെ തറഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. അതിന്റെ മുറിവിൽനിന്ന് രക്തം ഒലിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. അതാണ് അവന്റെ കയ്യിൽ നിന്നും വന്നതെന്ന് അന്നയ്ക്ക് തോന്നി. ആത്മാർത്ഥമായ് സ്നേഹിച്ചതിനു ദൈവം നൽകിയ ശിക്ഷ.. അല്ല മനുഷ്യന്റെ ദുഷിച്ച മനസ്സ് നൽകിയത്. വിധിപോലും ഇവരോട് കരുണ കാണിച്ചില്ലല്ലോ കർത്താവേ. “ഞാനും പോവും എന്റെ ആനിയുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക്...” അവൻ ഇടയ്ക്ക് പറയുന്ന വാക്കുകളായിരുന്നു അത്. അവളെ അത്രമേൽ അവൻ സ്നേഹിച്ചിരുന്നു. അവളില്ലാത്ത ലോകത്ത് അവൻ ഏകനായിരുന്നു.



“ആ കിഴക്കേ ഇല്ലത്തെ ഭ്രാന്തൻ മരിച്ചു” കുറച്ച് നാളുകൾക്ക് ശേഷം വന്ന വാർത്തയായിരുന്നു അത്.. വാർത്ത കാട്ടുതീ പോലെ പടർന്നു. ഒടുവിൽ അന്നയുടെ കാതിലുമെത്തി. അവൾ ഒരു ഞെട്ടലോടെ തരിച്ചിരുന്നു. ആ വാക്കുകൾ വീണ്ടും വീണ്ടും അവളുടെ കാതിൽ മുഴങ്ങിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. ആര്യൻ അവളുടെ ചുണ്ടുകൾ മന്ത്രിച്ചു. അന്ന തിടുക്കപ്പെട്ട് സെമിത്തേരിയിലെത്തി. അവിടെ അതാ ആനിയുടെ കല്ലറക്ക് അരികിൽ ആര്യന്റെ നിശ്ചലമായ ശരീരം. ആനിയെ ചേർത്ത് പിടിക്കുന്നതു പോലെയായിരുന്നു അവൻ കിടന്നിരുന്നത്. അന്നയുടെ കണ്ണിൽ നിന്നും കണ്ണുനീർ പുറത്തേക്ക് വന്നില്ല.. ചുറ്റുമുള്ളവർ പറയുന്നതൊന്നും അവൾ അറിഞ്ഞിരുന്നില്ല. അവന്റെ ചുണ്ടിൽ ഒരു പുഞ്ചിരി തളം കെട്ടി നിന്നിരുന്നു. പ്രിയപ്പെട്ടവളുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് പോകുന്നതിന്റെ സന്തോഷമാവാം.. അവൾക്ക് ഏറ്റവും ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട പനിനീർപൂ അവന്റെ കയ്യിൽ ഭദ്രമായിരുന്നു. ഏറെ നാളത്തെ കാത്തിരിപ്പിനൊടുവിൽ അവൻ അവളുടെ അരികിലായി എത്തിച്ചേർന്നു. അന്നയ്ക്ക് സങ്കടം തോന്നിയില്ല. ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഒന്നിക്കാൻ കഴിയാതിരുന്ന അവർ മരണത്തിലെങ്കിലും ഒന്നിക്കട്ടെ...!



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അഗ്നി - സമസ്ത പ്രപഞ്ചത്തെ ദഹിപ്പിക്കാനും ജ്വലിപ്പിക്കാനും ഒരുപോലെ പോന്ന ശക്തി. പഞ്ചഭൂതങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നായവൻ സ്ഥാനം പിടിച്ചതും അതുകൊണ്ടാവണം. സൃഷ്ടിയുടെയും സംഹാരത്തിന്റെയും ഉയർച്ചയുടെയും താഴ്ചയുടെയും, നന്മയുടെയും തിന്മയുടെയും, ദോഷ താപങ്ങളുടെയും പ്രതീകമായി അദ്ദേവൻ നിറയുന്നു. സ്നേഹജ്വാലകൾ, അവ തരുന്ന അനുഭൂതികൾ പലർക്കും പലതാണ്ത്രേ - ചിലർക്ക് സന്തോഷം, ചിലർക്ക് സങ്കടം, ചിലർക്ക് ഉന്മാദം, മറ്റുചിലർക്ക് വിഷാദം. യഥാർത്ഥ ജ്വാലകൾ യഥാർത്ഥ നിറങ്ങളെ വിളിച്ചോതുന്നു. ആദ്യയുടെ പ്രണയത്തിലും അങ്ങനെ തന്നെയായിരുന്നു. അവളൊരു നർത്തകിയായിരുന്നു. അവൻ അവളുടെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ബാലു. അവൻ അവൾക്ക് എല്ലാമായിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ എന്നും അവനെ വിശ്വസിക്കാൻ അവൾക്ക് ശക്തയായിരുന്നു. തമ്മിൽ എന്നെങ്കിലും മാത്രം കാണുന്ന അവർക്ക് തമ്മിൽ ചതിക്കാൻ എളുപ്പമല്ലേ? അവൻ സത്യവാനോ? വിശ്വസ്തനോ? ഉത്തരമില്ല. ഇല്ലിക്കുന്ന് എന്ന അവളുടെ ഗ്രാമത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു കുറവും ഇല്ലാതെ ഒരു സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ പുഴ അവൾ തിരുവല്ലയിലേക്ക് ഒഴുക്കി.

അവർ തമ്മിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഫോൺവിളികളും മെസ്സേജുകളും ആയിരുന്നു അവരുടെ പ്രണയം. അവളോട് അവൻ എന്നും ഒന്നുചേരാനുള്ള സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ പങ്കുവെച്ചു. പ്രേമവും കേളിയും സംസാരിച്ചു. പക്ഷേ വേളി സംസാരിച്ചില്ല.

നമുക്കൊന്നു ചേരാം. നിന്നിലലിയുന്ന നാളുകൾ എണ്ണി ഞാൻ കഴിയുന്നു. ജോലിക്ക് ശേഷം രാത്രിയാണ് മിണ്ടാറ്. അപ്പോഴാണെങ്കിൽ പെണ്ണിനെന്ന് ഓരോ ഉടക്കുകളും. ഒരു ചരടിന്റെ ബന്ധം ഇല്ലെങ്കിലും നമുക്ക് ഒന്നിച്ചു ടേ? നിന്റെ അധരങ്ങൾ എന്നെ മാടി വിളിക്കുന്നു പ്രിയേ!

ബാലുവിന്റെ ചിന്തകൾ എന്നും ശാരീരികമായിരുന്നു എന്ന് അവൾക്ക് തോന്നി. അവളാണെങ്കിൽ കരുതലും സുരക്ഷിതത്വവും മനസ്സിൽ തട്ടിയുള്ള പ്രണയവും പുലർത്തിപ്പോന്നു. പക്ഷേ ഇതൊന്നും അവനിൽ പ്രകടമായില്ലെന്ന് മാത്രമല്ല അവനോട് ദൈക്ഷരം പറഞ്ഞാൽ ഉടക്കായിത്തീരുകയും ചെയ്തു. കൂടുതൽ പറഞ്ഞാൽതന്നെ "ശരീരവും മനസ്സും പ്രണയത്തിലുണ്ട്. മനസ്സ് മാത്രമല്ല ശാരീരിക

ബന്ധം അവൻ വാദിച്ചു. എത്രയോ കാലം ബാലുവിനോടുള്ള അമിതമായ സ്നേഹം കൊണ്ട് അവൾ തന്റെ ശങ്കകൾ മൂടിവെച്ചു. അവൾ എല്ലാം സഹിച്ചു. എന്തും അവനായവൾ ചെയ്യുമായിരുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ ഒരിക്കൽ നീണ്ട പ്രണയ സംഭാഷണങ്ങൾ മാത്രം കേട്ടു മടുത്തപ്പോൾ അവളോട് അവൻ ബഹുമാനമോ കരുതലോ ഒന്നുംതന്നെ ഇല്ലെന്ന തോന്നൽ വളരെ അലട്ടിയപ്പോൾ, അവളുടെ സ്നേഹബന്ധനങ്ങൾ അവളെ മുറുക്കി വലിച്ചപ്പോൾ, അവൾ ചോദിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

"ബാലു! നിനക്കെന്നോട് സ്നേഹമോ കാമമോ? ഞാൻ നിന്റെ പ്രണയിനിയോ, അതോ നിന്റെ ദാഹങ്ങൾ കേൾക്കാൻ, നിന്റെ ആഗ്രഹങ്ങൾക്കായി നീ പടച്ച സൃഷ്ടിയോ? സത്യം പറയൂ, നിനക്കെന്നോട് കരുതലോ ഒന്നുമില്ലെന്നിയാം. പറയൂ, നിന്റെ സ്നേഹം ശരീരബന്ധമോ?"

ഒടുവിൽ അത് സംഭവിച്ചു. ഉത്തരം കേട്ടവൾ അവളെ തന്നെ വെറുത്തു. അവളിലെ കലയെ പ്രണയിച്ചു, അവളെ സൂക്ഷ്മമായി സ്നേഹിച്ചു, പ്രണയിനിയാകാൻ കാണുന്നു എന്ന് അവൾ വിചാരിച്ചയാൾ പറഞ്ഞ ഉത്തരം "പ്രേമം ശരീരബന്ധമാണ്. നീയും, എനിക്ക് പ്രേമമെന്നാൽ നിന്റെ ശരീരമാണ്."

പലവരു സ്വയം തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ് അകലാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചെങ്കിലും കഴിയാത്ത ആര്യക്ക് ഇപ്രാവശ്യം അകലണം. ഇപ്പോൾ അകന്നു തീരൂ. ഇപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും തന്റെ ദുരവസ്ഥ മനസ്സിലാക്കി സ്വയം താഴാതെ സങ്കടപ്പെട്ടായാലും ഉയർന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ നിവർന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇനി എപ്പോൾ? ഇത്രയും സ്നേഹിച്ച് ജീവൻ സമർപ്പിച്ച് അവനു മനസ്സിലായതും വേണ്ടുന്നതും വെറും പിണ്ഡം! അവൾക്ക് സ്വയം പൂർണ്ണം തോന്നി. നീറിയെറിയുന്ന വേദനയിൽ അവൾ ആ ബന്ധം ഉപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ സൂക്ഷ്മമായി ഒതുക്കാൻ

തീരുമാനിച്ചുറച്ചു - ബാലു എന്ന പരിചിതനായ അപരിചിതൻ!

അഗ്നി മനസ്സിൽ നിറഞ്ഞു പൊങ്ങി. വഞ്ചനയുടെ, കാമത്തിന്റെ അഗ്നി അസഹ്യമായിരുന്നു. ആ വേദന എന്നാൽ അനിവാര്യവും. പ്രതികാരമേച്ചു തൽക്കാലം അവളുക്റ്റി. പ്രതികാരം ഒന്നിനും പരിഹാരമല്ല. അവൻ തന്നെതാൻ തിരിച്ചറിയണം ശുദ്ധ പ്രണയം - അന്ന് അവൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കും. എന്നെയും അവന്റെ ചെയ്തികളെയും.

ആര്യക്ക് കല്യാണപ്രായമായതായി നാട്ടുകാർ അറിയിച്ചു. അവൾക്ക് തക്കതായ പ്രണയം ഒരുവനിലുളവായി. ഒരേ ദിശയിൽ ചിന്തിക്കുന്ന അവർ തമ്മിൽ വിവാഹിതരായി. വഞ്ചനയും മറവിയും ആര്യക്ക് അന്യമായിരുന്നു. അവളിലെ അഗ്നി മാടിവിളിച്ചു... ബാലു, വിവാഹത്തിന് വരു!

ആർപ്പുവിളികളും മേളവാദ്യവും മുഴങ്ങി. എല്ലാവരുടെയും ആശീർവാദത്തോടെ മംഗള കരമായ ആ മാംഗല്യത്തിന് ബാലു വന്നു.

"പ്രണയത്തിന്റെ പരമമായ അർത്ഥം കാമമാണെന്ന് കല്യാണശേഷമെങ്കിലും നീ പഠിക്കും. ആശംസകൾ"

അവനുരുവിട്ടു.

തന്റെ വരൻ മനോജിനൊപ്പം അവൾ സുഖകരമായി തന്നെ ജീവിതം നയിച്ചു. തന്റെ ഭയങ്ങൾക്കതിതമായി സ്നേഹം മനസ്സിൽ ഉള്ളവരുടെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞതിൽ അവൾക്ക് സന്തോഷം തോന്നി. കാമവും ബന്ധവും, പ്രേമവും പ്രണയവും വ്യത്യസ്തമാണ് ബാലു! അത് എന്താണെന്ന് ജീവിതാഗ്നിയിലൂടെ ഞാൻ നിനക്ക് പകർന്നു തരാം. ഇതാ എന്റെ ജീവിതം. നിനക്ക് നഷ്ടമായ വൈധുര്യം! എന്റെ സ്നേഹ ബന്ധമായ, ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ച സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തോടെയും സുരക്ഷയോടെയും കരുതലോടെയുമുള്ള ഈ ജീവിതമാണ് എന്റെ അഗ്നി

നിനക്കായി പുറത്തുള്ള പ്രതികാരം. അവൾ വിചാരിച്ചു.

എന്നാൽ തിന്മകൾ തളരുകയില്ല. മനോജിനോട് ബാല്യ പലതും പറഞ്ഞ് വിശ്വസിക്കാൻ നോക്കി. അവരുടെ ഇഷ്ടം, പ്രണയം എന്നതിലുപരി അവരിലെ കാമം അവളിലും ജ്വലിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് അവനെ പറഞ്ഞു വിശ്വസിക്കാൻ ബാല്യ കഴിവതും ശ്രമിച്ചു. "ബാല്യ, നീ ഇനിയുമറിയുന്നില്ല സ്നേഹമെന്തെന്ന്! നിന്നെയോർത്ത് എനിക്ക് വ്യസനമുണ്ട്. മാണിക്യത്തെ കളഞ്ഞ വാനരൻ. അതും പൂവിനായി. പൂവമ്പന്റെ ശരത്തിനായി. നിന്റെ ഈ വിഫല ശ്രമങ്ങൾ കയ്യിൽ കരുതിക്കോളൂ. ഒരിക്കൽ സ്വയം പൂച്ചും തോന്നുമ്പോൾ തനിക്ക് ആത്മഹത്യയിൽ കുറഞ്ഞ എന്തെങ്കിലും ചിന്തിക്കാൻ ആവട്ടെ എന്ന് ഞാൻ പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു!"

ആ വാക്കുകൾ ശുലങ്ങളായി അവനിൽ പതിച്ചു. സ്വയം തിരിച്ചറിയാതെ അവൻ അലറി

വിളിച്ചു. അവന്റെ കാമം പലരിലായവൻ തീർത്തു. ഒടുവിൽ ജയിൽവാസം. നരകതുല്യമായി തന്നെ പിന്തുടരുന്ന സമസ്യകൾക്കിടയിലൂടെ അവൻ അലറി വിളിച്ചു

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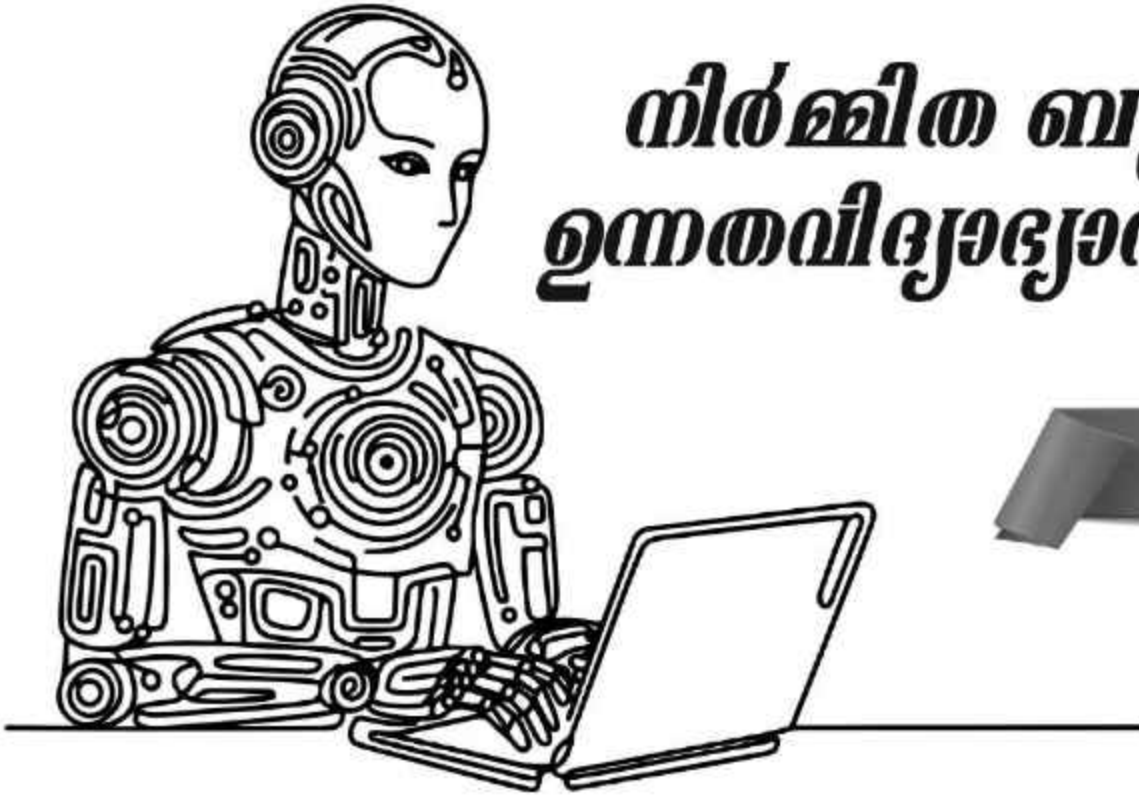
തിരിച്ചറിവിന്റെ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ, സൂര്യനാമഗീതോളത്തിന്റെ കിരണങ്ങൾ അവനിൽ പതിച്ചുവോ? തിന്മക്കുമേൽ നന്മയുടെ അഗ്നിയോ അതോ അവളിലെ അടങ്ങാത്ത അഗ്നിയുടെ ജ്വാലയോ അവനിൽ വിളങ്ങുന്നു ജ്വാലകൾ ജ്വാലകൾ! എങ്ങെങ്ങും ജ്വാലകൾ! സഹ്യമല്ല. രുക്ഷമായ് പടർന്നവന്റെ ജീവൻ പിളർക്കുന്നു. അഗ്നിയിൽ ബാല്യ ചാമ്പലായിരിക്കുന്നു.

ദഹനശമനത്തിനും സർവ്വകാര്യകാരണത്തിനും അഗ്നിസാക്ഷി!



നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയും ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും

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ആധുനിക ലോകത്ത് ഇന്ന് ഒഴിച്ചു കൂടാൻ കഴിയാത്ത ഘടകമായി മാറിയിരിക്കുകയാണ് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി. ഒരുവന്റെ ദിനചര്യയായി മാറിയിരിക്കുന്നു ഇത്. വളർച്ചയുടെയും, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെയും, ശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെയും ഇപ്രകാരം എത് മേഖലകളെടുത്താലും നമുക്കവിടെ നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയും അവയുടെ ഉപയോഗവും, അതിന്റെ വികസനവും വ്യക്തമായി കാണാൻ കഴിയും. എന്തിന്, ഇനിയുള്ള ലോകത്തിന് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ സഹായമില്ലാതെ മുന്നോട്ട് പോകുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ എന്നുള്ളത് ഇന്നും പ്രാധാന്യമേറിയ ചർച്ചാവിഷയങ്ങളിലൊന്നാണ്.

നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ വരവോടുകൂടി നമുക്ക് ചുറ്റും ഉള്ള ലോകം ഒട്ടവനധി മാറ്റങ്ങൾക്ക് വിധേയമായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് നമുക്ക് കണ്ടാൽ അറിയാം. അത്രയ്ക്കും ഓരോ പ്രവർത്തിയിലും, കാര്യങ്ങളിലും, ചിന്തകളിലും ഈ നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധി ഒട്ടേറെ സാധനം ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. പല കണ്ടുപിടിത്തങ്ങളുടെയും, പരിശ്രമങ്ങളുടെയും

ഒരേയൊരു ഫലമാണ് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി എന്ന് പറയാം. കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറുകളുടെ തുടക്കംതന്നെ മനുഷ്യരാശിയെ ധാരാളം മാറ്റങ്ങൾക്ക് വിധേയമാക്കി. വിവരങ്ങൾ എഴുതി സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നത് മാറി. അത് ഒരു ഡാറ്റയായിട്ട് സൂക്ഷിക്കാനും ആവശ്യമുള്ള സമയത്ത് വേണ്ട ആളുകളുടെ കൈകളിൽ അത് എത്തിക്കാനും കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇതിലൂടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ നഷ്ടപ്പെടാതെ ഏറെക്കാലം സൂക്ഷിക്കാനുള്ള സംവിധാനവും അവർ കൊണ്ടുവന്നു. കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറുകൾ ഒന്നും കണ്ടുപിടിക്കാത്ത കാലങ്ങളിൽ കാര്യങ്ങൾ കൂടുതൽ മന്ദഗതിയിലായിരുന്നു. ഓരോ കാര്യങ്ങൾ അറിയാനും എടുക്കാനും ധാരാളം പരിശ്രമവും, സമയ നഷ്ടവും നേരിടേണ്ടി വന്നു. അതുപോലെ ഒരാളുടെ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം ലോകമെമ്പാടും തിരിച്ചറിയാൻ തന്നെ ഒട്ടനവധി സമയമെടുത്തു. ബിസിനസ്സുകളുടെ കാര്യങ്ങളിൽ ധാരാളം അട്ടിമറികൾ സംഭവിക്കുകയും, അത് അഴിമതിയുടെ തുടക്കത്തിനു കാരണമാക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഈ അഴിമതി ഒരുവനിൽ തുടങ്ങി, ഒരു സുഹൃത്തിനെ, എന്തിന്! ഒരു

രാജ്യത്തെ വരെ ബാധിക്കാൻ കാരണമാകും. അന്നത്തെ കാലത്ത് നമുക്ക് ആഗോളതല ബിസിനസ്സുകളുടെ വരവുകൾ ഒന്നും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. ഇന്ത്യ കൂടുതലും ആശ്രയിച്ചത് അവരുടെ ഉൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളും സേവനങ്ങളും ആയിരുന്നു. ഇത് എടുത്തു പറയേണ്ട ഒരു പരിമിതി തന്നെയാണ്. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസരംഗത്ത് ആയാലും, ഒരു പുസ്തകത്തിൽ എഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്നതിൽ പുറമെ കൂടുതൽ അറിവ് ലഭിക്കുവാൻ പല സ്രോതസ്സുകളും അന്ന് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. ആ വിവരങ്ങളും അറിവുകളുമെല്ലാം ഒരു പുസ്തകത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഒതുങ്ങുകയായിരുന്നു. നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധി ഇല്ലാത്ത സമയത്ത് ലോകവും രാജ്യങ്ങളുമെല്ലാം പുരോഗതിയില്ലാതെയാണ് മുന്നോട്ടു പോയിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നത്. എന്നിന്, ആശയവിനിമയത്തിൽ പോലും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടും, കാലതാമസവും എടുത്തു.

നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ വരവോടുകൂടി രാജ്യവും ലോകവും പുരോഗതിയിലേക്ക് തന്റെ ആദ്യത്തെ ചുവടുവെച്ചു. ആശയവിനിമയം, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം, കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം, വ്യാപാരം, വാണിജ്യം എന്നിവ ഒരു ചെറിയ വട്ടത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഒതുങ്ങി. കൂടാതെ പുറംലോകം കാണുവാൻ തുടങ്ങി. നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധി ഇന്ന് ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഒരു ഭാഗം തന്നെയായി മാറിയിരിക്കുകയാണ്. കാര്യങ്ങൾ എളുപ്പത്തിൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാനും, വേഗത്തിൽ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാനും, കൈമാറാനും ഇതിലൂടെ സാധിച്ചു. നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ പങ്ക് കേവലം ഒരു മേഖലയിൽ മാത്രം ഒതുങ്ങി കൂടുന്ന ഒന്നല്ലെന്ന് തെളിയിച്ചു. നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ സഹായത്തോടുകൂടി റോബോട്ടുകൾ, യന്ത്രങ്ങൾ, വാഹനങ്ങൾ എന്നിങ്ങനെ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തങ്ങൾ ഒട്ടനവധിയാണ്. ഇത് മനുഷ്യന്റെ കഠിന പരിശ്രമത്തെ ചുരുക്കി, സ്മാർട്ട് വർക്കിലേക്ക് അവനെ നയിക്കുന്നു. ഇന്ന് വീടുകളിൽ കാണുന്ന ക്ലീനിംഗ് മെഷീനുകൾ മുതൽ റോബോട്ടുകൾ വരെയുള്ളവ ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമാണ്. ഇത് ജോലിഭാരം കുറയ്ക്കുകയും, സുഗമമായ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിന് വഴിയൊരുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ബിസിനസ്സുകൾക്ക് അവരുടെ വിവരങ്ങൾ സൂക്ഷിക്കാനും പുരോഗതി വിശകലനം ചെയ്യാനും ഇതിലൂടെ സാധിക്കും. വ്യാപാരങ്ങൾക്ക് അതിർത്തിക്കപ്പറം കച്ചവടങ്ങൾ നടത്തുവാനും അതിൽനിന്ന് ലാഭങ്ങളും വാണിജ്യതന്ത്രങ്ങളും നേടുവാനും കഴിഞ്ഞു. ആഗോളവൽക്കരണത്തിന് വഴിയൊളിച്ചതിന് ആധാരമായി, അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ സാധനങ്ങളും എല്ലാവർക്കും ലഭിക്കുവാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ഇതിലൂടെ നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ വിദേശനാണ്യ ശേഖരം കൂടുകയും രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ ജിഡിപിയിൽ പുരോഗതി ഉണ്ടാവുകയും ചെയ്തു. കൂടാതെ ജീവിത നിലവാരം ഉയർത്തുവാനും ഇവ ചെലുത്തിയ പങ്ക് ഏറെയാണ്. നമ്മുടെ കയറ്റുമതിയിലും ഇറക്കുമതിയിലും ഗണ്യമായ വർദ്ധനവിന് കാരണമായി, ആയതിനാൽ തന്നെ നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ പങ്ക് എന്നത് ഒരു മേഖലയിൽ മാത്രം ഒതുങ്ങികൂടുന്ന ഒന്നല്ല. മറിച്ച് എല്ലാ മേഖലകളിലും അവയുടെ സ്വാധീനവും പങ്കും എടുത്തു പറയാവുന്നതിലും അപ്പുറമാണ്.

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസരംഗത്ത് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി ഉപയോഗിക്കാത്ത ആരും തന്നെ ഇന്ന് ഉണ്ടാവില്ല എന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ യാതൊരു സംശയവും ഇല്ല. അതിനുത്തമ ഉദാഹരണമാണ് ചാറ്റ് ജിപിടി. ക്ലൗഡ് എഐ, ഡുവോലിംഗോ എന്നിവ നമ്മൾ ഒരു പുസ്തകം പഠിക്കുവാനോ, അതിനെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ കൂടുതൽ അറിയുവാനോ ഇത് നമ്മെ സഹായിക്കും. ഇതിലെ വിവരങ്ങൾ ഒരു സ്രോതസ്സിൽ അല്ല, മറിച്ച് പല സ്രോതസ്സുകളിൽനിന്നും വ്യത്യസ്തരായ ആളുകളുടെ ആശയവും വിവരങ്ങളും ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. ഇതിലൂടെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ സുഗമമായ രീതിയിൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാനും വ്യത്യാസങ്ങൾ തിരിച്ചറിയുവാനും സാധിക്കും. ഇന്ന് റഫറൻസുകൾ എടുക്കാനും മറ്റു വിവരങ്ങൾ അറിയുവാനും വേണ്ടി കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറിന്റെ സഹായത്തോടു കൂടി വളരെ വേഗത്തിലും എളുപ്പത്തിലും കാര്യങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യാൻ കഴിയുന്നു. നമുക്ക് ലഭിക്കുന്ന വിവരങ്ങൾ ഏറെക്കുറെ ശരിയാണെങ്കിൽ പോലും പല സാഹചര്യങ്ങളിലും

അത് ശരിയായിക്കൊള്ളണമെന്നില്ല. നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി ധാരാളം നേട്ടങ്ങൾ കൈവരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അതുപോലെതന്നെ കോട്ടങ്ങളും ഉണ്ട്. ഇത് ഒരുവന്റെ ചിന്തിക്കുവാനുള്ള ശേഷിയേയും ക്രിയാത്മകതയെയും പരിമിതപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു. കാരണം ആലോചിക്കാതെ തന്നെ അവൻ ആവശ്യമുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾ ചോദിച്ചാൽ നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി അതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ നൽകും. അതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ ഒരുവൻ, സ്വബുദ്ധി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നതാണ് സത്യം. ഇത് നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധിയുടെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ കോട്ടംതന്നെയാണ്. നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധിയുടെ സഹായത്താൽ നമുക്ക് ഒരുത്തരെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കാൻ പോലും കഴിവുണ്ട് എന്നാണ് പഠനങ്ങൾ തെളിയിക്കുന്നത്. ഇത് മനുഷ്യരാശിയുടെ ഇടപെടലുകൾ കുറയ്ക്കുന്നു. മറിച്ച്, സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യയിൽ അവൻ അടിമപ്പെട്ടു പോകുന്നതിന് കാരണമാകുന്നു. സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യ കൂടുതൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നവരുടെ എല്ലാ ഡാറ്റയും നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധി ശേഖരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ആയതിനാൽ തന്നെ ഇത് ഹാക്ക് ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്ക് അവരെ എളുപ്പത്തിൽ കീഴ്പ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ കഴിയും. നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധികൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുമ്പോൾ സൈക്യൂരിറ്റികൾ നൽകപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പോലും അവ എത്രത്തോളം സംരക്ഷണം നൽകുന്നു എന്ന കാര്യം സംശയാസ്പദമാണ്. പല ബാങ്കിംഗ് അക്കൗണ്ടിംഗ് തട്ടിപ്പുകൾക്ക് സഹായിക്കുന്നതും വഴിയൊരുക്കുന്നതും നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധികളാണ്. ഒരുവന്റെ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തത്തെ, സൃഷ്ടിയെ പോലും സ്വന്തമാക്കാൻ ഇവ സഹായിക്കുന്നു. എന്തിന്, നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധികളുടെ സഹായത്താൽ നിർമ്മിച്ച ഗെയിമുകൾ കളിച്ച് സ്വന്തം ജീവനുകൾ വരെ നഷ്ടപ്പെടുത്തിയ, അല്ലെങ്കിൽ നഷ്ടപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ തയ്യാറായ യുവതലമുറയാണ് ഇന്ന് വളർന്നു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ സുരക്ഷയ്ക്കും ക്ഷേമത്തിനും വൻഭീഷണിയാണ് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ അതിക്രമമായ ഉപയോഗം.

അധികമായാൽ അമൃതം വിഷം എന്ന ചൊല്ല് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിക്ക് അനുയോജ്യമാണ്. കാരണം ഇന്നത്തെ കാലത്ത് നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി ഒഴിച്ചുകൂടുക എന്നത് അസാധ്യമാണ്. അത് പല മേഖലകളെയും പലസ്ഥലം ലയിപ്പിക്കുകയും, അതിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിനും, ആശയവിനിമയത്തിനും, വിവരങ്ങൾ സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിനും എന്നിങ്ങനെ ഒട്ടേറെ കാര്യങ്ങളിൽ സാധനം ചെലുത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. സാമ്പത്തികം, സാമൂഹികം, രാഷ്ട്രീയം, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം, വ്യാപാരം എന്നീ മേഖലകളുടെ വളർച്ചയിൽ നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധിയുടെ പങ്ക് വളരെയേറെയാണ്. ഇതിലൂടെ നമുക്ക് രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ പുരോഗതിയും സമൃദ്ധിയും കൈവരിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഒരു നാണയത്തിന് ഇരുവശങ്ങൾ ഉള്ളത് നാം കണ്ടതാണ്. നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി ഒരു ശാപമല്ല. എന്നാൽ അതിന്റെ ഉപയോഗം ചിന്താപരവും ധാർമ്മികവുമാകണം. അതിന്റെ കരുത്ത് പരമാവധി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുമ്പോഴും അതിന്റെ അപകടങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കി നമുക്ക് മുൻകരുതലുകൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ അറിയണം. ഒരിക്കലും അവ നമ്മെ അടിമയാക്കാൻ അനുവദിച്ചുകൂടാ. മറിച്ച് അത് നമ്മളെ വളർച്ചയിലേക്ക് നയിക്കുന്ന ഒരു ഉപകരണം ആയിരിക്കണം. സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയെ വളർച്ചയ്ക്കും സമാധാനത്തിനും ഉപകരിക്കുന്ന വിധത്തിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുമ്പോഴേ അത് സുതാര്യമാകൂ. ആന്തരിക മൂല്യങ്ങൾ നഷ്ടപ്പെടാതെ, മനുഷ്യ ബുദ്ധിയും നിർമ്മിതബുദ്ധിയും ഒരുമിച്ച് മുന്നോട്ട് പോകേണ്ടതുണ്ട്.

നിർമ്മിത ബുദ്ധി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന ഓരോ പൗരനും അതിന്റെ മൂല്യങ്ങൾ ചോർത്താതെയും, ധാർമ്മികത ലംഘിക്കാതെയും വേണം അത് ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ എന്ന് പ്രതിജ്ഞ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണ്.





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നിന്റെ കരങ്ങളിൽ ചേർത്തു പിടിച്ചു
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വാർദ്ധക്യം നമ്മെ തേടിയെത്തും
അസ്തമന തീരങ്ങളിൽ ഓർമകളുടെ
പാദസര കിലുക്കങ്ങളിൽ പാടിത്തീരാത്ത
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കൊടുമുടി എത്തിനോക്കാൻ...
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മരണം ചോദിക്കുമ്പോൾ എന്റെ
ജീവന്റെ പാതിയെ അടുത്ത ജന്മത്തിലും
എനിക്ക് തരണേ എന്ന് പറയാൻ,
ഓരോ ശ്വാസത്തിലും ഒന്നായിത്തീരാൻ
ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന
ഒരേതുടിപ്പും ഒരേ ആത്മാവുമാവാൻ...
പരകോടി കാലം അകലെയെന്നാലും
നിനക്കായി മാത്രം, നിന്റെ ഇണയാകാൻ
മാത്രം കാത്തിരിക്കുന്നു ഞാൻ...



വനിതീരാത്ന കടൽ

ആദിവാ ഹർസാന
D3, English

നിൻ ഇഷ്ടം ഒരു അരിമണി തൂക്കം പോലും കുറഞ്ഞില്ല....

ചിലപ്പോഴൊക്കെ നിന്നോട് ഞാൻ ഇഷ്ടമില്ലാത്ത കാണിച്ചു. നിന്നെ നിരാശപ്പെടുത്തി. നിന്നെ ദുഃഖിപ്പിച്ചു...

നിന്നോളം ആർക്കും എന്നെ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. എന്റെ അപകൃതയുടെ കൃത്യതകളെ ഇളനീർ മധുരമായി നീ വെറുക്കാതെ ആവാഹിച്ചു.

നിന്റെ കയറ്റുപടികൾ എന്നും എന്നെ വിസ്മയിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടേയുള്ളൂ. മിഥുനചൂടിനേക്കാൾ പൊള്ളുന്ന ജീവിതത്തെ നഗ്നപാദങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് നടന്നു തീർത്തപ്പോലെ. ആ പരുത്ത ജീവിതപാതകളിൽ ഒരു ഫീനിക്സ് പക്ഷിയെപ്പോലെ ചിറകടിച്ചുയരുന്നത് ഞാൻ എന്റെ കുഞ്ഞു കണ്ണുകളാൽ കാണുമ്പോൾ ഒരു മഹാത്മ്യത്തോടെ നോക്കി നിന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

നിന്നോളം എനിക്ക് വേണ്ടി ആരും വേദനിച്ചിട്ടില്ല

ത്യാഗമയൂരി വാത്സല്യ കോകിലേ....

കണ്ണിൽ പതിയുന്ന രൂപങ്ങളെയും നിറങ്ങളെയും തിരിച്ചറിയുംമുന്നേ നിന്നിലെ സ്നേഹ തലോടലുകളുടെ ഇളം ചൂടിന്റെ ചേർത്തു പിടിക്കലിൽ സ്വസ്ഥമായി ഞാൻ എന്റെ കണ്ണുകളെ പതിയെ അടച്ചുപിടിച്ചു മയങ്ങിയിരുന്നു.

ഒരു തെന്നലിൻ ഇളക്കംപോലും എന്റെ മയക്കത്തെ ഇല്ലാതാക്കുമെന്ന് പരിഭ്രമിച്ചു നീ മിഴികൾ ചിമ്മാതെ കാവലായിരുന്നു.

ഓർമ്മവെച്ച നാൾ മുതൽ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ അമർത്തി പതിഞ്ഞ നിൻ പൂമുഖം ... സുന്ദരമായ ആ അപൂർവ സൃഷ്ടിയായ നിന്നോളം വാത്സല്യം എനിക്ക് തരാൻ പിന്നീടിന്നുവരെ മറ്റാർക്കും കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

എന്നിട്ടും നിന്നോട് ശാഠ്യം പിടിച്ചും എല്ലാ ത്തിനോടുമുള്ള കോപം നിന്നിൽ തീർത്തും ഞാൻ നിന്റെ മാതൃക്ഷമയുടെ പാതാളത്തിലേക്ക് കൊണ്ടെത്തിച്ചിട്ടും തായേ,

എനിക്ക് അസുഖം ബാധിച്ച ദിനങ്ങൾ ഉറക്കവും തുജിച്ച് എന്നെ നോക്കി എനിക്ക് കൂട്ടായി നീ എന്നും ഇരുന്നു ...

ഇന്നുവരെ നീ വിശ്രമിക്കുന്നത് ഞാൻ കണ്ടിട്ടേയില്ല.

ആശ്ചര്യത്തോടെ ഞാൻ ചിന്തിക്കാറുണ്ട്, നീ സ്വസ്ഥമായി നിദ്ര പുകുന്നത് എപ്പോഴെന്നോർത്തുകൊണ്ട്.... എനിക്കത് അറിയാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുമില്ല...

തായേ... നിന്നോളം എന്നെ ആരും പരിപാലി ചിട്ടുമില്ല ...

എന്റെ പൊള്ളുന്ന ദുഃഖങ്ങളെ മയിൽ പ്പീലികൊണ്ട് തഴുകി എളുപ്പത്തിൽ മഞ്ഞിന്റെ കുളിരുള്ള സ്ഥാന്തന മാക്കി മാറ്റാൻ നീ രസിപ്പിച്ച പോലെ എന്നെ രസിപ്പിക്കാനും നിന്നെപ്പോലെ ആർക്കും കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുമില്ല...

ഇനിയൊരു ജന്മമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ നിൻ ഉദരത്തിൽ ജീവനായി മിടിച്ചു മുളക്കണം.

നിൻ പൈതലായി ജനിക്കണം. നിൻ സ്നേഹം മൂത് നുകരണം.

നിൻ ശുചിയാർന്ന അന്നം വയറു നിറയുവോളം കഴിക്കണം ... കാതിമ്പമാർന്ന നിൻ താരാട്ടുപാട്ടിന്റെ ശ്രുതിയിൽ നിൻ മടിമേൽ തല ചായ്ച്ചു സ്വപ്നം കണ്ടുറങ്ങണം.

മതിവരുവോളം ചങ്ങാത്തം കൂടണം... നിൻ കൂടെ കോടി ശതകങ്ങൾ ജീവിക്കണം.

തിരിച്ചൊന്നും പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കാതെ നിൻ ഉയിർ വെടിയുവോളം എന്നെ പൊന്നു പോലെ നോക്കി.

നിൻ സ്നേഹക്കടലിന്റെ ആഴവും വ്യാപ്തിയും വാക്കുകളിലൂടെ പറയാൻ എനിക്ക് സാധിക്കില്ല.... യാതനയാർന്ന ഈ ലോകത്തു നീ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഭൂമി എപ്പോഴും സ്വർഗ്ഗമായേനെ.



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Departmental Activities



English

*Legal Awareness Programme by
Adv. Aparna Narayanan in association with OISCA*



Economics

*Disability Club Inauguration
by Mr. Panchapakesan,
Former Commissioner, State Disability
Commissionerate Govt of Kerala*

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE



Seminar on Impact of Media on Gender Identity



Chemistry

*An Exhibition on Exploring Science:
Basic Experiments for Young Minds*



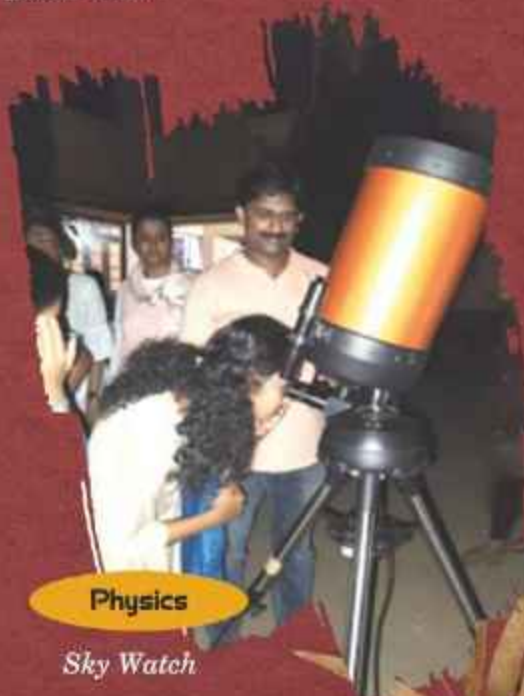
Botany

Talk on Wetlands

Mathematics



National Seminar on Mathematical and Statistical Innovations



Physics

Sky Watch

ZOOLOGY



Vanyam - Wildlife Photography Exhibition in association with Natural History Society Palakkad

DEPT. OF LANGUAGE



Programme in Association with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



A Workshop on "Basic Working Principles of Hardwares"

DEPT. OF BIO TECHNOLOGY



Inauguration of National Symposium on "Innovations and Frontiers in Biotechnology: Celebrating Science for a Sustainable Future" by Professor, C. Vijayan, IIT

BCA



TRAILBLAZER - 9.0
TECHFEST 2K24

COMMERCE INT-CONFERENCE



International Conference on "Revolutionizing Industries: Exploring the Impact of AI"

MSW



World Social Work Day Observation

NATIONAL CADET CORPS



CPL. SRAVYA S.

Participated in Republic Parade at New Delhi



Cdt Anett Arun

Shivaji Trail Trek - 2024
Maharashtra



Suo Durga O.M.

All India Trekking Expedition
Nilgiri

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FOLK DANCE 1 ST WITH A GRADE

Lakshmi. D : D3 Physics
Athulya Das.D : D3 BCA
A.S Shalini : D3 History
Padmaja M : Computer Science
J. Sri Lakshmi : D2 BCom Finance
Devika. D : D2 BCom CA
Anugraha. U : D2 Botany
N. Gayathri : D1 Zoology



MIME 3RD WITH A GRADE

Adhiti M.S :D3 History
Gayathri.V : D2 Maths
Arathi M.S : D2 Zoology
Krishna M.G :D2 Maths
Arya. V : D2 Economics
Akshaya.S :D2 Maths



FOLK SONG A GRADE

Shifana : D3 Botany
Chandana.C : D2 Botany
Dhanusha.S :D2Botany
Bhadra.B : D2 English
Athira.R : D1 Physics
Aishwarya.A : D1 BCom CA
Neha Joy : D1 Physics
Vibhooshna Sree.K : D1 Biotech
Unnimaya.U : D1 BCom CA



Sai Gayathri
D3 English
Western Music 1st



Sreya M
D1 English
Poster Making 1st
Pencil Drawing 3rd



Janisha KJ
D1 Biotechnology
Speech Tamil 3rd
Speech Malayalam 3rd



Durga KV
D2 History
Aksharaslogam
3rd



Ashriya Vivek
D1 English
Short story Hindi
3rd



Amritavarshini
D1 Bcom CA
Bharathanatyam
3rd



M Fathima Nasrin
D3 English
Short Story Writing
English 3rd

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INTERZONE WINNERS



FOLKDANCE – 1ST WITH A GRADE

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POSTER MAKING 3RD WITH A GRADE



Sreya.M : D1 English

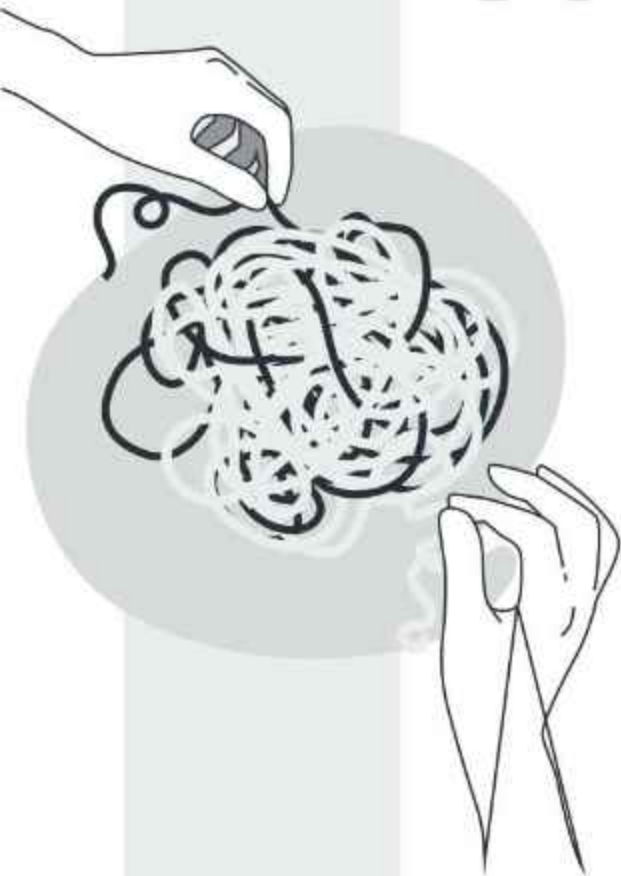
BHARATHANATYAM - A GRADE



Amritavarshini : D1 BCom CA

SWEETEST String

Fathima Nasrin
III year B.A. English



Lost in a string of thoughts,
I hear her laughter in the essence of silence,
I climb up the delicate cobweb stairs,
Trying to trespass the cloudy strings.
Even the fiercest of the storms couldn't tear away
the dreamy strings.
It's almost impossible to relive,
But I know for sure what's in my heart,
The hidden pearls glimmer in the tiniest ray of light,
My heart flutters upon the sight.
Enclosed in a transparent oyster,
I make my way through the moisture,
That settled on my coral treasure.
A dreamy breeze sets my strands in motion,
Weaving a rosy web behind me.
Golden gush of wind blows,
And my corals reflect the excitement held within.
Her laughter, her smell and all the dearest of the days-
days that unknowingly defined our spring,
All arranged in an extravaganza of glory were displayed.
Sweet fragrance swept across me,
As a shower bellowed on me with its brightest flowers.
The wrath around my heart,
Hugged me,
Leaving mist on almond eyes that lay anchored on the frame.
The frame that I would cherish long after my time,
The frame that I never knew that would be my oasis in
the arid deserts wrapped in weary thoughts.
Just looking at it brought the sweetest showers in my timeline.
The zigzag lines that encircled my life, turned out to be the
wild flowers that I never knew existed.
These memories possess a magic spell turning nostalgia
into yards of silk that would hug me to death.



Memories

Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep...
A rhythmic beat awakens me,
I know it is in my heart
But has it always been so loud?

Unfamiliar patterns of tiles
Greet me with their coldness.
So white, so crisp, so neat
These couldn't be mine.

Finally, a voice erupts softly.
Breaking the string of silence.
The gentleness and kindness of it,
All too familiar and comforting.

I'm greeted with a pair of eyes,
That I have loved all my life.
Within her eyes, I'm transported,
Swept away to the first sight of it.

Winter snow blazes strongly.
As light snowflakes drop occasionally.
Amongst all these commotions
I found warmth in those eyes.

The crinkle of its edges
When she laughs her heart out.
The wrinkle between the bridge of her nose
When her heart shatters, it's all too vivid.

Jaishna V
III year Bcom Finance

I take a step back to view,
The bigger picture in front of me.
I'm met with confusion
As my eyes notice her wrinkles.
I raise my brows gently,
Hoping she knows what I'm asking.
Her heavy and reluctant nod
Give me everything I need to know.

How, how can those eyes
That once provided me happiness,
My sole source of comfort,
Betray me with such harshness.

I find myself smiling gently.
Hoping to provide the comfort.
A gentle squeeze of her hands shows me,
She will be alright; I will be alright.

As I close my eyes for the last time
I'm reminded that I part with a bitter view.
Those tear-filled eyes, that soul-crushing cry...
After all, not all memories are sweet.

CRIES AMIDST CHAOS

Beneath the same sky, they raise their hands,
Different prayers, yet united by sands.
Chants and pleas swelling into a roar-
An endless saga, a bloodied lore.

Amidst the battles, shadows stretch,
Ignorance triumphs, justice left in a breach.
The cries and pleas of women drowned,
Lost in the deafening din of men unbound.
She was violated; the uproar loud yet ignored -
Another woman suffers, the cycle restored.

While whispers of the fallen fade into night,
Powerful hands tighten, blind to what's right.
Thirsting for riches and reign, they weave their guise,
As the nation bleeds and hopes slowly die.

Fidha K
II year B.Sc. Botany



The Broom

Malavika A
II year B.Sc. Maths



To the farthest planet, she begged;
Where the broom never bleeds.
Can she plan an escape?
No fairy, no tale, "its fate!"

"Brooms are bad luck" they say,
She cleans the whole house "no way!"
She reaches every bit of the tiles,
Still worthless "keep it away!"

Even, He don't wanna see,
Her pain when they break bones-
And Monthly as she cramps,
"That's a usual cycle, you Broom"

As she flew above and high,
As potter in one fairy tale-
"Mom" called the land,
The world reduced to ashes.

THE BEAUTY FOUND WITHIN

You don't have to shine by yourself
For I am here to help you through it
I can be your light; I can be your night
I can help you see things
That you tend to ignore
And I can help you love the dark
With little things to be found
Filled with craters and flaws
Beauty hidden within them
A place you can find
In your mind and in your dreams
You can wish to fly upon
And even one day reach
But never forget where your roots lay
For Within them you will find
A place to stay

Akshaya R
II year BA English



TO BE THE Poetry !



Riddhi R
III year BA English

To be the poetry is a revered art
To be the poetry is a sacred boon

To be the ink-stained emotions of the spirit
To be the keeper of moonlit dreams
To be the whispered promises of hearts
To be the resilience in shattered lives
To be the treasure trove of souls
To be the melodic murmur of Mother Earth
To be the echoes of the infinite

To be the poetry is to bleed beauty
To be the poetry is to be alive!

Paw Prints ON MY Heart

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In the shadows of my memories, I search for you.
A radiant soul with fur so bright, you lit my life anew.
Your sparkling eyes shine bright like the moon's gentle glow.
Illuminating paths and guiding me through life's ebb and flow.
Your voice, a soothing melody, sometimes broke the stillness
of the night.
A gentle rhythm that calmed my heart and made everything
right.
Your playful pounces and wagging tail brought laughter and
joy unconfined.
Forever etched in my heart, a treasure to hold and find.
Your snuggles and kisses, oh so sweet,
Forever etched in my heart's retreat.
Your little nose and floppy ears bring smiles to my face,
A memory to cherish, a love to embrace.
Your presence was my safe haven; without you, I drift.
Now, your absence leaves me feeling blue.
Longing for moments we shared anew.
Your memory, bittersweet pain,
It reminds me of love that remains.
Though you're gone, your love stays near.
In memories and tears, I hold dear.
Rest now, dear one, and run free.
In heaven's fields, where love shines bright and carefree.
Know you'll always be my heart's core,
Forever loved, forever adored.





Bala Meenakshi
1 year BA English

After You

It took minutes, only minutes
To realise who they aren't
Of an only idea I had
For years

How could I make you understand
Of the pain I went through?
Trust me, I revealed to you just
Who I was when I'm with you.

It is not faking each day, I swear.
But I love you so much
And I remember the person I am
For you, with perfection every time.

I never doubted myself of my burial.
I believed in you and
I forgot my own existence
And you showed me the parts I cared about.

"Don't ask me
To speak
Of the only pain

I truly kept hidden.
I don't want to hear my words."
He shouts
All in fear and love for himself.
She said, "There's darkness
Everywhere, within me, within you.

I am not here to love you
For the first time.
I already saved you, my love.
I promise, I am not here to care.

If you let me
See it If you let me
see where it leads me to,

You no longer have to
Struggle to hide
You no longer have to
Try to be soft

Just feel my cold palms
Over your dead wood then.
And for once, believe of its death
Even that close it seems
Even that deep it seems
What difference would it make, my love?"

A silence then ends his truth.
He unleashed his soul
With power And her eyes reminded him
To not burn himself.

"Anything for you",
She smiles.
"I betrayed myself."
He thinks.
She embraces him and a drop
Falling and sliding on his shoulder,
He never knows, he never will.

It's funny; we all have that thing inside to not
speak of, even when we ask them to try the
same.



As I wafted through the path
Led by the clouds
I reached an edge that
Showed nothing ahead.

Misty clouds floated slowly
Smiling with vibrant delight
I spotted no distrust in their hues.
I raised my head once again
To look at the clouds again
I could see nothing, but darkness

Life - not an ethereal flame,
But a flickering one, to be precise.
At times, we dance to fate's tune,
Like a candle flame to the breeze's croon.
There persists the depths of despair,
Heights of life -
As with the candle glow
In its wavering light.

In the end, The flame comes to a halt -
And so does life,
Not a perpetual play,
But a breath of smoke,
Dissolving slowly,
Into the depths unknown.

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MIRAGE

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But even the darkness showed something
I hoped to see a starry night
Whose shimmer could glimmer my life.

Standing in solace, I saw the clouds
Gloomy and dull hiding the stars
It felt like a game, a devil's game
A devil, two faced,
With a deceitful smile.

In the aisle of loneliness
I am not alone
Amidst the trees
I still see a flicker of hope.

FLICKER
AND FADE



WHEN THE RAIN WEPT

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When she opened the window,
Rain greeted her,
A cold cascade of blurred vision.
She stepped outside,
And the world dissolved into streaks,
Rolling down her cheeks like tears.

The yell of thunder
Pierced her mind,
An echo of her shattering heart.
It was the sound of grief,
A contaminated storm of hopelessness,
Betrayal, yearning, obsession—
All tangled, all consuming,
Spilling out like a roller coaster,
Pouring from her eyes like rain.

And those memories,
They curled and slept
Beneath the grey haze of her soul.

There is a stain on my windowsill
I see it every day and thinks, 'Not today'
Another dust-filled window I pass
I sneeze and go on my way.
The tap near my water tank
Leaking forlornly for a while now
I grip it tight, wash my face
And sigh, 'Not today'.

Hurrying, I walk past
The same old woman I see everyday
With her withered hands
Weaving jasmines into garlands.
Its fragrance beckons me closer
To get a little more of that whiff
But I rush past it all,
Feeling I should say 'Not today'.

My watch I grip tight in my palms
It tells me there is no time
Not even to fix its weathered
Straps and buckles, 'Not today'.



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Meera P
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New Year Resolutions :



I will start waking up early
Buy a notebook, write down my thoughts
Learn to write better essays
I will start sketching, then painting
I will wash dishes in the evenings and do laundry
Rearrange my room, buy a few more notebooks
Learn French, Italian and Japanese, or Russian
Learn Morse code and sign language
I will read more, talk less, and bite my tongue so
I don't say anything unnecessary
I will frown less, not get angry, smile more but not
laugh
I will start reading the newspaper again
Buy a notebook, learn French,
and write down thoughts but not secrets
I will start sketching
Less screen time, write essays
Remember days and not confuse Sundays with
Saturdays
I will wake up every day, not forget my textbooks
Remember the date and assignments
Buy a notebook
Remember to wash dishes and bring the teacups to the
kitchen
Not forget the date and year, or month
I will buy a notebook
And maybe grow out my hair.



SURVIVING

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Years ago, when the sun was setting over my small village, casting a warm orange glow over the branches, my dad was busy making dinner and I was busy running my mind through one of my favourite novels. My comfort zone was filled with him, with care, love and laughter. Suddenly, he called me exclaimed, "Let's go for a trip this weekend to mom's place. It's been three years since she had left us".

Finally!!!! I love that place. It always makes me remember moments with her. So, we chat about the trip while having dinner. Then I complete my journaling and I went back to bed but I can't sleep. Then I decided to chat with dad, and lay with him. His warmth and kiss make me forget all my pain and I slept peacefully. That time, I never thought it would be the last time I feel this way.

As I closed my eyes, a loud siren pierced the air, followed by the sound of explosions and fireballs illuminating in the sky. Dad suddenly holds me tight and ran out of the house for safety. We cried and shouted for help, but nothing was in favour of us. All the people of our village gathered at the ground and waited for the higher officials to come. By that time, many were running clueless, kids were frightened crying, many lost their family, and many were broken hearted and crying over the body of their lost ones, and some were carrying the corpses of their

loved ones. Suddenly a bunch of men in black came with guns and sticks and began to attack us. The scene got such a worse it can't be expressed through words.

Many died, walls fell down on people, and many others rushed away, the sound of lamentation and prayers shook my soul. Suddenly, I lost the hold of my dad's hands. I could hear his voice calling out to me but it began to die down. I searched for him everywhere, called him madly, asked many strangers. After running for miles and hours with dried throat and dizzy legs, I fell down on grassland unconscious. From that moment onwards, the child within me died and I felt terribly lonely, as the one who meant the world to me, was no longer with me.

When I opened my eyes, I was inside a tent with people running here and there, for emergency. I stay still until I found that I was beside a dead body and I suddenly thought that it was my dad. But to my relief it was not him. I got up feeling horrible and wandered through the camp. I thought I won't cry, but a man offering a bottle of water made me cry like a baby. I felt lost and my heart was aching for my dad... Where was he??? Was he safe??

Days and months passed by inside the tent, with hope that I would meet my dad one day. The officials were also searching for him. And all

prayers were with him. There were times when I learnt that my dad was spotted here and there, but ironically, I couldn't find him anywhere. As a young girl living alone in the camp, I was sometimes vulnerable to exploitations and abuse. I had to be constantly on guard, avoiding unwanted attention from men, and people having ulterior motives.

My days were blended together in a blur of monotony and hardship. As an eight-year-old girl, I experienced my first menstruation period in the most unexpected and challenging times. The camp was overcrowded, unsanitary and lacked basic necessities, let alone proper facilities for personal hygiene. I was already struggling to cope with the trauma of displacement, hunger and uncertainty. The onset of my period added another layer of complexity to my young life, as I had to navigate the challenges of menstrual hygiene with limited resources and support. I had to wake up early for food; often going hungry or thirsty. I had forgotten the idea of a calm sleep. I would dream about mom and dad calling me to go with them, I would dream of playing with them, and having fun. I would wake up crying silently but would keep my emotions in control by strongly closing my mouth with my hands thinking that my life was over.

Later I told one of the nurses, and she got me supplements. Despite the challenges, I decided to find a way to move from there. I was determined to continue my education. However, the camp's school was overcrowded and understaffed with limited resources, I attended classes whenever possible, but the education was patchy and inconsistent. With that, I found ways to cope and maintain hope. I made connection with other girls in the camp, sharing stories and

supporting each other. I also found solace in art, by expressing my emotions and experiences. One fine day, a team of aid workers visited the camp, offering support and resources to the refugees. They provide me with a scholarship to attend a nearby school, giving access to better education and a chance to rebuild my life. It was a small glimmer of hope, but it gave me strength to keep going. With that, I left the camp, and joined my school hostel to continue my studies. I started keeping a journal, so that I can keep a track on my emotional levels and experiences. I always felt a strong urge to tell my dad regarding all things that happened after he left me, when I would meet up with him.

Later one day, I got a tip about a man who matched my dad's description. I had been misled before, and even forced to check through the faces of the dead, searching for a glimpse of familiarity. Yet, I couldn't shake the hope that this time would be different.

As I rushed to the town, my emotions swirled in a tangled mix of excitement and fear. Walking down the main street, I scanned the crowds, my eyes locking onto a figure standing outside a shop. Gaunt and weary, yet unmistakable, my heart skipped a beat as I drew closer. The lines on his face told a story of hardship, but those were still my dad's. MY DAD.... After months of uncertainty, I had finally found him.

Tears of joy streamed down my face as I flung my arms around him. The months of separation melted away, and for a moment, everything felt right in the world. "My little girl has grown up", he whispered in my ears with joyful tears from his eyes. Later in the night, we spent hours catching stories of each other's struggles and survivals. I learned that my dad had been injured badly in the war and really had a hard time. As we sat together, I knew I would never let him out of my sight again. We had been through hell and back, but our love has endured.





PROBING

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I always felt like life is a rat race, everyone does the same; everything is so fast that 80% of it is just fatigue and tears. Happiness can be found, but not when your brain works foolishly only by overthinking. We might be emotionally weak, dependent introverts, but no one can love and care like us, because we overthink of course. We will always be outsmarted and outmuscled, not because we are physically weak, our hands don't move and our eyes don't dry when we are emotional, we cry when we are happy, we cry when we are angry, why is it like that?

We see things that others don't. We feel things that are not supposed to feel? I don't know. We are too talkative, but to ourselves. We can hear our own heartbeat even if we're at a DJ party, even if we are attending the lectures. Do you know what the worst is? It's not a good feeling. Whole world goes silent, but if it's too noisy, it's bad. If it's too silent, also it is bad. My room is my heaven. Our heaven. I am not alone...you are not alone..... Realising that there is a 'we' for this category of people helped me so much through these hardships. Reading emotional stories, painting lifeless meaningless pictures, wasting water colour, scribbling till the pen shuts down, earphones glued to the ears for hours, unnecessary cooking games, attending marriages just to eat pineapple curry, ordering KFC and regretting it, fear of ordering and eating at a restaurant, watching movie alone in the theatre, taking pictures of flowers and books even if I don't know their name or reading about them, going silent when mad or being shouted at, writing diary once in a month, crying just so that someone will notice the dried tears and ask if you are ok. The list goes on.

But, I'm happy when I get food, I'm happy when I get a tub of vanilla ice cream, I'm happy when I finish a reading a book, I'm happy when I am driving, I am happy when I'm in a beach, I'm happy when the staff at the library smile at me, I'm happy when people don't look at me....see I can be happy too with little efforts...but sometimes I'll be too tired to put efforts into my happiness so I'll just cry in a corner of my room watching reels and hearing music, and then take a bath with Chandrika soap. And then this realisation hit me; "You are not sad because you overthink, you are sad because everything you thought mostly came true."

THE BURDEN OF GRATITUDE

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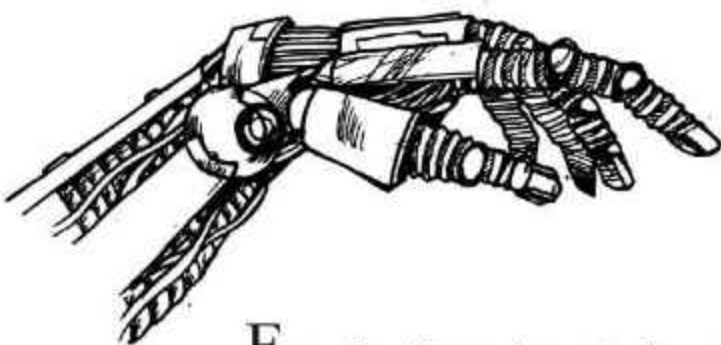


I remember watching Shahrukhkhan receiving the Greatest Global Living Indian award from the President on NDTV. He started off his speech by showing gratitude to the Almighty, parents and teachers with the tagline 'gratitude should be an attitude'. As I was reminded of how every celebrity winning an award gives a 'gratitude speech', he jokingly pointed out that he had read it on the net, for which I love him as a fangirl. Today, we all continue to be grateful for many blessings but

gratitude has only a face value to it. I could count myself as one of those people who question if I have ever been truly grateful. My answer is either a 'maybe' or a 'no'. 'Maybe' because I've tried to give it back to those who provided for me and 'No' because whatever I give back is never enough. Now one can argue that gratitude does not mean giving back, but rather acknowledging the gesture. As much as acknowledgement brings appreciation, there is little to nothing in its power.

Making someone feel appreciated is only a part of gratitude. In reality, one needs more than just appreciation and praise. We have crowned Nature with the title 'Mother'. But are we treating her like our mother? That brings us to another question, are we treating our mothers as humans, at the very least? Individually, you might say, I respect my mother and give her all possible support, but that is it. Collectively, we cannot speak for ourselves. Of course change is to start with a person, but where has the change in an individual brought a change in the whole of mankind? The question of gratitude is an endless loop. Being stuck in it is not a very pleasing experience. It is heartbreaking to know that we have failed many around us. Today, human nature can be very well associated with that of a parasite. We are no different from lice that feed on human blood or I could say even worse, for lice do so for their survival but not us. Poets have written poems, directors have made movies, environmentalists have given speeches, activists and feminists have taken out protests, yet an ordinary man has to show a blind eye to everything. The burden of gratitude lies on each and every one of us, both collectively and individually. Perhaps this time something more than a 'thank you' would be of great help.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND GLOBAL SECURITY



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From the Stone Age to the era of Information and Technology, humans have undoubtedly evolved. This truth is supported by many scientific and historical facts due to a vast gallery of knowledge that guides the essential truth of human existence and their development. Man by itself is not just the name of some species, rather it shows; creative living, limited control, and immense growth. The primary difference between a man and an animal, which is as old as mountains, lies in very subtle ways and not always standing apart as their thought depicts. Humans are guided by intentional and voluntary control, initiated from the impulses to the behaviours. And animals behave naturally without conscious thought; there seems no such thought that speaks back to them. In a way, they are, for the major part of their brains, possessed by the so-called nature. Humans, however, are self-defined as thinking beings, and this gives them a sense of outward, extended behaviour.

Even when evolution has shaped our DNA and how it brings changes that trigger new ones, there is always this notion within the mind that "humans are not perfect." As humans, we strive to cross that boundary that always seems like a horizon. The discovery, or more precisely, the invention of artificial intelligence, has brought the world to its attainable peak. This transformation brings within us the power of

wholeness and totality beyond mortality. The underlying growth, with its huge progress made over many years, is a sign that shows we humans are just barely behind that boundary. It might even come to a conclusion of a hyperactive world that focuses on perfection more than progression. The technological revolution, almost in every way possible, dominates natural evolution, with its speed and capability. It might or has the tendency to even utilize possibilities rather than need. No wonder, in no universe can this progression towards perfection be ceased. This has become an addiction in the name of so many things that its sustainability directly points to global sustenance. This connection and its interconnectedness have its impact and are on the way, proving endlessly— the dominant role is under media and society.

Societal norms are invisible, but they are followed unknowingly. Similarly, technological norms are spreading, and its effect is even more anonymous. Now is the era of data. The informational data from various sources are being used and exploited. The digital world is biased, which is out of reach for a common man. The algorithm works alone, but it is under control of agencies that pose threats to democracy. In a contemporary world, there are probabilities and

risks just as possibilities and sacrifices—just as how connected we are as parts of our life in the digital world. The risks are much more than our safer advancements. This realization alone is barely enough for a change. This change should be met with a necessity, or it will be too late to recover.

A famous saying of T.S.Eliot, “We shall not cease from exploration. And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.” Globally, the exploration overshadows the extension. In a way, separating the grains from the sand is no linear task now. But

its necessity must be seen as one for gradual and true sustenance. Remember the purest and natural form within all layers of definiteness, which we are born as a creature. The prime goal amidst all growth is survival and being alive. Fostering good relationships, embracing the environment, and developing healthy boundaries with technology can help us truly find our purpose and finely align with it. The notion of individualistic society is the root cause of social problems and is a concern worldwide. There needs to prioritize sustainability and connectivity through genuine communication and awareness for true global security.

The Unwritten Diary of Gazeqgenozide

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She wrote no diary,
Her name lingers in the air-
Not in pages, but through radio waves,
Echoing over shattered homes and silent streets.

Fleeing their home,
An Israeli tank shell tore through her world.
Clutching her doll with trembling hands,
Surrounded by the lifeless bodies of her loved ones.

She reached for help, pleading with the world-
"Please, someone... I'm scared... come fast."

But they came too late.
Only silence remained,
And 355 bullets spoke in their place,
Tearing through metal, flesh, and bone.

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

“There has never been a more urgent need to revive damaged ecosystems than now.”

It's a phrase that's been on the lips of scientists, officials and environmental activists a lot in the last few years: ecosystem restoration. June 5 2021, World Environmental Day, marks the official launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, a 10-year push to halt and reverse the decline of the natural world. You might be wondering what exactly is an ecosystem and how do you restore one? To answer the first question an ecosystem is a place where plants, animals and other organisms in conjunction with the landscape around them, come together to form the web of life.

Ecosystems can be large, like a forest, or small like a pond. Many are crucial to human societies, providing people with water, food, building materials and a host of other essentials. They also provide Planet-wide benefits like climate protection and biodiversity conservation. But in recent decades, humanity's hunger for resources has pushed many ecosystems to the breaking point.

Ecosystem restoration is the process of returning an ecosystem to its natural state. The reasons for wanting to restore an ecosystem can vary, but ultimate goal is always to improve the health and function of the ecosystem. In order to restore an ecosystem, we need to understand how it functions in the first place. This includes studying the interactions between all of the different elements within it. The process of ecosystem restoration is the deliberate and systematic efforts to recreate or replace an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged or destroyed. The process is cyclical, where new plants. And animals are reintroduced into the area, followed predators to keep populations in check. The result should be a fully functioning, Sustainable ecosystem, much like before it has disrupted.

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The goal of ecosystem restoration is to improve biodiversity and its health. Efforts are made to repair damages caused by humans and natural disasters. To do this, we need many volunteers willing to dedicate their time to the task. The first thing that, an ecosystem restoration team will do is assess the damage and then develop a restoration plan. They would also map out all of the human made structures in the area and then survey them for any hazardous materials. They would also map out all of the human-made Structures in the area and then survey them for any hazardous materials. They would try to keep these structures in act as much as possible because they can often be used in future for things such as traits of wildlife Corridors. Restoring an ecosystem is more than just protecting its natural resources it's also crucial to the health and well- being of people who live in or near these areas, as they provide us with plenty of our needs for food production clean water supply through rainfall- Run-off systems which function properly; pollution remediation using plants like trees that can remove car's toxins without harming humans living nearby.

The Benefits of Ecosystem Restoration includes: The most important is that it helps to preserve biodiversity. Biodiversity is essential to the health of our planet, and restoring ecosystems can help to ensure that species are not lost forever. Ecosystem restoration can help to mitigate the effects of climate Change, improve water quality, and reduce Soil erosion, combat global warming in the long term. Ecosystem, restoration helps to protect the food security of our planet by preserving the habitats of many important Food sources. It also provides opportunities for recreation and tourism, which can have a positive impact on local economies. Ecosystem restoration protects human health by improving air quality and providing clean water. It also provides a home for many important pollinators, such as bees and butterflies. The coastal and

marine environment is a diverse source of biodiversity. Restoring the coastal, marine ecosystems will help in the long-term protection of our oceans. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the most bio diverse ecosystems on Earth. It is also one of the most threatened. Ecosystem restoration is essential to the preservation of this unique and important ecosystem.

There are many different types of ecosystems like grassland desert, tundra forest and water ecosystem .Each type of ecosystem has its own unique set of plants and animals. The most common types of ecosystem restoration methods are Reforestation, curbing mining activities; preventing oil Spills, Re-introducing native species, Restricting livestock, removing toxic materials from soil or sediments and Eradicating invasive exotic Species. Reforestation is the process of planting new trees in an area where Forests have been cleared. This process is slow but the most effective one in healing the ecosystems. Curbing mining activities: Mining is a major threat to the ecosystem. It involves the removal of minerals, soil, anal rock which disrupts the natural balance. Curbing mining activities will help in restoring the ecosystem.

Preventing oil Spills: Oil spills are one of the most common disasters that cause damage to marine life and their habitat. The events of an oil spill can be encountered by the accidental inclusion of liquid petroleum hydrocarbon into the ocean. They also pollute the water and heavily damage the coral reefs under the ocean. It can even cause the extinction of several marine species. Reintroducing native species is the process of bringing back animals and plants that once thrived in an area but has since disappeared. This can help to restore the balance of an ecosystem.

Restricting livestock: Livestock such as cows, pigs, anal chickens are a major source of

Pollution. They release methane gas, which is a greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming. Restricting livestock can help to reduce the amount of methane gas in the atmosphere and Combat Climate change.

Removing toxic materials from soil or sediments: soil and sediments can become contaminated with toxins from a variety of sources, including, agricultural run-off, mining activities, and industrial waste. These toxins can have a devastating effect on ecosystems. Removing these contaminants can help to restore the natural balance.

Eradicating invasive exotic Species: Invasive exotic Species are plants or animals that are not native to an area and cause harm to the local ecosystem. They can damage crops, compete with native species for food and water, and Spread disease. Eradicating these species can help to restore the balance of an ecosystem. An invasive alien species can threaten ecosystems, habitats or species with socio-cultural, economic environmental harm, and harm to human health as well. These invasive species may bring immense threat as they can supplant native plants, and eliminate food for wildlife.

There are many ways to get started with ecosystem restoration, but it is important to first understand the different types of ecosystem restoration. Ecosystem restoration can be classified into three main categories. They are Landscape Scale restoration, Habitat restoration, and species reintroduction.

Landscape scale restoration: This type of ecosystem restoration focuses on restoring large areas of land that have been degraded or damaged. **Habitat restoration:** This type of ecosystem restoration focuses on restoring specific habitats within an ecosystem that have been degraded or damaged.

Species reintroduction: This of ecosystem restoration focuses on reintroducing species into an ecosystem that has been extirpated extinct. Each type of ecosystem restoration has its own unique challenges and benefits. It is crucial to implement the type of ecosystem restoration according to the situational need.

Recently the united nations has expressed, the hope of widespread political support and global cooperation in scientific research and financial support in the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration" (2021-2030) a global mission to revive billions of hectares, from forests to Farmlands, from the top of the mountain to the depth of the sea. The fulfilment of this Vision requires the cooperation of the entire global community. In such a situation, governments of different countries are expected to make a national budget to implement the restructuring efforts. NGO's have to work towards capacity building of local communities.

It concludes that Ecosystems Support all life on Earth. The healthier our ecosystems are the healthier the planet-and its people. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration aims to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean. It can help to end poverty, combat climate Change and prevent a mass extinction. It will only succeed if everyone plays a part. "Any threat to our environment is a threat to our health, our society, our ecosystems, our economy, our security, and our well being is our very survival," says a ministerial declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly. By understating the complex web of life that makes up an ecosystem, we can work to repair any damage that's been done and help preserve these fragile environments for future generations.

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2	Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjakkuda	1108	2
3	Sainikya College of Advanced Studies, Kodakara	801	3
4	St. Mary's College, Thrissur	787	4
5	St. Joseph's College, Irinjakkuda	762	5
6	Haraprem Institute of Management and Information Technology, Pongam	553	6
7	Mercy College, Palakkad	548	7

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New Meet Record in the Indian Open Athletics



Aiswarya B. (I B.Sc. Zoology)
Best Chaser of the Calicut University
Interzone Kho-Kho Championship



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Emerging Player of the State Senior
Baseball Championship



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Calicut University Level Team Achievements



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KABADDI TEAM PARTICIPATED IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP



BASEBALL TEAM: THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTERZONE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



KHO-KHO TEAM: SECOND POSITION IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP



NETBALL TEAM PARTICIPATED IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



ATHLETICS TEAM: FIRST POSITION IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP



SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM: FOURTH POSITION IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP



TUG OF WAR TEAM: THIRD POSITION IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP



DROP ROBALL TEAM: THIRD POSITION IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP.



SOFTBALL TEAM PARTICIPATED IN THE CALICUT UNIVERSITY INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP



SOFTBASEBALL TEAM: SECOND POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

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2024-25 HELD AT CALICUT UNIVERSITY SYNTHETIC
STADIUM FROM 15th DECEMBER 2024 TO 17th DECEMBER 2024.



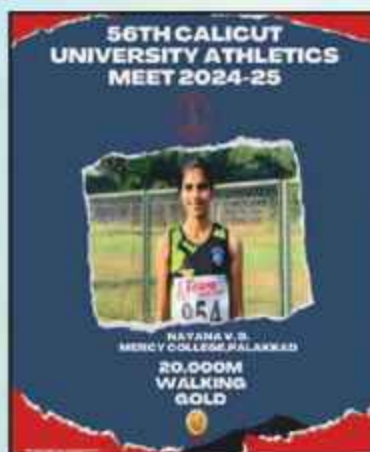
SREEKUTTY K.S. (III B.A. History N+1)
SECOND position and
RIYA K. JAYAN (I M.A. English)
THIRD position in Shot put



RAVEENA R. (III B.Sc. Physics)
FIRST position in 100 m Hurdles



MEGHA S. (II B.A. History)
FIRST in 100 m Dash



NATANA V.S.
MERCY COLLEGE PALAKKAD
20,000
WALKING
GOLD



ANAMKHAN A.
MERCY COLLEGE PALAKKAD
HEPTATHLON
GOLD



AKSHARA M. (II B.Sc. CS)
THIRD position in 20 km Race Walking



KRISHNENDU UNNIKRISHNAN
(III B.A. History) THIRD position
in 800 m race



RIMA K. JAYAN (I B.A. English)
SECOND position in Long Jump



MEGHA M. (I B.A. Economics)
SECOND position in 400 m Dash.

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SAMVRUTHA RAJU
(III B.A. History)
SECOND position in 400m Hurdles



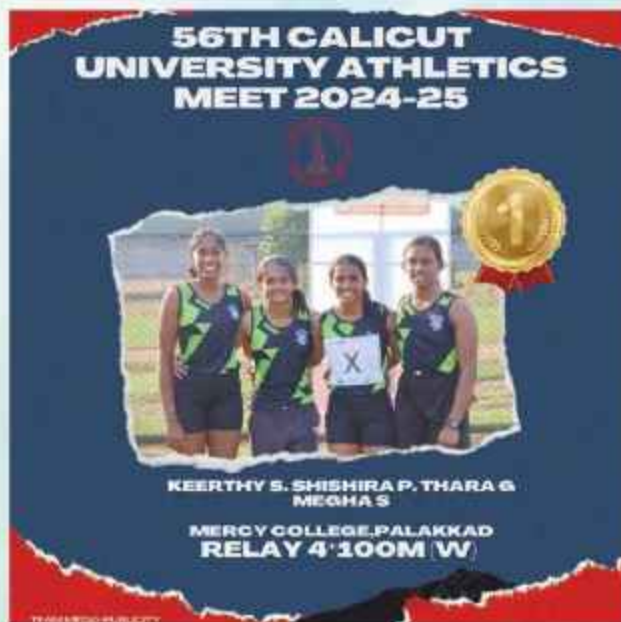
IRIN THOMAS (I B.A. English)
FIRST position in 800m Race and
1500m Race



SISIRA P. (III B.A. History)
THIRD position in 200m Dash and
FOURTH position in 400m Dash



ANAMIKA K.A. (III B.A. History)
SECOND position in High Jump.



MEGHA S. (II B.A. History)
SECOND position in 200m Dash



THARA G. (I B.Sc. Chemistry)
FOURTH position in 100m Dash



ANUJA G. (I B.A. History)
FIRST position in the Calicut
University 48 kg category Wushu
Championship

FIRST POSITION IN 4 X 400m RELAY



KRISHNENDU UNNIKRISHNAN
(III B.A. History)



SAMVRUTHA RAJU
(III B.A. History)



SISIRA P.
(III B.A. History)



MEGHA M.
(I B.A. Economics)

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Congratulations



Our Student Anuja G
(I BA History)
selected to the Kerala
Wushu Team



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CONGRATULATIONS

Anyanandim HK, 2nd BA History

Secured Third position in the Kerala State Senior
Search Kabaddi Championship held at Kollam

FIRST IN STATE LEVEL SENIOR TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP



BHADRA B. (II B.A. English), AMRUTHA K. P. (III B.Sc. Zoology)
and SNEHA S. (III B.A. Economics)

THIRD POSITION IN STATE SENIOR KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP



REJITHA X. (I B.Sc. Botany), POOJA B.
(II B.A. English) and AKHILA T.A. (II B.Sc. Maths)

FIRST POSITION IN INTER CLUB STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP



RAVFENA R. (III B.Sc. Physics)
Under 20 100m Hurdles



ANAMIKA K.A.
(III B.A. History) Shot-put



MEGHA S. (II B.A. History)
Under 20 100m Dash

INTER CLUB STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP



AISWARYA R. (III B.Sc. Chemistry),
ANJANA K. (I B.A. English), SABIMOL K. (III B.A.
History), SUBESHNA C. (II B.A. History),
ANANYA NANDAN V. (III B.A. Economics N+1),
ARCHANA K.R. (I B.A. English), JESI J.S. (II B.A.
History) and VISHNUPRIYA U. (III B.A. Economics)
participated in the State Senior Football
Championship at Thiruvalla.



RIMA K. JAYAN (I B.A. English)
FIRST position in
Under 18 Long Jump



SISIRA P. (III B.A. History)
FOURTH position in
400m Dash



NAYANA V.B. (I B.A. History)
FIRST position in Under 20
10000m Race Walk

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THIRD POSITION STATE SENIOR SEPAK TAKRAW CHAMPIONSHIP



ATHISAYA N.A. (II BCA) and
JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN
(III B.A. History N+1)

FIRST POSITION STATE ATHLETIC MEET 4X100m RELAY



SISIRA P. (III B.A. History), MEGHA S.
(II B.A. History) and SHOBITHA RAJU N.R.
(II B.A. History)

FIRST POSITION STATE JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP



NAYANA V.B. (I B.A. History)
Junior 10 km Race Walking



MEGHA S. (II B.A. History)
200m Dash



AKHILA T.A. (II B.Sc. Maths)
FIRST position in the State Junior
Drop Roball Championship

SECOND POSITION IN STATE DROP ROBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



ANJALI G.K. (II B.A. English), MANJUMOL P.K.
(II B.Sc. Chemistry), THARADAS H. (II B.Com
CA), SWETHA U. (II B.Sc. Zoology), SHANI S.
(II B.Sc. Zoology) and SATHYA P. (II B.Sc.
Chemistry)

THIRD POSITION IN STATE DROP ROBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



AISWARYA M. (I B.Sc. CS), ANJANA T.P.
(II B.A. History), MEENAKSHI M. (II B.A.
History) and FATHIMATH SHAHANA K.S.
(II B.A. History)

FIRST POSITION IN STATE JUNIOR KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP



MEGHA M. (I B.Com CA), AKHALYA M. (I B.Com CA)
and ANUSREE S. (I B.A. History)

STATE JUNIOR KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP



AMRITHA C.P. (II B.A. History)
FIRST POSITION



HARITHA K. (I B.A. English)
SECOND POSITION

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SENIOR STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND POSITION



ATHIRA M. (III B.A. English), ASWANI S. (II B.A. History),
ASWANI U. (III B.A. History) and NANDANA M.
(III B.A. History)

STATE JUNIOR KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP



NIYA MANOJ P.T.
(II B.A. Economics)
SECOND POSITION



ASWATHI M. (II B.A. History)
THIRD POSITION

SENIOR STATE BALL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP



DEVIKA RAJ R. (II B.Com. Finance)
represented Palakkad district and led the team
and won THIRD position.

STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST POSITION



SHALINI SAJI (III B.A. History N+1) and
ANSAMOL RAJU (III B.A. Economics N+1)
represented Kottayam District Team



NEETHU KRISHNA M. (II B.Sc. CS),
NANDANA M. (III B.A. History),
SOBHITHA S. (II B.A. English) and
SREENANDHANA E. (III BCA)



RIYA K. JAYAN (I M.A. English)
FIRST POSITION: Kerala State Junior Power
lifting Championship 2025
SECOND POSITION: Kerala State Senior Power
lifting Championship 2025

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ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SOUTH ZONE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST POSITION



JESI J.S. (II B.A. History) and SABIMOL K. (III B.A. History) represented Calicut University Team

ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST POSITION



ANUSREE P.M. (II B.A. English) and NEHA P. (III B.Com. CA)



DEVIKA RAJ R. (II B.Com Finance) participated in the All India Inter University Ball Badminton Championship.

ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP



ANAMIKA K.A. (III B.A. History) FIRST POSITION in Heptathlon



NAYANA V.B. (I B.A. History) participated in 20 km Race Walking



RIMA K. JAYAN (I B.A. English) participated in Long Jump

ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST POSITION



BHADRA B. (II B.A. English)



THARA G. (I B.Sc. Chemistry) participated in 4X100m Relay



MEGHA S. (II B.A. History) participated in 4X100m Relay



KEERTHY S. (II B.Com. CA) participated in 4X100m Relay

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ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP



MEGHA M. (I B.A. Economics)
FOURTH POSITION (4X400m
Relay)



SISIRA P. (III B.A. History)
FOURTH POSITION (4X400m
Relay)



IRIN THOMAS (I B.A. English)
FOURTH POSITION (4X400m
Relay)



RAVEENA R. (III B.Sc. Physics)
participated in 100m Hurdles

ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST POSITION



ASWANI U. (III B.A. History), SHALINI SAJI (III B.A. History
N+1), ASWANI S. (II B.A. History) and ANSAMOL RAJU
(III B.A. Economics N+1)



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



ASWANI U. (III B.A. History)
represented Calicut University



SHALINI SAJI (III B.A. History)
represented Calicut University

ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SOFT BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND POSITION



ANSAMOL RAJU
(III B.A. Economics N+1)



ASWANI S.
(II B.A. History)



SREENANDHANA E.
(III BCA)



ATHIRA M.
(III B.A. English)



NANDANA M.
(III B.A. History)



SOBHITHA S.
(II B.A. English)



JYOTHIKA KUTTAPPAN (III B.A. History)
participated in the All India Inter University
Sepak Takraw Championship



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SENIOR AND JUNIOR NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

**NATIONAL TUG OF WAR
CHAMPIONSHIP
FIRST POSITION**



SNEHA S. (III B.A. Economics) and
BHADRA B. (II B.A. English)

**NEW MEET RECORD IN
THE INDIAN OPEN
ATHLETIC MEET**



ANAMIKA K.A.
(III B.A. History)
FIRST POSITION in Heptathlon

**PARTICIPATED IN
JUNIOR NATIONAL
WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP**



ANUJA G. (I B.A. History)

**REPRESENTED KERALA
TEAM IN KHO-KHO LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP**



ANUSREE P.M. (II B.A. English)

**KHELO INDIA JUNIOR NATIONAL
KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP
SECOND POSITION**



MEGHA M. (I B.Com. CA) and
AKHALYA M. (I B.Com. CA)

**UNDER 20 SOUTH ZONE NATIONAL
ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP
SECOND POSITION**



RAVEENA R. (III B.Sc. Physics)

**ALL INDIA JUNIOR NATIONAL
ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP
SIXTH POSITION**



NAYANA V.B. (I B.A. History)



MEGHA S.
(II B.A. History)
THIRD POSITION in
Under 20 4 X 100m Relay
and **FIFTH POSITION** in
100m Dash in the 39th
Junior National Athletic
Championship.



ASWANI U.
(III B.A. History),
SHALINI SAJI
(III B.A. History N+1) and
ASWANI S. (II B.A. History)
won the **THIRD POSITION**
in the 37th All India
Senior National Baseball
Championship.



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SENIOR AND JUNIOR NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

SOUTHZONE NATIONAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

KERALA SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

CHAMPIONS



ANSA MURAJU

Congratulation



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CHAMPIONS

Kerala Softball Team won the FIRST position in the National Softball Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan. Softball S. of 2nd BA English, Greenandhana L.K. of 3rd BCA, Neethu Krishna. M. of 2nd B.Sc. CS, and Nandhana. M. of 3rd BA History represented the Kerala Team.



BHADRA B. (II B.A. English)
FIRST POSITION in the Khelo India National Senior Beach Tug of War Championship



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CONGRATULATIONS

Shobitha Raju. H. B. of 2nd BA History has been selected to Kerala Senior women Netball Team for the First 5-Senior Netball National Championship.



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SILVER

Kerala 4 X 100 Meter Relay Team won the SECOND position in the National Games Athletics Championship held at Manipal, Megha. B. of 2nd BA History represented the Kerala Team.



RIYA K. JAYAN (I M.A. English)
participated in the Senior National Power Lifting Championship

JUNIOR NATIONAL DROP ROBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



SWETHA U. (II B.Sc. Zoology)
SECOND POSITION in Singles



THARADAS H. (II B.Com. CA)
participated



AKHILA T.A. (II B.Sc. Maths)
participated



ANJANA T.P. (II B.A. History)
participated



केरलस्य संस्कृतिः

सल्ला एल
D2, Maths

उत्साहेन आचर्यन्ते, ते राज्यस्य सांस्कृतिकपस्वाङ्गस्य अभिन्नः भागाः सन्ति ।

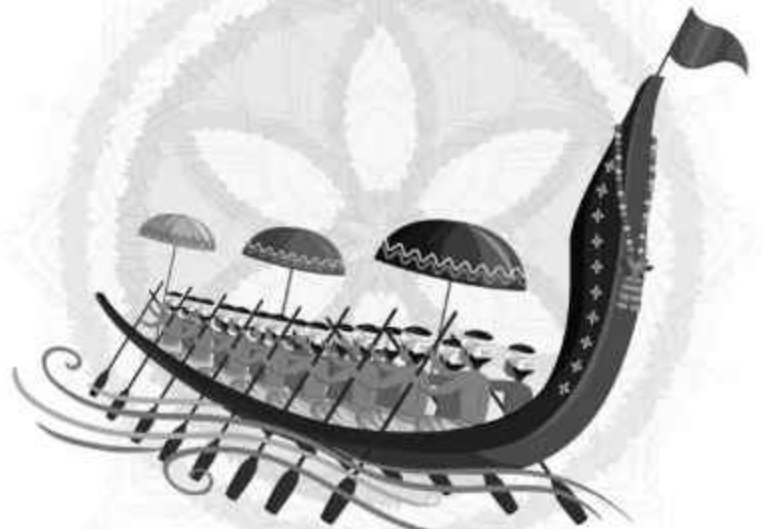
स्वस्य ऊश्मलसत्कारस्य स्वागतस्य च स्वभावस्य कृते प्रसिद्धाः केरस्य जनाः राजस्य संस्कृतिस्य संरक्षणाय प्रवर्धने च महत्वपूर्णं भूमिकां निर्वहन्ति । इदलि, डोसा, सद्या इत्यादीनि व्यंजनानि सन्ति इति पारस्परिकं केरलमोजनं राज्यस्य संस्कृतेः अन्यः पक्षः अस्ति यः अत्यन्तं पूज्यः अस्ति ।

भारते स्थितं केरल देशं । समृद्ध-विविध संस्कृत्या विख्यातम् अस्ति । प्रायः 'ईश्वरस्य स्वदेश' इति उल्लिखित एतत् पारस्परिक-आधुनिक-प्रभावानाम् मिश्रणम् अस्ति इति अद्वितीय-संस्कृतिक-विरासतां दर्पयति ।

केरलस्य कलाशिल्पानां दृढपरम्परा अस्ति । अस्मिन् राज्ये कथाकेली, मोहिनियाट्टम् इत्यादयः विविधाः नृत्यरूपाः सन्ति जटिलगतिभिः विस्तृतवेगैः च प्रसिद्धाः सन्ति । सोपानम्, नादस्वरम् इत्यादिनि विधाः समाविष्टानि केरलस्य जीवन्तं संगीतं राज्यस्य सांस्कृतिकपरिदृश्यस्य अपरं अभिन्नं अस्ति ।

केरलस्य संस्कृतिं अपि अस्य इतिहासे पौराणिककथासु च गंभीररूपेण निहितः अस्ति । अस्मिन् राज्ये अनेके प्राचीनाः मन्दिराः चर्च-मस्जिदा, मस्जिदाः च सन्ति अस्य समृद्धं वास्तु विरासतां प्रदर्शयति । केरलस्य ओनम्, त्रिशिवपूरूपूर्णम् इत्यादयः वार्षिकाः उत्सवाः महता

केरलस्य संस्कृतिः एकः जीवन्तं विविधं च टेपेस्ट्री अस्ति यत् कला-शिल्प-इतिहास-पौराणिक कथानां समृद्धपरम्परातः बुन्यते अद्वितीया संस्कृतिकविरासतां केरलजनानाम् गौरवस्य स्तोतः अस्ति । आगामिनां प्रेरणायां प्रभावं च निरन्तरं कुर्वती अस्ति ।

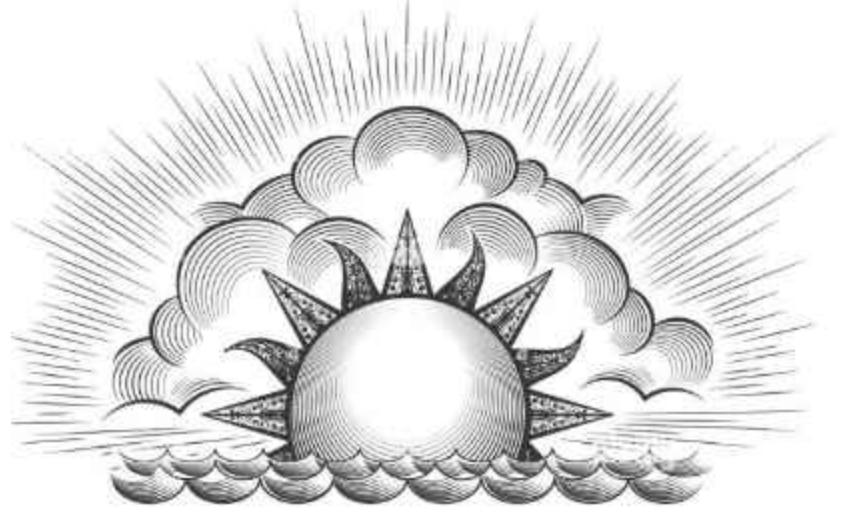


सा निर्भया

प्रभा सा निर्भया सर्वत्र आगमिष्यति
प्रभाकरात् प्रभवति नित्यं प्रसन्ना सा।
प्रदोषं सर्वं प्रशमयन्ति प्रभाया परितः
चित्रं प्रह्लादमोदनचित्रं नूनमेव॥

दोषनिवारणी प्रभा अन्धकारारिः च।
प्रभाते करोति कर्म सज्जनैः सदा।
सन्तोषदायकी सन्यपहारिणि च
सततं सौख्यप्रदायकी सहर्षकारिणी॥

पुष्पापाणां पक्षिणां सर्वजन्तूनां चापि।
प्रवर्धयति सन्तोषं प्रभादर्शनेन।
पुण्यं प्रभा पवित्रं प्रभा परम्कारिणी।
प्रवर्तते सदा प्रभातः प्रकाशपूर्णप्रभा॥



अञ्जना के.पी.
D2, Maths

हृदयस्मितम्

अनघा सुरेश
D2, Chemistry

मुखं मानसः मुकुरमित्येत् सत्यं
तत्र सर्वाणि दृश्यन्ते चित्राणि
तोषः चेत् विकसति सुनमिव
दुःखेऽश्चत् प्रशून्यमिव।
क्रोधश्चेत् मेघमिव घनीभवति।
केचन दुःखं गृह्यति विदग्धम्।
किन्तु मेघापगमे चन्द्र इव दृश्यते
पुनरपि, तत्र दृश्यते दुःखम्।
मुखं मानसः मुकुरमित्येत् सत्यं
तत्र सर्वाणि दृश्यन्ते चित्राणि।
हृदयस्मितं गुदस्मितमिव शोभते।
दृश्यते मुखकान्तिः तथा सन्ततम्।





वेदानां सौन्दर्यम्

गोपिका एम.पी.
D2, Chemistry

वेदाः प्राचीनभारतशास्त्राणि, तेषां महान् प्रज्ञा समृद्ध आशयः, तथा च आध्यात्मिक दृष्टिकोणानि, सहन्ते मानवचिन्तनस्य उत्पत्तिः, सार्थकजीवनस्य मार्गचित्रं च दृष्टिपातं कुर्वन्ति। अत्र वेदानां सौन्दर्यस्य महत्तरं दृष्टिः अस्ति।

- ज्ञानास्य आधारः वेदः हिन्दूज्ञानस्य दर्शनस्य च आधारः इति मन्यन्ते, यत्र वास्तविकाताया, ब्रह्माण्डस्य, मानवस्य च स्वरूपस्य अन्वेषणं भवति।

- आध्यात्मिक अन्वेषणं ते दिव्योस्य अवधारणा आत्मान, आत्मसाक्षात्कारस्य, बोधस्य च मार्गः अन्वेषयन्ति।

- नैतिक रूपरेखा वेदाः, नैतिकजीवनस्य मातृकां प्रददति, धर्म, कर्म, मोक्षं च धर्मं ददाति।

- वैदिक संस्कृतम् वेदाः वैदिक संस्कृते लिखिताः सन्तिः काव्यात्मक बिम्बाः वेदाः।

- जपः एवं संस्कारः वेदानां स्तोत्र-मन्त्राः च पारम्परिकरूपेण जपन्ति, येन भक्तिः उत्भवति। आध्यात्मिक अनुभवः भवति।

- प्रकृतिः भगवता वेदाः प्रकृतेः सौन्दर्यं, भक्तिं च आचरन्ति, यत्र सूर्यः, चन्द्रः, ताराः, मेघाः, पर्वताः च प्रति समर्पिताः स्तोत्राः सन्ति।

- जीवनस्य कृते व्यवहारिकमार्गदर्शनम् ददाति।

- दैनिकाभ्यासः वेदः दैनिकसंस्कारस्य समारोहस्य च मार्गदर्शनं ददति ये व्यक्तिभिः दिव्येन संवर्धितेन च आन्तरिकशान्तिना सह सम्बन्धं कर्तुं शक्नुवन्ति।

- आयुर्वेदः वेदः आयुर्वेदस्य आधारः चिकित्साशास्त्रस्य अस्ति, या प्राकृतिक चिकित्सानां संतुलित जीवनशैलानां च बोधयति।

- वेदेषु ब्रह्माण्डविज्ञानस्य खगोलशास्त्रस्य च अन्वेषणं भवति, यत् ब्रह्माण्डस्य तस्य कार्यस्य च प्रारम्भिकबोधः प्रतिबिम्बति।

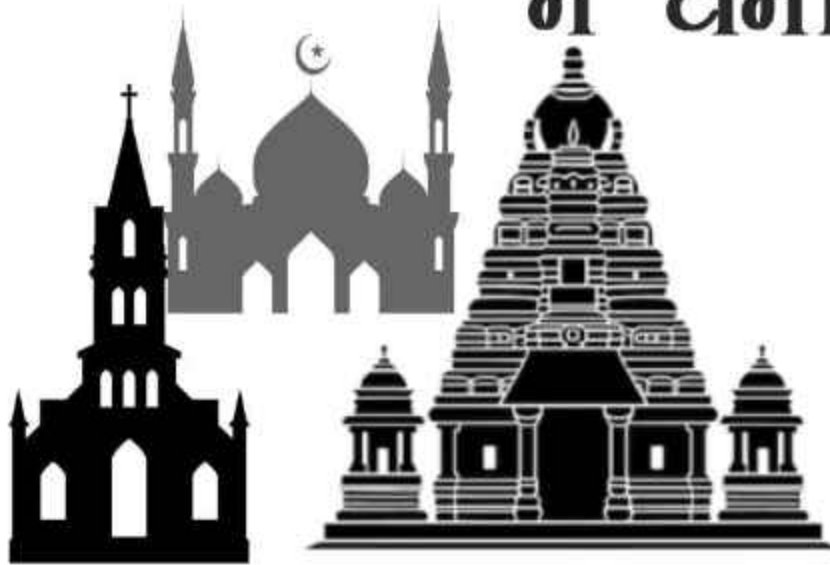
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सुगन्धसूनमिव भवितव्यं जीवितसूनम् ।
परितः परिशोभा करणीयं मानवैः ।
परिपूर्णमिदं जीवितं परमहृदयया ।
पवित्रपुण्य परसहायप्रवृत्तिना सदा ।
सुगन्धसूनमिव भवितव्यं जीवितसूनम् ।
परमकारुणिकतया पवित्रं भवितव्यम् ।
सद्गुणफलदातानां वृक्षाणां कान्तिरेव ।
सद्गुणसम्पन्नानां जीवतैः दृश्यते ।
वृक्षच्छाया इव महान् सामीप्य-
सुखदे शीतल हृदयः मधुर मधुरोत्तमम् ।

वर्तमान समाज में धर्मनिरपेक्षता



पद्मा लक्ष्मी

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धर्म एक ऐसा शब्द है जिसके कई अर्थ हैं। हर व्यक्ति धर्म की परिभाषा अपने तरीके से करता है।

भारत एक ऐसा देश है जहाँ कई धर्मों का आपस में मेल होता है। हिंदू, मुसलमान, ईसाई, सिक्ख, जैन, बौद्ध आदि सभी एक-दूसरे से परिचित हैं। यह तो सभी जानते हैं कि आज दुनिया में सबसे अधिक आबादी भारत में है। भारत की जनसंख्या से हम समझ सकते हैं कि यहाँ विभिन्न सोच और विश्वास के लोग रहते हैं। एक ही गली में हिंदू अपने मंदिर में पूजा करता है, तो पास ही स्थित मस्जिद से नमाज की आवाज सुनाई देती है। यही इस देश की खूबसूरती है। अपने विश्वास के साथ दूसरों के विश्वास का भी सम्मान करना ही धर्मनिरपेक्षता का उद्देश्य है।

जब भारत अंग्रेजों के कब्जे में था, तब हर भारतीय, चाहे वह हिंदू हो या मुसलमान, एक ही सपना देख रहा था—आज़ादी का सपना। हमारे क्रांतिवीर यही चाहते थे कि एक स्वतंत्र भारत में हर नागरिक गर्व से कहे कि वह हिंदुस्तानी है। महात्मा गाँधी का दृढ़ विश्वास था कि लोकतंत्र धर्म के आधार पर नहीं, बल्कि जनता के आधार पर होना

चाहिए। इसी कारण भारत का कोई आधिकारिक धर्म नहीं है। यह देश जितना मुसलमानों का है, उतना ही हिंदुओं का भी है। यहाँ व्यक्ति की पहचान धर्म से नहीं भारतीय होने से होती है।

वर्तमान समय में धर्मनिरपेक्षता एक गंभीर विषय बन चुका है। आज धर्म के नाम पर नेता सत्ता प्राप्त करने की इच्छा रखते हैं। यही देश, जहाँ अलग-अलग धर्मों के महापुरुषों ने शांति और अहिंसा का मार्ग दिखाया था, वहाँ अब हर दिशा में हिंसा फैली हुई है। देश की इस अवस्था के लिए नेतागण ही जिम्मेदार हैं। अब धर्म से नहीं, बल्कि कर्म से ही समाज का सुधार संभव है। 'वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्' केवल कहने की नहीं, बल्कि करने की बात है। संविधान ही इस देश की असली शक्ति है। इसलिए, चाहे कोई प्रधानमंत्री हो या साधारण किसान, हर भारतीय के लिए संविधान ही सर्वोपरि होना चाहिए। आज नहीं तो कल, हर किसी को एहसास होगा कि मानवता से बढ़कर कोई धर्म नहीं और न ही कोई आचरण।

खामोशी में छिपे अनकहे शब्द

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दुनिया उजड़ जाती है, वह तीर जैसे भाव,
मन ही मन वह तड़पता है, खोल दूँ क्या वह सच?
दिल दुख जाता है, वह एक कड़ी सच्चाई,
खामोशी में छिपे अनकहे भाव,
ना कहने में सबकी भलाई।

गुस्से में इंसान कह जाता है कुछ ऐसी बातें,
क्या मालूम था कि सामने वाला सह नहीं पाएगा?
कौन समझाए कि उजड़े रिश्तों को जुड़ने में
लग जाते हैं सालों,
खामोशी में छिपे अनकहे भाव,
कहीं गलती से ना निकल जाएँ, यही जानो।

खामोशी इतनी बुरी भी नहीं होती,
अनकहे भावों से दो दिल जुड़ जाते हैं।
अहंकार के त्याग से दो दोस्त मिल जाते हैं,
खामोशी में छिपे अनकहे भाव,
प्यार से संसार को एक कर सकते हैं।

क्या होते हैं खामोशी में छिपे अनकहे भाव?
क्या वे किसी की मायूसी का कारण हैं
या किसी मुस्कराहट में छिपा कोई रहस्य?
क्या वे मिलने की चाह हैं,
या ना कहने का दुःख?
क्या खामोशी में छिपे अनकहे भाव,
ना कहने में ही सबकी भलाई है?



भारत के भविष्य की दिशा और दशा को आकार देने में युवा पीढ़ी की भूमिका अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। उनकी ऊर्जा, उत्साह और नवाचारी सोच ही देश को आगे बढ़ाने का आधार हैं। आज की युवा पीढ़ी शिक्षित, जागरूक और सामाजिक रूप से संवेदनशील हैं। वह समाज में व्याप्त विभिन्न समस्याओं के प्रति सजग है और उनके समाधान के लिए प्रयासरत हैं।

मेरे विचार में युवा पीढ़ी को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में सक्रिय निहोना चाहिए। उन्हें नए विचारों और तकनीकों को अपनाकर शिक्षा को अधिक प्रभावी और सुलभ बनाने के लिए कार्य करना चाहिए। इसके साथ ही, उन्हें सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय जिम्मेदारियों के प्रति भी जागरूक रहना चाहिए तथा पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए सक्रिय रूप से आवाज उठानी चाहिए।

युवा पीढ़ी राजनीतिक और आर्थिक क्षेत्रों में भी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकते हैं। उन्हें राजनीतिक नेतृत्व के लिए तैयार होना चाहिए और आर्थिक विकास के लिए नवाचारी उपाय अपनाने चाहिए। साथ ही, उन्हें सामाजिक सदभाव और धार्मिक सौहार्द को बढ़ावा देना चाहिए। विभिन्न संस्कृतियों और धर्मों के प्रति सम्मान और सहिष्णुता की भावना रखते हुए सामाजिक कल्याण के लिए कार्य करना चाहिए।

युवा पीढ़ी किसी भी समाज की रीढ़ होती है। वे न केवल समाज की वर्तमान स्थिति को प्रभावित करते हैं, बल्कि देश के उज्ज्वल भविष्य को भी आकार देते हैं। वे नई



देश के भविष्य में युवा पीढ़ी की भूमिका

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तकनीकों, विज्ञान और शोध में रुचि रखते हैं तथा शिक्षा को एक नए स्तर पर ले जाकर समाज में जागरूकता और प्रगति ला सकते हैं।

साथ ही, युवाओं में सामाजिक बुराइयों—जैसे भ्रष्टाचार, भेदभाव, अशिक्षा, बाल विवाह, गरीबी और लैंगिक असमानता—के खिलाफ आवाज उठाने का साहस होना चाहिए। वे समाज में वास्तविक परिवर्तन ला सकते हैं क्योंकि उनकी सोच ईमानदारी और राष्ट्रहित पर केन्द्रित होती है।

नवाचार, स्टार्टअप और उद्यमशीलता के माध्यम से युवा आर्थिक विकास में योगदान दे सकते हैं। वे सेना, पुलिस, और अन्य सुरक्षा बलों में भी अपनी भाक्ति और साहस का परिचय दे सकते हैं। हालाँकि, उनके सामने बेरोजगारी, नशे की लत, सामाजिक दबाव और मानसिक तनाव जैसी कई चुनौतियाँ भी हैं। इन समस्याओं का समाधान शिक्षा, रोजगार के अवसरों में वृद्धि और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पर ध्यान देकर किया जा सकता है।

यदि युवाओं को सही दिशा, संसाधन और मार्गदर्शन मिले, तो वे देश को उन्नति की ओर ले जा सकते हैं। इसलिए, युवाओं को अपने कर्तव्यों का पालन करते हुए राष्ट्र की प्रगति में सक्रिय भूमिका निभानी चाहिए।



हथकड़ियाँ

आश्रिया विवेक
D3, English

संभलपुर नाम के छोटे गाँव में एक छोटा-सा परिवार रहता था—माँ, पिता, दो बच्चे और एक बुजुर्ग दादी। पिताजी खेती में काम करके अपने परिवार का पालन-पोषण करते थे, और माँ उनकी सहायता के लिए घर-घर जाकर बाई का काम करती थीं। बड़ी बेटी कोमल 16 साल की थी और बेटा अनमोल दस साल का था। परिवार की आर्थिक स्थिति अच्छी नहीं थी। बड़ी मुश्किल से एक-एक महीना कटता था। कमाने वालों पर अधिक बोझ न आए, इसलिए बच्चे भी अपने मन को मारकर जीना सीख गए थे।

कोमल पढ़ाई में बहुत अच्छी थी और सभी अध्यापकों के प्रिय थी। जहाँ उसका भाई अनमोल पढ़ाई से बचने की कोशिश करता और आलसी रहता, वहीं कोमल को पढ़ाई के लिए कभी डाँटना नहीं पड़ता था। वह बहुत मेहनती और जिम्मेदार लड़की थी। बचपन से अपने माता-पिता का कष्ट देखकर वह यही सोचती थी कि जल्दी से जल्दी काम पर लगकर उन्हें इस कठिनाई से मुक्त करना है और एक सुखी जीवन देना है। वह हमेशा अपने लक्ष्य को ध्यान में रखकर मेहनत करती और कक्षा में प्रथम आती थी।

कोमल की दादी बहुत पुराने विचारों की थीं। उनका मानना था कि बेटा ही परिवार को संभाल सकता है और लड़कियों में इतनी क्षमता नहीं होती कि वे चूल्हा-चौके के अलावा कुछ कर सकें। दादी को कोमल की पढ़ाई-लिखाई से चिढ़ थी। वह अक्सर अपने बेटे-बहू से कहतीं, “बेटी तो पुराना धन होती है। एक दिन उसकी शादी हो जाएगी, फिर वह तुम्हें नहीं संभाल पाएगी। उसका अपना परिवार होगा। क्यों उसे पढ़ा-लिखा रहे हो? अपनी मेहनत की कमाई इन बेकार की चीजों पर मत खर्च करो।” लेकिन कोमल की माँ अपनी बेटी की शिक्षा को लेकर अडिग थीं। वह नहीं चाहती थीं कि उनकी बेटी भी उनकी ही तरह कठिन जीवन जिए। वह जानती थी कि उनकी बेटी भी उनकी ही तरह कठिन जीवन जिए। वह जानती थी कि कोमल होशियार है और पढ़-लिखकर बहुत आगे बढ़ सकती है। वह हमेशा कोमल से कहती थीं, “बेटा, खूब पढ़-लिख। तुम्हें बहुत आगे बढ़ना है। अपनी माँ को देखो, माँ भी पढ़ना चाहती थी, मगर मेरे हाथों में शादी और सांसारिक जिम्मेदारियों की हथकड़ियाँ डाल दी गई। मैं कभी रसोई की चार दीवारों से बाहर नहीं निकल पाई। हमेशा यही सोचती हूँ कि अगर मैंने पढ़ाई की तो आज बाई का काम करने के बजाय कहीं इज्जत वाला पद पर बैठती होगी।”

माँ के शब्द कोमल के मन में गूँजती रही। वह इन्हें अपनी प्रेरणा मानती थी और सोचती थी कि माँ को अपने पर गर्व करने का मौका अवश्य दूँगी।

कोमल के 16 साल के होते ही दादी ने उसकी शादी की बात शुरू कर दी। वह हमेशा कोमल के पिता से कहती, "बेटा, समय हो गया है, तुम अपनी बेटी के हाथ पीले करवा दो। उम्र हो गई है उसकी। जवान लड़की को घर में नहीं बिठाना। तुम भी अच्छा लड़का ढूँढ़कर उसे विदा करके पिता होने का फर्ज निभा लो।" कोमल की माँ ने इस बात का बहुत विरोध किया। उन्होंने अपने पति को समझाने का पूरा प्रयास किया। उन्होंने अपनी बेटी के हित के लिए पूरे परिवार के खिलाफ खड़े होने की हिम्मत दिखाई, किंतु दादी और पिताजी ने उनकी बात नहीं सुनी।

आखिरकार, कोमल के हाथों में भी सांसारिक जिम्मेदारियों की हथकड़ी पहनाई गई। बिना उससे पूछे उसका रिश्ता तय कर दिया गया और उसकी डोली उठा दी गई। ससुराल जाकर उसने अपने सारे कर्तव्यों को निभाना शुरू कर दिया। बदले में वह बस यही चाहती थी कि उसके ससुरालवाले उसे आगे बढ़ने की इजाजत दें। किंतु वे नहीं माने। रुढ़िवादी विचारों वाले उसके सास-ससुर बहू के पढ़ने-लिखने के खिलाफ थे। पति भी अपने माता-पिता के विरुद्ध कुछ नहीं बोल पा रहा था।

कोमल के सारे सपने टूट गई। उसकी जिंदगी भी रसोई तक सिमटकर रह गई। अपनी माँ को गर्वित करने की उसकी आशा बिखर गई। वह कोमल न रहकर केवल किसी की पत्नी और किसी की बहू बनकर रह गई। उसका अपना कोई अस्तित्व नहीं बचो। इतने गुणों के बावजूद भी उसके अपने घरवालों ने ही उसकी उन्नति में बाधा डाल दी। अब इस निराशा भरी जीवन को अपनाने के अलावा उसके पास और कोई मार्ग नहीं था।

उसके मन में ख्याल आयी कि न जाने उसकी जैसी कितनी और लड़कियाँ होंगी, जिनके सपनों को इसी तरह तोड़ देती गया तूठी होंगे। जिनके अपने ही घरवालों ने उनका साथ नहीं दिया और हमेशा के लिए उन्हें हथकड़ियों में

बाँध लेती। यदि उन सभी लड़कियों को उड़ने का, आगे बढ़ने का मौका दी जाता, तो क्या आज देश की स्थिति कुछ अलग नहीं होती? यदि लड़कियों को बोझ और पराया धन न मानकर उन्हें आगे बढ़ने की कोशिश की तो क्या वे भी इस देश के समान नागरिक न होतीं?

अब तो वह केवल ये सब सोचकर अपने घर में बैठ सकती थी, क्योंकि हथकड़ियाँ उसके हाथों को बाँध की थीं और उनसे मुक्त होने का कोई मार्ग उसके सामने था ही नहीं।

जब भी वह अपने मायके जाती, उसके पिताजी और दादी उसके पारिवारिक जीवन के बारे में पूछते थे। उसकी खुशी तो कोई बात ही नहीं थी। उनका तो यही मानना था कि बेटी तो पराई ही होती है और ससुराल जाकर ही उसका जीवन संपूर्ण रूप से निर्वाह हो जाती। केवल माँ ही थी जो कोमल के दर्द को समझती थी, पर वह भी बेबस थी। आखिर उनकी भी सुनता कौन था?

संसार के इस नियम ने सारी औरतों को किसी न किसी रूप में बंधित कर रखा है, लेकिन जो इन हथकड़ियों को तोड़कर आगे बढ़ जाती हैं, जिनका परिवार उनकी पंख नहीं काटती बल्कि उन्हें उड़ने देता है, वे जीवन में अधिक सुखी और संपूर्ण महसूस करते हैं।

कोमल की माँ के समान अब उसका भी यही लक्ष्य बन गया था कि जिस प्रकार उसे बंधित किया गया है, उसी प्रकार उसकी बेटी को न किया जाए। वह अपनी बेटी का साथ देकर उसे इस चक्रव्यूह से निकाल सके। और जब यह होगा, तो केवल उसकी नहीं, संसार की सभी औरतों के हाथों में पड़ी हथकड़ियाँ टूटकर गिरेंगी।

सीख – सही मार्गदर्शन और साथ पाने पर किसी भी हथकड़ी तोड़कर आगे बढ़ने की हिम्मत पा सकता है। लड़कियों को सांसारिक जिम्मेदारियों में उलझाकर जीवनभर के लिए बंधित न करें, बल्कि उन हथकड़ियों से मुक्त कर उन्हें उड़ने दें, आगे बढ़ने दें। तभी समाज और देश का विकास संभव होगा।

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आज की दुनिया में लोग प्रकृति और उसके संरक्षण को भूलते जा रहे हैं। हर कोई बस पर्यावरण से अपना-अपना लाभ चाहता है। जब वह लाभ मिल जाता है, तो वे प्रकृति की परवाह नहीं करते। मनुष्य का यह स्वार्थ धीरे-धीरे पर्यावरण को नष्ट कर रहा है। वह केवल अपनी जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए प्रकृति का दोहन कर रहा है। पेड़ों से लकड़ी, फल-फूल और धरती से खनिज संसाधन प्राप्त करते समय मनुष्य यह भूल जाता है कि ये संसाधन केवल मानव जाति के लिए ही नहीं, बल्कि इस धरती पर रहने वाले प्रत्येक जीव के लिए भी समान रूप से आवश्यक हैं।

पेड़ों की अंधाधुंध कटाई के कारण धरती का पारिस्थितिक संतुलन बिगड़ रहा है। वायुमंडल में कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड की बढ़ती मात्रा से पृथ्वी का तापमान लगातार बढ़ रहा है, जिससे ओजोन परत में छेद हो रहा है। यह गंभीर समस्या धीरे-धीरे पृथ्वी के विनाश के कारण बन सकती है। आज पर्यावरण संकट हमारे सामने स्पष्ट रूप से दिखाई देने लगा है—बेमौसम बारिश, आंधी-तूफान, बाढ़, अत्यधिक गर्मी और जलवायु परिवर्तन के अन्य दश्रभाव इसके प्रमुख उदाहरण हैं।

वर्तमान परिस्थितियों को देखकर ऐसा लगता है मानो धरती मनुष्य द्वारा किए गए दुष्कर्मों का प्रतिशोध ले रही है। पृथ्वी पर केवल एक प्रतिशत पानी ही पीने योग्य है। यदि मनुष्य अपने स्वार्थ के कारण जल का सदुपयोग नहीं करेगा, तो आने वाले समय में पीने योग्य जल भी समाप्त हो सकता है। पर्यावरण संकट के 99 प्रतिशत कारण मानवीय गतिविधियाँ हैं और इसका समाधान भी केवल मनुष्य के हाथ में है। चौंकाने वाली बात यह है कि इस संकट को दूर करने के लिए मनुष्यों को बहुत बड़े प्रयास करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। यदि हम अपनी जीवनशैली में कुछ छोटे-छोटे

परिवर्तन आते तो यह संकट काफी हद तक कम किया जा सकता है।

हमें यह समझना होगा कि प्रकृति और उसमें रहने वाले सभी जीव हमारे सहचर हैं। यदि मनुष्य अपना दृष्टिकोण बदले और स्वार्थ से ऊपर उठकर पर्यावरण की रक्षा के लिए संकल्प ले, तो पृथ्वी फिर से एक सुंदर और सुरक्षित स्थान बन सकती है। इसके लिए हमें जल का तिव्ययिता से उपयोग करना चाहिए, कूलर और एयर कंडीशनर जैसे उपकरणों का अनावश्यक प्रयोग कम करना चाहिए, इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों को अपनाना चाहिए और सार्वजनिक परिवहन का अधिक उपयोग करना चाहिए। इसके साथ ही, पेड़ों की अंधाधुंध कटाई पर प्रतिबंध लगाना आवश्यक है।

सरकार का भी यह प्राथमिक कर्तव्य है कि वह नागरिकों को पर्यावरणीय संकट और उसके दुष्परिणामों के प्रति जागरूक करे। जब तक सरकार ठोस कदम नहीं उठाएगी, तब तक आम नागरिक इस संकट को गंभीरता से नहीं लेंगे। सरकार और जनता को मिलकर इस समस्या के समाधान हेतु प्रयास करना चाहिए। प्लास्टिक के उपयोग और वृक्षों की कटाई पर प्रतिबंध लगाकर सरकार सकारात्मक बदलाव ला सकते हैं।

स्कूलों और कॉलेजों में पर्यावरण दिवस जैसे कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से बच्चों को पर्यावरण संरक्षण का महत्व सिखाया जा सकता है। जैसे ताली दोनों हाथों से बजती है, वैसे ही पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए सरकार और जनता को मिलकर काम करना होगा। तभी हम धरती को एक सुंदर और सुरक्षित स्थान बन सकते हैं, जहाँ आने वाली पीढ़ियाँ भी सुखद और स्वस्थ जीवन व्यतीत कर सकें।



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