

## **REPORT**

The Department of Computer Applications, Mercy College Palakkad, organized a social outreach programme titled Thanal as part of its initiative for social commitment. The programme was conducted on 6th March 2026 at Mercy Home Old Age Home. The visit aimed to instill values of compassion, care, and social responsibility among students while providing emotional support and companionship to the elderly residents. Students actively interacted with the inmates, engaging them in conversations and activities that brought joy and comfort, making the visit meaningful for both participants and residents.

The programme emphasized the importance of caring, sharing, and daring to support others, reflecting the true spirit of humanity. Students also contributed their time and effort to understand the needs and experiences of the elderly, fostering empathy and respect. The initiative was well-coordinated and successfully conducted, leaving a positive impact on the residents as well as the students. Overall, Thanal was a heartfelt and enriching experience that highlighted the role of educational institutions in promoting social values and community engagement.