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The Department of Computer Applications, Mercy College, Palakkad, organised **'KALAAMKOSMOS 2K26'**, a national-level space quiz competition, in connection with World Students' Day on 16 October 2026. The event was held at the college auditorium and witnessed the participation of **45 teams of higher secondary school students** from various regions, including Palakkad and Coimbatore. The competition aimed to promote students' interest in space science and to familiarise them with the life, achievements, and contributions of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

The quiz covered topics related to space science and the life and contributions of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. As part of the programme, an **AI Handbook was also launched**, highlighting the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence and its applications in education and other fields. Cash prizes of ₹3,000, ₹2,000, and ₹1,000 were awarded to the first, second, and third prize winners, respectively, in recognition of their performance.

The programme was coordinated under the leadership of the Head of the Department, Sr. Jany Jacob, with the support of Staff Coordinator Dr. Stency V. S. and Student Coordinator Diya R. Mr. Abhinand, representing RR Academy, and the College Principal, Dr. Sr. N. M. Lovely, were also present at the event. The programme provided a valuable platform for young learners to explore scientific knowledge, develop their curiosity about space, and draw inspiration from the life and vision of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.