

PAVANATMA NEWS

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PAVANATMA COLLEGE

MURICKASSERY, IDUKKI 685604

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I reflect on the academic year just concluded, my heart overflows with gratitude and pride. The achievements of our students in curricular and co-curricular activities show that God has showered our institution with abundant blessings. Our college has been honoured with 31 university ranks in undergraduate programmes and 6 in postgraduate programmes — a testament to the hard work and perseverance of our students and the constant guidance of our committed faculty. My warmest congratulations to all the rank holders and their families.



As we step into the new academic year, a world of possibilities awaits our young learners. This year holds special significance, marking the final year of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the second year of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP). Our aim is to equip our students to become innovative thinkers who contribute meaningfully to society, and to encourage participation in activities that nurture creativity, leadership and teamwork.

The new FYUGP curriculum calls on teachers to adopt fresh pedagogical strategies and modern teaching methods. We will support our students in earning diploma certificates through online courses from globally renowned universities, and place special focus on communication skills through foreign-language training, including IELTS preparation and German courses. To strengthen the bond with our former students, we are also planning a major alumni meet, which will offer a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, networking and mentorship.

Let us move forward together with determination, unity of purpose and a shared vision of excellence. I am confident that with collective effort we will reach even greater heights in the coming year.

I wish all our students, faculty, staff and their families a joyful and rewarding academic year ahead.

Prof. Saji K Jose, Principal

Happy Retirement



Prof. Dr. Bennichen Scaria
Principal

Happy Retirement



Ms. Jolly K M
UD Clerk

Congratulations



Ms. Nayana Shaji
III BSc Mathematics
Best outgoing student

² OUR GOVERNING BODY

OUR PATRON



Mar John Nellikunnel
Bishop, Diocese of Idukki



Very. Rev. Msgr. Jose
Karivelickal (Manager)



Rev. Dr. George Thakidiyel
(Secretary, Corporate Educational
Agency, Diocese of Idukki)



Prof. Saji K Jose
(Principal)



Rev. Fr. Wilson Maniyattu
(Bursar)



Dr. Sumesh A S
(Syndicate Member)



Mr. Sijo P George
(Assistant Professor, Senior Faculty
member)



Ms. Nimmy Kurian
(Assistant Professor, Junior faculty
member)



Mr. Binoy Thomas
(JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT)

The college re-opened on 1st June, 2024. The College has 67 faculties in various disciplines and 16 administrative staff. The student strength of this year is 748.

UG-Programmes

1. B.Com (Finance and Taxation)
2. B.Sc. Chemistry(Honours)
3. B.Sc Physics(Honours)
4. B.Sc Mathematics(Honours)
5. B.A History(Honours)
6. B.A English(Honours)
7. B.A Malayalam(Honours) (SF)
8. B.A Economics(Honours) (SF)

PG-Programmes

1. M.Com (Finance and Taxation)
2. Master of Commerce and Management(MCM)
3. M.A Malayalam
4. M.Sc Chemistry (SF)
5. M.A History (SF)

B Voc-Programmes

1. B.Voc Accounting and Taxation (SF)
2. B.Voc Animation and Graphic Designing (SF)

Research-Programmes

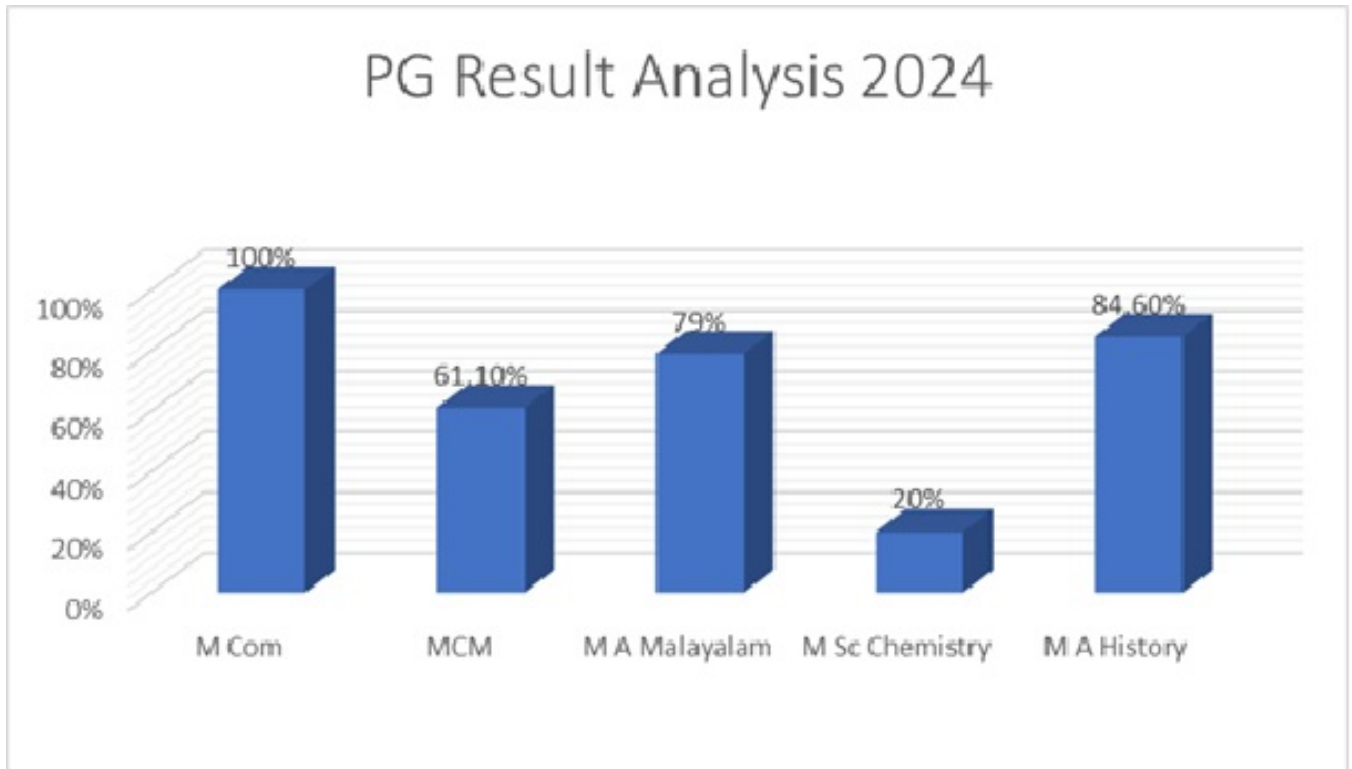
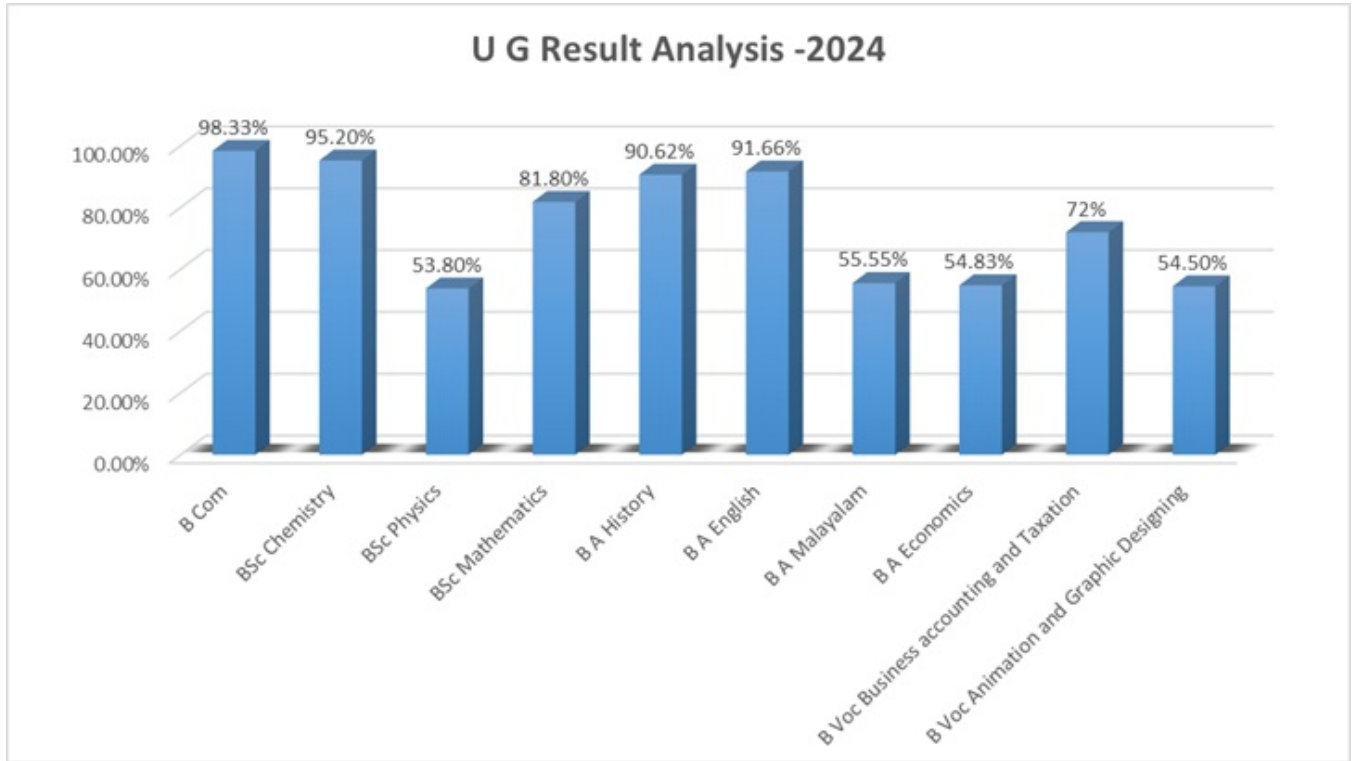
1. Ph D programme in Commerce

LIBRARY



The library is equipped with all its facilities regarding reading, the use of computers and a separate session for researchers. There are BOOKS –20531, PERIODICALS -28, E JOURNALS-6237, JOURNALS-17. Through the NLIST programme, more than 6237 e-journals and more than 9700 e-books can be viewed or downloaded. The library also organized a Reading Day celebration on 19th June, collaborating with the Department of Malayalam. KLF-Kerala Literature Festival Book donation Programme with Department of Malayalam and Two-Day National Conference on Leveraging NEP and AI along with Department of Commerce.

RESULT ANALYSIS



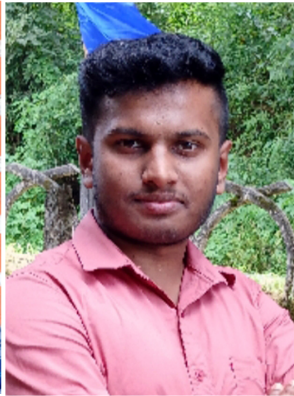
TOPPERS (Academic Year 2024-25)



Naveen K Shijo
B.Sc. Physics - 1st Rank



Devika Santhosh
B.Sc. Physics - 2nd Rank



Arjun K Sivan
B.Sc. Physics - 6th Rank



Anjali Biju
B.Sc. Physics - 7th Rank



Christy Martin
B.Sc. Physics - 9th Rank



Nandhana Sabu
B.Sc. Physics - 10th Rank



Anju Maria Joy
Malayalam - Ist Rank



Jyothimol K. S.
Malayalam - IInd Rank



Navani Santhosh
Malayalam - IIIrd Rank



Rose Mary Thomas
Malayalam - IVth Rank



Anandhu Manoj
Malayalam - VIIth Rank



Bino Biju
History - Ist Rank

TOPPERS (Academic Year 2024-25)



Anumol George
History - 2nd Rank



Vrindha Biju
History - 3rd Rank



Sr. Josnamol Joby
History - 4th Rank



Jismon Varkey
History - 5th Rank



Aleena Kuriakose
Mathematics - 2nd Rank



Jefy Mathew
Mathematics - 3rd Rank



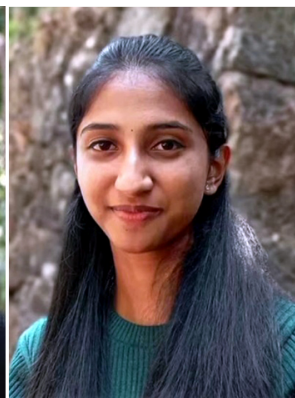
Nayana Shaji
Mathematics - 4th Rank



Anila S.
Mathematics - 5th Rank



Anaska Sabu
Mathematics - 6th Rank



Saniya Benny
Mathematics - 8th Rank



Albin Siby
Mathematics - 9th Rank

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

- **Board of Studies Members:** Dr Bennichen Scaria, Dr B. Sindhu, Dr Joyice Tom, Mr Bineesh Jose, Dr Mathew K Varghese, Dr Tijo James, and Dr Suneesh K K served as members of the Board of Studies of Mahatma Gandhi University.
- **NASC Doctoral Dissertation Award:** Dr Sanil T Sunny, Department of English, was awarded the NASC Doctoral Dissertation Award for the Best Thesis.
- **Best Performer in Publications:** Mr Bobin George, Department of Mathematics, was adjudged the Best Performer in Publications from Pavanatma College.
- **Ph. D. Qualified:** Dr Bobby Thomas, Department of Commerce.

ORIENTATION / REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

Most faculty members attended national or regional seminars organised by different universities and colleges during the academic year. The following faculty members attended Refresher Courses:

- Dr Jobi John, Department of History.
- Dr Suneesh K K.
- Mr Santhosh George.
- Dr Sebin Justine.
- Dr Tony Thomas.

RETIREMENTS

- Prof. Dr Bennichen Scaria, Principal, Pavanatma College, Murickassery, retired in May 2025.
- Smt. Jolly K M, Office Assistant, retired in February 2025,

The institution places on record its deep gratitude for their years of dedicated service.

WEBINARS / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / SYMPOSIUM

Department	No. Organised	Level
History	3	State
Malayalam	2	National
Commerce	5	National
B. Voc.	4	State
English	1	International
Chemistry	2	International
Physics	3	National
Total	20	

1. The PG Department of **History**, in collaboration with the college, initiated three seminars to strengthen research and entrepreneurship capabilities: *Amazon Wonders*; *Remembered Frontier: Northeast India*; and *Historians' Archives: Current Trends and Challenges*.
2. The PG Department of **Malayalam** conducted two state-level seminars on *Sahithyavum Jeevithavum* and *Kadhayum Jeevithavum*.
3. The Department of **Commerce** organised the *Investor Awareness Programme*, the *First Career Programme*, *Leveraging NEP and AI to Revitalise Academic Writing and Research Practice*, and a *Seminar on Practical GST*.
4. The Department of **Chemistry** organised a National Seminar on *Research and Career Prospects in Chemistry Abroad* and an International Symposium on *Science and Sustainability*.
5. The Department of **English** organised the *Pavanatma International Literary Festival*.
6. The Department of **B. Voc.** organised four state-level seminars on *The Art of LinkedIn Branding*, a *Masterclass on Zoho Books*, *Navigating Career Opportunities in Business*, and *Practical Aspects of Filing GST*.
7. The Department of **Physics** organised a Summer Science Camp, seminars on *Space Week*, *Streamline Science for Young Minds*, and science popularisation talks.

PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES

1. Dr Bennichen Scaria, Department of Malayalam, *Narrative of Fantastic Realism*, 2024.
2. Dr Amnus Baby, Department of Malayalam, *Jeevithakaamanakalude Janadhipathya Sthalikalum Jaivajeevithathinte Cammune Sankalppangalum*, 2024.
3. Dr Sonia Jose, Department of Malayalam, *Bakshana Samskaram Vinoy Thomasinte Kadhakalil*, 2024.
4. Ms Nimmy Kurian, Department of Malayalam, *Kaalatheethamaya Asan Kavitha Chandalabhikshukiye Munnirthiyulla Visakalanam*, 2024.
5. Dr Sindhu B, Department of Commerce, *Service Quality and Revisit Intention of Marginalised Communities towards E-Governance Initiatives: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach*, 2024.
6. Dr Sindhu B, Department of Commerce, *Consumer Rights Based on Behaviour: Interactions between Consumer Rights Awareness and Free Status*, 2024.
7. Dr Joyice Tom, Department of Hindi, *Tradition in Contemporary Stories: Ivan Woman's Resistance against Stereotypes*, 2024.
8. Mr Bineesh Jose, Department of Computer Science, *Malayalam Handwritten Character Recognition using Machine Learning*, 2024.
9. Mr Tijo Antony, Department of Chemistry, *A Sustainable One-Step Approach for the Functionalized Cellulose Nanocrystal Production using Recyclable Organic Acids: Exploring Structure-Property Dynamics, Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery*, 2024.
10. Dr Seba Susan John, Department of English, *In the Dance of Love and Conflict: Re-reading "The Poison of Love" as a Tale of Ruptured Relationships*, 2024.
11. Ms Athira Thomas, Department of English, *The Ibsenesque Impact: An Analysis of Jeo Baby's "The Great Indian Kitchen" and "Kaathal — The Core"*, 2024.
12. Ms Cyndrella V S, Department of B. Voc., *Shared Value Approach as an Alternative to CSR*, 2024.
13. Dr Tijo James, Department of Mathematics, *Maker-Breaker Domination Game on Corona Product of Graphs*, 2024. (2 articles published during the year.)
14. Mr Bobin George, Department of Mathematics, *Homomorphic Product of Soft Directed Graphs*, and other papers, 2024. (9 articles published during the year.)
15. Mr Sijo P George, Department of Mathematics, *Delving into Combined Graphs and Matrices in Soft Semigraphs*, 2024. (6 articles published during the year.)

PUBLICATION OF BOOKS/BOOKS CHAPTERS

Author	Department	No. of Chapters
Dr Bennichen Scaria	Malayalam	1
Ms Nimmy Kurian	Malayalam	1
Dr Sonia Jose	Malayalam	2
Dr Amnus Baby	Malayalam	1
Dr B Sindhu	Commerce	2
Mr Anoop Joseph	Commerce	1
Ms Neethu Mathew	Commerce	1
Mr Tijo Antony	Chemistry	1
Mr Bobin George	Mathematics	5
Total		15

ARTS FEST

The college arts festival was hosted very actively and vibrantly. **11 students** of the college were selected to represent Mahatma Gandhi University at the Kalolsavam. Our students participated enthusiastically in various intercollegiate arts competitions and secured prizes in them.

Event	Participants	Prize	Venue / Organiser
Rock and Ragam Intercollegiate Fest	2 Students	First Prize (Spot Dance)	Carmelgiri College, Adimali
Christmas Carol Competition	7 Students	Second Prize	YMCA, Kambilikan-dam
ASTRA Intercollegiate Commerce Fest 2025	19 Students	First Prize (Group Dance)	Carmelgiri College, Adimali

SPORTS

1. The Pavanatma team won a **Gold Medal** in Tug of War (Men) at Mahatma Gandhi University; 7 students were selected for the university team.
2. The Tug of War (Women) team became **Second Runner-up** at Mahatma Gandhi University; 5 students were selected for the university team.
3. **Davis B Parappuram** bagged a Gold Medal in M G University Weightlifting and Powerlifting and represented India at the All India Inter-University Championship.
4. **Tony Mathew** bagged Gold in the Kerala State Senior Tug of War and Bronze in M G University Weightlifting.

Events Organised by the Sports Club

- Kattappana Sub-District Schools Shuttle Badminton Championship.
- Idukki Revenue District Schools Weightlifting and Powerlifting Championship.
- M G University South Zone Badminton Championship at the Pavanatma College Indoor Stadium.
- Annual Sports Day and Inter-House Tournaments in Volleyball, Cricket, Football, Shuttle Badminton and other games.

NCC

The NCC cadets are the vibrant force of the Pavanatma community. This year the unit has **108 cadets**. Our cadets were selected for camps at various places. The unit members participated in Weapon Training for the 'B' and 'C' Certificate Examinations. The unit also celebrated Independence Day, Republic Day Flag Hoisting, Kargil Vijay Diwas and Army Day at the college.

NSS

Seminars and Lectures Organised

- Youth Personality Development through N.S.S.
- Lecture on Volunteer Work and Service for National Unity.
- Lecture on Cyber Security.
- Lecture on Youth and Social Responsibility.
- Lecture on anti drug awareness.

Campaigns and Camps

- Garden Making.
- One-Day and Seven-Day Camps for Students.
- Campus Cleaning.
- Wayanad Disaster Commemoration.
- Meeting on Digital Literacy Survey.
- Har Ghar Tiranga.
- Chinna Chinna Asai — material handover to the District Collector.
- Swachhata Hi Seva Day.

CLUB AND CELL ACTIVITIES

Day Observation Cell The cell celebrates national and international days. It functions with the cooperation of all the departments and the various clubs of the college.

Outreach Cell Conducted Anti-Drug Awareness Classes in association with the District Legal Services Authority, Beat Plastic Pollution, an awareness programme on Cyber Crime and Security, *Ride to Life not to Death*, organic farming and vegetable garden, medical camps, house wiring and servicing of electronic equipment in a ward at Murickassery, a Swachh Bharat Mission based cleaning programme, a plastic removal awareness programme, and a pond and river cleaning project.

Faculty Development Committee, SASC and OBE Cell Conducted orientation programmes for students and teachers to make new students feel welcomed and comfortable and to foster a positive and optimistic outlook among students, along with a workshop on the Fundamentals of Outcome Based Education.

Placement and Career Guidance Cell Conducted recruitment programmes including Wipro's Work Integrated Learning Programme, Deloitte, and TCS Smart Hiring 2024. Almost **47 students** were placed in reputed companies such as TCS, Wipro and other institutions.

ED Club Organised seminars on *Meet Alumni Entrepreneurs*, *Empowering Tomorrow with Social Media Entrepreneurship*, and *Leadership and Entrepreneurship for a Better Tomorrow*, among other activities.

Anti-Narcotic Cell Observed World Anti-Drug Day through an E-Poster Competition.

Women Cell Conducted a seminar on *Jeevitha Shaily Bodhavalkaranam*, sessions on self-defence techniques for girls, and other programmes.

ASSOCIATION / DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

History Association Conducted programmes such as Histo Dance, film shows and other celebrations, and observed the International Day of Social Justice, Environment Day and Teachers' Day.

Malayalam Association Organised varied curricular and co-curricular activities to sustain the true spirit of education among students during the academic year 2024–25. The department observed Reading Day, Translation Day, Chingam One, Kerala Piravi and the International Mother Language Day.

Chemistry Association Conducted the Leeja Jose Endowment Quiz for Higher Secondary students, the Association Inauguration, and various scientific day observations such as World Soil Day, in addition to the common observations of the college.

Economics Association Conducted quizzes, Christmas celebrations, Freshers' Day and Farewell, and observed World Population Day.

Physics Association Conducted the Association Inauguration, Freshers' Day, Onam Celebrations and a Science Fest, and observed Science Day and Space Week.

Commerce Association Conducted Onam and Christmas celebrations, Freshers' Day and Comfest, and observed World Literacy Day and Central Excise Day.

English Association Undertook cultural activities such as the Association Inauguration, ICE — Infinite Cultural Entertainment, *Miss a Meal and Feed an Orphan*, and a palliative home care visit at Painavu, and observed Malala Day.

Mathematics Association Conducted SWARAJ (patriotic song competition), Christmas celebrations, Freshers' Day and a Science Fest, and participated in the intercollegiate mathematics quiz at Nirmala College.

B. Voc. Association Offered cultural programmes including Freshers' Day, Teachers' Day, an inter-department football tournament, Food Fest, Vokaza and Farewell.

MAJOR EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS IN 2024–25

NAAC 4th Cycle Accreditation: The NAAC Peer Team visited the college and it was accredited in the 4th Cycle on 10 and 11 September 2024.

KIRF Ranking: Pavanatma College was awarded the **75th position** in the Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF).

NIRF: The college participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in the academic year 2024–25.

Mar George Punnakottil Endowment Lecture: Ms V Vigneshwari, IAS, District Collector of Idukki, delivered the lecture in the Mar George Punnakottil Endowment Lecture Series.

Project Thrive: Hosted as a Government of Kerala initiative, in which 45 students of the Ekalavya Model Residential School, Painavu, and 103 students of MRS Painavu visited the college for soft-skill building.

Academic Exhibitions: Coordinated academic exhibitions for higher secondary students.

MAJOR EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS IN 2024–25

Merit Day: Organised to congratulate students who secured university ranks, those who received campus placements from various recruitment drives, and NET-qualified students.

Study Tours and Industrial Visits: All departments initiated study tours for final year UG and second year PG students, along with a three-day tour and industrial visit.

Reading Day Celebration: Organised by the Library on 19 June in collaboration with the Department of Malayalam, along with the KLF Kerala Literature Festival Book Donation Programme.

Best Outgoing Student: The Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing Student of the academic year 2024–25 was awarded to **Nayana Shaji**, III B.Sc. Mathematics.

Farewell to Retirees: Prof. Dr Bennichen Scaria (May 2025) and Smt. Jolly K M, Office Assistant (February 2025) were honoured for their invaluable service to the institution.

EDITORIAL BOARD

We are delighted to present the 19th edition of the Pavanatma Newsletter, highlighting the college's activities from June 2024 to May 2025. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Manager, Bursar, Teaching Staff and Administrative Staff, and students for their constant support.



Prof. Saji K Jose, Principal.



Dr. Tijo James, Assistant Professor in Mathematics.



Dr. Tony Thomas, Assistant Professor in English.



Dr. Jins Mathew, Assistant Professor in Commerce.