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Q Circle: Faculty Development Program on NAAC and Quality Assurance in Higher Education

To enhance the knowledge and skills of faculty members on NAAC accreditation and quality assurance in higher education a one-day FDP was organised by IQAC on 17 July 2024 at college seminar hall. Adv. UA Latheef MLA delivered the inaugural address. The Principal, Prof (Dr) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur presided over the function. Dr. U Saidalavi, Principal of Noble Women's College, Manjeri was the Resource Person. Interactive sessions and discussions on best practices in quality assurance were held in the program. Outcome. Faculty members gained a deeper understanding of NAAC accreditation and quality assurance processes. They gained enhanced knowledge on implementing quality teaching, learning, and research initiatives. It helped to strengthen the commitment to promoting quality culture in higher education. There was enthusiastic participation from all faculty members. Dr Shahina Mol AK, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed the gathering and Dr Usman A, IQAC member proposed vote of thanks. Manager Er O Abdul Ali felicitated during the session.



Academic Readiness Programme for Freshers

Three-day department-level bridge course, titled, 'academic readiness program' was organised by DQAC of all teaching departments, for the first year UG students, as per the guidance of IQAC from 11 to 15 July 2024. The sessions included general foundations in the respective disciplines, code and conduct of the Department, mentors' meet, orientation of CUFYUGP, professionalism among higher education students, careers after UG, higher education prospects of each discipline etc.

SWAYAM / NPTEL orientation and Course registration: - SWAYAM/ NPTEL local

Chapter of the institution in association with IQAC organized one day orientation registration drive on SWAYAM / NPTEL platforms and courses for all second and final-year UG students.

Mr Haris U, Assistant Professor of CS and SPOC served as the resource person. More than 500 students registered for various courses based on their aptitude and skills. The institution will support the students to carry on their courses both academically and financially.



Campus Connect: Three Day Student Induction Program by IQAC

Under the banner of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), an induction programme titled "Campus Connect" was organized on 29 July 2024, at Korambayil Ahammed Haji Memorial Unity Women's College, Manjeri, for the students admitted to the four-year undergraduate programme 2024-25. The three-day programme was inaugurated by Dr. K. Muhammad Shareef, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, Farook Training College, Kozhikode. In his address, he reminded the students to strive to become individuals who nurture their dreams and contribute to society. The event was presided over by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Muhammad Basheer Ummathur. College Manager Engineer O. Abdul Ali, Non-Teaching Staff Secretary Mr. Adam Thannari, and Union Chairperson Fathima Shiril extended their felicitations. IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shahina Mol A. K. delivered the welcome speech, and F.Y.U.G.P. Coordinator Shabeermon M expressed gratitude. Following the inauguration, a personality development training session led by Dr. Shareef was conducted. In the subsequent days, sessions on various topics, including the curricular and extracurricular activities on campus, the different services available to students, the code of conduct and ethics in campus life, and career guidance etc., will take place.



Meeting the Kerala State Biodiversity Board in connection with Green Audit 23-24

An online meeting organized by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) was held today at 11 AM to discuss the initiation of Green Audit at K.A.H.M Unity Women's College, Manjeri. Chaired by KSBB Member Secretary Sri V Balakrishnan, the meeting was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, the College Principal; Shahina Mol AK, IQAC Coordinator; Shabeermon M, Criterion 7 Coordinator; Ms. Sangeetha, Criterion 7 member; and other KSBB staff. It was decided to commence the audit with the support of college staff and selected students. The auditing team will visit the campus after the necessary data is collected, with the principal assuring full cooperation from the college. Mr. Sreedharan, staff at KSBB, expressed his gratitude to all participants.

»»» *Department of History*

FYUGP Orientation Programme Department of History

On July 10, 2024, the Department of History conducted an orientation program for first-year BA History students. The program commenced at 9:30 am in classroom B303, with an inaugural address by the Head of the Department, who welcomed the students and introduced the department and the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP).



History Bridge Course

On 11th, 12th and 17th of July 2024 a three-day bridge course was organised by the Department of History for newly joined first-semester History Students to develop a deep understanding of their academic level and to make a smooth transition into it. The first session started with the ice-breaking session by Mr. Shabeermon M, HoD, Dept. of History, who also gave an introduction to FYUGP. The subsequent sessions were handled by Faizal TK, Jaseena C, Dr. Shiji KP, Murshid K, Dr. Hikmathulla V & , Dr. Arifa Beegam the bridge course helped the students to get an idea of Major, Minor, and Foundation courses available in their Programme.



FYUGP Institutional Level Inauguration

On July 1, 2024, the Institutional Level Inauguration of the Calicut University Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) was held in the college at 10 AM with a brief introduction on the significance of FYUGP by the College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur. This was followed by a detailed presentation on FYUGP by the Academic Coordinator, Shabeermon M. At noon, the state-level inauguration of FYUGP was officiated by Kerala Chief Minister Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, with the event presided over by the Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R Bindu, at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum. This state-level inauguration was broadcast live via YouTube in the Seminar Hall. Subsequently, the institutional-level inauguration was conducted by Shri. V P Firoz, Vice Chairman of Manjeri Municipality, who emphasised the transformative impact of FYUGP on the academic sector and society. College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Muhammad Basheer Ummathur presided over the function. The occasion was graced with felicitations by College Manager Engineer O Abdul Ali, PTA Vice President V M Musthafa, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shahina Mol A K, Staff Club President Dr. Annie Ninan, NTS Secretary Adam Thanari, and Students Union Vice Chairperson Fathima Shiril U T. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Usman A.



The subsequent sessions featured lectures by faculty members, including Mr. Faizal TK, who discussed the major courses in History and their relevance; Ms. Jaseena C, who elaborated on program outcomes, program-specific outcomes, and course outcomes; and Dr. Shiji KP, who explained the available pathways, including minor and multidisciplinary options, and the flexibility of the program. The final session was led by Mr. Murshid M, who provided an overview of Political Science as a minor program and its opportunities. The program concluded at 3:40 pm, leaving the students well-informed and enthusiastic about their academic journey in History. The orientation program aimed to familiarize students with the department, the program, and the various opportunities available to them. The faculty members' lectures and discussions helped students understand the curriculum, outcomes, and pathways, preparing them for a successful and fulfilling academic experience.

Department of Chemistry

Alumni Lecture Series-16

“Pursuing your passion with determination”

The 16th Alumni Lecture Series, titled "Pursuing Your Passion with Determination," took place on July 5, 2024, featuring Mrs. Farsana N, an alumna from the B.Sc. Class of 2007-10 and a Senior Secondary Chemistry teacher at MES Indian School, Qatar. Mrs. Farsana shared her journey from student to teacher, inspiring attendees to follow their dreams with determination. She engaged students with insights into career prospects beyond academia and answered questions about her experiences. The event, organized by Mrs. Suhada KM, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, KAHM Unity Women's College, concluded with a Q&A session. About 30 students participated.

Alumni Interaction- Ms. Smitha Sivaraman

The Department of Chemistry at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, hosted an alumni interaction session on July 12, 2024. Ms. Smitha Sivaraman, a distinguished alumna and Higher Secondary Teacher at GVHSS Kondoty, was the guest speaker. Head of the Department, Dr. Jyothi P, delivered the welcome address, followed by an inspiring speech from Principal Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur. Ms. Smitha shared her career journey, offering valuable insights on career planning and skill development. The event, coordinated by Ms. Shahana, a 5th-semester B.Sc. Chemistry student, concluded with an interactive session. Feedback was highly positive, highlighting its success in motivating students and strengthening alumni ties.



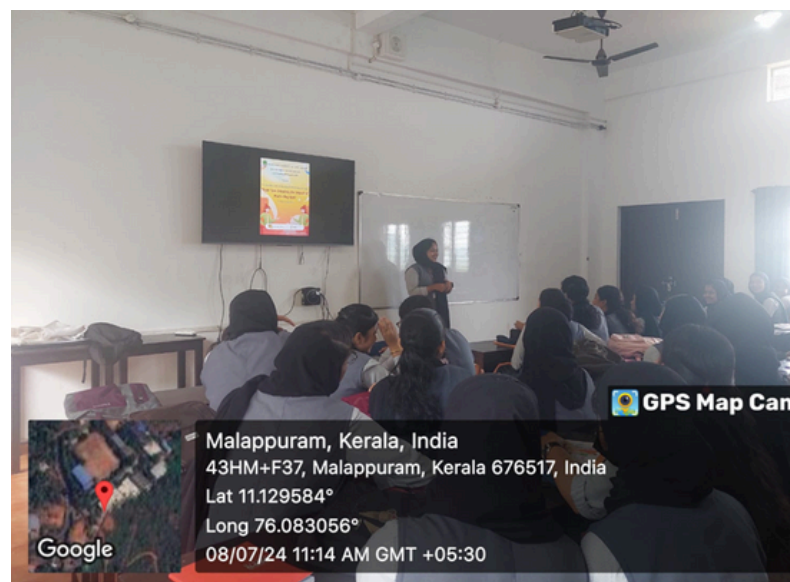
Bridge Course-Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry organized a comprehensive bridge course for first-semester undergraduate students, which took place over three days on July 11, 12, and 17, 2024 and was officially inaugurated by Dr. Jyothi P, the Head of the Department of Chemistry. It provided new students with a solid foundation and understanding of the academic journey they are about to embark on. In her opening remarks, Dr. Jyothi emphasized the importance of the bridge course in helping students transition smoothly from high school to university-level chemistry. She highlighted the key objectives of the program, which included familiarizing students with the curriculum, introducing them to the evaluation methods, and providing a roadmap for their academic and professional futures. Dr. Shamseera KO, Assistant Professor, discussed the opportunities available for BSc in Chemistry graduates, and Mrs. Ameera explained the evaluation processes of examinations. Dr. V Hikmathulla, Head of the Department of Malayalam, Dr. Bajeel PN, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, and various other faculty members discussed the Minors and Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) offered by their departments. The program was coordinated by Dr. Jamsheena V, the Department Quality Assurance Coordinator (DQAC), in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college.



Trash Talk: Debating the Impact of Plastic Bag Bans

The Department of Chemistry, in association with the Chemistry Club, conducted a debate titled "Trash Talk: Debating the Impact of Plastic Bag Bans" on July 8, 2024, in room G203 to commemorate International Plastic Bag Free Day. The event, mediated by Ms. Omniya Umer and coordinated by Dr. Jamsheena, brought together students, faculty, and guests to discuss the various implications of plastic bag bans. Participants debated the environmental benefits, public health improvements, and economic advantages of such bans, while also addressing the economic challenges, consumer convenience issues, and practical implementation concerns. The debate concluded with a recognition of the importance of plastic bag bans for sustainable living, despite the challenges they pose. The organizers expressed their gratitude to all involved and emphasized the need for continued research, innovation, and public education on environmental issues.



"Make Your Own Paper Bag"

The Department of Chemistry conducted a hands-on DIY workshop titled "Make Your Own Paper Bag" on July 8, 2024, in room G203 to celebrate International Plastic Bag Free Day. The workshop, mediated by Ms. Omniya Umer and coordinated by Dr. Deepa, aimed to promote sustainable practices and reduce plastic waste by teaching participants how to create eco-friendly paper bags. The event attracted a diverse group of students and faculty members who actively engaged in the creative process, learning about the environmental benefits of using paper bags over plastic ones. The workshop not only provided practical skills but also raised awareness about the importance of reducing plastic consumption. Participants appreciated the interactive format and left with a sense of accomplishment and a better understanding of how small actions can contribute to larger environmental goals. The successful event concluded with expressions of gratitude to all attendees and organizers for their enthusiastic participation and support.



FYUGP Orientation

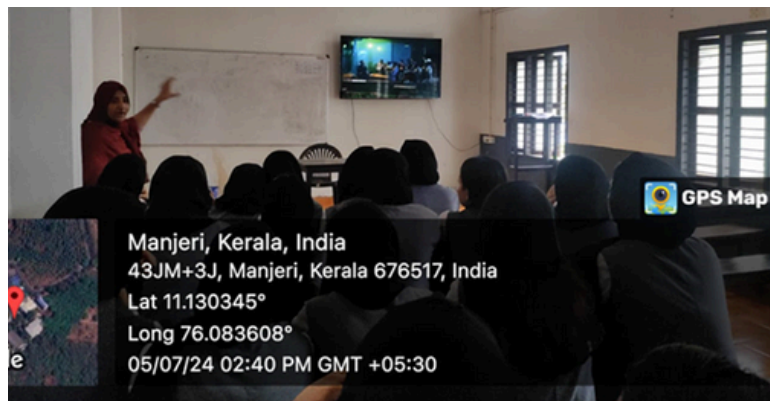
On July 10, 2024, the Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the FYUGP Academic Committee, held an orientation programme for first-year students in room B302. Dr. Jyothi, Head of the Department, inaugurated the event with an insightful introduction to the programme and detailed the course outcomes, setting a positive tone for the students' academic journey. Dr. Deepa, the tutor for the first-semester chemistry course, elaborated on the skills, knowledge, and values students would acquire upon graduation, emphasizing the importance of a strong foundation in chemistry, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills essential for future careers. Dr. Jamsheena, the FYUGP department-level coordinator, coordinated the programme and discussed various available pathways and minors within the College, offering students a clear understanding of their academic options and opportunities for specialization. Dr. Jasna VC and Dr. Thasnim provided detailed explanations about the Academic Bank of Credit and transfer options, allowing for greater flexibility and mobility in the students' educational paths. First-year students actively participated, expressing their feedback and appreciation for the comprehensive overview of the curriculum and valuable information on academic planning and resources. The orientation successfully equipped new students with essential knowledge and a sense of direction, ensuring a smooth transition into university life. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants and organizers for their contributions to the successful orientation.



Department of Malayalam

Basheer Day celebration

The Malayalam Department organized a celebration known as "Basheer Day" on July 5, 2024, to commemorate the renowned Malayalam writer Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. The event featured the screening of a documentary highlighting Basheer's life and literary contributions. The event commenced with an inaugural speech by Arifa Beegum, a faculty member in the Malayalam Department, who emphasized the significance of Basheer's contributions to Malayalam literature and the relevance of his works in contemporary times. The well-researched documentary covered various aspects of Basheer's life, including his personal experiences, literary journey, and socio-cultural impact. The event successfully showcased Basheer's enduring legacy and his significant contributions to Malayalam literature, providing an enriching experience for all attendees and fostering a greater appreciation for the cultural and literary heritage of Kerala. To commemorate Basheer Day, the Department of Malayalam also organized a creative competition in which students brought to life characters from Basheer's renowned works. Devika, a second-semester B.Sc. Mathematics student, secured the first position. Nehna, a fifth-semester B.Com. student, and Fathimathul Aslamiyya, a second-semester B.Sc. Food Science student, followed closely in second and third place, respectively.



Department of Psychology

The third-year BSc Psychology students conducted an ice-breaking session on 17th July 2024 titled "Freeze and Fun 2.0.". The session was coordinated by Fathima Shamila K V (Student, Third year BSc Psychology) and included a variety of engaging activities such as Theme Act, where students performed skits based on given themes; Human Knot, a team-building exercise where participants untie themselves from a human knot; In and Out, a game that involved quick thinking and movement; Design Drawing, which encouraged creativity through drawing tasks; and various other cultural activities that helped the new students bond, build teamwork skills, and feel more comfortable in their new environment.



The Department of Psychology honoured Carl Jung's birthday with a special program organized by the third-year BSc Psychology students on July 25th, 2024. The event held during the association hour included detailed explanations of Jung's theories, particularly focusing on his work with archetypes, and also shed light on his life as a traveller, exploring how his experiences influenced his psychological theories. Following the presentation, the third-year students also enacted various archetypes as explained by Jung, such as the Persona, the Shadow, the Anima, and the Animus.



The third-year BSc Psychology students observed World Self-Care Day on 18th July 2024 during the association hour highlighting the significance of self-care, and presenting various strategies for incorporating it into daily routines. Participants engaged in an informative session covering the benefits of self-care for mental and physical health, followed by a quiz that tested their knowledge on the topic. Additionally, to make the session more engaging and interactive, a 3-minute Zumba session was included, encouraging students to experience the benefits of physical activity as part of self-care.

Four students of BSc Psychology batch of 2021-2024, excelled in their Postgraduate (PG) entrance examinations and got admitted at various central universities across the country. Anusha E and Sameeha K P were admitted to the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Anantapur; Afla Hanna was admitted to Pondicherry University and Sreya T was admitted to Dr. Harisingh Gour University, University in Madhya Pradesh.



Department of Botany

FYUGP Orientation Programme

On July 10, 2024, the department conducted a comprehensive orientation programme tailored for the incoming first-year BSc Botany Honours students. The programme commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Usman A., HOD, Department of Botany who provided an insightful overview of the FYUG programme, emphasizing its structure and academic objectives. This introduction was crucial in setting the stage for the student's academic journey, outlining the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Dr. Faseela P., Assistant Professor proceeded to elucidate the course basket system integral to the FYUGP, detailing how it facilitates the selection and organization of courses across various disciplines. Following this, Dr. Deepa P, Assistant Professor, delved into the specifics of the major course in Botany within the FYUGP curriculum. FYUGP orientation session equipped students with a deeper understanding of the core subjects and expectations within their chosen field, ensuring they were well-prepared to embark on their academic journey. The orientation programme also provided a platform for student engagement, where individuals introduced themselves and raised pertinent questions regarding the FYUGP. This interactive session not only fostered a sense of camaraderie among peers but also allowed students to seek clarification on academic policies, support services, and extracurricular opportunities available within the department. The event, coordinated by Dr. Faseela P, the Department's FYUGP coordinator aimed to familiarize the newcomers with the intricacies of FYUGP.



CHLORIS: The Bridge Course ‘Fungal Foraging for Beginners’ by Biodiversity Club & PG Department of Botany

2024-25

"CHLORIS: The Bridge Course 2024-25" was held on the 11th, 12th, and 17th of July, 2024. The program commenced with an inaugural address and a session titled 'Into the World of Plant Science' by Dr. Usman A., Head of the Department of Botany. This session set the stage for the course by providing an introduction to the expansive field of plant science. Following this, Dr. Faseela P., Assistant Professor of Botany led a meditative nature walk through the campus, allowing students to connect with nature and fostering an appreciation for the environment. The third session was guided by Dr. Deepa P., Assistant Professor of Botany who focused on the floristic diversity within the campus and introducing students to various plant species in the campus. The final session of the day was 'Applications of Forensic Botany', handled by Sudheesha K., Assistant Professor of Botany. This session highlighted the practical use of botanical knowledge in forensic science, demonstrating how plants can play a crucial role in solving crimes and legal issues. The second day included four technical sessions. The first session, 'Introduction to Malayalam Language Studies', was led by Dr. Hikmathulla V, Assistant Professor of Malayalam followed by a session on 'Minor Courses-An Overview' presented by Dr. Jamsheena V, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. The third session, 'Green Futures - Career pathways in Botany', was conducted by Shifa M., Assistant Professor of Botany and the fourth session on 'Navigating success- How to crack Competitive Exams' was led by Surya E. V., Assistant Professor of Botany. There were four sessions on the third day. The first session, 'Plant Propagation as MDC', was led by Dr. Faseela P., Assistant Professor of Botany followed by a session on 'Zoology as a Minor course' presented by Dr. Syed Hamid, Assistant Professor of Zoology. The third session, 'Importance of Physical Education', was conducted by Mr. Hamraz Ahamed, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and the fourth session on 'Job opportunities in Botany' was led by Nadiya K. T., Assistant Professor of Botany. The day concluded with cultural activities and feedback expressions presented by first year BSc Botany students. The Bridge Course provided a comprehensive introduction to plant science, combining theoretical knowledge with practical experiences to equip students with a solid foundation and enthusiasm for their future studies in botany and the program was coordinated by Dr. Faseela P., Assistant Professor of Botany.

In an effort to understand the fungal diversity within the campus a systematic survey 'Fungal Foraging for Beginners' conducted by Biodiversity Club in association with PG Department of Botany, on 08 July 2024. The event coordinated by Deepa P., Surya E.V. and Ayisha Febin P.N. of PG Department of Botany. The primary objective of the event was to engage students in hands-on research and deepen their understanding of Mycology. The programme commenced with an introductory workshop on fungal identification techniques, led by Deepa P., Assistant Professor Adhoc, PG Department of Botany. Following this, participating students were divided into teams and assigned specific areas of the campus to survey. Over the course of the programme, participants conducted regular field expeditions to collect fungal specimens. They meticulously documented the location, habitat and physical characteristics of each specimen using photography and detailed notes. Forty-one species were carefully handled and stored at Department of Botany to ensure the preservation for further study and analysis. In conclusion, the fungal hunting programme proved to be a successful initiative in fostering hands-on learning and research among students. Moving forward, the insights gained from this programme will serve as a foundation for future studies and conservation efforts related to fungi and their ecosystems.



Workshop on Microgreen Metamorphosis: The Art and Science of Microgreens

On 26 July 2024, the Department of Botany, KAHM Unity Women's College, organized an informative and practical workshop on 'Microgreen metamorphosis: the art and science of microgreens', aimed to enhance the students' knowledge and hands-on experience with cultivating microgreens, a trending topic in sustainable agriculture and nutrition. The first session of the event provided valuable insights into the cultivation and benefits of microgreens. Deepa P., Assistant Professor (Adhoc), PG Department of Botany, effectively covered essential topics, equipping participants with the knowledge needed to grow, manage and utilize microgreens efficiently. The session underscored the importance of microgreens in modern agriculture and nutrition, highlighting their potential to contribute to healthier diets and sustainable farming practices. During the hands-on session, students sowed microgreen seeds and monitored their growth for one week. After a period of growth, the microgreens were ready for harvest. Students actively participated in the harvesting process, learning the proper techniques to ensure maximum yield and quality. Once harvested, the microgreens packaged by the students and distributed to various college staff members including administrative and support staff. The workshop coordinated by Deepa P. and Sana V. from the PG Department of Botany, was a notable success which provided students with practical skills and knowledge on microgreen cultivation, and highlighted the importance of sustainable agricultural practices within the college community.



International Hansatech Research Award handover ceremony:

Dr. Faseela P, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, ceremoniously handed over the prestigious International Hansatech Research Award i.e., a Pocket PEA instrument, Photosynthetic Efficiency Analyzer, rapid screening continuous excitation ultraportable chlorophyll fluorescence measurement system from Hansatech Instruments, King's Lynn, UK to Prof. Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal of the college. This instrument was received as an International Award for obtaining the highest number of citations in WOS among the articles of the Special Issue in the International Journal Photosynthetica, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, entitled, 'Chlorophyll a fluorescence parameters as indicators of particular abiotic stress in rice'. This award, valued at 1.5 lakhs, marks a significant achievement in the study of photosynthesis and plant science. The handover ceremony was attended by Dr. Usman A, Head of the Department of Botany, along with other faculty members and enthusiastic students from the Botany Department. The Chlorophyll Fluorometer is an advanced instrument crucial for assessing photosynthetic efficiency and other fluorescence parameters in living plants, thereby enhancing research capabilities in botanical sciences at KAHM Unity Women's College. This award not only recognizes academic achievement but also reinforces KAHM Unity Women's College's position as a hub for innovative botanical research and education in the region, inspiring future generations of botanists and researchers to explore new frontiers in plant biology.



Inter Departmental Alumni Talk, 2024-2025: Leafy Vegetables for Karkidakam

On 26th July 2024, the Alumni Association organized a highly informative talk by Shahla Karuthedath, an alumna of the PG Department of Home Science, on the topic, 'leafy vegetables traditionally consumed during Karkidakam', the last month of the Malayalam calendar, as part of Inter Departmental Alumni Lecture Series. Shahla Karuthedath, known for her extensive knowledge of traditional practices and nutrition, provided valuable insights into the significance and health benefits of the leafy greens to UG and PG students of the Department. The event began with an explanation of the cultural and historical significance of Karkidakam, the month of rejuvenation, marked by monsoon rains and the need for special care of the body and mind. Leafy vegetables, which offer vital health benefits during this season, were the focus of an illuminating talk. The speaker highlighted commonly consumed greens like Moringa, Curry Leaves, Spinach, Amaranth, Fenugreek, and Choriyanam, detailing their specific health benefits. To engage the audience, traditional recipes using these greens, such as Thoran, Leafy Green Smoothies, and Karkidaka Kanji, were shared and demonstrated. The program, coordinated by Ms. Nadiya K.T. (Assistant Professor Adhoc) and Ms. Vaishnavi (2nd Semester M.Sc. Botany), concluded with a vote of thanks by Rahila of 5th Semester B.Sc. Botany.



Department of Home Science

Community Outreach - Pothichoru

The UG and PG Students of the Home Science Department donated 'Pothichoru' (packed lunches) to the inmates of Shalom Matha Bhavan, Cherani, Manjeri on 2nd July 2024. It was implemented as a community welfare programme with a motive to distribute 'Pothichoru' to the destitutes. Shalomatha Bhavan, run by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters Association, is a home for mentally ill and destitute women with around 68 inmates. A total of 65 packed lunches, including the contributions from the students of the Commerce department were donated. Ms. Loosiya KP, (Assistant Professor-Adhoc, PG Dept. of Home Science) and Ms. Nada Musthafa (2nd Sem MSc Home Science - Nutrition & Dietetics) were the faculty and student coordinators, respectively.



FYUGP Orientation Programme

The department conducted an orientation on FYUGP for the first year B Sc Family and Community Science students on July 10th 2024. The programme commenced with the welcome address by Dr. Annie Ninan, Associate Professor & Head of the department by expressing heart felt congratulations to the new students for their successful admission to the programme. In her speech she highlighted the department's history of excellence and about the dedicated faculty members who are committed to their well-being and success. The faculty members were introduced to the students. Each faculty member gave a brief introduction about themselves, their areas of expertise and the subjects they teach. This was followed by the FYUGP orientation session by the department coordinator Dr Annie Ninan, providing an overview of the programme and highlighting the significance of FYUGP and the journey ahead for the students. The importance of graduate attributes in a degree programme like critical thinking, communication, team work, problem solving, adaptability etc and their development through curricular and co- curricular activities were emphasized. An over view of the Family and Community Science programme, its interdisciplinary approach and benefits was delivered by Ms Shahala K, Assistant professor (Adhoc). An interactive session was also held at the end to clarify the doubts and concerns of the students. The orientation successfully emphasized the importance of graduate attributes preparing the students for a holistic academic experience that fosters both academic and personal growth.



Alumni Talk series-1 Designing life

Alumni Talk Series - 1 held on 24th July 2024 through Google Meet provided students with insights into real-world applications of Home Science education. Dr. Annie Ninan, Associate Professor and Head, welcomed participants and highlighted the importance of such alumni interactions in shaping students' perspectives. The session 'Designing Life' was led by Ms. Seena. KS, HSST Home Science, SRV Govt. (M) HSS, Ernakulam, Cochin (Alumna BSc FCS 1995-98). The talk covered various aspects related to 'Designing Life,' including career opportunities in Home Science, personal growth strategies, and the application of academic knowledge in professional and personal life. Students actively participated in an interactive question and answers session, seeking advice on career planning and personal development. Over 50 UG and PG students and department faculties participated in the programme. Ms. Shahma. P, Student Coordinator (V Sem BSc FCS), moderated the session. Ms. Loosiya. KP, Faculty Coordinator and Assistant Professor Adhoc, expressed her gratitude to all participants and concluded the session.



Bridge Course-2024

A three-day bridge course for first-semester B.Sc. Family and Community Science students took place on July 11, 12, and 17, 2024. The course aimed to ease the transition to the new academic level and set clear expectations. On July 11, the course began with an ice-breaking session by Mr. Noushadali PK from the Arabic Department, who introduced the foundation courses in Arabic. Dr. Annie Ninan covered the Home Science curriculum, including its structure, PSOs, major courses, and outcomes. Dr. Fousi K and Dr. P Jyothi from the Zoology and Chemistry Departments discussed their minors and their impact on major studies. Dr. V Hikmathulla presented on foundation courses in Malayalam. The second day featured Dr. Fatimathu Zuhara NV discussing 'Scope and Career Opportunities,' Ms. Bushaira V on 'Student Support Services,' and Ms. M K Vineetha on 'Transferable Skills.' Lt. Loosiya K P highlighted co-curricular activities, and Ms. Fathima Sherin K provided an overview of Minors in Psychology. On the final day, Ms. Shahla K focused on 'Skill Development through Home Science,' followed by a campus tour led by Ms. Bushaira V. The course concluded with cultural activities and student feedback. The bridge course, coordinated by Dr. Fatimathu Zuhara NV and Ms. Nada Musthafa, offered an overview of majors, foundation courses, and campus facilities, boosting students' confidence for their academic journey.



Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, conducted a one-day FYUGP Orientation Programme for BSc Mathematics Honours students on July 10, 2024, in Room B306.



The IQAC and the Department of Mathematics at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, organized the Bridge Course 2024-2025 for first-year B.Sc Mathematics students (FYUGP 2024) on July 11, 12, 17 FN, and 18 FN. The course was held in Room B306, coordinated by Ashitha P. A.

Department of Computer Science

FYUGP Orientation Program for First-Year BSc Computer Science Honours Students

The FYUGP orientation program, conducted by the Computer Science Department was held on July 10, 2024. The program provided a comprehensive and thorough introduction to the course and college life. Mr. Shihabul Haq M., the class tutor, initiated the program with an overview of the syllabus, structure, and opportunities within the four-year degree. This was followed by super seniors sharing their insights about the college and course, offering valuable advice for navigating academic and career paths. Mr. Rahib, the Head of Department, emphasized the importance and future prospects of the extended program, Mrs. Shameema, Assistant Professor then addressed the students, elaborating on the various college activities and emphasizing the importance of balancing academics with extracurricular involvement. Post-lunch, Mr. Shihabul Haq M resumed his discussion on curriculum details, stressing consistent study habits and the role of internships. Mr. Haris U, Assistant Professor concluded with a talk on career opportunities in Computer Science, encouraging students to stay abreast of technological advancements and ensuring that students felt informed and motivated about their academic journey. The event, running from 9:30 AM to 3:45 PM, successfully equipped students with essential information and guidance for their studies and future careers.



Department Level Bridge Course for First Semester BSc Computer Science Students

A Bridge Course for First Semester BSc Computer Science Students was organized on July 11. The event, inaugurated by Mr. Rahib B (HoD), aimed to introduce students to the department, faculty, and available resources, providing valuable insights into the academic structure and Program Structure and Requirements. Mr. Shihabul Haq M handled a session on the title "Tutor's Message: Student Support Services" which focused on various student support activities under our department. Mr. Haris U delivered an informative session about the Career Opportunities in IT Industry, while Ms. Sangeetha P engaged with the students in an interactive session about Internal and External Assessments. Ms. Shadiya K (Technical Assistant) introduced about computer practical sessions and Computer Lab Etiquettes. The day ended with cultural activities by first semester students. Ms. Shahana CK delivered the vote of thanks. The orientation program achieved its objectives, ensuring a warm welcome for the new students and setting the stage for their academic journey.



"Digital Foundations: Gateway to Tech Mastery"

"Digital Foundations: Gateway to Tech Mastery", a workshop for first-semester BSc Computer Science students was conducted by Mr. Shihabul Haq M, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science on 12th July. The workshop aimed to provide students with a strong foundation in essential digital tools and technologies. Sessions covered topics such as basic computing skills, introductory programming with Python, and web development basics, offering hands-on experience to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Additionally, students were introduced to cybersecurity principles, emphasizing the importance of protecting personal and academic data online.



Department of English

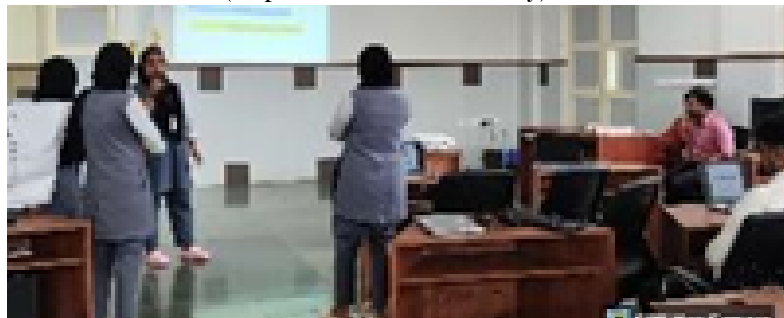
Session on FYUGP for first year B.A. English students

On July 10, 2024, a welcome and orientation session on FYUGP for first-year BA English Honours students was held under the aegis of the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) committee at the college. The event, coordinated by Ms. Sangeeta K, the FYUGP Coordinator of the department, included several sessions to help students acclimate to their new academic environment. Ms. Sangeeta K opened the event by welcoming the audience. The Head of the Department, Dr. Shahina Mol A. K, presided over the session, offering insights into the importance of the FYUGP. Following this, the class tutor, Dr. Krishna Sunder A., delivered an engaging address to the students. Mr. Muhammedali P. introduced the college procedures, ensuring that the new students understood the operational aspects of their academic journey. The session also included self-introductions from the students and a feedback segment to gather their initial impressions and suggestions. The event concluded at 3:30 pm with a vote of thanks by Ms. Fathima Mehrin P. T, marking the end of a successful and informative orientation day.



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4 Day Bridge Course for First Sem B.A. English Students

The Department Quality Assurance Cell (DQAC) and the Postgraduate and Research Department of English jointly organized a comprehensive Four-Day Bridge Course for first-year B.A. English Language and Literature students on July 11, 12, 17, and 18, 2024. The programme commenced with the welcome note of Mr. Muhammedali P., DQAC Convenor, and Dr. Shahina Mol. A.K., Head, P. G. Department of English, officially inaugurated the programme. She spoke on the topic 'Career Prospects for English Majors'. Dr. Krishna Sunder A., Class Advisor, expressed gratitude to all participants. Faculty members of the Department, including Ms. Sangeeta K, Ms. Vineetha M.K., Dr. Rajani R., Dr. Poornima R., Mr. Sidhique P., Ms. Reena C.M., Ms. Shahana V., and Ms. Sidra, led engaging sessions on diverse topics such as Reading Strategies, Developing Transferable Skills, Utilizing Libraries and Digital Archives, English as a Foreign Language, Effective Communication, Classroom Etiquette, and Navigating Higher Education. In one of the sessions, Dr. V. Hikmathulla, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, spoke on the topic, 'The Aesthetics and Politics of Literature.' The program concluded with a feedback session, where newly joined students shared their reflections on the programme.



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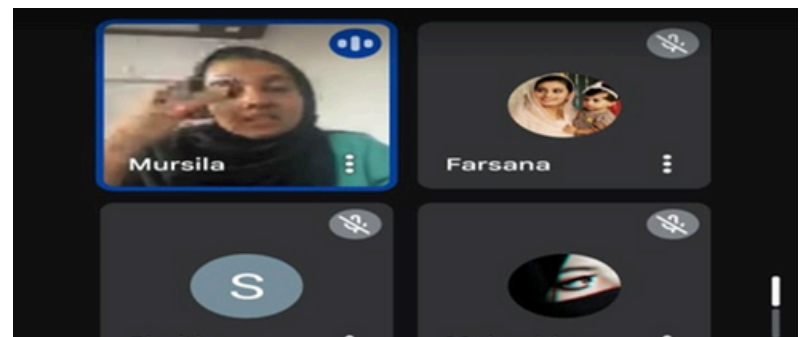
FYUGP Orientation Program

The Department of Commerce conducted an orientation program for the first year BCom (Co-operation) students on July 10, 2024, in Room No. A305. This program was designed to provide new first-year students with a comprehensive overview of the FYUGP, including its objectives and the various opportunities it offers. Ms. Fathima Shajitha TK, the Head of the Department of Commerce welcomed the students and provided a detailed introduction to the FYUGP, outlining its structure and primary goals, emphasizing the importance of equipping students with foundational knowledge and skills necessary for their academic and professional growth. Ms. Farseena Jabeen K provided an overview of the various pathways and minor programs while Ms. Muhsina T focused on the essential skills and knowledge that commerce students are expected to acquire during their course. Ms. Haseena Jasmine CK introduced the concept of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), a system that allows students to earn and store credits which can be transferred across different institutions.



Webinar on Swayam

On August 1, 2024, the B.Com CA Association organized a webinar on Swayam Orientation, conducted by Mrs. Mursila Nasrin, Assistant Professor (Adhoc) of the PG Department of Commerce. The informative session covered registration, course selection, course duration, and exam details for Swayam online courses. It drew a large number of participants from the B.Com CA classes, and students had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts about the courses. The Program was coordinated by Jamsheena.K Assistant professor of Commerce (Adhoc) and Fathima Rinsha.K Association Secretary. The session concluded with Vote of thanks by Fathima Rinsha, Association Secretary.



FYUGP Orientation Program

The PG Department of Commerce conducted an orientation class for the first year B. Com Computer Application (CA) students to introduce them to the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) on July 10, 2024 in Room No A107. The session aimed to provide an overview of the program structure, learning outcomes, and available opportunities. The orientation was structured into four informative sessions, each addressing different aspects of the FYUGP. The first session was led by Ms. Siyana E. K, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Adhoc) who spoke about the essential graduate attributes that students are expected to develop throughout their course. And explained overall credit structure of the programme. Ms. Jumana, Assistant professor of Commerce (Adhoc) conducted the second session, focusing on the programme outcomes of the FYUGP. She provided a detailed explanation of the expected competencies and skills that graduates should possess upon completing the program. In the third session, Ms. Rahiya thasneem pp, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Adhoc), enlightened the students about the various pathways and minor programs and Multi Disciplinary Courses available at Unity Women's College. She explained how students could tailor their educational journey according to their interests and career aspirations. The final session was presented by Ms. Mursila, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Adhoc), who introduced the concept of the Academic Bank of Credits .. Overall, the orientation class was a significant step in familiarizing the B. Com CA students with the FYUGP structure and its various components.

Combridge: The Bridge Course 2024

The PG Department of Commerce, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, organized "Combridge: The Bridge Course 2024" on 11th and 12th of July, 2024 with the objective of familiarizing the new students with the college environment, its facilities, and the academic culture, and to provide insights into the functioning of the college and various academic courses. The program, held in the Seminar Hall, began with an inaugural address by Ms. T. K. Fathima Shajitha, Head and Associate Professor of Commerce. Ms. Haseena Jasmine C K, the Programme Co-ordinator, welcomed the gathering. Felicitations were delivered by Ms. Farseena Jabeen and Ms. Jumana, Assistant Professors of Commerce. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms. Rahiya Thasneem, Assistant Professor of Commerce. The topics discussed in the different technical sessions include Know your College, Business Puzzles, Health and Academic performance, Swayam Certificate Courses, Activities and Achievements of Alumnae and Transferable skills . The event concluded with a session on "Defence Mechanism" by Ms. Sfitha V, a fifth-semester B.Com Co-operation student.

Commerce Association Programme

Immini Balya Onninte Kathaakaran

A Basheer Day celebration was held on July 18 through a quiz competition that aimed at encouraging the students to remember the legendary writer, Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. The competition ran extremely well and the participants were divided into two categories based on their semesters. The competition was won by the fifth semester students. Najiya Thasni MP, third-semester B.Com. Co-operation and Association Secretary, along with Ms. Muhsina T., Assistant Professor of Commerce, coordinated the program. The dedication of all participants, organizers, volunteers, and sponsors made this celebration both memorable and meaningful. Their efforts ensured that Vaikom Muhammad Basheer's spirit and literary brilliance were honoured and respected.



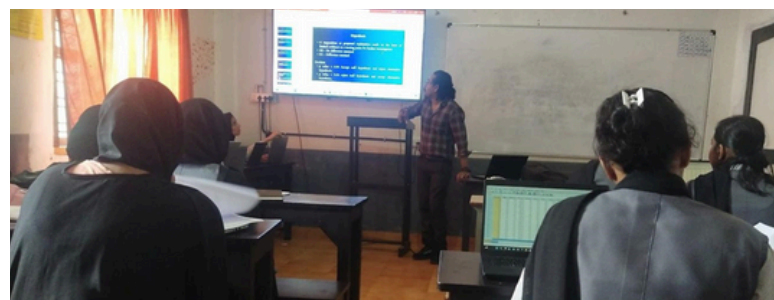
Just a Minute

The Association Program on July 18 featured a session called JAM (Just A Minute), which aimed to enhance students' spontaneous speaking, communication, and quick-thinking skills. The competition challenged participants to speak coherently and persuasively on a given topic for one minute. Fathima Rinsha, Third-semester B.Com CA and Association Secretary, along with Ms. Jamsheena K., Assistant Professor of Commerce (ad hoc) co-ordinated the program. The dedication of all participants and organizers made the event memorable and meaningful.



Unlocking Data Potentials : A workshop on SPSS

In order to equip students with advanced data analysis techniques of hypothesis testing and decision making and to provide a hands-on training on Data analysis using SPSS, a workshop named, 'Unlocking data potentials' -an interactive session ' was conducted on 12th. The programme began with the welcome address of the faculty co-ordinator, Ms. Farseena Jabeen.K, Assistant Professor of Commerce. The session was inaugurated by Ms. Fathima Shajitha.TK, the Head of the Department of Commerce. The Resource person, Mr. Shibin.K, Research Scholar, RDCMS, Farook College, Kozhikode provided an interactive session and real time training by demonstrating tests with the collected data of the students which helped them to grasp the practical side of data analysis. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Nihala Shahanas, the student co-ordinator.



»»» FYUGP 2024

Familiarization of Minor courses and MDCs

KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri conducted an informative and engaging program for the familiarization of minor courses and Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDCs) for all first-year undergraduate students (FYUGP 2024). The event took place on July 18 and 19, 2024, in the college auditorium which was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal and featured presentations by representative faculty members from each department. These faculty members provided detailed overviews of their respective minor courses and MDCs, outlining the objectives, opportunities, and academic benefits associated with each course. This structured approach allowed the first-year students to gain a comprehensive understanding of the diverse academic options available to them. The first-year students actively participated in the program, showing a keen interest in the presentations and engaging in discussions with the faculty members. The sessions were designed to be interactive, allowing students to ask questions and clarify any doubts they had regarding the courses. This ensured that the students could make informed decisions about their academic pathways. The feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive, indicating their appreciation for the insights and guidance provided during the program. The event not only enhanced their understanding of the minor courses and MDCs but also motivated them to explore interdisciplinary learning opportunities. The program was coordinated by Dr. Jamsheena V., Assistant Professor from the Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Faseela P., Assistant Professor from the Department of Botany. Additionally, Mr. Siraj, Photographer from the College Studio, played a significant role in smooth execution of the program and capturing the essence of the event.



Women Cell & Bhoomithrasena club

Eco Bag Design Lab

On 26th July 2024, the KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, witnessed a significant event with the inauguration of the "Eco Bag Design Lab." This paper bag making unit, established under the aegis of the Women Cell and Bhoomithrasena Club, aims to promote sustainable practices, empower students with practical skills in eco-friendly product design and to earn while learn. The programme's primary objective is to produce eco-friendly paper bags, crafted by our diligent women cell and Bhoomithrasena Club students, which will be utilized for the distribution of uniforms for the first year students in this year onwards. The principal, Prof. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur inaugurated the activities of women cell for the year 2024-25 held at the NRSC Annex, commenced at 01.20 PM. The inauguration of 'Eco Bag Design Lab', with Er. O. Abdul Ali, the esteemed Manager of KAHM Unity Women's College officiating the event. The principal highlighted the importance of sustainable initiatives and praised the collaborative efforts of the Women Cell in bringing this project to fruition. In his inaugural address, the Principal emphasized the growing need for eco-friendly alternatives to plastic and how such initiatives align with global environmental goals. Felicitation was given by Dr. Shahinamol AK, IQAC coordinator and the program was coordinated by Suhada KM, Women Cell coordinator and Dr. Faseela P, Bhoomithrasena



"Collect, Connect, Care" Women's cell sponsored Uniform bank for Unity

The Women's Cell at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, successfully organized the "Collect, Connect, Care" Uniform Bank initiative. College uniforms have been collected from alumni members and is decided to make the uniform available for the needy students. This noble project aimed to support students in need by providing them with essential college uniforms, fostering a spirit of community, and promoting sustainable practices. Women's cell aims to inculcate the value of cooperation, encourage the reuse of uniforms, reducing waste and promoting environmental responsibility and support among students through this activity.



Principal's Desk

- Mr. Moh Jahangeer joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi on 1st July 2024.

- College buses started trips from Edavanna, Mankada and Malappuram from 1st July 2024.
- A Meeting of the College Governing Body was held on 20th July 2024.





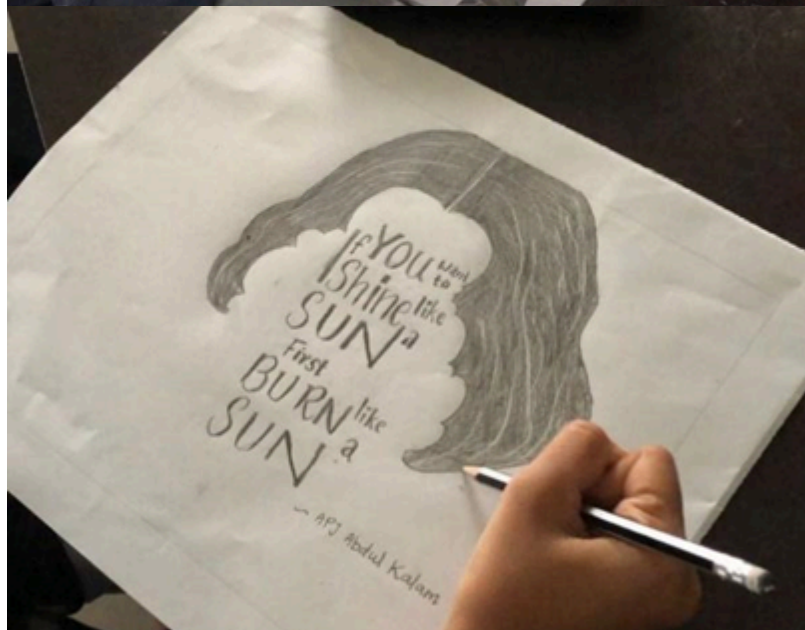
Awareness session on 'Reproductive Health for Young Women'

NSS171 & 008 units of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, organized an awareness session on 'Reproductive Health for Young Women' on 24th July 2024. The session was led by Dr. Aswathy Kumaran, a senior consultant in Reproductive Medicine, Fertility & IVF from Aster MIMS, Kottakkal. The event aimed to educate young women on crucial aspects of reproductive health, emphasizing the importance of understanding one's body and the available healthcare options. The session attracted a large number of participants, reflecting the growing awareness and interest in women's health issues among the student community. The session was inaugurated by Prof. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri followed by a welcome speech by Hana Fathima, NSS Secretary. Dr. Aswathy Kumaran commenced the session with an in-depth discussion on menstrual health, including menstrual hygiene practices and the management of common menstrual disorders. She highlighted the importance of regular gynaecological check-ups and the need for open conversations about menstrual health to break the associated stigmas. The discussion also covered various contraception options, providing comprehensive information on their benefits, potential side effects, and suitability based on individual needs. This part of the session aimed to empower young women with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their reproductive health. An interactive question-and-answer segment followed, where participants could seek personalized advice and clarification on their concerns. The workshop was well-received, with participants expressing gratitude for the valuable insights gained and emphasizing the need for more such informative sessions in the future. The program was coordinated by Ms. Shifa M, Department of Botany and Fathima Rasha K, NSS Secretary, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri.



Celebration of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's Death Anniversary

NSS Units 171 & 008 of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, affiliated to Calicut University, conducted Poster making competition and Drawing competition on 29th July 2024, from 11am at NRSC Hall to honour the memory of Dr. A P J Abdul. This event is aimed at celebrating the life and achievements of Dr. Kalam. The theme for poster making competition was "Remembering the Missile Man of India". Many students participated with great enthusiasm. Fathima Nafa of BSc Psychology won the first prize, and Sanina Muhammed of BSc Chemistry and Shahana Sherin of BSc Psychology won second and third prizes respectively. The topic for the drawing competition was "A Portrait of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam". This event was equally successful, with participants showcasing their artistic talents. Devika. N of BSc Mathematics secured the first place followed by Rifa Fathima of BSc Mathematics and Thahaniya of BSc Mathematics. The competitions provided a platform for artistic expression and a deeper understanding of Dr. Kalam's life and values.





Children's Day Stamp Collection

The Kerala State Council for Child Welfare's Children's Day stamp collection is a significant fundraiser for their welfare activities. The initiative promotes coexistence and mutual help among children, encouraging them to support their peers in need, especially those who are orphaned or destitute. The NCC Cadets of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, actively participated in the Children's Day stamp collection drive. Through their efforts (from 18th to 24th July 2024), they collected a total of Rs. 7,500 from students, teachers, parents, and local community members. The cadets distributed 500 stamps as part of this initiative. The collected amount was handed over to the College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur. The funds were then transferred to the Child Welfare account, contributing to the council's welfare activities. A total of 70 cadets participated in the stamp collection. ANO Lt. Loosiya. KP and UO Afeela Sherin (V Sem BSc CS) were the faculty and student coordinators respectively.



Kargil Vijay Diwas – Rajat Jayanti Mahostav

The NCC Army Wing, 9 (K) Girls Battalion, KAHM Unity Women's College, Kozhikode, celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas (Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav) to honor India's victory in the Kargil War and pay tribute to the martyrs. The event aimed to raise awareness about the significance of the day, inspire cadets to consider joining the Indian Army, and foster patriotism. The ceremony included a lighting tribute led by the College Principal, Chief Guest, Associate NCC Officer, and cadets. It began with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome address from ANO Lt. Loosiya KP. The College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, and Chief Guest, Major Viswanathan KP (Retd.), shared insights on freedom and his experiences in the Kargil Operation and 1971 Indo-Pak War. Major Viswanathan KP was honored with a memento and participated in an interactive session about joining the Indian Army. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by UO Asna Sherin and a visit to the War Memorial at Civil Station, Malappuram, and the memorial of Soldier Abdul Nazar. The event was attended by 62 cadets and coordinated by ANO Lt. Loosiya KP and UO Asna Sherin.



NCC Cadets Mark Kargil Vijay Diwas With Tree Plantation Drive

On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, NCC Cadets participated in a tree plantation drive as part of the 'One Tree-One Cadet' campaign. The initiative aimed to adopt saplings in the names of brave hearts who made the ultimate sacrifice for the nation. A total of 70 cadets planted trees in their home surroundings, contributing to the government's initiative of #EkPed, MamKaNam and #Plant4Mother. This effort not only honored the memory of the brave hearts but also promoted environmental conservation. The campaign demonstrated the NCC Cadets' commitment to serving the nation and preserving its natural resources. By planting trees, they took a step towards a greener future and inspired others to join the cause. ANO Lt. Loosiya. KP and UO Afeela Sherin (V Sem BSc CS) were the faculty and student coordinators respectively.



Library

July 5 - Basheer Day Books Exhibition

The Books Exhibition was held at Shihab Thangal Library and Information Centre as part of 'Basheer Day' on July 5, 2024. Organized to commemorate the literary contributions of the renowned Malayalam writer Vaikom Muhammed Basheer, the event aimed to introduce students and faculty to his works and legacy. The exhibition showcased a comprehensive display of Vaikom Muhammed Basheer's literary works, including novels, short stories, essays, and autobiographical writings. It featured rare editions, translated works, and critical analyses of his literature. The event drew enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, demonstrating the lasting popularity of Vaikom Muhammed Basheer's literature among the youth and academic community. Prof. Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal of KAHM Unity Women's College, inaugurated the program, highlighting the timeless significance of Basheer's writings. The event was welcomed by Mr. Yunus TP, College Librarian. Ms. Fathima Thasni K, Students Union leader, delivered remarks, and Mr. Yoosuf Vallanchira, Library Assistant, expressed his gratitude.



Minha M and Fathima Thasni K win Top Prizes in Book Review Competition

The Shihab Thangal Library and Information Centre at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, has announced the winners of the recent Book Review Writing Competition, held as part of the Reading Week Celebration 2024. The event aimed to foster a love for reading and critical analysis among students. Minha M, 2nd semester BA English student, won the first prize, while Fathima Thasni K, 5th semester BA History student, secured the second prize. Both winners will receive books as prizes, valued at ₹2000 and ₹1000 respectively, sponsored by Calicut Books. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines, showcasing their literary and analytical skills. Prof. Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal, congratulated the winners and all participants for their efforts, emphasizing the importance of such events in fostering intellectual growth. The Shihab Thangal Library and Information Centre, along with the Readers Forum and the Library Literary Club, extends its heartfelt congratulations to Minha M and Fathima Thasni K.

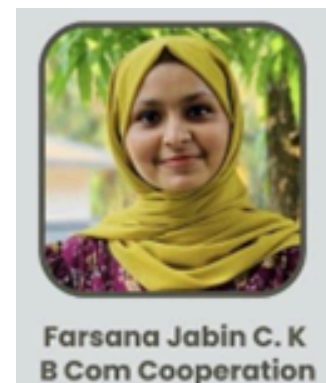


Student's Achievements

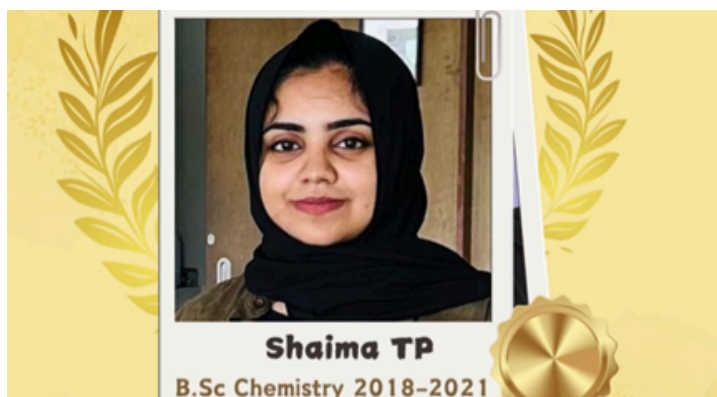
- **Himna Alfas** from Sixth sem Co-operation(2021-24 Batch) and Safa PB of Sixth Sem CA received Hassam Mahmood Kurikkal Best Project Awards for the year 2023-24.



- **Farsana Jabin CK** of sixth Sem co-operation(2021-2024 Batch) won Moulana Muhammed Ali Academic Excellence Award sponsored by IQAC, Scholarship Cell of the college for the year 2023-24



- **Shaima TP** (BSc. Chemistry 2018–2021) has secured fully funded PhD position at University of Clifornia, Reverside.



- **Thahaniya**, a third-semester BSc Mathematics student, won the Third prize in the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Death Anniversary Drawing Competition organized by the NSS unit of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on July 29, 2024.
- **Ayisha Izza** (BSc. Chemistry 2018–2021) published a paper titled “Elemental Distribution in the Marine Sediments off Doha, Qatar: Role of Urbanisation and Coastal Dynamics” in the journal Environmental Earth Science.



- **Sfitha V** of 5th Semester BCom Co-operation won 2 Silver medals in the 2nd Ashtedu Akhada Kerala State Championship 2024 held at Kollam .She was also selected for Ashtedu Akhada National Championship 2024.



- **Shafna T T** (BSc. Chemistry 2021–2024) has secured admission to the MSc in Chemical Sciences program at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc Bangalore).



- **Fathima Shifna K P** (BSc. Chemistry 2018–2021) has successfully secured 1st rank in the M.Tech entrance exam conducted by CUSAT and MG University.



- **Devika**, a third-semester BSc Mathematics student, won the first prize in the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Death Anniversary Drawing Competition organized by the NSS unit of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on July 29, 2024.
- **Rifa**, a third-semester BSc Mathematics student, won the Second prize in the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Death Anniversary Drawing Competition organized by the NSS unit of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on July 29, 2024.
- **CPL ANJANA. V** (5th Sem BA History), attended the Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship cum selection trials for the All India GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship 2024, conducted by 2 (TN) Bn NCC, Tiruchirapalli, under the aegis of NCC Group Headquarters, Tiruchirapalli, on behalf of NCC Directorate (TN, P & AN), Chennai, from July 2 to 15, 2024.

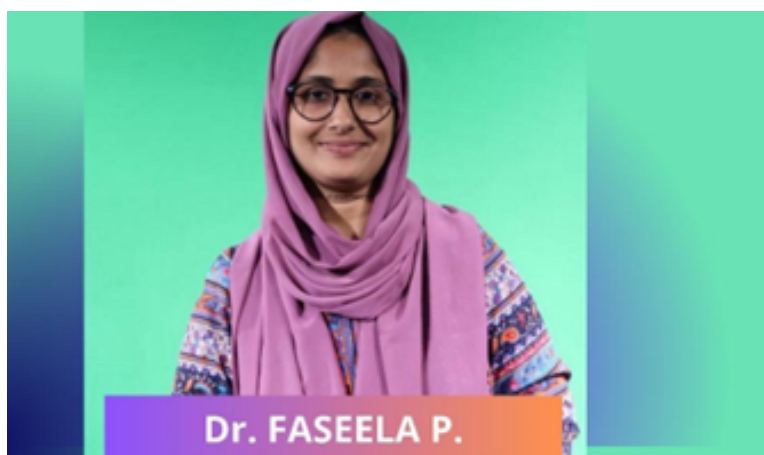


- **CDT FASNA. KK** (V Sem BSc Mathematics) and **L/CPL SHAHMA.C** (III Sem BA English) bagged first prizes in the Painting Competition and Poem Writing Competition, respectively, conducted by 9 (K) Girls Battalion NCC, Calicut as part of Kargil Vijay Diwas – Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav on 25 July 2024.



Teachers' Credentials

- Prof. (Dr.) **Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal**, served as the Subject Expert in the Screening and Evaluation Committee for the promotion of Ms. Sajna, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, MES Kalladi College, Mannarghat on 27th July 2024.
- The Erudite - Scholar in Residence Program of Rs. 3,03,664/- for Erudite Scholar (Dr. Jason C White, New Haven, CT, US) submitted by **Dr. Faseela P, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany** was approved by the KSHEC, Thiruvananthapuram.



- **Dr. Bajeel P. N.**, from the **Department of Mathematics** at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, participated in a one-day faculty development workshop on "NAAC and Quality Assurance in Higher Education." The workshop was organized by the IQAC of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on July 17, 2024.

Dr. V. Hikmathulla, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Malayalam

- Inaugurated the Vidyarangam Kala Sahitya Vedi and various clubs at GVHSS Vengara on 5th July. He also delivered an invited talk on 'Vaikom Muhammad Basheer' during the Basheer Commemoration Day.
- Inaugurated the Basheer Day celebration at Markasul Uloom English Senior Secondary School, Kondotty ON 5th July and spoke on the enduring relevance of Basheer's works. A sapling planting ceremony for a mangosteen tree was held during the event, highlighting the ecological awareness in Basheer's stories.
- Led a 3-day Theatre Workshop from July 26-28 at Women's Islamia College Higher Secondary School, Wandoor, alongside theatre trainers Ameen Karakkunnu and Sadrudeen Karakunnu.



- **Ms. Ashitha P. A.**, from the **Department of Mathematics** at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, participated in a one-day faculty development workshop on "NAAC and Quality Assurance in Higher Education." The workshop was organized by the IQAC of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on July 17, 2024.
- **Shabeermon M, Assistant Professor, Department of History**, attended an one day Faculty Development Programme on AI organized by the IQAC, MES Mampad College on July 10, 2024.



Dr. Shahina Mol A K, Head of PG and Research Department of English

- An article titled “National Education Policy 2020: Prospects and Concerns”, got published in the Annual Document 23-24, University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, published by University of Calicut.



India has always given high value for system of education. Historically speaking, one can see that there were various policies for education in India in the pre- independence era itself. Our country has had its focus on holistic education from the very early period itself. Gandhi said, “By education I mean on all-round drawing out of the best in child and man-body, mind and spirit.

In the post- independent India, education has been a top priority for the nation's development plan. During independence only 22 universities and 500 colleges were present in India. Now there are 1000 Universities, 45473 colleges and 10000 stand alone institutions as per All India Survey of Higher Education 2021- 22. The Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in India higher education has also shown a consistent rise since independence. In the case of girls' higher education enrolment also, the nation has exhibited a significant growth adding to the number of skilled women professionals, researchers, employed women, entrepreneurs etc.

Access to education and enhancement of quality education were prime concerns of the educational designs of post independent India. The first National Education Policy

was implemented by India in 1986 and the next was in 1992. These two were instrumental in developing a field of education with ample importance for national integration, science technology and value-based education. The new National Education Policy, NEP 2020 was approved on 29 July 2020. It is formulated as a revolutionary reform in Indian educational system.

It is a comprehensive framework that envisions a thorough transformation of system of education. Its major aim is considered to be equitable, inclusive and quality education for all. It also aims to ensure education in India from pre- primary level to higher education including research. It proposes an advanced quality education for all in India. A standardization of educational system in all levels is recommended in the policy. Educational restructuring is also one among the major priorities. Its major features can be summarized briefly as follows:

- Pre- primary education** - The policy finds this stage as part of foundational stage. It is named as early childhood care and education (ECCE). By this, it aims to provide free and compulsory early childhood care and education for

- Attended the meeting of Board of Studies in Comparative Literature held on 18 July 2024, at 10 AM in the Department of Russian and Comparative Literature, University of Calicut.
- Dr Shahina Mol A K, Ms Vineetha MK, Mr Sidhiq P and Ms Reena CM** prepared video contents with the help of EDC on major, minor and multidisciplinary courses offered by the department of English during 2024-25 as part of CUFYUGP.
- On July 26th, 2024, **Ms. Shahla Karuthedath, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Home Science**, delivered a lecture on "Leafy Vegetables Traditionally Consumed during Karkidakam", in an event organized by the Alumni Association of the PG Department of Botany at KAHM Unity Women's College

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