

JTC HERALD



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Jesus Training College, Mala, is a Teacher Education Institution, affiliated to University of Calicut, owned and managed by the Catholic Diocese of Irinjalakuda. Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, our Saviour and the Eternal Guru, this temple of teaching and learning has already carved a niche for itself in a short span of time in the educational scenario of central Kerala. Situated in a sylvan ambience, remote from the hustles of the city, the college relishes cool and fresh breeze from the rustic rivulets and backwaters glittering in the sun shine, indeed a blessing for serene and sheer intellectual exercise where learning is an exhilarating experience.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Rev. Fr. BINOY KOZHIPPATT

Dear staff and students,

In the spirit of positivity and gratitude, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the remarkable energy and enthusiasm you bring to our college. Your passion for learning, teaching, and collaboration is truly inspiring.

As we embrace the blessed and cheerful Christmas, let's celebrate the joy and the achievements and milestones that define us. Each member of our community contributes to the vibrant tapestry that makes Jesus Training College as a centre of excellence.

May the coming days be filled with joy, success, and a sense of accomplishment. Your positivity fuels the collective spirit of our institution, and I am confident that together, we will continue to create a bright and fulfilling future for our college. Thank you for your zeal and dedication.

Wishing you a season of happiness and a New Year filled with exciting possibilities.

GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dr. M.G REMADEVI

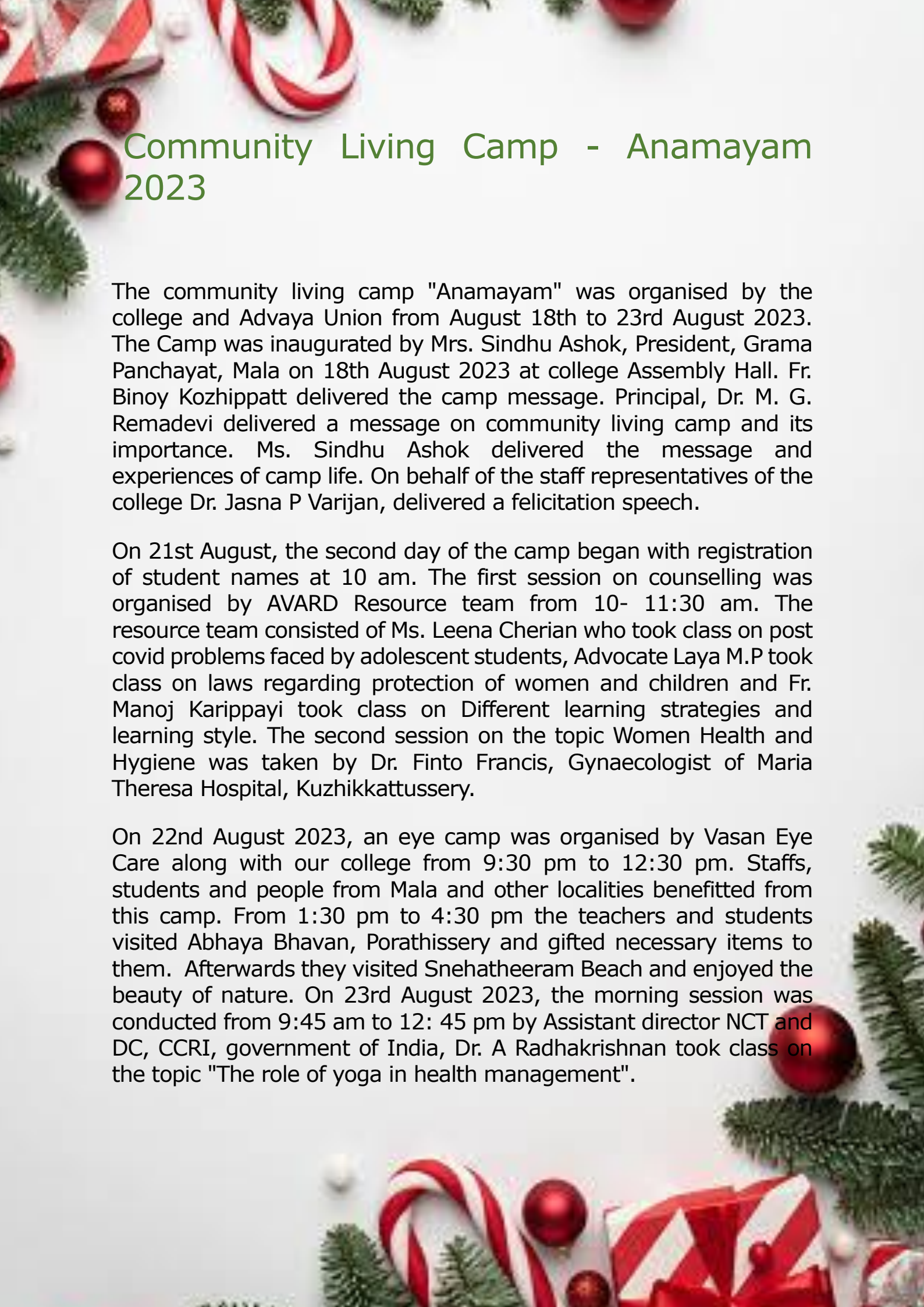
Dear staff and students,

As the year draws to a close and we embrace the festive spirit, I extend warm wishes to JTC fraternity.

This holiday season is a time of reflection, gratitude, and joy. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teacher trainees, passionate educators, and supportive parents. Together, we've navigated challenges and celebrated achievements, fostering a spirit of unity and resilience.

May this Christmas be a time of peace and togetherness for you and your loved ones. Let kindness and compassion guide our actions as we enter the new year with hope and optimism.

Wishing you all a prosperous new year ahead.



Community Living Camp - Anamayam 2023

The community living camp "Anamayam" was organised by the college and Advaya Union from August 18th to 23rd August 2023. The Camp was inaugurated by Mrs. Sindhu Ashok, President, Grama Panchayat, Mala on 18th August 2023 at college Assembly Hall. Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt delivered the camp message. Principal, Dr. M. G. Remadevi delivered a message on community living camp and its importance. Ms. Sindhu Ashok delivered the message and experiences of camp life. On behalf of the staff representatives of the college Dr. Jasna P Varijan, delivered a felicitation speech.

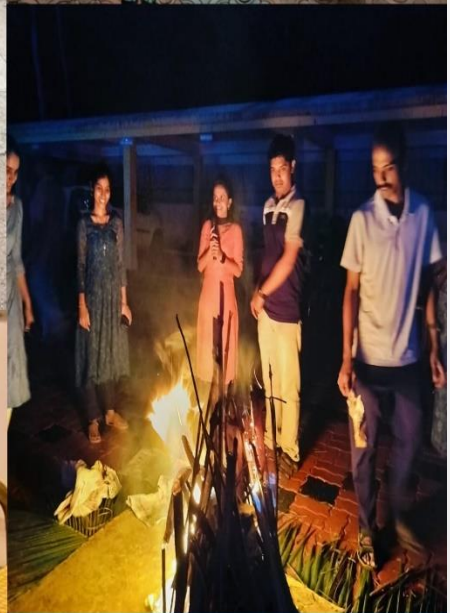
On 21st August, the second day of the camp began with registration of student names at 10 am. The first session on counselling was organised by AVARD Resource team from 10- 11:30 am. The resource team consisted of Ms. Leena Cherian who took class on post covid problems faced by adolescent students, Advocate Laya M.P took class on laws regarding protection of women and children and Fr. Manoj Karippayi took class on Different learning strategies and learning style. The second session on the topic Women Health and Hygiene was taken by Dr. Finto Francis, Gynaecologist of Maria Theresa Hospital, Kuzhikkattussery.

On 22nd August 2023, an eye camp was organised by Vasan Eye Care along with our college from 9:30 pm to 12:30 pm. Staffs, students and people from Mala and other localities benefitted from this camp. From 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm the teachers and students visited Abhaya Bhavan, Porathissery and gifted necessary items to them. Afterwards they visited Snehatheeram Beach and enjoyed the beauty of nature. On 23rd August 2023, the morning session was conducted from 9:45 am to 12: 45 pm by Assistant director NCT and DC, CCRI, government of India, Dr. A Radhakrishnan took class on the topic "The role of yoga in health management".

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“Square One” Orientation Classes

The orientation classes for the first year students were arranged in Jesus Training College, Mala from 21 August 2023 to 23 August 2023.

The class on 21 August 2023 was a 'Workshop on Human Values'. The speaker for the day was Fr. Fijo Joseph Alappadan. The class began at 9.30 am with the morning assembly. Ms Anjana Rose introduced the resource person of the day and the class came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Shameera T. M.

The class for the second day was on 'Motivation Skilfulness; Pathway to great teacher'. The resource person for the day was Binu Kaliyadan. The resource person was introduced by Mr Glidin Pereira and the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Nisha Bijo.

The class on 23 August 2023 was on the topic 'One day orientation on Mentorship 360: Building a Better World'. The speaker of the session was Dr Muhammad Shihab. The class began at 9.30 with Ms Mariya Rose introducing the resource person and the class came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Sandra Benny.

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Onam Celebration 2023

The Onam celebration "Thumbapoo 2023" was celebrated in Jesus Training College, Mala on 25th August 2023. Dignitaries of the day were Executive Director Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt, Associative Executive Director Fr. Vineesh Vattoly and Principal Dr. M. G. Remadevi.

The programme started at 10 am with a prayer song by the college choir. Anjana Rose, Chairperson of the college delivered the welcome speech. Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt delivered the Onam message and introduced new Associative Executive Director of our college Rev. Fr. Vineesh Vattoly. The principal, Dr. M. G. Remadevi delivered Onam message.

Fr. Vineesh Vattoly, Associative Executive Director delivered the Onam message. Ms. Vibi N.V wished a prosperous Onam to students.

Onappattu and dance performances were performed by the first- and second-year students. Megathiruvathira was the centre of attraction, performed by the students. Onam games were conducted. Onasadhya were being served as part of Onam celebration. Mr. Dalwin Davis delivered the vote of thanks and the programme came to an end by 3:30 pm.

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New Academic Batch Inauguration and Convocation Ceremony 2023

New Academic Batch inauguration and Convocation Ceremony was celebrated in Jesus Training College, Mala, on 8th September, 2023 at College Auditorium. Dignitaries of the day were Bishop of Irinjalakuda and patron of the college His Excellency Mar Pauly Kannookkadan, Manager of our college Msgr. Fr. Wilson Erathara, Executive Director Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt, Associative Executive Director Fr. Vineesh Vattoly and Principal Dr. M. G. Remadevi.

The programme started at 10:30 am with a prayer song by the college choir. Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt welcomed the gathering. His Excellency Mar Pauly Kannookkadan inaugurated the Convocation Ceremony of 2021-2023 batch and welcomed the new academic batch students and did the conferral of degree to the students. Msgr. Fr. Wilson Erathara delivered the presidential address. Rev. Fr. Vineesh Vattoly delivered felicitation speech and released the newsletter "JTC Herald ". Principal, Dr. M. G. Remadevi addressed the students and convocation oath taking ceremony was held in the auditorium. Ms. Sheena Bhaskar, Assistant Professor in Physical Science Education delivered the felicitation speech. Chairperson of the college, Ms. Anjana Rose delivered felicitation speech. Ms. Neha C.S, first year representative delivered a vote of thanks and with the National Anthem the programme came to an end.

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Talent's Day 2023

The Talent's Day of the first-year batch was conducted on 29th September, 2023. The programmes began at 11.30 am with the cultural events of the students of English option. The Talents Day programmes came to an end with the events of the Social Science option at 3.30 pm. Ms. Rekha A Nair and Ms. Sisna A. S. coordinated the programmes, and Rev. Fr. Raphael Panjikkaran delivered the felicitation and reviewed the cultural events.



A new feather in JTC family's crown

On October 6, 2023, Ms. Leya Mary from first year Physical Science was congratulated for her achievement in receiving a patent for her team's new scientific innovation on replacing Lithium-ion batteries in electric vehicles by Zinc based batteries. Principal Dr. M. G. Ramadevi congratulated her and Executive Director Rev. Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt gifted her with a memento for her great achievement.



Food fest 2023

As part of the World Food Day, a food fest was conducted at Jesus Training College, Mala on 16th October, 2023. The fest began with an official inauguration by Principal Dr M G Ramadevi. First year student representative Fr. Samson Eluvathingal delivered the welcome address. Theme and video presentation was done by Ms. Christy Shaji. The Social Science club coordinated the fest. The stalls opened at 10.30 am with each option selling their respective food items allotted to them. The fest came to an end with an auction at 2.30 pm.



Stat - O - Rama

As part of World Statistics Day, Mathematics club had arranged a programme "Stat -O- Rama" on 20th October, 2023. The programmes began with a puzzle rearrangement game followed by the game of solving the Rubik's cube. There was also a quiz competition. Rev. Fr. Binoy Kozhipatt gave away the prizes for the winners and the programme came to an end with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Vibiya Wilson.



Field Investigators training 2023

As part of the SEAS Exam conducted by Samagra Shiksha Kerala, a training was given for the first-year students of Jesus Training College, Mala, for their selection as field investigators on 28 October 2023. The training was given by the cluster coordinators of Mala BRC. The training was in the forenoon session and it began with a brief inauguration by Rev. Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt. Principal Dr M G Ramadevi delivered the presidential address. The training was given to the students batch-wise and it was led by Smt. Preena, Smt. Krishna and Smt. Vidya. The SEAS Exam was conducted on November 3. The training covered all the minor and major details regarding how to conduct data collection for the students of standards three, six and nine. The students were made aware of the sampling processes on how to choose the sample students to conduct the exam. The training came to an end at 12 pm in the afternoon.



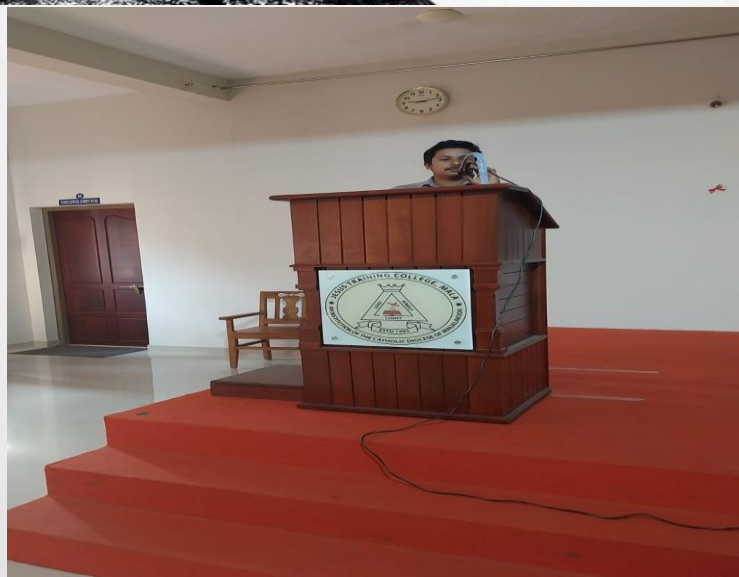
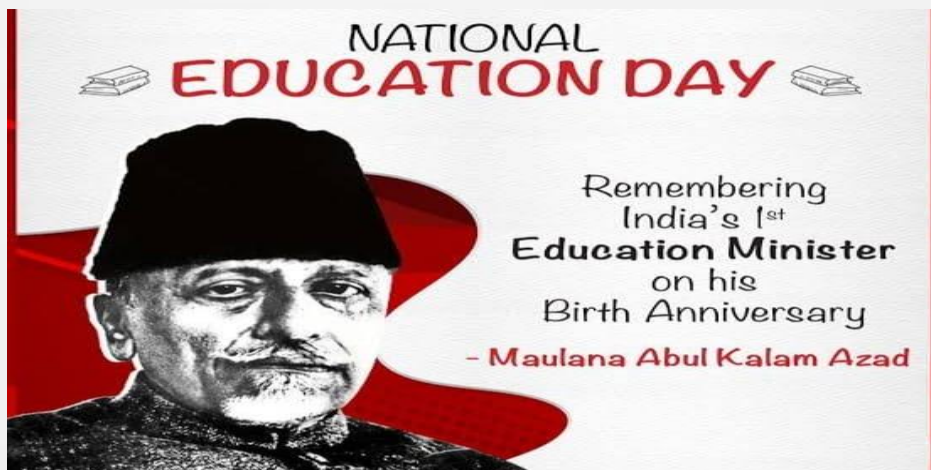
Kerala Piravi 2023

Kerala Piravi was celebrated in Jesus Training College, Mala, on 1st November, 2023 at College Auditorium. The programmes began at 9:30 am. It was inaugurated by the executive director, Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt. A message by the principal Dr. M. G. Remadevi was given followed by a "Ranga pooja" by the students. In the afternoon session, the "Malayali Manka" competition was conducted. Various games like tongue twister were also conducted. It was clearly a wonderful day.



National Education Day

On 10th November, 2023, National Education Day was observed at Jesus Training College, Mala. The programme involved a small talk by Glidin Pereira and also a small video presentation. India celebrates National Education Day on November 11 each year. National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958. Azad worked for Indian nationalism and worked for the Hindu-Muslim Unity in India. Many important educational institutions established during his tenure still shape India today. His work towards making the education system better and accessible is praised and respected even today.



Children's day celebration

On the occasion of Children's Day, teacher students of JTC organized programme on November 14th 2023 at 2:30pm. The programme began with a prayer song. Neha C.S of Malayalam option felicitated the programme which was followed by a message from the Executive Director, Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt and the Principal, Dr. M. G. Ramadevi. The hall was decorated with hangings of childhood pictures of students. There was childhood theme dance and songs. Childhood memories were shared by Ms. Renia Kuruvilla and the student representative Glidin Pereira. There was also an exhibition of toys to recollect and enjoy the memories of childhood. The programme ended at 3:30 pm thus bringing an end to a day reminiscing childhood memory and making a silent vow to provide great childhood as teachers.



Field trip

As a part of B. Ed curriculum, on November 24, 2023 teacher trainees of Jesus Training college, Mala went to the land of history, Hill palace, Tripunithura and Marine drive, Kochi, under the guidance of teaching staff, Principal Dr. M. G. Ramadevi, and Executive Director Fr. Binoy Kozhippatt. The first destination was the Hill palace at Tripunithura. Students having reached there at 11:00 am, spent one and half an hour exploring the museum. After having lunch at 12:30pm, the group left for Kochi Marine drive. A cruise journey was arranged there at 3:00pm. After a fabulous boating experience with DJ, the trip came to an end by 6.30pm.

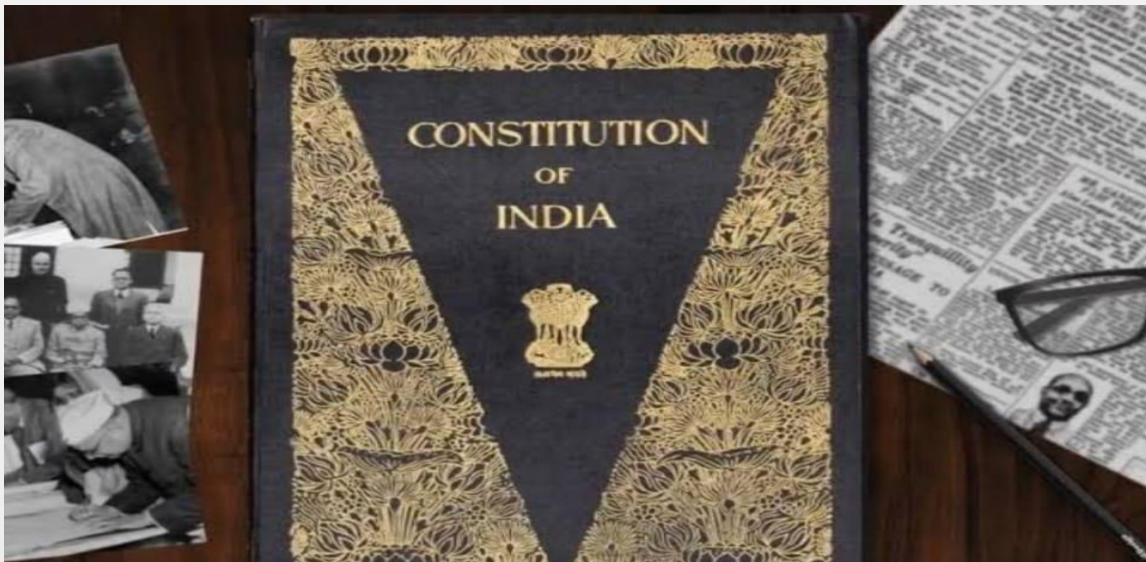


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Constitution Day

On November 27, 2023, Malayalam option had conducted a short programme regarding the Constitution Day. 26th of November is celebrated as Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26th January 1950. A speech and video presentation by the students to promote constitutional values among citizens, was conducted on this day.



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