



# UNIQUE

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## Department of English

### Film Club Inauguration in association with the PG Department of English

The Film Club at K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri, was inaugurated by Dr. Shanthi Vijayan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, Providence Women's College, Calicut on March 12, 2024. The inaugural talk which was in collaboration with the P.G. Department of English was on "Having New Eyes: The Film Voyage". The inaugural session was presided over by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur. Ms. Sangeeta K., Assistant Professor, Department of English addressed the audience. The inaugural session focussed on the need to revamp strategies within Film Clubs in colleges in aiming for more creative outputs. She also added how cinematography, editing, and camera techniques can reconstruct the hitherto notions of film genres, human interactions and social perspectives. The Welcome note was given by Ms. Muhsina C. K. of Fourth Sem English and Ms. Zanab from Fourth Semester M.A. English delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by the film club coordinators Dr. Krishna Sunder A., Ms. Sangeeta K. and student coordinator Ms. Muhsina C.K.



### Workshop on Theatre

As a part of the mini research project, titled "Theatre as a Technique to Enhance Spoken English Skills of Higher Secondary School Students in Kerala", undertaken by Dr. Shahul Hameed M. P. (HSST HG ENGLISH, GOVT.H.S.S. IRIMBILIYAM) a workshop on theatre and spoken English was organised for fourth-semester B.A. English students of K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri on 6 March 2024. The research project is funded by the General Education Department of Kerala and is guided by Dr. Shahina Mol A. K. (Head, Post Graduate & Research Department of English, K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri. Dr Shahul Hameed served as the resource person for the day.



### Project Presentations by Final P.G. Students

The Project presentations by students of fourth semester M.A. were conducted on March 11th and March 13th, 2024. The students presented their PPTs with the working titles. The presentations included the Research problem, Objectives, methodology and the structure of the project with chapter divisions. The presentation focussed on the relevance and significance of the study as well. Teachers of the Department evaluated the presentations and gave necessary suggestions.



## Expert Talk

P.G. and the Research Department of English in association with the Malayalam department organised a session on Modern Poetry of T.S. Eliot: A Comparative Analysis with Malayalam poetic movements, with Dr. Hikmathullah as the resource person on the 6th of March, 2024. With First-year M.A. students as the audience, the session provided a thorough grounding to the concept of 'wasteland' and highlighted the powerful symbols used by poets of this movement. Citing the examples of eminent Malayalam poets like Kumaranasana, Kuttippurathu Kesavannair, Balachandran Chullikkadu, Dr. Hikmathullah beautifully delineated how modernism and modernity could be read and understood through poetry.



## Department of Home Science

### Yaadein-Farewell Function to Mrs. A S Anitha Begum, HOD

The PG Department of Home Science and Home Science Alumni Association jointly organized a farewell function for their most beloved retiring Head, Mrs. AS Anitha Begum (Associate Professor) on 9th March 2024.

The function commenced with a welcome note from Dr. Annie Ninan, Associate professor of Home Science. The Principal, Prof (Dr). Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, in his address, narrated the contributions of Mrs. Anitha Begum in the growth of the institution and how her leadership and guidance led the students towards success. Mrs. Zainaba, the office superintendent and the former lab attender, Mrs. Ramla, shared their experiences and felicitations at the function. Alumni representatives shared heartfelt anecdotes and expressed their gratitude for her mentorship which continued to resonate in their professional and day-to-day lives. As a token of appreciation, the department and various alumni batches presented mementoes symbolising the gratitude and respect held for the retiring HoD. The cake-cutting ceremony, followed by the sumptuous farewell lunch and a series of cultural events by the students and alumni made the function colourful and strengthened the bonds between the students, teachers and alumni. In her reply remarks, Mrs. Anitha Begum expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming love and support extended to her throughout her tenure. Around 150 alumni from various batches participated in the function. Dr. N V Fatimathu Zuhara, Assistant Professor of Home Science delivered the vote of thanks.



### Home Science Award Ceremony

The Home Science Department Meritorious Award Distribution function was held on 27th March 2024, to recognise and honour the outstanding students. The event was aimed at celebrating excellence, and inspiring and motivating others to strive for greatness. The programme commenced with the welcome address by the department Head Mrs AS Anitha Begum highlighting the significance of the event. This was followed by the Keynote address by Principal Prof. Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur. He delivered an inspiring speech focusing on the importance of hard work, perseverance and continuous learning in achieving success. The highlight of the event was the presentation of awards in various categories including the Meritorious Award for UG and PG Students, the Best Outgoing Student award from both UG and PG classes, the Award for the Best Class Representative and Prizes for various competitions conducted under the Home Science Association. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Shahla K, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), expressing appreciation to all award recipients, organizers and students for their participation and support.



## NET Coaching for the Post Graduate Students

The department conducted UGC NET/JRF coaching for MSc Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) students on 25th March 2024 to equip them for the upcoming NET exam. The coaching program was designed as a structured course that covered all the relevant topics of the NET exam syllabus. The program included regular classes, both offline and online, mock tests, doubt-clearing sessions, and interactive discussions to engage the students effectively. Sixteen MSc Home Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) students participated in the coaching programme. The coaching programme was coordinated by Ms. Bushaira V, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Dept. of Home Science.



## Department of Botany

### Community-Based Survey

A community-based survey named, "Sow, Grow, Eat" was conducted by the PG Department of Botany in Ward 47, Narukara, under the guidance of faculty coordinator, Nahla Zakariya, (Assistant Professor Adhoc). Student coordinators Shana Parveen and Suhaila K of the 6th semester B.Sc Botany facilitated the administration of the questionnaire. The survey, held on 06/03/2024, aimed to explore the presence and significance of kitchen gardens in households. Upon analysis, it was found that most households surveyed do not have kitchen gardens due to constraints related to space and time. However, to encourage kitchen gardening, householders who did not have kitchen gardens were provided with seeds of amaranthus, tomato, lady's finger, and pea. The findings underscore the importance of promoting kitchen gardening initiatives within the community.



## Inter-Departmental Alumni Talk

On 18th March 2024, the department organized an Inter-Departmental Alumni Talk on 'Yoga for Health and Happiness' in connection with the International Day of Happiness, 20th March 2024. The event was coordinated by Sudheesha K., Assistant Professor Adhoc, PG Department of Botany and Farhana Hiba P., Second Semester MSc Botany. The session began with an introductory speech on 'Yoga Awareness' by the resource person, Lt. Loosiya K.P., Assistant Professor Adhoc, PG Department of Home Science and addressed to the Second Semester M.Sc. Botany students about yoga and the importance of it in our day-to-day life for physical and mental fitness. Resource person practically demonstrated various 'asanas' like Tadasana, Padmasana, Vrikshasana, Padahasthasana, Trikonasana, Vajrasana, Sasankasana, Vakrasana, Bhujangasana, Makarasana, Salabhasana, Halasana and Chakrasana, and highlighted their benefits to human life. The session was beneficial to all the participants and ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Sreya T.P., Second Semester M.Sc. Botany.



## Inspection for the approval of the M.Sc Botany course

The inspection team Dr. B.S. Harikumaran Thumbi, Associate Professor, Department of Life Science, University of Calicut and Prof. Minoo Divakaran, PG Department of Botany, Providence Women's College, Kozhikode visited and evaluated the PG Department of Botany on 22nd March 2024 for the approval of MSc Botany course. The inspection involved assessing documentation, classroom observations, laboratory evaluations and stakeholder interviews, and the findings included a well-designed curriculum, proficient faculty, well-equipped laboratories, comprehensive library resources and efficient administrative processes. The team recommended ongoing faculty development, infrastructure maintenance and fostering industry-academic collaborations for the better pedagogy and research of the Department in future.



## Natural handmade soap-making workshop by Biodiversity and Bhoomithra Sena Club

On 26th March 2024, the Biodiversity Club and Bhoomithra Sena Club conducted an event entitled 'Natural Handmade Soap Making Workshop'. The workshop aimed to educate participants on the science behind soap making and empower them to create their personalized natural soaps. The workshop began with a foundational understanding of natural soap, covering topics like saponification, properties of various oils and fats used in soap making and benefits of natural ingredients that were delivered by Sudheesha K., Assistant Professor Adhoc, PG Department of Botany. Deepa P., Biodiversity Club coordinator demonstrated each step of the natural soap-making process using the soap base and extracts of neem and curcuma rhizome, the best anti-microbial natural agents. The event provided valuable knowledge and practical skills to the participants while exploring the science and creativity behind a common household item.



## Workshop on Environmental and Green Auditing by Eco and Nature Club

Eco and Nature Club, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, organized a workshop on Environmental and Green Auditing on 5th March 2024 as part of the Environmental Training Management Program. The event, conducted in collaboration with the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Govt of Kerala, and Good Earth Organization, aimed to enhance environmental awareness and sustainable practices. Mr. Hamidali Vazhakkad, a distinguished environmentalist, served as the resource person, elucidating various protocols for green and water auditing at the college site. The participants actively engaged in the program, with 35 club members exploring the auditing sites on campus. This initiative not only fostered ecological consciousness but also underscored the importance of practical, on-site environmental stewardship. The program was coordinated by Dr Faseela P and Sona K (4th Sem BSc Maths).

## Branching Out : Hands - on Horticulture Training by Agro-Horticultural Club

On March 26, 2024, the Agro-Horticultural Club at KAHM Unity Women's College organized a hands-on training program in horticultural techniques, featuring a session led by Dr. Deepa P., Assistant Professor in the Botany Department. Dr. Deepa demonstrated budding and grafting techniques to the students, providing them with practical knowledge and skills in these essential aspects of horticulture. Under the guidance of club coordinators Ms. Shifa M., and Ms. Nahla Zakariya, alongside student coordinators Afeefa Finu and Rifa Sherin, the session proved to be both informative and engaging. The program exemplified the club's dedication to offering hands-on learning experiences and cultivating a passion for horticulture among the college community.



## World Water Day Celebration - Hanging Water Feeders for Birds by Eco & Nature Club

In celebration of World Water Day, the Eco and Nature Club at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, organized a significant event on 25th March 2024, aimed at fostering environmental consciousness and supporting local bird populations through the installation of Hanging Water Feeders for Birds within and outside campus premises. Er. O. Abdul Ali, College Manager led the inauguration ceremony by symbolically hanging and filling the water in the feeder pot. Prof. (Dr.) Basheer Ummathur, the Principal, actively participated in hanging the feeder pots across the campus, demonstrating his enthusiasm for the project. This event served as a platform for fostering teamwork, enhancing environmental awareness, and encouraging community engagement, with participants collaborating to positively impact the local ecosystem. Student coordinator Zeva Khan and faculty coordinator Dr. Faseela P. played pivotal roles in coordinating and ensuring the success of the initiative.



*Department of Computer Science*

## Seminar on "Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking"

The seminar on "Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking" convened at the PG Department of Computer Science on March 26, 2024, with Ms. Fathima Hashim, Second Semester BSc CS delivering the welcoming speech, setting the stage for an insightful discourse. Ms. Shameema PT, Assistant Professor and Faculty Coordinator, in her presidential address, underscored the critical importance of cybersecurity in today's digital milieu, emphasizing ethical considerations in hacking practices. The seminar featured two distinguished resource persons, Mr. Abhinand, Cyber security analyst and Mr. Vinod, Marketing Manager, TechByHeart, Calicut who expounded on various facets of cybersecurity and ethical hacking, including prevalent threats, ethical hacking techniques, and strategies for safeguarding digital assets. Attendees gleaned valuable insights into the dynamic nature of cybersecurity threats and the imperative of proactive risk mitigation measures. The session also underscored the ethical principles guiding responsible hacking practices, fostering a culture of security awareness and ethical conduct among participants. Overall, the seminar served as a collaborative platform for academia and industry experts to exchange ideas, share best practices, and deepen their understanding of cybersecurity and ethical hacking in the contemporary digital landscape. Ms. Fida K, Second Semester BSc CS delivered the vote of thanks.



## Department of Chemistry

### Water Day Celebration

The Water Day Celebration, jointly organised by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Chemistry Club and the Science Club, convened on March 25th, 2024, at the Digital Studio. This event served as a pivotal platform for raising awareness about the pressing global issue of the water crisis. The day unfolded with an engaging awareness program, featuring insightful presentations by experts from diverse backgrounds, who illuminated the challenges faced by our water resources and proposed sustainable solutions. The documentary presentation further underscored the gravity of the situation, captivating the audience with its compelling narratives and visuals depicting the multifaceted impacts of water scarcity. Dr. Deepa, Assistant Professor, inaugurated the program, emphasising the imperative for collective action in addressing this critical issue. Ms. Omniya Ummer, the student coordinator, played a vital role in orchestrating the event's success through her exemplary leadership and organizational prowess. Her dedication inspired active participation from attendees, fostering meaningful dialogue and igniting a sense of urgency to safeguard our planet's most precious resource. The Water Day Celebration concluded as a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on all participants and reinforcing the commitment to sustainable water management for a better future.



### National Science Day Celebration

On March 2nd, 2024, in commemoration of National Science Day, the Chemistry Club of the Department of Chemistry and the Science Club collaboratively organized a stimulating talk on the fundamentals of Astrochemistry. The event, conducted via Google Meet at 7:30 PM, featured Ms. Omniyah Ummer, a knowledgeable and enthusiastic fourth-semester BSc. Chemistry student, as the resource person. The talk aimed to shed light on the intriguing intersection between chemistry and astronomy, exploring the composition, reactions, and processes occurring in the vast expanse of space. Ms. Ummer captivated the audience with her insightful explanations, delving into topics such as the formation of complex molecules in interstellar space and their role in the origins of life. Attendees were left with a newfound appreciation for the interdisciplinary nature of scientific inquiry and the wonders of the cosmos. The event served as an excellent platform for students and enthusiasts alike to engage in meaningful discussions and foster a deeper understanding of Astrochemistry.



### Workshop on Origin and Chemdraw

The Department of Chemistry at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, recently hosted a successful workshop titled "Workshop on Origin and Chemdraw" aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of MSc Chemistry students. Under the coordination of Dr. Jasna V C and the efforts of student coordinator Hannath K.T., the workshop proved insightful for learning and skill development. Dr. Shamsheera K.O, Assistant Professor, served as the resource person, adeptly guiding students through Origin and Chemdraw software functionalities. The comprehensive explanations and hands-on training sessions empowered students with valuable insights and practical skills, fostering collaboration and inquiry. Interactive discussions broadened participants' perspectives, while positive feedback highlighted newfound confidence in utilizing these software tools effectively. The workshop's success reflects the college's commitment to academic excellence and holistic student development, paving the way for future endeavours in scientific education and research.



## Periodic: A Game of Element

On March 6th, 2024, the Department of Chemistry, along with the Chemistry Club, hosted "Periodic: A Game of Element" at Nazrath School, Manjeri. The event aimed to familiarize students with the periodic table in an engaging manner. Led by fourth-semester BSc Chemistry students, the program began with an introduction to the periodic table's significance and layout. Visual aids and interactive explanations made the complex concept more digestible. The main activity involved a game where teams arranged element cards in the correct sequence, promoting teamwork and reinforcing learning. Throughout, the 4th semester BSc Chemistry students provided support, ensuring active participation. Dr. Jamsheena and Ms. Omniya Ummer coordinated the event, which concluded with a recap and Q&A session, enhancing comprehension and engagement.

## One-Day Seminar in Connection with Science Day

The Department of Chemistry and the Science Club jointly organized a one-day seminar on 13th March 2024 at the AC Seminar Hall, commemorating Science Day. The seminar aimed to enlighten attendees on the topic "Steps towards designing your first science project". Dr. Manoj Mathews, an Associate Professor from the PG and Research Department of Chemistry at St. Joseph College, Devagiri, served as the esteemed resource person for the event. The gathering commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Jamsheena, coordinator of the programme. Following this, Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, the Principal of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the significance of scientific inquiry and innovation in today's world. Throughout the seminar, Dr. Manoj Mathews shared valuable insights and guidance on the intricacies of embarking on one's first science project. His expertise and experience offered attendees a comprehensive understanding of the essential steps and considerations involved in project design, encouraging budding scientists to pursue their scientific curiosity with confidence and purpose. The seminar concluded with Mrs. Suhada KM extending a heartfelt vote of thanks to all participants, speakers, and organizers for their contributions to making the event a success. Ms Omniyah Ummer, 4th sem BSc. Chemistry student was the student coordinator.

## Papier And Infotainment

The Department of Chemistry hosted "Papier And Infotainment" at Nazrath School, Manjeri, on March 6th, 2023, aiming to extend eco-friendly practices to the school level. Dr. Deepa K led an introductory session emphasizing the importance of waste paper management and recycling, highlighting its environmental impact. With Ms. Omniya Ummer as the student coordinator, designated boxes were provided for waste paper collection, promoting responsible waste management. This initiative aimed to instil environmental responsibility among students by encouraging them to segregate waste paper. Through active participation, students contributed to a cleaner environment. Ms. Omniya Ummer and Dr. Deepa K coordinated the program, ensuring its success.

On March 6th, 2024, the Department of Chemistry orchestrated a community outreach program at Nazareth School, Manjeri, focusing on energy conservation awareness. Proactively led by 4th-semester BSc Chemistry students, Ms. Omniya delivered an insightful talk on the significance of energy conservation. She stressed its importance for environmental sustainability and future generations' well-being, covering its impact on climate change, resource depletion, and economic benefits. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, she emphasized individual responsibility in reducing energy consumption. Pamphlets containing comprehensive information on energy conservation were distributed to all students, complementing Ms. Omniya's talk. Dr. Jamsheena V served as the faculty coordinator.



## Papyrus - Paper Bag Making Workshop

On March 6th, 2024, the Department of Chemistry organized a community outreach program named "Papyrus" at Nazareth School in Manjeri. The focal point of this initiative was a paper bag-making workshop conducted specifically for the students of the school. Fourth-semester chemistry students took charge of demonstrating and guiding the participants through the process of crafting paper bags. Beginning at 2:30 PM, the workshop aimed not only to educate the attendees on the importance of sustainability but also to instill practical skills and creativity. The engagement was palpable as students eagerly participated, learning firsthand the art of making eco-friendly paper bags. The collaborative effort between the chemistry students and the school community resulted in a successful event, fostering environmental awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the planet. Through such initiatives, the Department of Chemistry continues to make meaningful contributions to both education and environmental conservation. Dr. Jasna V.C. coordinated the programme.



## Inter-Departmental Alumni Talk on Nutritional and Healthy Eating

Alchem Unity of the Department of Chemistry, successfully organized an inter-departmental alumni talk on the topic of "Nutritional and Healthy Eating" on March 1st, 2024. The event aimed to provide valuable insights into maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper nutrition, as well as to foster engagement and networking among alumni from various departments. Ms. Shahla K, Assistant Professor from the Department of Home Science, served as the resource person for the talk. Her expertise in the field of nutrition and healthy eating provided valuable insights to the attendees. The topic of discussion centred around the importance of nutritional balance, dietary recommendations for different age groups, and practical tips for incorporating healthy eating habits into daily routines. The alumni talk served as a platform for sharing experiences, discussing challenges related to maintaining a healthy diet, and exploring innovative approaches to nutrition. Dr. Jamsheena V, Faculty Coordinator and Omniyah Ummer, Student Coordinator, contributed significantly to the logistical arrangements and promotion of the event among students and alumni.

## Chemistry of Cleansing

In an endeavour to foster sustainable cleaning agents and empower the Kudumbasree community from Pulpatta Grama Panchayath, the Department of Chemistry, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri organized a hands-on training titled "Chemistry of Cleansing" on 21.03.2024 at Pulpatta panchayath office. The program was organized by Dr. Jasna V C and the method of preparation was explained by Dr. Shamsheera K.O and Dr. Thasnim P, the workshop saw enthusiastic participation from around 30 women eager to learn. Through informative sessions and practical demonstrations, participants delved into the formulation and usage of household cleaning products including hand wash and dish wash as cleaning agents. Guided by fourth-semester Degree students, attendees actively engaged in the creation of these products, gaining valuable insights into the chemical principles underlying their effectiveness. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the workshop's role in promoting awareness of sustainable cleaning practices and fostering self-reliance within the community. Such initiatives exemplify KAHM Unity Women's College's commitment to community engagement and empowerment, paving the way for a cleaner and greener future.





## "Eco-Pen"

The Department of Chemistry organized the "Eco-Pen" community outreach program at Nazareth School, Manjeri, on March 6th, 2023, to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices. Led by 4th-semester BSc Chemistry students, one of the main activities featured paper pen making using waste paper. Ms. Omniya Ummer, the student coordinator, conducted an introductory session, outlining the importance of waste paper recycling in reducing environmental impact. The session emphasized the adverse effects of excessive paper waste and the significance of recycling to conserve resources and combat pollution. Following this, students demonstrated the paper pen-making process, providing clear instructions and showcasing the simplicity and effectiveness of recycling waste paper into practical items. The hands-on activity engaged students directly, fostering a sense of empowerment and environmental stewardship. Additionally, the activity encouraged creativity and innovation, prompting students to experiment with different designs and decorations for their paper pens. Ms. Omniya Ummer and Dr. Jamsheena, the faculty coordinator, ensured the smooth execution of the program.



## Iftar Party

The college management organized an Iftar Party for its staff on 27.3.2024. The teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the party.



*Department of Commerce*

## Business Quiz Competition

The Commerce Club of the college conducted a Business Quiz competition on 15th March 2024. The event aimed to encourage students to stay updated on current affairs in Business and Economics. 20 students from different classes participated in the competition. Shamna P V and Murshida U of 4th Semester B.Com Co-operation, clinched First place, while Shifna M K and Fathima Nida from the same semester, along with Fathima Jan and Shayma E C from the B.Com Computer Application program, shared the Second place. Ms. Shilpa P K (Assistant Professor Adhoc) and Minsha (4th semester B.Com Computer Application) coordinated the competition.



## Logo Identification Competition

The Commerce Club of the college organized a 'Logo Identification Competition' on March 26, 2024, to gauge students' awareness level of various products in the market by recognizing brand names and logos of different products. 22 members of the Club participated in the competition. Rishla Sherin and Nasli of 2nd Semester B.Com Cooperation won First place in the competition. Aysha and Ajna P of 4th Semester B.Com Computer Application secured the Second place, while Shamsheera Jabeen and Jasiya Sherin of 4th Semester B.Com Cooperation came in the Third place. Ms. Shilpa P K (Assistant Professor - Adhoc) and Minsha (4th Semester B.Com Computer Application) coordinated the event.



## Staff Club

The college staff club organized a function on 7th March to recognize and honor the dedicated service of Ms. AS Anitha Begum (Head of the PG Department of Family and Community Science), Mr. TT Abdul Razak (Head of the PG Department of Commerce), and M Zainaba (Junior Superintendent). Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, the Principal and Er. O Abdul Ali, the Manager appreciated them for their unwavering dedication and highlighted the integral role played by them in the institution's growth and success. The Manager Additionally, Dr. VP Abdul Nazar, former Head of the Department of Commerce, and Dr. Hussain Koorimannil, former faculty of PG Department of Botany, were honored as they were also retiring this year. As these esteemed staff members embark on a new chapter, the entire staff wished them luck in their future endeavors. They emphasized that the legacy of these retirees will continue to inspire current and future generations of students and staff at the college.



## CUFYUGP

### Orientation on CUFYUGP

The CUFYUGP Academic Committee, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, organized an orientation session for the faculty on the Calicut University Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) on March 27, 2024. The session commenced at 9:30 AM with an introduction by the principal, Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, followed by a detailed presentation on the FYUGP by the FYUGP Academic Coordinator, Shabeermon M., Assistant Professor, Department of History. The discussion held after the presentation focused on the implementation of FYUGP and its impact on the college curriculum. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jyoti P., Head, PG and Research Department of Chemistry.

## Women Cell

### Hands- on Training

KWDC in association with Women Cell, KAHM Unity Women's College organized a hands on training session on the basics of LinkedIn on 6th March, 2024, with Mr. Grisbin. K as the resource person. Catering to 120 PG students of all disciplines, the session helped students create their account, understanding the far reaching possibilities of this platform. Students were made aware of the learning possibilities offered by LinkedIn along with tips to create effective posts towards building an impressive digital profile. Ms. Murshida of final MA English was awarded a free premium LinkedIn account as a token of appreciation for the first attempt made for connecting officially during the session. The feedback reflected high degree of enthusiasm and hope from the audience. The session was presided over by the Principal and coordinated by Ms. M.K. Vineetha, Women Cell Coordinator.



KSWDC, in association with Women Cell, KAHM Unity Women's College organised a session on Young Women and Reproductive Health with Dr. Abdullakutty as the resource person, on the 5th of March, 2024. The session intended to throw light on matured relationships and robust health conditions which are inevitable for a productive society where women shall be contributors to the economy with the powers of decision making, financial stability and a career graph of their own. Second year BA English and BSc Chemistry students were the beneficiaries of the event. Principal Prof. Dr. Mohammed Basheer Ummathur presided over the event which was coordinated by Ms. M.K. Vineetha, Women Cell coordinator.



## Photography Club

# Workshop On Landscape Photography

A workshop on Landscape Photography was conducted by the Photography Club on 1st March 2024 at Multimedia Digital Studio. Landscape photography is a genre of photography that captures images of natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, forests, rivers, and other outdoor landscapes. The main objectives of the workshop were;

- To understand the principles and techniques of landscape photography, including equipment, composition, lighting, and post-processing,
- To develop proficiency among students in using cameras, lenses, filters, etc.
- To understand the role of lighting and exposure in landscape photography, and how to use natural and artificial light to create mood and atmosphere.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Shihab Valasy, a Landscape and Street Photographer (All India Photography and State Photography Award Winner). He explained the theories as well as the practical side of landscape photography. Lt. Loosiya KP (Assistant Professor Adhoc, PG Dept. of Home Science), Photography Club Coordinator, welcomed the gathered. Ms. Bushaira. V (Assistant Professor Adhoc, PG Dept. of Home Science) Joint Coordinator of the Club, Mr. Mohammed Siraj, KM, Mutimedia Studio Assistant (VFX Supervisor in Film Industry), and 20 students participated in the session. The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Photography Club President Ms. Amna. PK (4th Sem BSc FCS).



## NSS

# Intensive Voter Awareness Programme

The Intensive Voter Awareness Programme held at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on March 19, 2024, at 10:30 AM, witnessed active participation from various stakeholders. The event was organized by NSS Unit 171 & 008 in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of the college, Nehru Yuva Kendra Malappuram, Arecode Block Level, and Ernad Taluk Election Vibhagam. The programme commenced with an inaugural address by Professor (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathoor, the Principal of the college. Dr. Hikmathulla V, Programme Officer of NSS, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the significance of voter awareness in fostering democratic values among students. The event featured presentations by Abdul Asees.M, Deputy Tahsildar & ELC Nodal Officer, and Habeeb Rahman, Record Attender & ELC representative. Both speakers emphasized the importance of voter participation and educated the audience on the electoral process. Faizal T.K, Coordinator of the Electoral Literacy Club, and Nidhin, Coordinator of NYK, Arecode Block level, expressed their appreciation for the enthusiastic involvement of students and faculty members in promoting voter literacy. The vote of thanks was delivered by Hanna Fathima, Secretary of NSS, acknowledging the contributions of all participants in making the programme a success. The Intensive Voter Awareness Programme at KAHM Unity Women's College served as a platform to instill a sense of civic responsibility and empower the youth to exercise their voting rights effectively. With the collective efforts of all stakeholders, the event contributed significantly to promoting a culture of informed and active citizenship.



## Nss Serve as Volunteers at the Felicitation Ceremony and Differently Abled Meet

NSS volunteers from K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri, rendered their valuable service as volunteers at the felicitation ceremony and differently abled meet held at the Pullara HI Mall Auditorium on March 5, 2024. The event was organized by Prateeksha School, a center for differently abled students under the Pookkottur Grama Panchayat in Malappuram district. The felicitation ceremony was held to honor those who contributed financial assistance for the organized air travel for the students of Prateeksha School. The differently abled meet aimed to bring together the differently abled community and celebrate their achievements. The NSS volunteers played a crucial role in the smooth conduct of the event. They assisted in the registration of participants, ushering them to their seats, and managing the logistics. They also actively participated in the cultural programs organized as part of the event. The NSS volunteers' commitment and dedication were highly appreciated by the organizers and participants of the event.



## NSS Camp Memories :Youthquake Magazine Released and Iftar Held

"Youthquake," a handwritten magazine commemorating a seven-day NSS camp held by the NSS units of K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri, from December 22 to 28, 2023. The release event took place on March 25, 2024, at the AC Seminar Hall. The magazine was released by Principal Dr. Mohammed Basheer Ummathur. Fathima Liyana. N, Editor of Youthquake, NSS Camp Magazine, extended a warm welcome to all. The ceremony felicitated E.M. Nasser, Hamras Ahmed, Ajmal Javad, and Jamsheed for their contributions to the successful conduct of the NSS Seven-day camp. NSS units handed over ₹117,180 to Sneha Bhavanam 3 (a home project for a homeless classmate). The funds were received by Kanniyan Muhammedali, Treasurer of Sneha Bhavanam. The magazine release event witnessed the presence of esteemed personalities: Fathima Tasni. K, Union Representative, Dr. Hikmathulla. V, Dr. Jasna V.C, Noushadali PK, Mahmood Minhaj, Arifa Beegam, Sayyid Hamid, Jasira, Nandanadas, Amna, Rinsha, and others spoke. Each speaker shared insights and perspectives, enriching the occasion with their valuable contributions. Shahana expressed gratitude on behalf of the organizing team, acknowledging the efforts of all involved in making the magazine release event a success. The event concluded with an Iftar program. Manager O. Abdul Ali offered greetings for the Iftar gathering.



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## Earth Hour

Earth Hour is one of the world's largest grassroots movements for the environment. Every year, people from all around the world participate in a global event known as "Earth Hour," which aims to raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation and environmental sustainability. During this event, organized by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), participants turn off all lights and electrical appliances in their homes and offices for an hour. The WWF hopes to mobilize as many people as possible to "Give an Hour for Earth" and create the largest hour of support and solidarity for the cause. Earth Hour is an annual event that takes place on the last Saturday of March. This year, we observed Earth Hour on 23rd March between 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. 100 NCC Cadets participated in the Earth Hour observation by turning off all the non-essential lights for one hour.



## Palliative Care Dialysis Packing

As a part of Hastham Palliative Care Project by Manjeri Municipality, five NCC cadets participated in the dialysis kit packing conducted at Hastham office, Manjeri Municipality, on 11th March 2024. Mr Shafeeq, the Govt Medical College Counsellor, gave a brief explanation about the project. CDT Aneena K. coordinated the program and CDT Fathima Jan M., CDT Fidha Gafoor P., CDT Anjana and CDT Sreelaya N.C. also participated in the kit packing.



## Sparsham 2023-Palliative Care Units Gettogether

Hastham, Manjeri Municipality conducted a get-together of Palliative Care Units of Manjeri area named as 'Sparsham 2024' on 2nd March 2024 at Town Hall, Manjeri. The program was inaugurated by MLA U.A Latheef. 17 NCC cadets got a chance to be a part of the event and the opportunity to interact and entertain the patients who gathered. A total of 500 people attended the program. Cadets and palliative care inmates performed various cultural activities. LCPL Asna Sherin P. was the student coordinator.



## workshop On "wooden Mural Art"

Ed Club organized a workshop on "Wooden Mural Art" on 6th March 2024 to provide the participants with hands-on experience and knowledge about the art of wooden mural creation. Mrs. Subha M, Fevicryl Expert Teacher was the Resource Person. Participants learned various painting techniques and methods for adding colour and texture to their wooden murals. Throughout the workshop, participants were encouraged to unleash their creativity and experiment with different styles and themes, resulting in a diverse range of wooden mural artworks. 40 members of the ED Club participated in the event.

The program was inaugurated by Mr. TT Abdul Razak, the Head of the Department of Commerce. It was coordinated by Ms. Fathima Shajitha, Co-ordinator, ED Club and Nafila CK, Sixth Sem BCom Cp-operation.



## Internship Certificate Presentation

A Certificate was presented to the student who completed an internship at the Shihab Thangal Library and Information Centre as part of his BLIS course. Mr. Moyinkutty KK successfully completed his internship at the College Library under the supervision of Mr. Yunus TP, UGC Librarian. The certificate was handed over by Principal Prof. Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur.



## Library Orientation

Shihab Thangal Library and Information Center arranged a library user orientation session for 4th-semester BSc Botany and BSc Home Science department students on Thursday, 7th March 2024, from 1:30 to 3:45 pm. The program was aimed to create insight among students about services and resources offered by the College Library. Mr. Yunus TP, UGC Librarian, led the session covering various information resources, services, operational methodologies, and techniques used for easy information retrieval and utilization of library resources. More than 60 students attended and actively participated in the program. Hands-on sessions regarding smart searching of OPAC, N-LIST resources, open access content etc., were conducted. Furthermore, the discussions covered how subjects are organized, the vital role of journals and references in academic pursuits, the importance of fostering a strong reading habit, and how it influences the progress of both students and faculty etc. The session also addressed the library's rules and regulations to maintain discipline and neatness, ensuring smooth functioning of the library and information centre. Mr. Yusuf Vallanchira and Mr. Koyakkutty, Library Assistants, actively supported and assisted in serving and arranging library-related programs.



## Awareness Program on N-LIST and Open Access Resources.

Women's Studies, in association with Shihab Thangal Library and Information Centre organized an 'Awareness program on N-LIST and Open Access Resources' on 22th March, 2024. Mr. Prasanth M, Librarian, Department of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut, spearheaded the session. The objective of the session was to familiarize participants with the usage of N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) and Open Access resources, enabling them to effectively utilize these platforms for academic and research purposes. The session, attended by 129 postgraduate students from various disciplines, aimed to enhance their understanding and awareness of available resources and efficient search techniques for accessing scholarly content. Navigation techniques within the portal were explained to facilitate efficient resource exploration. The concept of Open Access was elucidated, focusing on freely accessible scholarly literature and its benefits to researchers. Examples of prominent Open Access repositories and databases were provided. The feedback underscored the participants' enthusiasm for the training, which equipped them with practical skills to leverage N-LIST and Open Access resources for academic and research pursuits. The session started with an introduction by Mr. Yunus TP, UGC Librarian and the program coordinator. Ms M.K. Vineetha, Women Cell Coordinator and Ms. Shifa, Lecturer Department of Botany also supported for successful coordination of the program.



## Training session for Select Students in Fashion Designing

IQAC with the financial aid of the college management committee, and in association with JSS Malappuram organised six day training on Fashion Designing for the select students under the aegis of IQAC Women Skill Park aiming the empowerment of girls through job oriented skill development. IQAC envisions to increase the women's workforce and employability through this program. Dr Shahina Mol A K, co-ordinated the training session. Ms. Baby, trainer of JSS was the resource person.



## Grand Convocation Ceremony

Korambayil Ahamed Haji Memorial Unity Women's College in Manjeri witnessed a momentous occasion as it hosted its first Convocation Ceremony on Monday, March 4, 2024. The ceremony, organized by IQAC in association with College Governing Body, marked by a blend of tradition and modernity, celebrated the academic achievements of its graduating students.

The event commenced with a solemn prayer, setting the tone for the day's proceedings. Welcoming the distinguished guests and participants, the registration process ensued, ensuring the smooth flow of the ceremony.

The inaugural session commenced with Dr. Shahina Mol A K, IQAC Coordinator, delivering an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of academic excellence and empowerment. This was followed by the presidential address delivered by Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, the esteemed Principal of the college, who highlighted the college's commitment to nurturing future leaders.

The ceremony gained further prominence with the insightful inaugural address by the Guest of Honour, Dr. M Nasser, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Calicut, whose words resonated with the audience, inspiring them to strive for excellence in their respective fields. The felicitation segment saw esteemed personalities such as Adv. U A Latheef, MLA and General Secretary of management committee, Jb. O. Abdul Ali, Manager, and Muhammed. P alias Nani, management representative, gracing the occasion with their presence.

The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of medals and graduation certificates to the deserving students, recognizing their hard work and dedication. The atmosphere was filled with pride and joy as the graduates walked across the stage, symbolizing the fulfillment of their academic journey.

Dr. Deepa K, the Programme Coordinator, extended her heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, sponsors, and organizers for making the event a resounding success. This marked the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Convocation Ceremony at Korambayil Ahamed Haji Memorial Unity Women's College, Manjeri, served as a testament to the institution's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, paving the way for a brighter future for its students.



## Prodigy Path : IQAC Faculty Development Workshop

Internal Quality Assurance Cell ( IQAC) organized faculty development workshop on Reforms in Higher Education : Prospects of Outcome Based Education and FYUGP on 7 March 2024. Dr Yazir , Assistant Professor of Economics , Farook College served as the resource person. He delivered an insightful session on OBE in the wake of four year undergraduate program of University of Calicut. Session also shed light on Kerala's changing higher education scenario and the preparedness from the part of institution and faculty members. In the program chaired by Prof ( Dr) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal of the institution, Dr Shahina Mol AK, IQAC Coordinator welcomed the gathering and Mr Shabeer Mon M, IQAC member delivered the vote of thanks. Mr Mohammed Abdul Hakkeem, Head of Physics and Ms Reena C M, faculty of English also spoke during the occasion. The session evaluated that a well planned system is necessary for the HEI to excel in the changing paradigms of higher education.



## IQAC Submits a Draft on Concerns in Higher Education to Adv. UA Latheef MLA.

IQAC prepared and submitted a draft on concerns in higher education in the wake of four year degree and NEP 2020. IQAC chairman Prof (Dr) Muhammad Basheer Ummathur, IQAC member and college manager, Engineer O Abdul Ali, Mr Abdul Rof. V, member of IQAC and Dr. Shahina Mol A K, IQAC Coordinator prepared the draft after studying the CUFYUGP recommendations and NEP 2020 guidelines and handed it to Adv U A Latheef, MLA of Manjeri constituency and member of KSHEC, Thiruvananthapuram on 4 March 2024. MLA presented the major concerns in the meeting of KSHEC, in the presence of Hon. Chief minister of Kerala and the Higher Education minister on 5 March 2024



## IQAC Reboot Season 2: Two day residential faculty training camp on professionalism, ethics and team building in association with College Governing Body

The Reboot season 2, a two day residential training camp, held on March 7 and 8, 2024, at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, was a significant event dedicated to 'Professionalism and Ethics in Higher Education and the team building. Organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of KAHM Unity Women's College, the camp was inaugurated by College Manager O Abdul Ali. The event featured a presidential address by Principal Dr. Muhammed Bahseer Ummathur and a keynote address by former principal Dr. Pakrutti, which delved into the core values and standards expected in higher education. In the inaugural session, Dr. Shahina Mol A K, IQAC Coordinator detailed the concept note of Reboot, a professional enhancement program envisaged by the college IQAC. Mr. Shabeer Mon M, IQAC member and coordinator of Reboot, delivered the vote of thanks for inaugural session.

The inaugural session was followed by an ice-breaking session led by Mr. Noushadali P, Assistant Professor of Arabic, which encouraged interaction, team building and camaraderie among the teachers. This was complemented by a meditation session conducted by Hamraz Ahammed, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, aiding in mental and physical rejuvenation. The camp also included experience sharing of participants and a variety of cultural programs performed by the teachers, adding a festive atmosphere to the proceedings. The day concluded with a community dinner at the college cafeteria. The following morning, after a refreshing campus walk and breakfast, the teachers departed, enriched by the experience and insights gained from the camp.



## Q- Circle for Quality Management System under IQAC.

Quality circle, the initiative of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college for quality sustenance and management was organised on 14 March 2024 for the Assessment and Evaluation of activities held during the last five years, from 2018- 2023, in the institution. Criteria wise evaluation presentations were done by the criterion convenors, Dr Jyothi P, Ms. Vineetha MK, Dr. Usman A, Mr. Abdul Rof V, Dr. Deepa K, Mr. Rahib B. and Mr. Shabeermon M, respectively. Principal, Prof (Dr) Muhammad Basheer Ummathur Manager Engineer O Abdul Ali, Former Principal and IQAC member, Dr Pakkrutti and IQAC Coordinator Dr Shahina Mol A K presented their observations.

Dr Usman, the academician and Principal of MIC College of Arts and Science, Athanikkal, served as the expert and shared his views on the qualitative assessment about the institution.



## Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology on March 18th, 2024 organized a highly effective online research methodology workshop focusing on SPSS and APA style format. Dr. Fathima Saliha, a distinguished faculty member from the Department of Psychology at Farook College and Co-founder of Researchphile, served as the resource person for the workshop. Conducted in the studio room, the session was structured in a manner that simplified complex concepts, making them easily comprehensible for the attending students. The session provided a comprehensive overview of SPSS functions and techniques, enabling participants to analyze data effectively. Moreover, Dr. Saliha's expertise in APA style formatting empowered students to structure their research papers accurately, adhering to scholarly conventions.





A personality development session was held on March 20, 2024, a significant event organized by the Wellness Club in collaboration with the Department of Psychology. The session aimed to enhance personal growth, self-awareness, and interpersonal skills among students. The session was handled by Mr Abdul Raof, Consultant Psychologist -Wellness Clinic, Manjeri, who highlighted the various aspects of personality, including traits, attitudes, and behaviour. The session was coordinated by Wellness Club coordinator Mrs Fathima Shirin K A (Assistant Professor Adhoc, Department of Psychology) & Wellness Club Secretary Safiya Yasmin (1st year Bsc Psychology).



## Student's Achievements

- **Ms. Rashida Banu P P**, M Sc Home Science (Nutrition & Dietetics) of 2021-2023 batch received the Topper award from the Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, during the Toppers Award Ceremony held on 16th March 2024 at the EMS Seminar Complex, University of Calicut.



- **Fatima shirin M** and **Laekha Parveen P P** (MSc Chemistry 2021-23) and **Jamshiya Sulthana** and **Raniya TM** (BSc Chemistry 2019-22) have successfully cleared the GATE-2024 exam



- **Shafna TT** and **Sahla**, 6th sem BSc Chemistry and **Rasha Jabin** ( BSc Chemistry 2019-22) have successfully qualified for the IIT-JAM exam in 2024.



- Eleven members of Alchem Unity have successfully cleared the SET 2024, and sixteen members have excelled in the KTET 2024 examination.



## Teachers' Credentials

- **Mrs. Shahla Karuthedath**, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Home Science, delivered a session on 'Nutritional Anemia' at Morayur Panchayat on March 18th, 2024. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs Reshma, CDPO, Morayur, as part of 'Poshan Pakoda 2024' conducted by ICDS, Malappuram Additional for Anganwadi Teachers in Anakkayam, Morayur, and Wandoor panchayats.



- **Suhada K.M.**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Calicut held from 19.02 .2024 to 28.02.2024



- **Mrs. Shahla K, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Home Science**, served as resource person for the talk on "Nutritional and Healthy Eating" on March 1st, 2024 organized by Alchem Unity of the Department of Chemistry. The alumni talk served as a platform for sharing experiences, discussing challenges related to maintaining a healthy diet, and exploring innovative approaches to nutrition.



- **Lt. Loosiya K P, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Home Science**, delivered a talk on 'Yoga for Health and Happiness' in connection with the International Day of Happiness, to the Second Semester M.Sc. Botany students on 18th March 2024. She emphasized the importance of yoga in our day-to-day life for physical and mental fitness and also demonstrated various 'asanas' highlighting their benefits in human life.



- **Dr. Bajeel P N** delivered a talk on "Optimal Reliability Test Plans in Manufacturing Industries" at the two day International Conference on New Trends in Mathematics, hosted at Ansar Women's College, Perumpilavu, on March 6th, 2024



- **Dr. Shahina Mol A K, (Head) and Dr. Poornima R., Assistant Professors from the Department of English**, attended the refresher course in film studies offered by MMTTC, University of Calicut from 12 March 2024 to 25 March 2024.

- PG and Research Department of English in association with the Malayalam department of the College, Manjeri organized a session on "Modern Poetry of T.S. Eliot: A Comparative Analysis with Malayalam Poetic Movements", with **Dr.V. Hikmathulla (Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Malayalam)**, as the resource person on the 6th of March, 2024. With First-year MA students as the audience, the session provided a thorough grounding to the concept of 'wasteland' and highlighted the powerful symbols used by poets of this movement. Citing the examples of eminent Malayalam poets like Kumaranasana, Kuttippurathu Kesavannair, and Balachandran Chullikkadu, Dr. Hikmathulla beautifully delineated how modernism and modernity could be read and understood through poetry.



- **Mrs. Jaseena C** delivered a talk on how to write local History to the students of fourth Semester BA History on 18th March 2024.



## Ramadan Talk

On the 26th of March 2024, Seethi Sahib Chair, K.A.H.M Unity Women's College Manjeri, organized a Ramadan Talk, featuring Ms. Shakkira Wafiyya Cherumala as the resource person. The event was presided over by College Manager Er. O. Abdul Ali. Principal Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shahina Mol AK, Chair Director Abdul Rof V, Student Coordinator Fathima Thasni, and approximately 60 students attended the event. The talk provided insightful discussions on Ramadan and its significance, fostering a spirit of unity and understanding among the attendees.



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