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Message

Manager

Rev. Fr. Dr. Abraham Oliapurath

It is a matter of immense pride and profound satisfaction to present the forthcoming volume of BMCian Chronicle, reflecting the academic aspirations, progressive vision, and continuing achievements of Bharata Mata College. Rooted in a rich educational tradition and guided by a commitment to knowledge, values, and social responsibility, our institution continues to empower young minds to meet the challenges of an increasingly dynamic world.

Bharata Mata College remains committed to fostering an educational environment that encourages interdisciplinary learning, research, entrepreneurship, skill development, and the responsible use of emerging technologies. Our vision extends beyond academic accomplishment to the formation of competent, compassionate, and ethically responsible individuals who can contribute constructively to society. Preparing students not merely to adapt to technological change but to shape its future responsibly is an important priority of contemporary education.

BMCian Chronicle provides a valuable platform for documenting the achievements, innovative initiatives, research endeavours, and collective contributions of our academic community. More than a record of institutional activities, it captures the enthusiasm of our students, the dedication of our faculty, and the collaborative spirit that drives the college forward. It also offers an opportunity to reflect on our progress and envision new possibilities for academic and institutional development.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Media Cell, the Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students for their

valuable contributions to this publication and their continued commitment to the advancement of the college.

May this new volume of BMCian Chronicle inspire fresh ideas, encourage meaningful innovation, and celebrate the collective achievements of our institution. As we navigate an era increasingly influenced by AI and digital transformation, may Bharata Mata College continue to uphold its educational values while embracing emerging opportunities with wisdom, integrity, and foresight.

Let us move forward together, blending knowledge with innovation, technology with human values, and academic excellence with social responsibility, to shape a future of enduring progress and meaningful impact.



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IKS Cell
Inaugurated at Bharata Mata College

The Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) cell of Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, was formally inaugurated on 22 September 2026, marking a significant institutional initiative to integrate India's rich knowledge traditions with contemporary higher education. The cell has been envisioned in consonance with NEP 2020, with emphasis on multidisciplinary education, experiential learning and rootedness in India's intellectual and cultural heritage.

Sri Hritwik Ranjan IAS, Assistant Collector, Ernakulam, inaugurated the cell at the MBA Auditorium. In his inaugural address, he appreciated the college's initiative to promote the Indian orientation envisaged for higher education under NEP 2020. Dr. Soumya Thomas, Principal, presided over the function and emphasised the importance of incorporating indigenous and regional knowledge traditions into contemporary education. Prof. Johnson K. M., Academic Director, and Dr. Lins Simon, IQAC Coordinator, were also present. Around 300 students from different disciplines participated in the programme.



Guided by the principle "Revive – Reinterpret – Integrate," the IKS Cell seeks to create a living bridge between Bharatiya Jnana Parampara and contemporary education through interdisciplinary research, field-based and experiential learning, heritage studies, documentation, workshops and engagement with local knowledge traditions.

The inauguration was followed by IKS Fest 2026, an experiential celebration featuring Ilakkari Fest, showcasing traditional leafy-vegetable cuisine; Naanaya Show, an exhibition of Indian coins; Thaalaraagalayam, featuring Indian musical instruments; Ayur Expo in association with Kottakkal Arya Vaidya Sala; and a traditional products market

in association with Sahrudaya Welfare Centre, Ponnurunni.

The IKS Cell, BMC, is coordinated by Dr. Joyson Jose, with Dr. Riju K. Thomas, Dr. Jithin Johnson, Ms. Soumya Varghese and Dr. Lakshmi K. Babu as members. Through its academic and experiential initiatives, the cell seeks to make local communities class-rooms, traditions subjects of enquiry, and students active researchers – connecting heritage with innovation and knowledge with sustainable futures.



Women's Cell
Self-Defense Workshop

The Women's Cell of Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized a self-defense workshop on 24 and 25 September 2026 at the College Auditorium. The programme was RUSA funded and conducted in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) Kerala.

The two-day workshop was organized with the objective of equipping women students with essential self-defense skills and increasing their awareness, confidence, and preparedness in situations that may require personal protection. The programme emphasized the importance of being alert, prepared, and empowered.

The workshop provided participants with practical training in basic self-defense techniques and encouraged them to develop confidence in responding to potentially unsafe situations. The training also highlighted the importance of awareness of one's surroundings, quick decision-making, and maintaining personal safety.

The programme was actively attended by students, who participated in the training sessions with enthusiasm and interest. The collaboration with ASAP Kerala contributed to providing structured skill-based training as part of the college's efforts to promote the safety, confidence, and overall empowerment of women students.

The Women's Cell self-defense workshop was thus a meaningful initiative that combined skill development with awareness and empowerment. The programme concluded with a positive response from the participants and reinforced the message: "Be Aware, Be Prepared, Be Empowered."



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Computational Mathematics, Modeling & Artificial Intelligence

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Mathematics, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, successfully organized the International Conference on Computational Mathematics, Modeling and Artificial Intelligence (CMMAI 2026) from 17 to 19 September 2026 at Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam, Kerala. The conference was funded by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, and the International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM).

CMMAI 2026 was conceived as an international academic platform bringing together researchers, academicians, students and professionals working at the interface of Computational Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling and Artificial Intelligence. The conference covered contemporary areas including Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing, Mathematical Modelling and Simulation, Optimization and Control, Stochastic Modelling, Mathematical Finance, Data-Driven Modelling, Scientific



Machine Learning, and the Mathematical Foundations of AI and Data Science.

The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. Soumya Thomas, Principal, Bharata Mata College. The conference was inaugurated by Mr. Dinesh Thampi, Former Vice President and Kerala Head of Tata Consultancy Services. Prof. S. Sundar, Director, NIT Mizoram, and Prof. Nandakumaran A. K., Honorary Professor, IISc Bengaluru, were the Guests of Honour. The conference brought together eminent personalities and academic representatives from institutions including George Mason University, USA, Air Force Institute of Technology, USA, NIT Calicut, IISc Bengaluru, IIT Madras, Central University of Hyderabad, Cochin University, IIST Trivandrum, IISER Trivandrum and Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, along with participants from several other reputed institutions in India and abroad.

A total of 24 distinguished speakers contributed to the academic programme, comprising 7 keynote speakers, 13 plenary speakers and 4 invited speakers. Of these, 15 speakers participated in person and 9 delivered their talks online, enabling the conference to maintain a strong international academic presence.

The conference recorded 89 registrations from institutions across the US, Germany, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and India, reflecting substantial interest from the mathematical and interdisciplinary research community. The technical programme provided opportunities for participants to present their research, exchange ideas and explore potential collaborations in emerging areas of mathematics, modelling and artificial intelligence.

A significant academic outcome of CMMAI 2026 was the initiation of the publication process for selected peer-reviewed contributions through Springer Proceedings in Mathematics & Statistics (PROMS). The conference also provided opportunities for academic networking and the establishment of potential research collaborations.

The conference featured a vibrant cultural evening presented by the students of Bharata Mata College, showcasing Kerala's rich artistic traditions through Kathakali, Mohiniyattam, dance and music. The enthusiastic participation of student volunteers and the dedicated efforts of the faculty and organizing committees were instrumental in the smooth conduct of the event.

CMMAI 2026 concluded on a highly positive note, providing a meaningful platform for academic exchange and collaboration in computational mathematics, mathematical modelling and artificial intelligence. The successful organization of the conference marks a significant milestone for the Postgraduate and Research Department of Mathematics, Bharata Mata College, and strengthens its commitment to promoting research, innovation and international academic collaboration.


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The NCC Unit of Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, continued its active engagement in training, patriotic activities, environmental awareness, community service and leadership development during the period from 1 August to 3 October 2026.





The month of August began with the celebration of Independence Day, in which the NCC cadets actively participated in the college's observance of the national day. Their involvement reflected the spirit of patriotism, discipline and responsibility that forms an integral part of NCC training.

A significant achievement during this period was the selection of Under Officer Abhishek Dinesh, a third-year B.Sc. Mathematics student, to represent the Kerala & Lakshadweep Directorate at the All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC) 2026 in New Delhi in the Firing Category. His selection followed intensive training through the IGC and Pre-TSC camps and brought distinction to the college and its NCC Unit.



The Unit also conducted the NCC enrolment process for the academic year 2026–27, providing an opportunity for new students to join the organisation and participate in its training and service activities. The selection process witnessed active participation from students across the college. The Commanding Officer Col. Abraham N of 21 Kerala Battalion, NCC, visited Bharata Mata College for the NCC enrolment process, accompanied by the Subedar Major and Subedar Nandan Singh. The enrolment interview commenced at 11:30 AM and continued until 2:30 PM. The selection process included interaction with the students and assessment of their suitability and interest in joining the NCC. The presence of the Battalion officers provided an opportunity for the prospective cadets to interact directly with the NCC authorities and understand the expectations and responsibilities associated with NCC training.



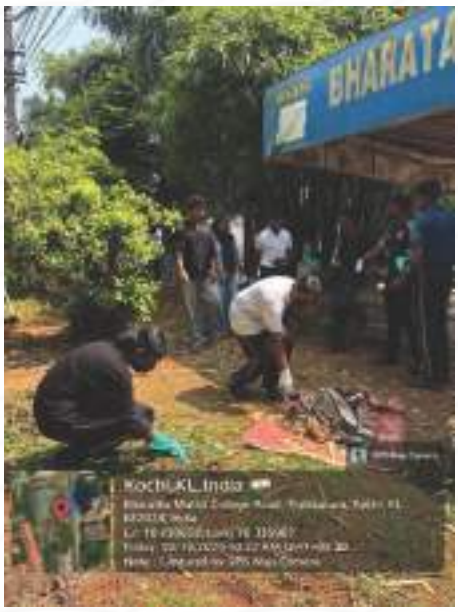
As part of its environmental awareness initiatives, the NCC Unit organised a World Rivers Day Seminar on 27 September 2026. The seminar, themed “Lifelines of the Earth: Understanding and Protecting River Ecosystems,” was attended by 62 cadets. CDT. Vismaya Vinod led the presentation, which focused on river ecology, the importance of freshwater ecosystems, threats such as pollution, dam fragmentation, climate change and deforestation, and practical measures for protecting water resources.

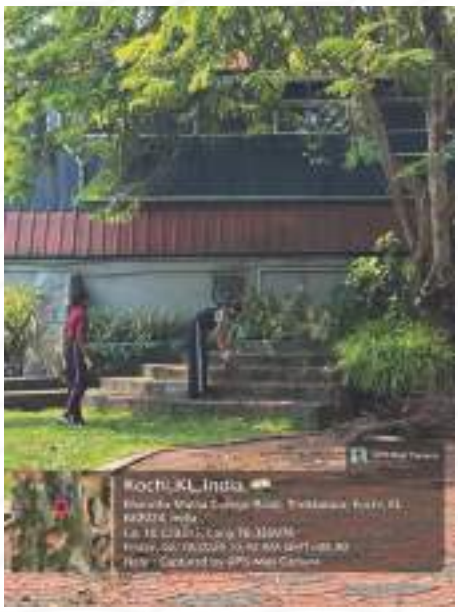
The NCC cadets also participated in the Compassionate Youth Initiative Walkathon on 25 September 2026, organised in connection with the World Hospice and Palliative Care Day International Conference. The walkathon commenced at Marine Drive, Kochi, and concluded at Maharaja’s College Auditorium. The programme aimed to

create awareness about palliative care and promote compassion and support for patients and their families.



On 2 October 2026, the NCC Unit, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organised a Swachh Bharat Diwas clean-up drive in connection with Gandhi Jayanti. The drive covered the college premises as well as the Abdul Kalam Garden outside the college. A total of 11 SD and 19 SW cadets participated along with NSS students. The participants undertook waste collection, sweeping and removal of weeds, contributing to the cleanliness and improved appearance of the campus. The activity promoted cleanliness, civic responsibility, discipline and community participation.





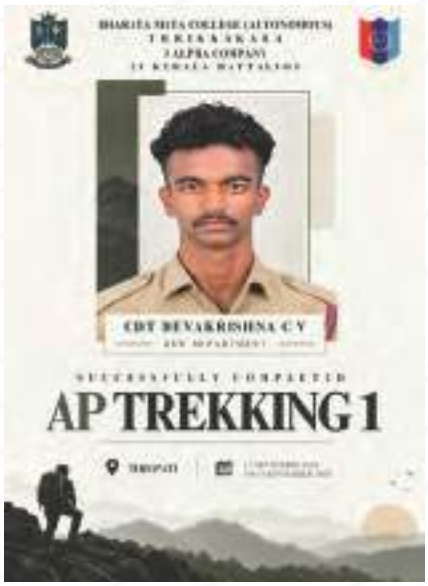


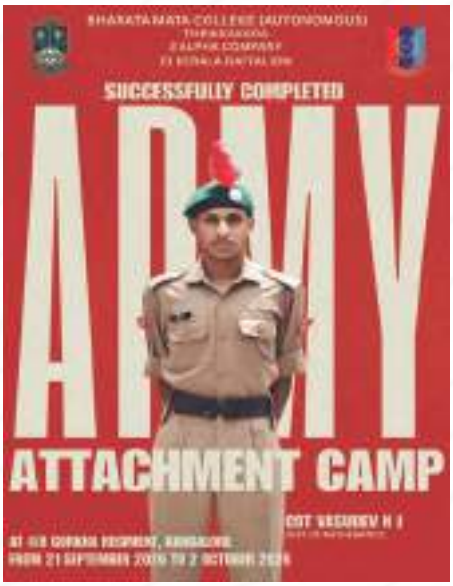
The Gandhi Jayanti observances continued on 3 October 2026 with a Floral Offering organised by the NCC Unit of Bharata Mata College. The programme was attended by 78 NCC cadets, comprising 39 SDs and 39 SWs, from the First, Second and Third Years. Dr. Soumya Thomas, Principal of Bharata Mata College, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The ceremonial proceedings were coordinated by the Piloting Team and Guard Team, who carried out their duties with discipline and precision.

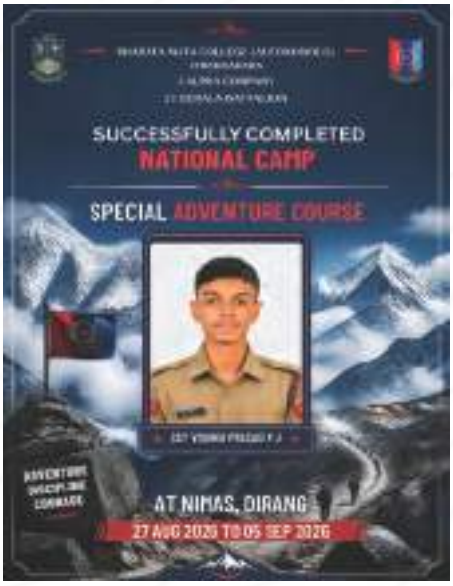
As part of the ceremony, the guests paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by placing flowers at his statue on the college campus. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The observance provided an opportunity for the cadets to remember the ideals and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi while reinforcing the values of discipline, unity, respect and service.



During this period, our NCC cadets also actively represented the college at various special NCC camps and training programmes conducted at different venues. Their participation provided them with valuable opportunities to undergo specialised training, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and gain exposure to diverse







NCC activities. These camps also enabled the cadets to interact with fellow cadets from different institutions and strengthen their sense of discipline, responsibility and camaraderie. Their active participation and dedicated performance brought recognition to the college and reflected the commitment of our cadets towards NCC training and service.





Through these activities, the NCC Unit continued to provide cadets with meaningful opportunities to develop leadership, discipline, teamwork, environmental consciousness, patriotism and a spirit of service. The programmes conducted during this period reflected the Unit's continued commitment to the holistic development of students and to meaningful engagement with the college and the wider community.

NSS BMC UNIT
PROGRAMME REPORT

ORIENTATION CAMP FOR 2026-28 NSS VOLUNTEERS

14 & 15 AUGUST 2026

The Orientation Camp for 2026-28 NSS volunteers was held on August 14 and 15, 2026, at the College Auditorium. The camp began with a formal inaugural ceremony graced by Principal Dr. Soumya Thomas, Program Officers Dr. Sindhu Joseph and Mr. Robin V. M., and the senior and newly appointed secretaries. The event included the lighting of the lamp and motivational talks for the new volunteers. The second day started with a morning assembly and a yoga session that refreshed the volunteers. The two-day camp proved to be an inspiring and enriching experience for all the volunteers.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15 AUGUST 2026

On the occasion of Independence Day, the NSS BMC Unit, along with the NCC, organized the flag hoisting ceremony on the college campus. The national flag was hoisted in the presence of Principal Dr. Soumya Thomas, Assistant Manager Rev. Fr. Sen Kallungal, Vice Principal Ms. Bini Rani Jose, who graced the occasion as dignitaries. As part of the celebration, the NSS BMC Unit conducted field work for the first-year students.





HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN

15 August 2026



The NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, an initiative aimed at fostering patriotism and national pride. The campaign encouraged participants to take selfies with the Indian National Flag (Tiranga) and share them to express their love and respect for the nation. Through this initiative, NSS volunteers actively contributed to spreading awareness about the significance of the national flag and promoting the spirit of unity and national identity.

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

15 August 2026

On August 15, 2026, the NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College attended the prize distribution ceremony organized by the Mahatma Mathrubhumi Study Centre. The NSS BMC Unit received the third position for its contribution to the Blood Donation Drive conducted during the academic year 2025–2026. This achievement recognized the unit's efforts in promoting blood donation and spreading awareness about its importance. The recognition motivated NSS volunteers to continue their service to society and contribute to humanitarian initiatives.





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NSS ONAM CELEBRATION

20 August 2026



On August 20, 2026, the NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College organized an Onam celebration on the college campus. The programme aimed to promote Kerala's cultural heritage, unity, and togetherness among students. The celebration featured various cultural performances, including group songs and group dances presented by first- and second-year NSS volunteers. The event created a festive atmosphere and provided an opportunity for volunteers to showcase their talents while celebrating the spirit of Onam.

NSS PAYASAM CHALLENGE

20 August 2026



On August 20, 2026, the NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College conducted a Payasam Challenge as part of the Onam celebrations. The initiative involved the sale of Palada Payasam and Parippu Payasam in quantities of 1 litre and half a litre. The activity received a good response, with a total of 100 litres of payasam sold.

The programme encouraged teamwork, coordination, and entrepreneurial skills among NSS volunteers while adding to the festive spirit of Onam.

COMMUNITY SURVEY AT THRIKKAKARA MUNICIPALITY

24 August 2026

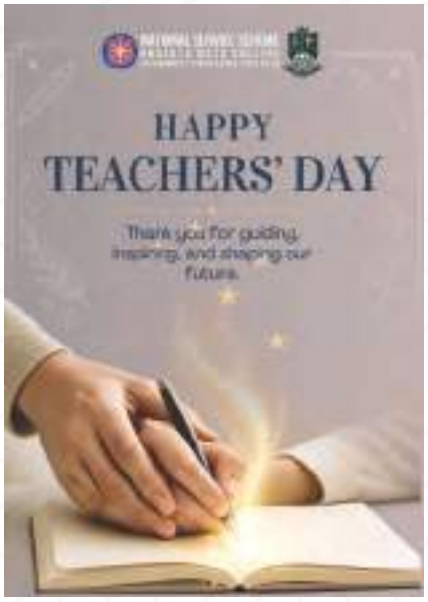
On August 24, 2026, the NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College conducted a community survey in Ward No. 4 of Thrikkakara Municipality under the guidance of Ward Councillor Ms. Rameesa. The survey aimed to understand the difficulties, concerns, and needs of the local residents. NSS volunteers visited households across the ward and interacted with residents to gather information about their problems and requirements. The initiative helped volunteers understand the challenges faced by the community and highlighted the importance of social responsibility and community engagement.





TEACHERS' DAY

05 September 2026





On 5th September 2026, NSS BMC Unit 06 celebrated Teachers' Day by preparing a special video to convey wishes and gratitude to all teachers. The content highlighted the love, respect, and appreciation of volunteers for their teachers' guidance and support.

CYCLOTHON PARTICIPATION

06 September 2026



On September 6, 2026, NSS volunteers of Bharata Mata College were invited to participate in a Cyclothon organized from Decathlon, Kalamassery, to Kaloor Stadium. The programme was scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM, with bicycles provided by the organizers. The initiative aimed to promote cycling, fitness, and environmental awareness among participants. The activity also provided NSS volunteers with an opportunity to engage in a community initiative.

VIKSIT BHARAT YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE 2027 CAMPAIGN

14 September 2026

The NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2027 – Mission Mode Campaign initiated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS). The campaign aimed to encourage young people to share their ideas, connect with leaders, drive change, and contribute to building a developed India.

Volunteers were encouraged to participate in the VBYLD Quiz by scanning the QR code provided in the poster. The initiative sought to empower youth to express their vision and actively contribute to the goal of Viksit Bharat.





VISIT TO ADOPTED SCHOOL

16 September 2026



On 16th September 2026, the NSS BMC Unit 06 visited and donated an amount of ₹10,000/- for the welfare of the students of the adopted school, Cardinal H.S.S. Thrikkakara. The amount was officially handed over to the Headmistress, Ms. Easy Joseph, in the presence of students and teachers.

TRASH HUNT 5.0 – BEACH CLEANUP DRIVE

19 September 2026

On September 19, 2026, 97 volunteers from the NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College participated in Trash Hunt 5.0, a beach cleanup drive organized as part of International Coastal Cleanup Day 2026, in collaboration with Bhumi and VFS Global at Fort Kochi Beach. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and reduce coastal pollution through collective action. NSS volunteers actively participated in collecting waste from the beach and also found coupons among the trash. The NSS BMC Unit secured the 5th position among the top participating institutions, recognizing the enthusiastic participation and collective efforts of its volunteers. The programme

instilled a sense of environmental responsibility and
encouraged volunteers to contribute towards a cleaner and healthier coastline.







NSS DAY CELEBRATION
24 September 2026

On 24th September 2026, NSS BMC Unit 06 celebrated NSS Day with various programmes. The official function was held at 10:30 AM in the AV Room. The event was graced by Dr. Soumya Thomas (Principal), Sr. Rintu Varghese (former NSS Programme Officer), our Programme Officers, IEDC Coordinators, Volunteer Secretaries, and NSS volunteers. The function began with the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected secretaries, administered by the Principal, Dr. Soumya Thomas. This was followed by the naming of our new tailoring unit

In association with IEDC and launch of the fully functional website of our new project ' രുധിരം ', a Blood Donation Directory. A farewell was also given to the outgoing secretaries in recognition of their service. In the afternoon, at 3:30 PM, a cultural programme was organized in front of the reception area. The highlights included a duet song and a group dance performance by the volunteers. The celebration successfully marked the spirit of NSS by combining service and cultural expression.



CLEANING DRIVE AT THRIKKAKARA

30 September 2026

On September 30, 2026, the NSS Unit of Bharata Mata College was invited to participate in a cleaning drive organized by the District Administration of Ernakulam at Thrikkakara. The programme was scheduled to commence at 8:00 AM under the leadership of the Honourable District Collector of Ernakulam. The initiative aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and civic responsibility among the public. The participation of NSS volunteers was encouraged to support the successful implementation of the drive and contribute towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

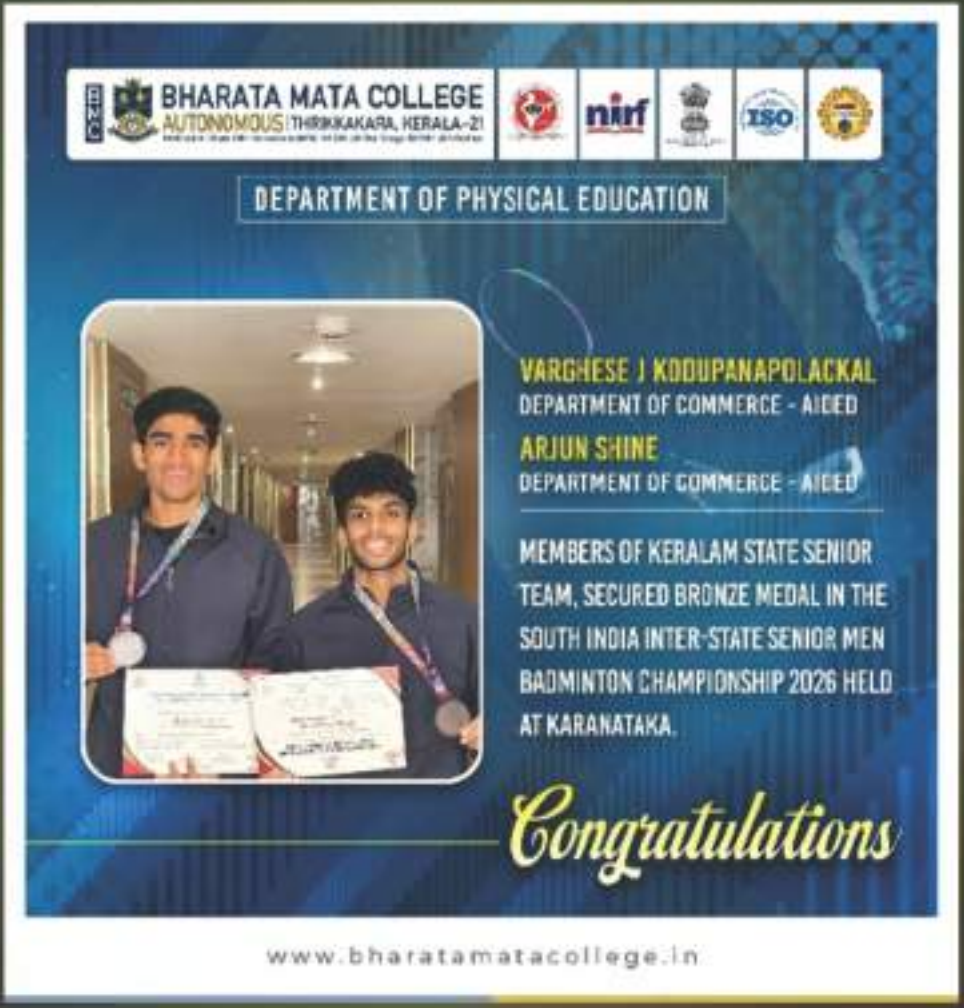


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At the Kerala State Badminton Senior Ranking Tournament held in Pathanamthitta, Bharata Mata College students dominated the Men's Singles category. Varghese J Kodupanapolackal from the Department of Commerce (Aided, 2024–28 Batch) emerged as the Winner, while Arjun Shine from the Department of Commerce (Aided, 2026–30 Batch) finished as the Runner-Up.

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Representing the Keralam State Senior Team, Varghese J Kodupanapolackal and Arjun Shine, both from the Department of Commerce (Aided), secured the Bronze Medal at the South India Inter-State Senior Men Badminton Championship 2026 held in Karnataka.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Several current and former students of Bharata Mata College were selected to compete in the Kerala Cricket League 2026 (KCL). The current student representatives include Nikhil M (Dept. of Malayalam), Abijith Praveen (Dept. of Commerce), Varun Nayanar (Dept. of Economics), and Shoun Roger (Dept. of Economics). Former students joining the league include Ajnas M (Dept. of Malayalam), Nikhil T (Dept. of Malayalam), Akash C Pillai (Dept. of English), Ajith Raj (Dept. of Commerce), Akshay Manohar (Dept. of English), and David Cherian, who serves as Assistant Coach for Calicut Globstars.

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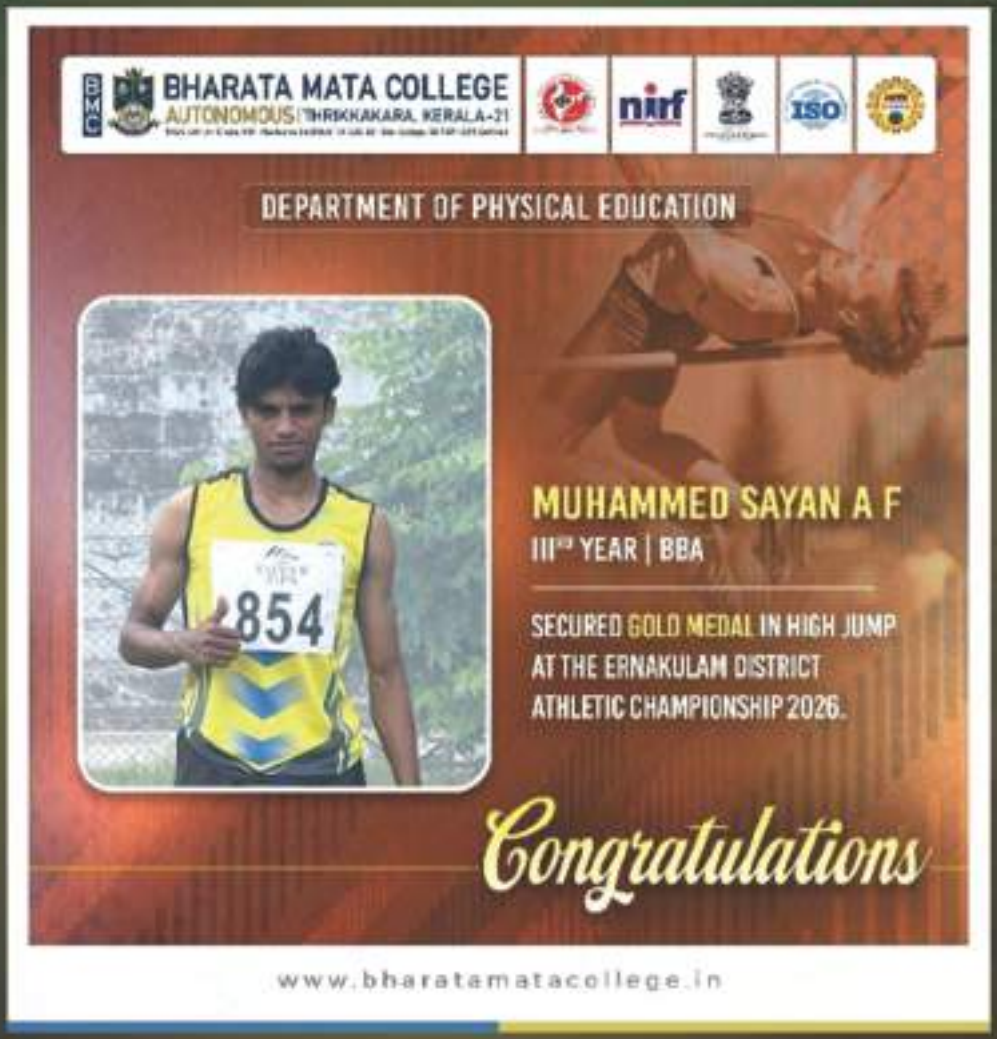
The College Baseball Team emerged as the champions of the 14th Azlef Memorial Intercollegiate Baseball Championship, held at Farook College, Feroke, Kozhikode. The tournament was conducted on a knockout basis, with 16 teams participating from various colleges. Adding to the team's success, Joseph Shibu, first-year B.Com. (Aided) student, was honoured with the Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award for his outstanding performance throughout the championship.

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Bharata Mata College secured the title of Champions in the MG University Intercollegiate Baseball (Men's) Championship 2026–27 held at SB College Changanacherry. The team delivered an outstanding performance throughout the tournament to bring home the trophy.

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In athletics, Muhammed Sayan A F, a third-year BBA student, clinched the Gold Medal in the High Jump event at the Ernakulam District Athletic Championship 2026.

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Aman Noushad from the Department of English and Aaron Roby from the Department of Commerce brought laurels to the institution by winning the Intercollegiate Badminton Championship held at De Paul Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly

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Akshay NS, a first-year student of the Department of B. Com Marketing, and Edwin Joseph, a third-year student of the Department of Economics, have been selected to represent the Wayanad District Under-23 Men's Cricket Team in the State North Zone Championship. Adding to this achievement, Edwin Joseph has been entrusted with the responsibility of leading the team as its Captain.

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Sanju Sajeev, an alumnus of the B.A. Malayalam 2021–2024 batch, who has been selected to represent the Oman National Cricket Team. His selection at the international level is a significant achievement and serves as an inspiration to the present generation of students and aspiring cricketers of the institution.

List of Publications

Name of the Faculty	Department	Type of Publication	Month and Year	Title of the Paper or Book Chapter	Journal Name or Publisher Name
Anisha Poly	Computer Science	Research Paper	August, 2026	Interaction-Aware Hybrid Recommendation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Learners	SN Computer Science by Springer
Dr. Swathy Prasad	Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM)	Research Paper	August, 2026	Relationship between spiritual intelligence and job Performance among bank employees	International Journal of Business and Management Sciences
Dr. Kala A.	Other Languages	Research Paper	June 2026	*हिन्दी साहित्य के अनुवाद की वशि्व साहित्य में स्वीकार्यता*	*समीचीन*
Dr. Kala A.	Other Languages	Contribution to Book	July 2026	*कुँवर चंद्रप्रकाश सहि और छायावाद- मेघमाला, अपराजिता और चंपा के वशिेष संदर्भ में*	*संपादक - डॉ चंदना शर्मा - छायावाद- एवं कुँवर चंद्रप्रकाश समिह - ववििध आयाम*
Dr. T.P. Ajeesh Krishna	School of Sciences	Research Paper	August, 2026	Seed Priming and Foliar Spray Synergistically Improve Zinc Biofortification, Yield, and Transporter Gene Expression in Rice Under Zinc Deficiency	Journal of Plant Growth Regulation
Dr. Merin Jose	English	Research Paper	March 2026	Brand Mythologisation in the Marketplace: An Analysis of Selected Advertisements	Daath Voyage: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in English

Dr. Mathew M J	School of Sciences	Research Paper	August 2026	Diversity, Functional Guilds, and Seasonal Variation of Spider Assemblages in Coastal Wetlands of Kerala, India	Wetlands
Dr. Nimmy A. George	School of Commerce and Management Studies	Research Paper	September 2026	Work engagement and employee well-being in hybrid IT workplace: effects of employee voice, innovative work behavior, and co-worker support	Evidence-based HRM: a Global Forum for Empirical Scholarship
Prof. (Dr.) Dileesh S.	Chemistry	Research Paper	January-June 2026	Eco-Friendly Production of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles and Their Antibacterial Properties Using Neem and Costa Rican Guava Leaf Extract	Science and Society, Nirmala Academic & Research Publications (NARP)
Dr. Jithin Johnson	Zoology	Research Paper	September 2026	The Asian Dragon Puzzle: how multiple dispersal events have shaped the evolutionary history of Eastern Asian dragon pseudoscorpions (Arachnida: Pseudoscorpiones: Allochthonius)	Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society
Dr. Shalini Jose	Hindi	Research Paper	September, 2026	Hindi sahitya our shiksha ke kshetr mein Mahadevi Varma ka yogdan	Bhasha Sahodari-Hindi
Mary Femy P F	MCA	Research Paper	September, 2026	MLHAF-DenseNet: a multilevel hybrid attention fusion DenseNet for multiclass spinal lesion classification in X-ray images	Journal of Electronic Imaging

Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip	Social Work (BMSSW)	Research Paper	September, 2026	Political efficiency among rural women: a multidimensional analysis of empowerment, social capital, and institutional engagement	Frontiers in Political Science
Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip	Social Work (BMSSW)	Research Paper	August, 2026	Living alone, feeling connected: television engagement, loneliness, and social isolation among elderly women	Taylor & Francis (Aging & Mental Health)

FDPs and Seminar Attended by Faculty

Name of the Faculty	Department	Type of Program Attended	Date/ Dates of Program	Title of the Program	Institution or agency organized the Program
Dr. Lins Simon	Botany	National Seminar/ Conference	03/08/2026, 04/08/2026	National Seminar and Brainstorming on Murburn Concept Discussion Forum	CMFRI, Swadeshi Science Movement Kerala, Amritha Viswapeetham, Coimbatore
Dr. Lins Simon	Botany	Workshop	12/08/2026	Beyond Accreditation Bangalore Summit 2026	ISBR Business School, Bangalore & Studium Infotech, Bangalore
HARI HARAN G	School of Sciences	International Seminar/ Conference	24/08/2026 25/08/2026	Transformative Innovation In Life Sciences - (Ictils - 2026)	Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India
A Sreelekshmi	IoT	Faculty Development Program (More Than 5 Days)	24/08/2026 30/08/2026	From Text to Context: New Research Directions in Literature, ELT and the Humanities	CHRIST University, Central Campus, Bengaluru
Dr. Tessy Thomas	School of Commerce and Management Studies	International Seminar/ Conference	22/08/2026	International conference INSPIRE 2026- Integrating sustainability in policy, innovation Research and Education	Global Institute of Business Studies, Bengaluru
Dr. Jithin Johnson	Zoology	Workshop	04/08/2026	FYUGP Practical Workshop	ZSK, Kottayam and UC College Aluva

Ms. Shreya Paul	Psychology	International Seminar/ Conference	17/09/2026-18/09/2026	International Conference - Interpsych Summit 4.0 (Icapmh-2026)	Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda
Dr. Remesh Krishnan P	Social Work (BMMSW)	Faculty Development Program (Less Than 5 Days)	01/08/2026	One Day Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Scopus Publication and Citation Management	Social Science Researchers Foundation - SSRF in association with Pencilbitz
Dr. Remesh Krishnan P	Social Work (BMMSW)	Invited Lectures	24/09/2026	SPECIAL LECTURE	Department of Social Work, UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH
Dr. Remesh Krishnan P	Social Work (BMMSW)	Invited Lectures	18/08/2026	INTERACTIVE ONLINE SESSION	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK EJM COLLEGE, LEH
Bonny John	Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM)	Faculty Development Program (More Than 5 Days)	August 24-28, 2026	Nurturing Future Leadership Program	T A Pai Management Institute (TAPMI)
Dr. Shalini Jose	Hindi	International Seminar/ Conference	14/09/2026-15/09/2026	13th International Hindi Conference, Hong Kong-2026	Bhasha Sahodari Hindi Trust
Dr. Shalini Jose	Hindi	Invited Lectures		Hindi Fortnight Concluding function of O/o PGMCN-Tx-South, BSNL	O/o General Manager Core Network-Transmission(Ernakulam & Lakshadweep)



DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMES

Knowledge Session in Observance of Income Tax Day

Coordinator:
Ms. Sangeetha Gopalan

Resource Person:
CA Beena Beegom



Finance and Taxation
Date: 11-08-2026

Number of Participants - 67



The Department of Commerce (Finance & Taxation) organised a knowledge session titled "From Classroom to Compliance: Understanding Income Tax Returns and E-Filing" in observance of Income Tax Day. The session aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical tax compliance by familiarising students with the process of filing income tax returns and the e-filing system. The resource person, CA Beena Beegom, Independent Director, Malabar Cements Ltd, engaged the participants through an insightful and interactive discussion, explaining the fundamentals of income tax returns, the step-by-step e-filing procedure, and its relevance for students entering the professional world.

A total of 67 students from Tax batch 3 benefited from the programme and actively participated in the session. The participants found the session

highly informative and appreciated the practical insights shared on tax compliance and e-filing procedures.

Overall, the programme was highly beneficial in enhancing students' understanding of income tax returns and e-filing, equipping them with practical knowledge that will support their academic and professional growth.

Burn the Beat



Coordinator:
Soumya Varghese

Computer Application and Information Technology
Date: 14/08/2026

Number of Participants - 500

Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara
Department of Computer Application & IT
Report on “Burn the Beat 2.0”

The Department of Computer Application & IT, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized “Burn the Beat 2.0”, a vibrant musical and entertainment programme, on 14 August 2026 at the College Auditorium. The programme was designed to provide students with an opportunity to enjoy live music, showcase their enthusiasm for the performing arts, and foster a lively and engaging campus atmosphere.

The event featured a live musical performance with guitar, creating an energetic and entertaining experience for the students. The performance added a distinctive musical flavour to the campus celebrations and encouraged students to actively participate and enjoy the programme.

The event also served as a platform for promoting student engagement, creativity, and appreciation of music and performing arts. The enthusiastic response from the students contributed to the success of the programme and created a memorable experience for the participants.

“Burn the Beat 2.0” successfully brought students together through music and entertainment, providing a refreshing break from their regular academic activities. The programme reflected the department's commitment to

creating opportunities for students to develop their talents, engage in cultural activities, and enjoy a vibrant college experience.

Outcome

The programme successfully enhanced student participation and engagement in cultural and musical activities. It provided a platform for students to appreciate live music and encouraged a spirit of creativity, enthusiasm, and togetherness among the college community.



National Seminar on Quantum Computing: The Next Frontier in Computing and Innovation

Coordinator:
Ms. Devika D.

Resource Person:
Dr. Krishnan R.



Computer Science
Date: 13/08/2026

Number of Participants - 60



The Department of Computer Science (AI & ML), Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, organized a national seminar on "Quantum Computing: The Next Frontier in Computing and Innovation" on 13 August 2026 at the MSW Seminar Hall.

The session was delivered by Dr. Krishnan R., Professor, Alliance School of Advanced Computing, Alliance University. The seminar provided students with valuable insights into the fundamentals, emerging applications, and future potential of quantum computing. The session was informative and interactive, enhancing the participants' awareness of this emerging field of computing. The programme was successfully conducted with the active participation of students and the support of the faculty and student coordinators.

Workshop on Data Analytics: Transforming Data into Actionable Insights



Coordinator:
Ms. Devika D.

Resource Person:
Dr. Krishnan R.

Computer Science
Date: 13/08/2026

Number of Participants - 50

The Department of Computer Science (AI & ML), Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, organized a hands-on workshop on "Data Analytics: Transforming Data into Actionable Insights" on 13 August 2026 at the MBA Computer Lab.

The session was handled by Dr. Krishnan R., Professor, Alliance School of Advanced Computing, Alliance University. The workshop provided students with a highly interactive, hands-on practical learning experience in data analytics, its applications, and the process of transforming data into meaningful and actionable insights. The session was highly informative and interactive, enriching the participants' academic and practical understanding of the subject.

The programme was successfully conducted with the active participation of students and the support of the faculty and student coordinators.

ഗുൽമോഹർ' പത്രപ്രകാശനവും മലയാള വിഭാഗം അസോസിയേഷൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും



Coordinator:
Dr. Thomas Varghese, Dr. Anish Paul

Resource Person:
Shri Thomas Joseph

Malayalam
Date: 20/08/2026

Number of Participants - 60

മലയാള വിഭാഗം എല്ലാവർഷവും പുറത്തിറക്കുന്ന 'ഗുൽമോഹർ' പത്രത്തിന്റെ പ്രകാശനവും മലയാള അസോസിയേഷൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനവും നോവലിസ്റ്റ് തോമസ് ജോസഫ് നിർവഹിച്ചു. ചടങ്ങിനോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് 'നോവൽ: അനുഭവവും എഴുത്തും' എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം സെമിനാർ നയിച്ചു.

തന്റെ നോവലിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും അതിലെ പ്രമേയങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചും തോമസ് ജോസഫ് വിശദീകരിച്ചു. മീനച്ചിലാറിന്റെ തീരത്തുള്ള തുരുത്ത് തന്റെ സ്വന്തം നാടും തറവാടും സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്ന സ്ഥലമായതിനാലാണ് അതിനെ കഥയുടെ പ്രധാന പശ്ചാത്തലമാക്കിയത്. തനിക്ക് നന്നായി പരിചിതമായ ഭൂപ്രകൃതിയും മനുഷ്യരുടെ ജീവിതാനുഭവങ്ങളും എഴുതുമ്പോഴാണ് വായനക്കാർക്ക് അത് കൂടുതൽ ഹൃദ്യമാകുന്നത്. മയ്യഴിപ്പുഴയുടെ തീരങ്ങളിലായാലും നാലുകെട്ടിലായാലും എഴുത്തുകാരുടെ സ്വന്തം ജീവിതാനുഭവങ്ങൾ പ്രതിഫലിക്കുന്നത് ഇതിന് ഉദാഹരണമാണ്.

തുരുത്തിലെ ജീവിതം പ്രകൃതിദുരന്തങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടും കാലാവസ്ഥ കൊണ്ടും ഭീതിജനകമാണ്. നോവലിൽ പ്രത്യക്ഷപ്പെടുന്ന പെരുമ്പാമ്പ്, 'ജിം' എന്ന നായ എന്നിവയെ ഒരു മെറ്റഫർ (രൂപകം) ആയിട്ടാണ് ഉപയോഗിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. മനുഷ്യനിൽ ഒളിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ദൃശ്യവും അദൃശ്യവുമായ ഭയത്തെയാണ് ഇതുകൊണ്ട് സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം വിശദീകരിച്ചു.

മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിലെ മൈനർ കോഴ്സിന്റെ ഭാഗമായുള്ള ീൗരേീാല യമലെറ ലറൗരമശേീി (ീയല) ഭാഗമായാണ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ 'ഗുൽമോഹർ' പത്രം തയാറാക്കി പുറത്തിറക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്. പരമ്പരാഗത പഠനരീതികളിൽ നിന്ന് മാറി ീയല പ്രായോഗികമാക്കുന്നതിന്റെ മികച്ചൊരു മാതൃകയാണിത്. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ സർഗ്ഗാത്മകവും പ്രായോഗികവുമായ

കഴിവുകൾ അളക്കുന്നതിനായിട്ടാണ് ലേണിംഗ് ഔട്ട്കം അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കിയുള്ള ഈ പ്രോജക്ട് ീയലയുടെ ഭാഗമായി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയത്.

കോളേജ് മാനേജർ റവ. ഡോ. എബ്രഹാം ഓലിയപ്പുറത്ത്, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. സൗമ്യ തോമസ്, മല യാള വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷൻ ഡോ. അനീഷ് പോൾ, ചീഫ് എഡിറ്റർ തോമസ് പനക്കളം എന്നിവർ ചട ങ്ങിൽ സംസാരിച്ചു.



Zoology Association 2026–2027 Inauguration and Invited Talk

Coordinator:
Dr. Jithin Johnson

Resource Person:
Dr. Kiran Kumar E.

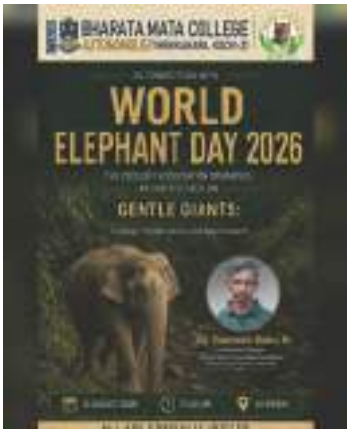


Zoology
Date: 18/08/2026

Number of Participants - 69

The Zoology Association 2026-27 of the Department of Zoology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, was formally inaugurated on 18 August 2026 at 10:30 am in the AV Room. The programme was organised to mark the beginning of the association activities for the academic year 2026-27 and to introduce the newly selected office bearers and class representatives of the Zoology Association. The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr. Kiran Kumar E, Director, Research World, Ernakulam. He formally inaugurated the Zoology Association and delivered an invited talk on “Career Prospects after B.Sc. Zoology.” In his address, he highlighted the wide range of academic and professional opportunities available to zoology graduates, including higher studies, research, competitive examinations, teaching, wildlife and conservation careers, laboratory-oriented jobs and interdisciplinary avenues connected with life sciences. The session motivated students to recognise that zoology offers multiple career pathways beyond conventional options and encouraged them to plan their academic journey with clarity and purpose. The programme also inspired students to participate actively in the academic, field-based, research-oriented and conservation-related activities of the Zoology Association. The newly selected office bearers and class representatives were congratulated and encouraged to take leadership in organising meaningful student-centred programmes throughout the year.

Gentle Giants: Ecology, Conservation and Way Forward



Coordinator:
Dr. Jithin Johnson

Zoology
Date: 13/08/2026

Number of Participants - 69

In connection with World Elephant Day 2026, the Zoology Association, Department of Zoology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised an invited talk titled "Gentle Giants: Ecology, Conservation and Way Forward" on 13 August 2026. The session was led by Sri Ramesh Babu M., Conservation Biologist, Periyar Tiger Conservation Foundation, Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thekkady. He introduced students to elephants, their basic biology and behaviour, social organisation, movement, habitat requirements, and their ecological importance. The discussion also touched upon tigers and broader wildlife conservation issues, helping students understand the functioning and conservation significance of large mammals within protected landscapes. The interaction was engaging and students actively participated by asking questions and discussing field-based aspects of elephant and tiger ecology.

Aaravam 2026 (Onam)



Resource Person:
Dr. Jithin Johnson

Zoology
Date: 21/08/2026

Number of Participants - 69

The Department of Zoology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised Aaravam 2026, the departmental Onam celebration, on 21 August 2026 from 10:30 am onwards in the Zoology Lab. The programme brought together students and faculty members to celebrate the cultural spirit of Onam in a warm and participatory atmosphere. The celebration featured a colourful pookkalam prepared by the students and a series of student-led cultural performances including music and dance. Students attended the programme in traditional attire, adding to the festive ambience. The cultural activities provided opportunities for students from different years to perform, interact and participate collectively, strengthening friendship and cooperation within the department. Aaravam 2026 served not only as a celebration of Kerala's traditional festival but also as a platform for creativity, student participation and departmental bonding. The programme reflected the values of togetherness and cultural appreciation associated with Onam and created a joyful shared experience for the zoology community.

Startup Showcase



Coordinator:
Riya Joseph

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)
Date: 18-08-2026

Number of Participants - 10

The Institution's Innovation Council of Bharata Mata College (Autonomous) organized "Startup Showcase – Presentation of Student Startups" on 18 August 2026 at 1:30 pm in the MBA Seminar Hall, providing students with a platform to present and discuss their entrepreneurial initiatives before the management and academic team. A total of 10 students presented 9 startup initiatives, which were evaluated by Rev. Fr. Sen Kallungal, Dr. Johnson K. M., Ms. Bini Rani Jose, Dr. Lins Simon, and Dr. Joby Makkoli. The programme aimed to encourage innovation, creativity, entrepreneurial thinking, and systematic progress among students. The evaluators interacted with the participants, reviewed the progress and future scope of their initiatives, and provided constructive feedback and guidance for further development. Students were also encouraged to complete project milestones within the prescribed deadlines and were given an opportunity to share their concerns and challenges. Overall, the programme enhanced students' confidence, provided valuable guidance for strengthening their startup ideas, and contributed to fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the institution.

Alumni Interaction

Coordinator:
Dr. Kala A.

Resource Person:
Ms. Catherine M. Thomas & Mr. Adithya Suresh Kumar



Computer Application
Date: 14/8/2026

Number of Participants - 70

The alumni interactive session "Meet the Trailblazers – Learn, Connect & Grow" organised by the Department of Commerce (Computer Applications & Information Technology)
Date – Friday, August 14, 2026
Venue: Auditorium
Time: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
The Department of Commerce (Computer Applications & Information Technology) hosted an inspiring alumni interactive session titled "Meet the Trailblazers – Learn, Connect & Grow" on Friday, August 14, in the auditorium at 10.30 am. The session featured two distinguished alumni from the 2022-25 & 2023-2026 batches of B.Com Computer Applications & Information Technology. Ms. Catherine M. Thomas, an outstanding alumna now working as Payroll Specialist at Zellis H R India Ltd and Mr. Adithya Suresh Kumar, freelance musician and arts manager were the guests. The event began with a warm welcome speech by Ms. Soumya Varghese, HOD of Computer Applications & Information Technology. This was followed by the felicitations by Dr. Shibi B, Academic Coordinator, who expressed the department's pride in its alumni and encouraged students to draw inspiration from their seniors' experiences.
Ms. Catherine M Thomas captivated the students with her personal journey

and the importance of setting clear goals. Mr. Adithya Suresh Kumar, with his artistic and versatile background, shared his perspective on balancing academics with passion. His insights into creativity, confidence and self-expression resonated deeply with the students.

The first year, second year and third year students of the Department of Computer Applications & Information Technology enthusiastically participated in the programme.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the faculty coordinator, Dr. Kala A., Associate Professor, dept. of CA & IT. She extended sincere gratitude to the speakers for their inspiring messages.

As a token of appreciation, the department presented mementoes to Ms. Catherine M. Thomas and Mr. Adithya Suresh Kumar, thanking them for their meaningful contributions to the session.

The event successfully ignited the spark within every participant.

Ink & Insight – Masterclass on Research Paper Writing & Industry Tools



Coordinator:
Mr. Roshan Jose

Resource Person:
Dr. Lakshmi Girish

Computer Application
Date: 13/08/2026

Number of Participants - 45

Ink & Insight – Masterclass on Research Paper Writing & Industry Tools
The Department of BCA, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous) organized "Ink & Insight – Masterclass on Research Paper Writing & Industry Tools" on 13 August 2026 at 9:30 am at the college. The session was conducted by Dr. Lakshmi Girish, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA.

The programme aimed to familiarize students with the importance of research paper writing, systematic academic writing, and the relevance of industry-oriented tools in academic and professional activities. The session highlighted the importance of organizing research ideas effectively, presenting academic content systematically, and developing research and analytical skills.

The masterclass provided students with valuable exposure to research-oriented practices and encouraged them to connect their academic learning with practical and professional requirements. It also motivated students to develop their interest in research, technology, and continuous skill development.

Overall, "Ink & Insight" was a meaningful academic initiative that contributed to enhancing students' awareness of research paper writing and industry-relevant tools, supporting their academic projects, future research activities, and professional development.

Resource person: Dr. Lakshmi Girish, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA
Organized by: Department of BCA

Gestalt Glam



Coordinator: Anakha Balagopal

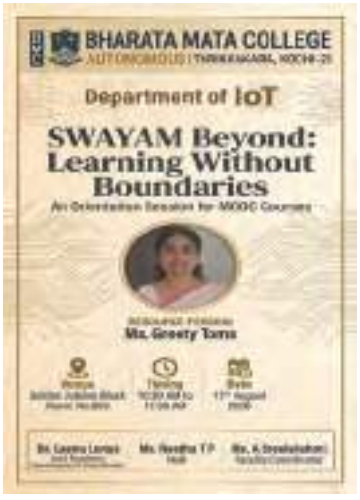
Psychology
Date: 19/08/2026

Number of Participants - 19

The Department of Psychology organized “Gestalt Glam: See the Whole, Wear the Onam”, a fashion show competition, on 19th August 2026 as part of the college’s Onam celebrations. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Shibi, Academic Development Coordinator, and coordinated by psychology students from all three years. A flash mob was presented by first-year students, followed by enthusiastic participation from students of various departments. Omkara won the first prize of ₹1,000, while Howriya secured



SWAYAM Beyond: Learning Without Boundaries



Coordinator:
A Sreelekshmi

Resource Person:
Ms. Greety Toms

IoT
Date: 17-08-2026

Number of Participants - 32

An expert talk on MOOC courses in the SWAYAM platform was organised on 17th August 2026 at Golden Jubilee Block, Room No. 003, as an academic activity aimed at introducing students to the MOOC courses available on the SWAYAM platform and guiding them on registering for the same.

The session was led by resource person Greety Toms, Librarian, Bharata Mata College, who gave students insights into the courses, registration process, and relevance of the courses.

A total of 32 students participated in the program, accompanied by 2 staff members, with the activity coordinated by A Sreelekshmi.

The talk was beneficial in providing students with valuable insights into the nature, structure, and benefits of MOOC courses, while also highlighting their relevance in the present educational and professional landscape. The session emphasised the growing importance of skill development and continuous learning, helping students understand how SWAYAM courses can complement their academic programmes, enhance their knowledge and skills, and improve their career readiness. Overall, the talk encouraged students to make effective use of online learning opportunities and pursue courses that contribute to their academic, personal, and professional development.

Kahalam – Onam Celebration



Coordinator:
Ms. Sangeetha Gopalan

Finance & Taxation
Date: 21/08/2026

Number of Participants - 300

The BCom Finance and Taxation programme of the Department of Commerce celebrated Onam, the traditional harvest festival of Kerala, with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit through a programme titled “Kahalam” on 21 August 2026 at the Golden Jubilee Block. The celebration aimed to promote cultural awareness, unity, and festive joy among students and faculty members.

The programme began with a welcome address and introduction, extending warm greetings to the gathering and setting the tone for the festivities. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising prosperity, knowledge, and the auspicious beginning of the celebration. The Academic Coordinator, Smt. Julie P. G., then delivered the Onam message, highlighting the significance of the festival as a celebration of harmony, equality, and the legendary rule of King Mahabali.

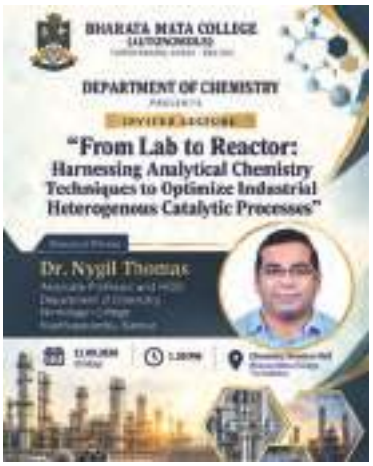
One of the most exciting moments of the celebration was the arrival of King Mahabali, representing the mythical king whose annual visit to Kerala is commemorated during Onam. The entry created a festive atmosphere and was warmly welcomed by the audience.

The cultural segment continued with graceful Thiruvathira performances by both the girls and the boys, showcasing the elegance and traditional charm of Kerala's classical dance form. This was followed by a lively group dance

and a group song, which were enthusiastically performed and well received by the audience. The programme also featured Malayali Mangayum – Kerala Sreemanum, where participants showcased traditional Kerala attire and culture with confidence and creativity, adding further vibrancy to the celebration.

The celebration continued with a series of fun-filled Onam games, encouraging active participation and friendly competition among students. The festivities concluded on a wholesome note with a traditional Onasadya, bringing together students and faculty members to enjoy the festive meal and celebrate the spirit of togetherness, followed by a formal vote of thanks.

Invited Lecture



Coordinator:
Dr. Litty Sebastian

Resource Person:
Dr. Nygil Thomas

Chemistry
Date: 11-09-2026

Number of Participants - 32

Report on the Invited Lecture

From Lab to Reactor: Harnessing Analytical Chemistry Techniques to Optimize Industrial Heterogeneous Catalytic Processes

The Department of Chemistry, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized an invited lecture on 11 September 2026 at 1:30 pm in the II DC classroom. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Nygil Thomas, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparambu, Kannur.

Dr. Nygil Thomas discussed the importance of catalysts in chemical and industrial processes, highlighting their role in improving reaction rates, selectivity and efficiency. He explained the Haber process for ammonia synthesis, emphasizing the significance of heterogeneous catalysis in large-scale industrial production.

The speaker also shared insights from his research and academic experiences in the United States and Germany, giving students a glimpse into international research environments and opportunities in chemistry. He further introduced the students to the catalytic research being carried out in his laboratory, explaining how catalysts are developed, characterized and evaluated for practical applications.

The lecture effectively connected fundamental chemistry, analytical

techniques, laboratory research and industrial applications. The session was informative and engaging, providing students with valuable exposure to the field of catalysis and contemporary chemical research. It was attended by II DC students, I MSc and II MSc students and the lecture was coordinated by faculty member Dr. Litty Sebastian.

AI Outreach



Coordinator:
Binsha Benny

Resource Person:
Sara Selmon, Anusree A. S., Gayathri Surya A.

Computer Science
Date: 11/09/2026

Number of Participants - 52

The Department of Computer Science (AI & ML), Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized an AI outreach programme titled “Connecting Classrooms to the Future of Intelligence” on 11 September 2026 at 11:00 am at Cardinal H.S.S., Thrikkakara. The programme aimed to introduce school students to the growing field of artificial intelligence and machine learning and create awareness about their applications in education and everyday life. The session was conducted by Sara Selmon, Anusree A S, and Gayathri Surya A, three second-year AI & ML students of Bharata Mata College. Through this outreach initiative, the students shared their knowledge and encouraged younger learners to develop an interest in emerging technologies and explore the opportunities offered by AI and ML. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. John T. Abraham, Head of the Department, with Binsha Benny serving as the programme coordinator. Overall, the AI outreach programme served as a meaningful platform for connecting college-level technological learning with school education and promoting awareness of the future possibilities of artificial intelligence.

Webinar on Research Skills in Psychology

Coordinator:
Ms. Lakshmi K. S.

Resource Person:
Ms. Akshaya Dinarajan C.,
Ms. Lincy E. K.,
Ms. Aparna K. Mohanan



Psychology
Date: 6-8 August 2026

Number of Participants - 101

The Department of Psychology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara organized a three-day webinar on “Research Skills in Psychology” on 6, 7, and 8 August 2026 through the online platform Google Meet. The programme was organized with the objective of providing students and faculty members with an understanding of important research skills and contemporary approaches to psychological research. The webinar focused on scientific research, interpretation of psychological data, and the practical application of statistical tools in psychology.

Meet the Author



Coordinator:
Rose Sebastian

English
Date: 23/9/2026

Number of Participants - 75

An invited lecture was organised by the Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, on 23 September 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the AV Room.

The session was led by Manna Abraham, author of Heart of the Circus.

She spoke about her journey as a school instructor with a circus company in the USA, sharing creative and engaging experiences from her work.

The session included an interactive Q&A, during which she warmly engaged with the students and responded to their questions.

The programme was coordinated by student coordinator Vishnupriya V. and faculty coordinator Dr. Rose Sebastian.

Seventy-five students participated in the event.

Expert Talk on "Ethical AI for Indigenous Knowledge"

Coordinator:
Athira R.

Resource Person:
Dr. S. Dinesh Babu



Computer Application
Date: 19/08/2026

Number of Participants - 54

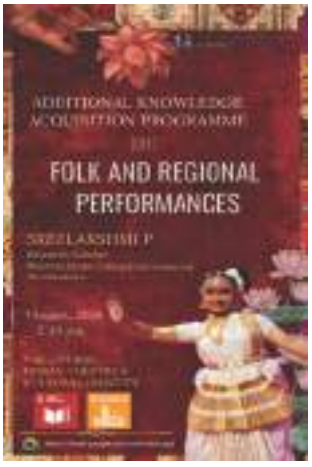
The session began with a discussion on the relationship between tradition and artificial intelligence. The resource person explained how modern technologies such as AI can be connected with traditional knowledge and practices. The discussion emphasized the need to approach technology with an understanding of cultural values and traditions.

The speaker then introduced the students to Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and spoke about their significance and relevance in the present context. The importance of studying indigenous knowledge was highlighted, particularly in understanding the knowledge, practices, traditions, and wisdom developed and preserved through generations.

The session encouraged students to recognize the value of indigenous knowledge and understand the need to preserve and study it while exploring the possibilities offered by modern technologies. The discussion also emphasized the importance of approaching AI in an ethical and responsible manner when dealing with traditional and indigenous knowledge.

The session concluded with an emphasis on using AI as a supportive academic tool while maintaining critical thinking, originality, ethical responsibility, and respect for knowledge and cultural traditions.

Folk and Regional Performances



Coordinator:
Dr. Sabitha Zacharias

Resource Person:
Sreelakshmi P

English
Date: 07/08/2026

Number of Participants - 56

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a session on "Folk and Regional Performances" as part of the Additional Knowledge Acquisition Programme on 7 August 2026 at 2:30 p.m. via Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/rmo-eerh-ygd). The programme was organised for the students of the VAC course Indian Theatre and Cultural Identity and was coordinated by Dr. Sabitha Zacharias.

The session was led by Sreelakshmi P., Research Scholar, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara. The session introduced students to the diversity of Indian folk and regional theatrical traditions and discussed their distinctive performance practices and cultural contexts. The major forms covered included Bhaona, Chhau, Ramlila, Therukoothu, Yakshagana, Chavittunadakam, and Kathakali. Through these forms, students were introduced to the rich regional variations in Indian theatre and the ways in which performance traditions draw upon mythology, religion, local history, music, dance, costume, and community practices.

The session aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by promoting learning beyond the classroom and SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities) through its emphasis on the appreciation and preservation of intangible cultural heritage.



Dhruvam – Onam Celebration 2026–27



Coordinator:
Dr. Merin Jose

English
Date: 22-08-2026

Number of Participants - 43

The Department of English, in association with the English Association for the academic year 2026–2027, organised Dhruvam, the department's Onam celebration. The programme featured a variety of cultural performances, including dance and musical presentations, offering students a platform to participate in and appreciate Kerala's artistic traditions. The teachers' Thiruvathira performance was also part of the celebration, contributing to the department's collective spirit.

Traditional games such as vadamvali encouraged active participation and interaction among students and teachers, followed by an Onasadya that brought the department together in keeping with Onam traditions. As Kerala's major harvest festival, Onam holds cultural significance through its association with the legend of King Mahabali and its values of prosperity, equality, generosity, and communal harmony. Dhruvam thus provided an occasion to celebrate these values while engaging with Kerala's cultural heritage.

Dhruvam aligned with several Sustainable Development Goals. It supported SDG 3 (good health and well-being) through games and physical activities; SDG 4 (quality education) through experiential learning about Kerala's cultural traditions; SDG 5 (gender equality) and SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) through inclusive participation; and SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities) by promoting the preservation and appreciation of Kerala's cultural heritage.


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Purple Patches '26
Dramatic Experimentation of Shakespearean Plays



Coordinator:
Dr. Sabitha Zacharias

English
Date: 18/08/2026

Number of Participants - 74



The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised Purple Patches '26: Dramatic Experimentation of Shakespearean Plays on 18 August 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the common classroom. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sabitha Zacharias and presented by the III BA English students as an experiential learning activity that sought to bring Shakespearean drama beyond the classroom and onto the stage.

The students enacted three memorable scenes from Shakespeare's plays: the assassination of Caesar from Julius Caesar (Act III, Scene 1), the final scene of Hamlet (Act V, Scene 2), and the comic deception of Malvolio through the forged letter in Twelfth Night (Act II, Scene 5). The selection exposed students to different dimensions of Shakespearean drama, ranging from political conflict and tragedy to deception and comedy.

The entire department participated in the programme, making it a shared

literary and theatrical experience. Through enactment, students were able to engage more closely with Shakespeare's characters, dramatic language, emotions, and stagecraft. The activity also enhanced creativity, confidence, communication, teamwork, and performance skills.

Purple Patches '26 thus served as an effective experiential learning initiative, enabling students to understand Shakespearean drama through active interpretation and performance. The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by promoting participatory, creative, and experiential approaches to literary learning.

Ephemera: Fragments of Fleeting Moments



Coordinator:
Dr. Rajarajeswari Ashok

Resource Person:
Dr. Abin Kurian

English
Date: 19/08/2026

Number of Participants - 22

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a photography exhibition titled "Ephemera: Fragments of Fleeting Moments" on 19 August 2026, in commemoration of World Photography Day. The exhibition was conceived and executed by the students of third year BA English as a collaborative academic and creative exercise, designed to situate the study of visual culture within the broader disciplinary concerns of literature and language. Held along the third floor corridor of the college, the exhibition was formally inaugurated by Dr. Abin Kurian, Head of the Department of Botany, and coordinated by Dr. Rajarajeshwari Ashok, with Shezna Shajahan serving as student coordinator.

The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Dr. Abin Kurian, whose presence as Chief Guest brought an interdisciplinary perspective to an event rooted in the Department of English. The inauguration was attended by students of second year and third year BA English, together with the teaching faculty of the Department of English, reflecting a strong departmental presence and cross-year engagement with the exhibition. Following the inauguration, the twenty-five photographs remained on display along the third floor corridor for viewing by students and faculty across departments.

The exhibition was organised around five thematic categories: daily life, nature, war, surrealism, and fashion. Each theme comprised a set of five



photographs, curated by participating students. every theme, individual students selected a photograph of their own choice together with one photograph by the photographer whose body of work most closely informed that choice, thereby situating each selection within a wider tradition of photographic practice. In total, the exhibition presented twenty-five photographs across the five themes. This structure of pairing a self-selected image with a photograph by an established practitioner allowed the exhibition to function on two registers simultaneously: as a display of student-curated visual interest, and as an implicit dialogue with the history and canon of photographic art.

A distinguishing feature of the exhibition was its deliberate alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The photographs selected for display were chosen with reference to five specific goals, so that the exhibition, while rooted in an academic and artistic exercise, also carried forward a discourse of social and environmental responsibility. The exhibition engaged with goal 4, quality education, in that it functioned as an experiential pedagogic exercise, extending classroom learning on visual culture, representation, and critical viewing into a curated public exhibition. It engaged with goal 13, climate action, through photographs under the theme of nature, which registered landscape and environment in ways that implicitly gesture towards ecological change and the urgency of climate consciousness. It engaged with goal 14, life below water, through images that drew attention to aquatic and coastal environments and the fragility of marine ecosystems. It engaged with goal 15, life on land, through photographs of wilderness and terrestrial landscape that underscored the value of biodiversity and land conservation. It also engaged with goal 16, peace, justice and strong institutions, through photographs under the theme of war, which addressed the human consequences of conflict and foregrounded the necessity of peace and just institutions.

The exhibition stands as a valuable addition to the co-curricular activities of the Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English.

Solstice–Association Inauguration



Coordinator:
Dr. Merin Jose

Resource Person:
Smt. V. M. Girija

English
Date: 11/09/2026

Number of Participants - 94



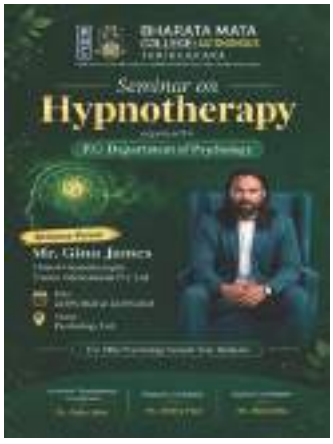
The Department of English inaugurated its association for the academic year 2026–2027 on 11 September 2026 under the theme Solstice. Eminent poet and writer Smt. V. M. Girija was the Chief Guest. In her inaugural address, she reflected on the continuing relevance of language and literature, highlighting their role in developing critical thinking, empathy, and social awareness. She also emphasised literature's ability to give space to marginalised voices and preserve cultural memory.

The formal session included the Reading Week prize distribution ceremony, recognising students who excelled in various literary competitions. The forenoon session was followed by cultural performances by undergraduate and postgraduate students. Music and dance performances provided a platform for students to showcase their creative talents and fostered a spirit of participation and togetherness.

The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by promoting

literary engagement, critical thinking, and creativity; SDG 5 (gender equality) through attention to diverse and marginalised voices; SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities) through the celebration of literary and cultural expression; and SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions) by encouraging dialogue, empathy, and social awareness. Solstice thus marked a meaningful beginning to the association's activities for the academic year.

Two-Day Seminar on Hypnotherapy



Coordinator:
Ms. Shreya Paul

Resource Person:
Mr. Ginu James

Psychology
Date: 22/09/2026-
23/09/2026

Number of Participants - 12



P.G. Department of Psychology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized a seminar on hypnotherapy MSc Psychology second year students on 22nd and 23rd September 2026 at the Psychology Lab. The sessions were handled by Mr. Ginu James, Clinical Hypnotherapist, Trance International Pvt. Ltd. seminar provided students an introduction to the principles, processes, and applications of hypnotherapy. Through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations, students were exposed to the use of hypnosis and trance-based techniques in psychological practice. The programme facilitated students' understanding of hypnotherapy as an intervention approach and provided opportunities to gain practical insights into its application in therapeutic settings.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Asha John (Academic Development Coordinator) and Ms. Shreya Paul (program coordinator), with Ms. Maria Binu serving as the student coordinator. The seminar was successfully conducted and provided MSc Psychology students with valuable exposure to hypnotherapy and its potential applications within the field of psychological practice.

Digital Revolution



Coordinator:
Dr. Thara Gangadharan

Resource Person:
Ms. Deepa V.

English
Date: 10/09/2026

Number of Participants - 23



Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a knowledge sharing session on "Digital Revolution" as part of the Additional Knowledge Acquisition Programme on 10 September 2026 at 1:30 p.m. the II BA English classroom.

The programme was organised for the second-year students pursuing the minor course in Media Studies and was coordinated by Dr. Thara Gangadharan. The session was led by Ms. Deepa V., Assistant Professor, Department of Integrated Computer Science (AI & ML). She introduced students to the digital revolution and discussed the rapid development of digital technologies and their growing influence on contemporary life. The session focused on artificial intelligence, machine learning, digital platforms, and automation, examining how

these technologies are transforming communication, education, employment, and social interaction. The interdisciplinary nature of the session enabled Media Studies students to understand the connections among media, communication, computer science, and artificial intelligence. The
programme concluded with an interactive discussion in which students raised questions about emerging digital technologies and their applications.
The session aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by promoting interdisciplinary learning, digital literacy, and knowledge acquisition beyond the prescribed curriculum. Overall, the programme provided students with a broader understanding of the technological transformations shaping contemporary media and society.

Association Inauguration

Coordinator:
Dr. Abin Kurian

Resource Person:
Dr. Sreeja Narayanan



Botany
Date: 17/08/2026

Number of Participants - 60

The Department of Botany, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, formally inaugurated its departmental association for the academic year 2026–2027 on 17 August 2026 at the MSW Seminar Hall.

The programme commenced with a prayer led by Ms. Amrutha Raam, a first-year B.Sc. Botany student. This was followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. Keerthana Nandakumar, association in-charge and Assistant Professor (on contract), Department of Botany. Dr. Abin Kurian, Head of the Department of Botany, delivered the presidential address, highlighting the significant role of departmental associations in fostering students' academic, scientific, creative, and extracurricular development.

The association's formal inauguration was marked by a plant-watering ceremony, symbolising growth, sustainability, and the nurturing of knowledge. Dr. Sreeja Narayanan, faculty and Principal Investigator, nanoengineering, CUSAT, Kochi, inaugurated the association and delivered the inaugural address. In her address, she emphasised the relevance of botanical sciences in addressing contemporary agricultural and environmental challenges. She also encouraged students to engage actively in research, innovation, and extension activities, and to develop a scientific approach to emerging issues in plant sciences.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Newby Joseph, Associate Professor, Department of Botany.

The inauguration marked an inspiring beginning to the association's activities for the academic year. The programme provided students with encouragement and motivation to explore the diverse dimensions of plant sciences while fostering scientific curiosity, teamwork, research orientation, and environmental responsibility.

International Coastal Cleanup Programme 2026



Coordinator:
Dr. Jithin Johnson

Zoology
Date: 19/09/2026

Number of Participants - 100

Faculty members and students of the Department of Zoology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara participated in the International Coastal Cleanup Programme 2026 – Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar Campaign 5.0, held at Fort Kochi Beach on 19 September 2026.

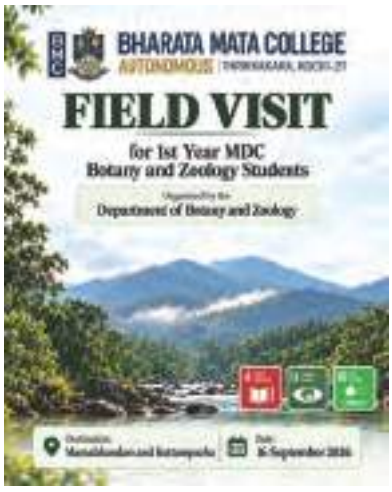
The programme was coordinated by CUSAT in association with the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Deep Ocean Mission and the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. The event included an awareness session and pledge on coastal conservation, followed by a coordinated beach-cleaning drive. The activity helped sensitise students to the growing problem of marine litter and the importance of responsible waste disposal and community participation in protecting coastal



ecosystems.

From the Department of Zoology, Dr. Sherin Antony and Dr. Jithin Johnson, along with III DC Zoology students Mubeena T. M., Anjana A. S., Anaswara Ashokan, Alka Unni and Krishnapriya P. S., participated in the programme. The activity contributed to the department's continuing efforts to promote environmental responsibility, experiential learning and conservation awareness among students.

Field Visit to Mamalakandam and Kuttampuzha



Coordinator:
Dr. Jithin Johnson

Zoology
Date: 16/09/2026

Number of Participants - 37

The Departments of Botany and Zoology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a field visit to Mamalakandam and Kuttampuzha on 16 September 2026 for I MDC Botany and Zoology students.

The visit provided students with an opportunity to observe natural habitats, vegetation, landscape features and biodiversity in the field. Students explored the forested and hilly landscapes of the region and gained practical understanding of habitat variation, forest ecosystems and biodiversity conservation.

The group was accompanied by Dr. Jithin Johnson and Dr. Lins Simon. From I MDC Zoology, Abhirami, Deen Dayal and Bijohn participated along with I MDC Botany students, with a total participation of approximately 37 students. The programme strengthened experiential and observation-based learning by connecting classroom concepts with field experience.

From Idea to Research: Trends, Tools & Hands-On Practices in Computer Science Research



Coordinator:
Mary Femy P F

Resource Person:
Ms. Ancy C. A.

MCA
Date: 24/09/2026

Number of Participants - 16

The PG Department of Master of Computer Applications (MCA), Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized a one-day hands-on workshop titled “From Idea to Research: Trends, Tools & Hands-On Practices in Computer Science Research” on 24 September 2026 at the MCA classroom.

The session was handled by Ms. Ancy C. A., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Business Systems, Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous).

The workshop focused on helping students understand the research journey, explore current trends in computer science, identify research problems, and gain practical exposure to relevant research tools and practices. The interactive and hands-on sessions provided students with valuable insights into transforming ideas into meaningful research work.



Revenue Manage - ment & Dynamic Pricing (Airlines/ Hotels/Tours)



Coordinator:
Gissmol Mary

Resource Person:
Mr. Rithin Roy

Tourism & Marketing
Date: 14/08/2026

Number of Participants - 64

The Department of Commerce (Tourism & Marketing), Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized a talk on "Revenue Management & Dynamic Pricing (Airlines/Hotels/Tours)" on 14 August 2026 (Friday) at 11:30 a.m. at the MSW Seminar Hall.

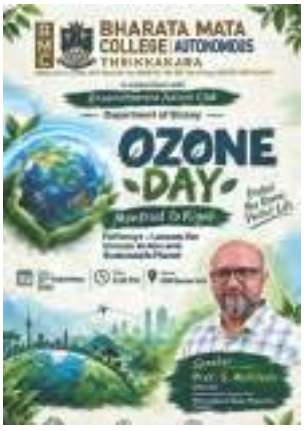
The session aimed to provide students with practical and industry-oriented insights into revenue management and dynamic pricing, particularly in the tourism and hospitality sectors. The resource person, Mr. Rithin Roy, Lead Audit Associate, EY GDS, Kochi, shared valuable insights from his professional experience and explained the practical relevance of strategic pricing in contemporary business environments.

The session covered important aspects such as demand-based pricing, customer behaviour, seasonality, market conditions, capacity utilization and revenue optimization. Students gained an understanding of how airlines, hotels and tour operators adjust prices based on demand, availability and prevailing market conditions. The discussion also highlighted the growing significance of data-driven decision-making in developing effective pricing strategies.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Shibi B., Academic Development Coordinator, Ms. Deepthi Laiju, Head of the Department, and Ms. Gissmol Mary, faculty coordinator. The interaction with an industry professional enabled students to connect classroom concepts with real-world practices

and gain career-oriented perspectives.
Overall, the session was informative and academically enriching, enhancing students' understanding of revenue management and dynamic pricing while contributing to the development of industry awareness and practical knowledge.

Lessons for Climate Action & Sustainable Planet.



Coordinator:
Dr. Newby Joseph

Resource Person:
S. Abhilash

Botany
Date: 22/09/2026

Number of Participants - 78

The Department of Botany, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, in association with the Bhoomithrasena & Nature Club, organized an Ozone Day programme on 22 September 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at the MSW Seminar Hall.

The programme was organized under the theme "Montreal to Kigali: Pathways – Lessons for Climate Action and Sustainable Planet", highlighting the importance of ozone-layer protection and global environmental action. The session focused on the significance of the Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment, their contributions to protecting the ozone layer, and the lessons they offer for addressing climate change and promoting sustainable development.

The resource person was Professor S. Abhilash, Director, Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research, CUSAT, who provided valuable insights into atmospheric ozone protection, processes, climate action, and the need for collective responsibility towards a sustainable planet. The programme created awareness among the participants about the close relationship between a healthy ozone layer, a healthy planet, and our shared future, and encouraged students to develop environmentally responsible attitudes and actively contribute to climate action and environmental conservation.

Extension Activity



Coordinator:
Binsha Benny

Resource Person:
Rittu Maria Soney

Computer Science
Date: 26/09/2026

Number of Participants - 12

"Future Ready: AI Unlocked"

The Department of Computer Science (AI & ML) (aided), Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized an extension activity titled "Future Ready: AI Unlocked" on 26 September 2026 at 10:00 am at SH Gurukulam Seminary, Aluva, Kerala.

The programme was conducted as part of the department's extension activities, with the objective of creating awareness about artificial intelligence and machine learning and their relevance in preparing students for future academic and career opportunities.

The activity was led by the following student coordinators:

- Rittu Maria Soney – 4th year AI & ML student
- Diya Dinesh – 5th year AI & ML student
- Sara Selmon – 2nd year AI & ML student
- Anupama Gireesh – 5th year AI & ML student

The programme provided an opportunity for the student coordinators to share their knowledge and interact with the participants on emerging technologies in artificial intelligence. The activity aimed to promote awareness of AI, encourage technological curiosity, and highlight the importance of developing future-ready skills.

The extension activity was conducted under the guidance of Dr. John T. Abraham, Dean & Head of the Department, with Ms. Binsha Benny serving as

the co-coordinator.

The programme was successfully completed with active participation and interaction, contributing to the department's efforts to promote technology awareness, community engagement, and academic extension activities.

Academic Visit to the Kerala Council for Historical Research



Coordinator:
Dr. Rose Merin

Resource Person:
Prof. Udaya Kumar

English
Date: 17/08/2026

Number of Participants - 10

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised an academic visit to the Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR), Pattanam campus, on 17 August 2026 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rose Merin, with 10 students of I MA English participating. The visit aimed to provide experiential learning beyond the classroom, familiarise students with a research-oriented academic institution, and promote interdisciplinary engagement with history, language, culture and literary studies.

As part of the visit, the students attended the KCHR public lecture, "Thinking Dignity in Malayalam: Emotions, Public Utterances, Concepts," delivered by Prof. Udaya Kumar. Students were exposed to scholarly discourse, academic resources, and research practices, and had opportunities to interact with scholars and researchers. The programme strengthened their research orientation, critical thinking and understanding of interdisciplinary approaches, while encouraging them to connect classroom learning with wider cultural and historical contexts.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 4 – quality education and SDG 17 – partnerships for the goals. The programme contributed to SDG 4 by promoting experiential, participatory, research-oriented and interdisciplinary learning outside the conventional classroom. It contributed to SDG 17 by facilitating academic engagement and knowledge exchange between Bharata

Mata College and the Kerala Council for Historical Research, thereby strengthening connections between higher education, research institutions and the wider scholarly community.



Visit to Sree Vamanamoorthy Temple, Thrikkakara: Understanding Kerala's Sacred Geography



Coordinator:
Dr. Joyson Jose & Dr. Lakshmi K. Babu.

English
Date: 19/08/2026

Number of Participants - 23

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, in collaboration with the IKS Cell, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a field visit to Sree Vamanamoorthy Temple, Thrikkakara, on 19 August 2026 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The visit was conducted as a curricular experiential learning activity for the course 24U3EGDB202 – Literature and Philosophy. Nineteen students and four faculty members participated in the programme, which was coordinated by Dr. Joyson Jose and Dr. Lakshmi K. Babu.

The visit aimed to connect the study of Literature and Philosophy with Indian Knowledge Systems through direct engagement with a culturally significant site in the college's immediate neighbourhood. Students explored Thrikkakara as a living site where the Vamana–Mahabali narrative, Onam traditions, sacred geography, inscriptions, ritual practices, history, and collective memory intersect. The activity encouraged them to approach the temple not merely as a religious monument but as a cultural text that could be observed, questioned, and interpreted.

Students undertook a guided exploration of the temple and observed its architecture, sacred spaces, inscriptions, ritual practices, and other heritage features. Interaction with temple administrators, devotees, and visitors helped them understand how cultural knowledge and traditions are transmitted within a living community. Participation in annadanam

provided direct experience of practices of hospitality, sharing, and community participation. The field inquiry also encouraged students to examine aspects such as iconography, language, social access, sacred ecology, performance spaces, and heritage conservation.

A significant academic component of the programme was the structured field assignment. Students recorded their learning under three categories: what was observed, what was told, and what was inferred. This approach enabled them to distinguish direct observation from received information and critical interpretation, strengthening their skills in inquiry, documentation, reflection, and cultural analysis. The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by promoting experiential and place-based learning and an appreciation of cultural diversity. It also reflected key priorities of the NEP 2020, including Indian Knowledge Systems, multidisciplinary and experiential learning, cultural rootedness, critical inquiry, heritage education, and engagement with local knowledge traditions. Overall, the visit transformed a significant local heritage site into a living classroom and enabled students to recognise how knowledge is preserved not only through texts but also through places, narratives, rituals, inscriptions, practices, and collective memory.



Enactment of A Streetcar Named Desire



Coordinator:
Dr. Merin Jose

English
Date: 11/08/2026

Number of Participants - 13

Enactment of A Streetcar Named Desire

As part of the experiential learning initiatives of the Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, the II MA English students enacted selected scenes from Tennessee Williams's A Streetcar Named Desire on 11 August 2026 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the II MA classroom. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Merin Jose, and 13 students participated in the activity.

The enactment was designed to deepen students' understanding of the prescribed text through performance, collaboration, and creative interpretation. By assuming the roles of various characters and staging their conflicts, students moved beyond textual analysis to explore the play's dramatic dimensions. The performance encouraged critical engagement with themes such as gender roles, power relations, vulnerability, desire, social inequality, domestic conflict, and the tension between illusion and reality.

The activity also enabled students to examine representations of masculinity and femininity, unequal power structures, social status, marginalisation, identity, dignity, and agency. Performance-based engagement enhanced their communication, interpretation, creativity, teamwork, confidence, and presentation skills, while helping them understand how dramatic texts acquire meaning through dialogue, characterisation, and stage action.

The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) through experiential and student-centred learning, SDG 5 (gender equality) through critical engagement with gender roles and power relations, and SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) through its exploration of marginalisation and social inequalities. The enactment thus transformed the classroom into an interactive learning space where literary study, performance, and social awareness converged.



Panchatantra Storytelling



Coordinator:
Dr. Lakshmi K. Babu & Dr. Joyson Jose

English
Date: 17/08/2026

Number of Participants - 69



The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, in collaboration with the IKS Cell, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a Panchatantra storytelling competition on 17 August 2026 in the AV Hall. The programme was conducted as a curricular experiential learning and interdepartmental IKS initiative in connection with the Semester I B.A. English course 24U1EGMD103 – Panchatantra. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Lakshmi K. Babu and Dr. Joyson Jose. Twelve students from different departments participated in the competition, while 69 students attended the programme.

The competition was designed to take the study of the Panchatantra beyond textual and classroom learning and introduce students to its narrative

structure, moral orientation, and oral storytelling tradition through performance. Participants could either select an existing Panchatantra fable or create an original story in the Panchatantra style. They submitted a written copy of the story and presented it within five minutes without reading from the text. Stories could be narrated in English or Malayalam, with emphasis on pronunciation, voice modulation, facial expressions, gestures, audience engagement, and effective communication of the central message.

The interdepartmental nature of the competition provided a wider platform for students to experience the Panchatantra as a living Indian storytelling tradition. The activity strengthened creative writing, memory, storytelling, public speaking, confidence, oral communication, and performance skills while encouraging creative reinterpretation of traditional narratives. Rose Maria Reji of II M.A. English won the first prize, Joyal Saju of III B.A. English secured the second prize, and Greety Joy of III B.A. Mathematics won the third prize.

The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by promoting experiential, creative, culturally rooted, and skill-based learning. It also reflected key NEP 2020 priorities, including Indian Knowledge Systems, experiential and performance-based learning, creativity, communication skills, multidisciplinary participation, cultural rootedness, and holistic education. The competition successfully connected a classical Indian narrative tradition with contemporary creative expression and enabled students to move from reading and interpretation to creation, internalisation, and oral performance.

Media in the New Era



Coordinator:
Dr. Thara Gangadharan

Resource Person:
Ms. Geethika Sudeep

English
Date: 22/09/2026

Number of Participants - 57



Industrial Expert Talk: Media in the New Era

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised a talk titled "Media in the New Era" on 22 September 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the AV Room as part of the minor course in Media Studies. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Thara Gangadharan and was attended by 57 students.

The session was led by Ms. Geethika Sudeep, national award-winning filmmaker and co-founder and CEO of Resorcio. She introduced students to the changing media landscape, focusing on contemporary filmmaking, digital technologies, and emerging opportunities in the creative industries. Drawing on her professional experience, she helped students connect concepts studied in Media Studies with current industry practices and career possibilities.

The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) through industry-

oriented learning, SDG 5 (gender equality) by highlighting women's participation and leadership in the creative sector, SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth) through awareness of career opportunities, SDG 9 (industry, innovation and infrastructure) through its focus on digital innovation, and SDG 17 (partnerships for the goals) through academic-industry knowledge sharing.

Heart of the Circus



Coordinator:
Dr. Rose Sebastian

Resource Person:
Manna Abraham

English
Date: 23/09/2026

Number of Participants - 75

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised an invited lecture on 23 September 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the AV Room. The session was led by Manna Abraham, author of Heart of the Circus. A total of 75 students participated in the programme.

Drawing from her personal and professional experiences, Manna Abraham spoke about her journey as a school instructor with a circus company in the USA. She shared engaging experiences from her time with the circus community, offering students insights into a distinctive world of work, travel, education, and human relationships. Her narration provided students with an opportunity to understand the experiences that shaped her writing and creative journey. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, during which the speaker engaged warmly with the students and responded to their questions. The interaction made the programme lively and enabled students to connect directly with the author and her experiences.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rose Sebastian, faculty coordinator, and Vishnupriya V., student coordinator. The lecture provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage with an author and understand the relationship between lived experience and creative writing. It aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by extending literary learning beyond the classroom through direct interaction with a practising writer.



The Truth about Me: A Hijra Life Story



Coordinator:
Dr. Sabitha Zacharias

Resource Person:
Ms. Ashitha M.

English
Date: 26/09/2026

Number of Participants - 13

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organised an invited lecture on A. Revathi's autobiography The Truth about Me: A Hijra Life Story, on 26 September 2026 at 3:00 p.m. The programme was organised for the II MA English students and was coordinated by Dr. Sabitha Zacharias, faculty coordinator, and Rose Maria Reji, student coordinator.

The session was led by Ms. Ashitha M., Research Scholar, Department of English, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. She introduced A. Revathi as a writer and transgender rights activist and contextualised the autobiography within the historical, social, and political experiences of the hijra community in India. The lecture addressed the community's marginalisation, legal struggles, and continuing quest for dignity and social recognition.

The speaker provided an overview of the autobiography, tracing Revathi's experiences from childhood and her struggles with gender identity to her departure from her biological family and entry into the hijra community. Through discussion of the major characters and episodes, the session examined themes such as gender identity, social exclusion, structural violence, family and kinship, resistance, and the search for dignity. The speaker also drew upon critical perspectives to help students understand the significance of transgender life writing and marginalised narratives within literary studies. The programme concluded with an interactive question-

and-answer session in which students discussed the text and broader questions concerning transgender representation and life writing. The programme aligned with SDG 4 (quality education) by extending literary learning through critical engagement, SDG 5 (gender equality) by addressing gender identity and discrimination, and SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) by creating awareness of the experiences and challenges of marginalised communities.



Food Trail, Food Fest



Coordinator:
Dr. Merin Jose

English
Date: 23/09/2026

Number of Participants - 26



The students of the MDC course Food and Travel Narratives organised a vibrant food fest on 23 September 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in front of the college library. The event provided students with an opportunity to explore food not merely as a means of nourishment but also as an important cultural, social and experiential form of expression.

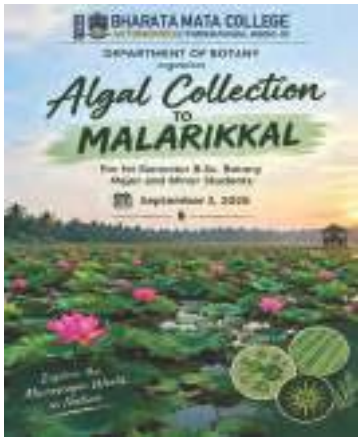
The food fest featured a variety of creatively presented food items, including loaded fries, mini samosas, Lay's chaat, watermelon juice, muffins and chicken wraps. The students actively participated in planning the menu, organising the food counters, preparing and presenting the items, managing sales and interacting with the student community. The creatively designed counters and food-themed names added to the festive atmosphere and attracted considerable interest among students.

The event served as an important experiential learning activity connected to the objectives of the MDC course. The programme was aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It particularly

contributed to SDG 3 – good health and well-being, by creating awareness of food choices and well-being; SDG 8 – decent work and economic growth, through opportunities for students to develop entrepreneurial and organisational skills; and SDG 12 – responsible consumption and production, through an emphasis on responsible food consumption and the need to minimise food wastage.

The food fest was thus more than a culinary event. It provided a lively platform for students to translate classroom learning into practice while fostering creativity, collaboration, entrepreneurship and responsible consumption. 26 students from the MDC Food and Travel Narratives organised the fest, and the course coordinator, Dr. Merin Jose, coordinated the same.

Field Visit to Malarikkal (Water Lily Fields)



Coordinator:
Dr. Newby Joseph

Botany
Date: 03/09/2026

Number of Participants - 80

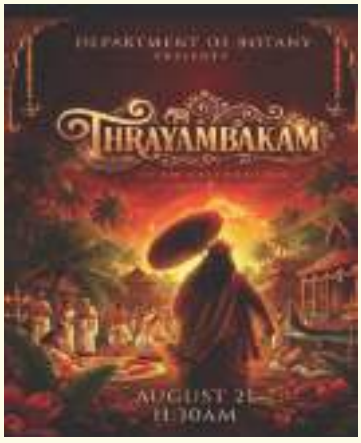
Malarikkal, located near Kottayam in Kerala, India, is a beautiful destination that has gained attention for its unique natural landscape, especially during the blooming season of the pink water lilies. The journey to Malarikkal began early in the morning to catch the scenic view of the sunrise over the water lily fields. First-year botany students (major & minor) were accompanied by faculty of the department. Malarikkal is most famous for its vast stretches of wetlands that transform into a pink paradise when water lilies bloom in abundance, typically from mid-September to early October.

The primary attraction of Malarikkal is its blanket of pink water lilies covering the wetlands. The bloom is most vibrant early in the morning, offering a surreal view that attracts photographers, nature lovers, and tourists alike.

Local fishermen offered boat rides through the water lily-filled wetlands. The boats glided silently through the lilies, providing an up-close view of the blooms and a peaceful experience in nature. The villagers around Malarikkal were warm and welcoming. Malarikkal has been promoted as an ecotourism destination, with efforts focused on preserving the wetland ecosystem.

The visit to Malarikkal was memorable and highly enriching. The unique sight of pink water lilies in full bloom, combined with the serene setting and cultural experiences, makes Malarikkal a hidden gem in Kerala. For anyone interested in nature, photography, and local culture, Malarikkal during the blooming season is a destination worth exploring.

Onam Celebration



Coordinator:
Dr. Keerthana Nandakumar

Botany
Date: 21/08/2026

Number of Participants - 65

The Botany Association of the Department of Botany, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, organized an Onam celebration on 21 August 2026. The event was attended by 65 students and faculty members and was coordinated by the Botany Association.

The celebration began with a prayer, followed by the preparation of a colourful onapookalam, symbolizing the traditional spirit and cultural heritage of Onam. The programme provided an opportunity for students and faculty members to come together and celebrate the festival in a spirit of unity and joy.

The cultural programme included a variety of performances by students and faculty members, showcasing their talents and adding vibrancy to the celebration. Traditional Onam games were also organized, encouraging enthusiastic participation and creating a cheerful and friendly atmosphere.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of onapayasam among the students and faculty members. The event offered an opportunity to appreciate Kerala's rich cultural heritage while fostering team spirit, camaraderie, and a sense of belonging within the department.

Overall, the Onam celebration was a joyful and engaging event that successfully brought together the students and faculty of the Department of Botany. It was a memorable celebration of culture, togetherness, and community spirit.



Exploring Nature and Human Science



Coordinator:
Dr. Abin Kurian

Botany
Date: 13/08/2026

Number of Participants - 50

The Departments of Botany and Zoology at Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, jointly organized an educational extension activity titled "Exploring Nature and Human Science: An Interactive Educational Laboratory Experience" on 13 August 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The programme was conducted in the botany and zoology laboratories of the college for the PYP 4 and PYP 5 students and faculty members of the Choice International School, Kochi.

The programme offered young learners an opportunity to explore the fascinating fields of plant science, microscopy, and human anatomy through direct laboratory experiences. The students were introduced to microscopes and were given the opportunity to observe biological specimens, enabling them to discover the microscopic world. Also, the session familiarized them with different types of plants and helped them appreciate plant diversity. The zoology session included demonstrations using human skeletal and anatomical models, providing the students with a basic understanding of the structure and organization of the human body.

The interactive and hands-on nature of the programme generated considerable enthusiasm among the visiting students. Their feedback revealed a particular interest in using microscopes, observing various plants, and exploring the human skeleton and other anatomical structures. The activity successfully transformed scientific concepts into an engaging learning experience while encouraging curiosity, observation, and inquiry

among the young learners.

The programme served as an effective educational extension initiative, strengthening the relationship between the college and the school community. It also promoted an early interest in botany, zoology, laboratory science, and scientific exploration.

Botanical Photo Bingo



Coordinator:
Dr. Abin Kurian

Botany
Date: 19/08/2026

Number of Participants - 29

The Department of Botany, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, celebrated World Photography Day with an engaging activity titled "Botanical Photo Bingo" on 19 August 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Radio BMC. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Abin Kurian and combined photography, botanical observation, and experiential learning in an enjoyable and interactive format. The activity encouraged students to observe, photograph, learn about, and appreciate the botanical diversity in their surroundings. Participants were divided into teams of three to four members, and each team received a bingo card containing 25 botanical photography challenges. Using their mobile phone cameras, the teams explored the area, identified the specified botanical subjects, and captured photographs of them.

By combining photography with botanical exploration, the programme encouraged students to observe plants closely and develop a deeper appreciation of the diversity of plant forms in their surroundings. It also promoted active learning, teamwork, creativity, and careful observation.

The winning teams were awarded cash prizes in recognition of their successful performance and enthusiastic participation. The prizes added an element of healthy competition and further motivated students to participate actively in the programme.

Overall, botanical photo bingo provided a creative and experiential way to celebrate World Photography Day while promoting botanical awareness, teamwork, creativity, and appreciation of plant diversity among students.

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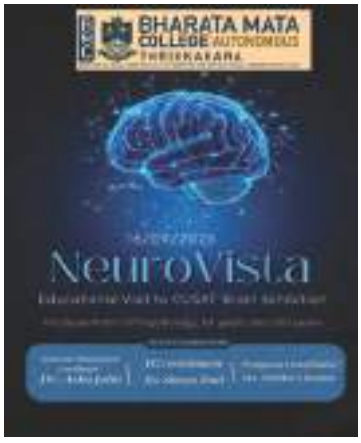
Coordinator:
Binsha Benny

Computer Science
Date: 10/8/26–15/9/26

Number of Participants - 17

CodeConnect, the coding club initiative of the Department of Computer Science (AI & ML) (aided), Bharata Mata College, organized a career series on “GitHub & Portfolio Essentials” from 10 August to 15 September 2026. The programme was designed to help students develop essential skills in creating and maintaining professional GitHub profiles and portfolios. The sessions focused on encouraging students to showcase their coding skills, academic projects, achievements, and technical competencies effectively. The initiative provided students with practical guidance on building a strong digital presence and preparing themselves for future academic and career opportunities.

Neurovista



Coordinator:
Nikitha S. Kumar

Psychology
Date: 16/09/2026

Number of Participants - 23



Neurovista – Educational Visit to CUSAT Brain Exhibition

Date: 16 September 2026

Organized by: PG Department of Psychology, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara

Participants: first- and second-year PG psychology students

Venue: CUSAT Brain Exhibition

Programme coordinator: Ms. Nikitha S. Kumar

Faculty coordinators: Dr. Asha John and Ms. Shreya Paul

Report

PG Department of Psychology, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, organized an educational titled "Neurovista" to the CUSAT Brain Exhibition 16 September 2026. The programme was organized for the first- and second-year postgraduate students of the Department of Psychology as part of their academic and experiential learning.

The visit provided students with an opportunity to explore the structure and functioning of the human brain through an interactive and educational

exhibition. The students were introduced to various aspects of neuroscience, including brain anatomy, different brain regions and their functions, neural processes, cognition, memory, sensation, perception, and the relationship between brain functioning and human behaviour.

The exhibition enabled students to connect the theoretical concepts discussed in their psychology coursework with practical and visual learning experiences. The interactive displays and demonstrations helped students develop a better understanding of the complexities of the nervous system and the role of the brain in psychological processes.

The visit also encouraged students to develop greater interest in neuroscience, neuropsychology, cognitive psychology, and brain-related research.

It served as a valuable academic exposure, allowing students to engage with scientific concepts beyond the conventional classroom setting.

Cosmetic Formulations – A Hands-On Workshop



Coordinator:
Dr. Nimya Ann Mathews

Resource Person:
Dr. Nisha V. S.

Chemistry
Date: 17/09/2026

Number of Participants - 21

Report on the Hands-On Workshop on Cosmetic Formulations

The Department of Chemistry, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, in association with Rasajalakam, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, organized a hands-on workshop titled "Cosmetic Formulations: A Hands-On Workshop" on 17 September 2026 at 2:30 pm in the Chemistry Main Lab. The programme was organised in association with the Cosmetic and Personal Care MDC course and coordinated by Dr. Nimya Ann Mathews.

The workshop provided an opportunity for around 21 students to gain practical exposure to the basic principles and techniques involved in cosmetic product formulation. The session was led by Dr. Nisha V. S., Assistant Professor, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam.

As part of the practical session, students actively participated in the preparation of soap, hand wash and lip balm. The hands-on activities helped students understand the role and function of different ingredients, basic formulation principles, and the practical aspects involved in preparing everyday personal-care products. It encouraged students to explore cosmetic formulation through direct experimentation and helped them develop a better understanding of how chemistry is applied in the preparation of commonly used cosmetic and personal-care products.

Overall, the programme was an engaging and informative learning experience, providing students with valuable hands-on training in cosmetic formulation and demonstrating the practical relevance of chemistry in everyday life.

Alumni Interaction



Coordinator:
Dr. Lins Simon

Resource Person:
Dr. Sreeja Narayanan

Botany
Date: 17/08/2026

Number of Participants - 60

The Department of Botany at Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, hosted an alumni interaction programme on 17 August 2026 at 1:00 pm to enhance alumni engagement and broaden student exposure to academic, research, and career opportunities. Coordinated by Dr. Lins Simon, the event was attended by 60 B.Sc. Botany students.

The guest speaker was Dr. Sreeja Narayanan, faculty and Principal Investigator in nanoengineering at CUSAT, Kochi. She shared insights from her academic and professional journey and emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary skills amid the rapidly evolving science and technology sectors.

Dr. Sreeja highlighted that developing research skills, innovation, and interdisciplinary knowledge are crucial alongside strong foundational botany knowledge. She urged students to explore emerging opportunities in research, higher studies, and related fields, emphasizing practical skills, scientific curiosity, and adaptability. The programme facilitated an interactive exchange where students could seek guidance on higher education, research, careers, and skill development, encouraging them to consider broader prospects beyond traditional paths in botanical sciences.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ann Mariya, a third-year B.Sc. Botany student, who expressed appreciation to everyone involved for making the programme successful.

Academia–Industry Connect: Building Future-Ready Skills



Coordinator:
Ms. Aleena Aloies

Resource Person:
Dr. Bindu Krishnan

Data Science
Date: 17/09/2026

Number of Participants - 19

The PG Department of Data Science organized an expert talk titled “Academia–Industry Connect: Building Future-Ready Skills” on 17 September 2026 at the MCA classroom. The session was delivered by Dr. Bindu Krishnan, Senior Data Scientist, IBM, and focused on bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. The session provided students with insights into industry expectations, emerging opportunities in data science, and the skills required to become future-ready professionals. The interaction also helped students gain a broader perspective on career development and the practical application of data science concepts beyond the classroom.

Faraday Lecture Series – Dr. Anjali N. Preman



Coordinator:
Dr. Sindhu Joseph

Resource Person:
Dr. Anjali N. P

Chemistry
Date: 19.08.2026

Number of Participants - 60



As a part of the Faraday Lecture Series organised by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, B.Sc. chemistry (2012–2015 batch) alumna Dr. Anjali N. P. delivered a talk on "Designing Functional Polymeric Materials – From Molecular Design to Advanced Applications". The event was arranged in the A V room at 2:30 pm and was actively attended by both UG and PG students, as well as faculty. The coordinator of the program was Dr. Sindhu Joseph, chaired by the Head of the Department, Dr. Anu K John. The lecture series was compered by Ms. Sreelakshmi S. of II M. Sc. It started with a prayer song by Chemistry Association secretary, Raichal Gracy of II B.Sc., and the welcome address by Ms. Aparna Maria P. S., of I M.Sc. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry).

At the outset Dr. Anjali described her journey – starting from her graduation at BMC, master's at T M Jacob Memorial Government College, Manimalakkunnu, her M.Sc. project at the School of Chemical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University which opened up an opportunity to pursue her Ph.D. at Pusan

National University, South Korea. Her research focus was on functional polymeric materials, battery binders, liquid crystal polymers, lithium-ion batteries, etc. Anjali talked about designing binders for electrodes, improving binder performance, binders integrating multiple functions like self-healing, ionic and electronic conductivity, mechanical strength, etc. Dr. Anjali also gave a brief overview of the opportunities for students after their master's, the possibilities of research as a career option, study in Korea, scholarships for international Ph.D. aspirants, etc.

Study Tour to Pune, Lonavala and Matheran



Coordinator:
Dr. Abin Kurian

Botany
Date: 14/09/2026-
20/09/2026

Number of Participants - 15

As part of the academic curriculum, the V semester B.Sc. Botany students of Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara undertook a field study tour to Pune, Lonavala and Matheran from 14 to 20 September 2026. The tour was organised by the Department of Botany with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to plant diversity, botanical research, conservation and different natural ecosystems.

The tour commenced with a visit to the Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Pune, which provided students with valuable academic exposure to botanical exploration, plant identification, taxonomy, herbarium techniques and the documentation and conservation of plant diversity. The visit helped students understand the role of botanical institutions in systematic plant studies and research.

Following the academic visit in Pune, the students travelled to Lonavala, a picturesque hill region of the Western Ghats. The students explored the natural surroundings and observed the diverse vegetation and ecological features of the region. The field experience helped them relate their theoretical knowledge of plant diversity, ecology and adaptations to natural habitats.

The tour then proceeded to Matheran, where students explored the characteristic hill vegetation and scenic landscapes of the Western Ghats. The mist-covered hills and rich greenery provided an excellent setting for

nature observation and field-based learning. Students had opportunities to observe plants in their natural surroundings and appreciate the ecological importance of mountain ecosystems.

The field study tour provided students with an enriching combination of academic learning, field observation and nature exploration. It strengthened their understanding of plant diversity, taxonomy, ecology and conservation while enhancing their observational and field-study skills. The tour also offered valuable opportunities for students to experience and appreciate the natural beauty and biodiversity of the Western Ghats.

World Environment Day Celebration



Coordinator:
Dr. Geetha

BMIM
Date: 05/06/2026

Number of Participants - 11

On June 5, 2026, Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM) celebrated World Environment Day with a dedicated campus greening initiative led exclusively by its teaching and non-teaching staff. To symbolize collective responsibility and ecological conservation, participants gathered on campus grounds to plant a new sapling. The initiative directly advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, specifically supporting SDG 15 (life on land), SDG 13 (climate action), and SDG 4 (quality education). Key outcomes include expanding local greenery, taking steps toward carbon footprint reduction, and fostering environmental stewardship among the faculty and staff. Through this hands-on action, BMIM's educators and administrators set a visible standard for green leadership and sustainable campus development.

Industrial Visit to JNTBGRI



Coordinator:
Dr. Abin Kurian

Botany
Date: 23/09/2026

Number of Participants - 13

As part of the curriculum, III semester B.Sc. Botany (hons.) students of Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, undertook an industrial and educational visit to the Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, Thiruvananthapuram, on 23 September 2026. The Department of Botany, Bharata Mata College, organised the visit to give students practical exposure to botanical research, plant conservation, and phytochemical studies.

During the visit, students explored the botanical garden and gained firsthand knowledge of plant diversity, conservation practices, and the importance of maintaining living plant collections.

They also visited the phytochemistry laboratory, where they were introduced to aspects of phytochemical research and to the laboratory facilities and techniques used in the study and analysis of plant-based products. The visit helped students relate their classroom learning to practical applications in botanical research and plant-based sciences.

The visit provided an enriching academic experience and broadened students' understanding of the diverse applications of botany in research and industry. It also encouraged students to develop a greater interest in plant conservation, phytochemistry, and research-oriented careers.

Overall, the visit to JNTBGRI was a valuable and memorable learning experience that successfully complemented students' theoretical knowledge with practical exposure.

Initium 2026 – MBA 22nd Batch Initiation Ceremony



Coordinator:
Megha

BMIM
Date: 27/07/2026

Number of Participants - 120

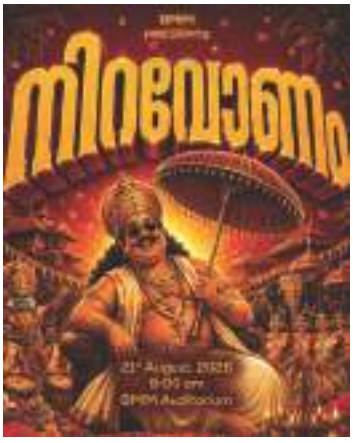


On July 27, 2026, Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM) organized "Initium 2026" in the Institute Auditorium to inaugurate its 22nd MBA batch. The ceremony commenced with the BMC anthem, holy book readings, and welcoming remarks by Academic Director Dr. Bejoy Joseph, followed by a presidential address on holistic development from Managing Director Rev. Fr. Dr. Abraham Oliapurath. Mr. Arun Narayan Thekkethil, Centre Head of TCS Kochi, inaugurated the event as Chief Guest and urged incoming students to focus on adaptability, leadership, and ethical decision-making. Felicitations were offered by key leadership members, including Dr. Soumya Thomas, Rev. Fr. Sen Kallungal, and Dr. K. M. Johnson. Dr. Anchu P. R. delivered the vote of thanks. Ultimately, the ceremony successfully introduced the new batch to the BMIM family while establishing a strong foundation for their upcoming academic and professional growth.


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Niravonam 2026 (Onam Celebration)



Coordinator:
Swathy

BMIM
Date: 21/08/2026

Number of Participants - 240

On August 21, 2026, Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM) celebrated its annual Onam festival, "Niravonam 2026," in the BMIM Auditorium to honor Kerala's cultural heritage. The event formally began at 11:00 am following morning arrangements, featuring a welcome speech by Sreeranjini S, a presidential address by Manager Rev. Fr. Abraham Oliapurath, the arrival of King Maveli, and an institutional logo launch. Cultural highlights included classic Thiruvathira presentations, vocal and dance routines by first- and second-year MBA students, and title rounds for Malayali Manka and Sreeman. The post-lunch celebrations featured vibrant outdoor traditions such as vadam vali, uriyadi, and a traditional chenda entry. Ultimately, the program strengthened cross-batch unity, offered practical stage-management experience for student coordinators, and enriched campus morale through festive recreation.

Regalia 2026
MBA Graduation Ceremony



Coordinator:
Megha

BMIM
Date: 12/09/2026

Number of Participants - 120

On September 12, 2026, Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM), Thrikkakara, organized "Regalia 2026" in the Institute Auditorium to celebrate the graduation of its 20th MBA batch (2024–2026). The ceremony was attended by 100 graduating students alongside their parents, management, and faculty members to commemorate their academic achievements.



Mr. Rijo Thomas, Recruitment Leader (Kerala) at EY, served as Chief Guest and urged the graduates to carry forward their acquired skills and values into their professional journeys. A major highlight of the event was the formal conferring of MBA degrees upon the graduates in the presence of their

families and institutional leadership. Ultimately, the occasion marked the successful completion of their academic program at BMIM and their official transition into the alumni community.



Induction 2026



Coordinator:
Anchu

BMIM
Date: 10-11/08/2026

Number of Participants - 120

Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM) conducted a persona enhancement programme for its 22nd MBA batch (2026–2028) across August 10–11 for batch A and August 13–14 for batch B. Held in the Seminar Hall from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, the four-day initiative was led by Krishnakumar K and Mridula Kumar, directors of Vertical Eye. Organized as part of the official MBA induction activities, the training provided a structured platform to foster both personal and professional growth. By leveraging an industry-oriented perspective, the trainers helped students focus on personal effectiveness and building a strong professional persona for corporate readiness. Ultimately, the program set a proactive tone for the incoming batch's management journey by reinforcing the importance of continuous self-development.

Freshers' Day "Thudakkam"



Coordinator:
Dr. Megha Mary Micheal

BMIM
Date: 17/08/2026

Number of Participants - 120

Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM) organized Freshers' Day – "Thudakkam" on August 17 in the BMIM Auditorium to welcome the incoming batch to the campus community. Entirely planned and led by senior students, the event served as an informal induction to help freshers familiarize themselves with their new academic environment. The program featured a variety of games, interactive activities, and informal engagements aimed at building teamwork and encouraging active participation. Through these student-led sessions, the initiative effectively eased initial hesitation, fostered cross-batch communication, and strengthened peer bonding. Overall, the event provided a memorable introduction to BMIM by laying a strong foundation for the new students' social and emotional integration into campus life.

Outbound Training Program



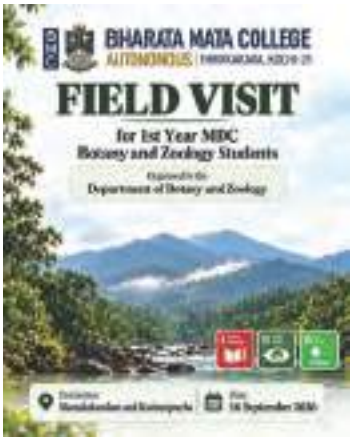
Coordinator:
Dr. Megha Mary Micheal

BMIM
Date: 7-11/09/2026

Number of Participants - 110

Bharata Mata Institute of Management (BMIM) organized an outbound training program at Kalypso Camp, Suryanelli, Munnar, for its first-year MBA students in September 2026. The training was conducted in two separate groups—batch A (54 students) from September 7–9 with Dr. Geetha Jose and Mr. Bonny John, and batch B (56 students) from September 9–11 accompanied by Dr. Swathy Prasad and Mr. Sreejith. Led by retired Captain Mr. Raj Davis, the program aimed to enhance teamwork, discipline, leadership, and problem-solving through hands-on outdoor challenges. Key activities included collaborative team games such as pipeline and helium stick, an endurance-building trekking expedition, and a raft-building exercise on water. Ultimately, both batches demonstrated marked improvements in communication and coordination while benefiting from an engaging, practical break from traditional classroom learning.

Field Visit to Mamalakandam Ecotourism Hub



Coordinator:
Dr. Lins Simon

Botany
Date: 16/09/2026

Number of Participants - 38

The Departments of Botany and Zoology, Bharata Mata College (Autonomous), Thrikkakara, Kochi, organised a one-day field visit to Mamalakandam on 16 September 2026 for the first semester MDC Botany and Zoology students as part of their curriculum. The field visit was organised with the objective of taking learning beyond the conventional classroom environment and providing students with first-hand exposure to the natural ecosystems of the Western Ghats foothills. The programme offered an opportunity to observe the close interrelationship between vegetation, terrain, water bodies, wildlife habitats and human activities, while also introducing students to the principles and practices of ecotourism. A total of 38 students participated in the field visit, accompanied by Dr. Lins Simon and Dr. Jithin Johnson, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology.

The group departed from the college at 6:00 am and travelled towards Kuttampuzha, an important gateway to the forested landscapes of the eastern Ernakulam region. The early morning journey itself provided students with an opportunity to observe the gradual transition from urban and semi-urban surroundings to a predominantly forested and hilly landscape. On reaching Kuttampuzha, the students proceeded through the forest tracts by jeep. Travelling through these forest routes offered a distinctive field experience, as the changing terrain, dense vegetation and natural surroundings provided a direct introduction to the ecological characteristics of the region.

Throughout the journey, the accompanying faculty members guided the students in observing the vegetation, landscape, habitats and other natural features along the route, encouraging them to relate their observations to concepts discussed in their coursework.

The first major destination was Koinipara View Point, which offered a spectacular panoramic view of the surrounding hills, valleys and extensive forest cover. The viewpoint enabled the students to appreciate the geographical continuity of the Western Ghats landscape and the diversity of habitats formed by variations in elevation and terrain. The expansive view also provided an opportunity to understand the importance of forested hill ecosystems in maintaining ecological balance, regulating water flow and supporting diverse plant and animal communities. Students were encouraged to observe the landscape carefully and recognise how natural beauty and ecological value together contribute to the potential of the region for responsible ecotourism.

The group then proceeded to Adumudi View Point, noted for its impressive 360-degree panoramic view of the surrounding natural landscape. The location provided an excellent opportunity for students to experience the grandeur of the hills and forest ecosystems from a broader perspective. The uninterrupted natural vistas helped students understand the interconnectedness of different landscape elements, including hill slopes, forest patches, valleys and water channels. The visit also highlighted the importance of viewpoints and other ecotourism destinations being managed responsibly so that tourism activities do not compromise the ecological integrity of fragile mountain ecosystems.

The final and particularly memorable part of the field visit was the visit to Urulikuzhi, where the students experienced a river crossing by jeep. The stream and its surroundings provided a close-range opportunity to observe a riverine and riparian ecosystem. Students could appreciate the ecological significance of water bodies as habitats and as essential components connecting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. The presence of vegetation along the stream margins also helped them understand the role of riparian vegetation in stabilising soil, regulating water flow and providing shelter and resources for various organisms. The river crossing added an element of adventure to the field visit while simultaneously providing an engaging setting for experiential learning.

The field visit significantly enhanced the students' understanding of ecotourism and ecosystem relationships. Direct observation of natural landscapes helped them analyse the interdependence between biotic and abiotic components and recognise

the importance of conserving ecologically sensitive areas. Discussions during the journey also encouraged students to reflect on the impacts of human activities, increasing tourism pressure and climate change on fragile forest, hill and river ecosystems. The visit therefore served as a practical extension of their classroom learning and encouraged greater environmental awareness and appreciation of biodiversity.

Apart from its academic value, the programme provided students with valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, discipline, cooperation and a sense of responsibility towards nature. Travelling together, negotiating the forest routes and participating in the various activities strengthened peer interaction and created a positive informal learning environment. The students also had meaningful interactions with the faculty members outside the classroom, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.

The group returned to the college at approximately 7:00 pm. The field visit was conducted safely and efficiently with active participation and cooperation from the students. Overall, the visit to Mamalakandam proved to be an enriching academic and experiential learning experience, enabling students to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world ecological observations while developing a deeper appreciation for the biodiversity, landscapes and conservation significance of the Western Ghats.

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