

Report of the College Union - 2023-24

Under the able leadership of the College Union 'Shikha' and Union 'Pragathi' the academic year witnessed a vital upliftment in the college environment. The Union worked with all dedication and integrity to understand the students and enabled them to express their talents and abilities. A pleasant and enjoyable year went by with the constant support and encouragement of the students and staff.

Mollywood Costume Party

Union Shikha payed tribute to Malayalam cinema by organising a Mollywood Costume Party, “എടാ എൽദോ നിന്നെ സിനിമയിൽ എടുത്തടാ” on June 14th in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court.

There was active participation in the special event with the students donning the attires of a wide range of Mollywood characters. As part of the Costume party, a fashion show competition was arranged with great gusto. The judges for the event were Ms. Anu Mary Augustine and Ms. Nimmy Basil from the department of Fashion Technology. 13 Departments participated in the competition, displaying their creativity and imagination through their entertaining renditions of iconic male and female Mollywood characters. The winners of the competition were the Department of Chemistry followed by the Department of BACE. The programme came to an end with an energetic mass dance.



Book Review Competition

On June 19th, the Union conducted a book review competition as part of the Reading Day celebrations. Students were able to express their views on a book of their pick. The judge for the event was Ms. Amal P Mathews of the Department of English. The first prize was won by Famitha Fathima S of 2nd DC Physics and the second Prize was secured by Josna Tomy of 2nd DC Maths.

Alankara-Ethnic Day

A celebration of the Cultural and Ethnic spirit of the nation took place, organised by Union Shikha on 27th July in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The students wore colourful ethnic apparels, adding to the vibrant decor of the college. As part of the ethnic day celebrations, the Union held an Inter-departmental fashion show competition with vivid ethnic themes. The esteemed judges included Ms. Anna Mary Scaria, prominent Fashion Designer and Entrepreneur, Ms. Manjulin Jacob, Associate Professor, Dept of Home Science, Dr. Minu Mary Mathew, Assistant Professor, Dept of English. 18 departments participated in the competition which came to an end with the declaration of the results. The first prize was secured by the Dept of BCA, second prize for the Dept of BFT and third prize was shared by Dept of Botany and BACE. In the afternoon session, music artist team Cyril Joseph and Ne'on Future performed an energetic live DJ event with liquid drums for the crowd.



Independence Day

Union Shikha along with NCC and NSS celebrated the 77th Independence Day on August 15th. Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Joseph Parathara hoisted the flag and Chairperson, Ms.Nourin Rasheed gave a speech followed by the cultural events.

Fresher's Day-Aaravam

The freshers for the new academic year were welcomed by the College Union on 18th August 2023, "Aaravam", conducted in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Joseph Parathara addressed the freshers, officially welcoming them to the College. Afterwards, the cultural gala presented by the freshers commenced with the First Year Students of all 19 departments performing in the entertainment extravaganza, exhibiting their talents through various programmes such as group dance, songs, skits and musical instruments.

Onam celebration-Melam

Union Shikha, in collaboration with TV channel Surya Comedy presented "Melam", the College Onam Celebration on 22nd August. The Presidential Address was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Joseph Parathara, Principal, after which the Onam message was shared by Dr. Meerabhai Amma, former faculty of the Language Department (Sanskrit) of Assumption College. Maveli's much awaited entry and entertaining interactions filled the students with excitement. The Goshayathra competition, an Onam themed procession within the college was conducted and the winners of the competition was the Department of BCA with the department of BFT coming in second. Third

Prize was shared by the Departments of Mathematics and Economics. A variety of cultural events were showcased in the spirit and colours of Kerala.

The finals of the Inter-departmental Vadamvali Competition between the departments of Economics and History was conducted with Economics becoming the proud champions. Several attractions including individual and group Onam games were hosted by Surya Comedy TV Channel, ending the grand celebrations.



Teachers' Day

The College celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2023 in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas Joseph Parathara and Vice Principal, Dr. Rani Maria Thomas wished all the teachers of the College on the special occasion. The College Union gifted all the teaching staff with greeting cards and chocolates as a small token of love and appreciation.

Art's Day-Samskrithi

Union Shikha hosted Art's Day 2023 "Samskrithi" on 26th September in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court postceding the name revealing function on 21st September at the quadrangle. The

Chief Guests were reputed film artists Mr.Anson Paul, Ms.Sminu Sijo and Ms.Merin Philip. The judges present for the competitions were Mrs.Reshmi Mary Kuruvilla, Administrator of GK hospital, Thiruvalla, Mrs.Liz Thankam Mathew, Department of BFT and Mrs.Rehana George, Department of History. The first prize for 'Monjathi' was secured by Fathima Noushad followed by Risleena CK and Hyfa Biju. The 'Malayali Manka' title was won by Varada M Nair followed by Anila Thomas and Nimisha Unni. In the 'Nasrani Manka' competition, the first prize was bagged by Aparna Grace Mathew followed by Shalu Maria Sham and Ciciliyamma G. In the title event of the day, 'Miss Assumption', Feba Theres Sebastian was crowned Miss Assumption 2023. The first runner up was Srishita Mukesh and the second runner up was Ginfiya Johny.





College Union Election

As per the directions of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Union Election for the year 2023-24 was held on 5th October 2023. The following are the executive members of the newly elected College Union named 'Union Pragathi'-

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| Chairperson | - Ms. RIYA MARTIN. II DC Economics |
| Vice Chairperson | - Ms. NIVEA THOMAS. II DC English Literature |
| General Secretary | - Ms. MARIAM KURIEN. II DC English |
| Arts Club Secretary | - Ms. ANGEL JOSEPH. II DC Chemistry |
| Magazine Editor | - Ms. NAJWA SALEEM. I DC Computer Science |
| Councillors | - Ms. ANN MARIYA BABY. II DC BCA
Ms. JYOTHIKA S. II DC Computer Science |
| II PG Representative | - Ms. SREELAKSHMI K V. II PG Computer Science |

I PG Representative - Ms. TENZIL BABY A THOMAS. I MSW

III DC Representative - Ms. FATHIMA AMEER. III DC BCA

II DC Representative - Ms. SWEETY MARIAM VARUGHESE. II DC Economics

I DC Representative - Ms. NAMITHA ANNU SIJO. I DC Economics

Sports Secretary - Ms. NANDANASREELEKSHMI K B. II DC Zoology

Valedictory function and Oath Taking Ceremony

The college began a new chapter in its journey with the valedictory function of the college student union 2023-24 and oath taking of the new student union 2023-24 on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 in the Pope John Paul II indoor court. The report of the activities of the Union Shika was read by Ms. Aivin Mariam Thomas (General Secretary) and members of the previous Union were felicitated, followed by the valedictory speech by the former Chairperson, Ms. Nourin Rasheed in which she revisited the memories of the past year. The new Union, "Union PRAGATHI" was sworn into office with the Oath taking ceremony. The coat was given to the new Chairperson by the former, signifying the transfer of power to the new union. The newly elected chairperson Ms. Riya Martin addressed the gathering, officially initiating the venture of the new Union. The ceremony ended with the Presidential Address by the Principal, Rev Dr Thomas Joseph Parathara



Christmas celebration- ESTRELLA

The Christmas celebration in our college was a joyous occasion, bringing together students and faculty in a festive spirit. Union Pragathi celebrated Christmas 2023, Estrella on 22nd December 2023 in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The Chief Guest , Rev Fr.Thomas Kallukalam (CMI) delivered the noble Christmas message.

The day commenced with a heartwarming assembly featuring Christmas carols sung by teachers under the staff association , non-teaching staffs , student sisters as well as the Carol song prize winners. The entry of Santa Claus accompanied with the festive music , created a festive vibe among the students. A special Christmas themed dance performances was also showcased by the students. Also the CSM students showcased a Nativity skit.



Union & Arts Club Inauguration

The College Union Inauguration Day marked a vibrant commencement of student leadership and unity on campus. Assumption College's Student Union and Art's Club began with its inauguration on 20th December 2023 in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr Deepak Parambol, famous Cine Artist. The Presidential Address was given by the Chairperson, Ms. Riya Martin, the College Student Union of 2023-24. 'PRAGATHI' - meaning Progress, Mr Deepak Parambol officially inaugurated and the name and Logo of our Union was displayed on the LED screen on stage. Later Mr Deepak Parambol interacted with the audience after which the Vice Principal - Ms Anne Mary Joseph delivered the felicitation speech. Cultural performances and student showcases added a colorful dimension to the day, celebrating the diverse talents within the college community. The afternoon session witnessed the musical magic of the college's ASSUM BAND. The day ended with a lively mass dance.



Sports Day

The College union in association with department of Physical Education, conducted college sports day on 7th February, 2024. The festivities commenced with a captivating March past of various departments, setting the tone for a day filled with excitement. From classic track events like the 100m race, high jump, and long jump to field events such as shot put, obstacle race, and javelin throw, participants showcased their skills and determination. Team sports including badminton and dodgeball provided opportunities for collaborative play, while fun games like skipping, push-ups, and sack races added an extra layer of enjoyment. The English department emerged victorious, claiming the overall championship. The BCA department secured the second place, followed by the Economics department in the third position.



MG UNIVERSITY KALOLSAVAM 2024

The MG University kalolsavam - “WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA” which was held in Kottayam at 4 venues - CMS college, BCM college, Baselius college and Thirunakkara maidanam from 26th February to 3rd March 2024. Assumption college students participated in various events including individual and group items in which we achieved 13 A grades for 11 individual items and 2 group items. They are :

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS :-

- 1) Sreya B (1st DC Computer science) - Kavithaparayanam
- 2) Alayna Clare Alex (1st DC History) -
Hindi Recitation
- 3) Amritha B Raj (3rd DC Physics) -

Bharathanatyam

- 4) Amritha B Raj (3rd DC Physics) -
Folk dance
- 5) Meera Pradeep (2nd DC Economics) -
Mapilapaattu
- 6) Parvathi A (2nd PG Computer science)
Classical music
- 7) Trina Elizabeth Thomas (1st DC BCA) -
English Recitation
- 8) Diya Susan Jayan (2nd DC English) -
Western vocal solo
- 9) Aksa Thomas (1st DC English) -
Malayalam elocution
- 10) Archa Nanda Suresh (1st DC Physics)
Light music solo
- 11) Rushdhamol R S (1st MSW) -
Poster Designing

GROUP ITEMS :-

- 1) Thiruvathira
- 2) Margamkali

Proud of our accomplishments and grateful for the opportunity to represent our institution with pride and distinction. Congratulations to all the participants.

Farewell to Retiring Staff

Assumption College union bid farewell to Vice- Principal, Ms. Anne Mary Joseph, Junior Superintendent Ms. Beenamole Chacko, Senior Clerk Sr. Rosamma Joseph, and lab assistants Mr. Viji Thomas, and Ms.

Sunitha Chacko, on February 23rd, 2024, at the revered Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The event was graced by his grace Mar Joseph Perumthottam, Archbishop of Changanssery, and Rev Dr James Palackal, Manager of Assumption College. The occasion marked a touching tribute to the esteemed teachers and non-teaching staff whose unwavering dedication has been instrumental in shaping the college's journey towards growth and success.



COLLEGE DAY 2024

College Day 2024 marked a vibrant celebration of diversity and unity within our academic community. On 5th March 2024 our college celebrated the college day at the Pope John Paul II Indoor court. Mr Thomas Kuruvilla , (Managing partner, Middle East & India, Member of Global Board , Arthur D Little) graced the event with his presence as the chief guest. Students from various departments dazzled the audience with captivating performances, including traditional dances, music, and fashion shows. In the afternoon session, the Principal Rev Dr Thomas Joseph Parathara and Vice Principal Dr Rani Maria Thomas were called upon the stage for the prize distribution ceremony in which students were awarded certificates and scholarships. Also the day ended with a variety of beautiful cultural events.