

## Report of the College Union-2024-'25

The academic year witnessed a pleasant and enjoyable year under the leadership of college Unions (Pragathi and Vyuha). The Union worked with all dedication and integrity to understand the students and enabled them to express their talents and abilities. A memorable year went by with the support and encouragement of the students and staff.

### Fresher's Day-INIZIO

INIZIO 2K24, organized by Union Pragathi at Assumption College, Changanassery, was a grand and vibrant celebration held on 26th July 2024 at the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court to welcome the freshers. The event marked the beginning of an exciting journey for the new batch of students, blending cultural performances, interactive activities, and warm addresses from faculty and student leaders. With its enchanting theme and well-coordinated program, INIZIO 2K24 created an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie, helping the freshers feel at home. The celebration also served as a platform for showcasing the college's dynamic culture and talent, leaving attendees inspired and motivated for the academic year ahead.





### **Ethnic Day: AHIMAYA-A Celebration of Cultural Heritage**

The AHIMAYA 2K24 Ethnic Day celebration, held on 4th September 2024, at Pope John Paul II Indoor court was a vibrant and colorful event organized by Union Pragathi. This celebration focused on embracing and showcasing the cultural diversity of India, allowing students to explore and display India’s rich heritage through traditional attire, art, and music. The main attraction of AHIMAYA 2K24 was the inter-departmental fashion show. Each department presented a segment depicting the cultural diversity of different Indian states, showcasing traditional clothing, accessories, and unique styles representing each region. After a stunning showcase of traditional attire and cultural representation, the 1st prize was secured by the department of fashion technology , 2nd prize was secured by the department of physics and the 3rd prize was secured by the department of zoology.





## **Onam celebration-**

The Tharangam Onam celebration was conducted on 12th September 2024 at the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The Presidential Address was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Joseph Parathara, Principal, followed by the Onam message shared by Ms. Jancymol Augustine. Maveli's much-anticipated entry and entertaining interactions filled the students with excitement.

A variety of cultural events were showcased, capturing the spirit and colors of Kerala. The finals of the Inter-departmental Vadamvali (tug-of-war) competition featured the boys' teams from the Economics and B.Com departments, with B.Com emerging as the winner. For the girls, the competition was between the Economics and History departments, with Economics taking the victory.





## **Teachers' Day**

The College celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 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.

## **College Union Election**

As per the directions of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Union Election for the year 2024-25 was held on 5th November 2024. The following are the executive members of the newly elected College Union named 'Union Pragathi' -

- Chairperson - Mr. Dino George Joseph, I DC B.Com
- Vice Chairperson - Ms. Arya Narendran Nair, III DC BACE
- General Secretary - Mr. Richu Ignatious, I BSc Chemistry
- Arts Club Secretary - Ms. Archa Nanda Suresh, II DC Physics
- Magazine Editor - Ms. Rushida Fathima, II DC B.Com
- Councillors - Mr. Mathew Alex, I BSc Computer Science  
Ms. Jilsi Mol. S, I BSc Home Science
- II PG Representative - Ms. Amritha R, II MSc Home Science
- I PG Representative - Mr. Lijin Siby, I PG MSW
- III DC Representative - Ms. Meera H, III DC Zoology
- II DC Representative - Ms. Snehal Anna Sebastian, II DC Economics
- I DC Representative - Ms. Shreya Santhosh, I DC Economics
- Lady representatives - Ms. Anna Rose Toney, II DC BACE  
Ms. Bebinu Sara Benoy, II DC B. Com
- Sports Secretary - Ms. Aleena Rajan, II DC Economics



## **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 204-25 on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the Pope John Paul II indoor court. The report of the activities of the Union Pragathi was read by Ms. Mariam Thomas ( General Secretary) and members of the previous Union were felicitated, followed by the valedictory speech by the former Chairperson, Ms. Riya Martin in which she revisited the memories of the past year. The new Union was sworn into office with the Oath taking ceremony. The newly elected Chairman Mr. Dino George 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.



## **Union & Arts Club Inauguration**

The inauguration of the College Union and Arts Club aimed to mark the beginning of the new academic year's student leadership and cultural activities. The event served as a platform to formally introduce the College Union and Arts Club office bearers and to encourage students' active participation in extracurricular activities. The program commenced with a beautiful welcome dance, followed by a solemn prayer song to invoke blessings for the event. Ms. Archa Nanda Suresh, Arts Club Secretary, extended a warm welcome to the guests and the audience. Mr. Dino George Joseph, College Union Chairman, addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of student leadership and cultural initiatives. The ceremonial lamp-lighting marked the formal inauguration, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and growth. Mr. Chandhunath G, the Chief Guest and a renowned cine artist, was the chief guest of the day. He delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging students to pursue their passions and make the most of their college life. Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Joseph, Principal, congratulated the office bearers and emphasized the role of the Arts Club and College Union in nurturing students' talents and leadership skills. Ms. Arya



Narendran Nair, Vice Chairperson, expressed gratitude to all the guests, faculty, and students for their support and participation. The event concluded with vibrant cultural performances by students, showcasing their artistic talents in dance, music, and drama. The College Union & Arts Club Inauguration was a grand success. It provided a platform for students to celebrate leadership, talent, and community. The inspiring words from the Chief Guest and other dignitaries encouraged students to participate actively in the upcoming activities. The event concluded on a high note with enthusiastic cultural performances.

## Christmas celebration- ESTA



The Christmas celebration of our college was initiated by Union Vyuha, in association with CSM and Staff association on 17th December 2024 in the Pope John Paul II Indoor Court. The ESTA-2024 Christmas Celebration brought together students, staff, and faculty to celebrate the festive season with joy and enthusiasm. The event was filled with exciting activities and performances aimed at fostering community spirit and festive cheer. The celebration was graced by the presence of Dr. Lizy K Fernandez, a distinguished composer, lyricist, writer, actor, and producer of the movie *Swargam*.

Her inspiring words resonated with the audience, emphasizing creativity, culture, and togetherness. The event began with a warm welcome from the organizers, setting a joyful tone for the celebration. A series of lively cultural programs followed, including Christmas carols, dance performances, by Surya Comedy that had the audience in splits. Dr. Lizy K Fernandez shared her experiences in the creative industry and inspired students to pursue their artistic talents. A Christmas message was delivered, spreading love, hope, and blessings for the upcoming year. The entry of Santa Claus accompanied with the festive music, created a festive vibe among the students. A special Christmas- theme dance performances was also showcased by the students. Also the CSM students showcased a Nativity skit. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and attendees. ESTA-2024 was a delightful celebration that strengthened the bond among the college community and left everyone in a festive spirit.

### **Art's Day-Galeria 2K25**

The **Arts Day - Galeria 2K25** was held on **5th February 2025** at **Pope John Paul II Indoor Court**. The event organized by **Union VYUHA**, was a vibrant celebration that showcased creativity and talent. It featured the much-anticipated **Talent Icon Contest**, where students demonstrated their talent and skills. The judges present for the competitions were Dr. Saritha Viswanathan, Assistant Professor, Department of History, NSS Hindu College, Perunna, Dr. , and Dr Minu Mary Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The winners of the Talent Icon 2K25 competitions are B. Devanandana from 1st year B.A Economics and Harisankar S from 1st PG Physics. The first runners-up are Anujith Sajikumar from 1st year B.Com and Lakshmi Prakash V P from 1st PG Physics.

Adding to the excitement, the event also hosted a **Movie Promotion** with the presence of the cast and crew of the movie '**Bromance**', captivating the audience with their energetic interaction and charismatic performances. the event brought together students, faculty, and special guests, creating a dynamic atmosphere filled with artistic expression and entertainment.





## **FAREWELL 2025**

Assumption College bid Farewell to Principal Rev. Dr. Thomas Joseph Parathara on March 20, 2025. The event was graced by His Grace Mar Thomas Tharayil, Archbishop of Changanassery, and Very Rev. Fr. Antony Ethackad, Manager of Assumption College. Organized by the college union, the program served as a tribute to his remarkable leadership, dedication, and contributions, which has been instrumental in shaping the college's journey towards growth and success.



## COLLEGE DAY 2025

Assumption College marked its 75<sup>th</sup> Annual College Day with a grand celebration on February 28, 2025. Dr. Rajan Varughese, Member Secretary of the Kerala State Higher Education Council graced the event with his presence as the chief guest. The college Principal, Rev. Dr. Thomas Joseph presented the Annual Report, showcasing the milestones reached by students and faculty throughout the year. The program featured cultural performances by students, and prize distribution ceremony, where outstanding students were recognized for their excellence in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities.

