

# ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANCHAL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

### **A Year of Progress, Growth, and Innovation**

The College Annual Report for the academic year 2023-24 aims to provide an overview of the college's achievements, initiatives, and progress in various areas during the past year. We are proud to share our accomplishments and the positive impact we have made on our students, faculty, and community. Our students continued to excel in their academic pursuits, with an overall improvement in the pass percentage across all programs. The college introduced add on courses, collaborated with industry experts to ensure our curriculum remains relevant and up-to-date and started lecture series in science by RDC of the college. A record number of students participated in research projects, presentations, and conferences, showcasing their talents and contributing to the global academic community.

#### ➤ Student Life and Support Services:

- We continued to prioritize student well-being by expanding mental health resources, offering counseling services, and promoting a healthy campus environment.
- The college organized numerous extracurricular activities, including cultural events, sports competitions, and clubs, fostering a sense of community and belonging among students.
- Scholarships and financial aid programs were expanded to support students from diverse backgrounds and ensure equal opportunities for all.

#### ➤ Faculty Development:

- Our dedicated faculty members underwent numerous training programs, workshops, and seminars to enhance their teaching skills and stay updated with the latest developments in their respective fields.
- The college encouraged faculty members to engage in research and publications, leading to several notable contributions to the academic world.

- Infrastructure and Campus Development:
  - We invested in upgrading our campus infrastructure, including state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, and libraries equipped with modern technology and resources.
  - Energy-efficient measures were implemented to reduce our carbon footprint and promote sustainability.
- Industry Collaborations and Placements:
  - The college forged new partnerships with industry leaders, providing students with valuable internships, live projects, and guest lectures from industry professionals.
  - Our dedicated placement cell secured lucrative job opportunities for a significant number of graduating students from various disciplines.
- Alumni Engagement:
  - We maintained strong connections with our alumni community, organizing old students meetings, , and mentorship programs to help them succeed in their professional lives.
  - Alumni contributions and support played a vital role in various college initiatives and development projects.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF UG AND PG CLASSES.**

### **Undergraduate Classes:**

The second semester of the 2022-2025 batch commenced on 01 June 2023. The fourth semester of the 2021-2024 batch also began on the same date, 01 June 2023. Students were welcomed back to continue their academic journey and build upon the knowledge acquired in the first semester. The third semester of the 2022-2025 batch started on 15th July 2023. These students have successfully completed their first semester and are now advancing to the next level of their chosen programs.

The first-year UG classes for the 2023-2026 admission batch commenced on 24th July 2023. These freshers have embarked on their academic journey, explore new opportunities and experiences at our institution.

## Postgraduate Classes:

1. Second Year PG (II PG): The second year of the 2022-2024 batch began on 01 June 2023. These PG students are now in the final stages of their postgraduate programs and are preparing for their future careers in their respective fields.
2. First Year PG (Ist PG): The first-year PG classes for the 2023-2025 admission batch commenced in the 2nd of August 2023.

## COLLEGE EVENTS

- **Blessing of Administrative Office**

On 14 August 2023, His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos inaugurated and blessed the administrative of our college.



- **Talk on Western College System**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our college organized a lecture on **‘Understanding the Western College System’** led by Dr Jayaseelan Raj, Senior Lecturer at the Department of International Development, King’s College, London on 14 August 2023 at Lecture Hall, RUSA Building, St John’s College, Anchal.



- **Independence Day Celebration**

Our Country is celebrating 77th Independence day on 15 August 2023. St John's College also celebrated India's Independence in collaboration with the NCC and NSS volunteers by hoisting the flag by Principal, Dr Nisha Thomas in the presence of teaching and non teaching staff.



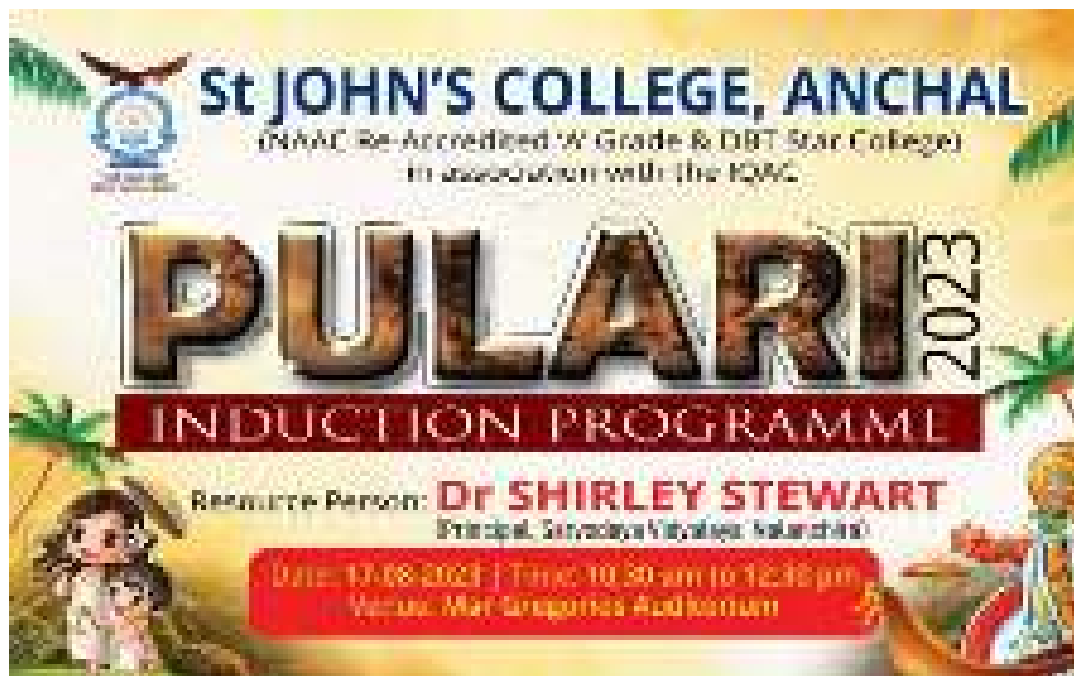
- **Training Programme on officemanagement for Non-Teaching Staff**

The training programme on office management was conducted for the non-teaching staff of our college on two dates, 05/07/2023 and 11/08/2023. The programme aimed to equip the non-teaching staff with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively manage the administrative functions of the college. Mr. Mohan Alex, an Associate Professor from Mar Thoma College of Science and Technology, Ayur, took two sessions to impart his expertise to the non-teaching staff. The sessions covered various aspects of office management, including organizational skills, time management, and communication skills.



- **Induction Programme for Newly Admitted UG Students**

Our college has organised an Induction Programme for first year students on 17 August 2023 at Mar Gregorios Auditorium which is headed by Prof Dr Shirley Stewart, Principal, Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Nalanchira.



- **Onam 2023**

On August 23, 2023, the St. John's College family came together to celebrate the vibrant and traditional festival of Onam with great pride and happiness. This festival of joy and togetherness was celebrated with immense enthusiasm by every single department in the college, making it a truly memorable day for all. Throughout the day, the campus was filled with laughter, music, and dance as students from different departments came together to celebrate the joy and spirit of Onam. The event was a testament to the college's commitment to promoting cultural diversity and community bonding.

The highlight of the day was the traditional Onam feast, which was savored by everyone on campus.

- **Teacher's Day**

St. John's College marked the occasion of Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm and gratitude on September 5th. The entire college family came together to honor the dedicated teachers who have made a profound impact on the lives of their students.



- **YIP Club Inauguration**

Young Innovators Programme (YIP), St John's College, Anchal in collaboration with K-DISC, Kollam is organising YIP club inauguration and Innovation Talk on 07 September 2023 in College Auditorium at 11 a.m. Mr Justin B, Innovation Expert and District Coordinator, K-DISC, Kollam was the resource person for the programme.





**St. John's College Anchal**  
 Young Innovators Programme (YIP)  
**K-DISC, KOLLAM**

**YIP club inauguration and Innovation Talk**

**Mr. Justin B**  
 Innovation Expert and District Coordinator, K-DISC, Kollam

**Resource Person:** Mr. Justin B  
**Participating Teachers:**

**YIP Club Inauguration:**  
 Dr. Jacob Mathew  
 Dr. Thomas J. C.  
 Dr. John Varkey  
 Dr. John Thomas  
 Dr. John C. Joseph  
 Dr. Thomas J. C.  
 Dr. John P. B.  
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- **Founder's Day: Commemorating our Roots and Vision**

Commemorating the 29<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, the Founder of our College, Johnian family take a moment to pay tribute and express our gratitude to the great visionary in the college portico on 10 October 2023. His Grace was not only the founder of our institution, but also a great visionary who believed in imparting quality education to the youth of our society. His tireless efforts and innovative ideas have helped shape our college into what it is today.



- **SJC Talent Hunt**

Under the aegis of IQAC and Cultural Programme Committee, a Talent Hunt Show was organized in the college on 14 November 2023. The main aim of the show is to discover and showcase exceptional talent in various fields such as music, dance, acting or other performing arts. In addition, the programme entertains and engage the audiences while creating opportunities for the talented.



- **College Union Election**

The St. John's College Union Election was held on 24 November 2023, with great enthusiasm and participation from the students. The election was conducted in a fair and transparent manner. The Returning Officer for the election was Dr. Benzon K B, the Head Department of Physics at St. John's College ensured that the entire process was smooth and efficient, maintaining the highest standards of integrity and impartiality.

- **Nature Club Inauguration**

On December 13, 2023, at College Auditorium, our college formally launch the Nature Club in collaboration with Anchal Grama Panchayat. As part of the programme, Ms. Smitha V. Nair and Ms. Viswalekha of the Kerala State Haritha Kerala Mission have also scheduled a talk on "Aerobic Compost Unit" and offered training in paper pen making.





- **Christmas Celebration**

On 22nd December 2023 - The Johnsian Family came together to celebrate the festive season of Christmas, filled with the joy of sharing, love, warmth, laughter, and moments of togetherness on the college premises.

- **College Reopening**

After Christmas holidays, the college reopened on 03 January 2023.

- **College Union Inauguration 2023-'24**

College Union 2023-'24 was officially inaugurated by Ms Chintha Jerome, Ex Youth Commission Chairperson on 09 January 2024 at St Gregorios Auditorium.



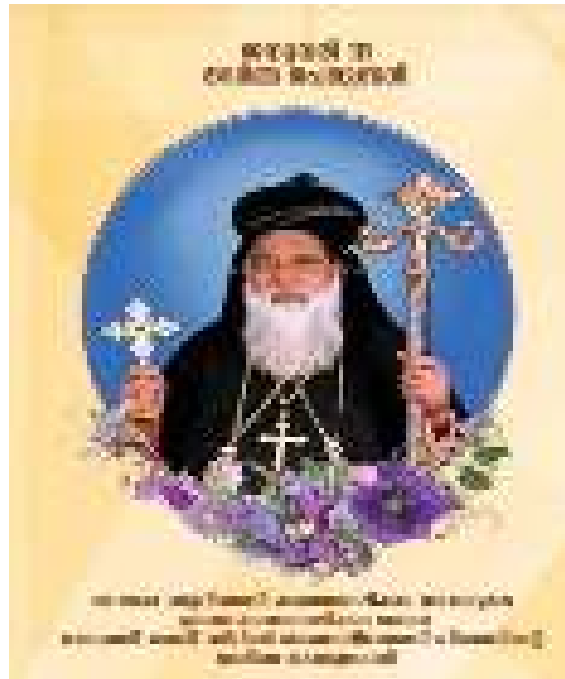
- **ED Club Inauguration**

Officially inaugurated Entrepreneurship Development Club of our college in association with Department of Commerce on 18 January 2024 at 12.00p.m.



- **Commemorating our Former Patron**

On January 18, 2024, our college community came together to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of His Grace Major Archbishop Cyril Baselios Catholicos, the former patron of our esteemed institution. The multifaceted tribute was designed to acknowledge and celebrate the conscious effort, inspire future generations, and cultivate a deep appreciation for the institution's rich history.



- **Password 2023-'24**

St John's College, Anchal in association with Minority Welfare Department, Govt of Kerala organized a programme on Personality Development and Career Guidance Camp on 23 January 2024.



- **Republic Day 2024**

Our college celebrated Republic Day with great respect and enthusiasm on 26 January 2024.



- **One day workshop**

Young Innovators Programme (YIP) club of our college is organizing a one-day workshop "Arteria- Workshop on Resin Art" on 01 February 2024 in the Audio Visual Hall. Dr K Murugesan, Assistant Professor, SVM College, Krishnagiri is the resource person of the programme.



- **Inspection from University of Kerala for new course**

The Kerala Government vide order G.O. (Ms.) No.582/2023/HEDN dated 19.10.2023 has granted concurrence to convert M.A Public Administration Programme to M.A Political Science (Aided) programme in St. John's College, Anchal. In this regard, the Syndicate of the University of Kerala has decided to conduct an inspection in the college on 02.02.2024, 11 a.m. by a team including a subject expert to verify the instructional facilities made available for starting MA Political Science Programme from the academic year 2024-25 onwards.

The inspection team reached the college by 11.15 am on 02.02.2024. The team consisted of Mr.R. Rajesh, Member of Kerala University Syndicate and former M.L.A from the Mavelikkara constituency, and Dr. Josukutty C. A, Professor of Political Science, University of Kerala. The team was received by the faculty members of Department of Political Science and Public Administration and proceeded to the Principal's chamber for discussions. After verifying the official records, the team moved to the college library to check the facilities.

The team has verified the list of books, numbering more than 3000, that comes under the various fields in Political Science produced by the librarian. They have also walked along the book shelves, the periodical section, digital library and the reference wing to assess the stock. Later, the team visited the Department and inspected the classrooms to evaluate the infrastructure facilities. The inspection was concluded around 12.45 pm and team left to the University taking the necessary documents with them for subsequent action.

- **One day Training Programme (Staff Training)**

Our college in association with IQAC organized a one-day Training Programme on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform on 21 February 2024 in the conference hall. Mr Riyas K, a Master Trainer in GeM and Senior Clerk at Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode was the Resource Person for the programme.



- **RDC Lecture Series**

The academic year 2023–2024 marks the beginning of St. John’s College Anchal’s research and development cell (RDC). For the role of founding director of RDC, the college has chosen Dr. Praveen S. G., and for secretary, Dr. Dhanya Johnson. The RDC was founded, and since then, it has planned numerous activities for students and taken various steps to start scientific instruction on campus. The RDC holds a lecture series as one of its prestigious projects. Globally renowned individuals interact with pupils in person as well as virtually. Many of these projects are being carried out by the RDC because of the overwhelming response from the student community.

A number of well-known individuals have engaged with students, including Dr. Arjun D. V., a mathematician from the Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary Sciences, Germany and Dr. Sajitha Biju, a plant scientist from the University of Melbourne in Australia and so on.



- **College Level Training Programme**

IQAC of our college in association with University of Kerala organized a College Level Training Programme on Four Year UG Programme (FYUGP) on 27 February 2024 in the Audio Visual Hall. Dr Rathika Nath G, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, KSMDDB College, Sasthamcotta and Dr Indulal C R, Assistant Professor of Physics, SG College, Kottarakkara are the Resource persons for the programme.



- **College Arts Fest 2023-'24**

Our college recently celebrated the Arts Fest for the year 2023-'24 on February 28-29, 2024. The two-day event was a grand success, showcasing the vibrant cultural heritage of our institution. The Arts Fest was inaugurated by Mr. Mukesh, MLA of Kollam, and renowned Malayalam cine artist, who lit the lamp of creativity and inspiration for the students.



- **National Science Day**

In observance of National Science Day, Research and Development Cell of our college in association with IQAC organized a lecture on 'Launch Vehicle Avionics System' under the theme 'Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat' on 28 February 2024 in the Audio Visual Hall. Ms. Athula Devi S, an outstanding women scientist from ISRO, former deputy director of VSSC and a key figure in India's Pride Chandra Mission, engaged in highly appreciated and fruitful discussions with students, offering them motivation and insights.



- **She Fest and Ethnic Day**

Our college celebrated 'She Fest' and 'Ethnic Day' on 04 March 2024 in the college auditorium in observance of International Women's Day 2024.



- **Farewell Function**

On 25 March 2024 farewell was organized to bid adieu to the departing students and wish them all the best for their future endeavors. Congratulations on reaching this milestone and wish all success in future.



- **College Day 2023-24**

College Day was celebrated to commemorate the foundation of our esteemed institution. It serves as a platform to acknowledge the achievements of students, faculty, and staff while fostering a sense of unity and pride. The event for the year 2023-2024 was held on 27th March 2024 at Mar Gregorios Auditorium, marking another successful milestone in the history of our college. Mr. Gokul Krishna, renowned Violinist, was Chief Guest for the College Day 2023-24. His presence added a unique touch to the event and motivated the attendees to pursue their passions. The program commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony. The Principal delivered speech highlighting the college's achievements of students and faculty and future goals of institution as we prepare for visit of NAAC peer team by the first week of July. A variety of cultural programs were showcased, including dance, drama, music, and poetry recitals reflecting the diverse talents of our students creating a vibrant and entertaining atmosphere.



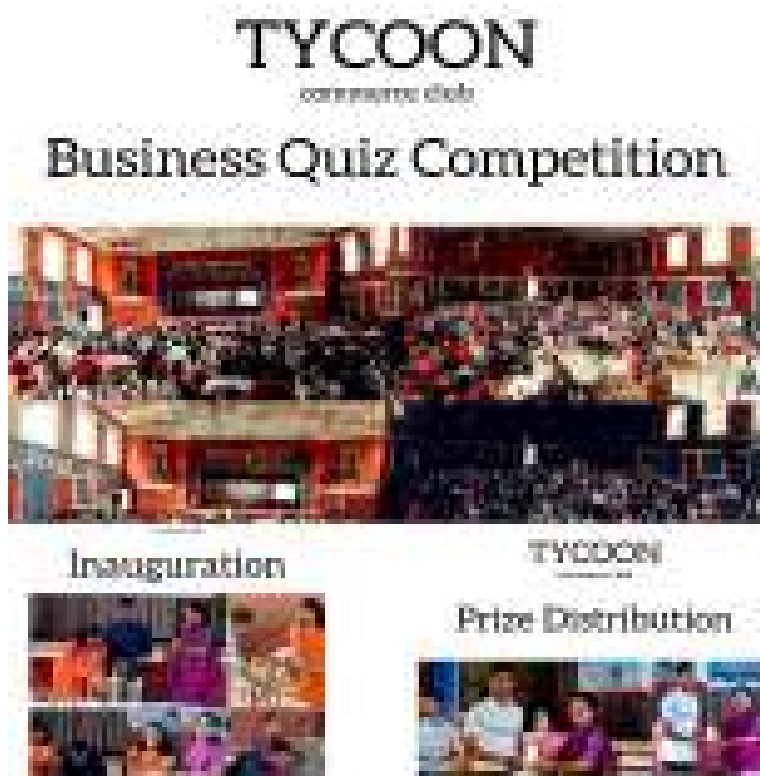


## DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMES

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Tycoon 2023**

On September 19, 2023, in the college auditorium, the Commerce Department of our college officially launched the Commerce club.



- **Exploring Commerce**

Under the auspices of Commerce club, a programme has organized in our college, Presentation of Bulletin, Debate: Impact of AI: A Blessing or Curse, Business games, on 19 October 2023 at College Auditorium.

- **Build Your Career- One Day Seminar**

Under the auspices of Department of Commerce in collaboration with NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation), a Skill Development Programme was conducted on 01 November 2023 at college auditorium. Mr Sreejith P R, Career Counsellor, FSI (Finishing School India) was the resource person in the programme.



- **Say No To Drugs**

Under the auspices of Commerce club in association with Anti Narcotic Cell, an Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign was organized in our college auditorium on 09 November 2023. Harilal S, Alumni of our college and Civil Excise Officer, Excise Circle Office, Punalur was the resource person for the programme.



- **Token of Appreciation**

The Certificate of Participation in Business Conclave organized by Talrop and Reporter TV.



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

- **One Day Seminar**

Under the auspices of Department of English and IQAC, a One-day Seminar on "Gender Studies and Resistance" was organised on 07 September 2023 in the Conference Hall. Dr Harsha Viswanath, Assistant Professor of English, MSM College, Kayamkulam was the Resource Person.



- **ADINISMO- English Association 2024**

Under the auspices of Department of English, a programme, "ADINISMO", has organized as part of English Association on 07 March 2024 in the Audio Visual Hall. The programme holds two session: Session 1; "Grooming and Public Speaking" by Dr Lyna Das, Actor/ Model and Anchor and Session 2; "Voice Workshop and Hands on Training in Dubbing" by Ms Devi S, Dubbing Artiste.



## DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

- **International Chalachitra Seminar- July 10-12, 2023**

Department of Malayalam in collaboration with Kerala State Chalachitra Academy conducted three days International Chalachitra Seminar on July 10-12, 2023 at College Auditorium.



- **Kerala Piravi Week 2023**

The Department of Malayalam of our college is celebrating Kerala Piravi Week, commemorating the formation of Kerala State, from 01 November to 07 November, 2023 with blissful programmes. Story Telling, Folk Song, Reading book and Quiz competition were conducted as part of the Kerala Piravi Week.

- **One day Seminar**

Under the auspices of Department of Malayalam and Sanskrit, One Day Seminar is organizing in the college on 06 March 2024 at Audio Visual Hall. Dr. Binish, Novelist and Assistant Professor, NSS College, Nilamel is the spokesperson for the programme.



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- **National Seminar**

The Department of Mathematics in collaboration with KSCSTE is going to organize a National Seminar on Applications of Linear Algebra in Machine Learning on 27-28 February 2024. Dr Raju K George, Dr Deepak Mishra, and Dr Sumitra S from IIST, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr Jajati Keshari Sahoo from BITS-Pilani are the Resource Persons for the programme.

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COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI  
KANNIYAR UNIVERSITY

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

ORGANIZES  
**NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
ON  
**APPLICATIONS OF LINEAR ALGEBRA IN MACHINE LEARNING**  
27-28 February 2024

**SPEAKERS**

  
Dr. Raju K George  
IIST, Thiruvananthapuram

  
Dr. Deepak Mishra  
IIST, Thiruvananthapuram

  
Dr. Sumitra S  
IIST, Thiruvananthapuram

  
Dr. Jajati Keshari Sahoo  
BITS-Pilani

  
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## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- **Exhibition and Poster Presentation 2023**

Under the auspices of Department of Physics, an Exhibition and Poster Presentation is organizing in observance of World Space Week on 26 October 2023 at Audio Visual Hall.





## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- **One Day Seminar**

Under the auspices of Research Department of Chemistry in association with Research and Development Cell, a One Day Seminar was conducted on “**Emerging Trends and Opportunities in Chemical Sciences**” on 08 August 2023 at Seminar Hall. Dr Sreeprasanth Pulinthanathu Sree, Faculty Member, Department of Material Engineering, KU Leuven, Belgium was the Resource person.

Seminar Topic: Embarking on a Journey from Chemistry Student to Material Scientist: Exploring the Boundaries of Nano Materials Research.

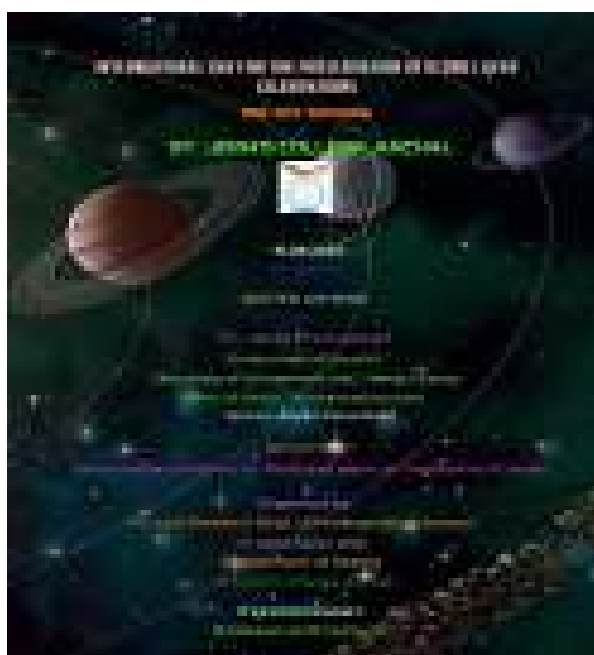
- **HEAM Parliamentarian 2023**

A national level debate competition exclusively for school students studying in XI or XII (State, CBSE, ICSE) was organised by Department of Chemistry, St John’s College, Anchal, Innovation & Start-up Club of our college in association with Department of Chemistry & Centre for Renewable Energy, University of Kerala and Indian Association for Hydrogen Energy and Advanced Materials (IAHEAM) supported by Kerala Start-up Mission on 14 November 2023.

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- **One Day Seminar**

Under the auspices of Department of Botany and Research Department of Environmental Science, a One day Seminar has organised on 15th September in observance of **International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer** along with Conservation initiatives of Medicinal plants at the Botanical Garden. Dr Jude Emmanuel, Environmental Scientist was the resource person.



- **Invited Talk**

In observance of National Wildlife Week 2023, Department of Botany organize a talk on “Wildlife: Live and Let live, Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation” on 06 October 2023 at Audio Visual Theatre. Sri S Bala Sankar, Dy Range Forest Officer is the resource person for the program.



- **One Day Seminar**

In remembrance of Dr M S Swaminathan, Department of Botany has organized a One Day Seminar and Presentation competition on Life, Achievements and Contributions of the great personality on 15 November 2023 in the Audio-Visual Hall. Dr A K Sreekala, Rtd Principal Scientist, JNTBGRI, Trivandrum is the resource person for the programme.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- **One Day Seminar**

Under the auspices of Research Department of Environmental Science and Department of Botany, a One day Seminar has organised on 15 September in observance of **International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer** along with Conservation initiatives of Medicinal plants at the Botanical Garden. Dr Jude Emmanuel, Environmental Scientist was the resource person.



- **Invited Talk**

Under the auspices of PG and Research Department of Environmental Science, a session is organizing on "Water Purification; An Overview of the Fresh Water Plant Process and Process Control System" on 18 January 2024 in the Conference Hall. The Resource Person for the programme is Mr Shine Thomas, System Applications System Analyst PWD, Water Treatment Department, Philadelphia, USA, 18 January 2024.



## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- **Model Parliament**

Under the auspices of Department of Political Science and Public Administration in association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, a Model Parliament has organized in the college on 29 January 2024. The programme has been inaugurated by Dr Nisha Thomas, Principal of our college. Mr. Purushothaman, representing Parliamentary Affairs was the judge of the programme. A total of 56 students actively participated.



- **Civil Service Orientation Programme**

Civil Service Club and Department of Political Science and Public Administration of our college in association with Kerala State Civil Service Academy (KSCSA) conducted an Orientation Programme on Civil Service Examination at Audio Visual hall on 05 February 2024. Ms Sandhya S Nair and Mr Jayakrishnan R, Academic Coordinators of KSCSA led the session.



- **One Day National Seminar**

Under the auspices of Department of Political Science and Public Administration in association with Indian Institute of Public Administration (Kerala region), One Day National Seminar on “Federalism and Governance in Contemporary India” was conducted in our college on 20 February 2024.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Punalur City Marathon 2023**

Our college's pride was displayed by our students who won various positions in Punalur City Marathon 2023. Congratulations to Physical Education Department and dear students.



- **Kollam District Athletic Championship 2023**

Johnsian Team has bagged the Olympian Suresh Babu Memorial ever rolling trophy for overall Champions in Kollam District Athletics Championship 2023.



- **Kerala State Cross Country Championship**

Amal Suresh and Aswin A of our college secured silver medal in Kerala State Cross Country Championship 2023-'24.



- **Cross Country Competition (Organised by Christ Nagar College, TVM)**

Sivaprasad P (BA Malayalam) and Aswin A (B.Com) of our college bagged First and Third position in the Cross Country competition organised by Christ Nagar College, Thiruvananthapuram.



- **Kerala University Cross Country Championship 2023**

Our men and women teams placed first and second Runners up respectively in the Kerala University Cross Country Championship 2023. It is the wholehearted support and dedication of both the department and students that contributed to the prime achievement. Sivaprasad P (Malayalam), Amal Suresh (B.Com), Aswin A (B.Com) and Adithya L (Public Administration) were selected to Kerala University Cross Country Team. Sivaprasad P bagged individual championship in the competition.

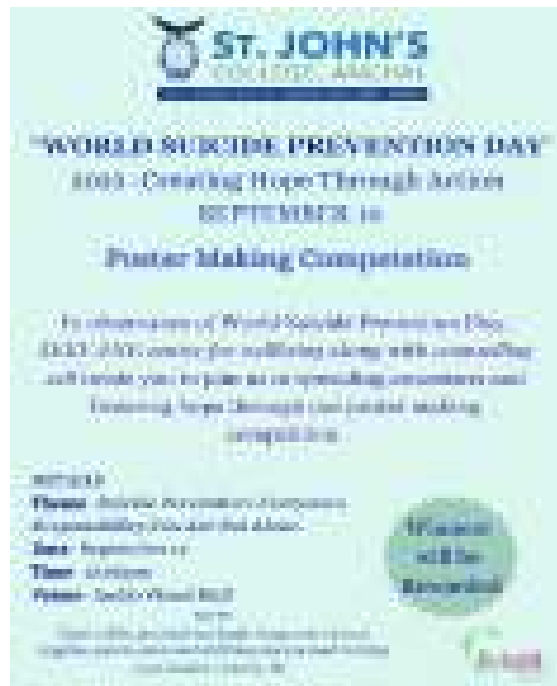
- **Kerala University North Zone Football Championship 2023**

Our College was qualified for the third round of Kerala University North Zone Football Championship 2023.

## **COUNSELLING CELL**

- **Poster Making Competition**

In observance of "World Suicide Prevention Day" (Creating Hope through Action), Counselling Cell in association with Jeevani- centre for well being invite the students in spreading awareness and fostering hope through poster making competition on 12 September 2023 at Audio Visual Hall.



- **Spontaneous Spectacle- Flash Mob**

In connection with World Mental Health Day 2023, a Flash Mob is organising in our college under the auspices of Counselling cell on 17 October 2023. This is to give an awareness of the day and make a mentally strong citizens for the future. "Mental Health is a universal human right" and "Our minds, our rights".



## **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

- **Meri Matti Mera Desh**

Amrit Kalash Yatra was conducted to commemorate the Indian Soil and Indian freedom journey on 26th September 2023 under the banner 'Meri Matti Mera Desh'. The programme was organized in association with NCC Unit of St. John's College



Anchal, Indian Bank Anchal and Nehru Yuva Kendra Kollam. It was the second phase programme conducted in Kollam District.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr Nisha Thomas (Principal of St Johns College, Anchal). The programme was started with 'Panchpran' pledge and rallied to nearby houses. The soil from the houses was collected in the 'Mitti Kalash'. The NCC cadets and ANO of St. John's College Anchal, Manu Mohan (Branch Manager, Indian Bank Anchal), Deepak D.R (Branch Manager, Indian Bank Channapetta) and Bank officials of Indian Bank, Syam, Bhagyashree, Beena, Surendran and Jeevan Lal also took part in this rally.



- **Swachhta Abhiyan**

On 2nd October 2023, reminiscing the Father of the Nation, around 30 cadets, under the captaincy of the ANO of the institution, have taken part in the Swachhta Abhiyan venture. The premises of the Gandhi statue at R.O. Junction, Anchal, was cleaned and a floral tribute along with a heartwarming salute was given before the invigorating memories of Mahatmaji. Later, the surroundings of the flag hoisting area of the college too were cleaned by the cadets.



## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

- **Kanal Fest 2023**

Under the leadership of St. John's College, Anchal, National Service Scheme and District Women and Child Development Office, Govt of Kerala, Kollam organized 'Kanal Fest' on 27 October 2023. ICDS Supervisor Smt. Ambika Antharjanam presided over the program and Gender Specialist Smt. Arya S. Kumar delivered the welcome speech. The college principal Dr Nisha Thomas had inaugurated the programme. Motivational trainer, Mr. Binu George conducted an awareness class on the topic "Gender Equality, Gender Relations" followed by a session on defence training.

The training was provided under the leadership of Kollam Rural Kerala Police, who are female self-defense trainers. NSS Program Officer Dr Sunitha Grace Zacharia had given the vote of thanks to the programme.

Women's Cell St. John's College, Anchal

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**കുറുപ്പ് പദ്ധതി  
2023-24**

**തീയതി : 27/10/2023, 10:00 AM**

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**കാർയ്യപരിപാടികൾ**

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(കുറുപ്പ് പദ്ധതി, Dr. ജോസഫ് ജോസഫ്, അമ്മ) )
- പ്രവേശനം - Dr. ജോസഫ് ജോസഫ്  
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**Blood Donation Camp**

National Service Scheme (NSS) of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with KIMSAT Hospital, Kadakkal on 26 February 2024 in the college. Faculties and students of our college took part in the camp.



## Students Achievements

- Amina and Vishnupriya of III DC Chemistry won first prize in Quiz competition organized by Department of Soil Conservation and Soil Survey, Government of Kerala.
- Avani D of II B.A Politics secured second prize in the Extempore Speech competition, Vagmi 2023 conducted by Law Department, Government of Kerala as part of Constitution Day celebrations.
- Irfana and Sujisha got first and second prizes respectively for Poetry writing competition organized by Department of Soil Conservation and Soil Survey, Government of Kerala.
- Two students, Ms Anooja A G and Ms Aswathy A R (2019-2022), of our college achieved Chief Minister's Merit Scholarship Award of Rs 1,00,000 and Citation for Meritorious Students.
- On February 18, 2024, Sivaprasad, B.A Malayalam student of our college represented the Kerala State Sports Council during the Kerala Chief Minister's student interaction program held at the Uday Palace Convention Centre, Kowdiar, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Our students excel in the Postgraduate Examination at Kerala University 2023-'24; Athira S, Surya R S and Sandra Sivan from Department of Mathematics secured 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> position, Ajmi J S, Aiswarya Raj and Balagopika A from Department of Politics & Public Administration secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position, Ammu S Krishna, Lina Varghese and Sruthi S of Department of Environmental Science secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> position respectively.
- Five students of our college from Department of Mathematics cleared SET examination 2024; Biji Babu (M.Sc 2020-'22), Devu P R (M.Sc 2020-'22), Merlin Johnson (M.Sc 2020-'22), Salma (B.Sc 2017-2020) and Selina Samkutty (M.Sc 2021-'23).
- Our NCC Cadets; SUO Karnan M, SUO Ravishankar, SGT Chandu V, CDT Akhil Krishna, CDT Sivanandu S P and CPL Aromal A were selected to the Indian Army.
- Gowri Krishna R R and Arunkrishna K S of our college from Department of Mathematics secured second prize in Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz competition held at University College, Trivandrum.

- Kerala University Youth Festival 2023-'24; Our college bagged various positions; Devipriya (2<sup>nd</sup> place for Mohiniyattam), Akshay B (3<sup>rd</sup> place for Cartooning), Harda M L (3<sup>rd</sup> place for Aksharaslogam Malayalam), Oppana (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and Keralanadanam (3<sup>rd</sup> place).
- Harda M L, 2nd Political Science student of our college was selected as the Best Parliamentarian at the State Level Youth Parliament Competition 2024.
- Ms. Amrutha Sreekumar of B.Sc Mathematics (2020-2023) of our college cleared JAM 2024.

### **Kerala University Intercollegiate Athletic Meet 2023**

- Nandhana of III B.Sc. Physics won bronze medal in Inter Collegiate Powerlifting Championship organized by the University of Kerala 2023-'24.
- Kerala University Intercollegiate Men Best Physique Championship 2023-'24 Bronze Medal Jeeven K Prakash, II B.Com Data Science .
- Amal Suresh and Aswin A of our college secured silver medal in Kerala State Cross Country Championship 2023-'24.
- Sivaprasad P of B.A Malayalam secured first position in 5000m and Half Marathon
- Amal Suresh of B.Com bagged first and second position in 10000m and Half Marathon respectively.
- Mithra Suresh of B.Sc Zoology got silver medal in Javelin Throw.
- Our college bagged bronze medal in 4x400m Relay (Participants: Shilpa S B, Avani Viswanath, Josna Bose and Adithya L).
- Jefnil Christo J A of B.Com secured third position in 110m Hurdles.
- Akshay S S of B.A English bagged bronze medal in 20km Race Walk.
- Adithya L of M.A Public Administration bagged two silver and a bronze medal in 10000m, 3000m Steeplechase and 4x400m Relay respectively.
- Akhilnath A S of B.A Economics was selected to Kerala University Yoga Team.
- Alifkhan S and Subash D of B.A. Political Science won Silver and Bronze medal respectively for Kerala University Inter Collegiate Wrestling Championship.

**Result (Programme wise) (2023-2024)**

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage
2024	245	B.Sc. Botany	21	12	57
2024	235	B.Sc. Chemistry	21	19	90
2024	220	B.Sc. Mathematics	30	21	70
2024	230	B.Sc. Physics	18	14	77
2024	250	B.Sc. Zoology	27	20	74
2024	133	BA Communicative English	27	18	66.6
2024	150	BA Economics	55	21	38.18
2024	145	BA Political Science	50	28	56
2024	115	BA Malayalam	41	22	53.6
2024	159	B.Com	53	36	67.9
2024	336	B. Com Accounts and Data Science	50	33	66
2024	635	MSc Chemistry	12	12	100
2024	620	MSc Mathematics	10	6	60
2024	615	MSc Environmental Science	12	12	100
2024	580	MA Public Administration	12	10	83

**Faculty Development Programme (2023-2024)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Teachers Participated
1	Orientation Programme	02
2	Refresher Course	03
3	Short Term Course	02
4	Other Career Advancement Programme	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>07</b>

## Teachers Achievements

- Dr Lalitha Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of English successfully completed her Ph.D thesis, 2023.
- Dr Prasad P N, Professor of Sanskrit, St John's College Anchal was honoured in the 62nd Kerala State School Kalolsavam 2024 held at Kollam district.
- Dr Padma Chandran, Assistant Professor, Department of English successfully completed her Ph.D thesis, 2024.

## Conclusion:

The College Annual Report 2023-24 showcases our commitment to providing quality education, fostering a supportive environment, and staying at the forefront of innovation and progress. We are grateful to our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the wider community for their unwavering support and contributions to our success. As we look forward to the next academic year, we remain dedicated to continuing our journey of growth and excellence.



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