MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN

August 2026 **BISHOP MOORE COLLEGE, MAVELIKARA**

Floods Disrupt Academic Activities in Mavelikara

Severe flooding in Kerala affected Mavelikara Taluk of Alappuzha District, disrupting normal life and educational activities in the region. In response to the situation, the District Collector declared local holidays from 31 July to 6 August 2026. Consequently, the regular classes and academic activities of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, were affected during this period. The college remained mindful of the challenges faced by students and the local community due to the adverse weather conditions.





National Service Scheme stand against floods

The NSS Unit 41 A & B of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara successfully conducted the Flood Relief Collection Drive 2026 to extend support to families affected by the recent floods. As part of the initiative a total of Rs. 13,000 was collected and using this amount, essential relief materials worth the same were purchased to meet the immediate needs of the affected families. The relief materials were handed over to the Flood Relief camp functioning at SNDP Auditorium, Chumathra, Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta. The materials were handed over by Dr. Emil Ninan Abraham, NSS Programme officer along with NSS Volunteers of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara.

The initiative reflected the NSS commitment to social responsibility, compassion and community service providing timely assistance and hope to families affected by the disaster. The volunteers' selfless efforts strengthened the spirit of solidarity and resilience, reaffirming the role of young people in supporting communities during times of crisis.





NIHAL SELECTED TO INDIAN SENIOR VOLLEY BALL TEAM

The Department of Physical Education, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, celebrated the remarkable achievement of Muhammed Nihal C. K., who was selected to represent the Indian Senior Volleyball Team. His selection marked a significant milestone in his sporting career and brought immense pride and honour to the college.

His achievement reflected his exceptional talent, dedication, discipline, and perseverance in the sport of volleyball. His selection also brought recognition to the college's commitment to promoting sports and nurturing talented athletes.

The college community congratulated Muhammed Nihal C. K. on this prestigious accomplishment and wished him continued success in his sporting career as he represented the nation at the international level.

Alleppey Ripples Honours Bishop Moore College Volleyball Team and Nihal C. K.

Alleppey Ripples honoured the volleyball team of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, and its distinguished player, Nihal C. K., during the Kerala Cricket League (KCL) Season 3 Team Launch and Jersey Reveal Ceremony held at the Camillott Convention Centre, Alappuzha, in August 2026. The grand event, marked by the unveiling of the team's new jersey and the official launch of the franchise, provided a platform to recognise the achievements and contributions of the college's volleyball team. The felicitation of Nihal C. K. acknowledged his outstanding accomplishments in volleyball, including his representation of India at the international level. This recognition brought pride and honour to Bishop Moore College and highlighted the sporting excellence of its students.





Bishop Moore College Volleyball Team Secures Runner-Up Position in Kerala College Sports League

The volleyball team of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, secured the runner-up position in the College Sports League Volleyball Championship organized by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Kerala. The championship witnessed the participation of 16 outstanding college teams representing various universities across Kerala, making the competition highly competitive.

The Bishop Moore College team delivered an impressive performance throughout the tournament and displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. The players put up a brilliant fight in the final, showcasing their talent and commitment to the game. Their remarkable performance earned the team the second position, along with a trophy and a cash prize of ₹75,000.

The team's success is a testament to the players' rigorous training, perseverance, and unwavering determination to excel at the state level. Competing against some of the best college volleyball teams in Kerala provided the players with a valuable opportunity to demonstrate their abilities and gain further competitive experience. Their performance highlighted the importance of discipline, coordination, and collective effort in achieving sporting success.

This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of the players, along with the valuable guidance and support of their coach and Physical Education Director, Prof. Jils Varghese. The contribution of the college sports committee members and the encouragement of well-wishers also played an important role in motivating the team. Their collective efforts have contributed significantly to nurturing sporting talent and strengthening the college's sporting culture.

Bishop Moore College takes immense pride in this achievement, which adds another milestone to its sporting legacy. The accomplishment also reinforces the institution's commitment to encouraging students to pursue excellence in sports alongside their academic endeavours. The college congratulates all the players, the coach, Prof. Jils Varghese, the sports committee members, and everyone who supported the team in this remarkable accomplishment. The team's success serves as an inspiration to aspiring student-athletes and motivates them to aim higher in future competitions.





Merit Day 2026: Felicitating the achievers

Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organised Merit Day 2026 on 14th August, honouring students and faculty members for their outstanding achievements in academics, research and innovation. The programme celebrated the dedication, perseverance and excellence of the achievers who brought distinction to the institution. The programme was presided over by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham. The distinguished Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. S. Abhilash, Director of the Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), delivered the keynote address, inspiring the gathering with his insights and words of encouragement.

The occasion was graced by Rev. Prince John (College Chaplain); Mr. Philip M. Varghese (College Bursar); Prof. Dr. Ann Angeline Abraham (Vice Principal); Dr. Lynette Joseph (IQAC Coordinator); Mr. Ramesh K. (Vice President, PTA); and Dr. Reeja Jose (Convenor, Scholarship Committee), whose presence added significance to the celebration.

The ceremony recognised the University Toppers of 2026, along with class toppers from various undergraduate programmes and specialachievements of students in NCC and sports. A special highlight of the event was the felicitation of two distinguished faculty members. Dr. D. Sajan, Professor, Department of Physics, for being recognised among the World's Top 5% Scientists in the 2025 SciRank Global Registry. Dr. Emil NinanAbraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, for being awarded a Patent by the Government of India for developing a device for statistical analysis.

Merit Day 2026 served as a celebration of academic excellence and a tribute to the spirit of dedication, innovation and achievement nurtured within Bishop Moore College.

Dr. Bessy recognised as Research Guide

Dr Bessy Mary Philip, Assistant Professor of Chemistry has been recognised as a Research Supervisor in the University of Kerala with Research Centre at Bishop Moore College.



Invited lecture on "The Evolving Science of Weather Forecasting: Advances, Challenges and Opportunities": Department of Physics

The Department of Physics, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, formally inaugurated its Physics Association for the academic session 2026–27 through a vibrant programme titled RESONANCE 2K26, held on 14 August 2026 at the College Seminar Hall.

The programme was anchored by Ms. Krishnapriya R (S5) and Ms. Deepika J Pradeep (S3). The session opened on a devotional note with a prayer song rendered by Ms. Medini Chandrika, Ms. Lekshmidevi CK, and Ms. Sruthy S, following which Dr. Lynnette Joseph, Head of the Department of Physics, delivered the welcome speech, extending a warm invitation to all gathered to be part of the association's inaugural journey.

Presidential Address and Inauguration Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of Bishop Moore College, delivered the Presidential Address, sharing words of encouragement for the newly formed association and reflecting on the role such student bodies play in nurturing scientific curiosity on campus. The formal inauguration of the Physics Association was carried out by the Chief Speaker, Prof. S. Abhilash, Director of the Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research (ACARR), CUSAT, marking the official launch of the association for the 2026–27 session.

A memento was presented to the Guest of Honour in appreciation of the occasion. The department also took the opportunity to honour and encourage academic and scholarly excellence among its students, presenting mementoes to Ms. Theja Theresa (ALL Kerala Physcs – Talent Search Examination 2025 Winner), Ms. Amrutha S (8th Rank holder, B.Sc. Physics, University of Kerala), and to DST INSPIRE Scholars Mr. Aebel M Finoy and Ms. Nandana Shankar.

Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal of the College, offered the felicitations, following which Dr. Lija K Joy, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, proposed the vote of thanks.

Following a short tea break, the highlight of the afternoon unfolded: an insightful talk by Dr. S. Abhilash on "The Evolving Science of Weather Forecasting: Advances, Challenges and Opportunities." Drawing upon his extensive research background — with over 75 publications in international journals, more than 15 books and book chapters, and over 117 public lectures to his credit —







Invited lecture on “Recent Developments in the Banking Sector and Job Opportunities”: Department of Commerce



The Department of Commerce, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, inaugurated its Association activities for the academic year 2026–27 on 18 August 2026 at 10.30 a.m. in the college auditorium. The programme featured Sri. Sujith S, an alumnus of the 2012–15 batch and Deputy Manager, State Bank of India, Mavelikara, as the Chief Guest.

Sri. Sujith S delivered the keynote address on “Recent Developments in the Banking Sector and Job Opportunities.” He shared valuable insights into the emerging trends in the banking industry and highlighted the various career opportunities available to commerce students in the financial sector.

The programme provided students with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge about the banking sector and understand the skills and competencies required to pursue careers in banking and finance. The event was an enriching experience that encouraged students to explore career prospects and prepare themselves for future professional challenges.

Invited lecture: Department of English

The Department of English, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, inaugurated the English Association for the academic year 2026–27 on 19 August 2026 at 10.30 a.m. in the College Seminar Hall. Dr. Susan Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of English, CMS College, Kottayam, was the Chief Guest. Her presence added academic significance to the occasion and inspired students to explore the richness of English language and literature.
The programme featured an inaugural ceremony followed by a variety of cultural and literary performances by students. The events included a duet by Jeenet and Jeevan, a solo dance by Avanthika, a piano solo by Krishnaprasad, a TED Talk by Gopikrishna and Easwar, group dances, poetry recitation, and musical performances by Krishnaprasad and Abel. These performances reflected the diverse talents and creative potential of the students. The programme provided an engaging blend of literary expression, music, dance, and intellectual exploration.
The event served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their literary talents, creativity, and artistic abilities. It also encouraged them to develop their communication skills, confidence, teamwork, and appreciation of English language and literature. The variety of performances highlighted the importance of integrating literary learning with cultural activities in higher education. Such initiatives help students discover their individual strengths while fostering collaboration and mutual appreciation among peers.







Invited lecture on “Math of Cahnge”: Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, inaugurated its Mathematics Association πthagoreans 2026–27 on 18 August 2026 at the Seminar Hall. The programme began with a prayer, followed by the welcome address by Dr. Simili Abraham, HOD, and the presidential address by Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal. In his address, the Principal highlighted the presence and relevance of mathematics in various fields of life, including art, dance, science and economics. The association was formally inaugurated by Mr. Manesh Jacob, Assistant Professor, Marthoma College, Thiruvalla, whose address explored these connections from a more mathematical perspective.

The highlight of the programme was the invited talk “Math of Change” by Mr. Manesh Jacob. The session focused on change and interdependence in the world around us, explaining how quantities such as position, temperature and pressure depend on time and how mathematics helps us understand these relationships.

The programme also included felicitations by Dr. Lynnette Joseph, IQAC Coordinator, presentation of the association’s action plan by Ms. Diya Deepak, Association Secretary, and cultural performances by the students. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Diya Deepak.

The programme provided an engaging introduction to the association’s activities and emphasized the importance of mathematics in understanding the interconnected and changing world around us.

IEDC Project – Zukudu: AI Clone for Humans

Zukudu, an innovative project developed by Easwar S. Namboothiri of the Department of English, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, was undertaken in association with the college’s Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC). The project, titled “AI Clone for Humans,” explored the concept of using artificial intelligence to create digital representations of humans. It reflected the growing interest in AI-driven innovation and its potential applications in communication, knowledge sharing and personalised digital interaction. The initiative highlighted the creativity and innovative spirit of the student community and demonstrated the role of IEDC in encouraging students to explore emerging technologies and develop entrepreneurial ideas.





National Space Day 2026

The Department of Physics, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organized a National Space Day Celebration on 18 August 2026 at the E-Learning Room, Department of Physics, commemorating India's remarkable achievements in space science and technology. The programme was organized around the theme: "Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating and Aspiring to Global Space Leadership"

The programme was honoured by the presence of Mr. Kiran K. P., Scientist/Engineer-SG and Project Manager, Gaganyaan Project, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram and Alumnus of the college, as the Chief Guest. His association with the prestigious Gaganyaan programme added special significance to the celebration and provided students with an opportunity to gain insights into India's human spaceflight programme and the challenges and opportunities in space exploration. An inspiring message was delivered by Principal, Prof. Ranjith Mathew Abraham.

A major highlight of the programme was the InterDepartment Quiz Competition. From among the 27 teams participated.

Mr. Muhammad Hisham Noushad and Nidhin Mohan (Department of English) won the First Prize. Mr. Abhishek M. and Mr. Karthik Pillai (Department of Physics) and Mr. Sibin Simon and Mr. Alen Suresh (Department of Physics) won the second and third prizes respectively.

This was followed by student presentations on the topic: "India's Ascent into Space: From First Steps to Future Frontiers". The celebration successfully highlighted India's space legacy, scientific achievements and future ambitions, while inspiring students to develop curiosity, innovation and a greater interest in science and technology.





Internal Smart India Hackathon 2026: Institution Innovation Council





The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organised the Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 on 18 and 19 August 2026 at the Seminar Hall of the college. The programme was conducted as an institutional-level platform to identify, encourage and evaluate innovative student ideas for participation in Smart India Hackathon 2026. The internal hackathon brought together 18 participants organised into three teams. The event provided an opportunity for the teams to present solution-oriented ideas aligned with the SIH 2026 themes and problem-statement areas, with emphasis on innovation, problem solving, practical relevance and societal impact. The evaluation was carried out by a three-member panel comprising Dr. Deepa Thomas, Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy and Dr. Abha K, all Assistant Professors of Bishop Moore College. Approximately 30 members of the college community attended the programme as audience. Following the internal evaluation, all three participating teams were selected to participate in Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026.

Logo Making Competition: Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organised a Logo-Making Competition through the Commerce Association to encourage creativity and innovation among students. The competition invited participants to design an innovative logo representing the spirit, vision and values of the Commerce Association.
Students were encouraged to explore their artistic and digital design skills, with the use of artificial intelligence tools permitted. The last date for submission of logo designs was 17 August 2026, and the winner was announced on 18 August 2026. Exciting prizes were offered to recognise and reward outstanding creativity.
The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, develop their design skills and contribute to establishing a distinct visual identity for the Commerce Association. The initiative fostered creative thinking, digital innovation and active student participation in association activities.





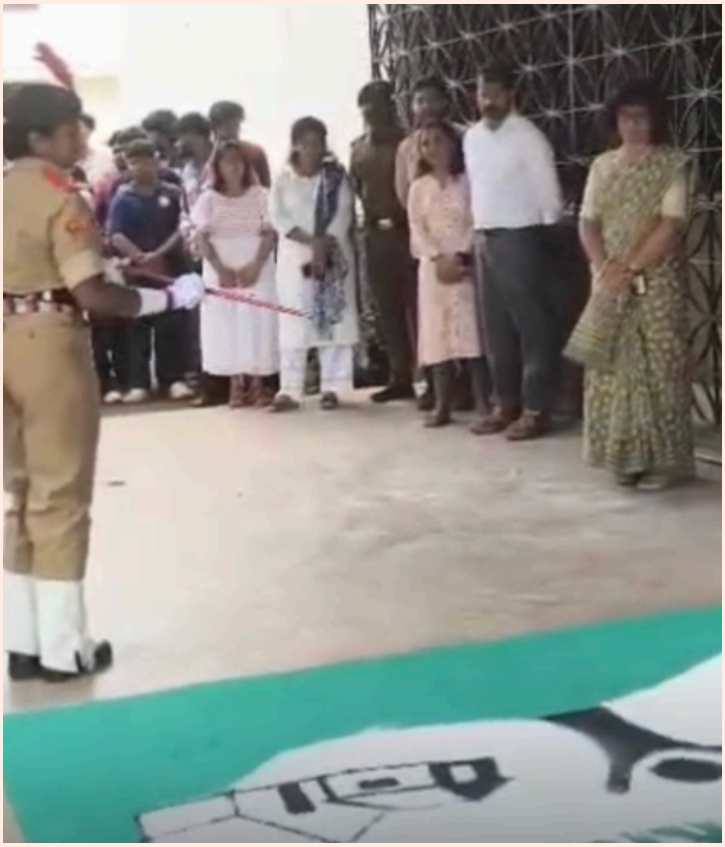


Independence Day 2026

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 41A and 41B and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, jointly observed India's Independence Day on 15 August 2026, commemorating the nation's freedom and honouring the sacrifices of the freedom fighters. The observance highlighted the values of patriotism, national unity, discipline and social responsibility. Through their active participation, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets reaffirmed their commitment to the ideals of the nation and their role as responsible citizens.

The programme fostered a spirit of patriotism among students and underscored the importance of preserving the country's democratic values and contributing to nation-building.







Independence Day 2026: Campus Cleaning Drive

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 41A and 41B and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, jointly organised a Campus Cleaning Drive on 15 August 2026 as part of the 80th Independence Day celebrations.

The initiative aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental responsibility and sustainable practices among students. NSS volunteers and NCC cadets actively participated in cleaning the college campus and collecting plastic waste, reinforcing the message of keeping the surroundings clean and green.

The programme highlighted the importance of individual responsibility and collective action in protecting the environment. By combining the spirit of patriotism with environmental service, the activity encouraged students to contribute to nation-building through responsible citizenship and community engagement.

The initiative reflected the shared commitment of the NSS and NCC units to fostering environmental awareness and creating a cleaner, greener and healthier campus.



Independence Day 2026, Interdepartmental Quiz Competition: Department of Economics



The Department of Economics, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organised an online Interdepartmental Quiz Competition on 15 August 2026 as part of the Independence Day celebrations. The competition aimed to promote awareness of India's freedom struggle, national heritage, and constitutional values among students.

The quiz was conducted through Google Forms from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their knowledge of India's history, culture, and achievements. The first-prize winner received a cash award of ₹500 along with a certificate, while e-certificates were provided to all participants. The programme encouraged healthy academic competition and fostered patriotism and national pride among students. The initiative was a meaningful contribution to the college's Independence Day celebrations.

Online Speech and Poster-Making Competitions: Commerce Week Celebrations 2026

The Department of Commerce, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organized online speech and poster-making competitions for higher secondary school students as part of the Commerce Week Celebration 2026. The initiatives aimed to encourage creativity, communication skills, and awareness of commerce among young learners while providing them with a platform to showcase their talents.

The online speech competition was conducted on the topic "Explain Commerce to a Layperson in One Minute." The competition encouraged participants to present fundamental concepts of commerce in a simple, clear, and engaging manner within a limited time. It aimed to enhance students' public speaking abilities, confidence, and capacity to communicate ideas effectively.

The poster-making competition was organized on the theme "Commerce in Our Daily Life." Participants were encouraged to express their understanding of the relevance of commerce in everyday activities through creative and visually appealing posters. The competition provided an opportunity for students to combine artistic expression with their knowledge of commerce and its practical applications. Both competitions were conducted online, enabling higher secondary school students to participate conveniently. Attractive prizes were announced for the winners to recognize and encourage their creativity and talent. The programmes reflected the Department's commitment to promoting commerce education beyond the classroom and strengthening its engagement with the school student community.

The activities formed an integral part of theCommerce Week Celebration 2026, fostering interest in commerce as an academic discipline and highlighting its significance in everyday life. Through these initiatives, the Department sought to nurture young talent, encourage innovative thinking, and build a stronger connection between higher secondary education and collegiate learning.

The competitions were coordinated by the faculty members of the Department of Commerce under the guidance of the Head of the Department, Dr. Ashish Varughese, and Faculty Coordinator Mr. Adarsh Philip Jacob for the speech competition and Ms. Neethu Daniel for the poster-making competition.



National Cadet Corps



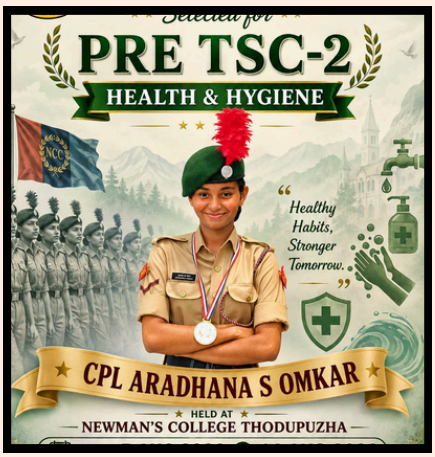
























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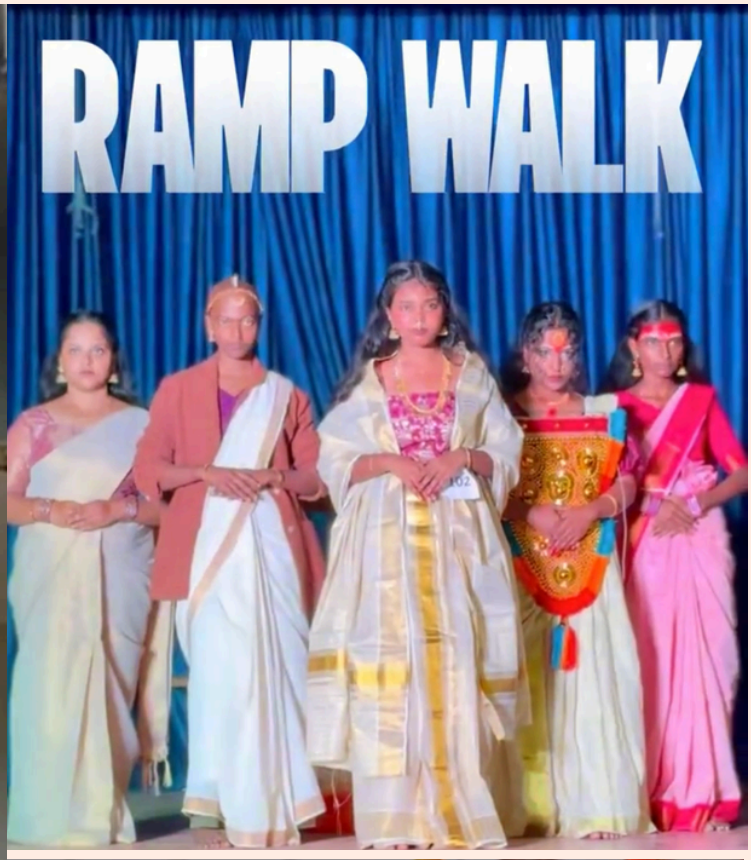
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Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, celebrated its Onam festival, "Kalhara 2026," on 21 August 2026 with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The celebrations featured a vibrant blend of cultural performances, traditional games and artistic activities, bringing together students, faculty members and non-teaching staff.

The programme commenced at 8.30 a.m. with the traditional Athappookkalam competition. The celebrations were inaugurated by renowned writer Ms. Sarojini Unnithan. A Mega Thiruvathira performance was held from 10.00 to 10.30 a.m., followed by an Onam Ramp Walk competition and an Onam Flash Mob competition. The traditional Onam feast (Onasadya) was served at noon.

The afternoon sessions featured an exciting tug-of-war competition from 1.00 to 2.00 p.m., followed by a lively Chendamelam performance from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. The various events reflected the rich cultural heritage and festive traditions of Kerala.

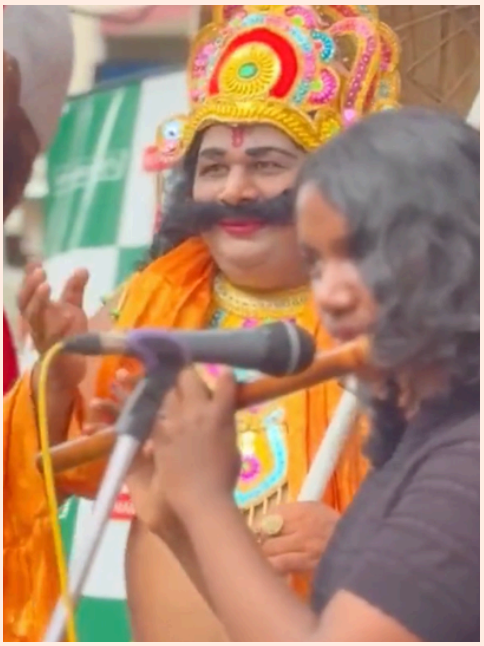
The celebrations were organised under the leadership of Principal Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham and Vice-Principal Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, with Dr. S. Shyam Kumar and Dr. Saji Karinngola serving as conveners and Amrutha M. Nair as the student convener. The active participation of the entire college community made Kalhara 2026 a memorable celebration of unity, cultural heritage and the spirit of Onam.





ONAM VIBE IN CAMPUS.....

"Thira", Radio Mango Onam Celebrations







Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, celebrated the spirit of Onam through "Thira," a special programme associated with Radio Mango as part of the college's Onam celebrations. The programme added to the festive atmosphere on campus and highlighted the rich cultural traditions of Kerala.

The event provided an opportunity for students and the college community to participate in the vibrant Onam festivities, celebrating Kerala's cultural heritage, unity and togetherness. The association with Radio Mango added a special touch to the celebrations, making Thira a memorable part of the college's Onam festivities.

Payasa Peedika: National Service Scheme



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 41A and 41B of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organised "Payasa Peedika" on 19 August 2026 at 12.30 p.m. in front of the College Auditorium.

The programme was organised as part of the NSS units' community engagement and social outreach activities.



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