

NEWSLETTER

‘WHERE
PASSION
MEETS
PERFORMANCE’

COLLEGE ARTS
FESTIVAL 2026



The Arts Festival organized by the College Union of Bishop Moore College was held from 16th to 19th February 2026, showcasing the vibrant talents and creative spirit of the student community. The festival provided a dynamic platform

for students to express their artistic abilities across a wide range of events.

For the smooth conduct and competitive spirit of the festival, students were grouped into five houses: Vadakkekara, Kizhakkekara, Padinjarekkara, Naduvilemuri, and Thekkekkara. Various competitions were conducted on a house-wise basis, encouraging teamwork and healthy competition.

The festival commenced on 16th February 2026 with a series of off-stage events, where participants showcased their skills in literary and creative disciplines. On 17th February 2026, the much-awaited cultural procession competition, "Kalajadha," was held, adding color and energy to the campus with its vibrant performances and thematic



Shri. M.S. Arunkumar MLA inaugurating the Arts Festival 2026

presentations. It was followed by the Nadakolsavam.

The stage events were conducted on 18th and 19th February 2026, featuring a variety of performances, including music, dance, drama, and other artistic expressions. These events witnessed enthusiastic participation and drew large audiences, making the festival



lively and memorable.

At the conclusion of the festival, Team Naduvilemuri (Botany and Mathematics Departments) emerged as the Overall Champions, displaying exceptional performance across multiple events. Team Vadakkekara (Physics and BCom CA/Taxation) secured the position of Runners-up, showcasing commendable talent and

consistency.

Ms. Prabhika Pradeep of BCom Taxation was crowned as the Kalathilakam and Mr. Cyril Roy of BCom Finance was crowned as the Kalathilakam. Mr. Robert Raju (Assistant Professor of Botany) and Mr. Adarsh Jacob Philip (Assistant Professor of Commerce) served as the conveners of the event.





Rev. George Mathen Memorial Lecture: Department of Malayalam

The Department of Malayalam, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara organized the 43rd Rev. George Mathan Memorial Speech on 20 February 2026 at the Seminar Hall. The programme was conducted to commemorate the contributions of Rev. George Mathan and to promote academic discussion related to Malayalam language and its development. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Sajini Deena Mathew, who welcomed the dignitaries, speaker, and students and briefly explained the significance of the memorial lecture.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, who spoke about the importance of language studies in the modern academic context. The Keynote Address was delivered by

Dr. Sunitha T. V. on the topic “Technology in Malayalam Language.” The speaker explained how technological developments such as digital platforms, language computing, and online resources have contributed to the growth and wider use of Malayalam. An active discussion session followed the talk, in which students participated enthusiastically and shared their views and questions related to the topic.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sudha Mary Thomas, who expressed gratitude to the keynote speaker, the dignitaries, and all the participants for their valuable contributions. A total of 74 students participated in the programme, making it an engaging and successful academic event.



Civil Service Orientation Programme: “How to Become IAS/IPS @ 21”: Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Bishop Moore College organized a Civil Service Orientation Programme titled “How to Become IAS/IPS @ 21” on 25 February 2026 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM at the E-Learning Room of the Physics Department. The programme aimed to motivate and guide students who aspire to pursue careers in the prestigious Indian Civil Services. The session was led by Nazeeb Sameer, a renowned mentor associated with LEAD IAS Academy. The programme was organized in association with the academy as part of its campus outreach initiative. During the session, Mr. Nazeeb Sameer provided valuable insights

into the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Civil Services Examination, explaining the structure of the examination, including the Preliminary, Mains, and Interview stages. He emphasized the importance of early preparation, disciplined study habits, and a strong conceptual understanding of subjects. The speaker also shared effective preparation strategies, time management techniques, and methods for developing analytical and writing skills required for the examination.

Students were particularly inspired by his discussion on how candidates can begin preparing for the civil services during their undergraduate

years and potentially achieve success at a young age.

He highlighted the importance of staying updated with current affairs, reading standard reference materials, and cultivating a habit of critical thinking.

The interactive session allowed students to raise questions regarding preparation strategies, optional subjects, coaching requirements, and career prospects in the civil services. Mr. Sameer addressed these queries with practical advice and motivating examples from successful candidates. The programme proved to be highly informative and inspiring for the students, providing them with a clear understanding of the pathway to becoming IAS and IPS officers. The initiative by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell was widely appreciated, as it encouraged students to consider civil services as a meaningful career option dedicated to public service and nation building.



Best Management Team at Kerala University for Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) Kochi



Students from the Department of Commerce—Surya Narayanan, Luke John Anil, Ashish Sony Thomas, and Cyril Roy—secured First Prize in the Best Management Team Competition held at Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies on 26th February 2026. The team demonstrated exceptional managerial skills, coordination, and strategic thinking throughout the competition. Their outstanding performance earned them top recognition among participants. This achievement brought pride to the Department of Commerce and the institution.

STARS of MOORE Grooming Session

“The Interview Game”



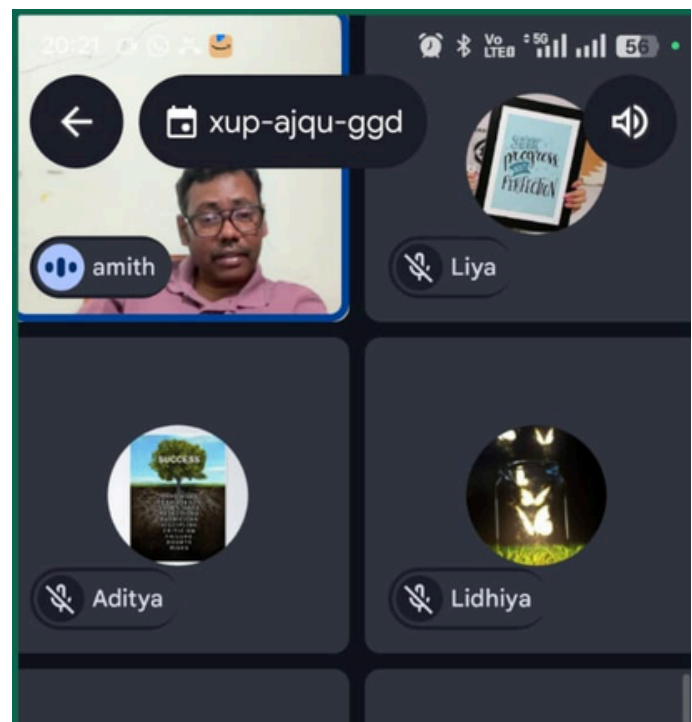
A grooming session titled “The Interview Game” was conducted on 24 February 2026 at 10:00 AM in the

College Seminar Hall as part of the Stars of Moore 2026 programme at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. The session was organized to prepare contestants for Round III – the Personal Interview round. The programme focused on enhancing participants’ confidence, clarity, personality, and stage presence, emphasizing that interviews go beyond answering questions. The session was led by Dr. Nair Anup Chandrasekharan (Dept. of English) and Mr. Jils Varghese (Dept. of Physical Education), , who guided students through interactive activities and practical insights.

STARS of MOORE Grooming Session

“Crafting a Winning Resume”

The “Crafting a Winning Resume” session was organized as part of Stars of Moore 2026 by Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara for the Round III personal interview segment. The session was conducted on 16 February 2026 at 7:30 PM through the Google Meet platform. The resource person, Mr. Amith David from the Department of English, led the session. It focused on guiding students in preparing effective resumes and presenting their skills confidently.



Inauguration



Prof. (Dr.) Ranjith Mathew Abraham
Principal
Bishop Moore College



SPEAKERS



Dr. Ganga.G



Dr. Soumya R.S



Dr. Smitha Vijayan



Dr. Nitha B

National Science Day 2026 Celebration: “Women in Science – Catalyzing Viksit Bharat”: Department of Botany and Biotechnology

The Department of Botany and Biotechnology of Bishop Moore College organized a special programme in connection with National Science Day 2026 on 26 February 2026 at the Seminar Hall of the college from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The event was conducted in association with the Kerala Academy of Sciences under the theme “Women in Science – Catalyzing Viksit Bharat.” The programme aimed to highlight the contributions of women scientists and inspire students, especially young women, to pursue careers in science and research. The programme was inaugurated by Ranjith Mathew Abraham, who

emphasized the importance of scientific thinking and the growing role of women in advancing science and technology. In his inaugural address, he encouraged students to develop curiosity, creativity, and commitment to research for the progress of society and the nation.

The programme featured a series of insightful talks by distinguished women scientists and academicians. Ganga G, Associate Professor in Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology at NSS V.H.S.S. College, Thrissur, spoke about the opportunities and challenges faced by women in scientific research and emphasized the

need for perseverance and innovation. Soumya R. S., Scientist at Puthappally Research Centre, delivered a talk highlighting the significance of biochemical research and its applications in addressing modern scientific problems. Smitha Vijayan, Associate Professor in the Department of Food Technology at MACFAST, Thiruvalla, shared her experiences in the field of food science and explained how interdisciplinary research contributes to national development. Nitha B, HoD of Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology at NSS V.H.S.S. College, Thrissur, delivered an engaging session on the evolving role of women scientists in academia and research institutions.

The sessions were highly interactive, with students actively participating and engaging in discussions with the speakers. The programme successfully created awareness about the achievements of women scientists and motivated students to pursue scientific careers with confidence and determination.

The National Science Day celebration served as an inspiring platform for recognizing the invaluable contributions of women in science and for promoting scientific temper among students, in line with the vision of building a Viksit Bharat through innovation and knowledge.

Bishop Moore College Volley Ball team defeats Indian Army



A spirited volleyball match between the team of Indian Army and Bishop Moore College was held in February 2026, in which Bishop Moore College team emerged victorious, securing a well-deserved win through consistent performance and collective effort.

Football Runners Up



Our Football team became Runners up in the 7S Football Tournament organised by TKMM College Haripad

Collaborative Article: University of Melbourne, University of Glasgow and Bishop Moore College



The article titled “Rethinking Supercapacitors: A Guideline Perspective of Do’s and Don’ts” presents a comprehensive review of the challenges and best practices in the development and evaluation of supercapacitors, authored by a group of researchers, Syam G. Krishnan, Hafiza Taimoor Ahmed Awan, Midhun Harilal, Javeesh Alex, and D. Sajan, enabled researchers from University of Melbourne, University of Glasgow and Bishop Moore College to work together. This work shows the international and interdisciplinary nature of the study and includes some of the world's top-ranked academic institutions in terms of citation and

impact on research. This is a very significant accomplishment for the Bishop Moore College Physics Department and has been published in the Q1 ranked Battery Energy, Volume 5, Issue 2 (March 2026) with an impact factor of 9.9 (Article No. e70091), confirming high scholarly quality and global importance. The article will serve as an important source of reference for future researchers, providing diagnostic information and laboratory best practices to reduce artifacts in laboratory measurements and improve the reliability of presented data on the performance metrics of supercapacitors.

The article is published in the journal Battery Energy by John Wiley & Sons, a globally recognised academic publishing company known for its high-quality scientific journals and research publications. It focuses on improving research accuracy, standardisation, and performance evaluation in energy storage technologies.



Dr. D. Sajan



Dr. Javeesh Alex

World Wetlands Day: Bhoomithrasena Club



The World Wetlands Day event was organized by the Bhoomithrasena Club of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara on 06 February 2026 at Botany Lab 2.

The Guest Speaker was Mr. Anandu O., Research Scholar in Plant Science, Santana Dharma College, Alappuzha. The Theme of lecture was, Wetlands (swamps, mangroves, lakes) as the "lungs of Earth's ecosystem," emphasizing their role in water storage, pollution filtration, flood prevention, and biodiversity support. The event raised awareness about wetland conservation and their ecological importance among the participants. Dr Karthika T. P. welcomed the gathering and

Dr Prakash Williams delivered the vote of thanks.

Talk on Gender Stereotypes and Social Conditioning: Women's Cell



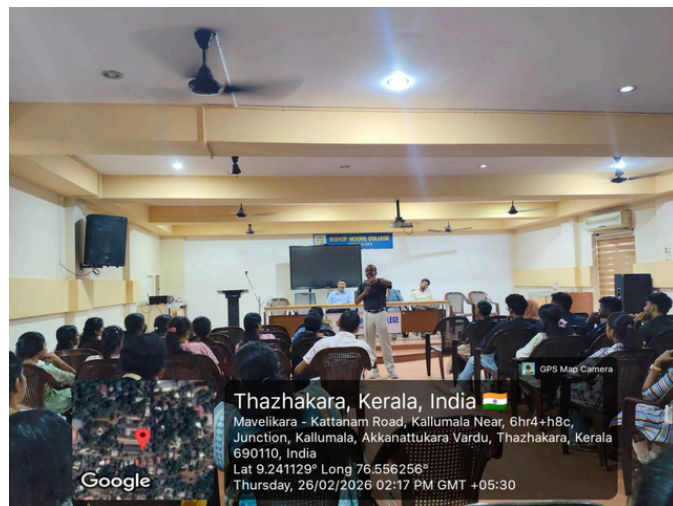
The Women's Study Unit of Bishop Moore College organized a programme on 27 February 2026 aimed at promoting awareness and discussion on women's issues and empowerment. The programme began with a prayer by Sandra S. The gathering was then welcomed by Dr. Sudha Mary Thomas, who highlighted the importance of Women's Study initiatives in academic institutions and encouraged students to engage actively in discussions related to gender equality and social awareness.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Principal ,Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, who emphasized the role of educational institutions in fostering gender sensitivity and empowering young minds. The programme was further enriched by a facilitation address by Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, who appreciated the efforts of the Women’s Study Unit in organizing such meaningful programmes. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Sherly P. Anand, who shared insightful thoughts on women’s issues and social perspectives, inspiring the students to reflect on the challenges and progress in the field of women’s empowerment. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Aleena A., who expressed gratitude to the chief guest, dignitaries, organizers, and participants for making the event a success.

Mentoring Session on “AI vs NF”: Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry, Bishop Moore College, organized a mentoring session titled “AI versus NF” on 26 February 2026. The session was led by Mr. Santhosh Vichara,

psychological Counselor. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Siji K. Mary, Head of the Department of Chemistry, followed by the presidential address delivered by Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham.



The felicitation address was given by Mr. Adith P. S., College Counselor. Around 70 students from various departments actively participated in the session. The talk emphasized the idea that “Happiness is homemade.” Although the internet connects people worldwide, it can sometimes create emotional distance within families. The speaker highlighted four essential pillars of learning in today’s rapidly changing world: Learn to know, learn to do, learn to be and learn to live. The session was highly inspiring and engaging for both students and faculty members. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Deepa Thomas.



Dhwani, The Echoes of Bishop Moore: Alumni Talk by Fr. Alexander J. Kurian

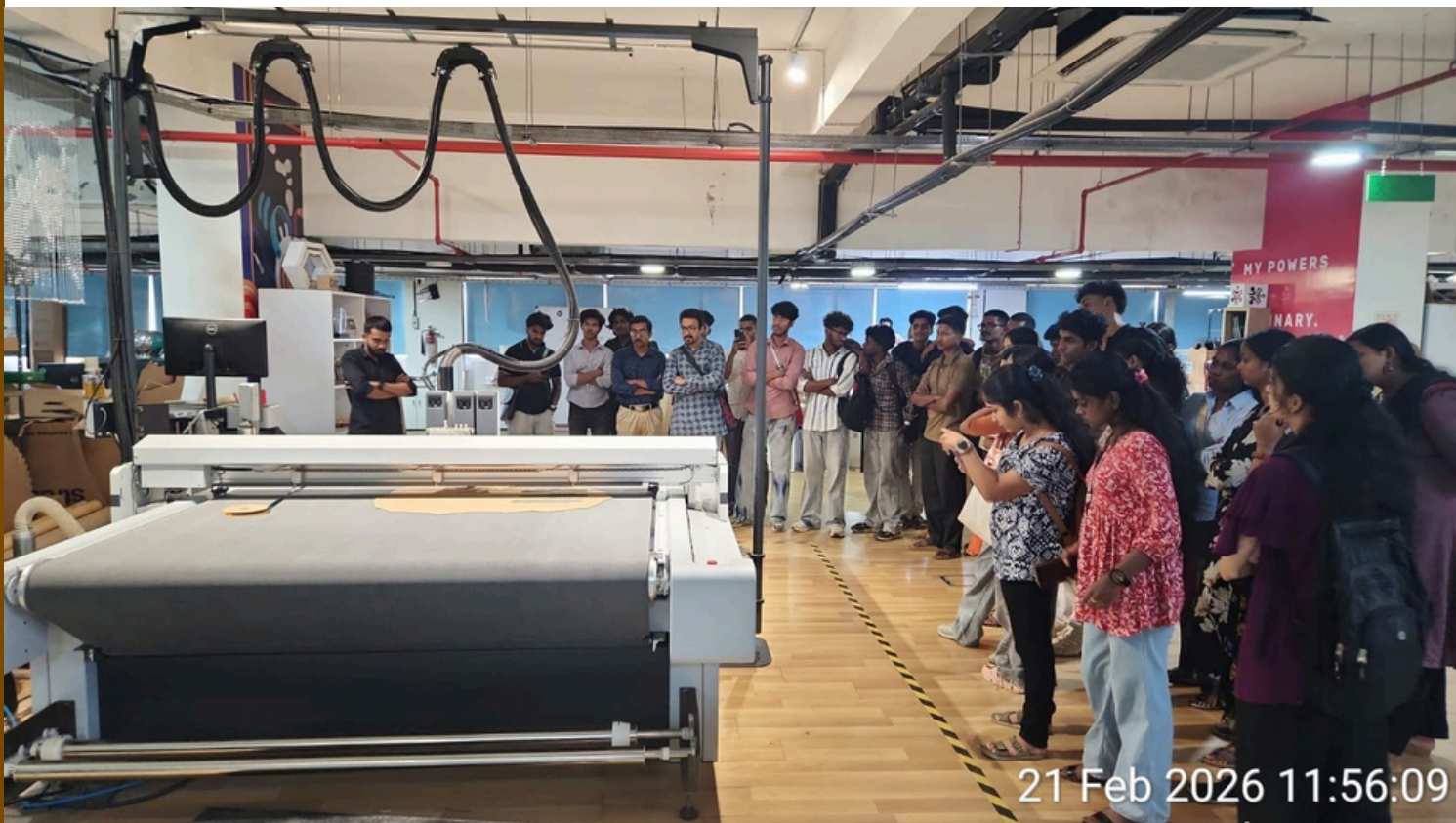
Rev. Fr. Alexander J. Kurian, a member of the Senior Executive Service of the US White House and an alumnus of Bishop Moore College, visited the college. He has served in various strategic departments of the US government in Washington, D.C., and has held critical responsibilities in the American administration. He interacted with students and faculty at the event held at the college

auditorium. He explained how faith, leadership and global service can be creatively integrated in life. Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Ann Angeline Abraham welcomed the gathering. Principal Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham presided over the function. Prof. Mamman Varkey, Prof. Itty Mathew, Mr. S. Joseph and Dr. Lynnette Joseph delivered felicitation speeches.



Dr. Sajan appointed to the Editorial Board of Scientific Reports

Dr. Sajan, Professor of Physics is appointed to the Editorial Board of Scientific Reports, a Q1 multidisciplinary leading journal published by Springer Nature.



FAB LAB of Kerala Startup Mission: IEDC and ED Club

The members of the IEDC and ED Club organized an industrial visit to the FAB LAB at Kerala Startup Mission, located at KTIZ Kalamassery, on Saturday, 21st February 2026. A total of 33 students participated in the visit. The primary objective of the programme was to provide students with practical exposure to modern digital fabrication technologies and to enhance their understanding of innovation and entrepreneurship. During the visit, students were introduced to various advanced tools and equipment available at the FAB LAB, including 3D printers, laser cutting machines, CNC machines, and electronic prototyping tools.

The session included demonstrations and explanations by experts, which helped students understand the process of transforming ideas into prototypes.

The visit helped to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

Overall, the industrial visit was a valuable learning experience for all participants.





Dental Camp: NSS in association with Pushpagiri Medical College

A Dental Camp was organized at Bishop Moore College on 27 February 2026 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the College Auditorium. The camp was jointly conducted by the NSS Unit of Bishop Moore College in collaboration with Pushpagiri Medical College with the objective of promoting oral health awareness and providing basic dental check-ups for students and staff. A team of qualified dentists and medical professionals from Pushpagiri Medical College carried out the dental examinations and offered valuable guidance on maintaining proper oral hygiene. Participants were given individual dental check-ups, and the doctors provided advice regarding preventive

care, treatment options, and the importance of regular dental visits. The camp witnessed active participation from students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff of the college. The medical team patiently addressed the concerns of the participants and educated them about common dental problems such as tooth decay, gum diseases, and the importance of proper brushing techniques and balanced nutrition for maintaining healthy teeth. The programme proved to be highly beneficial as it helped create awareness about dental health and encouraged participants to adopt better oral hygiene practices.



Talk on “AI in Science”: Department of Chemistry and IIC

IIC and Chemistry The Department of Chemistry of Bishop Moore College, in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council, organized an invited talk titled “AI in Science” on 24 February 2026 at 11:30 AM in the Smart Room of the Department of Chemistry. The session was delivered by Dr. Arun Aravind from the Department of Physics, Bishop Moore College. The talk focused on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in scientific research and innovation. Dr. Arun Aravind explained how AI tools and data-driven techniques are transforming modern scientific investigations, enabling faster

analysis, improved accuracy, and new discoveries across various fields of science. The programme provided valuable insights for students and faculty members on integrating AI technologies into scientific research and learning. The interactive session also encouraged participants to explore interdisciplinary approaches combining science and artificial intelligence, thereby promoting innovation and research-oriented thinking among students. The programme concluded with an engaging discussion and appreciation for the speaker’s informative presentation.



Talk on “Statistical Design for Innovation and Critical Thinking”: Department of Chemistry and IIC

The Department of Chemistry of Bishop Moore College, in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council, organized a talk on “Statistical Design for Innovation and Critical Thinking” on 24 February 2026 at 1:30 PM in the Smart Room, Department of Chemistry.

The session was delivered by Dr. Emil Ninan Abraham from the Department of Mathematics, Bishop Moore College. In his talk, Dr. Emil highlighted the importance of statistical methods in scientific research, innovation, and problem-solving. He explained how statistical

design and analytical thinking help develop logical conclusions, and make informed decisions in scientific investigations.

The talk emphasized the role of statistics in fostering critical thinking and improving the quality of research and innovation. Students and faculty members actively participated in the session, which provided them with valuable insights into applying statistical concepts in interdisciplinary research. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion and appreciation for the speaker’s informative and engaging presentation.



Gaanaayanam: Department of Malayalam

The Department of Malayalam, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara organized a programme on the topic “History of Malayalam Film Songs.”

The session was conducted with the aim of familiarizing students with the evolution and cultural significance of Malayalam film music.

The programme began with a welcome address delivered by Dr. Sudha Mary Thomas, who warmly welcomed the speakers and students and highlighted the importance of understanding the rich musical heritage of Malayalam cinema.

The Keynote Address was delivered by T M Sureshkumar, followed by an engaging talk by Asokan Mash, who

elaborated on the history and development of Malayalam film songs, tracing their growth from the early days of Malayalam cinema to the contemporary period. The speakers discussed the contributions of lyricists, composers, and singers who shaped the identity of Malayalam film music.

The session was informative and highly appreciated by the participants. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Salim N. P., who expressed gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and students for making the event successful.

A total of 75 students participated in the programme and actively engaged in the session.

Second prize in District level Chief Minister's Mega Quiz competition

Congratulations to our students Abhishek G Anoop (BSc Zoology) and Abhindas C (BSc Chemistry) on winning the second prize in District level Chief Minister's Mega Quiz competition. They have become eligible to participate in State level competition. Appreciate the teacher coordinator Ms Linda Jacob for coordinating and ensuring our participation in the Chief Minister's Quiz competition.



Selected for Special National Integration Camp-NER II



Sgt. Shalom M. Regi was selected for Special National Integration Camp-NER II in the Marathon event at Assam (Korkrajhar).

Univergia 2k26 Marketing game at the Mount Zion College Kadamanitta

Our students won Second Prize in Marketing Competition and Second place at the Univergia 2k26 Marketing game at the Mount Zion College Kadamanitta. The winners are Surya Narayan and Luke John Anil (S4 Finance) , Ashish Sony Thomas and Malavika S (S6 CA).



Best Management Team at DB College Sasthamkotta



Winners at ARTX 2K25, organized by the College of Applied Science



Our team became winners in Best Manager Contest and Best Manager Team Contest in the ARTX 2K25, organized by the College of Applied Science, Mavelikkara.

M. Murali ex-MLA and alumnus of the college passed away

M. Murali who represented the Mavelikara constituency for four consecutive terms in 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2006 passed away on 5th February 2026.

M. Murali was a student of the 1968-1970 Pre-degree batch of the college.

