

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



“Vijnanotsavam” FYUGP 2025 College Level Inauguration

The College Level Inauguration of “Vijnanotsavam”, FYUGP 2025 was held at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, on 1st July 2025 in the college auditorium. Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham delivered the inaugural address.



The inaugural session commenced with an opening prayer led by Rev. Prince John, College Chaplain, invoking blessings for the success of the academic year and the initiatives under Vijnanotsavam. Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal, delivered the welcome address. The event was inaugurated and presided over by Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal, who delivered the keynote address. The occasion was graced with felicitations by Mr. Philip M. Varghese (Bursar), Dr. A. Sivaprasad (Head of the Department of Botany & Biotechnology and Senate Member, University of Kerala), Mr. Mohammed Rajeeb (PTA Vice-President), and Mr. Robert Raju (Staff Advisor), each of whom extended their best wishes for the successful conduct of Vijnanotsavam and the implementation of the FYUGP.

An orientation session on FYUGP was conducted by Dr. Merin George, College Level FYUGP Coordinator, who provided insights into the structure, objectives, and innovative learning opportunities embedded in the new academic framework. The session helped the newly admitted students gain a clear understanding of the academic pathways and skill-based learning prospects offered through the programme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ashish Varughese, marking the end of a fruitful and inspiring inaugural session. The programme reflected Bishop Moore College’s continued commitment to quality education, innovation, and holistic student development in alignment with the evolving national higher education landscape.



Deeksharambh 2025: One Week Student Induction Programme by IQAC

The One week Student Induction Programme for First semester UG students, "Deeksharambh 2025" was organised during 14-18 July 2025 in the college auditorium by the IQAC. Day 1 of the Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP) 2025 on 14th July 2024 featured sessions by Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Dr. Merin George, Dr. Anup Nair Chandrasekharan, Dr. Lynnette Joseph, and Mr. Jils Varghese. Sessions included the Principal's Address, An Introduction to FYUGP, a Curtain Raiser to the cultural fest, Know Your College, and an Icebreaking and Grooming session, promoting orientation and student engagement.

Days 2 and 3 of the Deeksharambh (Student Induction Programme (SIP) 2025) featured sessions by Ms. Maya Susan Jacob, Ms. Rekha K, Mr. Sunil D Kuruvila, and Mr. Ajo Geevarghese, focusing on student transition, creativity, career orientation, and library familiarization,

promoting holistic student development and engagement. Day 4 of Deeksharambh on 17th July 2025 began with sessions by Dr. Merin George on Semester I courses and Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham on Value Education. After a group photo and lunch, department faculty introduced their departments and conducted career orientation sessions, marking the conclusion of Day 4. The final day of the orientation programme on 18th July 2025 began with departmental-level counselling and course selection sessions. After the lunch break, students showcased their talents during a vibrant cultural extravaganza. The programme concluded with a feedback and valedictory session, marking the successful completion of Deeksharambh. Dr. Ashish Varughese, Dr. Nair Anup Chandrasekharan, Dr. Divya S. and Dr. Yogesh Prasad were the coordinators of the programme.





Workshop on “Role of IPR in Academia and Industry: Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry, Bishop Moore College, in collaboration with Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre (IPRIC-K), KSCSTE and Institution Innovation Council (IIC), organized a one-day Workshop on “Role of IPR in Academia and Industry” on 15th July 2025 with the objective of creating awareness about the relevance and application of intellectual property in the academic and research landscape. The workshop began with a solemn prayer song, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Deepa Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry. The workshop was formally inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal, Bishop Moore College, who also delivered the Presidential Address. In his speech, he highlighted the growing relevance of IPR in higher education, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Felicitations were offered by Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal and Dr. Tressia Alias Princy Paulose, IIC Coordinator. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Siji K Mary, Head of the Department of Chemistry, acknowledging the presence and support of the dignitaries, faculty, resource persons, and participants.

The technical session began with a formal introduction by Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy,

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry. The first part of the session titled “An Overview of Intellectual Property Rights” was delivered by Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. She highlighted the various forms of intellectual property, their importance in knowledge-based economies, and how academic institutions can play a crucial role in innovation protection.

This was followed by a talk on “Patentability of Inventions and Patent Filing Procedure” by Ms. Chaithanya P.C, Project Scientist-I, Patent Information Centre–Kerala, KSCSTE. She provided valuable insights into the practical aspects of filing patents in India, criteria for patentability, and available government support systems. Dr. Priya Mary Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, introduced the second speaker. The workshop concluded with a feedback and interaction session, where participants actively engaged with the speakers, raising questions related to patent procedures, IP in academic projects, and innovation disclosure.

Overall, the workshop served as a significant platform to educate and inspire the academic community to understand, protect, and apply intellectual property rights in their research and innovation journey.



Live Telecast of State Level Inauguration

The Kerala State Level Inauguration of Vijnanolsavam FYUGP 2025 was telecast live at the college on 1st July 2025. The event, organized under the initiative of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, marked the official commencement of Vijnanolsavam 2025, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R. Bindu.

Lecture on “Where Words Create Worlds: Uniting through Language and Literature”: Department of English

The Department of English, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, inaugurated the English Association on 16th July 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. The event was graced by Dr. M. R. Vishnu Prasad, renowned novelist, poet, and performance artist, who served as the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on the theme, “Where Words Create Worlds: Uniting through Language and Literature”. The event reflected the Department’s vision of celebrating creativity, communication, and cultural understanding.

The chief guest’s inspiring address emphasized the transformative power of language and literature in shaping human experiences. The event marked a vibrant beginning for the academic year, fostering enthusiasm among students for literary activities and intellectual engagement. Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham presided over the function.



“In Conversation with Shyni Varghese”: Research Promotion Cell



The Research Promotion Cell of the college organised an interactive session with Prof. Shyni Varghese, Lazlo Ormandy distinguished Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery, Duke University, USA, on 1st July 2025 at 2 pm in the Seminar Hall. Prof. Shyni is an eminent researcher whose research focuses at the interface of biologically inspired

materials and stem cells.

The event was presided over by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham. Research scholars, PG students and S3 FYUGP students in the science stream participated in the event. The session provided a platform for the students to interact with Prof. Shyni and to get inspired by her research and her academic journey.

Alumni Talk Series, “Journey Beyond Bishop Moore” by Dr. Prasanth K. S. Pillai: Department of Chemistry



As part of the Alumni Talk Series, the Department of Chemistry organised a talk by their esteemed Alumni, Dr. Prasanth K. S. Pillai, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Minnesota, USA, on 25 July 2025 at 2 pm in the Salle Visuelle Audio Visual Room.

The event was presided over by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, who honored Dr. Prasanth by handing over the Memento. The Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Siji K. Mary welcomed the gathering and Dr. Tressia Alias Princy Paulose, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Prasanth, who is the alumnus from the MSc Analytical Chemistry 2006-2008 batch, holds 24 US patents and numerous international publications. He spoke about his “Journey beyond Bishop Moore” and also shared his research with the audience.

Dr. Priya Mary Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, proposed the vote of thanks. After the talk there was an interaction session with the students and faculty members. The talk inspired students and motivated them to pursue their career goals.



“Aaraare”, Musical Album by Devanarayanan S. released

The audio release ceremony of the musical album “Aaraare” by BSc S4 Zoology student Devanarayanan S was held on 16 July 2025 at 3.00 pm in the seminar hall.

Principal Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham released the album and honored the student and his team for their creative achievement.

The musical album was released on Youtube at 5.00 pm on the same day.

International Plastic Bag Free Day: Bhoomithrasena Club

The International Plastic Bag Free Day was observed on 3rd July 2025 at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, with the objective of spreading awareness about the environmental hazards of plastic pollution and promoting the use of sustainable alternatives.



As part of the day's activities, students enthusiastically took part in engaging paper bag and cloth bag making sessions. These interactive, hands-on workshops provided an excellent opportunity for students to express their creativity while gaining practical skills. More importantly, the activities promoted awareness about the



environmental hazards of plastic use and emphasized the value of adopting sustainable alternatives. The sessions successfully blended creativity, environmental education, and social responsibility.

"Tarang 2K25": Cultural programme by freshers as part of Deeksharambh



Lecture on “Transmuting Knowledge: The Journey from Alchemical Mysticism to Scientific Chemistry”: Department of Chemistry



The Chemistry Association of Bishop Moore College was inaugurated on 14th July 2025 by Dr. Vaisakh S. S., Assistant Professor, S. D. College, Alappuzha. Dr. Vaisakh delivered a talk on “Transmuting Knowledge: The Journey from Alchemical Mysticism to Scientific Chemistry”. The event was presided over by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham. The Association President Ms. Sanjana P. S., S2 MSc Analytical Chemistry, welcomed the gathering and felicitations were offered by the Bursar Shri. Philip M. Varghese, the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Lynnette Joseph and the Head of the



Department of Chemistry Dr. Siji K. Mary. Prizes were distributed to the class toppers, Ms. Anupama S. Nair, S2 FYUGP Chemistry, Ms. Induja B., S4 BSc Chemistry, Ms. Lekshmi Krishnan Radhakrishnan, S6 BSc Chemistry, Ms. Ottusheri Parvathi Venu, S2 Msc Analytical Chemistry, Ms. Jasna A., S4 MSc Analytical Chemistry. Ms. Vaishnavi Krishnan, S6 BSc Chemistry was honoured for being awarded the INSPIRE Fellowship. The Chemistry Association Secretary, Mr. Amith Ninan, S4 BSc Chemistry proposed the vote of thanks.

Career Orientation: Department of Commerce

A session by Sri. Sunil D Kuruvila, HRD Trainer & Consultant, Founder Insight Mission, was organised for Commerce students to spice up education, life and career.



PTA General Body Meeting: 01 July 2025

A meeting of the PTA Annual General Body was held on 01 July 2023 at 11.30 am in the auditorium.

The vacancy of executive committee members in capacity of the parents of Final year students who completed the programme during the previous academic year were given sent off.

New members were elected. Annual report and statement of accounts were presented and passed.

Annual Academic and Administrative Audit: Internal Quality Assurance Cell

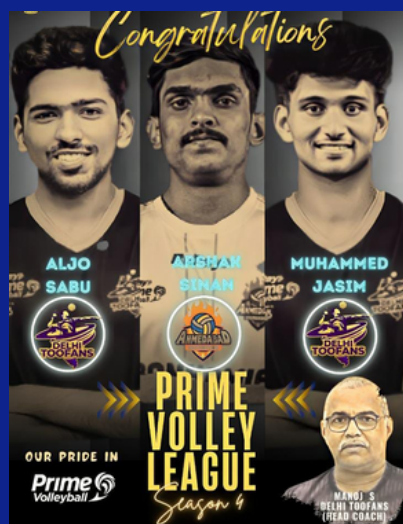


The Annual Academic and Administrative audit of the academic year 2024-25 was held on 30 July 2025, with the Manager Rt. Rev. Dr. Malayil Sabu K Cherian as the Chairman. Mr. Philip M. Varghese, Bursar, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of the College and Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal, were the other members of the evaluating team. The audit of academic activities were held during the Forenoon Session.

All the Heads of the Department and the Conveners of Extension Activities/Clubs presented the report of activities from 01 April 2024 to 31 May 2025. Suggestions from the peer team were recorded.

The audit of administrative section was held in the Afternoon Session. The Junior Superintendent of the college, Mr. Santhosh P. John, presented the report of all the administrative sections of the college.

An exit meeting was held at 3.30 pm. The Chairman of the Audit team, Rev. Dr. Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian addressed the teaching and non-teaching staff and presented a brief evaluation of the administrative and academic activities of the academic year 2024-25. He appreciated the efforts of all the staff members in discharging their duties sincerely and for ensuring that quality education is imparted in the institution. He also made suggestions for improvement. The meeting came to a close at 4.00 pm.



Participation in National Prime Volleyball League Season 4: Department of Physical Education

Mr. Arshak Sinan, student of Bishop Moore College is competing for Ahmedabad Defenders, while Mr. Muhammad Jasim and Mr. Aljo Sabu are competing for Delhi Tufans for this year's Prime Volleyball League Season 4.

The college coach Mr. Manoj. S has also taken over as the head coach of Delhi Tufans. This is the first time that many players have participated in a single season in a college team in India.

MoU with ICMAI Kottayam chapter for CMA (India) Coaching: Department of Commerce



Department of Commerce signed an MoU with ICMAI Kottayam chapter for CMA (India) Coaching. This has led to a leap in Career Opportunity for students of the BCom Programme.

“Profit Prophets”, Best Management Team Competition: Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, organized an interdepartmental competition titled “Profit Prophets – Best Management Team Competition” under the banner of the Commerce Association. The event was conducted on July 11, Friday, at 12:45 PM in Salle Visual, with enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The competition aimed to identify, nurture, and reward the most efficient, strategic, and innovative management teams within the college.

The event provided an engaging platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical management situations, fostering creativity, decision-making, and coordination. The winners were awarded a cash prize of ₹500, and the programme successfully encouraged a spirit of healthy competition, collaboration, and managerial excellence among participants.



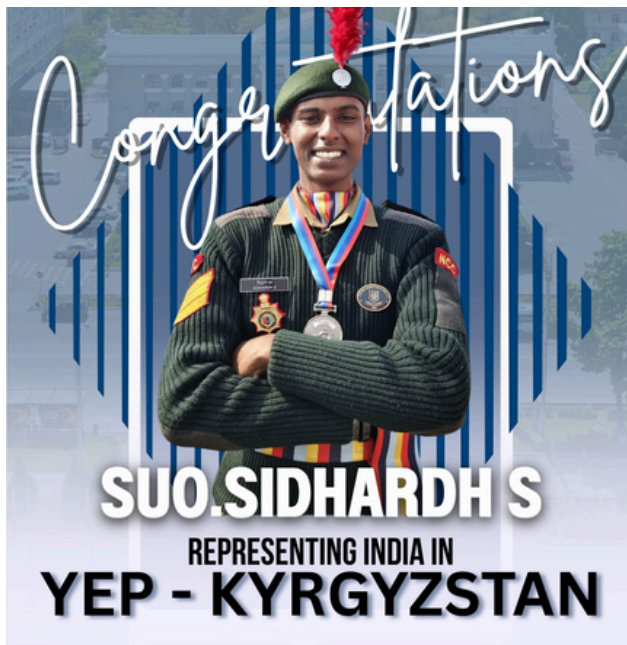
Placement: Department of Physical Education

Congratulations to Mr. Abhishek C. K., dedicated and dynamic sportsperson from Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, on his successful placement in the Department of Kerala Posts. His exceptional contribution to both Bishop Moore College and the Kerala University Volleyball Team, especially during the All-India Inter-University Championship, where the team secured the second position, stands as a testament to his skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Special appreciation to Mr. Manoj S, for his exceptional training and mentoring to achieve what he deserves. As he now steps into this new chapter of professional life, we extend our heartfelt wishes for his continued success and abundant opportunities in the years ahead

Rikku & Gopika wins prize: Quiz Competition, ICAR, CPCRI, Kayamkulam



Ms. Rikku Elsa Cherian and Ms. Gopika Nair, S3 Botany and Biotechnology bagged third prize in the quiz competition conducted by ICAR CPCRI Kayamkulam.



SUO Sidhardh S will represent India in YEP at Kyrgyzstan

Suo. Sidhardh S, distinguished cadet of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, under the 8(K) Battalion NCC, has achieved a remarkable milestone by being selected to represent India in the prestigious Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) held in Kyrgyzstan. This selection is a testament to his exceptional dedication, discipline, and leadership as an NCC cadet. The Youth Exchange Programme provides cadets with a global platform to interact with peers from various countries, promoting cultural understanding and international cooperation.

Five cadets selected for the TSC IGC Camp: National Cadet Corps



Five cadets from the National Cadet Corps (NCC), Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, have been selected for the TSC IGC Camp under the 8(K) Battalion NCC. The selected cadets are UO Suryanarayanan J and L/CPL Reuben Kurian Jose (Health & Hygiene), L/CPL Akhil Krishnan R (TSC Firing), L/CPL Adithyan M (JDFS), and L/CPL Sooryajith S (Obstacles Training).

Sanjay Manikandan placed in the Indian Air Force

Mr. Sanjay Manikandhan, student of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing placement in the Indian Air Force. His accomplishment stands as a testament to his hard work, determination, and commitment to excellence.



Populus 2K25: Department of Economics

The Department of Economics, organized POPULUS 2K25, an interdepartmental quiz competition in connection with World Population Day celebrations on July 18, 2025, at 1:30 PM in the Elizabeth Memorial Hall. The event aimed to raise awareness about population issues and their socio-economic implications through an engaging and intellectually stimulating quiz. Students from various departments actively participated. The programme offered attractive prizes and certificates to the winners. The event was convened by Lt. Dr. Reji G. D., with Ms. Navami S. Ajai serving as the student convener.

Letter Writing Competition: National Service Scheme



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 41 A and B of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, organized a Letter Writing Competition on 31 July at 12:30 pm in Room No. 52 as part of World Friendship Day celebrations.

The event aimed to promote the value of friendship and encourage creative expression among students. Participants enthusiastically penned heartfelt letters highlighting the importance of friendship and human connection. The competition provided a platform for students to share emotions through words while fostering camaraderie and communication skills. Attractive prizes were awarded to the best entries, making the event both meaningful and enjoyable.

Upcoming Event: Global Alumni Meet 09 August 2025



Sahithyakala Nidhi for Prof. D. Thankappan Nair, retired Professor of Hindi



Prof. Rajkumar Thomson (Rtd.) passed away



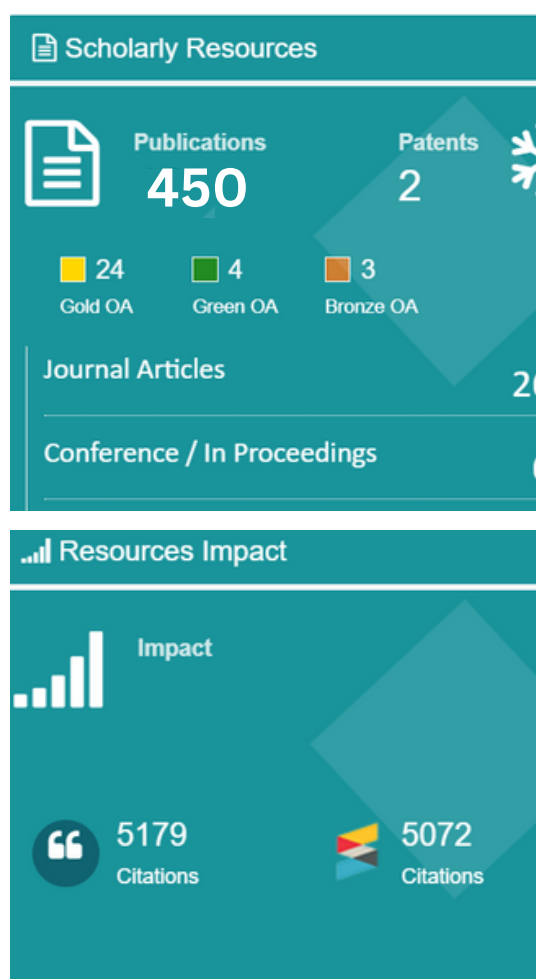
Kollam: Rajkumar Thomson (79), retired faculty of the Department of Botany of Bishop Moore College passed away at Cherikalakam in Pattathanam.

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