## **MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN**

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BISHOP MOORE COLLEGE, MAVELIKARA

#### NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

As we embark on a new academic year, I extend a warm welcome to all our students and staff.

This year promises fresh opportunities for learning, creativity, and personal growth. I encourage each of you to embrace knowledge with curiosity, engage actively in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and uphold the values of integrity, discipline, and compassion.

Let us work together to make this year a journey of academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development. Wishing everyone a successful and inspiring year ahead!

Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham





### All Kerala Volleyball Championship

16 June 2025: Bishop Moore College emerged champions in the All Kerala Volleyball Championship held at Kozhikode. They defeated Devagiri College (SAI, Kozhikode) in the semi-finals and SN College, Chelannur in the finals.

The college Volleyball Team showcased a scintillating performance during the academic year 2024–2025, emerging as the Champions of the Kerala University Intercollegiate Interzone Volleyball Championship. Demonstrating exceptional skill and teamwork, the players brought laurels to the institution. Adding to this glory, seven team members were selected to represent the University of Kerala in the All India Inter-University Volleyball (Men) Championship 2024–2025, where they contributed to the team's remarkable achievement of winning the Silver Medal.

The team were also the champions of several other tournaments including Happiness Volley State Inter Collegiate Volley Ball tournament held at Mattannoor, 49th All Kerala Intercollegiate OSA Volley Ball Tournament 2024–25, organised by Christ College Autonomous Irinjalakkuda, Dr. Fr. Thomas Maaliyekkal Memorial Ever rolling Trophy All Kerala Volley Ball Tournament organised by Spandanam Mullusseri and Runners up at the Inter University Volley Ball C Hassan, Karnataka during the last academic year.

#### Invocation



The new academic year commenced on 02 June 2025, with a keynote message delivered by the college chaplain, Rev. Prince John. Addressing the staff, he set a tone of inspiration and positivity for the year ahead. In his speech, he emphasized the vital role of educators in shaping young minds and highlighted the need for commitment, creativity, and compassion in teaching. He emphasised the values of discipline, dedication, and compassion in the pursuit of knowledge and personal growth, inspiring the members of the staff to begin the new academic year with renewed enthusiasm.

The session was followed by a General Staff Meeting convened by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham. In the afternoon, Department wise meetings were held and the plan of action for the year was finalized.

#### Orientation for Faculty



An orientation session for the teaching staff was organized on 04 June 2025. The session was led by Prof. Dr. Roy V. Paul, Retired Professor, Cochin University of Science and Technology, who shared his extensive academic and professional experience with the faculty.

The interactive session provided valuable insights into effective teaching strategies, academic leadership, and professional development. The retreat fostered reflection, collaboration, and motivation among the teaching staff, setting a positive tone for the new academic year.

#### World Environment Day: Bhoomithrasena Club



On the occasion of World Environment Day, the college marked a significant milestone in its commitment to environmental sustainability. Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, led the initiative by planting new tree saplings in the medicinal plant garden. He planted two medicinal Clove (Syzygium aromaticum) plants, (indian bay leaf, Cinnamomum Karuvapatta malabatrum) highlighting the importance preserving traditional knowledge and promoting eco-friendly practices.

In his message, Dr. Abraham emphasized the crucial need to protect our environment for future generations. He stressed that collective action is essential to mitigate the impact of climate change and ensure a sustainable future.

## Talk on "Mathematics for Machine Learning": Department of Mathematics



The Mathematics Association was inaugurated on 13 June 2025. Dr. Binu R, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Rajagiri School of Engineering, was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "Mathematics for Machine Learning."



Principal Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham presided over the meeting. Felicitations were offered by Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, the Vice-Principal of the College and Dr. Lynnette Joseph., the IQAC Coordinator of the College.

Academic toppers Ms. Anugraha Anil and Ms. Praveena K P were honoured. Ms. Lekshmi Vinod, Association Secretary, presented the Action Plan for the year 2025-26 and proposed the vote of thanks.

#### Quiz, "Into The Blue": Department of Zoology



The Department of Zoology, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara hosted "Into the Blue," an interdepartmental quiz competition, on June 19, 2025, to commemorate World Ocean Day 2025. A total of 14 teams participated in the preliminary round, with the top 5 teams advancing to final rounds. Ms. Sidha Suresh and Mr. Muhammed Hisham (S3 BA English), Ms. Arya S. Kumar and Ms. Arya I. (S2 MSc Botany) and Ms. Jibi and Ms. Nandhana (S2 MA English) who won the top three positions.

Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham (Vice Principal) distributed cash prizes to the winners. The event focused on promoting ocean conservation, marine biodiversity, and sustainable practices, inspiring students to address the critical environmental issues impacting our oceans.



# Film Screening and Discussion, "Gravity": Tourism Club





The screening and discussion of Alfonso Cuarón's Academy Award winning film 'Gravity' was successfully held by the Tourism Club of Bishop Moore College to celebrate the 'Reading Week'. Staff Advisor Mr. Robert Raju inaugurated the programme and Mrs. K Rekha offered her greetings. Dr. Nair Anup Chandrasekharan, Dr. Prakash G Williams, and Dr. Brijitlal N. D. participated in the discussion that followed with the enthusiastic student participants.

### Reading Day Celebrations: Library Club & Central Library



The Library Club and Central library in association with DC Books Kerala Literature Festival 9<sup>th</sup> Edition observed the Reading Day by conducting variety programmes. An invited lecture by Dr. Deepa Nisath (writer) was conducted.

A magazine as a tribute to the legendary author M.T.Vasudevan Nair comprising contributions from the stakeholders of Bishop Moore College was also launched

A panel discussion session was conducted. The panel included authors Dr. Deepa Nisanth, Dr. Saji Samuel and Mrs. K. Rakha who shared their personal journeys as readers and writers. The event concluded with an interactive session, where students and participants shared their reading experiences and posed questions to the writers.



## Interaction with an Alumnus Entrepreneur: Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce organized the Inauguration of the Commerce Association on 18th June 2025 at 10.30 a.m. in the college auditorium. The programme was graced by Mr. Narayan Babu, Founder and CEO of Kiwi Research Pvt. Ltd., a distinguished alumnus of the college, as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest, in his inaugural address, emphasized the role of innovation, entrepreneurship, and research in shaping the future of commerce and industry.



Recollecting his life experiences, he urged the students to create their own opprtunity, instead of waiting for an opportunity to reach them.

He also fondly recalled his student days in the college and shared how the values and experiences gained here contributed to his professional journey.

### Handing Over Books to De-addiction Centre: National Service Scheme

As part of the Reading Day Celebrations, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college organized a meaningful outreach activity. Books were collected from students and staff and later handed over to the inhabitants of the De-addiction Centre at Taluk Hospital, Mavelikara.

The initiative aimed to spread the joy of reading and support the rehabilitation of the inmates by providing them with access to enriching reading materials. The programme reflected the NSS motto of "Not Me, But You", and highlighted the transformative power of books in healing and rebuilding lives.

### Reading Day Celebrations: Department of Malayalam

The Department of Malayalam celebrated Reading Day with great enthusiasm and literary fervour. The programme was inaugurated by the renowned poet Inchakkadu Balachandran, who inspired the gathering with his words on the significance of reading in shaping creativity and critical thinking.



As part of the celebrations, an Inter-Department Reading Competition was conducted, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines, showcasing their passion for literature and reading. The highlight of the day was a vibrant folk song performance, "Ezhara", which added a cultural charm to the event and enthralled the audience.



### "Thapam 2025", International Deaf-Blind Day:

#### Department of Malayalam

The Department of Malayalam observed International Deaf-Blind Day – Thapam 2025 on 27 June 2025, commemorating the life and contributions of Helen Keller. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of the College. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Salim N P., Assistant Professor of Malayalam.



In his inaugural address, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham emphasized the relevance of the day in creating awareness and inclusivity for the differently abled.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Hamsa Jaisel, renowned trainer for the differently abled, who spoke on the challenges and possibilities of empowering the deaf-blind community. Mr. Adith, Jeevani Counsellor, offered felicitations, highlighting the importance of empathy and support systems in education.

The event was a meaningful tribute to Helen Keller, inspiring students and faculty to uphold the values of inclusivity, resilience, and human dignity.

# International Day against Drug Abuse: NSS and NCC



The National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of the college jointly observed the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with the aim of spreading awareness among students and the community.



The programme included awareness talks, pledge-taking, and interactive sessions highlighting the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle. Through this initiative, the NSS and NCC reaffirmed their commitment to building a drugfree society and inspiring the youth to become ambassadors of positive change.

### International Yoga Day: National Cadet Corps

The NCC Girls' Wing of the college celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June 2025 with great enthusiasm. The cadets actively participated in yoga sessions that emphasized physical fitness, mental wellbeing.

The programme highlighted the significance of yoga in leading a disciplined and healthy lifestyle, resonating with the spirit of NCC training and values.



## Orientation for S3 UG: FYUGP Academic Committee

An orientation programme for the 3rd Semester FYUGP course selection was held on 5 June 2025 at 9.30 a.m. in the college auditorium. The session aimed to guide students in making informed choices regarding their third semester courses and to familiarize them with the academic structure of the FYUGP curriculum.

Dr. Merin George, **FYUGP** Academic Coordinator, delivered an informative session various options outlining the available under the Four Year Undergraduate Pogramme (FYUGP). She

provided detailed explanations about the structure of the programme, elective choices, and interdisciplinary opportunities.

The session also highlighted the importance of skill development, experiential learning, and value-added courses in enhancing employability. Dr. Merin offered valuable insights into the wide range of career prospects open to students through the programme's flexible and holistic design. The interactive session helped students gain a clearer understanding of how to make informed academic and career choices.

#### **Achievements of Students**



Ajay Krishna U of BCom Finance secured Third Position in Percussion Instrument (Eastern Style Music) in the University of Kerala Youth Festival

The University Youth Festival was held from May 28 to May 31 at Kollam.



Abhishek G Anoop and Muhammed Hisham has secured third position in the district level quiz organised by the Industries Department to celebrate MSME day



CDT. Veena S, Bsc Chemistry and CDT Sreelekshmi G Bsc Mathematics attended TSC Pre-IGC 2 and now they are selected for the next camp Pre-IGC3 Camp.

#### Achievements of Faculty



Dr D Sajan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Physics has been appointed as Principal of the prestigious Malabar Christian College.

Dr. Tressia alias Princy Paulose, Assistant Professor of Chemistry is recognised as Master Mentor for enabling Career Driven Learning in Student Cohort by K-DISC, Government of Kerala





Dr. Javeesh Alex, Assistant Professor of Physics is recognised as Master Mentor for enabling Career Driven Learning in Student Cohort by K-DISC, Government of Kerala under the Talent Accelerator programme

Dr. Ashish Varughese, Assistant Professor of Commerce is recognised as Master Mentor for enabling Career Driven Learning in Student Cohort by K-DISC, Government of Kerala



Dr. Arun Aravind, Assistant Professor of Physics is recognised as Master Mentor for enabling Career Driven Learning in Student Cohort by K-DISC, Government of Kerala. under the Talent Accelerator Programme





Dr. Nair Anup Chnadrasekharan, Associate Professor of English is recognised as Master Mentor for enabling Career Driven Learning in Student Cohort by K-DISC, Government of Kerala

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