

# NEWSLETTER

**'CURIOSITY: THE  
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**MOTIVATIONAL  
SESSION BY  
RISHIRAJ SINGH IPS**

**Career  
Guidance and  
Placement  
Cell**



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara organised a motivational session on 'Curiosity: The Secret Ingredient of Every Great Career' on 5th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. in the college auditorium.

The programme was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of Bishop Moore College. The event began with welcome address by Mrs. Linda E Jacob, Placement Coordinator. Mr. Rishiraj Singh IPS, Former DGP, Kerala, delivered the keynote address, focusing on the growing relevance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Sports in shaping modern careers. His insightful address inspired students to develop curiosity, discipline, and adaptability in an ever-evolving world.

Prof. (Dr.) Anne Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal and Dr. Lynnette Joseph, IQAC Coordinator addressed the audience with their felicitations. The session was graced by Mrs. Sreeja Nair, Director and Principal, Balaji IAS Academy and Mr. Sreeraj M, Director, Balaji IAS Academy, whose presence added significance to the event. Prof. L Vijayan, Retired

Professor, University College, Trivandrum, and Faculty, Balaji IAS Academy, introduced the academy and its vision of guiding civil service aspirants.

Dr. Saji Samuel, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, engaged the students with an interactive pre-session activity, while Mr. Abhinav Vijay, student of S3 BA Malayalam entertained the audience with a melodious song before the formal programme began. The event was anchored by Mrs. Asha Mariam Thomas, Assistant Professor of Commerce. The programme also received media coverage by I 4 U Media and Kithu Media. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Rahul Jacob Kuruvila (Placement Coordinator) at 12.30 p.m.







## Inauguration of College Union 2025-26 by Sri. Mathew Thomas, Cine Artist

The College Union for the academic year 2025–26 was inaugurated on 4 November 2025 at Bishop Moore College. Sri. Mathew Thomas, noted cine artist, graced the occasion as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the Union. In his address, he emphasized the importance of creativity, responsibility, and active student participation in shaping a vibrant campus culture.

The Principal, faculty members, and students attended the function, which began with a formal welcome and presidential address. The newly elected Union members were introduced, and the programme highlighted the Union's vision for the academic year. Cultural performances by students added colour to the event, making it a memorable and inspiring beginning to the Union's activities.

### Faculty Members of the college leads Interschool Quiz:

The faculty members of the college led the State Level inter school Rev. KC Mathew quiz competition organised by Bishop Moore Vidyapith on 08 November 2025.







## College welcomes Manorama Hortus Journey of Words

The Hortous 'Padayatra', a unique journey in search of words conceived by The Malayala Manorama, reached the campus of Bishop Moore College on Thursday, 6 November 2025. team was warmly received by the staff and students. As part of their linguistic exploration, the college contributed a Malayalam word "Asthram", commonly used in the Mavelikkara region.

Asthram is a traditional vegetarian curry (or gravy) from central and southern Kerala, especially from the region known historically as Onattukara (which includes areas such as Mavelikkara, Chengannur, Karthikapally, etc.)

The interaction offered an engaging platform for students to reflect on the richness of regional vocabulary and the cultural identity preserved through language. The campus organised a warm and vibrant welcome for the team. Students performed various cultural programmes, adding colour and enthusiasm to the occasion. The performances highlighted the artistic talents of the students.





# Podcast Series Launch: Central Library



The Central Library of Bishop Moore College organised the launch of its Library Podcast Series on 6 November 2026. The event was held near the book stall from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. as part of the ongoing Hortus Padayatras activities on campus.

The session featured talks by Sreelakshmi P. from the Department of Botany and Biotechnology and Indulekshmi Andherjanam from the Department of Malayalam. Both speakers engaged the audience with insights related to the podcast theme “Ellam Prathipadam Ennu Ariyendathenth”, highlighting the relevance of language, expression, and creative communication.

The event marked a significant step in the library’s efforts to promote literary

awareness and digital engagement among students. The launch was well-received and added an enriching academic dimension to the campus activities of the day.

## Power Quiz by KSEB: NSS

The preliminary round of the KSEB Officers Association Power Quiz was conducted at Bishop Moore College as part of the selection process for the district-level competition. Aswini Raj of M.Sc Chemistry and Yamuna Devi of M.Sc Physics emerged successful in the college-level round, securing their positions to represent the institution at the district-level contest scheduled for 6 November 2025. The achievement brought pride to the college community, and the students were congratulated by the faculty and peers for their accomplishment.





## Paying Homage to the dear departed

A condolence meeting was organised at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara on Monday, 10 November 2025, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. The programme was conducted in association with the Association of Retired Teachers (ART) and the Alumni Association to pay homage to the late members of the teaching and non-teaching community. The programme began with a prayer led by Prof. A. V. Itty, followed by the reading of the condolence resolution and a one-minute silence observed under the leadership of Prof. V.C. John. Prof. Jacob Mathew, Secretary of ART, delivered the welcome speech.

Principal, Prof. Dr Ranjith Mathew Abraham, delivered the presidential address and expressed heartfelt condolences. This was followed by condolence messages from Rev. Prof. Itty Mathew, Mr. K. G. Mukundan, Mr. C. J. Koruthu, and faculty representatives

including Dr Siji K. Mary, Dr Ashish Varughese, Dr Sivaprasad A., Dr S. Syamkumar, Dr Lynnette Joseph, and Mr Santhosh P. John. Prof. M. K. Cherian delivered the reply speech, and the meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. S. Joseph, Secretary of the Alumni Association. Prayer and benediction were offered by Rev. Prof. Itty Mathew, marking a solemn and respectful closure to the gathering.







## Kerala University Intercollegiate North Zone and Inter Zone Volleyball Championship (Men): Department of Physical Education

Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara hosted the Kerala University Intercollegiate North Zone Volleyball Championship (Men) for the academic year 2025–26 on 6, 7, and 8 November 2025. The tournament was organised by the Department of Physical Education and was held on the college campus, with teams reporting at 7.30 a.m. each day.

College teams from various institutions under the University of Kerala participated, making the event highly competitive and spirited. The matches showcased excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and skill, offering an exciting sporting experience for players and spectators alike. The college extended warm hospitality to all participating teams and ensured smooth coordination throughout the

championship.

The successful conduct of the tournament highlighted the college's commitment to promoting sports and physical education.

The college team has also emerged winners in the Kerala University Inter-zone volleyball tournament.

## Elocution Competition: NSS





## Bishop M. M. John Memorial Lecture 2025: Department of Economics

The Bishop M. M. John Memorial Lecture 2025 was solemnly organized in fond remembrance of Director M. M. John Thirumeni, a former faculty member and the first Manager of Bishop Moore College. The commemorative programme was held on Wednesday, 26 November 2025, at the Seminar Hall of Bishop Moore College, with the participation of faculty members, students, and invited guests. The memorial lecture was formally inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Maher Spurgeon, Director, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, New York. Following the inauguration, Rev. Dr. Spurgeon delivered the memorial address on the theme “Whole Person Education: A Holistic Approach to Education.” In his insightful lecture, he

underscored the significance of integrating intellectual, moral, spiritual, and social dimensions of education in order to nurture responsible, compassionate, and value-oriented individuals. He further emphasized that holistic education prepares students not only for professional achievement but also for purposeful engagement with society and service to humanity. The programme was presided over by Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of Bishop Moore College, who delivered the presidential address. In his remarks, he paid rich tribute to the visionary leadership and enduring contributions of Director M. M. John Thirumeni to the growth and development of the institution. He observed that the memorial lecture series serves as a



fitting tribute to Thirumeni's lifelong commitment to academic excellence and holistic education. The meeting also featured addresses by several distinguished speakers. Rev. Prince John, College Chaplain, spoke on the spiritual legacy and moral values exemplified by Bishop M. M. John Thirumeni. Dr. Ann Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal of the College, highlighted the relevance and necessity of holistic education in contemporary higher education institutions. Dr. Reji G. D., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, reflected on the academic vision of the institution and its close alignment with the ideals articulated in the memorial lecture. Dr. Tintu K. Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the vital role of educators in shaping socially responsible and ethically grounded citizens.

The programme witnessed the presence of a large gathering of faculty members, students, and invited guests. Dr. Jacob Mathew, Prof. V. I. Johnson, and Prof. P. K. Varghese were among the distinguished faculty members who attended the event and expressed their solidarity with the commemorative programme.

The Bishop M. M. John Memorial Lecture 2025 proved to be a meaningful academic and commemorative event, reinforcing the institution's commitment to holistic education while honouring the enduring legacy of Director M. M. John Thirumeni. The programme concluded on a reflective and inspiring note, motivating the academic community to uphold the values of comprehensive education, service, and social responsibility envisioned by the late Director.





## One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Department of Botany and Biotechnology and IIC

The workshop aimed to create awareness and build capacity among UG and PG students in Intellectual Property Rights, with a focus on patents and emerging areas in biological and chemical fields. The event began with a prayer at 09:30 a.m., followed by a welcome address by Dr. Prakash Williams, and presidential address by Dr. Sivaprasad, the HOD of Dept of Botany and Biotechnology. Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal, Bishop Moore College inaugurated the workshop. Felicitations were delivered by Dr. Lynnette Joseph (IQAC Convener) and Dr. Princy Paulose (IIC Convener). The first session (10:30–12:30 p.m.) was handled by Dr. IG Rathish on Patents and Beyond: Intellectual Property in the Biological and Chemical Frontiers.

After a break, Dr. Princy Paulose conducted the second session (02:30–03:30 p.m.), followed by an interactive discussion. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Devu S Nair. A total of 50 active participants from UG and PG programmes in Botany and Analytical Chemistry attended. The workshop was a great success, empowering students with knowledge of IPR, its academic and industrial relevance, and motivating them to explore patent filing and innovation.







## “Skill Connect”, Orientation for Skill Courses: Centre for Skill Development Courses and Career Planning

The Centre for Skill Development Courses and Career Planning (CSDCCP) of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, in association with the KELTRON III Cell, organized “Skill Connect”, an orientation programme for skill courses, on 20 November 2025 at 11.15 a.m. in the College Auditorium. The programme aimed to familiarize students with various skill-oriented courses and emerging career opportunities.

Ms. Tintu Bhadran, Celebrity Makeup Artist, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and shared her professional journey, motivating students to pursue skill-based careers with confidence and creativity. The orientation highlighted courses such as Data Analytics, Digital Marketing,

Beauty & Wellness, Content Writing, Hospital Administration, and Journalism.

The programme was informative and inspiring, encouraging students to enhance their employability through skill development. The programme was convened by the UGC Librarian Mr. Ajo Geevarghese Thomas (CSDCCP Convener)





## Keralappiravi Varaghosham: Department of Malayalam

The Kerala Piravi Week celebration hosted by Department of Malayalam was inaugurated on 6 November 2025 at 10.30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. The celebration was conducted to highlight the cultural heritage and linguistic identity of Kerala. Dr. S. Jyothikumar, Former Kerala State Legal Advisor of Kerala State Human Rights Commission served as the chief guest. He delivered an insightful talk on the evolution of

Malayalam language and the cultural contributions that shaped Kerala's identity.

Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham delivered the presidential address. Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, Vice Principal and Dr. Lynnette Joseph, IQAC Coordinator offered felicitations.

"Aksharashloka" presentation by students added colour to the event. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sudha Mary Thomas, Assistant Professor of Malayalam. The programme concluded with an interactive session, making the celebration both informative and memorable.





## Sayanth Biju appointed at CISF: Physical Education



Congratulations to Mr. Sayanth Biju, student of the college on his successful placement in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). 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.

## Dr. Anup serves as Resource Person for the International and national events



Dr. Nair Anup Chandrasekharan, Associate Professor of English served as Resource Person for the National Training Programme for Central Government officers from 10-14 November 2025. He also served as the resource person of the JSO training on Soft Skills, Personality Development and Professional Excellence held during 24-28 November 2025. He also served as a panelist in the Main Event of the International Conference at Christ University, Bangalore



## Ms. Sreejadevi P.S. defends PhD thesis

Ms. Sreejadevi P. S., Lecturer of Botany defended her PhD thesis on the topic, "Phytochemical Profiling and Biological Activities of Different Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus* Lam.) Genotypes in Southern Districts of Kerala" at the University of Kerala.

# One day Workshop on Conservation and Maintenance of Ground water: NSS



The Ground Water Department, Government of Kerala, in association with the NSS Unit of Bishop Moore College, organized a one day workshop on “Conservation and Maintenance of Ground Water” on 19 November 2025 at the college. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of sustainable groundwater management.

The workshop began with a welcome speech by Mrs. Vineetha V. J., Junior Hydrogeologist, Ground Water Department, Alappuzha. The presidential address was delivered by Mrs. Jenat P. V., District Officer, Ground Water Department, Alappuzha. The programme was formally inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal, Bishop Moore College, who

highlighted the urgent need for groundwater conservation in the present scenario.

Felicitations were offered by Dr. Prakash G. Williams, Bhoomithrasena Club Convener, and Mrs. Anusenan J., Junior Hydrogeologist, Ground Water Department, Alappuzha. The keynote sessions were handled by Mrs. Ardra Joy, Hydrogeology Expert, on “Ground Water Conservation and Maintenance” and Mrs. Santy S. R., Hydrogeologist, on “Quality of Ground Water”.

## Awareness Session on Digital Economy and Cyber Health: NCC

An awareness programme on the theme Digital Economy and Cyber Health was conducted by 3(K) Girls Battalion NCC, Kollam, at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. A total of 40 cadets participated in the programme. The session began with an awareness speech by CDT Aishwarya Ram (First Year BA English), explaining the role of technology in economic growth and the importance of cyber safety. This was followed by a department-wise poster making and presentation competition based on the theme. The programme was informative and effective, motivating cadets to become responsible and aware digital citizens.”



## Sgt Shivadutt S. selected for Rock Climbing Training Camp



Sgt. Shivadutt S., student of the college successfully participated in the Rock Climbing Training Camp held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, from 10 to 21 November. The camp provided intensive training sessions designed to enhance physical endurance, climbing techniques, and leadership skills. His participation brought recognition to the institution and reflected his dedication as an NCC cadet. The training experience is expected to further strengthen his capabilities for future NCC activities and adventure programmes. His commendable performance throughout the camp showcased his discipline and determination, serving as an inspiration to his fellow cadets.

## Football Jersey Launch: Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education of Bishop Moore College organised the launch of the college football team's new jersey during a brief ceremony held on campus. Principal Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham unveiled the official jersey in the presence of Mr. Jils Varghese, Head of the Department of Physical Education and other staff and student representatives. The Principal congratulated the team and expressed confidence in their performance in the upcoming tournaments. The event highlighted the college's commitment to promoting sports and encouraging student participation in football.





## Gifted Children Programme: Science Departments

The Science Lab Visit and Hands-on Experience Programme under Sargasala, organised by the Mavelikara Educational District of the Government of Kerala, was held at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara on 15 November 2025. The inaugural session, conducted from 10.00 to 10.30 a.m., began with a prayer. Dr. Lynnette Joseph, Associate Professor of Physics, delivered the welcome address, followed by the presidential address by the

programme coordinator, Mr. Joseph George. Principal, Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, inaugurated the programme. Dr. Deepthi G. R., Associate Professor of Zoology, proposed the vote of thanks. An engaging ice-breaking session was led by Dr. Tressia Alias Princy Paulose, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Students then proceeded for the lab visits scheduled in two sessions. During the forenoon session, they visited the





Physics and Zoology laboratories, gaining hands-on exposure from the faculty in charge. The afternoon session included interactive sessions in the Chemistry and Botany laboratories. Faculty members from all four departments—Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, and Botany—guided the students, offering demonstrations, experiments, and participatory activities. The programme successfully provided gifted children with an enriching scientific learning experience and fostered curiosity through practical engagement.



A special highlight of the day was the visit to the Zoology Museum and the Green House of the college, both of which greatly attracted and impressed the students. The museum's diverse specimen collection and the Green House's rich plant varieties provided valuable learning experiences and



sparked curiosity among the young learners.







## Launch of logo of the Avengers Softball Academy: Physical Education

Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, officially launched the logo of the Avengers Softball Academy in association with the District Softball Association and in

collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. This initiative marks an exciting step forward in promoting and nurturing softball talent in the region.

## Outreach activity at CMSLP School: National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme Units 41A and 41B of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara organised a Children's Day celebration titled Kuttikkoottam on 14 November 2025 at Akkanattukara, Mavelikara. The programme commenced at 11:00 am and brought together children from the locality for a joyful and memorable gathering. NSS volunteers conducted a variety of fun-filled activities, games, and interactive sessions that encouraged active participation from the children. The event created a lively atmosphere where

the children enthusiastically took part in outdoor games, drawing activities, and group exercises. Volunteers ensured a friendly environment, making the celebration both enjoyable and meaningful.







## Suo Sidhardh S awarded Director General's Commendation Card

Suo Sidhardh S, a cadet of 8 (K) BN NCC, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, has been awarded the Director General's Commendation Card (DG) – 2025 in recognition of his exemplary performance, discipline, and dedication in NCC activities. The prestigious award reflects his commitment to service, leadership qualities, and outstanding contribution to the National Cadet Corps, bringing pride and honour to the institution.

## Resource Persons for Gifted Children Programme

Dr. Lynnette Joseph, Associate Professor of Physics handled a session on Quantum Tunnelling at Macroscale and Dr. Yogesh Prasad, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, led a session on An Introduction to Complex Numbers in the Gifted Children Programme "SARGASALA", organized by the General Education Department, Government of Kerala, Mavelikara Educational District, on 16 November 2025 at GUPS Kayamkulam.

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**GIFTED CHILDREN  
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