## Monthly Newsletter

#### **BISHOP MOORE COLLEGE MAVELIKARA**

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#### "HUNKY BRAINS 6.0", All Kerala Inter-School Commerce Fest: Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, organized the sixth edition of All Kerala Inter-School Fest, Hunky Brains 2025, on 31 October 2025. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of the College. This year's fest witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 270 students from 23 schools across Kerala. The competition featured eight exciting and intellectually engaging events—Business Quiz, Best Manager, Best Management Team, Minute Maestro, Treasure Hunt, Chess, Solo, and Football.

The fest offered a total prize pool worth ₹50, 000, attracting young minds to showcase their skills, creativity, and leadership. The fest provided a vibrant platform to explore their talents and engage in healthy competition. After a day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and spirited participation, The Choice School, Thiruvalla, emerged as the Overall Champions of Hunky Brains 2025 and Bishop Hodges Higher Secondary School secured the First Runners up position. The event once again reflected the Department of Commerce's commitment to nurturing young talent and promoting experiential learning among school students.

#### College bags two University First Ranks for PG: Aleena Ann Jose and Anjana Mariyam Jacob



ALEENA ANN JOSE FIRST RANK MSc BOTANY ANJANA MARIYAM JACOB FIRST RANK MA BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS AND DATA SCIENCE





#### Railway Station Cleaning Drive: National Cadet Corps

In commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti, 67 cadets of Bishop Moore College conducted cleanliness activity on 1st October 2025. Cadets collected and segregated plastic and paper waste from Mavelikara Railway Station and nearby areas. The Programme started from the College at 8.30 am with a rally to the railway station and ended by 12 pm. Collected waste was handed over to the municipality officials and Harithakarmasena.



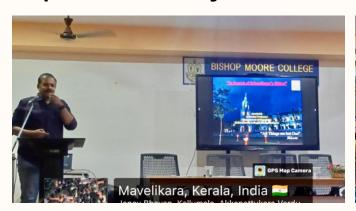
# Counselling session, "Boundaries, Balance & SelfWorth: Building Healthier Connections": Women Cell



The Women Empowerment Cell, organized a counselling session on the topic "Boundaries, Balance & Self-Worth Building Healthier Connections" on 7th October 2025 at 1:00 pm in Salle Visualle. The session was led by Mr. Adith P. S., Counselling Psychologist and Jeevani Counsellor of the college. The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Merlin Mariam, student of S3 B.Com Finance.

Mr. Adith P. S. engaged the participants through interactive discussions and reflective activities that emphasized self-awareness and emotional well-being.

## Talk on "In Search of Schrödinger's Kitten" in association with Kerala Shathra Sahithya Parishad: Department of Physics





On 28 October 2025, the Department of Physics hosted a special event titled "Quantum Century Talk", in collaboration with the Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad (KSSP). The gathering brought together faculty, students, and members of the community for an insightful talk and interactive session aimed at exploring future-oriented scientific, social and youth-led activities. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ann Mary Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.

The event opened with a formal welcome by Dr. Merin George, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. In the welcome address, Dr Merin George set the tone for the meeting by emphasising the importance of integrating scientific outlook and youth participation in addressing future challenges. Shri. Murali Kattoor (District Secretary, KSSP) delivered the presidential address, emphasising the importance of scientific temper and youth engagement in understanding complex ideas. Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, the Principal of the College, formally inaugurated the programme. He spoke about the college's commitment to fostering curiosity, scientific inquiry, and interdisciplinary thinking.

Dr Aravind K, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, SB College, Changanassery, delivered the keynote titled "In Search of Schrödinger's Kitten", building on the famous thought-experiment of Erwin Schrödinger. The interactive session, which followed, provided a lively opportunity for students and participants to raise queries about the topic, clarify doubts, and seek actionable suggestions. The felicitation segment recognised the efforts of the Mavelikara region team of KSSP, acknowledging their role in community outreach, science-popularisation, and youth networking in the region. The Convener of KSSP Yuva Samithi, Ms. Kasthuri, briefed about the activities of the Yuva Samithi. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Aebel M Finoy, First year MSc Physics Student, expressing gratitude to all speakers, organisers, participants, faculty, and staff who made the event a success.



# Talk on "Whispers of the Wild: Plant Stories from the Western Ghats": Department of Botany and Biotechnology

The Department of Botany and Biotechnology, had its Association inauguration for the academic year 2025-2026 on October 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The venue was the college Seminar Hall. The programme began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Sivaprasad A, Head of the Department of Botany and Biotechnology. Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of the college, delivered the presidential address, after which the association was formally inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Balasankar Ambalappuzha, Wildlife Journalist and former Assistant Editor of Aranyam. Prizes for the University Topper in





B.Sc. Botany (2025) and certificates with cash awards for the winners of the Interdepartmental Poster Making Competition jointly organized by the Department of Botany and Biotechnology and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Bishop Moore College were also distributed during the function. Best student awards under the Microbiologist Society, India, were presented, and Dr. Lynnette Joseph, IQAC Coordinator, felicitated the gathering. Ms. Priya L., Student Association Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks. The formal session was followed by an engaging talk by Mr. Balasankar Ambalapuzha titled "Whispers of the Wild: Plant Stories from the Western Ghats," which offered valuable insights into the fascinating relationships between flora and wildlife.



### World Wildlife Week Celebration: Bhoomithrasena Club

Bhoomithrasena, Bishop Moore College Mavelikara, observed World Wildlife Week with a special event on October 8, 2025. The event, held in the Botany laboratory, featured a talk by Ms. Seba Shibu (First-year MSc Botany student) on the importance of World Wildlife Week, celebrated from October 2-8, 2025. Ms. Shibu addressed around 50

Bhoomithrasena members, highlighting major conservation activities focused on biodiversity and wildlife during this period. Dr. Prakash Williams, faculty Coordinator, welcomed the gathering, and Ms. Rikku Cheriyan (S3 Biotechnology student), proposed the vote of thanks

## Air Force Day Celebrations: Awareness Event by National Cadet Corps

In connection with Indian Air Force Day celebrations, an awareness event was conducted by the 3 (K) Girls Battalion, Bishop Moore College unit on 08th October 2025. Ninety-six cadets participated in the programme. The initiative sought to motivate cadets to cultivate patriotism and recognize the courage and dedication of women officers in the Indian Air Force. CQMS Uthara from the Department of Economics conducted a session on "History, Accomplishments, and Career Opportunities in the Indian Air Force." First-year cadet Ms. Tehzeeb Anzar (Botany & Biotechnology) delivered a speech on

women in the Indian Air Force; Breaking the barriers. Second-year cadet Ms. Azhaka Anil (Commerce) presented a speech regarding the Air Force motto: "Touch the Sky with Glory."





## MoU Signing, Bishop Moore College and SB College Changanassery: Institute Innovation Council

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Institute Innovation Council of Bishop Moore College and IIC of SB College Changanassery on 15 October 2025 at SB College.

The MoU aims to collaborate and jointly organise programmes related to Innovation Cell, Entrepreneurship and Start-Ups.



## Interdepartmental Business Quiz: Department of Commerce



The Department of Commerce, organized an Interdepartmental Business Quiz Competition titled "The Intellects" on October 6, 2025 at 12:45 pm in the Seminar Hall. The event aimed to enhance business knowledge and promote healthy competition among students. Teams consisting of two members each participated enthusiastically in five challenging rounds that tested their awareness of business, current affairs, and logical reasoning. Attractive prizes were awarded to the winners.



#### **College Union Elections 2025-26**

The College Union Election 2025-26 was conducted on 10 October 2025 as per the Lyngdoh Committee Report on conduct of Elections to College Unions. The elected office bearers of the Union were Chairperson: Ms. Amritha M. Nair (S1 MA Economics), Vice Chairperson: Ms. Aavani Panicker (S3 BSc Botany & Biotechnology), General Secretary: Ms. Adilsha T. (S1 BCom Finance), University Union Councillors: Ms. Surya Krishna S. (S1 BCom Finance), Ms. Surya Suthan, S1 BCom Taxation, Arts Club Secretary: Ms. Medini Chandrika V S (S3 BSc Physics), Magazine Editor: Mr. Titus Sam Thomas (S1 BA Economics), Lady Representatives: Avanthika M. (S3 BA English),

Ms. Sheba K. Joy (S1 BA English), First Year UG Representative: Mr. Fariz Iqubalm (S1 BCom Taxation), Second Year UG Representative: Mr. Ashwin R. Naik (S3 BCom Finance), Third Year UG Representative: Ms.Theertha S (S5 BSc Chemistry), First Year PG Representative: Mr. Arjun J. (S1 MA English), Second Year PG Representative: Ms. Steffi Jayan (S3 MA English). Mr. Robert Raju (Assistant Professor of Botany) served as the Returning Officer and Dr. S. Syamkumar (Assistant Professor of Hindi) served as the Assistant Returning Officer. The Oath taking and Installation ceremony of the new College Union was held on 15 October 2025 in the Auditorium.



## International Mole Day: Department of Chemistry



Day 01: Mole Day Intro Video "Measuring a Mole, Understanding the Whole": As part of the Mole Day celebrations, the Department of Chemistry organized an introductory activity on 23 October 2025, led by the S1 M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry students. To mark the occasion, the students weighed five different compounds, each equivalent to one mole, using materials from the chemistry laboratory. The students also created a short educational video showcasing the weighing process along with concise explanations and basic facts about the mole concept. The video served as an informative and creative introduction to the series of events organized for Mole Week 2025.

Day 02: Chem Charades, "Where Chemistry Met Creativity": An interactive event, "Chem Charades," was held on 27 October 2025 as part of Mole Week celebrations. The program, conducted by S1 M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry students, aimed to make chemistry learning more engaging and enjoyable. The event was inaugurated by the Vice Principal,Prof. Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham. 25 participants across six teams competed in this chemistry-themed version of dumb charades, acting out concepts like Forensic Chemistry, Bromine, Discovery of Phosphorus, and Nobel Prize through gestures and imagination.

The event was lively hosted by Ms. Varsha Vinod and Ms. Jyothylekshmi, supported by Ms. Akshya P and Ms. Sivakami S who efficiently managed the timer and scoreboard. Memorable acts such as "Deja Vu" and Discovery of Laughing Gas received special applause. The final round, Charade Ultimate, was judged by Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy and Dr. Abha K. Team BMC Homies (English), Team Avogadro Avengers (Chemisty) and Team Mazoo (Zoology) won the first three prizes respectively.

Day 03: Just A Minute, "Sixty Seconds of Science and Spontaneity": As part of Mole Day celebrations, the Department of Chemistry conducted an engaging and interactive event, "Just a Minute (JAM)," on 28 October 2025, organized by the final-year B.Sc. Chemistry students. The event aimed to enhance students' communication skills, confidence, and spontaneity in a fun and educational setting.



Held in the Department Smart Room, participants from various departments spoke for one minute on spontaneous topics, testing their fluency, clarity, and quick thinking. The session was vibrant, filled with creativity and enthusiasm, and was efficiently managed by the final-year students.



The event was judged by Dr. Deepa Thomas and Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy, Assistant Professors, Department of Chemistry. The participants were Ms. Sreelekshmi M.R. (S5 Maths), Lekshmi M. (S5 Maths), Mr. Akshay Prasad (S1 Chemistry), Mr. Rahul Kumar (S3 Zoology), Ms. Najma B. (S3 English), Ms. Varsha Vinod (S1 M.Sc. Chemistry), Ms. Jyothylekshmi J. (S1 M.Sc. Chemistry), Ms. Devipriya S. (S3 Economics), Mr. Titus Sam Thomas (S1 Economics), and Ms. Jyothsna S. (S5 Chemistry). The JAM 2025 event fostered quick thinking, confidence, and collaboration, making learning both educational and enjoyable.

Day 04: Intercollgiate Quiz Competition "Quizzing Minds, Igniting Curiosity": As part of the Mole Day celebrations, the Department of Chemistry organized an Intercollegiate Chemistry Quiz Competition on 30 October 2025 in the Seminar Hall. The event was led by the vibrant and energetic Quiz Master, Dr. Princy, and aimed to encourage scientific curiosity, teamwork, and quick thinking among students.

The competition began with a written preliminary round, after which five teams were shortlisted. Each team consisted of two participants, including one team from Christian College, Chengannur. A tiebreaker was conducted to finalize the top eams. The quiz featured four exciting rounds — Mole Round, Person

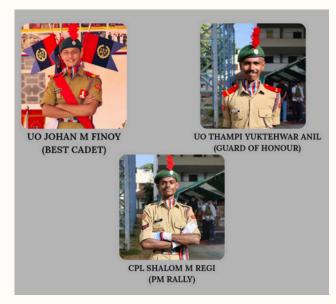
Identification Round, General Chemistry Round, and the final Rapid Fire. The rounds tested the participants' depth of knowledge, presence of mind, and ability to think under time pressure. An audience question segment added extra excitement and engagement to the event. Ms. Farhana and Arathy (S3 MSc Chem), Ms. Sivakami S and Akshaya P (S1 MSc chem), Ms. Varsha Vinod and Ms. Jyothylekshmi (S1 MSc chem) secured the top three prizes respectively. The winners shared their happiness and experiences through brief speeches, while the visiting intercollegiate participants expressed their appreciation for the warm welcome and well-organized competition.

The feedback highlighted the event's balance of challenge, fun, and learning. The Intercollegiate Chemistry Quiz 2025 stood out as a vibrant blend of knowledge and enthusiasm — a perfect finale to the Mole Day celebrations.



## Selected for RDC Pre IGC-3 Camp

Three NCC cadets from Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara, under 8(K) Battalion NCC, were selected for the RDC Pre IGC-3 Camp held at SNIT Adoor from 30 September to 9 October. UO Johan M Finoy was recognized as the Best Cadet, UO Thampi Yuktehwar Anil represented in the Guard of Honour, and CPL Shalom M Regi participated in the PM Rally. Their selection highlights the dedication,



discipline, and excellence of the college NCC unit. The achievement brings pride and recognition to the institution, motivating other cadets to strive for similar excellence in upcoming events.

### Food Safety Day Celebrations, Poster Making Contest: NSS & Bhoomithrasena Club



A poster making competition was conducted by National Service Scheme in association with Bhoomithrasena club on World Food Safety Day 14th October 2025 at 12:50 PM in Room No: 192. The theme was "Reduce food waste, boost productivity". Mr. Nidhin Mohan (S3 BA English), Ms. Nandini S Gopan (S5 B.Sc Botany and. Biotech) and Ms. Jeenet Josphine Joy (BA English) won the first three positions respectively. The prize money was

sponsored by the Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. Ann Angeline Abraham

## Monthly Newsletter Initiative: Internal Quality Assurance Cell



Prof. Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham, Principal of the college, formally Newsletter inaugurated the Monthly publishing initiative of the college. The Internal Quality Assurance publish the Newsletters containing the activities of the college on the college website every month.

### National Innovation Day: Institution Innovation Council



The Institutions's Innovation Council (IIC) of Bishop Moore College organized the Innovation Day Celebration on October 30, 2025, at 10.30 am in the Salle Visuelle Room to commemorate the birth anniversary of former President of India, Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Tressia Alias Princy Paulose who emphasized the importance of nurturing creativity and innovation among students. Dr. Deepa Thomas, Innovation Activity Coordinator, introduced the Guest Speaker. The Guest Speaker, Ms. Nandana Remanan, an alumna of the ollege and Founder of the Startup

C Vitarka2Lead, shared her inspiringentrepreneurial journey. She spoke about how her involvement in the college's innovation and entrepreneurial activities motivated her to start her own venture and discussed the challenges and obstacles she faced along the way. Her talk inspired students to approach innovation with determination, creativity and resilience. At the end of the session, Dr. Rekha Rose Koshy, Innovation Ambassador, presented a memento to Ms. Nandana Remanan as a token of appreciation. Around 35 students and 6 faculty members participated in the event

#### Ms. Karthika T. P. awarded PhD Degree

Ms. Karthika TP (Lecturer of Department of Botany) has successfully defended her thesis on the topic, "Studies on the influence of root and leaf leachates of Cassava on rhizosphere colonizing fluorescent Pseudomonas aeruginosa of Sesame (Sesamum orientale L.) in Chettikulangara vilage of Onattukara region" and has been awarded Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Kerala.



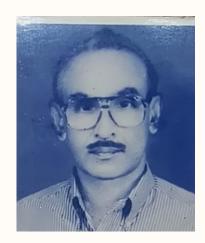
## PG Entrance Coaching: Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics, started PG Entrance Coaching Classes in Mathematics on October 15, 2025. The program aims to prepare students for national-level exams such as IIT-JAM, TIFR, and Central University entrance tests. The classes, held on weekdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, focus on fundamental concepts and solving previous year question papers to ensure comprehensive preparation. Dr. Yogesh Prasad and Mrs. Anjli Susan Ninan are the coordinators of the programme.

#### Inter-Departmentmal Chess Competition: Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, organized an Inter-Departmental Chess Competition on 28th October in the Computer Lab at 1:00 PM. Participants from various departments competed enthusiastically, showcasing their analytical and problemsolving skills. The competition served as a platform for students to engage in healthy intellectual rivalry and foster interdepartmental interaction. The event was well-coordinated by the Department.

## Prof. K. George (Rtd) passed away



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Heartfelt
condolences
and prayers.

# Students of the Department of English wins Intercollegiate prizes

Ms. Lekshmi J of S3 English and Ms. Ann Elizabeth of S5 English won the first and second prizes for 'Be the Character contest' as part of 'ARCADIA 2025', Intercollegiate Literary Fest, conducted by the Department of English of Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara.

Ms. Praveena S Kumar and Ms. Sandra Rajan of S1 MA English won the First Prize for Treasure Hunt.



#### Mr. Ajaya Krishna R. awarded PhD Degree

Mr. Ajaya Krishna R, Lecturer of Commerce successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on the topic, "Commercial Farming among Tribal Communities in India" and has been awarded Ph.D. from the University of Kerala





#### Talk on "Cyber security for Public and Business: Entrepreneurial Development Club

The Entrepreneurship Development Club of Bishop Moore College organized an insightful session on "Cyber Security for Public and Business" on 22 October 2025. The resource person for the session was Mr. R. Sasi Kumar, Financial Literacy Counsellor, Mavelikkara Block, and Retired Manager of the State Bank of India. Mr. Sasi Kumar emphasized the growing importance of cybersecurity in today's digital world and discussed various online threats

## Anti-drug Awareness Campaign: National Service Scheme



On 2 October 2025, NSS volunteers participated in an anti drug awareness campaign at different parts of mavelikara. Volunteers distributed posters and spread message against drug abuse.

faced by individuals and businesses. He provided practical tips on safeguarding financial data, detecting online frauds, and ensuring secure digital transactions. The session also highlighted the need for awareness and responsible online behavior among youth and entrepreneurs. The interactive session was highly informative and beneficial, enriching the participants' understanding of digital safety and financial security.

#### Old age Home Visit: National Service Scheme

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations, NSS Volunteers visited Snehalayam, an old age home at Mavelikara. The visit aimed to spread the values of compassion and service promoted by Mahatma Gandhi. Volunteers interacted with the inmates, shared joyful moments, and conducted cultural programmes to entertain them.



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#### Bishop Moore College Bahrain Alumni Chapter Meeting

Bishop Moore College Bahrain Alumni Chapter met at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam auditorium, Segaya, Bahrain on 23 October 2025. Distinguished Alumnus Mr PV Radhakrishnan Pillai gave the keynote address and discussions were led by Mr VO Mathew (Bahrain Alumni President), Mr Anil Joy, (Vice President), Mr Moncy Varghese

(Secretary), Mr Reni John & Mr Sunil T George (Programme Coordinators). Rev Mathews David (Vicar, Bahrain Malayalee CSI Parish) and Dr Anne Angeline Abraham (Vice Principal, Bishop Moore College) were special invitees. The meeting helped to reconnect with friends, relive memories and strengthen bonds with fellow alumni at Bahrain.



#### **Paying Homage** to the Dear **Departed**

Bishop Moore College in association with the Association of Retired Teachers and Alumni Association of the college is organising a Condolence Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 2.30 pm in the College Seminar Hall to pay homage to the dear staff members who departed during the recent years.

#### Nature Photography Competition: Bhoomithrasena Club

Bhoomithrasena, organized a Nature Photography
Competition on October 7, 2025, as part of World Wildlife
Week celebrations. The competition aimed to showcase
the beauty of nature and raise awareness about wildlife
conservation. The event was held in the college
premises, and participants submitted their photographs
capturing the essence of nature. Ms. Arya S. Kumar
(MSc Botany), Ms. Ammu AS (S3 Biotechnology) and Mr.
Shalom M. Regi (S3 Biotechnology) won the first three
positions respectively





#### Ek Bharath Shresht Bharath Camp

Two NCC cadets from Bishop Moore College, S/UO Akheela Naushad and CDT Anamika S participated in the EBSB-I Camp held at Ahmedabad from 18 to 29 October 2025. Their achievement highlights the dedication and excellence of the college's NCC unit under 3(K) Girls Battalion, Kollam.

## NCC IGC RD Camp: Kollam Group emerged as Overall Champions

NCC Kollam Group emerged as the overall Champions at RDC IGC 2025 held at Calicut. Four cadets from Bishop Moore College, along with Kollam Group Contingent Commander OIC, ANO of 8(K)BN NCC Unit, Lt. Dr. Reji G D, were part of the winning team. They are UO Johan M Finoy (Best Cadet), UO Thampi Yukteshwar Anil (Guard of Honour), CPL Shalom M Reji (PM Rally) from 8(K) BN NCC Unit Mavelikara, and L/CPL Sathyabhama (Cultural) from 3(K)G BN Kollam.



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## College wins Best Management Team and Best Marketing Team Prize in All Kerala Management Fest: Department of Commerce

The students of the Department of Commerce Mr. Georgy, Ms. Irene, Mr. Sarath and Mr. Hassan secured First Prize in Best Management Team and Mr. Ashish, Ms. Malavika and Mr. Luke won First Prize in Marketing Game in All Kerala Management Fest organised by Mar Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering and Management Kollam



#### Asianet News, Yuvajanolsavam Season 3



Asianet News organized Yuvajanolsavam Season 3 at Bishop Moore College on 18 October. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents in various cultural and artistic performances. The program fostered creativity, youth engagement, and enthusiasm, making it a memorable celebration of talent and teamwork.