



ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA

Reaccredited to A Grade by NAAC in the

4th Cycle of Accreditation (CGPA 3.24)

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



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Beyond the game...

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Alphonsa College has distinguished itself as a bastion of sporting excellence, an institution where champions are not merely dreamt of but meticulously crafted. Our philosophy of fostering high-caliber athleticism is substantiated by the remarkable legacies of three Olympians and three Arjuna awardees who have graced our halls. This prestigious lineage is further complemented by a host of national and international athletes who have honed their skills within our nurturing environs. It is within this context of unparalleled achievement that we present our sports facilities, a foundation that has consistently cultivated exceptional talent and contributed significantly to the landscape of Indian sports.

The College campus boasts an impressive array of amenities designed to foster athletic excellence: an indoor basketball court, a comprehensive gymnasium, a well-maintained sports practice ground, and a professional-standard long jump pit. Recognizing the need for specialized training environments, the college has forged a strategic partnership with the Municipal Stadium, Pala, providing our athletes access to an international-standard synthetic track.

Our students refine their aquatic skills at the swimming facilities of the Sports Complex at St. Thomas College, Pala, which meet global benchmarks. Each summer, in April and May, we host specialized coaching camps in volleyball, basketball, athletics, and swimming. These camps are inclusive, welcoming participants from other institutions, as we aspire to build not just formidable Alphonsians but contribute to shaping a dynamic Young India.

In acknowledgment of the rigorous training that athletes require, Alphonsa College has established a sports hostel that extends complimentary accommodation to sports students. While government funding provides foundational support, the college recognizes the need for additional financial assistance. To this end, nearly 40 sports students receive substantial institutional financial aid annually. Furthermore, our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) acknowledges athletic achievements by awarding special prizes to students who excel at state, national, and international events.

We pride ourselves on offering competitive platforms ranging from district to international levels, cultivating an environment where young athletes can evaluate, refine, and elevate their capabilities. In a testament to their prowess, approximately 15 students annually receive the

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University Sports Merit Award, following their success in national and inter-university competitions.

The recent augmentation of our facilities has been the new indoor stadium for volleyball, generously funded by RUSA, signifying our relentless pursuit to enhance our sporting infrastructure. This magnificent edifice was inaugurated on 21st March 2022 by Dr. R. Bindhu, the Honorable Minister for Higher Education, with H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, Bishop of Pala Diocese, gracing the ceremony. This arena is not just a building; it is a crucible where sporting dreams are forged into reality.

In crafting this haven of sporting development, Alphonsa College underscores its role not just as an educational institution, but as a pivotal architect of India's sporting future. Our athletes carry more than the pride of Alphonsa; they carry the spirit of a nation eager to make its mark on the world stage. The college's narrative of sports commitment is not confined to the accolades won; it resonates in the spirit of every athlete it nurtures, every record they break, and every barrier they transcend. **We do not just build facilities; we nurture future champions.**

1. INDOOR BASKETBALL COURT



2. INDOOR VOLLEYBALL COURT



Minister for Education, Dr.R Bindhu inaugurates the RUSA Funded Indoor Volleyball Court

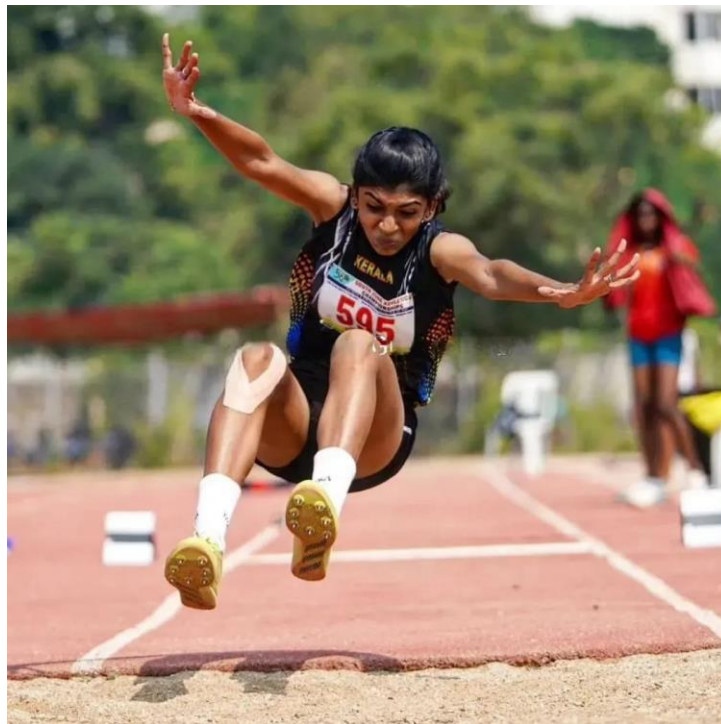


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3. GROUND



4. LONG JUMP PIT



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5. OPEN GYM



6. FITNESS CENTRE



7. KHO-KHO GROUND



8. KABADI GROUND



9. NETBALL COURT



10. SYNTHETIC TRACK



11. SWIMMING POOL

