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3.2.2 - NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS CONDUCTED ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DURING 2023-24

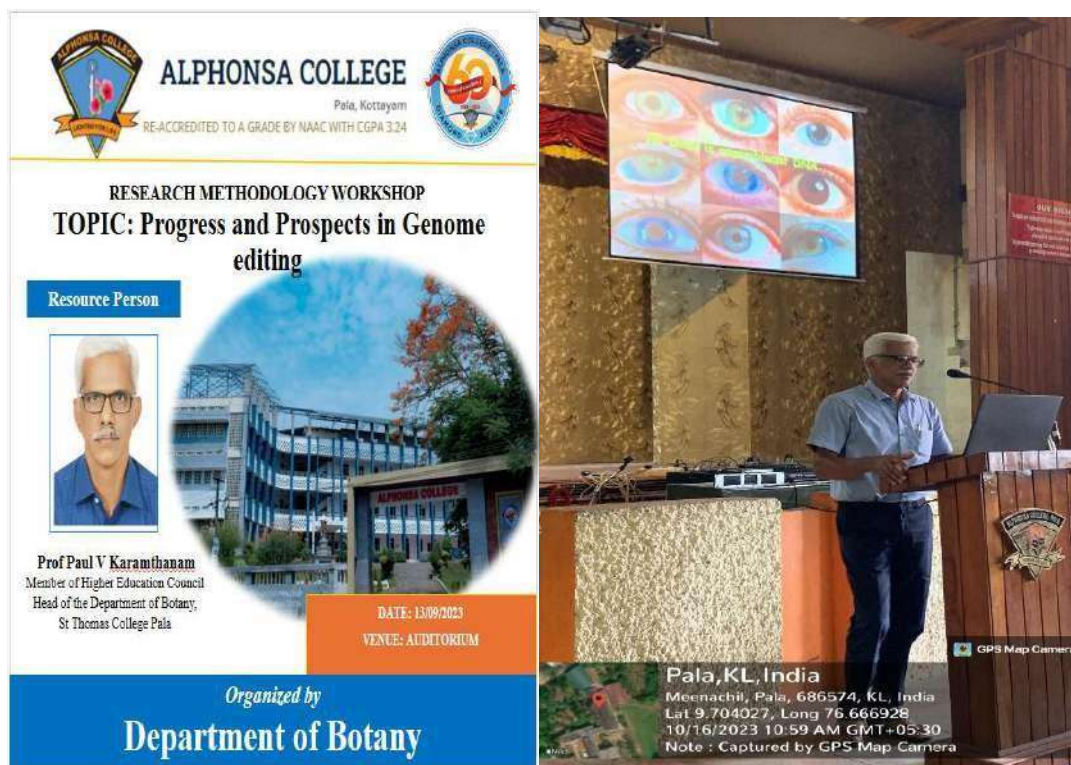


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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Research Methodology Workshop

Topic: Progress and Prospects in Genome editing



The Department of Botany conducted a research methodology workshop on **Progress and Prospects in Genome editing** on 13/09/2023. Prof Paul V Karamthanam, Member of Higher Education Council and Head of the Department of Botany, St Thomas College Pala served as the resource person for the seminar.. The class provided insights on the recent research trends in genetic recombination, Basics and applications of Genome editing techniques and the prospects of genome editing techniques in life science research and medical research.

Two day National Seminar on “Research trends in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management”

The Department of Botany at Alphonsa College, Pala organized a two-day National Seminar on "Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management" supported by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board on January 15th and 16th, 2024. The event drew 109 participants from various institutions. Smt. Julie J Paramundayil, Associate Professor and Head of Botany, welcomed the attendees and introduced the distinguished speakers. She highlighted the department's efforts in fostering comprehensive development among students, particularly young women, by instilling a sense of societal responsibility and deepening their interest in India's cultural heritage.

The function was presided over by Rev. Dr. Shaji John, Principal of Alphonsa College, Pala, who inaugurated the Biodiversity Club. Dr. Ambily Gopakumar, Scientific Officer at DQAE Ministry of Defence, delivered the keynote address and formally opened the seminar, emphasizing the critical importance of biodiversity conservation. During the inaugural ceremony, Dr. Thomason Davis, District Coordinator of the Biodiversity Board, extended heartfelt felicitations, acknowledging the event's significance and collective efforts toward biodiversity conservation. He underscored the importance of preserving biodiversity. Smt. Biby Annet Baiju M, Seminar Coordinator and Assistant Professor at Alphonsa College, Pala, expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks.



Inauguration of the National Seminar

Day 1

Session 1: Microbial Diversity

Resource Person: Dr. Ambily Gopakumar, Scientific Officer, DQAE Ministry of Defence

In the session I of the seminar Dr. Ambily Gopakumar, Scientific Officer, DQAE Ministry of Defence provided an illuminating insight into the fascinating world of microorganisms. Session delved into the vast array of microorganisms that play crucial roles in various ecosystems and their importance in sustaining life on Earth. The speaker highlighted the diverse functions of microbes in environmental processes, agriculture, medicine, and industry. The session also provided a platform for fruitful discussions and knowledge exchange among academicians and students.



Talk by **Dr. Ambily Gopakumar, Scientific Officer, DQAE Ministry of Defence**
on the topic: Microbial Diversity

Session 2: The essence of ecological research

Resource Person: Dr Jis Sebastian, Research Associate, JNTBGRI, Trivandrum

In the session II of the seminar **Dr Jis Sebastian, Research Associate, JNTBGRI, Trivandrum** gave a talk on the Topic: The essence of ecological research A perspective. In order to change the deep rooted perceptions regarding gender roles and life goals of women, effective interventions in the socialisation process of boys and girls in favour of women's emancipation is required. This in turn calls for eliminating all the blackspots in our cultural tradition, especially in matters related to

womanhood. The present social /cultural construct of men and women need to be deconstructed and reconstructed. The feminine values of love, compassion, selflessness, nurturing and protection present in every human being need to be revitalised so as to end corruption and violence. The women's colleges of Kerala have to take up such a responsibility as their vision and mission and make a difference. Being an Alphonsonian she says she is confident that she has committed to this responsibility and she inspired all to join hands and move ahead with purposeful strides. The session was concluded with question answer round wherein the audience asked their queries to the speaker.



Talk by Dr Jis Sebastian, Research Associate, JNTBGRI, Trivandrum on the topic: The essence of ecological research: A perspective.

Paper Presentations I: chaired by Dr Jis Sebastian, Research Associate, JNTBGRI, Trivandrum

During the second session, four participants delivered their papers, overseen by Dr. Jis Sebastian as the session chair. This segment was notably dynamic and intellectually stimulating, offering researchers and students a platform to exchange their newest discoveries and perspectives. The Q&A sessions following each presentation encouraged lively discussions and enabled the audience to seek clarifications and contribute their viewpoints.



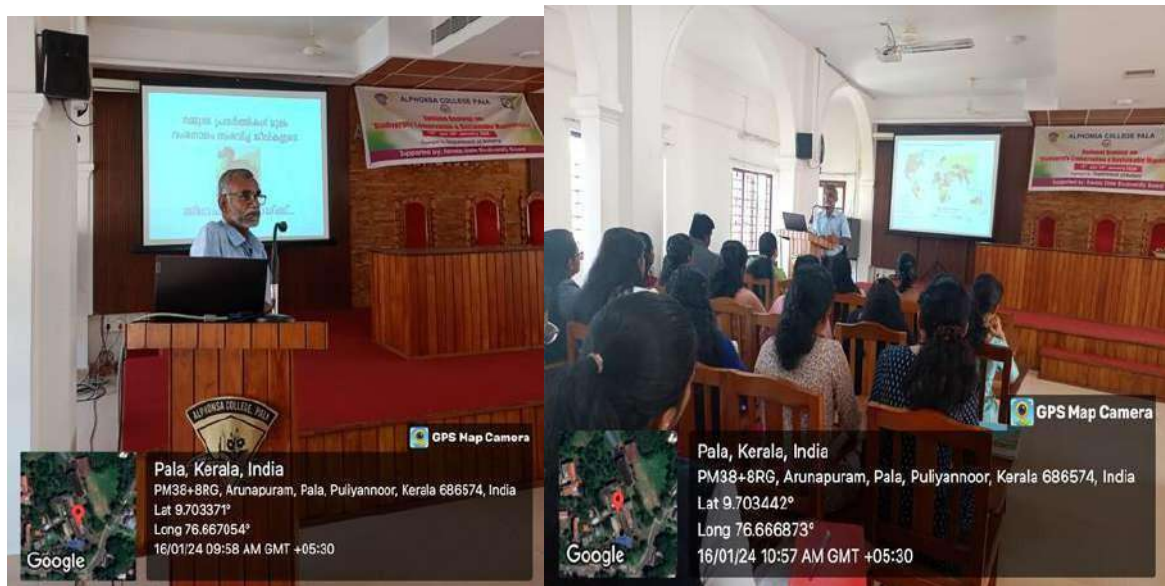
Dr Jis Sebastian, Research Associate, JNTBGRI, Trivandrum chaired paper presentation session

Day 2

Session 3 :Biodiversity Conservation

Resource Person:Dr Jomy Augustine, Former Head of the department and Professor in Botany, St Thomas College, Pala

The technical sessions of the second day started Session III, led by **Dr Jomy Augustine, Former Head of the department and Professor in Botany, St Thomas College, Pala**. He is a well known taxonomist and environmentalist. He delivered a lecture on Biodiversity Conservation. He commenced the talk by emphasising the critical importance of biodiversity for the well-being of the planet. The speaker highlighted the alarming rate of species loss and habitat destruction, underscoring the urgent need for collective efforts to address the biodiversity crisis.



Session 3: Talk on Biodiversity Conservation by Dr Jomy Augustine, Former Head of the department and Professor in Botany, St Thomas College Pala

Session 4 :Indian Forest service :An all India service beyond the limits managing

India's landscapes for biodiversity

Resource Person: Sri Jayakrishnan V.K IFS, DFO, West Thripura

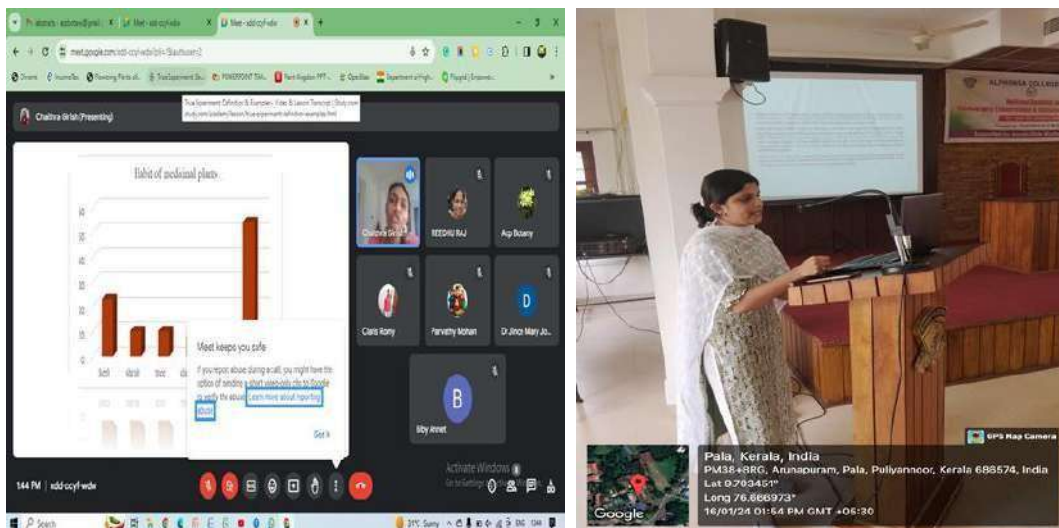
The fourth session began with Sri Jayakrishnan V.K IFS, DFO West Thripura. He delivered a talk on “*Indian Forest service :An all India service beyond the limits managing India's landscapes for biodiversity*” The enlightening talk delved into the pivotal role of the Indian Forest Service (IFS) as a nationwide entity managing India's diverse landscapes. Sri Jayakrishnan underscored the IFS's responsibilities in biodiversity conservation, emphasizing the delicate balance between ecological preservation and sustainable development. The discussion touched upon challenges like illegal activities and habitat degradation, while also spotlighting successful conservation initiatives. The audience gained insights into IFS's multifaceted efforts, from wildlife management to climate change mitigation. The talk concluded by urging collective action and appreciation for IFS's integral role in safeguarding India's rich natural heritage. He motivated all the participants to take the lead in cutting a path forward for the next generation of thinkers, doers and leaders in communities around the world.



Talk by Sri Jayakrishnan V.K IFS on the topic “*Indian Forest service :An all India service beyond the limits managing India's landscapes for biodiversity*”

Paper Presentations II : Chaired by Dr Cinnie Susan Antony, Assistant Professor in Zoology Alphonsa College Pala

The last session of the seminar was paper presentations by the participants of various institutions in online and offline mode. Dr Cinnie Susan Antony, Assistant Professor in Zoology Alphonsa College Pala, chaired the offline session and Dr Jince Mary Joseph Assistant Professor in Botany Alphonsa College, Pala chaired the online session. The interactive nature of the session promoted an atmosphere of collaborative learning and knowledge exchange.



Paper Presentations:Online and Offline mode

The Valedictory Session was presided over by Smt Julie J Paramundayil, Associate professor in Botany Alphonsa College, Pala. Dr. Jince Mary Joseph Assistant Professor in Botany Alphonsa College Pala welcomed the gathering. The valedictory address was delivered by Dr Jayakrishnan V K IFS and he distributed the certificates. Dr.Dani Mathew.M, Associate professor in Botany delivered the vote of thanks.



Valedictory Session of the seminar



Distribution of certificates

The National Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management served as a valuable platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange. The rich tapestry of discussions, presentations, and interactive sessions underscored the urgent need for collaborative efforts to address biodiversity challenges. As we depart from this enlightening gathering, the shared commitment to sustainable practices and biodiversity preservation reverberates. It is our collective responsibility to translate the insights gained into actionable initiatives, fostering a harmonious coexistence with nature. The seminar's success lies not only in disseminating information but also in inspiring a shared vision for a resilient and sustainable future.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

2023-24

Economics association inauguration and Invited Talk On: Research Methodology in economics

On 17th August 2023, the Department of Economics, Alphonsa College Pala conducted association inauguration which was presided by the Principal Rev.Dr.Shaji John and an invited talk on “Research Methodology in economics” by Dr. Thara Thomas, Assistant Professor from Baselius College, Kot

The poster is for an event at Alphonsa College, Pala. It features the college's logo and name at the top, followed by the department name and event title. A circular portrait of Dr. Thara Thomas is shown as the resource person. The date and time are 17 August 2023 at 10:30 AM, and the venue is Seminar hall. A list of faculty and student co-ordinators is provided at the bottom.

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**ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
INAUGURATION
&
INVITED TALK ON RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY IN ECONOMICS**

Resource Person

DR. THARA THOMAS
ASST. PROFESSOR
PG. DEPT. OF ECONOMICS
BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM

17 AUGUST 2023
10:30 AM

Venue : Seminar hall

Faculty Co-ordinators
Ms. Diya Frankson
Ms. Sneha Jojo
Student Co-ordinators
Devika Biju
Ancila Sebastian

Rev. Dr. Shaji John
Principal

Ms. Smitha Clary Joseph
HOD. Dept. Of Economics

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Dr. Thara Thomas inaugurating the Economic Association with a ceremonial lighting

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Ms.Thara Thomas’s engaging discourse provided attendees with comprehensive insights into research design, data collection, analysis techniques, and ethical considerations, fostering a deeper understanding of effective research practices. The event’s interactive nature allowed for fruitful exchanges between Ms.Thara Thomas and the participants, leaving a profound impact on their approach to research methodology and contributing significantly to the academic community’s enrichment



Invited lecture on research methodology in economics by Dr. Thara Thomas on August 17th.

Dr. Thara Thomas’s expertise and engaging delivery ensured that the session resonated with both students and faculty members, leaving a lasting impact on their approach to research. The Department of Economics at Alphonsa College Pala deserves commendation for arranging such a valuable and enlightening event for the academic community.

Kum. Amruthasree, I DC representative extended heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Thara Thomas for her enlightening session also summarised the key takeaways from the talk and emphasised the importance of applying the knowledge gained in students’ research endeavours.

One day Workshop:

Public Policy and the Role of Markets Organised by the Department of Economics in Collaboration with the Centre for Public Policy and Research

Date: August 21st, 2023



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in collaboration with

Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR)

**One Day
Workshop
on**

**PUBLIC POLICY
AND ROLE OF
MARKETS**

Resource Persons



ANU ANNA JO
Senior Associate
Research CPPR



ANU MARIA FRANCIS
Research Associate
CPPR

Principal - Rev.Dr.Shaji John

Coordinator: Ms. Smitha Clary Joseph
HOD, Dept. of Economics



Time: 9.30am-3.30pm

Date : 21-08-2023

Venue:Seminar Hall

Organising committee: Ms. Diya Frankson
Ms. Junella Sequiera
Ms. Feba Sajan
Ms. Karthika Menon
Ms. Sneha Jojo

The one-day workshop on "Public policy and the Role of Markets" was jointly organised by the Department of Economics and the Centre for Public Policy and Research (CPPR) on August 21st, 2023. The workshop aimed to provide valuable insights into the dynamic relationship between public policy and markets.



The resource persons of the one-day workshop on 'Public Policy and the Role of Markets' organised by the Department of Economics on August 21st: Shri. Kannan P R, Anu Maria Francis, and Anu Anna Jo

Sessions:

1. Orientation by :Shri.Kannan R,Associate Research (CPPR)



2. Shri. Kannan P R, Associate Researcher (CPPR), communicates with the students by giving an overview of the workshop topic

The workshop commenced with an insightful orientation session led by Shri.Kannan P R,Associate Research (CPPR). He provided an overview of the workshop's objectives and set the tone for the day's discussions. Participants gained a broad understanding of the critical role of public policy in shaping markets.

3. Public Policy and Policy Cycle by Anu Maria Francis:Research Associate at the Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR).



Anu Maria Francis, resource person, discussing Public Policy and the Policy Cycle with students

Anu Maria Francis returned to delve deeper into the topic of public policy. She discussed the policy cycle, emphasising the stages involved in policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on the intricacies of policymaking.

4. Role of Markets by Anu Anna Jo:Senior Associate, Research at CPPR



Anu Anna Jo, Senior Associate Researcher at CPPR, engaging in discussion with students about the Role of Markets

Anu Anna Jo took the stage to explore the role of markets in a modern economy. She highlighted the market's significance as a mechanism for resource allocation and discussed various market structures. This session provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of market dynamics.

5. Interaction by CPPR Youth Leadership Fellow:

The workshop concluded with an interactive session facilitated by a CPPR Youth Leadership Fellow. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in a stimulating discussion on the workshop's topics. This interaction encouraged critical thinking and knowledge sharing.

Outcome:

Participants gained a clear understanding of the relationship between public policy and markets.

- Insights were provided into the policymaking process, including its stages and challenges.
- The significance of markets in economic systems was elucidated, along with various market structures.
- Participants had the chance to interact and exchange ideas with experts in the field.

The one-day workshop on "Public Policy and the Role of Markets" organised by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the Centre for Public Policy and Research was a valuable learning experience. It succeeded in enhancing participants' knowledge and understanding of the complex interplay between public policy and markets, ultimately contributing to informed decision-making in the field of economics.



LINK TO CERTIFICATES:

[Certificate of workshop cppr](#)



Participants list:

[CPPR WORKSHOP on public policy and role of markets
ONEDAY WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS.pdf](#)

SEPTEMBER

Seminar on “Capital Markets.

The Economics Department of Alphonsa College Pala conducted a highly informative and insightful seminar on the topic of “Capital Markets” on September 19, 2023. The seminar aimed to provide students and faculty members with a comprehensive understanding of capital markets, their functioning, and their significance in the world of finance and economics.



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Organizes

SEMINAR ON CAPITAL MARKET

DATE: 19/09/2023

TIME

VENUE : ROOM NO.30

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Rev.Dr.Shaji John
Principal

Ms.Smitha Clary Joseph
HOD.Dept. Of Economics

Faculty Co-ordinators
Ms.Diya Frankson
Ms.Sneha Jojo
Ms.Junella Sequeiria
Ms.Feba Sajan
Ms.Karthika B Menon

- Resource Person: Mr. Binu Joseph, Director of Sales and Marketing at Acumen Capital Market Ltd, Kochi, was the distinguished resource person for the seminar. Mr. Joseph brought a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of capital markets.

Topics Covered:

- The Basics of Capital Markets
- Role and Functions of Stock Exchanges
- Investment Instruments (Stocks, Bonds, and Derivatives)
- Market Analysis and Trading Strategies
- Risk Management in Capital Markets

Mr. Binu Joseph delivered an engaging presentation, shedding light on the intricacies of capital markets and sharing real-world examples.



Mr. Binu Joseph, Director of Sales and Marketing at Acumen Capital Market Ltd, Kochi, delivering a lecture on capital markets as a resource person at the seminar organised by the Department of Economics on September 19, 2023

The seminar encouraged active participation from the attendees, with a Q&A session allowing for in-depth discussions and clarifications.

Attendees gained valuable knowledge about capital markets, stock exchanges, and investment strategies, thanks to the expertise of Mr. Binu Joseph. The seminar provided an excellent platform for students and faculty to interact with an industry expert and broaden their understanding of the financial world.



Such initiatives align with our commitment to providing students with a well-rounded education that includes exposure to real-world economic and financial concepts.

We look forward to organising more such informative events in the future to enhance the academic and practical knowledge of our students.

One day Workshop

Introductory Time Series Analysis



Alphonsa College Pala



Department of Economics

**One Day Workshop on
"Introductory Time Series Analysis"**



Ms. Minu Mary Jose
Research Scholar
MG University Kottayam

 **27/10/2023**  **Room no. 78**  **10:00 AM**

All are cordially invited

Date: 27th October, 2023

Venue: Room No. 78

Time: 10:00 am

Instructor: Ms. Minu Mary Jose, Research Scholar, MG University, Kottayam

The Department of Economics at the Alphonsa College, Pala organised a class on Dynamic Econometric Models for postgraduate students specialising in Econometrics. The class took

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place on the 27th of October from 10:00 am to 03:00 pm. The session was led by Ms. Minu Mary Jose, a research scholar at MG University. The objective of the class was to provide students with a foundational understanding of time series analysis and its applications in economic analysis. The Head of the Department (HoD), Ms Smitha Clary Joseph, welcomed Ms. Minu Mary Jose to the session. This warm welcome took place in the presence of other teachers from the Department.

Ms. Minu began by explaining the fundamentals of time series data and its unique characteristics. Students learned the importance of time-ordered data in various economic applications. The instructor delved deeper into the nature of time series data, discussing concepts such as trend, seasonality, and cyclical patterns. Students gained insight into identifying these components in real-world data.

Ms. Jose introduced ARIMA models as a powerful tool for modelling time series data. Students learned about autoregressive (AR), differencing (I), and moving average (MA) components of ARIMA. Throughout the session, practical examples and case studies were presented, showcasing the relevance of time series analysis in real-world economic scenarios. Students were encouraged to apply their knowledge to these cases.



Ms.Minu Mary Jose, research scholar at MG University, conducting a class on Introductory to Time Series analysis on behalf of the workshop organised by the Department of Economics for PG Econometrics students on 27/10/2023.

The key takeaways from the class include:

- A solid understanding of introductory time series analysis.
- Proficiency in working with time series data.
- Knowledge of ARIMA models and exponential smoothing methods.
- Practical insights into using time series analysis in economic forecasting and decision-making.

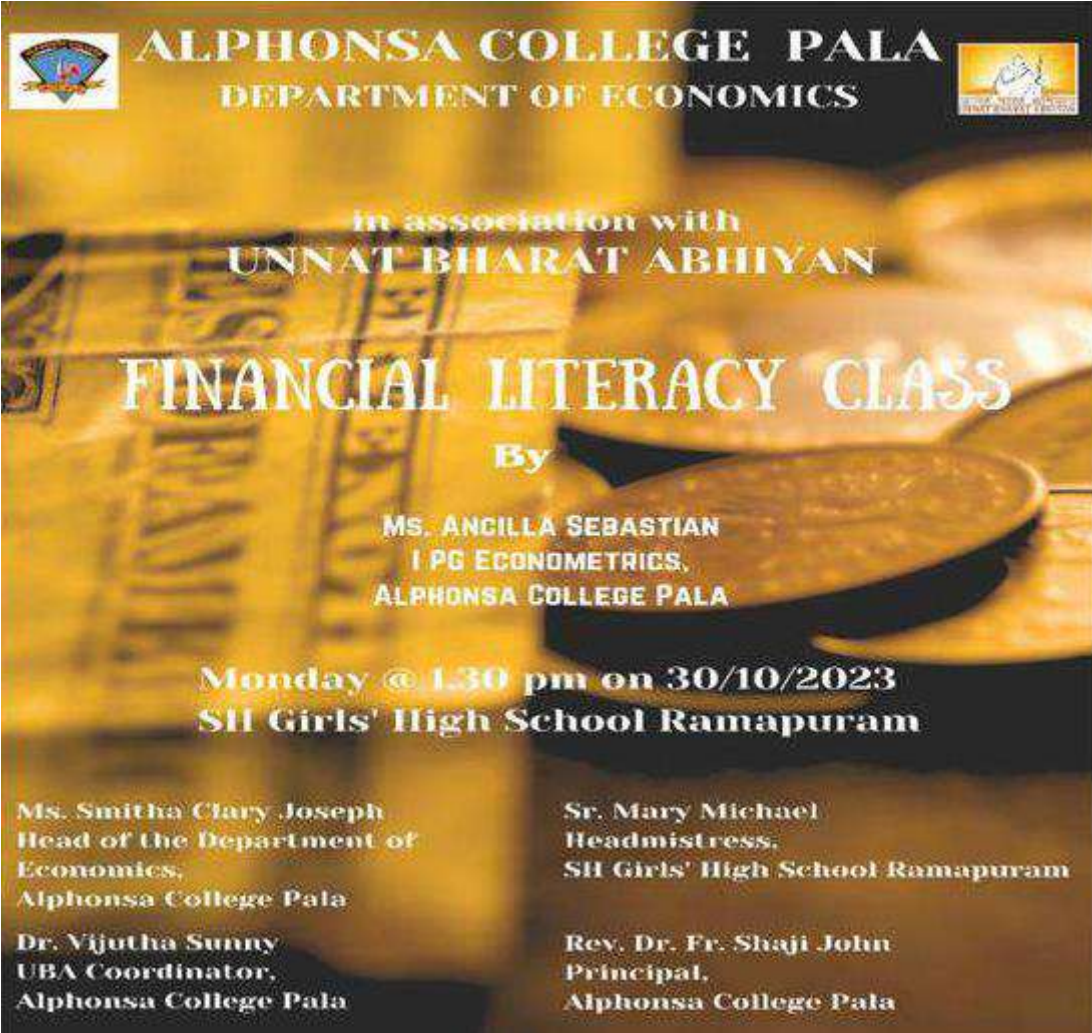
The class was highly interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and asking questions. Ms. Minu Mary Jose encouraged critical thinking and problem-solving by presenting various scenarios and challenging students to apply the learned concepts. The class provided students with valuable knowledge and skills essential for their studies in Econometrics. Ms. Minu Mary Jose's expertise and the interactive nature of the session made it a highly informative and engaging experience. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Ancilla Sebastian, a student of the I PG Econometrics.

Outcome:

The workshop on Introductory to Time Series analysis provided PG Econometrics students with essential knowledge and skills to analyse time-series data effectively. Participants gained a deeper understanding of statistical techniques and their applications in studying temporal trends, facilitating their proficiency in econometric analysis.

Academic Extension Program -*Financial Literacy Class in Association with UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN*

Date: October 30, 2023

The poster features a background image of a stack of Indian Rupee coins and a portion of a banknote. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top left is the Alphonso College Pala logo, and at the top right is the UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN logo. The main title 'FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS' is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, the instructor's name and affiliation are listed. The date and location of the class are also specified. At the bottom, the names and titles of the department head, UBA coordinator, school headmistress, and college principal are provided.

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FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS

By
MS. ANCILLA SEBASTIAN
I PG ECONOMETRICS,
ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA

Monday @ 1.30 pm on 30/10/2023
SH Girls' High School Ramapuram

Ms. Smitha Clary Joseph
Head of the Department of
Economics,
Alphonso College Pala

Dr. Vjuthia Sunny
UBA Coordinator,
Alphonso College Pala

Sr. Mary Michael
Headmistress,
SH Girls' High School Ramapuram

Rev. Dr. Fr. Shaji John
Principal,
Alphonso College Pala

A financial literacy class was organised by Alphonsa College, Pala, in collaboration with UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, for the students of SH Girls' High School, Ramapuram on 30th of October 2023. The objective of this session was to impart essential financial knowledge and skills to the students, highlighting the significance of financial literacy in their lives. Ms. Ancilla Sebastian, a student pursuing her post-graduate studies in Econometrics at Alphonsa College, Pala, conducted the session for 9 th grade students. Her expertise in economics and econometrics made her a suitable resource person for this educational event.

The class started at 1.45 PM. Sr. Mary Michael, the Headmistress of SH Girl's School extended a warm and heartfelt welcome to the postgraduate students. Ms. Ancilla Sebastian initiated the session by discussing the importance of financial literacy and how it can empower individuals to make informed financial decisions. She covered a wide range of topics during the session, including: basics of Economics, Banking systems, RBI, Money Supply, instruments of RBI, Digital Payment System etc. The students were introduced to fundamental financial concepts, such as income, expenses, savings, and investments. Ancilla explained the importance of creating a budget to manage income and expenses effectively.



Ms. Ancilla Sebastian, a PG student of Econometrics, imparting financial literacy knowledge as part of a class organised by Alphonsa College, Pala, in collaboration with UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, for the students of SH Girls' High School, Ramapuram on October 30th, 2023.

She provided practical tips on budgeting, including tracking expenses and setting financial

goals. The students learned about different types of bank accounts, the concept of interest, and the benefits of saving money in a bank account. They were also made aware of the importance of maintaining a savings account. The resource person introduced the concept of investment and the various investment options available, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate. She emphasised the importance of understanding risk and return in investment decisions. She also highlighted the significance of setting financial goals and creating a financial plan to achieve those goals.



The session also covered the basics of credit, including credit cards and loans. The students were educated on responsible credit usage and the potential consequences of excessive debt. The session was highly interactive, with Ms. Ancilla encouraging students to ask questions and share their thoughts on financial matters. The students actively participated, expressing their concerns and curiosity about personal finance. The financial literacy class at SH Girls' High School in Ramapuram was a valuable educational event.



The students gained essential knowledge and skills related to personal finance, which will be beneficial for their future financial well-being. Ms. Ancilla Sebastian's expertise and interactive teaching style made the session engaging and informative. This initiative is a step toward empowering the youth with the financial literacy necessary for responsible financial decision-making. The collaboration between Alphonsa College, Pala, and UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN to promote financial literacy is commendable, and it is essential to continue such initiatives to enhance the financial awareness of students in schools and colleges.

outcome :

The financial literacy class conducted by Ms. Ancilla Sebastian provided students with valuable knowledge and skills related to managing finances effectively. Participants gained insights into key concepts such as budgeting, saving, and investment,

One Day Workshop


"Unlocking R: A Hands-On Learning Experience"

Date: 30th November,

2023 Venue: Room No. 37

Time: 10:00 am

Resource Person: Ms. Minnu Therese Sunny, Research Analyst, Catholic Syrian Bank (Alumni 2013-2016 Batch)



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Organises Workshop on
"Unlocking R: A Hands-On Learning Experience"

Resource Person
Ms. Minnu Therese Sunny
Research Analyst
CSB Bank
(Alumni 2013 - 2016 Batch)

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COORDINATOR
MS. SMITHA CLARY JOSEPH
HOD, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

30/11/2023
10:00 am
Room No: 30

The Department of Economics at Alphonsa College, Pala, organised a workshop "Unlocking R: A Hands-On Learning Experience" on November 30th, 2023. The workshop aimed to provide first and second-year PG Econometrics students with practical insights into the application of R, a powerful programming language and software environment for statistical computing and graphics. Ms. Minnu Therese Sunny, research analyst with Catholic Syrian Bank, served as the resource person for the workshop. Ms. Smitha Clary Joseph, HoD welcomed the resource person and the participants to the workshop. With extensive experience in applying R for econometric analysis, Ms. Minnu brought a wealth of practical knowledge to the session. The workshop covered fundamental aspects of R, including data manipulation, statistical analysis, and visualisation. She facilitated hands-on exercises, enabling participants to apply R in real-world econometric scenarios. The interactive nature of the session encouraged active participation and engagement among the students.

R holds immense significance in the field of econometrics due to its versatility and robust statistical capabilities. Its open-source nature allows researchers to access and modify a vast array of statistical techniques. The workshop emphasised how R facilitates econometric modelling, hypothesis testing, and forecasting, making it an indispensable tool for students and professionals in the economics domain. In today's data-driven world, R plays a pivotal role in extracting meaningful insights from large datasets. The workshop highlighted how R's adaptability makes it suitable for analysing complex economic trends, assessing policy impacts, and deriving evidence-based conclusions. As industries increasingly rely on data analytics, proficiency in R enhances the employability of econometrics graduates.



The workshop shed light on the diverse career opportunities that proficiency in R opens up for econometrics students. From research and academia to roles in finance, government, and consulting, individuals well-versed in R are in high demand. The session provided students with a glimpse into how R skills align with the requirements of various sectors, empowering them to make informed choices for their future careers.



The workshop was a resounding success not only imparting practical skills but also igniting students' curiosity to master this invaluable tool. By enhancing their understanding of econometrics through hands-on experience, the workshop aims to bolster students' competency in the job market, ensuring they are well-equipped for the evolving demands of the data-driven economy. Ms. Anmaria of 2nd PG Econometrics proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to Ms. Minnu for her invaluable insights. The department looks forward to organising more such events to foster skill development among students.

Outcome:

The workshop "Unlocking R: A Hands-On Learning Experience" likely resulted in equipping first and second-year PG Econometrics students with practical skills in utilising R for data analysis and econometric modelling. As a result, students may have gained confidence in applying R to real-world datasets, enhancing their analytical capabilities and preparing them for advanced research and professional endeavours in econometrics and related fields.

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പാലാ അൽഫോൺസ കോളേജിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച ബോധവൽകരണ ശില്പശാലയെ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ഡയറക്ടർ ജനറൽ സുനിത ഭാസ്കർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ബോധവൽകരണ ശില്പശാലയും ക്വിസ് മത്സരവും

പാലാ: കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാരിൻ്റ് സ്ഥിതിവിവേകങ്ങൾക്ക് പദാർത്ഥം നിർവഹണ മന്ത്രാലയവും പാലാ അൽഫോൺസ കോളേജും സംയുക്തമായി ബോധവൽകരണ ശില്പശാലയും ക്വിസ് മത്സരവും സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ഡയറക്ടർ ജനറൽ സുനിത ഭാസ്കർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവഹിച്ചു. സംസ്ഥാന സയന്റിഫിക് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ആന്റണി എക്സ്പേർട്ട് കൺസൾട്ടന്റ് ഡോ. ജിജു കുന്ദൻ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ റവ. ഡോ. ഷാജി ജോൺ, ഡോ. സിസ്റ്റർ സോണിയ തോമസ്, ടി. കെ. അജിത് കുമാർ, സ്മിത കൃഷ്ണ ജോസഫ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. സിനിയർ സ്റ്റാറ്റിസ്റ്റിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർമാരായ ജോജോൻ കുഞ്ചുറക്കോട്ട്, ബിജോ ജോസഫ്, എ.പി. അശ്വതി എന്നിവരുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാരിൻ്റ് സെക്ഷനും ക്വിസ് മത്സരവും സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. വാണി പ്രഭാഷിണി, അൻസൂപാൾ രാജ്, നീരജ വിനോദ് എന്നിവർ ക്വിസ് മത്സരത്തിൽ യഥാക്രമം ഒന്നാം, രണ്ടാം, മൂന്നാം സ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ നേടി.

അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്ക്

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Keynote address by Shri Ajith Kumar TK, Deputy Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, Kottayam (Government of Kerala)

A seminar on the topic "National Statistical System" and an intercollegiate Quiz competition was conducted in the college seminar hall, Alphonsa college Pala under the auspices of the Department of Economics and Department of Mathematics on 24/02/2024.




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Inauguration by Smt.Sunitha Bhaskar ISS.

**Seminar on National Statistical System
&
Intercollegiate Quiz Competition**

At Alphonsa College, Pala
on 24/02/2024

9.30 a.m **Programme**  Seminar Hall

Inaugural Session	
Welcome Speech	: Dr. Sr. Sonia K Thomas HoD, Department of Mathematics
Presidential Address	: Rev. Dr. Shaji John Principal, Alphonsa College, Pala
Inaugural address	: Smt. Sunitha Bhaskar, ISS, Deputy Director General, Kerala and Lakshadweep, NSO (FOD), Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram
Keynote Address	: Dr. Jikku Kurian State Scientific Coordinator & Expert Consultant
Solo	
Felicitation	: Shri Ajith Kumar TK, Deputy Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, Kottayam (Govt of Kerala)
Vote of Thanks	: Ms. Smitha Clary Joseph, HoD, Department of Economics
	Tea Break

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Technical sessions	
	Session 1
11.15 -12.15 pm	: Statistics in Everyday Life and for Measuring Sustainable Development Smt.Sunitha Bhaskar, ISS, Deputy Director General, NSO(FOD),Regional Office, Trivandrum
	Session 2
12.15 -12.30 pm	: Career opportunities in Statistics Shri Bijo Joseph, Senior Statistical Officer, NSO(FOD), SRO Kottayam
	Session 3
12.30 - 01.00 pm	: Introduction to National Statistical Office and Important ongoing National Sample Surveys, Smt Anushree Gopalan, Junior Statistical Officer, NSO(FOD),SRO Kottayam
01.00 - 01.15 pm	: Glimpses of activities of RO, Thiruvananthapuram Shri Biffie Jose and Shri Noel Geo Benoy- Junior Statistical Officers
01.15- 02.15 pm:	: Lunch Break
	: Quiz Competition Smt Sunitha Bhaskar, DDG [Assisted by Smt Aparna N, Senior Statistical Officer; Smt Aswathy AP, Senior Statistical Officer, Smt Nisha Therese Tom, Junior Statistical Officer]
	: Tea Break
	: Prize Distribution
	: Vote of thanks Shri Jomon Kuncharakkattu, SRO-in-Charge, NSO(FOD), SRO Kottayam
	National Anthem

The seminar which started with a solemn prayer was presided over by the principal of Alphonsa college, Rev.Dr.Fr.Shaji John. Dr.Sr.Sonia K Thomas,HOD, Department of Mathematics welcomed the dignitaries and the gathering. The Principal while addressing the gathering spoke about the importance and scope of statistics and wished the students to make use of the fruitful session.The inaugural address was given by **Smt. Sunitha Bhasker, ISS, Deputy director, Kerala and Lakshadweep,NSO(FOD),regional office Thiruvananthapuram**.It was followed by Jikku Kurian, State Scientific Coordinator & expert consultant who gave keynote address highlighting various areas of statistics especially on spatial statistics as well as role and importance of statistics. Shri Ajith Kumar TK , deputy director, department of Economics and statistics Kottayam (govt of Kerala) while felicitation appreciated the initiative of college authority for conducting a relevant programme. Ms Smitha Clary Joseph,HOD, department of Economics proposed the vote of thanks.



The second session on the topic "career opportunities in statistics" was conducted by Shri Bijo Joseph, who is a senior statistical officer at NSO , FOD , SRO Kottayam




The technical sessions were divided into 3 parts .The first session was from 11:15 to 12:15 pm on the topic statistics in everyday life and for measuring sustainable development which was led by Smt. Sunitha Bhasker.The second session was on the topic "career opportunities in statistics"which was led by Shri Bijo Joseph , senior statistical officer, NSO (FOD),SRO Kottayam from 12:15-12:30 pm.The third session was led by Smt .Anusree Gopalan, junior statistical officer NSO (FOD)SRO Kottayam from 12:30 to 1:00pm. It was followed by a session from 1:00 to 1:15 pm on glimpses of activities of Ro, Thiruvananthapuram by Shri Biffie Jose and Shri Noel Geo Benoy- junior statistical officers.



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REPORT: NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDIA'S DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION, AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

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MARCH 5TH, 2024

India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) has emerged as a cornerstone for fostering sustainable development, economic transformation, and social inclusion in the country. Recognizing its pivotal role, the Department of Economics at Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, along with Providence College, Coonoor, and Alphonsa College, Pala, organized a national-level webinar to delve into the multifaceted dimensions of DPI and its implications for India's socio-economic landscape. All UG and PG students from Jyoti

Nivas College, Providence College and Alphonsa college were participated in this seminar.



**Session 1: Role of DPI in Economic Transformation with Reference to UPI
Speaker: Mr. Mathava Kumar (Head Portfolio at 2i Wealth)**

Mr. Mathava Kumar commenced the session by emphasizing the transformative impact of India's Digital Public Infrastructure, particularly focusing on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). He elaborated on how UPI has revolutionized the country's digital payments ecosystem, facilitating seamless transactions and financial inclusion. Kumar highlighted UPI's role in fostering entrepreneurship, enabling small businesses to thrive in the digital economy. Additionally, he underscored the significance of UPI in reducing cash dependency and promoting transparency in financial transactions, thereby stimulating economic growth.



Session 2: Socio-Economic Transformation through DPI

Speaker: Mr. Kamalesh Nagware (Co-founder FSV Capital, TEDx Speaker, Top 40 Blockchain Influencer, Pune)

Mr. Kamalesh Nagware provided insights into the broader socio-economic transformation catalysed by India's DPI. He elucidated how DPI initiatives such as Aadhaar, Digital Locker, and e-Signature have empowered citizens, particularly those in rural and marginalized communities, by providing access to essential services and government schemes. Nagware emphasized the role of DPI in bridging the digital divide and fostering inclusive development. Furthermore, he discussed the potential of blockchain technology in enhancing the security and efficiency of DPI infrastructure, thereby reinforcing trust in digital transactions and governance.



Session 3: DPI and Education Sector

Speaker: Dr. C. Athena (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore)

Dr. C. Athena delineated the nexus between DPI and the education sector, elucidating how digital infrastructure has revolutionized learning and knowledge dissemination. She highlighted initiatives such as SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) and National Digital Library (NDL) that have democratized education, offering access to quality resources and courses irrespective of geographical constraints. Athena underscored the role of DPI in promoting lifelong learning and skill development, thereby enhancing employability and fostering human capital formation essential for sustainable development.



The national-level webinar provided a comprehensive understanding of India's Digital Public Infrastructure and its transformative potential across various sectors. From driving economic growth through digital payments to fostering social inclusion and empowering citizens with access to education and services, DPI emerged as a linchpin for India's journey towards sustainable development and inclusive growth. The collaboration between academic institutions and industry experts underscored the significance of collective efforts in harnessing technology for societal advancement. As India continues to leverage its digital infrastructure, nurturing innovation and collaboration will be crucial in realizing its vision of a digitally empowered nation.

The organizing committee extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and collaborators for their invaluable contributions towards making the webinar a resounding success. Special thanks to the organizing team for their dedication and efforts in orchestrating this insightful event.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA SEMINAR/WORKSHOP REPORT 2023-2024

Invited Lecture on Research Methodology

Mrs. Rosamma Sony, former HOD, Department of History, KE College Mannanam, delivered an invited talk on the topic ' Mapping Historical data and trends' on 11/8/2023. She emphasised that by unlocking the geographical dimensions of historical events, we gain a deeper appreciation for the complex interplay between human societies and the landscapes they inhabit, ultimately revealing new layers of insight into the tapestry of our shared history.



DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

Seminar on The Evolution of Reading Malayali: From Printed Books to E- Reading

To shed light on the changing landscape of reading habits, a seminar was conducted on June 21, 2023, at 10:25 am in the Seminar Hall. Dr. Anitta Shaji, Assistant Professor in the Department of Malayalam at St. George College, Aruvithura, delivered an enlightening lecture on the "The Evolution of Reading Malayali: From Printed Books to E-Reading." This seminar not only explored the transition from printed reading to e-reading but also delved into the historical and literary significance of Kerala, particularly Kottayam.

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മലയാളവിഭാഗത്തിന്റെയും കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രറിയുടെയും ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ

19-23 വരെ വിവിധ പരിപാടികൾ



19,20 തീയതികളിൽ എൻ.ബി.എസിന്റെ ബുക്ക് എക്സിബിഷൻ കോളേജിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

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അ-വായനയിൽ നിന്ന് ഇ-വായനയിലേക്ക് വായനാ മലയാളിയുടെ പരിണാമങ്ങൾ

21-ാം തീയതി ഡോ.അനിറ്റ ഷാജി, അസി.പ്രൊഫസർ, സെന്റ് ജോർജ് കോളേജ് അരുവിയത്തുറ) വായനാദിന സന്ദേശം നൽകുന്നു.

19-ാം തീയതി ഫിലിം റിവ്യൂ (writing competition)

22-ാം തീയതി ക്വിസ് (മലയാളസാഹിത്യം, ചരിത്രം, സംസ്കാരം)

23-ാം തീയതി പദ്യചൊല്ലൽ (മലയാളം)



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National Seminar-Gender and Literature.

A two-day National Seminar (7th and 8th September 2023) on 'Gender and Literature' conducted jointly by the Departments of Hindi and Malayalam and Women's Cell of Alphonsa College Pala in collaboration with the State Youth Welfare Board was inaugurated by Lt. Dr .Cynthia George Providence College, Coonoor ,Tamil Nadu on 7th September 2023.



Lamp Lighting ceremony of the National seminar by Dr. Cynthia George , in the presence of Manager Msgr.Rev.Dr.Joseph Thadathil. Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. R. V. M. Divakaran Principal Rev.Dr. Shaji John, Rev. Dr. Jose Joseph Bursar, Vice Principal Dr.Sr.Manju Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Faculty Members of Dept. of Malayalam and Hindi-Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew, Dr. Anila Thomas and Dr. Jesty Emmanuel ,Women Cell Co- ordinator Smitha Clary Joseph on 7th September 2023, at Alphonsa College Pala.

Dr. Cynthia George, a French teacher at Providence College, Ooty, inaugurated the seminar and stated that Kerala was one of the first states to recognize and discuss gender issues. Dr. Cynthia George and Msgr.Rev.Dr.Joseph Thadathil, College Manager commented on the role of literature in creating awareness about gender issues in the society.



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Calicut University Department of Malayalam Prof. Dr. R. V. M. Divakaran- (*Linganirapeksha Bhasha*), Story writer and novelist Dr. C. Ganesh(*Lingabodhavum Linganeethiyum Rachayithavintae Prasnangal*), Prof. Dr. Jose K. Manual (*Chalachitra Samskaravum Lingapadavium New Generation Cinemakalil*), Dr. A. Aravindakshan former Pro Vice chancellor of Wardha University (*Sthree Chinthan ka Ithihas aur stri ka Sahitya*) and Dr. Vandana B (*Lingapadaviyudae Pariprekshyam Rajalekshimiyudae Rachanakalil*)led the lectures in the seminar. Lecturers and research scholars from various colleges inside and outside Kerala presented papers in the seminar.



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പാലാ അൽഫോൻസ കോളജിലെ ഹിന്ദി, മലയാളം വിഭാഗങ്ങളും വിമൻ സെല്ലും ചേർന്നു സംസ്ഥാന യുവജനക്ഷേമ ബോർഡിന്റെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ നടത്തിയ 'ലിംഗ പദവിയും സാഹിത്യവും' ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ കുന്നൂർ പ്രോവിഡൻസ് കോളജ് ലഫ്.ഡോ.സിന്ധിയ ജോർജ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. പാലാ രൂപത മുഖ്യ വികാരി ജനറലും കോളജ് മാനേജറുമായ മോൺ.ഡോ.ജോസഫ് തടത്തിൽ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ.ഡോ.ഷാജി ജോൺ, ബർസാർ ഫാ.ഡോ.ജോസ് ജോസഫ് തൃശ്ശിയിലെ സമീപം.

അൽഫോൻസ കോളജിൽ ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ

പാലാ • അൽഫോൻസ കോളജിലെ ഹിന്ദി, മലയാളം വിഭാഗങ്ങളും വിമൻ സെല്ലും ചേർന്നു സംസ്ഥാന യുവജനക്ഷേമ ബോർഡിന്റെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ നടത്തിയ 'ലിംഗ പദവിയും സാഹിത്യവും' ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ കുന്നൂർ പ്രോവിഡൻസ് കോളജ് ലഫ്.ഡോ.സിന്ധിയ ജോർജ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പാലാ രൂപത മുഖ്യ വികാരി ജനറലും കോളജ് മാനേജറുമായ മോൺ.ഡോ.ജോസഫ് തടത്തിൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ.ഡോ.ഷാജി ജോൺ, ബർസാർ ഫാ.ഡോ.ജോസ് ജോസഫ്, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽമാരായ ഡോ.സിസ്റ്റർ ജിനിമോൾ മാത്യു, ഡോ.സിസ്റ്റർ മഞ്ജു എലിസബത്ത് കുര്യൻ, ഡോ.ജസ്റ്റി ഇമ്മാനുവൽ, ഡോ. അനില തോമസ്, സമീത ക്ലാരി ജോസഫ്, ഡോ.ആർ.വി.എ.ടി വാകരൻ, ഡോ.സി.ഗണേഷ്, ഡോ. തോമസ് സ്കറിയ, ഡോ. സിബി കുര്യൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

Invited Talk.

The Dept of Malayalam organised an invited lecture ‘‘Samakalika Paristhithika Kavithakal ‘’ on 25/10/2023 . Dr.Thomas Scaria,Asso.professor,St.Thomas College, Pala was the resource person.Dr.Thomas Scaria spoke about the contemporary environmental issues reflected in modern Malayalam poetry.



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Kerala Piravi Celebrations of our college was jointly organized by Departments of Malayalam and History. The programmes were inaugurated by Rev. Dr James John Mangalath, Principal, St Thomas College Pala. He delivered an informative speech on culture and development of Malayalam language on the occasion.



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Literary Forum

SahityaAkademi in collaboration with Alphonsa College Pala organized a seminar on the topic 'The Shift from Conventional to Digital Reading'. The event was held on 13 December 2023 at the auditorium of the college. The program started by 9:30 am with a prayer. The meeting began with a welcome speech by the Vice Principal Minimol Mathew and was chaired by the College Principal Rev. Dr.Shaji John. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Jose K Manuel, Professor, School of Letters, MG University Kottayam. The keynote speakers of the seminar were Prof.Dr. Jose K Manuel, Bins M Mathew, Assistant Professor, SB College Changanassery and Lt.Anu Jose, Assistant Professor, Alphonsa College Pala.

The first session was conducted by Jose K Manuel. The topics discussed were real space and cyberspace, modernisation, printing and how it led to the Renaissance and the concept of post-human. He elaborated on the transition of reading from paper to screen.

The second session was taken by Bins M Mathew on the topic 'Journalism; Print to Digital'. He talked about modern journalism, its merits and demerits quoting various real life examples. Print capitalism and its impact on journalism, and effects of modern journalism on humanity were the other topics covered. He also quoted the power of journalism by citing the example of American failure in the Vietnam War.

The last session was headed by Anu Jose. She had a chat on the concept of human library and even elaborated on the different modes of reading.

The seminar ended with the vote of thanks by Anila Thomas, Assistant Professor, Alphonsa College Pala. The entire session was informative and engaging.

Inauguration



Presidential Address by principal-Dr.Shaji John



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Lecture by Prof.Dr.Jose K Manuel



Lecture by Dr.Bins M Mathew



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Lecture by Lt.Anu Jose



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Brochure



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സ്ഥലം: കോളേജ് ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം,
അൽഫോൻസാ കോളേജ്, പാലാ

പാരമ്പര്യവായനയിൽനിന്ന് ഡിജിറ്റൽ വായനയിലേയ്ക്ക്

<u>കാര്യപരിപാടി</u>	
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അദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ	: ഷാജി ജോൺ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ, അൽഫോൻസാ കോളേജ്, പാലാ
ഉദ്ഘാടനം	: ജോസ് കെ മാനുവൽ പ്രൊഫസർ, സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ലെറ്റേഴ്സ്, എം. ജി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി, കോട്ടയം
പ്രഭാഷണം	: ബിൻസ് എം മാത്യു അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ, എസ്.ബി. കോളേജ്, ചങ്ങനാശ്ശേരി
	: അനു ജോസ് അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ, അൽഫോൻസാ കോളേജ്, പാലാ
കൃതജ്ഞത	: അനില തോമസ് അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ, അൽഫോൻസാ കോളേജ്, പാലാ

മലയാള മനോരമ



പാലാ അൽഫോൻസ കോളജിൽ ലിറ്റററി ഫോറത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ലെറ്റേഴ്സ് ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. ജോസ് കെ.മാനുവൽ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ. ഡോ. ഷാജി ജോൺ പുനത്താനത്തു കുന്നേൽ, ചങ്ങനാശേരി എസ്ബി കോളജ് മലയാള വിഭാഗം അസോഷ്യേറ്റ് പ്രഫസർ ഡോ. ബിൻസ് എം.മാത്യു, ലഫ്. അനു ജോസ്, ഡോ. സിസ്റ്റർ മിനിമോൾ മാത്യു, ഡോ. അനില തോമസ് എന്നിവർ സമീപം.

ഡിജിറ്റൽ വായന: സെമിനാർ നടത്തി

പാലാ • അൽഫോൻസ കോളജിലെ മലയാളവിഭാഗം കേന്ദ്ര സാഹിത്യ അക്കാദമിയുമായി സഹകരിച്ച് സാമ്പ്രദായിക വായനയിൽ നിന്നു ഡിജിറ്റൽ വായനയിലേക്കു പരിണമിച്ച സാഹചര്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു സെമിനാർ നടത്തി. ഇതോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ലിറ്റററി ഫോറത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ലെറ്റേഴ്സ് ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ.ജോസ് കെ.മാനുവൽ നിർവഹിച്ചു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ.ഡോ. ഷാജി ജോൺ പുനത്താനത്തുകുന്നേൽ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. ചങ്ങനാശേരി എസ്ബി കോളജ് മലയാള വിഭാഗം അസോഷ്യേറ്റ് പ്രഫസർ ഡോ.ബിൻസ് എം.മാത്യു, ലഫ്. അനു ജോസ്, ഡോ. സിസ്റ്റർ മിനിമോൾ മാത്യു, ഡോ. അനില തോമസ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

ദീപിക

Arnos Padiri Chair

The inauguration of the Arnos Padiri Chair took place at Alphonsa College, Pala, in collaboration with the Arnos Padiri Academy, Thrissur, on 27 February 2024, in the college seminar hall. The primary goal of the chair is to educate the current generation about Arnos Padiri's significant contributions to Malayalam literature.



Furthermore, a seminar titled "Arnos Padiri and Malayalam Poetry" was held by the chair, at the college seminar hall. The College Principal Rev. Dr. Shaji John presiding over the session. Keynote speakers included Dr. George Thenadikulam, Director of Thrissur Arnos Padiri Academy, and Prof.Dr. Kurias Kumbalakuzhy, a member of the governing body of the Kerala Sahitya Academy. Dr. George Thenadikulam led the first session, focusing on Arnos Padiri's memoir and his dedication to Malayalam literature. This session provided valuable insights into Arnos Padiri's influence on the literary world, especially regarding Malayalam literature.

The second session, conducted by Prof.Dr. Kurias Kumbalakuzhi, explored Arnos Padiri's works namely, Chathurandhyam, Misiah Charithram, Puthanpana, and Ummaparvam, high lighting his role as a renaissance figure in literature.



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പാലാ അൽഫോൻസാ കോളജിൽ പ്രവർത്തനം ആരംഭിച്ച അർണോസ് പാതിരി ചെയർന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം കേരള സാഹിത്യ അക്കാദമി ഭരണസമിതിയംഗം ഡോ. കുര്യാസ് കുന്ദമുക്കുഴി നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു.

പാലാ അൽഫോൻസാ കോളജിൽ അർണോസ് പാതിരി ചെയർ

പാലാ: അൽഫോൻസാ കോളജിൽ അർണോസ് പാതിരി ചെയർ പ്രവർത്തനം ആരംഭിച്ചു. കേരള സാഹിത്യ അക്കാദമി ഭരണസമിതി അംഗം ഡോ. കുര്യാസ് കുന്ദമുക്കുഴി ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവഹിച്ചു. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ. ഡോ. ഷാജി ജോൺ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

ത്യശ്വർ അർണോസ് പാതിരി അക്കാദമി ഡയറക്ടർ ഫാ. ഡോ. ജോർജ് തെന്നാടിക്കുളം, ഡെവസ്

പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽമാരായ ഡോ. സിസ്റ്റർ റിയ മാത്യു, ഡോ. സിസ്റ്റർ മഞ്ജു എലിസബത്ത്, ഐക്യഎസി കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ. ഡാനി മാത്യു, ഡോ. അനില തോമസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

അർണോസ് പാതിരിയെ അക്കാദമിക് ലോകത്തിന് പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുക, പാതിരിയുടെ സാഹിത്യ സാംസ്കാരിക സൃഷ്ടികളെ ആഴത്തിൽ പഠിക്കുക തുടങ്ങിയ ലക്ഷ്യങ്ങളുമാണ് അർ

ണോസ് പാതിരി ചെയർ ആരംഭിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

അർണോസ് പാതിരിയുടെ കൃതികളും അദ്ദേഹത്തെ പറ്റിയുള്ള ചെറുകുറിപ്പുകളും മലയാളം ഡിപ്ലോമിക്സ് മെന്റ് ലൈബ്രറിക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും അക്കാദമിയും മലയാള വിഭാഗവും തമ്മിലുള്ള ധാരണാപത്രം ഒപ്പുവയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

വിദ്യാർഥിനികൾ തയ്യാറാക്കിയ നിലാവ് എന്ന കൈയെഴുത്തു മാസികയും പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചു.

Deepika-News



Malayala manorama

Value Education

On 27-2-2024, Dr. George Thenadikulam's class on reducing stress was very useful for the students of our college. If we stand together we can do many beautiful things. Life becomes happy when there is melody, rhythm and order to our life. If the rhythm is wrong, the beauty will be reduced. Little tips like that through songs and examples Rev. Dr. George Thenadikulam S J given to children resulted in reduced stress.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Workshop on Advanced Research in Insect taxonomy

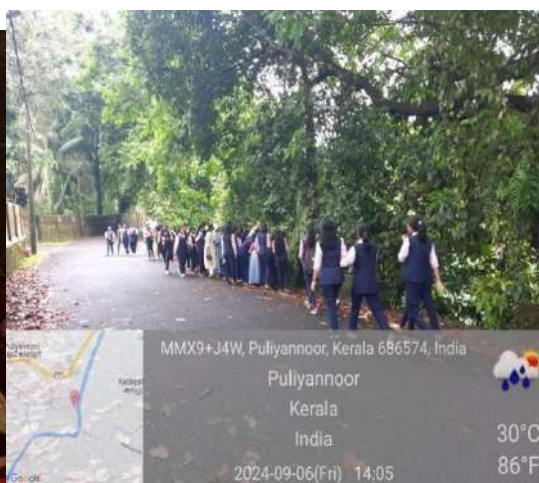
A workshop on “Advanced Research in Insect Taxonomy” was organised by PG and Research Department of Zoology, Alphonsa College, Pala on September 6th, 2024. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Vinaya P. Nair, a renowned entomologist and expert in insect taxonomy. The workshop aimed to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience in the identification, classification, and study of insects. About 80 participants were attended the workshop.

The workshop was structured into 2 sections: Classes on different aspects of insect taxonomy including molecular taxonomy (highlighting its importance in biodiversity studies, ecological research, and pest management), and hand-on training of odonatan identification in the premises of the college campus. Through workshop he demonstrated various field collection methods, such as sweep nets.

Participants identified various insect specimens using morphological keys. A total of 22 species were identified from Pala during the workshop. Some of these were: *Ischnura rubilio*, *Lathercista asiatica*, *Hydrobasileus croceus*, *Diplacodes trivialis*, *Agriocnemis pygmaea* etc. The workshop on Advanced Research in Insect Taxonomy was highly informative and engaging. Participants gained a thorough understanding of insect taxonomy and practical skills that will benefit their future research endeavors.



Class on insect taxonomy





Field study



Collection of dragonfly by using net




Distribution of certificates


ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA


PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

**WORKSHOP ON
ADVANCED RESEARCH IN INSECT
TAXONOMY**
 Under DBT Star College Scheme

RESOURCE PERSON:



MR. VINAYAN P NAIR
(Research Associate, TNHS, Trivandrum)

DATE: 6/09/2024
TIME: 9.30-3.30 PM
VENUE: MULTIMEDIA THEATRE

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Shaji John (Principal) Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew - Vice Principal Dr. Sr. Manju Elizabeth - Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Kuziakose Vellachalil - Bursar	Programme Coordinators Dr. Ambili T.R (DBT Star College Coordinator) Dr. Maya George (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Zoology) Ms. Poornima Baby (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Zoology)
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National Seminar on “Biodiversity for a sustainable future”

The National Seminar on “Biodiversity for a Sustainable Future” was held on 26 and 27 September 2024 at Alphonsa College, bringing together experts, researchers, and students to discuss the critical role of biodiversity in ensuring a sustainable future. The seminar aimed to highlight the importance of biodiversity, explore current challenges, and identify strategies for conservation and sustainable use of biological resources. The seminar featured keynote addresses, technical sessions, oral and poster presentations. It provided a platform for knowledge exchange and collaborative discussions on various aspects of biodiversity and sustainability. The seminar started with the plenary talk of Dr. Abhilash R. titled as “Climate emergency and the converging crises of our times”. Followed by the invited talk of Dr. Syllas V.P. (on “Invasive Species”), Dr. Dhanya Bhaskar (on “biodiversity and ecosystem services”), and paper presentations by the scholars (both oral and poster). Presentation sections were chaired by Dr. Syllas V.P. Second day of the seminar was started with the invited talk of Prof. P. J. John (on “Microplastic pollution and fish Diversity). It was followed by paper presentations and invited talk of Dr. Gigi K Joseph (on “Biodiversity conservation through peoples participation”).

The National Seminar on “Biodiversity for a Sustainable Future” successfully brought together diverse perspectives on the importance of biodiversity and the urgent need to protect it. The insights and strategies discussed during the seminar will contribute to ongoing efforts to conserve biodiversity and ensure a sustainable future for all. Participants expressed high satisfaction with the seminar's organization, content, and the opportunities for networking and collaboration.



Inaugural session



Poster presentation

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
DAY 1: 26. 09. 2024
 INAUGURAL SESSION 9.30 – 10 AM

PLENARY TALK – 10 – 11.15 AM
 DR. ABHILASH R (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHENGANNUR)

TEA BREAK: 11. 15 – 11. 30AM

INVITED TALK: 11. 30 – 12. 45 PM
 DR. SYLAS V. P. (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM)

LUNCH BREAK: 12. 45 – 01.30 PM

INVITED TALK: 01.30 – 02.30 PM
 DR. DHANYA BHASKAR (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT, BHOPAL, CHAIRPERSON, CENTRE FOR POLICY STUDIES)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: 02.30 – 04.00PM

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE: DR. FR. SHAJI JOHN (PRCPAL), DR. SR. MINIMOL MATHEW (VICE PRINCIPAL), DR. SR. MANJU (VICE PRINCIPAL), FR. KURIAKOSE VELLACHALIL (BURSAR)

DATE: 26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2024
 VENUE: MULTIMEDIA THEATRE

DAY 2: 27. 09. 2024
 INVITED TALK: 09.30 – 10.30 AM
 PROF. P.J JOHN (PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY, DEAN, FACULTY OF SCIENCES, THE IIS (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR)

TEA BREAK: 10.30 – 10.45 AM

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: 10.45 – 12. 30 PM

LUNCH BREAK: 12.30 – 01.30PM

INVITED TALK: 01.30 – 02.30 PM
 DR. GIGI K JOSEPH (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, NIRMALA COLLEGE, MUVATTUPUZHA)

TEA BREAK: 02.30 -02.45PM

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION: 02.45- 03.15PM



ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA
(AFFILIATED TO MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA)

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

ORGANISES

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

“BIODIVERSITY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE”

UNDER

DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

DBT- CO-ORDINATOR- DR. AMBILI T.R.
 DBT- DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR- DR. SR. MANJU ELIZABETH KURUVILA
 SEMINAR CONVENIER- DR. MAYA GEORGE



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Year	Name of the seminar/conference	Name of the workshop/	Name of the Department	Number of participants	Date From – To
2024	Orientation programme on excitements and opportunities in science		Physics	44- Attendance	21-02-2024
2024	Workshop on observational astronomy and skywatch		Physics	173	16-02-2024
2024	Webinar on "Introduction to Machine		Physics		27-01-

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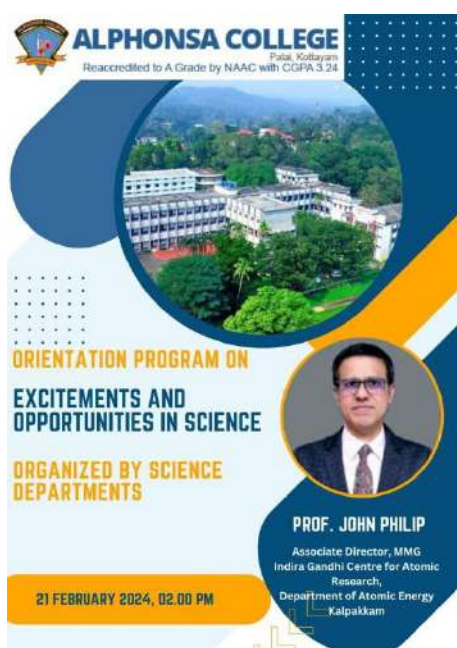
	Learning and its Applications in Material Design"			2024
2024	One day regional workshop for highschool students	Physics	18	19-01-2024
2023	Symposium- Introduction to active matter	Physics	30	14-12-2023
2023	Symposium- Exploring the influence of atmospheric aerosols on climate change	Physics	25- Attendance	03-11-2023
2023	Invited Talk- Advancement in radiation physics	Physics	36- Attendance	22-06-2023

Orientation Program

The Science Departments of Alphonsa College organized an orientation program on “Excitements and Opportunities in Science” on 21 February 2024 at 02:00 PM. The session featured Prof. John Philip, Associate Director at MMG Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Department of Atomic Energy Kalpakkam, as the guest speaker and he shared insights into the various excitements and opportunities available in the field of science, inspiring students to pursue careers in scientific research and innovation. The orientation program provided students with a platform to broaden their understanding of the diverse avenues within the scientific community, fostering enthusiasm and motivation for the future.



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Workshop on Observational Astronomy & Sky Watch

Department of Physics at Alphonso College, Pala, in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and Breakthrough Science Society, organized a workshop on Observational Astronomy & Sky Watch on 16 February 2024. The workshop served as an outreach program targeting school students and parents, aiming to foster interest and awareness in astronomy. Participants were engaged in hands-on activities and demonstrations, exploring various aspects of observational astronomy, including star gazing, identifying constellations, and understanding celestial phenomena.

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ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA
 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
 In association with UBA & Breakthrough Science Society

**WORKSHOP ON OBSERVATIONAL
 ASTRONOMY & SKY WATCH**
 An outreach program for school students and parents

16 February, 2024

Venue: Alphonsa College Pala
 Registration Fee: Rs. 50/-

[Click here to register](#)

Dr. Fr. Sheji John: Principal
 Dr. Sr. Minimal Mathew: Vice-Principal
 Dr. Sr. Manju Elizabeth Kuruvala: Vice-Principal
 Rev. Fr. Kurialese Vellachelli: Rector
 Dr. Vijutha Sunny: HoD Physics & UBA Coordinator
 Dr. Sr. Priya Antony: Convener

Programme
 4.45 pm: Registration
 5.00 to 6.00 pm: Workshop
 6.00 - 8.30 pm: Sky Watch

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Webinar: Introduction to Machine Learning and its Applications in Material Design

The Department of Physics organized a highly informative webinar on "Introduction to Machine Learning and its Applications in Material Design" on 27 January 2024, conducted via Google Meet. The event aimed to shed light on the intersection of machine learning and material science, offering insights into cutting-edge research and practical applications in the field. The webinar featured Dr. Rajesh Kumar Raju, a renowned Computational Chemistry & Material Scientist affiliated with the Mila-Qubec Artificial Intelligence Institute at the University of Montreal, Canada. Dr. Raju delivered a comprehensive overview of machine learning principles, highlighting its fundamental concepts and applications in diverse domains.



Explora Physics-2024: One Day Regional Workshop for High School Students

The Department of Physics at Alphonsa College, Pala, organized an enriching one-day regional workshop, Explora Physics-2024, on 19th January 2024 for high school students. Aimed at igniting curiosity and fostering a love for physics among high school students, the event offered a diverse range of engaging activities and interactive sessions. Engaging and interactive classes were conducted to introduce students to fascinating concepts and principles in physics. The workshop facilitated hands-on exploration of various physics concepts through interactive experiments and demonstrations.



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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Explora Physics-2024

Igniting curiosity in a day

19th JANUARY 2024
10 AM - 3 PM

Administrative Committee
Principal
Rev. Dr. Shaji John

Vice Principals
Sr. Dr. Minamol Mathew
Sr. Dr. Manju Elizabeth Kuruvilla

Bursar
Fr. Karthick Vellichelli

Get ready to embark on an exhilarating journey into the fascinating world of Physics!

The Department of Physics, Alphonso College, Pala, is thrilled to invite you all to our one-day workshop "Exploring Theory and Experiments - Explora Physics- 2024." This interactive experience is designed to unravel the mysteries of Physics through engaging theoretical sessions and hands-on learning.

Organizing Committee:

Dr. Vijiya Sankar - Head of the Dept.
Ms. Christa Y. Joy - Staff Co-ordinator
Karthi, Alvinna Raj - Student Organisers
Karthi, Anu Manju, Jeeva - Student Organiser



HIGHLIGHTS

- SPARKS EXHIBITION
- BRAINAC JUNIOR - QUIZ
- INTERACTIVE CLASSES
- EXPLORING PHYSICS EXPERIMENTS
- LAB FUN
- SNACKS CORNER

Ignite the sparks

INSTRUCTIONS

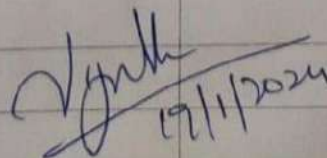
- No Registration Fee.
- Girls of class VIII, IX and X can participate.
- Students are expected to be in school uniform with ID Card.
- Registration will be closed on or before 9.59 am - 19th January.
- Refreshments will be provided.

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ONE DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

EXPLORA PHYSICS 2024

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Symposium- Introduction to active matter

The Department of Physics organised a symposium on December 14, 2023 by Ms. Stephy Jose, Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad,. The event focused on "Introduction to Active Matter." Stephy Jose provided valuable insights into this intriguing and deep topic using simple examples thus engaging the students and faculty members. The symposium served as a platform for intellectual exchange and further enriched the academic environment at Alphonsa College.



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PROGRAMME NAME: Alumni Symposium by Ms Stephy Jose

DATE: 14/12/2023

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2	Keerthana Hareendran	II DC M-1 Department of Physics		
3	Archana Suresh	II DC Physics Model 1		
4	Samyaka. S.	II DC Physics Model I		
5.	Varsha Lajju Kappen.	II DC Physics Model I		
6.	Jasmol Thomas	II DC Physics Model I		
7.	Betty C	"		
8.	Elaine Soby	II DC Physics Model I		
9.	Josiya Antony	II DC Physics Model II		
10.	Ann Treasa Jijo	"		
11	Santhi Sreedharan	"		
12	K.S Vaishnavi	II DC Physics M1		
13	Devika Raj.k	II DC Physics Model-I		
14.	Devananda P Anil	II DC Physics Model 1		
15	Devika. V. Nair	II DC Physics Model II		
16	Jisna Jose	II DC Physics Model II		
17	Arjunals	II DC Physics Model-1		
18	Pharima Shaji	I DC Physics Model II		
19.	Lakshmi Jiji	I DC Physics Model II		

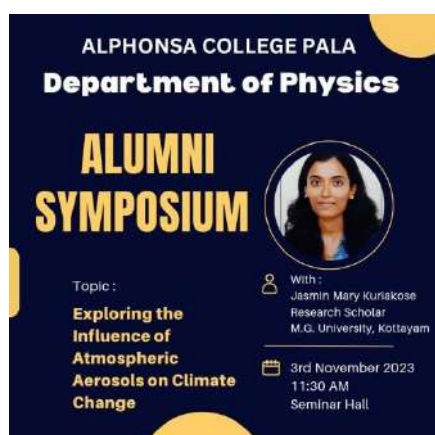
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3.2.2 - Workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship 2023-24

Exploring the influence of atmospheric aerosols on climate change

The Symposium held on 03-11-2023 provided an enlightening session on "Exploring the Influence of Atmospheric Aerosols on Climate Change." Jasmin Mary Kuriakose, our alumna, and Research Scholar from M.G. University, Kottayam, presented valuable insights on the topic. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the critical role atmospheric aerosols play in shaping the dynamics of climate change which is of utmost importance in the present days.



3.2.2 - Workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship 2023-24

Seminar on Advancement in Radiation Physics

The Department of Physics organised a Research Methodology Seminar on the topic of Radiation Physics on 22 June 2023. Dr. Mary Joan, an alumna of Alphonsa College Pala and an Associate Professor of Radiation Physics & Radiological Safety Officer at Christian Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana served as the invited speaker. Dr. Mary Joan enlightened the audience about the advancements in radiation physics, shedding light on its various applications and contributions to medical science and research. The session provided a platform for the students to engage with Dr. Mary Joan, asking questions and seeking advice regarding the field of radiation physics and learn about the career prospects and opportunities available in this specialised area of study. The event successfully inspired and encouraged the students to explore the world of radiation physics, opening doors to potential career paths and research opportunities in this exciting field.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS

3.2.2 - Workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship 2023-24

Invited Lectures

Sl.No.	Topic of the Lecture	Date	Resource Person
1	IPR- Generative AI	August 3rd, 2023	Ms. Jocelyn Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Peter's College, Kolencherry
2	Mahatma Gandhi - Imperishable Gift to Humanity	3rd of October, 2023	Mr. Rony K. Baby, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Dominic's College, Kanjirappally.
3	Democracy and Rule of Law - Constitutional Principles in Contemporary India	27-11-2023	Dr. Gifty Oommen, Associate Professor, Government Law College, Ernakulam
4	Beyond the Binary : Redefining Gender Equality in the 21st Century	15 March 2023	Ms. Vijayakumari Chacko, HSST in Mathematics, St. Antony's H.S.S. Plassanal

Invited Talk on IPR - Generative AI

The Department of Political Science organised an Invited Lecture on the topic 'IPR- Generative AI' on 3rd August 2023 in connection with the inauguration of the activities of Political Science Association for the academic year 2023-24. Ms. Jocelyn Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Peter's College, Kolencherry, an alumna of the department was the resource person. Forty students of the department and all the faculty member participated in the programme.



Invited Lecture on the topic Mahatma Gandhi - Imperishable Gift to Humanity

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, the Postgraduate Department of Political Science organised an Invited Lecture on the topic 'Mahatma Gandhi: Imperishable Gift to Humanity' 3rd of October, 2023. Mr. Rony K. Baby, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Dominic's College, Kanjirappally was the resource person.

Mr. Rony K. Baby, an expert in Gandhian philosophy and Indian politics emphasized the importance of non-violence, truth, and civil disobedience in today's context and discussed how they can be powerful tools for social change and justice. He also discussed the influence of Gandhi on the Indian freedom struggle, the philosophy of Satyagraha, and how it served as a guiding principle for leaders such as Martin Luther



Invited Talk on ‘Democracy and Rule of Law: Constitutional Principles in Contemporary India’

P G Department of Political Science organised an invited lecture on the topic ‘ Democracy and Rule of Law: Constitutional Principles in Contemporary India’ as part of Constitution Day Celebration on 27-11-2023. Dr. Gifty Oommen, Associate Professor, Government Law College, Ernakulam, an expert in constitutional studies was the resource person.



3.2.2 - Workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship 2023-24

Invited Talk on the topic ‘Beyond the Binary : Redefining Gender Equality in the 21st Century’

PG Department of Political Science organised an Invited Talk on the topic ‘Beyond the Binary : Redefining Gender Equality in the 21st Century’ on 15 March 2023. Ms. Vijayakumari Chacko, HSST in Mathematics, St. Antony’s H.S.S. Plassanal and an alumna of the College was the resource person.



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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

SEMINAR ON NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM 2023-24

The Department of Mathematics and Economics, in partnership with the National Statistical Office, Thiruvananthapuram, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, conducted an extensive seminar focusing on the National Statistical System.

The technical sessions of the seminar were structured into three distinct parts:

Session 1 (11:15 am - 12:15 pm):

Topic: "Statistics in Everyday Life and Measuring Sustainable



Development"

Presenter: Smt. Sunitha Bhasker

Details: This session explored the practical applications of statistics in daily life and its role in assessing and promoting sustainable development. Smt. Sunitha Bhasker provided

valuable insights into how statistical methods can be used to address real-world issues and contribute to sustainable practices.

Session 2 (12:15 pm - 12:30 pm):

Topic: "Career Opportunities in Statistics" Presenter: Shri Bijo Joseph, Senior Statistical Officer, NSO (FOD), SRO Kottayam

Details: This session focused on the various career paths available in the field of statistics. Shri Bijo Joseph shared information about job opportunities, career growth, and the diverse roles that statisticians can play in different sectors. The session aimed to guide students and professionals interested in pursuing a career in statistics.

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DEPARTMENTS OF MATHEMATICS & ECONOMICS
ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA
24th February 2024, Saturday
Venue: Seminar Hall, Alphonsa College, Pala
Registration: 9.30 am-10.00 am

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Session 3 (12:30 pm - 1:00 pm):

Presenter: Smt. Anusree Gopalan, Junior Statistical Officer, NSO (FOD), SRO Kottayam



Details: Smt. Anusree Gopalan's session provided an in-depth look at specific statistical techniques and their applications. The focus was on enhancing participants' understanding of advanced statistical methods and their practical relevance.

Following these sessions, there was a brief overview of the activities of the Regional Office in Thiruvananthapuram:

Session 4 (1:00 pm - 1:15 pm):

Presenters: Shri Biffie Jose and Shri Noel Geo Benoy, Junior Statistical Officers

Details: This session offered insights into the ongoing activities and initiatives of the Regional Office in Thiruvananthapuram. The presenters highlighted key projects, achievements, and the impact of the office's work on regional statistical practices.

Each session contributed to a comprehensive understanding of the various facets of statistics, from its daily applications to career opportunities and regional activities..

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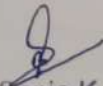
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

National Workshop 2023-24

The Department of Mathematics conducted a workshop on Game Theory and Python Programming on 16th September 2023. The workshop aims to provide participants with practical knowledge and skills in Python programming and how it can be used to model and analyse strategic interactions in various scenarios.

The workshop also introduces the fundamental concepts of game theory, including types of games, strategies, and the concept of Nash equilibrium. Hands-on coding exercises are often a part of this section. Krupa Maria Jose and Mr. Mano Prakash P are the Experts to provide insights into real-world applications and advanced concepts. At the end of the workshop, participants may receive certificates of completion, which can be valuable for their educational and professional development.




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3	Keerthi Ke	III DC Mathematics	
4	Aminu Haneefa	III DC MATHEMATICS	
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6	Ann Maria Jose	III DC Physics model 1	
7	K B SREEMOL	III DC PHYSICS	
8	Vijetha Jinu	III DC PHYSICS	
9	Nandana S Rajeev	III DC Mathematics	
10	Aparna Sukumaran	III DC Physics Model II	
11	Sandra Elezabeth Joseph	III DC Mathematics	
12	Irfana Mohammed	III DC Mathematics	
13	Jeethu Jose	III DC mathematics	
14	Riya Prasad	III DC Mathematics	
15	Adeena Mary Varghese	III DC Mathematics	
16	Sreelakshmi Anilkumar	III Dc mathematics	
17	Ann Treesa Joe	III DC Mathematics	
18	Anjana Haridas	III DC Mathematics	
19	Neethu Biju	III DC Mathematics	
20	Jenit K Jose	III DC Mathematics	
21	Mariat Biju	III DC MATHEMATICS	
22	Aline George	II DC Physics Model 1	



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

A seminar on Post Truth has been organised on 21/08/2023 for the students of English, as part of the association inauguration. Dr. Jaison P Jacob, Head of the Department of English, Devamatha College Kuravilangadu was the key speaker. An interactive session was also conducted following the seminar. Rev. Dr. Jose Joseph Pulavelil HoD of English presided over the function.



ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA
POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
LITERARY ODYSSEY BEYOND BELIEF: SPROUTING THE UNREAL

2 February 2024

Report

The Post Graduate Department of English at Alphonsa College Pala, **in collaboration with the School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam**, organized a national seminar titled “Literary Odyssey Beyond Belief: Sprouting the Unreal” **on the 2nd of February, 2024**. The event was **supported by the Department of Student Services, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam**, and was held in the Seminar Hall of Alphonsa College.

Inaugural Ceremony

The seminar inaugural session commenced at 10 am with a prayer. Dr. Sonia Sebastian, Head of the PG Department of English at Alphonsa College Pala, welcomed the gathering and presented the concept note of the seminar. Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew, Vice-Principal of Alphonsa College Pala, delivered the Presidential Address. The seminar was officially inaugurated by Dr. Joseph Thadathil, Manager of Alphonsa College Pala. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rose Mary Philip, Convenor of the seminar.

The first session featured a presentation by Dr. Karthika VK, Assistant Professor of English in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at NIT, Tiruchirapalli. She delivered an insightful talk on “Re-reading Popular Cinema: Decrypting Stereotypes.” This session delved into the various stereotypes prevalent in popular cinema and how they can be re-interpreted.

Following Dr. Karthika’s session, there were paper presentations by faculty, scholars, and students from various institutions. This segment provided a platform for sharing research and insights on diverse literary topics related to the seminar's theme.

The second session at 12 pm featured a talk by JS Anantha Krishnan, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of English at Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. He presented on “From Ada Lovelace to Adobe Firefly: The Evolution of Artificial Intelligence in Creative Expression,” exploring the transformative impact of AI on creative practices from historical and contemporary perspectives.

The third session at 2 pm was conducted by Dr. Rohit P, Associate Professor at the School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. His presentation on “Representation of Disability in Myths” examined how disability is portrayed in various mythological narratives and its implications on societal perceptions.

The seminar concluded with a valedictory function. Ms. Aswathy N welcomed the attendees. Dr. Sr. Manju Elizabeth Kuruvilla delivered the Presidential Address, summarizing the key points discussed throughout the day. Dr. Rohit P gave the Inaugural Address of the valedictory session, emphasizing the seminar's impact and the importance of continuing such academic discussions. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sruthi Catherine Thomas, expressing gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and organizers for their contributions to the seminar's success.

The seminar was a significant event that brought together scholars, researchers, and students to explore and discuss the boundaries of literary theories and their applications. It was telecasted Live through our Department YouTube Channel.

Photo Glimpses

Session led by Dr. Karthika VK - Re-reading Popular Cinema. Decrypting Stereotypes



Session by JS Anantha Krishnan - From Ada Lovelace to Adobe Firefly: The Evolution of Artificial Intelligence in Creative Expression,”



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Paper Presentation at various venues



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P G Department of English (SF)

(2023-24)

Report of Seminar

The PG Department of English (SF) conducted a seminar on "The Digital Quill : Harnessing AI for Comprehensive Literature Reviews" on 6th November ,2023 .The resource person for the seminar was Ms.Roopa Jose ,Assistant Professor ,Department of English, St.Joseph's College ,Moolamattom . The seminar focused on using AI Applications for conducting literature reviews for research, documentation and academic study.



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2	Navya Vijayan	I M A English (SF)	<i>Navya Vijayan</i>
3	Revathy.S.Saji	I M A English (SF)	<i>Revathy</i>
4	Srilakshmi	I M A English (SF)	<i>Srilakshmi</i>
5	Akhila Byju	II M A English (SF)	<i>Akh</i>
6	Anagha.S	II M A English (SF)	<i>Anagha</i>
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11	Neema George	II M A English (SF)	<i>Neema George</i>
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