



ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA

STUDENTS' UNION REPORT 2023-24

KATHIKA COLLEGE UNION



College Union Election 2023 – October 5, 2023

The Alphonsian family woke up to the shocking news of the departure of our beloved Bursar and Head of the Department of English, Rev. Dr. Jose Joseph on October 5, 2023.

Nevertheless, the college union elections had to be conducted on the date scheduled by the university, and so the elections were held as informed earlier following the parliamentary mode in the presence of the Principal Rev Dr Shaji John, Vice Principals, and others deputed for election.

The election process consisted of several steps. First, class representatives were elected directly by majority vote from each class. These class representatives then elected the union members. The procedure began with the submission of nominations by candidates interested in contesting for various posts. This was followed by a campaign speech, after which the representatives cast their votes.

The elected union members for the year 2023-24:

CHAIRPERSON - Ms. Ann Sara Johnson

VICE CHAIRPERSON - Ms. Angel Rebecca Santhosh

GENERAL SECRETARY - Ms. Krupa Johnson

ARTS CLUB SECRETARY - Ms. Anna E A

MAGAZINE EDITOR - Ms. Anna Caroline George

UUC I - Ms. Fayza Rasheed

UUC II - Ms. Upanya N S

II PG REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Akhila Byju

I PG REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Bhagya M Nair

III DC REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Gourikrishna S

II DC REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Annliya P S

I DC REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Theres V Siby



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THE COLLEGE UNION
2023-24



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II DC English



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II DC Economics



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UUC 2
II DC CND



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III DC REPRESENTATIVE
III DC English



Annliya P S
II DC REPRESENTATIVE
II DC CND



Theres V Siby
I DC REPRESENTATIVE
I DC CHEMISTRY



Bhagya M Nair
I PG REPRESENTATIVE
I PG English



Akhila Byju
II PG REPRESENTATIVE
II PG English (SF)

Snehasmarana

As a tribute to our late Bursar and Head of the Department of English, Rev. Dr. Jose Joseph, the college union collected food wraps from students, teachers, and non-teaching staff on October 11, 2024, and distributed them at the Mariasadhanam. Over 400 packets were distributed during lunch, and the union members spent the day with the elderly and children.



Union Name Reveal

As part of the college union inauguration ceremony, a flash mob was conducted on November 7, 2024. The union name "KATHIKA" was revealed during the performance, which featured the participation of 20 students from various departments.

College Union Inauguration

The college union inauguration ceremony was held on November 8, 2023 at the College Auditorium. The newly elected union members formally took charge by taking an oath administered by the college Principal Rev Dr Shaji John. The inauguration was officiated by the chief guest, Ms. Jimmy George (Miya George), a renowned cine artist and an alumna of the college. She delivered the inaugural address and also launched the union logo. The official ceremony concluded with cultural performances by students.



ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA

College Union 2023-24

UNION INAUGURATION

November 8 | 11:00 am | College Auditorium



Chief Guest

Ms. Miya George

College Administrative Committee

Rev. Dr. Shaji John
(Principal)

Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew
(Vice Principal)

Dr. Sr. Manju Elizabeth Kuruvilla
(Vice Principal)

Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Vellachalil
(Bursar)

All are Welcome...





Instagram Photo Contest

Prior to the inauguration, the college's Instagram page @alphonsians__ hosted a photo contest that saw participation from over 25 students.

A promotional poster for an Instagram photo contest. The background is a textured, brownish-gold surface with a film strip border. In the top left corner, there is a red starburst graphic with the word "WIN!" in white, and a blue banner below it with the text "EXCITING PRIZES!!!". The main text in the center reads: "ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA" in black, "College Union 2023-24" in black, "Presents," in black, "LIKE TO WIN" in large, bold, black letters with a white outline, "Instagram friendship photo contest" in pink and red text with a white outline, "In association with," in black, "UNION INAUGURATION" in large, bold, black letters, and "Contact number: 9633440965" in black at the bottom. There are also three small red heart icons with the number "1" next to them.



College Youth Festival 2023 – Nattyam

The college also hosted its annual youth festival "NATTYAM" on December 11-12, 2023. The two-day event featured a wide variety of on-stage and off-stage competitions, with events running from 9:15 am to 3:45 pm on the first day. However, the second day's events had to be wrapped up by 1 pm due to a visit by the Chief Minister. In total, 46 competitive items were part of the college youth festival.



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Alphonsa College Pala

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December: 11, 12

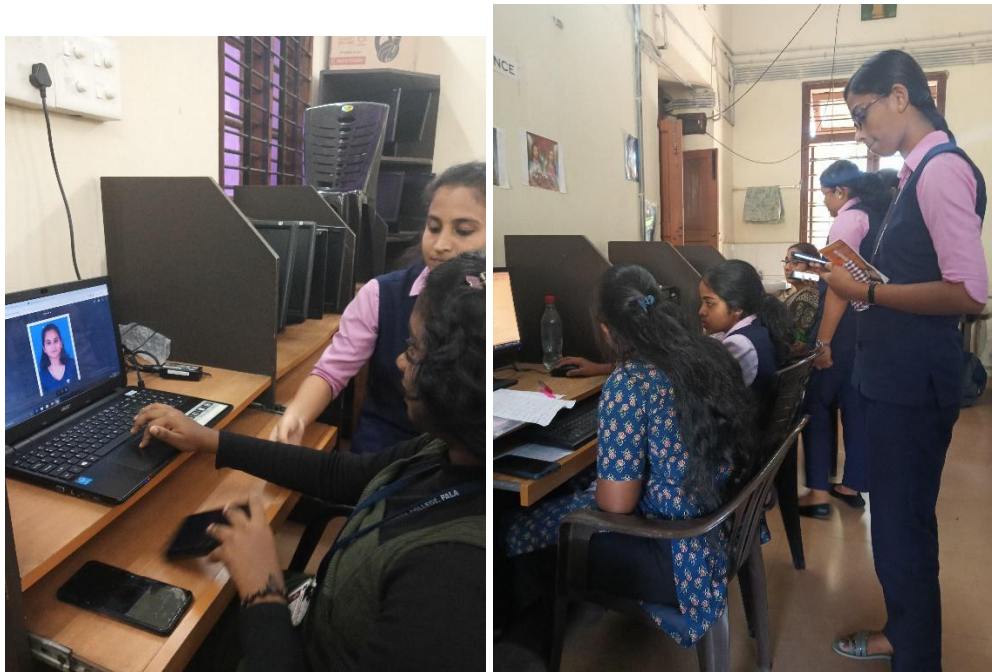
ALL ARE WELCOME





PSC Registration Campaign

The PSC Registration Campaign at Alphonsa College, Pala was an effort to empower students through the diverse career opportunities available to them. The college union, in collaboration with the Placement Cell, conducted the campaign from December 18-21, 2023. A total of 47 PSC registrations were completed, and many more students were provided with necessary guidelines to complete their registrations.



Christmas celebrations

Alphonsa College celebrated Christmas on December 22, 2024. Competitions related to Christmas Day celebrations were conducted on December 20 and 21. The official event started at 11 am and Rev. Dr. George Ambazhathumkal was the chief guest. As part of the celebrations, the college union, along with the college Jesus Youth and Catholic Students Movement, conducted various competitions such as a Dancing Santa competition and a carol song competition.



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Christmas Celebration 2023

WINTERNALIA



Chief Guest

Rev. Dr. George Ambazhathumkal

(Former Principal, Marian College Kuttikkanam &
Vicar St. Sebastians Church Mangalaram.)

Date: 22/12/2023 | Time: 11:00am | Venue: College Auditorium

College Administrative Committee

Rev. Dr. Shaji John
(Principal)

Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew
(Vice Principal)

Dr. Sr. Manju Elizabeth Kuruvilla
(Vice Principal)

Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Vellachalil
(Bursar)

All are Welcome...



Talk with IFS officer

To help students gain awareness about job scopes and responsibilities in their field of interest, the college organized a talk with an IFS (Indian Forest Service) officer on January 16, 2024. 29 students attended the event and interacted with Mr. Jayakrishanan V K IFS. The session helped students gain a deeper understanding of the scope and possibilities within the Indian Forest Service (IFS) and the civil services, as well as guidance on when and how to attempt the examination.



Mollywood Day – Pani Varunund Avaracha

The college union organised Mollywood Day celebrations on January 23, 2024, featuring competitions like movie scene recreation, photo contest, group dance and best actress competition. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and passion for Malayalam cinema, with the popular dialogue "Pani Varunund Avaracha" from the 2020 film "Trance" being a highlight of the celebrations.

Results:

MOVIE RECREATION

1st price - MR04 - Department of chemistry

2nd price - MR03- Department of English

3rd price - MR02- Department of Maths

GROUP DANCE

1st price - GD01- Department of Botany

2nd price - GD02- Department of Mathematics

3rd price - GD03 & GD04 - Department of Economics & Department of English

BEST ACTRESS

1st price - BA04 - Aneena Jayan – 3 DC Economics

2nd price - BA01 - Arya Jayashankar - 2 DC Botany

3rd price - BA04 - Gouri S - 2 DC CND



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Kathika College Union

Presents

PANI VARUNUND AVARACHA!!!

Mollywood Day

23RD JANUARY 2024

10:30AM

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM



All are welcome...



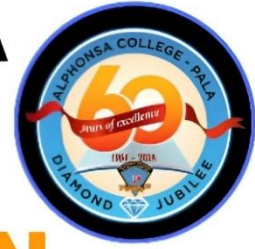


Arts Day

“Art for change, art for a better tomorrow.” On January 24, 2024, Alphonsa was decked up for the most anticipated arts club inauguration. The event was presided over by Ms. Anna E A, Arts Club Secretary. The chief guest of the day was cine artist Mr. Kalabhavan Prajod, who in the presence of the Principal Rev. Dr. Shaji John lighted the lamp and inaugurated the event. The prizes for the competitions held on Mollywood day were also distributed by the chief guest. The day was eventful with many performances by the students of our college. Mimicry and song performances by the guest livened up the programme.



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ARTS CLUB INAUGURATION

Presented by,
KATHIKA COLLEGE UNION

Cheif Guest
KALABHAVAN PRAJOD

24 JANUARY, 2024
AT 10:30 AM
AUDITORIUM



All are Welcome...









Maitri Mahotsav

The Alphonsians came together to celebrate the spirit of India during the 75th Republic Day festivities. The college union organized the "Maitri Mahotsav" to commemorate this momentous occasion. A variety of competitions such as Chitransh – painting competition, Upanya – quiz competition and Dhrishti – PPT creation competition, were conducted as a part of the celebrations.



ALPHONSA COLLEGE PALA
KATHIKA COLLEGE UNION



Presents

'MAITRI MAHOTSAV'

ALPHONSIANS CELEBRATING INDIA

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH
EK BHARAT SHRESHT BHARAT**

COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD ON

25 JANUARY 2024

KATHIKA COLLEGE UNION



CHITRANSH PAINTING



- It is a painting competition.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Time duration is 1 hour.

Venue : Room no. 76

Time : 2:30pm-3:30pm

UPANYA THE QUIZ



- Pen and paper method will be followed.
- TOPIC – India States
- Each team should consist of 2 members.
- Spot registration will not be arranged.

Venue : Room no:76

Time : 1:30pm-2:00pm

DHRISTI PPT



- Teams are to prepare PowerPoint presentation.
 - A team should consist of two members.
 - Topic : India @ 77
- Pre-registration will be necessary.
- Each team will be allotted 5 minutes to present the powerpoint presentation.
- (Submit to change if the number of registrations are more.)

Venue : Room no. 76

Time : 2:00pm-2:30pm



Alumnae Meet

A mega alumnae meet was organized on January 26, 2024. A day for all those who were once the fruits of this college and now nurtures a forest of their own. The chief guest of the day was a proud alumna of the institution, Dr. B. Sandhya IPS.

Sports Day

February 23, 2024 stood witness to a blood-boiling competition and sportsmanship. The union, in association with the physical education department, conducted 13 track and field events and games for students, and games for the teaching and non-teaching staff.



University Youth Festival

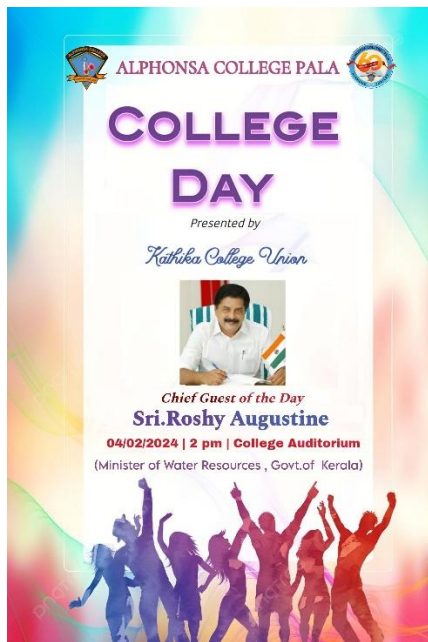
The Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival was held in Kottayam from February 26, 2024 to March 3, 2024. The land of letters played host to a magnificent student gathering

from 5 districts. Alphonsa College Pala registered for a total of 28 events and the participants secured a total of 12 A grades, with Leenu K Jose, 1st year B.A. English Language and Literature student, bagging the first position in Elocution Malayalam.



College day

The college day for the academic year 2023-24 was held on March 4, 2024. The chief guest for the occasion was Shri. Roshy Augustine, the Minister of Water Resources, Government of Kerala. The presidential address was delivered by Ms. Ann Sara Johnson. Dr. Rose Mary Philip, representing the college principal, Rev. Dr. Shaji John, presented the annual college report. The event also saw the distribution of trophies to the overall winners of the arts day and sports day competitions by the chief guest.



Merit Day 2024

The annual merit day was conducted on March 5, 2024. The chief guest of the day was Rev. Dr. James John Mangalath, Principal of St. Thomas College Palai. The presidential address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Shaji John, Principal of Alphonso College Pala. The union report of the academic year 2022-23 was presented by the former General Secretary, Ms. Fyruza Rahim, which was then submitted to the chief guest for approval.

The winners of the college youth festival and various competitions organized by the departments were awarded prizes during the ceremony. Rank holders of the academic year 2022-23 were also honored. Prizes for the competitions held on sports day for teaching and

non-teaching staff were also distributed. The later part of the day was made vibrant with performances by the students.


Alphonsa College Pala
Kathika College Union
 Presents
MERIT DAY

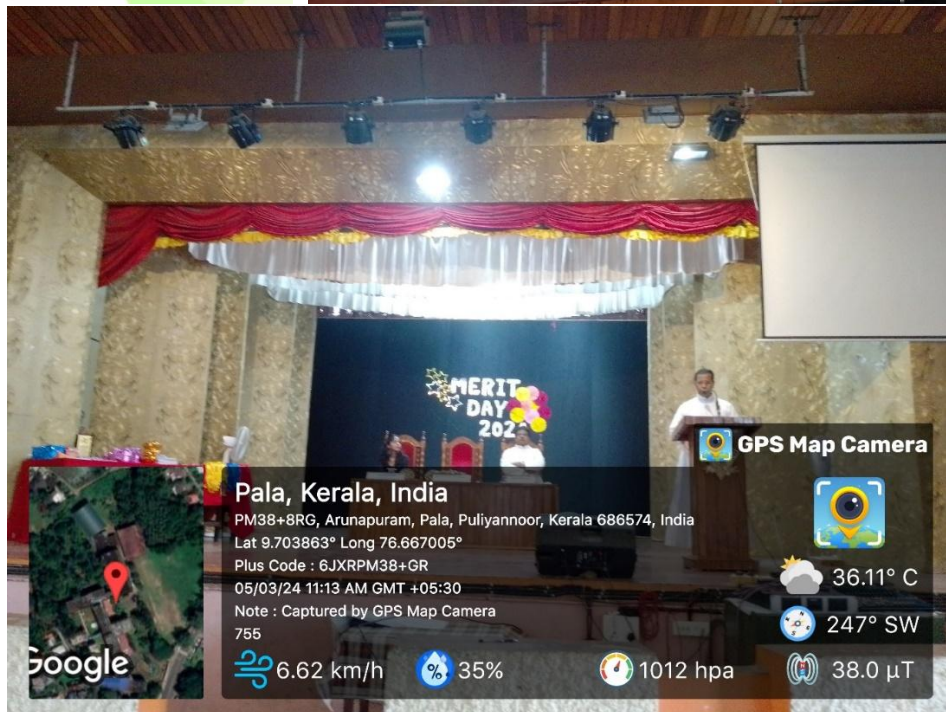


Chief Guest
REV. DR. JAMES JOHN MANGALATH
 (Principal, St. Thomas College Pala)

Date: 05/03/2024 | Time: 10:30 am | Venue: College Auditorium

College Administrative Committee

Rev. Dr. Shaji John (Principal)	Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew (Vice Principal)
Dr. Sr. Mariya Elizabeth Kuruvilla (Vice Principal)	Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Vellachali (Bursar)





Common Farewell

A farewell was organized for 3 DC and 2 PG students on March 7, 2024, in the college auditorium. Rev. Dr. Shaji John, Principal, Vice Principals, teachers, and student representatives joined to make this gathering memorable for the outgoing students. The students were presented with candles to light and the class representatives delivered brief remarks, which were then followed by captivating performances by 3 DC and 2 PG students.

Women's Day Celebrations – SAHA

SAHA was a union initiative to introduce and distribute menstrual cups to the students and staff of the college and make the campus a pad-free campus. The menstrual cups were sponsored by Sree Hariharaputhra Mathrusamithi, and the event was conducted in association with the Rotary Club Pala and the Sargakshetra Women's Forum. Ms. Nisha Jose inaugurated the event. The students and staff were educated about the usage of menstrual cups through informative sessions.



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KATHIKA THE COLLEGE UNION

DISTRIBUTION OF LEEVACUP

In Connection with
Women's Day 2024

Sponsored by

Sree Hariharaputhra Mathrusamithi

In Association with

**Rotary Club Pala
&**

Sargakshetra Women's Forum

Inauguration



Smt. NISHA JOSE

Empowering Girls Chairperson RID 3211

12-03-2024 2.30pm

Venue

College Auditorium

Leevacup®
Feel Free Moments
Reusable Menstrual Cup made of 100% Medical-Grade Silicone



SARGAKSHETRA
AN NGO IN SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
CULTURAL / CHARITABLE / MEDIA & ACADEMIC CENTRE
WOMEN'S FORUM







Expedia

Expedia 2024 was a youth engagement initiative for girls of classes X, XI, and XII. It was a two-day camp organized on April 8 and 9, 2024. Resource persons from various fields were brought in to provide an orientation for students on current trends in the job market, mental health, life skills, and more. A field visit to IIIT, Kottayam campus was organized on the first day, and a visit to Kavalipuzha Beach on the second.

'EXPEDIA 2024'
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE
BY
**ALPHONSA COLLEGE
PALA**
(DST FIST supported & DBT STAR College
with 60 years of academic excellence)





FOR GIRL STUDENTS OF X, XI & XII CLASSES

APRIL 8-9, 2024
TIME : 9.30 AM TO 4.30 PM

Resource Persons



Mrs Nisha Jose
Social Enabler & Author



Dr. Ancy Joseph
H R trainer & Former Principal,
St Dominic's College Kanjirappally



Dr. T C Thankachan
STCTE Pala



Dr. Suchithra M S
Indian Institute of Information
Technology Kottayam



Gopika Udayan
Kerala Administrative Service
(KAS)



Deepa Tajan
HR Consultant

KEY FEATURES

- Warm up and Team building
- AI Robotics and AI Discussions
- IIIT visit
- Campus Orientation Walk
- Self Discovery Workshop
- Career Pathway Discussions
- Green Destination Visit

**FOR REGISTRATION
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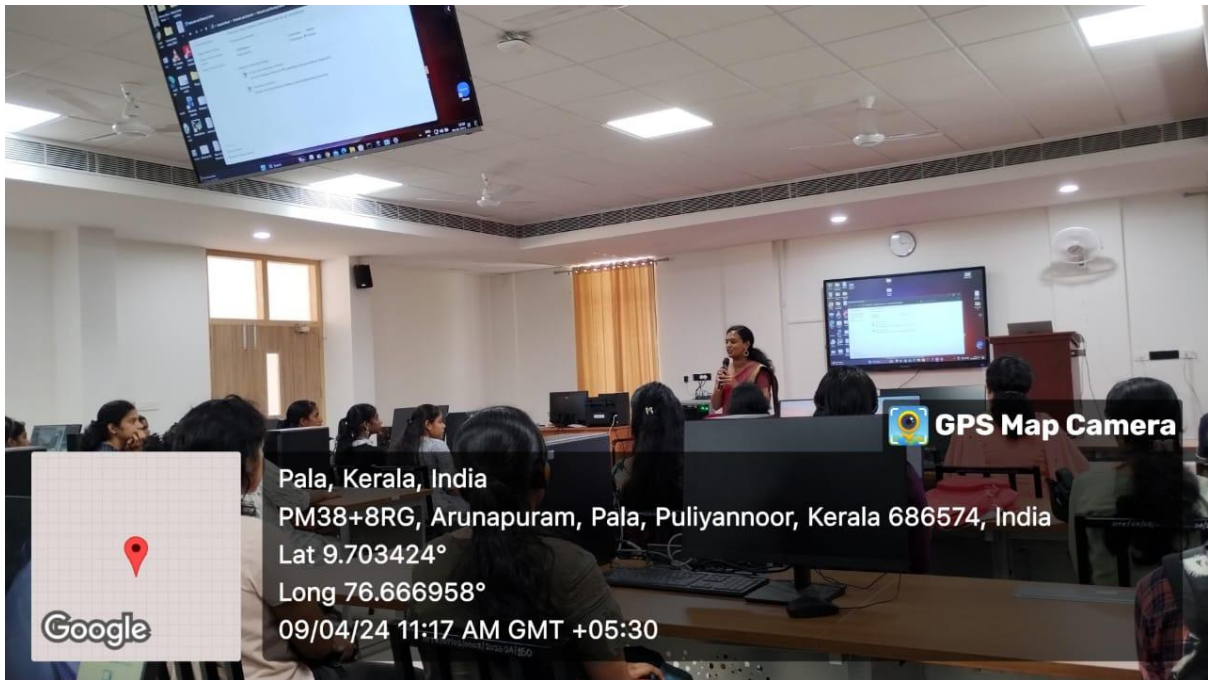
REGISTRATION FEES- RS. 200/-

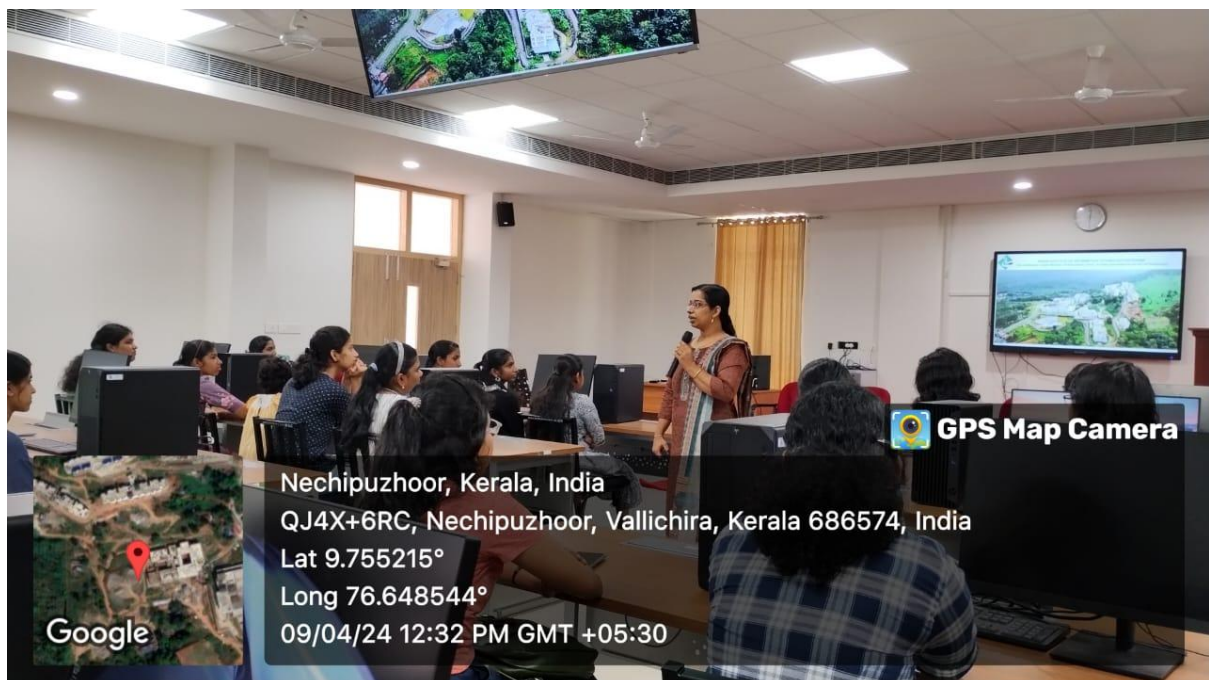
COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Shaji John (Principal)
Rev. Dr. Sr. Minamol Mathew (Vice Principal)
Rev. Dr. Sr. Manju Elizabeth Kuruvilla (Vice Principal)
Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Vellachalil (Bursar)









Environment Day Celebrations

“When a plant is planted, a planet is planted.”

In commemoration of World Environment Day, the Kathika College Union planted saplings of Avocado and Lemon Bush in the college premises, to advocate the need for planting more trees for a better tomorrow. Years from now, may the trees bear fruits and be witness to the joyful moments of Alphonsians!



Convocation Ceremony

History repeated itself as Alphonsa College Pala maintained its position as the university topper with the highest number of rank holders and A+ holders under the Mahatma Gandhi University after the 6th semester results were declared. In an effort to honor the graduates, a convocation ceremony was held on June 6, 2024. The guests of honor for the day were Dr. C. T. Aravindakumar, MG University Vice Chancellor, Msgr. Dr. Joseph Thadathil, Manager of Alphonsa College Pala and Adv. Sebastian Kulathunkal, Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, who attended on behalf of Shri. Jose K. Mani, M.P.

The ceremony began with the students entering the auditorium in a procession, followed by the welcome address by Rev. Dr. Shaji John, Principal of Alphonsa College Pala. The certificates and mementos for the rank holders and A+ holders were also distributed on the same day. This was followed by the oath-taking ceremony initiated by Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew, Vice Principal of Alphonsa College Pala. The students were then officially declared graduates.

In the absence of Shri. Jose K. Mani, M.P., Adv. Sebastian Kulathunkal, Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, distributed the 15 laptops sponsored by Shri. Jose K. Mani to the department heads.





Freshers Orientation

In an effort for friendly induction, a week-long orientation program was held for first-year students from July 1, 2024, to July 5, 2024.

On July 1, 2024, Alphonsa College welcomed a new batch of students starting a new beginning. The Mahatma Gandhi University - Undergraduate Programme (Honours) was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Babu Michael, Syndicate member, M.G. University, followed by the live stream of the Chief Minister's inauguration ceremony.

From July 2, 2024, sessions on a wide variety of topics were conducted for the students. They were introduced to the legacy of Alphonsa College Pala by Rev. Dr. Shaji John, Principal, and a session decoding the FYUGP was conducted by Sri. Manjesh Mathew, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala, and Master Trainer MGU-FYUGP. Various clubs and academic gateways were also introduced to the students.

On July 4, 2024, the vision, mission, and best practices of the college were introduced to the students by Lt. Anu Jose. They were made aware of the various campus facilities by Ms. Cilcila T. Joy, followed by interactions with clubs and forums. The afternoon featured an informative session with the faculties and mentors of the Civil Service Institute Pala, and a cultural fiesta.

July 5, 2024, was the last day of the orientation week. Clubs under the union were introduced to the students by Ms. Krupa Johnson, followed by two sessions introducing the National Service Scheme and scholarships.



Movie Promotion: Big Ben

The movie promotion for the Malayalam thriller "Big Ben," directed by Bino Augustine, was organized on campus on July 5, 2024, and was moderated by Ms. Krupa Johnson. An interactive session was followed by a performance by Ms. Aditi Ravi, who was joined by the Alphonsians.



Alphonsian Week 2024

In honour of the patron saint of the institution, it is a tradition for the Alphonsian Week to be held every year, an event that got forgotten with the pandemic. Kathika College Union takes immense pride to have brought back the forgotten tradition. July 22 to 25 was declared the Alphonsian Week 2024 and a wide variety of competitions were held.

On July 22, 2024, a tableau competition was organised and active participation from all departments were witnessed.

Tableau Competition

First Prize – Department of Economics

Second Prize – Department of History

Third Prize – Department of English

On the following day, 23 July, 2024, the Nasrani Manga competition was organised, consisting of 5 rounds, and the prestigious title was secured by Ms. Dona Rose Mathew of 3 DC English.

Nasrani Manga Competition

Nasrani Manga – Dona Rose Mathew, III DC English

1st Runner Up – Jerin Thomas, III DC Chemistry

2nd Runner Up – Shincy Sebastian, II DC History

Following the Nasrani Manga Competition, the Nasrani Food Stall and the Puthenpana Competitions were organised on 24 July 2024.

Puthenpana Recitation

First Prize – Jisna Jose, III DC Physics

Second Prize – Aileen Maria Shibu, I DC Maths

On 25 July 2024, a group song competition was organised wherein the students had to present a song written and composed by the students themselves. Regardless of the demanding nature of the competition, it turned out to be a master stroke.

A video making competition was also organised as part of the Alphonsian Week celebrations.

With the Alphonsa Day celebration on July 26, 2024, the Alphonsian Week celebrations came into conclusion. The Chief Guest was Rev. Fr. Joseph Thengumpally, HM, St. Thomas HS Pala, and Vicar, Alphonsagiri Church.

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA



**ALPHONSA DAY
CELEBRATION**

Inauguration of CSM and JY Activities

Chief Guest



Fr. Joseph Thengumpally
HM, St. Thomas HS Pala
&
Vicar, Alphonsagiri Church

Venue : Open Stage
Time : 1.30 pm
Date : 26 July 2024





Independence Day Celebrations – AARAV

In honour of the 77th Independence Day of our nation, the union organised a diverse set of competitions including nail art, film review, digital poster designing, poem writing, slogan writing, patriotic song, mime and spot dance.



Ethnic Day – ADVAYA

13 August 2024 stood witness to the vibrance of ethnic diversity at Alphonsa College Pala. A department-wise musical drama competition and ethnic show competition were organised along with Rangoli Designing and Mehendi Designing competitions as part of the ethnic day 2024.

Musical Drama Competition

First Prize – Department of Economics

Second Prize – Department of Chemistry

Third Prize – Department of History

Ethnic Show

First Prize – Department of History

Second Prize – Department of Economics

Third Prize – Department of Mathematics

Mehendi Designing Competition

First Prize – Anakha Sukumaran

Athulya K Thomas

Second Prize – Raya Hazeem

Pavithra Manoj

Third Prize – Sheharban Beevi

Arsha Meera



Teachers' Day

A good teacher can change lives! To show our love and respect for their unwavering support, a small gathering was organised for our beloved teachers of the institution wherein they were presented with a token of love followed by fun games.

Onam – THIMIRTHONAM

On September 12, 2024, the roars were heard to welcome Mahabeli. A nadanpattu competition was held in the morning followed by the union organised celebrations from 11:30 am which consisted of Thiruvathira, Onakalikal and cultural performances by various departments. Prior to the onam celebrations, Keralangana competition was organised on 11 September 2024 wherein the title was bagged by Ms. Gowri S of 3 DC CND.

Winners of the Keralangana Competition

Title winner – Ms. Gowri S, 3 DC CND

1st Runner Up – Ms. Arya Jayashankar, 3 DC Botany

2nd Runner Up- Ms. Chaitra, 2 DC Economics



Diamond Jubilee Valedictory Function

Diamond Jubilee Valedictory Function was organised on October 9, 2024, concluding the yearlong diamond jubilee celebrations. Shri. Bharath Suresh Gopi, Hon. Minister of State and Petroleum and Natural Gas and The Minister of Tourism joined as the Chief Guest of the event along Mar. Joseph Kallarangattu, Patron, Alphonsa College Pala, blessing us with the Presidential Address followed by the Keynote Address by Msgr. Dr. Joseph Thadathil, Manager, Alphonsa College Pala, and other felicitation speeches by the esteemed guests.

Freshers' Day and Talent Day 2024

The freshers' day and talent day was organised on October 9, 2024, where the auditorium witnessed the gems of Alphonsa marvelling the crowd again and again.

