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Criterion 7 Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No. 7.1.4

Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Cultural and Regional Inclusiveness

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1 Environment Day Celebration

Date: 5^{th} June 2023

The NSS unit of The Cochin College celebrated Environment Day by planting 30 fruit saplings on the campus. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. M. Geetha, at 10 am near the basketball court. The program saw a good turnout of teachers and the participation of 60 volunteers. NSS Program Officers Mr. Renjith S and Dr. Soney Bhageer-adhan coordinated the event. Following the tree plantation, the event included the inauguration of the "Malinya Muktha Keralam, Navakeralam" initiative. This was accompanied by a campus cleaning drive aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic waste. The program concluded at 12:30 pm.









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2 International Yoga Day

Date: 21^{st} June 2023

The NSS unit of The Cochin College observed International Yoga Day on 21 June 2023 at the indoor auditorium. The resource person for the event was Mr. Manoj Krishnan, a well-known yoga practitioner. The session was attended by a good turnout of teachers and volunteers. Mr. Krishnan guided the participants through various asanas and breathing exercises, which resonated well with the audience and brought about a refreshing sense of serenity. The session lasted from 9 am to 11 am.









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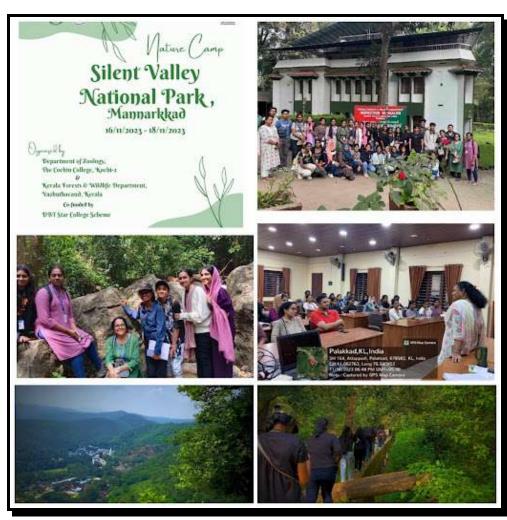
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3 Nature Education Camp: Silent Valley National Park

First-year B.Sc Zoology students, in association with the Nature Club, participated in a three-day nature camp from 16th to 18th November 2023, at Silent Valley National Park, Mannarkkad, and Attappadi. Funded by the Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department and co-funded by the DBT Star College Scheme, the camp included bird-watching walks, where notable sightings such as the Malabar Trogon, Nilgiri Wood Pigeon, and the Great Indian Hornbill were observed. A session by forest officials emphasized the "Leave No Trace" policy, and a visit to the Attappadi landscape showcased the barren lands resulting from deforestation and improper land use. This highlighted the importance of sustainable practices to prevent ecological disasters. During the interactions with the Silent Valley tribal community, the tribes shared their deep connection with the forest and their traditional knowledge of the ecosystem which has been passed down through generations. It underscored the significance of preserving both the natural environment and the cultural heritage of the region.







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4 Teachers' Day Celebration

Date: 5^{th} September 2023

The NSS volunteers of The Cochin College undertook a special initiative to honor their teachers on Teachers' Day, 5 September 2023. They custom-made cards for each teacher in the college, a Herculean task accomplished over a weekend. On the day, the volunteers visited each department and handed over the cards along with a bar of chocolate to each teacher, expressing their gratitude and appreciation. The Principal was honored with a golden shawl, the custom-ary mode of recognizing a person of accomplishment and achievements. This thoughtful gesture made the teachers feel truly special and appreciated on their dedicated day.









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5 Beach Cleaning and Wall Painting for Swachhata Mission

Date: 16^{th} September 2023

On 16 September 2023, the NSS volunteers of The Cochin College participated in a beach cleaning session organized by the Indian Swachhata Mission on Saturday morning. In the afternoon, they continued their efforts by cleaning and painting figures, motifs, and messages of the Swachhata Mission on a stretch of wall assigned to them for this purpose. Despite the persistent drizzle, which added challenges to the process, the volunteers remained upbeat and dedicated to their task. Their hard work and enthusiasm resulted in a beautifully cleaned and painted wall, reflecting their pride and commitment to the Swachhata Mission. NSS Program Officers Mr. Renjith S and Dr. Soney Bhageeradhan supervised and participated in the activities, ensuring the successful completion of the tasks.









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6 Nature Education Camp at Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary

Dates: 25-27 October 2023

The NSS unit of The Cochin College organized a three-day residential nature education camp at the Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary from 25th to 27th October 2023. The group comprised 37 students (26 girls and 11 boys) and two Program Officers.

Camp Activities

Evening Sessions

In the evenings, talks were organized by the forest department aimed at presenting facts and sensitizing students about the need to conserve forests and wildlife. These sessions provided valuable insights into the importance of environmental preservation.

Forenoon Sessions

The forenoon sessions were devoted to forest treks. Forest department officers guided the students, instructing them about the unique flora and fauna of the Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary. These treks offered hands-on learning experiences and deepened the students' understanding of the natural ecosystem. The volunteers returned with a renewed sense of responsibility towards the environment and a deeper appreciation for the natural world around them.







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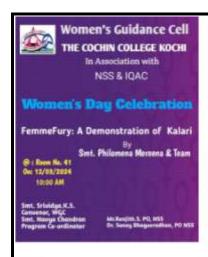
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7 Women's Day Celebration

 $08^{\rm th}$ March 2024

International Women's Day was celebrated as a collaborative effort of NSS, the Women's Guidance Cell, and IQAC through the event, titled "FemmeFury". The highlight of the celebration was the felicitation of students who participated in a remarkable demonstration of Yoga and Kalari-"Veerangana 2024", organized under the banner of DakshinaBharatha Vanitha Kalari. Following the felicitation ceremony, there was a captivating demonstration by the students, further showcasing their proficiency in Yoga and Kalari.

















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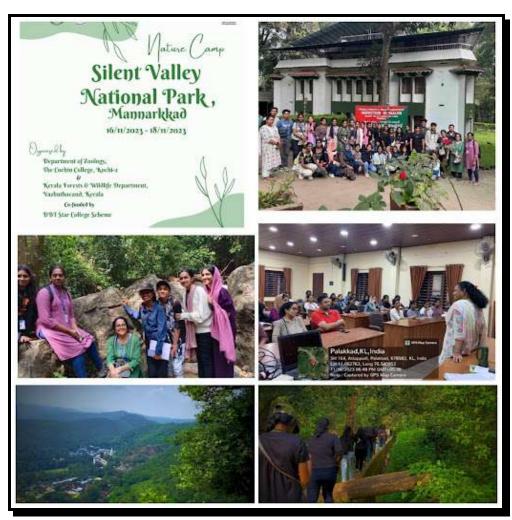
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9 Nature Camp and Field Study:

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10 National Youth Day Celebrations

On 12th January 2023, the NSS unit of The Cochin College organised an invited talk in celebration of National Youth Day. The talk, titled "Power of Words: Transform Your Life," was delivered by Shri Amerzlin Louis and aimed to inspire and motivate students to harness the power of language for personal and professional growth. The event was coordinated by NSS Program Officers Renjith S. and Dr. Manju V. Subramaniyan. The insightful session highlighted the impact of positive communication and effective expression, encouraging students to adopt empowering language to transform their lives. This celebration underscored the college's dedication to nurturing the potential of young individuals and fostering their holistic development.









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11 Institutional Visit:

On February 20, 2023, undergraduate students and faculty from the Department of Zoology at The Cochin College visited the Leprosy Mission Hospital in New Delhi. This visit, organized in association with TCC-IIC (The Cochin College - Industry Interface Cell), provided an opportunity for participants to gain insights into the work being done at the hospital to treat and support individuals affected by leprosy. The trip included tours of the hospital facilities, discussions with medical professionals, and an overview of the various programs and services offered to patients. This experience aimed to enhance the students' understanding of leprosy care, promote awareness of the disease, and highlight the importance of community health initiatives. The visit also underscored the department's commitment to social responsibility and public health education.







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12 Webinar on Yoga Day

Organised by the NSS unit and Swachh Bharat campaign. The NSS unit of The Cochin College, on 21 st June 2021 in collaboration with the Swachh Bharat campaign, organised a Webinar on Yoga Day. This virtual event aimed to promote the physical and mental well-being of the students through the practice of yoga. The webinar included sessions led by experienced yoga instructors who guided participants through various yoga postures and breathing exercises, emphasising the benefits of incorporating yoga into their daily routines. The instructors also highlighted the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle and staying active, especially during challenging times.







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13 Film Club

Anti drugs Campaign: As part of the anti-drugs drive initiated by The Cochin College, a short film titled Nasha was directed by Antony Neval Remalo of III BA English under the guidance of the Film Club. An acting camp was organized by the Film Club team on January 5th and 6th, 2022, to prepare for the production. The entire cast and crew of the short film comprised students from the college, showcasing their collective talent and dedication to raising awareness about the dangers of drug use. When uploaded to YouTube, the short film was widely accepted, garnering significant attention and praise for its impactful message and production quality. The link to the short film is given below. Click to play the video







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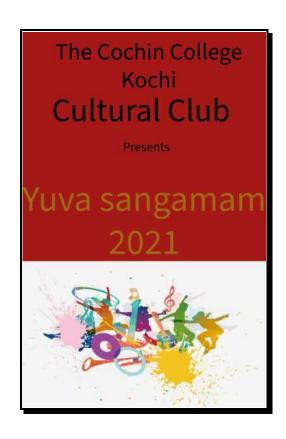
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14 Cochin College Talent Fest- YUVA SANGAMAM 2021

On January 5, 2022, the Cultural Club of Cochin College organized the YUVA SANGAMAM 2021 Talent Fest, featuring a Classical Dance Competition. This event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their skills in traditional dance forms, reflecting the rich cultural heritage and artistic talents of the participants. The competition saw enthusiastic performances from a diverse group of students, including Adheena N. Shibu, Arya Rajan, Ambily C.S., Neethu R., Revathy, Lakshmi J., Anakha, Anjaly Rahul, Ruthik, Nikhil, Anamin, Praveen, Sanjay, Mirsheen, Shahul, Ganesh, Joyal, Radhika Rani, Manjula S. Bhatt, Aswin Panikkar, Rekha Raj, Rahul K.P., Revathi, Aneeta Jiji, Ashna P.S., and Rakhi Raj. Each participant brought their unique style and interpretation to the stage, contributing to a rich and diverse display of classical dance. The event was well-received, with performances praised for their technical proficiency, grace, and adherence to traditional dance forms. The Cultural Club ensured a well-organized and engaging competition, providing a platform for students to express their artistic talents and celebrate cultural traditions. Overall, the Classical Dance Competition was a highlight of the YUVA SANGAMAM 2021 Talent Fest, showcasing the depth of talent within the Cochin College community and reinforcing the importance of cultural expression in student life.







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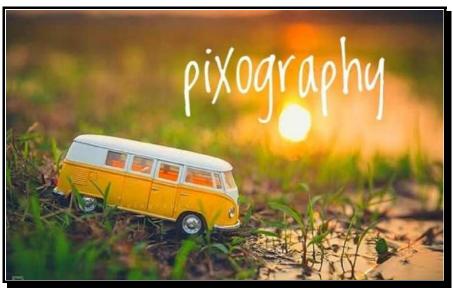
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15 Pixography Competition

The Pixography Competition, organized by the Cochin College Union on 11th January 2021, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Aziya from the 1st year BCA emerged as the winner, followed by Shan from the 2nd year Economics and Aman Sherif from the 2nd year Marketing securing the second and third prizes, respectively. The competition showcased the creative photography skills of the students, highlighting their unique perspectives and artistic talent.









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16 Story Telling Competition

As part of the Regional Language Week Celebration, the Department of Malayalam and Library at The Cochin College organized a Story Telling Competition on 5th November 2020. The competition attracted 12 participants who showcased their storytelling skills in Malayalam. Ms. Daniya Antony, a Second MA English student from The Cochin College, won the Second Prize in the competition. The event highlighted the richness of Malayalam language and literature, encouraging students to express themselves creatively through storytelling.







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17 Extempore Speech and Poetry Recitation Competition

The Extempore Speech and Poetry Recitation Competition, organized by The Literary and Debating Club of The Cochin College, was held on the 25th and 26th of February 2021. This event provided a platform for students to show-case their oratory skills and poetic talents in a competitive yet encouraging environment. The competition was designed to challenge students' spontaneous speaking abilities and their creative expression through poetry. Participants delivered extempore speeches on randomly assigned topics and recited poems of their choice, judged on criteria such as articulation, content, and delivery.





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18 College Art's Week: Kalayavanika 2020

Kalayavanika 2020 was a vibrant and colorful celebration organized by the Cochin College Union, held over three days from November 25th to 27th, 2020. The event featured a series of cultural and artistic performances that highlighted the creativity and talents of the students. Kalayavanika 2020 was a resounding success, bringing the college community together in a celebration of culture and the arts. The event was marked by high energy and enthusiasm, with students engaging in friendly competition and expressing their artistic talents. The colorful decorations and lively performances made Kalayavanika 2020 a memorable event for all participants and attendees.











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19 Mehndi Fest 2020

The Cochin College Union organized the Mehndi Fest 2020 on 13th January 2020. The event provided an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic skills in Mehndi design. It was met with enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The fest celebrated traditional art, creativity, and cultural expression, creating a vibrant atmosphere on campus. The event was a significant success, promoting artistic engagement and cultural appreciation among the student body.











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20 UPPERI-Onam Celebration 2019

The Cochin College, Kochi, celebrated Onam on 1st September 2019 with great enthusiasm and traditional fervor. The festivities included a Pookkalam competition where students showcased their creativity in making intricate floral designs. The event also featured various cultural activities that highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. The Onam celebration provided an opportunity for students and staff to come together and enjoy the spirit of the festival, reinforcing the bonds of unity and tradition within the college community.







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21 "Peppersav - V" Food Fest

On 30th January 2020, The Cochin College's Entrepreneurship Development Club and the Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce organized the fifth edition of "Peppersav" on the college campus. The event aimed to encourage entrepreneurial skills among students by providing them with a platform to showcase their culinary talents and business acumen. "Peppersav - V" featured a variety of food stalls set up by students, each offering unique and diverse dishes. The event was marked by creativity and enthusiasm, with participants not only focusing on the quality of food but also on the presentation and marketing of their stalls. The college campus was vibrant with activity as students and visitors enjoyed the culinary delights on offer. The event successfully fostered an entrepreneurial spirit among the students, allowing them to experience the challenges and rewards of running a small-scale business. "Peppersav - V" was a well-attended and much-appreciated event, adding to the series' growing legacy at The Cochin College.







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22 M.G. University Drama Fest- KUDIYIRACKAL

The Cochin College had the honor of hosting the M.G. University Drama Fest, a prestigious event that brought together talented performers from various colleges. The fest was marked by intense competition and showcased the rich cultural heritage and dramatic skills of the participants. The team from The Cochin College delivered a captivating performance that resonated with both the audience and the judges, ultimately securing 4th place in the competition. Their performance, characterized by powerful acting, vibrant costumes, and engaging storytelling, was a highlight of the event. The fest provided a platform for students to express their creativity and passion for drama, and the success of The Cochin College team added to the institution's proud tradition in the arts.







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23 Sopana Sangeetham 2019

The Cochin College organized a Sopana Sangeetham concert on 19th December 2019, featuring the renowned artist Harisree Haregovind. The event, held at 10 AM, was part of the Malayala Vibhagom cultural initiative and aimed to introduce students and faculty to Kerala's traditional music. Harisree Haregovind delivered a captivating performance using traditional instruments like the Chenda, showcasing the unique and soulful Sopana Sangeetham style. The concert highlighted the cultural richness of Kerala and was well-received by the audience, fostering a greater appreciation for indigenous music traditions. The program concluded with the organizing committee expressing gratitude to the artist and participants.





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24 Onam celebration-"AATTAM 2023,"

The Onam celebrations at Cochin College on August 23, 2023, under the banner of "AATTAM 2023," were a grand and vibrant affair, reflecting the cultural heritage and unity of the student body. The event commenced with the traditional Chullansherri Shingari Melam, an exhilarating percussion performance that set the tone for the day's festivities. The rhythmic beats of the drums resonated across the campus, invoking a deep sense of joy and celebration. One of the highlights of the event was the special appearance of the Team Koonan Soundhary, who brought an extra layer of excitement and entertainment to the day, engaging the students with their presence.

Adding to the colorful festivities were the beautiful Pookkalams (floral arrangements), a traditional part of Onam celebrations. Students created intricate and vibrant designs using fresh flowers, competing to showcase their creativity and artistry. The Pookkalams symbolized the beauty and joy of Onam, adding a visual spectacle to the event. A central part of the celebration was the grand Onam Sadhya, a traditional feast served on banana leaves. Students gathered to share the meal, which consisted of a variety of traditional dishes that are an integral part of Kerala's Onam celebration. The feast fostered a sense of community and togetherness, with everyone enjoying the delicious spread of food, which is symbolic of prosperity and abundance during Onam. Throughout the day, students and faculty alike were dressed in traditional Kerala attire, with men in Mundu and women in Kasavu sarees, enhancing the cultural feel of the event. The energy and excitement were palpable as everyone came together to celebrate the spirit of Onam, which is not only a festival but also a representation of harmony, prosperity, and happiness. The images captured during the event highlight the enthusiasm and involvement of the participants, reflecting the deep-rooted cultural pride of the college. From the performances and floral displays to the communal meal, the event was a true celebration of Kerala's rich traditions, leaving lasting memories for everyone involved.





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25 Kathakali Presentation

The Cochin College organized a Kathakali performance on 12th November 2019 as part of the Malayala Vibhagom cultural series. The event, held at the college indoor stadium at 11 AM, featured a traditional Kathakali presentation, highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. The performance, with its elaborate costumes, makeup, and expressive storytelling, captivated the audience, offering them an immersive experience of one of Kerala's most celebrated classical art forms. The program was well-received by students and faculty alike, fostering a deeper appreciation for traditional performing arts. The event concluded with the organizing committee expressing their gratitude to the performers and participants for making the event a memorable cultural experience.









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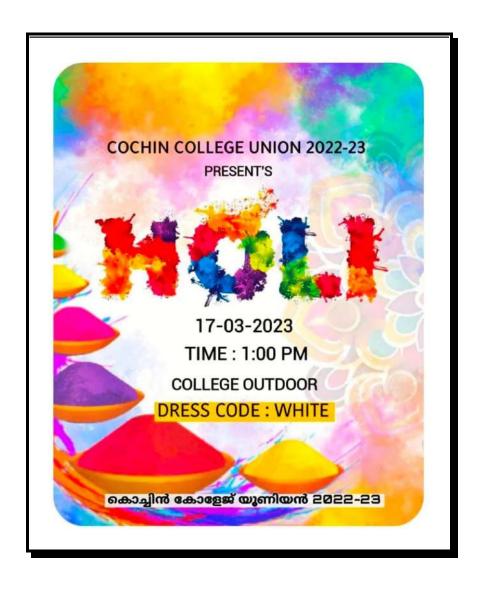
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26 Holi Fest 2023

The Cochin College Union 2022-23 organized a vibrant Holi celebration on 17th March 2023 at 1:00 PM in the college outdoor area. The event invited participants to dress in white, creating a colorful contrast as they engaged in the traditional festivities of Holi, the festival of colors. Students and faculty gathered to enjoy the lively atmosphere, filled with music, dance, and the playful exchange of colors. The celebration was marked by enthusiasm and unity, symbolizing the joy and spirit of togetherness that Holi represents. The event successfully brought the college community together, creating lasting memories while celebrating cultural diversity.







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27 Art's Week Celebration

The Kalayavanika 2020 event was held at The Cochin College, organized by the College Union. This grand cultural festival took place over three consecutive days, from 25th to 27th November 2020. It was a vibrant celebration filled with various artistic and cultural performances, showcasing the immense talent and creativity of the students. The event featured a wide range of activities, including music, dance, drama, and other traditional art forms, which brought together students from all departments to participate and compete in various competitions. The atmosphere was lively, with colorful decorations, including masks and banners, that added to the festive mood of the occasion. Kalayavanika 2020 was a platform for students to express their artistic talents and build camaraderie among peers. The College Union's hard work and dedication were evident in the seamless organization of the event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire college community. The event not only highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Kerala but also provided a space for modern and contemporary performances.





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28 Women's Day Celebration 2024

The Women's Guidance Cell (WGC) of The Cochin College, in association with NSS and IQAC, organized a special Women's Day Celebration on 12th March 2024. The event, titled "FemmeFury: A Demonstration of Kalari," was conducted by Smt. Philomena Mereena and her team at 10:00 AM in Room No. 41. The program aimed to showcase the traditional martial art of Kalaripayattu and highlight its significance in empowering women. The demonstration emphasized strength, agility, and self-defense techniques. It was well-received by students and staff alike, promoting awareness of the cultural heritage of Kalari while encouraging women to explore physical empowerment through martial arts. The event was coordinated by Smt. Srividya K.S., Convenor of WGC, and Smt. Navya Chandran, Program Coordinator, along with the support of NSS Program Officers Mr. Renjith S. and Dr. Soney Bhageeradhan. The celebration contributed to the ongoing efforts of the college in promoting women's empowerment and physical wellness.





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Women's Day Celebration

FemmeFury: A Demonstration of Kalari

Smt. Philomena Mereena & Team

@: Room No. 41 On: 12/03/2024 10:00 AM

Smt. Srividya K.S. Convenor, WGC Smt. Navya Chandran Program Co-ordinator

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29 Cochin College Staff Recreation Club Onam Celebration 2023

The Cochin College, Kochi, celebrated the annual Onam festival on 24th August 2023 as part of the 2023-24 academic year's Onam celebrations. Organized by the Cochin College Recreation Club, the event featured traditional Onam activities, fostering a vibrant cultural atmosphere. The program included a variety of competitions, such as the Onappattu competition, Malayali Manga and Mannan Malsaram, and Kaserakali, offering students an opportunity to showcase their talents and embrace Kerala's rich heritage. A special Onam Sadhya was also arranged, allowing participants to enjoy the traditional Kerala feast. The event, which commenced at 10:00 AM in the college seminar hall, brought the college community together, reflecting the spirit of Onam—unity, joy, and prosperity. The celebrations were well-received by students and staff, making it a memorable day filled with fun and cultural pride.





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30 Release of Short film "Abhirami"

The short film "Abhirami", directed by Ajmal K A, a student of III BA Economics at The Cochin College, was officially released on 8th August 2019. The film, which was well-received by both students and faculty, highlighted Ajmal's storytelling and directorial skills. The short film, centered around a compelling narrative, was praised for its technical execution, strong performances, and engaging plot. The release of "Abhirami" demonstrated the creative potential of The Cochin College students and served as an inspiration to peers interested in pursuing filmmaking. The college community appreciated the effort, and the film continues to stand as a testament to Ajmal's growing talent in the world of short films. The link to the short film is given below.

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31 Tecza Inter University Fest

The Cochin College, Kochi, through its Department of Computer Application, proudly organized TECZA, an interuniversity fest on 19/01/2024. This vibrant event featured a variety of competitions, highlighting teamwork, talent, and excellence. One of the key attractions was the Group Dance Competition, where participants from various universities showcased their coordination and creativity. The fest also included unique events like Mock Murder, Valorant Rumble, and Capture the Flag, engaging participants in thrilling and intellectually stimulating activities. TECZA provided a platform for students to demonstrate their skills in dance, strategy, and gaming, offering exciting prize money for the winners, including Rs. 4,000 for Mock Murder, Rs. 7,500 for Valorant Rumble, and Rs. 4,000 for Capture the Flag. The event, aimed at fostering creativity, teamwork, and competitive spirit, was a resounding success, with students from across universities participating enthusiastically. The event was coordinated by Hiba and Derin, whose contact information was shared for inquiries, and details were made available through the official TECZA website and social media platforms.





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32 Miss Cochin College 2022

The Miss Cochin College 2022 competition was held on 20th October 2022 at The Cochin College indoor stadium. The event, organized by the college's Student Union, began at 1:30 PM. It was open to all students, and there was great excitement and enthusiasm among the participants and the audience. The event provided a platform for students to showcase not only their beauty but also their talent, confidence, and personality. Participants went through multiple rounds that included introduction, traditional wear, and question-and-answer sessions, each designed to test their ability to present themselves under different circumstances. At the end of the competition, one contestant was crowned Miss Cochin College 2022. She impressed the judges with her poise, intelligence, and confidence throughout the event. Along with her, the 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up were also chosen, each receiving recognition for their performances during the contest.









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33 Nadaka Kalari

The Cochin College Union successfully hosted a Drama practice and Competition on the 19th and 20th of December 2022. The event, which took place in the college Anex indoor auditorium, featured performances by students who showcased their dramatic talents. The competition, part of the university's cultural activities, attracted a significant number of participants and spectators, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of creativity and artistic expression. The event was meticulously organized by the college union, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for all involved. Participants registered through designated contacts, reflecting the enthusiastic involvement of the student body.







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34 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-Patriotic Song Competition)

On 16th August 2022, The Cochin College Cultural Club organized a Patriotic Song Competition as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. This event aimed to commemorate 75 years of India's independence by fostering patriotic spirit among students through music. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across different departments. Each contestant delivered heartfelt performances of patriotic songs, expressing their love for the nation. The event not only highlighted the rich tradition of patriotic music in India but also allowed the students to showcase their singing talents in a competitive yet supportive environment. The Cochin College Cultural Club made excellent arrangements for the event, and the stage setup, which included decorations symbolizing national pride, added to the atmosphere of patriotism. The competition was judged by a panel of esteemed faculty members who evaluated the participants on various criteria, such as vocal ability, emotion, and stage presence. The Patriotic Song Competition successfully brought students together in celebration of India's rich history and the spirit of independence. It concluded with the announcement of winners, who were recognized for their outstanding performances. The event was a beautiful tribute to the nation and an integral part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations at The Cochin College.









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35 Placard Making Competition

As part of the Independence Day celebrations, The Cochin College's NSS Unit 51 organized a Placard Making Competition. The event encouraged students to creatively express their patriotism and thoughts through placards. Participants were required to submit their entries by 12th August 2022, using half of a chart paper in white, orange, or green. The competition allowed entries in English, Malayalam, and Hindi, and students were instructed to include their name, department, and year behind their placards. The top three placards were awarded attractive prizes and e-certificates. This competition was a great platform for students to showcase their artistic talents and contribute to the Independence Day celebrations.











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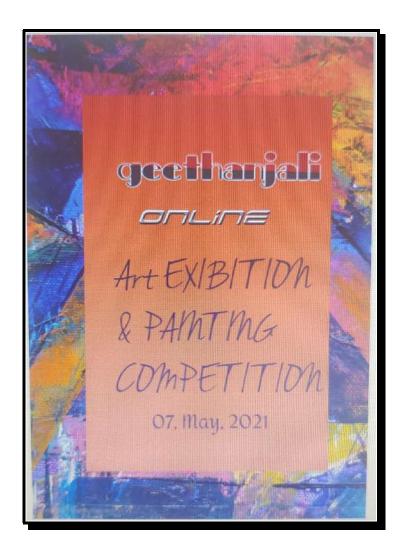
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36 Geethanjali Online Art Exhibition and Painting Competition

In honor of Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary, the Department of Physics, in collaboration with the Film Club and Website Committee of The Cochin College, organized the Geethanjali Online Art Exhibition and Painting Competition. This event provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents and pay tribute to the legacy of Tagore through creative expression. The online exhibition allowed participants to display their works to a broader audience, celebrating the fusion of art and culture on this significant day.









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37 Freedom wall 'mural art project as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

As part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,' an initiative by the Government of India to celebrate 75 years of Indian independence, the Directorate of Higher Education of Kerala and the state National Service Scheme (NSS) units jointly organized the 'Freedom Wall' mural art project. This project was a tribute to India's glorious history, people, culture, and accomplishments. A dedicated team of 25 student artists from The Cochin College, led by Sheethal Sebastian, Maneesh M., and Prathyush M.V., participated in this significant endeavor. The team meticulously recreated historical scenes on a 200 sq. feet wall inside the college, bringing to life the freedom fighters and cultural icons who played pivotal roles in India's independence movement. The mural art project, which took approximately 12 hours to complete, was a powerful visual representation of India's rich heritage and struggle for freedom. The effort was widely appreciated, showcasing the students' artistic talents and deep sense of patriotism.







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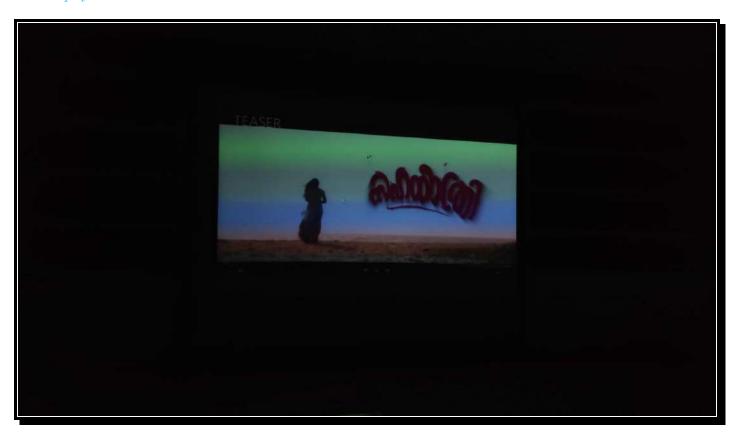
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38 Short Film Release: "SAHAYATHRI"

The short film "Sahayathri", directed by Sreeyesh C.S, a student of III BA English at The Cochin College, was officially released on 29th August 2019. The film, which was well-received by both students and faculty, highlighted Sreeyesh's storytelling and directorial skills. The short film, centered around a compelling narrative, was praised for its technical execution, strong performances, and engaging plot. The release of "Sahayathri" demonstrated the creative potential of The Cochin College students and served as an inspiration to peers interested in pursuing film making. The college community appreciated the effort, and the film continues to stand as a testament to Sreeyesh's growing talent in the world of short films. The link to the short film is given below.

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39 AGNEYA 2K19- "Oorali" Music Band Performance

The Cochin College Union (2019-20) hosted a vibrant cultural event featuring the renowned band Oorali in a performance titled "Agneya 2K19." The event took place at the indoor auditorium at 2 PM, where the band captivated the audience with their eclectic mix of music, art, and theatre. Oorali, known for their engaging performances with powerful social messages, brought a unique blend of traditional and contemporary styles, energizing the students and faculty alike. The event was a significant cultural highlight for the college, fostering creativity and artistic expression within the campus community. The event featured an eclectic mix of folk, rock, and fusion music, alongside theatrical elements that captivated the audience of students, faculty, and alumni. Oorali's interactive performance engaged the crowd, inspiring students to reflect on social issues through art and activism. The event was well-received, reinforcing The Cochin College's commitment to fostering cultural and social awareness among its community. The Facebook link is given below.

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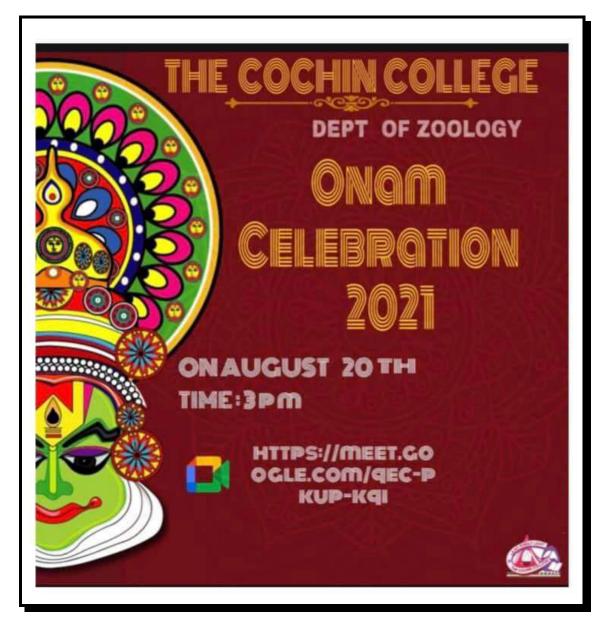
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40 Virtual Onam Celebration 2021

The Department of Zoology at The Cochin College organized a Virtual Onam Celebration on 20th August 2021 at 3 PM via Google Meet, bringing together students and faculty in a safe, online setting during the pandemic. The event featured traditional Onam activities, including virtual Pookkalam competitions, Onam songs, and storytelling about the festival's mythological roots. Participants dressed in traditional attire and decorated their virtual backgrounds, enhancing the festive spirit. The celebration successfully fostered unity and joy among the college community, demonstrating the ability to adapt traditions in challenging times.







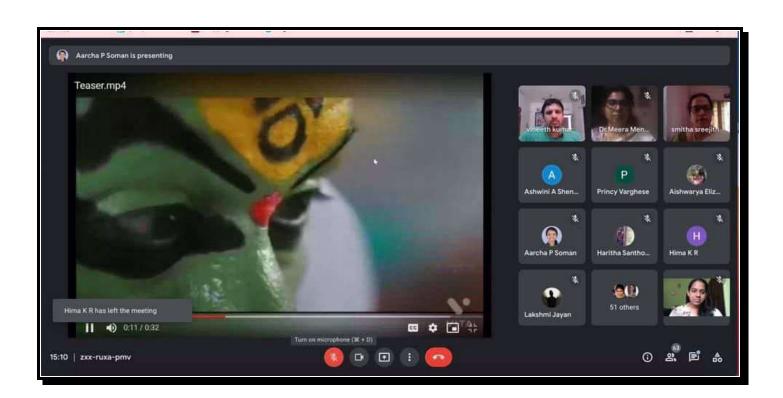
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41 Women's Day program titled "Angana"

The Department of English at The Cochin College is organizing a Women's Day program titled "Angana" on March 12, 2024, at 10:30 AM in the Audio Visual Room. The event aims to honor the lives of various inspiring female personalities while providing students with an opportunity to showcase their talents through a craft exhibition. Additionally, the program will pay tribute to the janitorial staff for their valuable contributions. This initiative reflects the department's commitment to celebrating women's achievements and fostering a spirit of appreciation and creativity among the college community.







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42 Alumni reunion -"ECCOStalgia 2019"

The Emirates Cochin College Old Students (ECCOS) organized their alumni reunion event, ECCOStalgia 2019, titled "Nostalgia Reloaded". The event brought together former students of The Cochin College for a day of celebration, filled with cultural performances, speeches, and awards to honor distinguished alumni. Highlights of the event included traditional dance performances, musical acts, and an exhibition of paintings by alumni artists. The gathering fostered a sense of camaraderie and nostalgia, allowing participants to reconnect and relive their college memories while celebrating their shared heritage.







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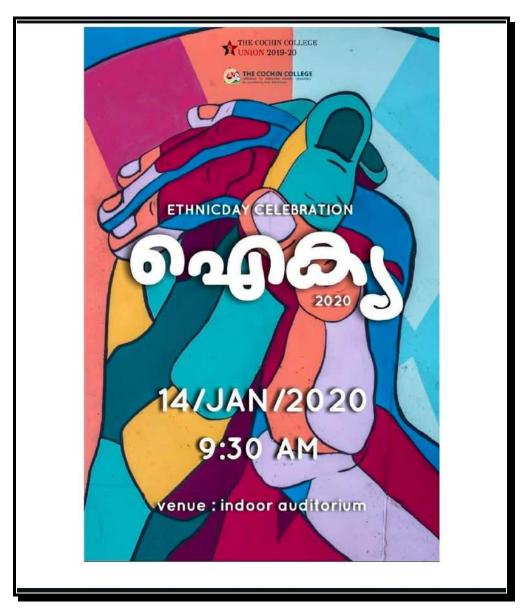
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43 Ethnic Day Celebration" IKYA 2020"

On 14th January 2020, The Cochin College Union 2019-20 organized an Ethnic Day Celebration titled "IKYA 2020" at the indoor auditorium, starting at 9:30 AM. The event, combining both Ethnic Day and a Talent Hunt, showcased the rich cultural diversity of the students, who dressed in traditional attire representing various ethnic backgrounds. Alongside this, students participated in a talent hunt, displaying a wide array of skills such as singing, dancing, and acting. The celebration fostered a sense of unity and cultural pride, creating an inclusive atmosphere for students to express their heritage and talents.





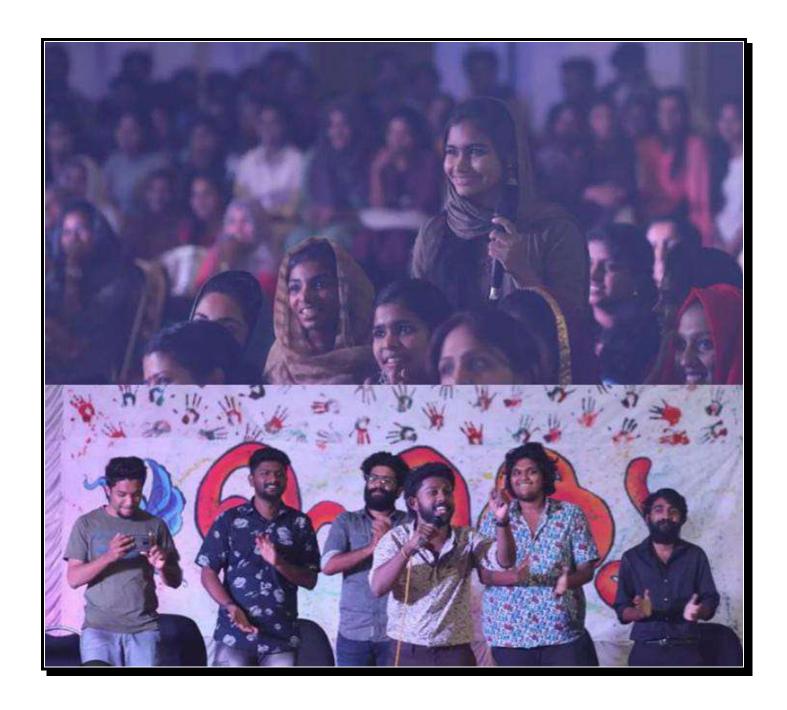


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44 MG University Film Festival- "Celluloid 2K19,"

In 2019, The Cochin College hosted the MG University Film Festival, "Celluloid 2K19," which brought together aspiring filmmakers, students, and cinema enthusiasts from across the university. The festival featured a range of short films and documentaries created by students, covering diverse themes, and included panel discussions with filmmakers and industry professionals who shared insights on storytelling and the future of cinema. Awards were given to recognize outstanding contributions in categories such as direction and cinematography. The event was a significant success, showcasing The Cochin College as a hub for creative and cultural activities.







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45 Cochin College Arts Fest 2K23 - "Halla Bol,"

The images provided are promotional posters for the Cochin College Union's 2022-2023 arts and cultural events, highlighting the college's vibrant engagement with music and performing arts. The first image announces the arrival of Hanan Shaah at Cochin College with an energetic and bold design, conveying excitement for his performance. The second poster promotes the appearance of the "Pookkalam" movie team, including Arun Ajikumar, Arun Kurien, Annu Anthony, and others, signaling a highly anticipated interaction with the team. The third image emphasizes the college's annual arts fest titled "Halla Bol," scheduled for March 20-22, 2023, inviting participation from 10 AM onwards, promising an eventful celebration of creativity. Collectively, these posters reflect the college's commitment to hosting engaging and diverse cultural programs.







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46 Valentine's Day celebration- ISHQ

A Valentine's Day celebration "ISHQ" organized by Cochin College, featuring a special event with the team of the movie "Oh My Darling." Scheduled for February 15 at 1:00 PM, the celebration promises an engaging atmosphere, highlighting a romantic theme aligned with the essence of Valentine's Day. The image features a close-up of a couple, contributing to the overall mood of love and connection. The event also includes a unique "Couple Treasure Hunt," adding an element of fun and adventure, ensuring an interactive and memorable experience for participants.







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47 Musical Fest -"Aanikam"

The poster from Cochin College Union promotes a special performance titled "Aanikam" during a Musical Fest held on December 15, 2022, from 10 AM onwards at the outdoor stage. The visual design prominently features a traditional Kerala theyyam figure, blending cultural heritage with the festive spirit of music. The event promises an engaging cultural experience, inviting all students to participate and enjoy a day filled with performances. The poster's vibrant and colorful depiction effectively captures the essence of a celebration combining tradition and modern music.







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"Cochin College Ramadan Iftar Meet: A Celebration of Cultural and Religious Harmony"

The Ramadan Iftar Meet organized by Cochin College Union in 2022 was a significant event that fostered cultural and religious harmony within the campus. Held on April 29 at 6 PM, the event was designed to bring together students and staff from various backgrounds to share in the traditional Iftar meal, breaking the fast observed during the holy month of Ramadan. The event highlighted the values of unity, compassion, and inclusivity, as students from all faiths participated in the gathering, reinforcing the message of coexistence and mutual respect. The Iftar meet saw a large turnout, as evidenced by the images, with attendees filling the dining area, sharing food, and engaging in conversations. The decorations and setup created a warm, festive atmosphere, with the table settings featuring traditional Ramadan delicacies. Lanterns and mandala-like patterns added to the celebratory mood, symbolizing the spiritual and communal aspects of the holy month. This event served as more than just a meal; it was a platform for building bridges between different cultures and religions within the Cochin College community. By inviting all students to participate, the college demonstrated its commitment to fostering an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated. The Iftar meet stood as a testament to the cultural fabric of the institution, promoting dialogue, understanding, and the harmonious coexistence of different communities. The Ramadan Iftar Meet at Cochin College was a meaningful event that celebrated both the religious significance of Ramadan and the college's broader mission of nurturing a culturally inclusive campus. It successfully promoted a sense of community, tolerance, and shared values, all of which are essential for building a cohesive and harmonious society.



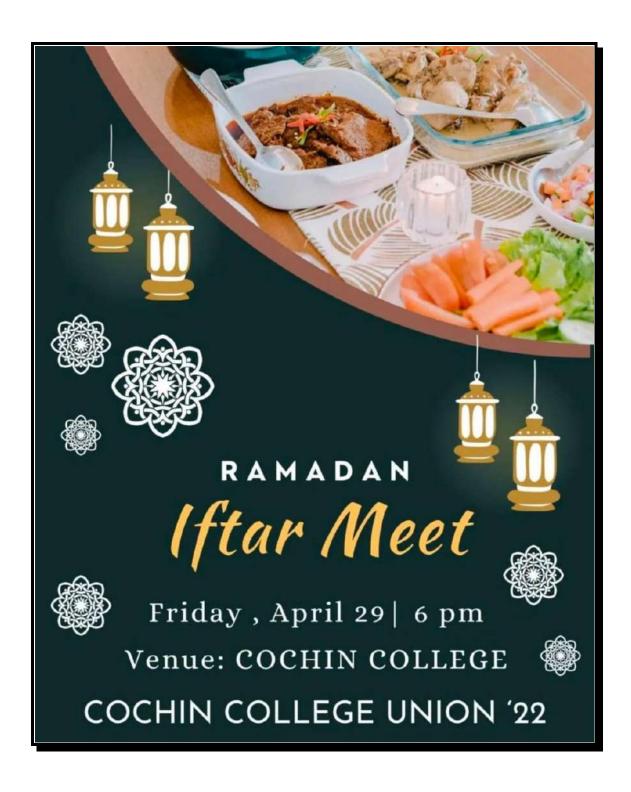


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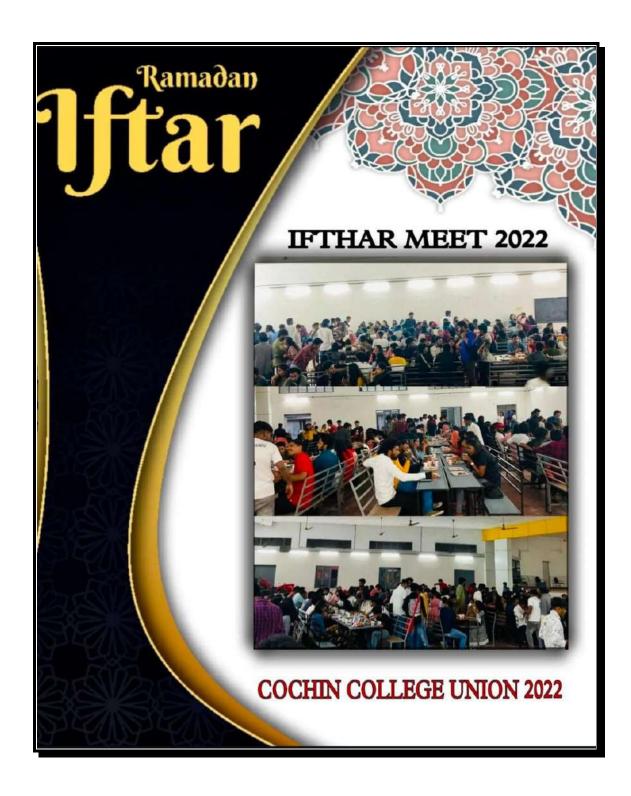
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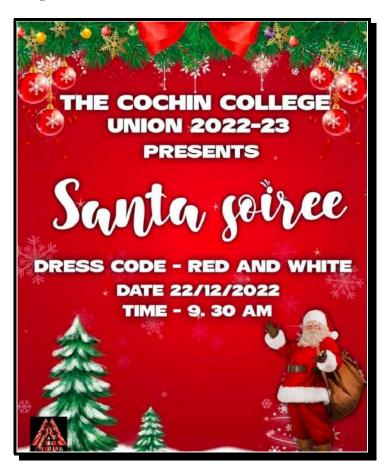
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49 Cochin College X'MAS CELABRATION-"Santa Soiree""

The Cochin College Union 2022-23 organized a grand Christmas celebration event titled "Santa Soiree" on 22nd December 2022, starting at 9:30 AM, with a dress code of Red and White, adding to the festive cheer. The event brought together students in a joyous atmosphere filled with Christmas spirit, including music, dance, and entertainment. The images depict lively scenes of students donning Santa hats, engaging in dance and music performances, with decorations creating a magical Christmas ambiance. One of the highlights was a Santa Claus-themed event, with participants dressed as Santa, spreading happiness and celebrating the holiday season. The celebration was held on the college campus, and the outdoor venue was filled with students participating enthusiastically, dancing, singing carols, and enjoying the festive activities. The students showcased their talents through performances on stage, while the entire campus buzzed with energy and holiday spirit. The event was a perfect blend of cultural festivity and youthful enthusiasm, as students from diverse backgrounds came together to enjoy the occasion, strengthening the sense of community and joy within the campus. Overall, the "Santa Soiree" was a heartwarming and festive occasion, reflecting the unity and vibrant spirit of the students at Cochin College. It was a memorable way to mark the end of the year and celebrate the season of giving, laughter, and togetherness.







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"Exploring Culture and Nature: A Holistic Study Tour to Wayanad,

Munnar, Delhi, and Goa"

The study tour organized for our students was a multifaceted experience aimed at promoting mental relaxation and fostering an understanding of local and regional cultural inclusiveness. The tour covered various locations, including Munnar, Delhi, and Goa, offering a rich blend of natural beauty, historical exploration, and cultural immersion. Munnar The first stop was Munnar, a hill station renowned for its sprawling tea plantations and picturesque land-scapes. The students engaged in trekking, explored the tea gardens, and participated in group activities like bonfires. The serene environment of Munnar provided a perfect backdrop for relaxation, allowing students to unwind from their academic routines. The fresh mountain air and tranquil surroundings helped create a peaceful atmosphere, fostering bonding among peers and faculty members. This leg of the tour also introduced students to the local culture and natural beauty of Kerala's hill regions.

Delhi The next phase of the tour took the students to Delhi, where they delved into the rich history and architectural marvels of India's capital. Visits to Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri allowed the students to learn about the Mughal era, exploring the historical significance of these monuments. The guided tours provided insights into India's architectural heritage, the history of the Mughal empire, and its lasting influence on the country's culture. The visit to Delhi also included interactions with the local culture, giving students an opportunity to experience the vibrant energy of India's metropolitan hub. Wayanad The tour began with a visit to Wayanad, a serene and lush region in Kerala known for its mist-covered hills, vast tea estates, and natural beauty. The students explored the scenic landscapes, engaged in nature walks, and participated in group activities. Wayanad's tranquil environment offered students a peaceful retreat from their busy academic lives, allowing them to rejuvenate amidst nature. The interaction with local communities also provided insights into the agrarian lifestyle and culture of the region, giving students a chance to learn about sustainable living practices in a rural setting.

Goa The final destination was Goa, a place known for its laid-back atmosphere, beaches, and vibrant culture. In Goa, the students visited famous landmarks, including Basilica of Bom Jesus and historical forts, while also enjoying the scenic beauty of the beaches. The Goa experience was a perfect culmination of the tour, blending relaxation with cultural exploration. The students experienced the lively Goan culture, indulging in local food, music, and festivals. The visit to Goa served as both an educational and recreational experience, providing a well-rounded exposure to the state's Portuguese-influenced architecture and history, as well as its contemporary culture.

This study tour was not just an opportunity for relaxation but also a way for students to gain exposure to the diverse cultural and natural landscapes of India. From the tranquil tea gardens of Munnar to the historical sites of Delhi and





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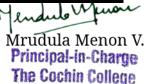
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the vibrant culture of Goa, the trip offered a holistic experience that combined learning, relaxation, and cultural appreciation. It reinforced the importance of mental wellness, cultural inclusivity, and peer bonding, making it an enriching and memorable experience for all participants.







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51 Cochin College Staff Recreation Club X'mas celebration

The Staff Recreation Club of Cochin College organized a vibrant and culturally enriching event, blending traditional performances with festive cheer. The program included a variety of activities that engaged and entertained the attendees, making it a memorable occasion. The event began with a graceful performance of Margam Kali, a traditional dance form rooted in Kerala's Christian heritage. The dancers, dressed in traditional attire, performed in perfect harmony, symbolizing the cultural richness and unity of the event. The performance was met with great appreciation from the audience for its cultural significance and artistic presentation. Following the dance was a lively Carol Singing session, filling the venue with the joyous melodies of Christmas. The singers brought festive warmth, creating an atmosphere of celebration and togetherness as the audience joined in, spreading the spirit of Christmas cheer. Adding to the entertainment, there was a Song performance that showcased the musical talents of the participants, followed by an impromptu and exciting Spot Dance session. The spontaneous energy of the dancers brought a sense of fun and exhilaration, captivating the audience and keeping the momentum high. The event was not only a display of cultural performances but also a festive celebration of joy and unity among the staff. The day concluded with a special Xmas Feast at the Zoology Lab, where participants gathered for a meal, reinforcing the bonds of camaraderie within the college community. Overall, the event, organized by the Staff Recreation Club, was a successful blend of tradition, festivity, and entertainment, reflecting the vibrant spirit of Cochin College.





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52 Kerala Piravi Celebrations - Photo Contest 2024

The Kerala Piravi Celebrations - Photo Contest 2024, held from November 1st to 7th, celebrates Kerala's cultural heritage through a traditional outfit photography contest. The event encourages participants to creatively showcase Kerala's rich traditions by submitting photographs that capture the essence of the state's attire. With the tagline "Picture Abhi Baakhi Hai Mere Dosth...", the contest aims to blend creativity with culture. Participants are required to send their submissions via WhatsApp to the provided contacts. The poster beautifully integrates iconic symbols of Kerala, such as Kathakali, traditional boats, and coconut trees, reflecting the state's cultural richness. This contest is expected to foster cultural pride and unity among participants while promoting artistic expression through photography.



