



Editor's Desk

Teachers – Guardians in all Circumstances

We will remember, only with respect and reverence, our teachers who shaped out intellect and personality, because, to a great extent, they substitute our parents. It is because “Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system” (Said by Sidney Hook who is famous for his contributions to the philosophy of history and philosophy of education). Teaching is not just imparting knowledge is all about inspiration and understanding. William Arthur Ward Says, “Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change. Learning is more than absorbing facts; it is acquiring understanding”.

Teachers do great things because they can substitute all other people who are closely connected with a child’s life. Mother is the one who sees the first smile on the lips of the child and makes it a permanent one with her teaching. Father is a son’s first hero and every daughter’s first love. He teaches his child good habits, to be affectionate, supportive and involving. Siblings are the first persons to teach them the art of sharing and caring. Friends are the first persons to teach them how to respect people with different opinions and viewpoints. The intangible quality of love makes the children realize the value of sacrifice. But the teachers mold the children into the persons they are supposed to be. Teachers help the students/children to grow into their full potential.

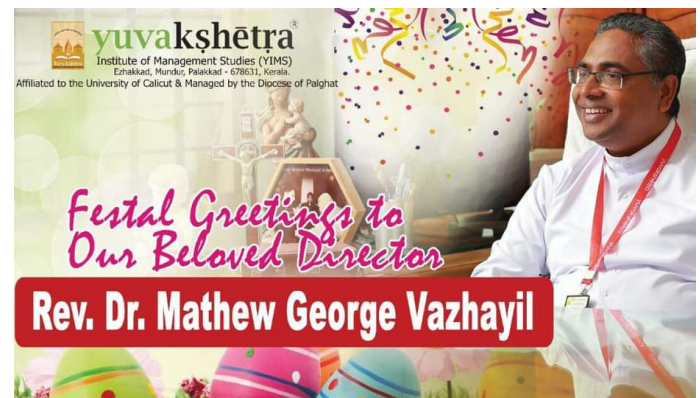
“According to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the first Vice President and the second President of India, “True teachers are those who help the students think for themselves, so they (teachers) should be the best minds in the nation”. The Influence of a teacher is infinite, “A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell

where his influence stops”. (Henry B. Adams)

It may be said that the teaching should not only aim at encouraging beliefs which are supported by the evidence but also at developing the power of students to gather the evidence and assess its adequacy for themselves. A programme of education may include the acquisition of the most reliable methods humans have developed for discovering the truth about themselves and the world when teaching skills; the educator makes the students aware of reasons for what they are doing and encourages them to be intelligent and reflective in the exercise of their skills. And though the environment may shape the behaviour of students, teachers expect students to act because of perceptions of what they ought to do. It is essential to prepare the students for life by developing their capacity, intelligent freedom of choice rather than simply acquiring thought, feeling and action possessed by the learners. (Cfr. Dr. Isola Rajagopalan. “Concept of Teaching”, Shanlax International Journal of Education, vol. 7, no. 2, 2019, 5-8. ISSN: 2320-2653).

Let us see and approach our teachers with great respect and reverence; they have done great things for us and what we are today.

*Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal
Chief Editor, YuvaVox
Vice Principal, Yuvakshetra IMS.*



LED Bulb Assembling



The Department of Physics conducted workshop on Led bulb assembling for the final year B.Sc Physics students at the LED Incubation Centre, on 15th September 2022. Abhijith P S, Samyak Narayanan, Megha Mukundan, Arya Menon and Sreelakshmi S of III year B.Sc Physics were the resource persons for the workshop. The students successfully assembled LED bulbs and tube lights.

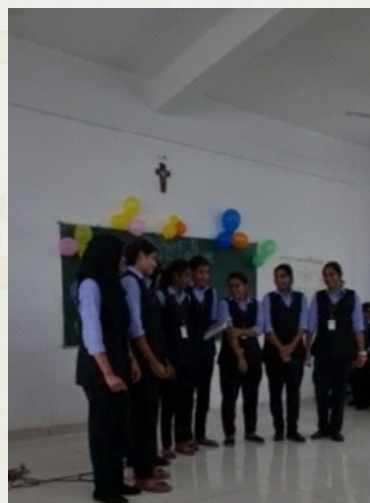
Neofest 22

Neofest 22 – Freshers’ Day for newly inducted students was organised by the Department of Physics on 13th September 2022. The session was an icebreaker between juniors and seniors. Various games were organised for the freshers by II and III year students. Mr. Ajil K Antony, HoD, Department of Physics distributed the prizes to the winners of the games.



Department Induction

The Department of Chemistry conducted the induction program as part of Inizio 2022-23 for the First year B. Sc Chemistry students on 14th September 2022. The programme started at 1.30 pm in the Department classroom. The Third year and Second year students arranged various cultural events and games. All the newly joined students introduced themselves and actively participated in the games. Prof. Mercy Leena Paul, HoD of the Department and all other faculties introduced themselves to the students and gave instructions about the course. The formal session was concluded by delivering gratitude to everyone for the active involvement.



Congratulations

Electoral Registration Officer and Thahsildar of Palakkad conducted a Quiz Competition based on Election Commission programmes on September 22 and 23, 2022 for various schools and colleges in Palakkad district. Navaneeth Vasudev of IIIrd BSc Psychology secured II position and the quiz competition was on ‘Thaluk’ based. Rev. Dr. Gimmi Akkattu, Head of the Department of Psychology guided and shared the information to students from the concerned authorities.



Festal Celebration

The festal celebration of Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil, Director, YIMS was held on 20th September 2022 at CH Square. The programme commenced with a prayer by Jisha Sankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Management. Dr. Ramya J, B. Com Taxation Section Head welcomed the gathering. Dr. Tomy Antony, Principal, Rev. Fr. Shaju Angeveetil, Bursar, Dr. Joseph Varghese, Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Ms. Jesna A J, Admission Counsellor felicitated the event. Cake cutting ceremony was there along with festal song by Ms. Sharon Stanley, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English. Reply speech was delivered by Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil, Director. After the official programme, cultural programmes were presented by the staff. Ms. Divya, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography presented a musical treat along with Dr. Vishal Johnson And Mr. Sreekumar K, Assistant Professors, Department of Malayalam. Ms Anjali K P performed a wonderful dance which added to the beauty of the programme.



Game session was arranged for the staff by the Event Management team. The programme wound up with the vote of thanks by Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal.

General Assembly - III B.Com Taxation

B. Com Taxation section organised General Assembly at Christ Hill Square on 20th September 2022. The assembly started with the Prayer by Namratha Roy, Rahul Pradeep delivered the Thought for the Day. Rahul R announced the Departmental updates. After this, the Director's Day was celebrated. For the programme, the welcome speech was given by Rev. Fr. Midhul Kombara, Assistant Director YIMS. Principal Dr. Tomy Antony, Rev. Dr. Gimmi Akkattu CST, Head of the Department of Psychology, Lakshmi Priya T, III B.Com felicitated the programme. A cake cutting ceremony was there with festal song by the students. Official announcement was delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal. MC for the programme was Akhila R Rajesh. The assembly wound up with the National Anthem.

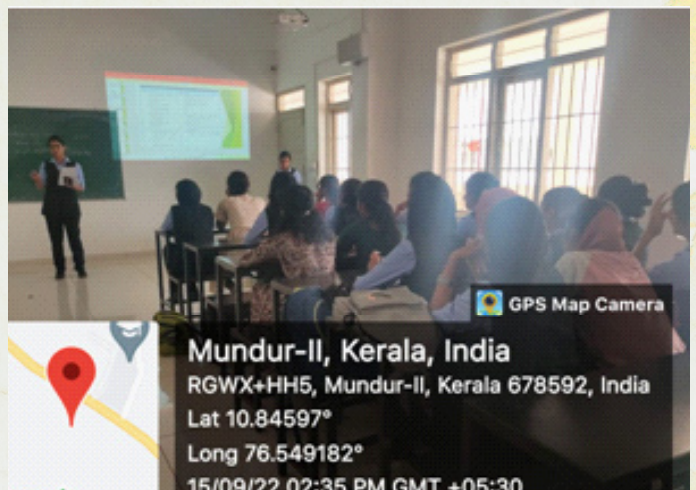
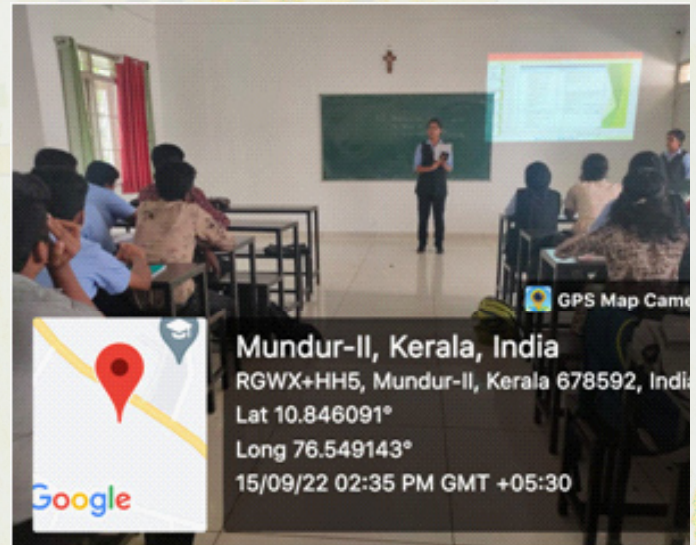
INIZIO 2022

The Induction programme for the First Year students of YIMS, INIZIO 2022 was held on 14 September 2022 at the CH Square. The event started with a meditation session led by the Vice Principal, Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal. The official session started with Ranga Pooja performed by Sreelakshmi and team. The programme was inaugurated by H. E. Mar. Peter Kochupurackal, Bishop, Palghat Diocese. The programme was presided over by the Director, Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil and the Vice Principal, Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal delivered the welcome speech. The Principal, Dr. Tomy Antony administered the Oath Taking Ceremony for the first year students of YIMS. Felicitations were given by the Bursar, Rev. Fr. Shaju Angeveetil, Assistant Director, Rev. Fr. Midhul Kombara, PTA Vice President, Mr. Haridasan P V and Section B.Com CA Head, Ms. Keerthi M S. The Proficiency awards were distributed for the present pass out students of all departments. The college Superintendent, Mr. Josen P Jose delivered the Vote of Thanks. The official session was followed by various cultural programmes of the students. Ms. Santhra Suresh of Second B.Com Finance was the Master of Ceremony. The impressive programme

was witnessed by the parents of the proficiency award winners, first year students and the staff. The programme had come to an end by 12:30pm.

Seminar on Company Secretary Course

The Department of Management in association with IQAC, organized a seminar on the topic “Scope and Course Details of Company Secretary” (Professional Course) for 1st year BBA students on 15th September 2022. Ms Devika.N of III BBA was given the opportunity to take the seminar. The session began at 1.30 pm at II BBA Classroom. Ms. Shylaja Menon, HOD, Department of Management gave a welcome note at the beginning which was followed by the session by Ms. Devika. N. The details about the course, examination levels and internship details were discussed. The vote of thanks was proposed by Nandana of 1st BBA. The session was very beneficial for the students and all of them interacted well.



Newbies 2022: Fresher's Day Celebration

B.Sc HM CA&CS second year students of Hotel Management celebrated Fresher's Day on 15th September 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Symphony Auditorium. Juniors were thrilled by the performance and overjoyed by the ambience created by their seniors. Each and every moment was filled with fun activities. Seniors encouraged maximum participation among students and accompanied to make them comfortable. At last snacks and refreshing drinks were provided to juniors. Programme got wound up at 3.30 p.m.



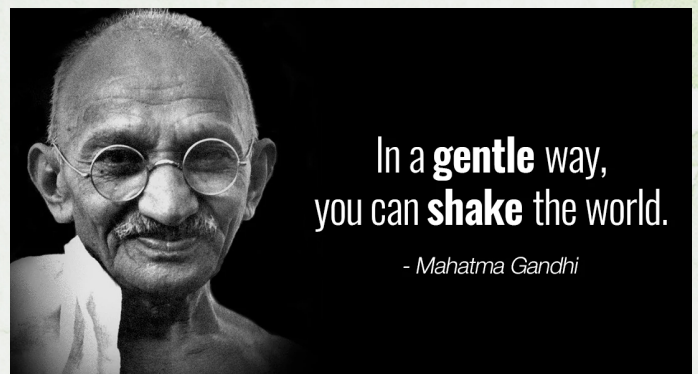
Interview Pre-Talk

Department of Hotel Management organized a webinar on 14th September 2022, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. for II year HM CA and CS students in their respective classrooms. The session was handled by the experts of world famous catering service "Ronaldo's Spagos". Welcome address was delivered by Dr.Tomy Antony, Principal, YIMS. Resource person shared their valuable knowledge with students and gave a detailed idea of their upcoming service in Qatar "FIFA WORLD CUP". Students were excited to be part of that programme and showed their interest through interaction.



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To lose patience is to
lose the battle.

- Mahatma Gandhi



In a **gentle** way,
you can **shake** the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi

Festal Celebration - HM

Department of Hotel Management celebrated the Feast Day of Director Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil on 20th September 2022 at 2.30 p.m. in Symphony Auditorium. Students and faculties greeted Father and praised him for his good works. Dr. Tomy Antony, Principal remembered and acknowledged the commitment of Director towards the institution. Event was well arranged with festal songs and encouraging talks by dignitaries. Director made reply speech and congratulated the Department for the amazing arrangements. Programme wound at 3.30 p.m. with the National Anthem.

Dept. of Computer Science, regarding the details of LinkedIn and its purpose in the real world. Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal of Yuvakshetra College delivered the Presidential address.

The workshop was conducted as two sessions in the computer lab of the Christ Hill Block, from 10am to 12pm and 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm respectively. A total of 112 second-year students from B. Sc Computer Science, BCA, and B. Sc. Physics actively participated in the session.

The workshop was conducted by Face prep, an authorised training and delivery partner of the LinkedIn programme, under the guidance of Mr. Mohan Ram, the senior trainer at Face prep.

The workshop was innovative and helpful in various ways for the students, as for their career development and further studies in the future. Ms. Sivaiswarya II, B.Sc. Computer Science expressed words of gratitude at the end of the session.



Workshop on "Careers through LINKEDIN"

The Department of Computer Science organized a workshop on the topic "CAREERS THROUGH LINKEDIN" in association with the Information and Communication Technology Academy of Kerala (ICTAK), LinkedIn, IQAC, and Career Guidance Cell, YIMS on September 13th, 2022 for the second-year students of our college. The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Meena Jose Komban, HoD,



Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Ramya J, Section Head, B.Com Taxation, Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Ezhakkad, Mundur for being the Resource Person for the seminar at Sree Narayana College, Alathur held on 26th September 2022 on the topic “An Overview of Indian Capital Market” .



to 23rd September 2022. Second Year Taxation student Sruthi S Menon and final year student Namratha Roy along with the faculties Ms. Prajitha Prasad S and Ms. Anjali K P gave the sessions . The importance of the Bridge Course was to support Taxation wing students in all its academic endeavours, helps to cope up with the subject papers , and provide best practices that are followed by the section. All students were benefitted from the sessions.

Paper Publications

The faculties of the PG Department of Commerce, Taxation Wing along with the final year students presented and published the papers in an International Virtual Conference” ARCHITECTING THE FUTURE OF CORPORATE WORLD” organized by NEHRU GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS , PAMBADY held on 15th and 16th September 2022. The group presented and published papers in the field of Commerce.



Dr. Ramya J & Rahul R – “A Study On Consumer Awareness On Consumer Rights.”

Mr. Anilkumar & Akhila R Rajesh- “A Study On Personal Financing Planning of Salaried Employees In Mannarkkad Municipality.”

Ms. Prajitha Prasad & Namratha Roy- “A Study on Effects Of Government Financial Aids on Farmers of Kerala.”

Ms. Anjali K P & Arya M- “A Study On Effectiveness Of Working Capital Management At Precot Meridian Limited, Kanjikode”.

Congratulations



Bridge course 2022- GET YOUR WINGS

The Taxation wing of PG Department of Commerce organized bridge course- GET YOUR WINGS for first year students from 19th September

PG Department of Psychology, Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies conducted a field trip for final year PG students to IQRAA Psychiatric Care & Rehabilitation centre, Calicut on September

30. Field trip was based on the curriculum. IQRAA Psychiatric Care & Rehabilitation centre is working in association with NGO named 'Thanal'. Experienced Psychiatrist, Psychologist and Counselors were working in the centre and outpatient and inpatient unit is also running under the centre. Per week around 500 patients used to come in the outpatient unit. Various Psychological therapies are provided for the patients as part of treatment. Head of the Department Rev. Dr. Gimmi Akkattu, and Ms. Stemi George accompanied with the students and guided them to various areas in the centre. They had interactions with the Counselors and other professionals. Students visited treatment centers and inward unit as well.

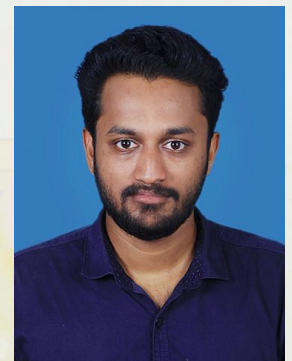
PG Department of Commerce, Section B Com CA for First year students for 2 days. The first session was handled by Ms. Keerthi M S, Section Head, B Com CA and the second session was handled by Ms. Rajitha R, Assistant Professor and Class Mentor, Section B Com CA. Each session was a new learning experience for the students. They actively participated in each session with enthusiasm and zeal. The core objective of the programme was – “Outcome based Learning, Curriculum and Education”.



Two Day Capacity Building Programme



Divya P M
Assistant Professor
Geography



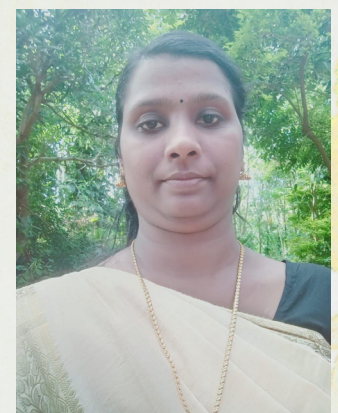
Visakh
Assistant Professor
Physics



A Two day Leading Transformation based Capacity building programme was organized by



Mr. Thomas Mathew
Assistant Professor
Hotel Management



Sibi Jaison
Lab Assistant
Physics

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES OVER THE UNEXPECTED AND IMMEDIATE DEATH OF ADITYAN R



ADITYAN.R
III B Com Finance A Batch

The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, are deeply wounded on realizing but accepting with great pain, the unexpected death of our beloved student ADITHYAN R of IIIrd Year B.Com Finance A Batch of the Academic Year 2020- 2023.

Adithyan R was born on 22nd October 2001 at Adityan(H), Kakkupadi, near Kalkandi in the Attapadi region of the District of Palakkad, as the first son of Dr Rajeev P and Regha Rajeev. He is blessed with one younger brother, Abhimanyu who has completed his +2.

Adithyan completed his schooling from St. Gregorios High School Agali and Raja's Memorial High School, Thenkara. He completed his Higher Secondary education in Computerized Office Management from Vocational Higher Secondary School, Agali. He completed his Plus Two studies From Mount Seena, Pathiripala.

He was hard-working and was a man personal decision, which promised him a bright future. He was humble in his behaviour and was energetic, calm and peaceful. He was talented in music and was an active NSS volunteer. He was a person who is loved by all his friends, teachers and every individual who knew him.

His unexpected death on 15th September, 2022 between 2'O clock and 3'O clock was very tragic and we extend our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family, friends and relatives. We also pray to the Almighty that the departed soul may rest in peace in eternity. The Yuvakshetra Family, at this heart-breaking occasion, offer our prayers and nearness to Adityan's father, mother, brother, relatives and friends. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.

Now the physical presence of Adityan R is no more with us but he would always be remembered as a good student of Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies by YIMS' Management, Principal, Staff, Students, members of his family and his countless number of friends. His memory will live forever.

This Resolution of Condolences is presented and approved in the Special General Assembly of all the members of Management, Principal, Staff and Students of YIMS on 19th September 2022 at 9:30 AM at CH Square of Yuvakshetra Campus.

Inter College Participation

The students of YIMS participated in various competitions conducted in accordance with the Hindi Fortnight Celebrations 2022 at various colleges and have been awarded for their performances. R Mridhula of III BSC Chemistry got First prize for Hindi recitation and Navya K of I MSC Psychology got Second prize for versification competition held at Mercy College, Palakkad on 22nd September 2022. Navya K also won third prize for the versification competition held at NSS College Ottapalam on 26th September 2022. M Chandhana and Nandana S Nair of III BSC Mathematics won the First prize for the Hindi Quiz competition held at NSS College Ottapalam. M. Chandhana has also received Third prize for the essay writing competition conducted at NSS College, Ottapalam. Nandana S Nair has received First prize in the versification competition and Second prize in the elocution competition.

Winners of various Hindi Competitions organised by NSS College, Ottapalam & Mercy College, Palakkad in connection with Hindi Fortnight Celebrations 2022



NANDANA S NAIR
III B.Sc. Mathematics, YIMS
FIRST PRIZE Hindi Quiz & Versification
SECOND PRIZE Elocution
Held at NSS College, Ottapalam



M CHANDHANA
III B.Sc. Mathematics, YIMS
FIRST PRIZE Hindi Quiz
THIRD PRIZE Essay Writing
Held at NSS College, Ottapalam



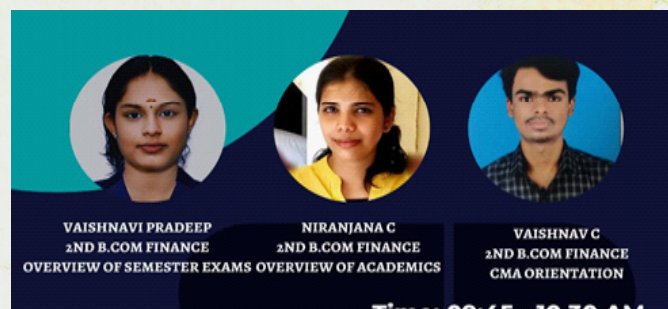
R MRIDHULA
III B.Sc. Chemistry, YIMS
FIRST PRIZE Hindi Recitation
Held at Mercy College, Palakkad



NAVYA K
I M.Sc. Psychology, YIMS
SECOND PRIZE Hindi Versification
Held at Mercy College, Palakkad
THIRD PRIZE Hindi Versification
Held at NSS College, Ottapalam

Grow up with Grown ups

The PG Department of Commerce organised CMA Orientation and Induction Programme "Grow up with Grown Ups" for the First year Finance Students. Principal Dr.Tomy Antony inaugurated the programme. Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal delivered the Presidential address. HOD Dr.Matilda Danny felicitated the programme. The programme was conducted at Smart classroom in Jubilee Block. Vaishnavi Pradeep, Niranjana C, Vaishnav C of the Second year B. Com Finance were the resource persons. Around 120 Students attended the programme.



Time: 09:45 - 10:30 AM

Career Opportunities in Commerce

PG Department of Commerce organised two day session on “Experience Sharing & Career Opportunities in Commerce” session for the B.Com Finance Final year Students. Mr. S Prathyush , ACCA Affiliate, Alumnae B.Com (2015-18)batch was the resource person for the first day. Ms. Sindhuja Vijaykumar, International Certified Career Coach under ICCA, Alumnae B.Com (2013-2016)Batch was the resource person for the second day. Around 110 students from Final year B.com (Finance) participated for the session.



S PRATHYUSH
(2015-2018 Batch)
ACCA Affiliate, Specialisation in
Advanced Financial
Management and Advanced
Taxation



SINDHUJA VIJAYKUMAR
(2013-2016 Batch)
International Certified
Career Coach under ICCA



Hindi Day Celebration

The Department of Hindi conducted Hindi Day Celebration from 14 th September to 29 th September, 2022. Various competitions like extempore, versification and essay writing were conducted as part of the celebration. Mr. Midhun M and Ms Divya N. K., faculties of the Department of Hindi were the programme coordinators.



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Exclusively for Yuvakshetra Students.
Date : 23-09-2022 Time : 1.30pm onwards.
Venue: JB Block, III Floor, Language Room
Topic will be given on the spot.
To register, Whatsapp your Name and Class to 85890 34678

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विषय : समाज में मानवीय मूल्यों का अभाव

ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS
Articles should be send on or before 29th september 2022
to hindi@yuvakshetra.org

हिंदी दिवस
की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं

Coordinators:
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Contact: 95678 81995

Divya N K,
Asst. Professor, Hindi, YIMS
Contact: 85890 34678

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. Ramanunji C Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Hotel Management for participating in the online Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Teaching Methods in Hospitality Education” organised by Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai



4 Day Bridge Course - Senior to Junior

A 4 day Bridge course programme “SENIOR TO JUNIOR” was organized by Section B Com CA of PG Department of Commerce for I B.Com CA students. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Dr Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal, YIMS and the resource persons from III B.Com CA - Ms Sivani S, Ms Nikitha R, Ms Sreevidya G and Ms Meenu M handled the sessions related with Economics, Business Management, Accountancy and career opportunities in Commerce respectively. The main aim of the course was to bridge the gap between subjects studied at pre University level and subjects they would be studying in Graduation. The programme focused on improving confidence and skills in students for the successful transition to college and new curriculum.



Tally Inauguration

The programme started at 1:30 PM with welcome address by Ms Prajitha Prasad, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce, and followed by presidential address by Director Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil. Dr. Tomy Antony, Principal delivered an official message to the students about the programme. After light lamping ceremony, inaugural address is given by Mr. Jijikumar. N, Tally Education Partner. He appreciated Management for taking such initiative to the students and briefed about the necessity of tally education. The felicitation was given by Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal and Dr. Matilda Danny, HOD, PG Department of Commerce. Followed by certificate distribution for students who passed First Level of tally essential. Later orientation session was conducted online by P N Murthy, National Head – Placement Services Tally Education regarding scope of tally and career opportunities after



Peer Teaching

The PG Department of English conducted the second series of Peer Teaching on 28th September 2022. Neethu A.R of II MA English taught “Theory of Psychoanalysis” to III BA English students at Sapienza Conference Hall. The interactive session was really helpful for the students to understand more on the topic. Niranjana Menon of III BA English gave the feedback by representing the whole class.



completing Tally Certified Course. The students were enriched about the importance and opportunities of Tally Course. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Jisha Vijay.

Comienzo

Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies conducted an Induction programme for PG students on 28/09/2022 in Sophia Theatre. It commenced at 10.00 a.m with a prayer song. The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Thulasi V V, PG Coordinator, English Department. The Presidential Address was given by Dr. Tomy Antony, Principal. The lamp lighting ceremony was followed by inaugural address which was given by Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil, Director, YIMS. Dr. Ramachandran M, HOD, PG Department of Geography felicitated the event. The resource person was Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal. He guided the students to bridge the gap between the UG and PG. He also inspired them to be more confident and patient in their life. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Stemy George, PG coordinator of Psychology.

Secretaryship and Cost and Management Accounts. The student tutor also gained a deeper understanding of a topic by teaching it to students. The Department gave a token of love and appreciation letters to the concerned resource persons.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal, Vice Principal and Rev. Dr. Gimmi Akkattu, HoD, Department of Psychology for being the resource persons for the five day workshop titled "The New Human Inner Healing Workshop" which was organised by Emmaus Wellness Centre, Goa.



Peer to Peer Teaching

Section B. Com CA of PG Department of Commerce conducted a Peer to Peer teaching programme for First B. Com CA students. The programme focused on giving awareness about various professional courses such as CS and CMA. The resource persons were Devika G of III BBA, Treesa Mary Thomas and Aparna V of II B. Com CA and they handled the sessions on Company



Congratulations to Krishnan and Team, (III B COM FIN B) who secured 1st in Treasure Hunt organized by ISS College, Perinthalmanna

Academic Audit Visit



The Management, Principal and IQAC, YIMS organized an academic audit visit on September 22, 2022 prior to the NAAC Peer team visit. Rev. Dr. Gilson CMI, and Prof. Dr. T M Joseph were the auditors. The visit included inauguration of Sapienza Hall (Admin Block), Campus visit, Interaction with the students, Departmental Inspection, Interaction with IQAC and evaluation meeting with the staff. The Assessors provided valuable suggestions in each audit session for the overall improvement in the qualitative aspects of the college which may result in obtaining a better grade in NAAC Accreditation process.



Bridge Course

A Bridge Course in English for the newly admitted students is conducted every year before the commencement of the first semester classes by the

Department of English. This year a comprehensive bridge course was offered to the BA English 2022-'23 batch students. The main objective of the course was to bridge the gap between subjects studied at Higher Secondary level and subjects they would be studying in Graduation. The syllabus for the course was framed in such a way that they get basic knowledge on the subjects that they would be learning during their graduation programme.

The course was conducted from 26th - 30th September, 2022. The alumni students from 2020-'22 PG batch and present III year students were the resource persons and they handled different sessions as per the syllabus. As aimed, the Bridge Course created a general awareness regarding English language and literature, imparted the necessary macro and micro English language skills and also exposed the students to the history of English literature in brief.

ONE WEEK BRIDGE COURSE

R E S O U R C E P E R S O N S					
	ATHIRA C Alumna	AISWARYA S Alumna	DEEPIKA Alumna	ASWATHY V S Alumna	AISWARYA A Alumna
					
	SRILAKSHMI III BA Student	VANDANA III BA Student	ASWIN THOMAS III BA Student	CHITHRA SHEKARAN A III BA Student	

Yu Cafe



A new Snack bar named *Yu Cafe* was opened on 28th September 2022

METVERSE, REIMAGINING THE FUTURE"

The metaverse has become the buzzword of recent times and promises disruptive outcomes in the near future. It refers to a virtual, digital, 3D universe formed by merging diverse virtual spaces and physical worlds. The metaverse is a collective, virtual, open space developed by integrating virtually enhanced digital, as well as physical, reality known for offering immersive experiences to users. Although this concept is in its infancy and has a long way to go before reaching stability, it possesses an immense potential to disrupt the AR/VR experience altogether. Users can enter this digital universe in their digital avatars and move across and interact within the metaverse.

On September 30th, 2022, the Information and Communication Technology Academy of Kerala (ICTAK) conducted a program named "Metaverse-Reimagining the Future" in connection with ICSET 2022 at the CIAL Convention Centre, Kochi.

As Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies is a premium member under the ICTAK committee, the Department of Computer Science was invited to the session. The programme at CIAL drew a total of



48 participants, including 44 students and three staff members, including HOD Ms. Meena Jose Komban and Vice Principal Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal. 10 student ambassadors from 2nd and 3rd years of BCA and B.Sc Computer Science were also selected

by ICTAK and were given badges.

The program was inaugurated at 9:45am and Mr. Santhosh Kurup, the CEO of ICTAK, started the session with a welcome speech. After that, Mr. Tony Thomas, Chairman of ICTAK, presented the Presidential Address, and then Padma Sree Awardee Mr. MC Dathan gave the inaugural address to the attendees.



The world is changing into a Metaverse. This session of “Metaverse-Reimagining The Future” dealt with panel discussions, speaker sessions, and workshops on different subjects related to the Metaverse and other IT themes from 9:30am to 5:30pm at the CIAL Convention Centre.

The programme began with a panel discussion on the topic “Future of Technology” with Dr. Pahlad Vadakkepal, Mr. Tom Antony, Mr. Anoop Madhusoodhanan, and Mr. Varghese Cherian, followed by an interactive session with officials from the Indian Navy about the “Reminiscence of INS Vikrant.”

The 2nd panel discussion started at 12:20pm with ICTAK alumnus Mr. Jaison Sam, Ms Arunya Devi P. A, Mr. Cyril John Varghese, and Ms Parvathy, and it was about the “ICTAK Experiences”. After the lunch break, a discussion with Insights Analyst of LinkedIn, Mr. Sahaj Chawla, took place on the topic “The Kerala Spectrum of Jobs and Talents”. Mr. Sahaj joined the session via meet.

At 2:25pm, the 3rd panel session started on the topic “Future of Jobs” with panel members Mr. Richard Antony, Dr. Saji Gopinath, Mr. Smitha Kumaran, and Mr. CM Varghese. Then another interactive section with Mr. Muhammed Ameen regarding the topic “Coding Young”. After that, Mr. Joy Sebastian came

to the stage to provide the attendees with information regarding the IT fields with the topic “VCing the VConsol Way”. With that, the seminar session was concluded.

The Valediction session started with a Welcome speech by Dr Sreekanth D, Head of ICTAK. Then the Presidential Address was presented by Mr. Dinesh Thampi. The Valedictory address was given by Prof. Dr. Rajashree MS, Vice Chancellor of KTU. Mr. S. Suhas IAS became the Guest of Honour of the event and the event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Deep VT. The session was innovative and helpful for the students regarding their future. We are wholeheartedly conveying our gratitude to ICTAK for making us a part of this amazing session.

Thank you.

