Department Association / Club Activities

Every academic year, the various Departments of St Albert's College (Autonomous) get their Department Associations inaugurated by eminent personalities or experts in their respective subject domain. There are talks and presentations by students of each department.With the inauguration, a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities are planned and conducted throughout the academic year. During the course of five years, the college witnessed several initiatives that showcased the talents of students. Seminars were organized where experts in diverse fields interacted with the students of each department.

The departments of the college also coordinate with the social outreach wing of the college in conducting their departmental activities for each academic year. Arts and science departments also promote research and academic skills of their students by conducting clubs where active discussions on current trends and topics are carried out.

Department of Chemistry Chemistry Association Inauguration 2016

The inauguration of activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2016-17 was held on 22 nd July 2016. The function was presided over by Dr. M.L Joseph, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Dominic Thomas , Quality Assurance Manager, Interfield Laboratories, Cochin.After this formal session , some cultural programmes were also held.

The Inauguration of the Activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2016-17 was held on 22 nd July 2016.

Chemistry Association Inauguration 2017

The inauguration of activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 9th August 2017. The function was presided over by Dr. M. L. Joseph, Principal St. Albert's college (Autonomous) Ernakulam. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P.K. Raveendran, Former DD & Principal Maharajas College. He has given a talk on "Climate change and global warming". In connection with this new two scholarships were instituted.

The Inauguration of the Activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 9th August 2017.

Chemistry Association Inauguration 2018

The inauguration of activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 17th July 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Muhammed Shafi (Retd. Prof., Department of Chemistry, Calicut University). After this formal session, he gave a talk on " Influence of Chemistry in our day to day life". The talk gave an insight to the role of Chemistry in our daily life.

The Inauguration of the Activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 17th July 2018.

"Meet the Al^{b}chemist"

"Meet the Al^{b}chemist" is a platform for the students to interact with the Alumni. The programme aims at the sharing of the yester year experiences by the prominent alumni of the college. Mr. Prakash Michael (Process Engineer, Dunlop Aircraft Tyre Ltd, UK) Mr. Froid Mendez, Mr. Rajesh Kumar and Mr. Freddy K K (Senior Quality Assurance Professional) of 1991-1994 batch visited the department and interacted with the students of Department of Chemistry. They introduced the students about the opportunities in their respective field of work.

"Meet the Al^{b}chemist" organized by the Department of Chemistry in 2019

Chemistry Association Inauguration 2019

The inauguration of activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 1st August 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Shalina Beegum, Department of Chemistry, Farook College, Calicut. She enlightened the young minds with her inspiring words and took them to the fascinating world of chemistry.

The Inauguration of the Activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 1st August 2019.

Chemistry Association Inauguration 2021

The inauguration of activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 23 January 2021. The program was conducted in both offline and online mode in which the first year UG and PG students along with their parents participated. Prof. Aravind K., Department of Chemistry, S. B. College, Changanassery inaugurated 'Raasavyuham', the Association of Chemistry. In the Technical session, he gave a talk on " Science of Bubbles". The technical session was followed by an interactive session in which the parents of first year students interacted with the teachers.

The Inauguration of the Activities of the Chemistry Association for the academic year 2020-21 was held on 23 January 2021.

Department of Commerce

The inaugural function of the Albertian Commercium Etairia, 26th September 2018**,** became a very auspicious day for the department. Dr. Mendus Jacob, Director of MCA Program of Marian college Kuttikanam, and CEO & MD of IPSR group concerns, Kottayam created a gravity of distinct vision which is required to be introduced in the commerce field through his inaugural speech. He emphasised the need of entrepreneurial skills in this new era, which can be achieved by being a disruptor in virtual media, which ultimately leads towards the flourishing of the venture.

Inauguration of Albertian Commercium Etairia on 26 th September 2018

Department of English

Visit to INS Vikrant

The Department of English ensures that each student should get an opportunity to explore the world to enhance their independence, leadership and communication skills. To equip them with multiple skills, the English Department organized a small trip to visit INS Vikrant on 12th January 2019. Our students actively participated in it and the teachers Ms. Rose Mary Philip and Treesa Petrina gave them the guidance.

INS Vikrant Visit on 12th January 2019

Dr. V. C. Harris is one of the most loved Directors of School of Letters, M.G. University. An actor and a leading drama enthusiast frown for his simplicity. To commemorate him, on his first death anniversary an event was organized by the Department of English on 9th of October 2018. Dr. V.S. Sadanandan paid tribute to Dr. V. C. Harris, a great literary scholar.

Remembering
V. C. Harris
on 9th October 2018

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

The Department of English organized an event to distribute she-kits to various departments in association with Dev Utaiah and Periyar Riverkeeper Mr. Jose Vadassery on 25th September 2018 at room number 305. Mr. Jose Vadassery talked on the importance of women in society and the importance of women's health.

She-kit distribution to various Departments in association with Dev Utaiah and Periyar Riverkeeper Mr. Jose Vadassey on 25th September 2018

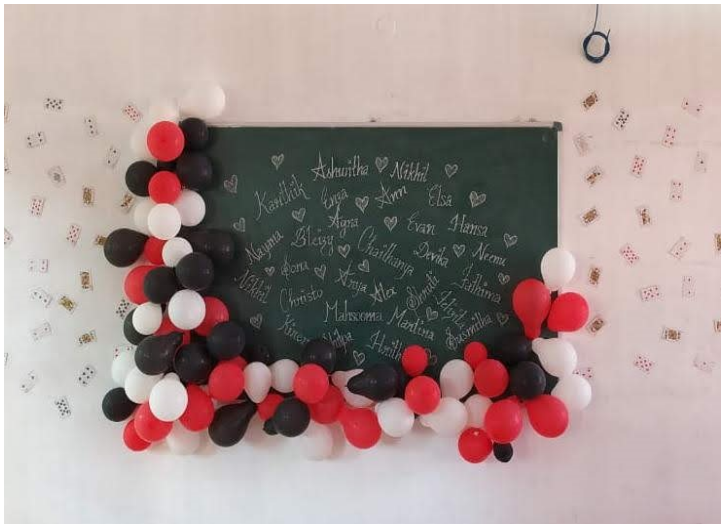
The Department of English along with The Women's Cell organized a Lecture on "'Better Health Through Better Living''on 8th March 2018.

Vayanavaram

The Department of English in association with the Department of Oriental Languages organized the Vayanavaram on 19th July 2018. The Professors extolled on the importance of Reading and urged the students to cultivate a life-long habit of reading.

Vayanavaram

on 19th July 2018



Farewell 2020 - The Department of English conducted a farewell function for the outgoing batch of 2020 academic year on 24 February 2020.

Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

SEACLUB: It was inaugurated on 27th Nov. 2014 by Dr. Sunil Kumar Mohammed, CMFRI, sponsored by MPEDA and NETFISH. Members of the sea club work among fisher folks by organizing various extension programmes for the welfare of the fisheries sector.

SEACLUB: It was inaugurated On 27th Nov. 2014

SCUBA DIVING CLUB: Department formed a SCUBA diving club in association with SCUBA COCHIN. Aim of the club is to introduce the students to the world of adventure. They also help them to develop their careers. It was inaugurated on 16th December 2014, by Southern naval commodore P. Suresh.

KARMA: A club initiated by the students of the department to give help to poor cancer patients and the education of their children. The club activities were initiated in the month of June 2016 by cleaning the isolation ward of General hospital. The members are collecting money for their activities by putting one rupee daily in the boxes kept in the classes and also by making and selling fish pickles, fruit juices etc .

KARMA: The club activities were initiated in the month of June 2016

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

MSC AFA students participated in the Vembanad Fish count organized by the ATREE Alappuzha chapter in May 2017.

Vembanad Fish Count Seminar conducted in 2018

Faculty members Sri. Sivakumar, Sri. Sayeed and Smt. Preethi participating in the enumeration process in 2018

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Participating students engaged in the enumeration process in 2018

Beach Waste Disposal and Awareness Campaign on 26th June 2018

Organized By - Sea Club, Research Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture

Sponsored by - Netfish, Mpeda

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Beach Waste Disposal and Awareness Campaign on 26th June 2018

Beach Waste Disposal and Awareness Campaign at Vypin and Fort Kochi Beaches on 26th June 2018

Vembanad Fish count (29 th - 30th May, 2019)

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Participation in Clean Seas Campaign in 2019

Organized by Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT and National Center for Coastal Research (NCCR) and MoES Government of India

Seminar by the Students (2019 -2020)

Department of Mathematics

The inauguration of the activities of the Mathematics Association was held on 26 July 2018. Prof. Susan Mathew, HoD of Mathematics, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam was the Chief Guest.

Mathematics Association Inauguration held on 26th July 2018

Chief Guest Prof Susan Mathew unveiled the wall magazine prepared by the students.

Unveiling of Wall Magazine on 26th July 2018

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

An Awareness Campaign was conducted by the Department of Mathematics on drug abuse and plastic use on 25th March 2019. The campaign was organized at Cheranellor where students painted socially significant messages on the walls of the service road.

Awareness Campaign organized by the department of Mathematics at Cheranellore service road on 25th March 2019

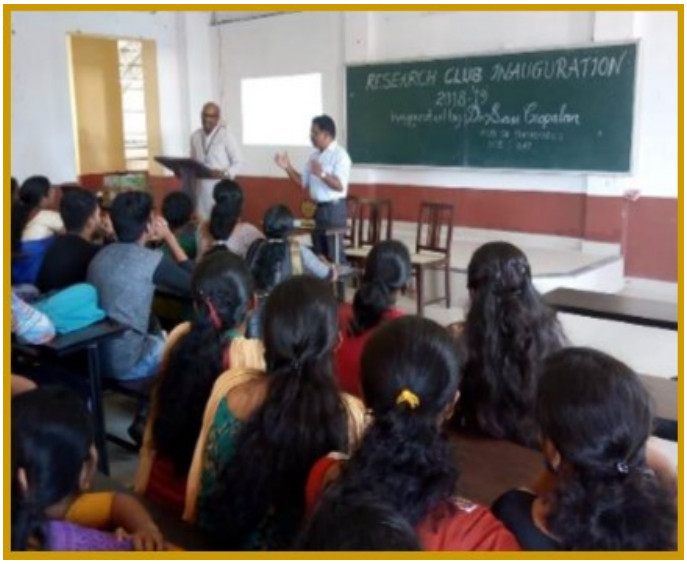
2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Farewell 2019

The Football World Cup prediction competition was held on 29th June 2018 as a part of Club activity and the winners were awarded with exciting prizes.

Research Club Inauguration 2018-19

The Research Club activities of the Department of Mathematics of the academic year 2018 - 19 was inaugurated by Dr. Sasi Gopalan, H.O.D of Mathematics, CUSAT on 13 September 2018.



Research Club Activities of the Department of Mathematics was inaugurated on 13th September 2018.

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

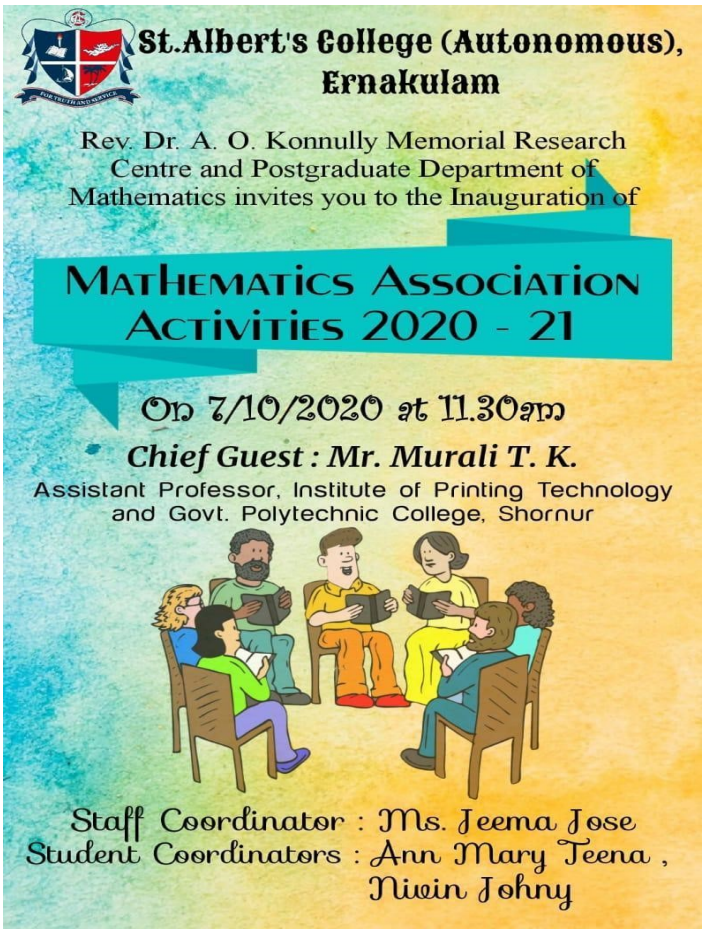
Project presentation by a student (2018-19)

The inauguration of activities of the Mathematics Association 2019-20 was held on 4th July 2019. The Chief Guest was Prof. Zeta Paul, HoD of Mathematics, Aquinas College, Edakochi.

Inauguration of the Activities of the Mathematics Association for the academic year 2019-20

Mathematics Association Inauguration (2020-21)

The inauguration of the activities of the Mathematics Association for the academic year 2020-21 was held on 7th October 2020 at 11:00 am . The Chief Guest of the programme was Mr. Murali T.K, Assistant Professor, Institute of Printing Technology and Govt. Polytechnic College, Shornur. It was conducted in an online mode.



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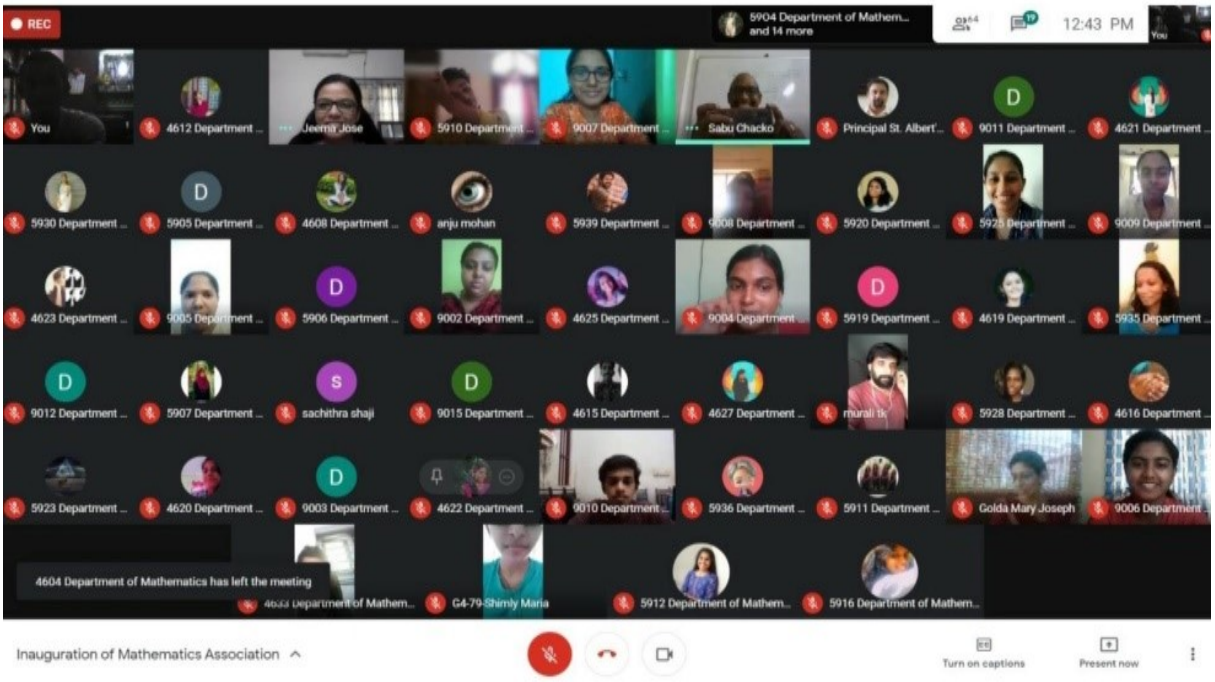
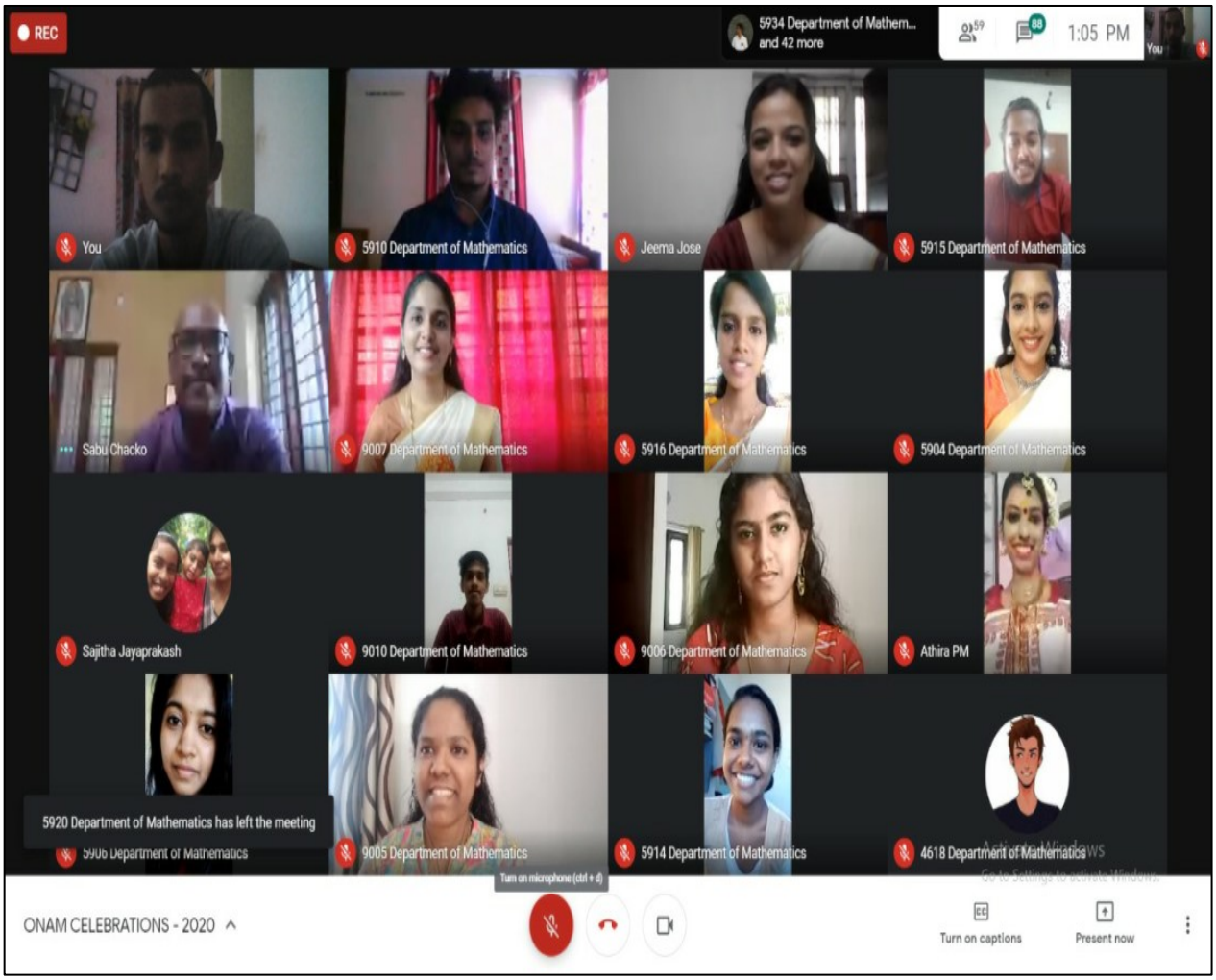


The inauguration of the activities of Mathematics Association for the academic year 2020-21 was held on 7th October 2020.

KANAKKONAM 2020

Online Onam celebration of the Department of Mathematics "Kanakkonam 2020" was conducted on 28th August 2020 through Google Meet. During the program Prof. Shery Fernandes, Prof. Edwin Tomson, Prof. Alphonsa, Prof. Shaji and Sreekanth Murali(Big Boss Eviction Director) conveyed their greetings through videos.



'The Merry Go Round'- Online Christmas Celebration Organized by the Department of Mathematics on 23rd December 2020

The Department of Mathematics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam celebrated a memorable online Christmas celebration 'Merry Go Round' on 23rd of December 2020, held through Google Meet platform. A very fruitful message on the season of Christmas was given by Dr. Sabu M.C., HoD of Mathematics. He also added that, "the joy of Christmas is not in receiving but in giving".

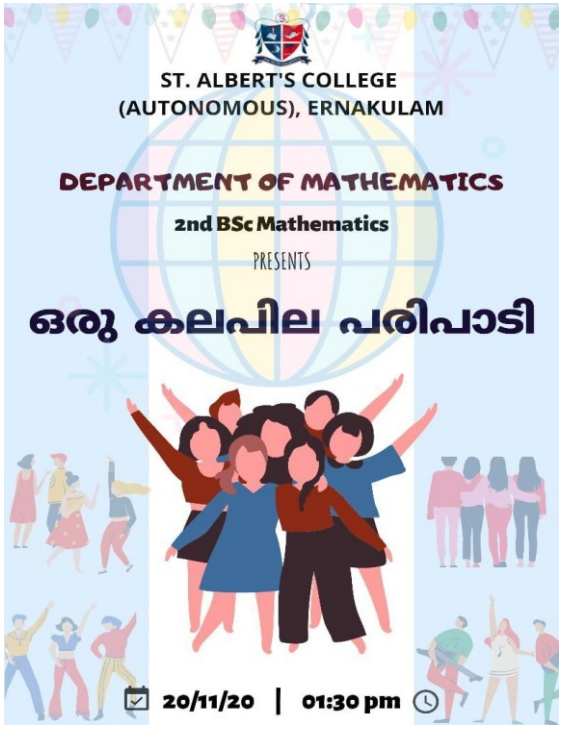
Skit by the students of I MSc Mathematics on 23rd of December 2020

III BSc Mathematics Cultural Programme

A colourful and memorable Cultural Day of the Department of Mathematics "HELLO KELKKUNNUNDO?!" was held on November 11, 2020 through the online platform, Google Meet. The teachers and students of Department of Mathematics joined the programme.

II BSc Mathematics Cultural Day

A vibrant and unforgettable Cultural Day of the Department of Mathematics, "ORU KALAPILA PARIPAADI" conducted by the students of second year Bsc Mathematics was held on November 20, 2020.



Department of Physics

Teachers Day Celebrations

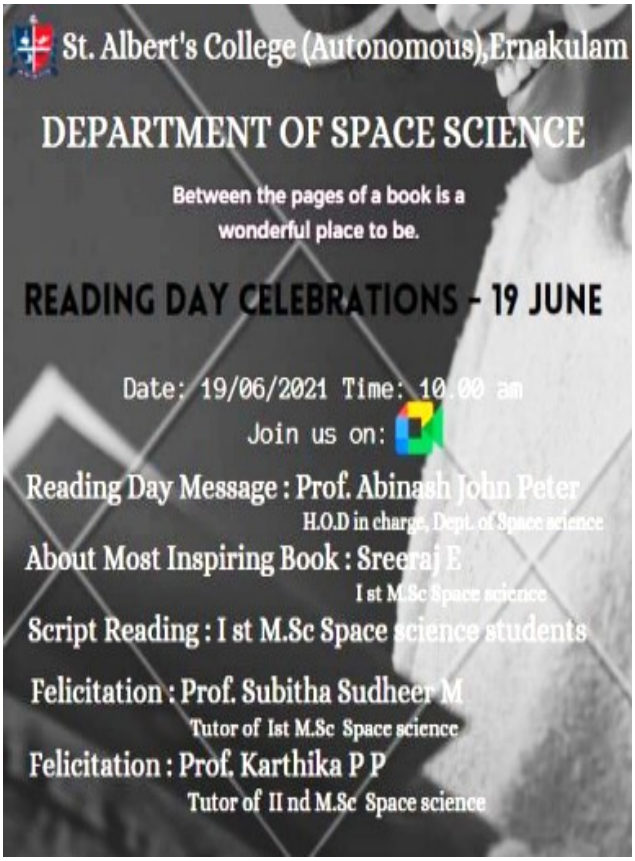
Teacher's day celebration 2016

Alumni Gathering 2018

PTA meeting organized by the department of Physics in 2018

Department of Space Science and Technology

The Reading Day celebration was organized by the Department of Space Science and Technology on 19th June 2021. Reading day message was given by Prof. Abinash John Peter H.O.D in charge, Department of Space Science.



2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

As a part of the International Women's Day celebrations, 2021 the Department of Space Science and Technology organised a talk on the topic '***Sexual harassment and awareness'*** in association with the Women Empowerment cell. The chief guest of the function was **J Sridevi**, Sub Inspector of Police, Vanitha Police Station, Ernakulam .

Talk organized by the Department of Space Science and Technology in association with Women Empowerment Cell on 6th March 2021.

Chandrayaan 2 launch live streaming and Q & A session

Farewell programme 2020

Annular Solar Eclipse Observation

The Department of Space Science hosted a programme to observe the annular solar eclipse that occurred on December 26, 2019. Being an extremely rare astronomical event, and considering the ill-effects of viewing the sun through naked eyes, it was important to arrange facilities to safely observe the rare spectacle. The department had arranged solar filters, telescope and CCD cameras to make sure that the event was safely observed.

Solar Eclipse Observation

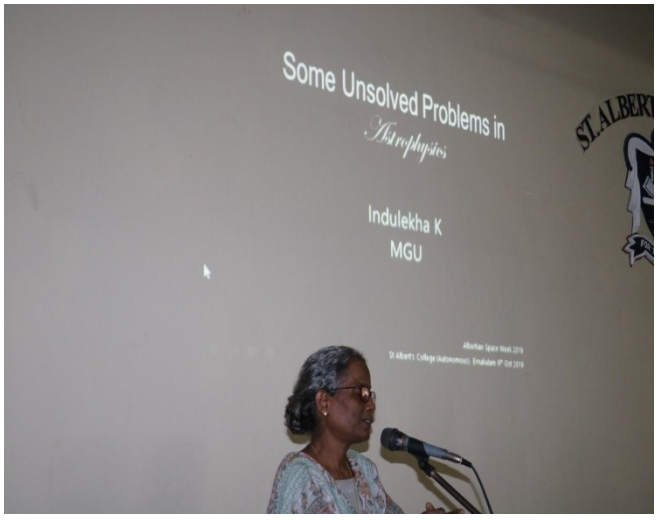
The Albertian Space week 2019

The Albertian Space week 2019 was conducted by the Department of Space Science as part of the International Space Week. The Department of Space Science and Technology organized a three-day celebration from October 11 to 13, 2019 comprising various competitions, talks, exhibitions, etc. for the students across the state. The Space Week Celebrations were inaugurated by Dr. K Indulekha, Professor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Dr. Nelson Rodrigues, Head of the Department of Physics, Prof Abinash John Peter, Head-in-charge of the Department Space

Science, other faculty members of the departments of Space Science and Physics were present for the inaugural function. After the inaugural ceremony, Dr. K. Indulekha presented a talk on ' Unsolved problems in Astrophysics'.

Space week (Day -1)

An Inter-Department level Debate Competition was held during the afternoon session of Day 1 of the Space Week Celebrations. The topic for the Debate was "Should we try to make other planets habitable or make Earth back to how it was?". Five teams from various departments participated in the event. Sneha Sajan and Silvadasan of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture bagged the first prize and Kannan P R of the Department of Economics was awarded the Best Debater Award. Cash Prizes and Certificates were awarded to the Winners.



2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Space Week day -2

On the Second Day of the Space Week Celebrations, an invited talk, a photography competition, and an exhibition were held. The Photography Exhibition was conducted with selected entries from the Mobile Photography Competition on the theme, "Glimpses of Sun". It was an opportunity for students across the state to show off their skills in photography with a mobile phone. More than fifty entries were received and Bretlee D'Silva of the Department of Physics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) bagged the cash award for first place.

In the afternoon session, the invited talk was on "Experimental Astronomy" by Dr. Joe Jacob, Newman College, Thodupuzha. Dr. Joe talked about the experimental techniques employed to gather data from astronomical objects.

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Space week (Day - 3)

The third and final day of the International Space Week Celebration at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) started with an Intercollegiate Space Quiz where teams from different colleges across the district battled with their brains to answer questions from the realms of Astronomy and Astrophysics. Eleven teams from different colleges participated in the event and the winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates. The second session was an invited lecture by Dr. C K Rajan, Professor(Retd.), CUSAT on climate change and the possible reasons.

2.3.1 Student Centric Methods

Department of Renewable Energy

Students of the Renewable Energy Department under the guidance of teachers of the department assembled emergency LED lamp kits on 12th August 2019 and sent them to the flood affected areas of Wayanad.

Flood Relief Activity – Assembling LED Lamps for the Flood Affected People of Wayanad on 12th August 2019

The assembled LED lamps before being sent to Wayanad

Class-wise Presentation as part of Albertian Swachatha Week

27th Sept, 2019

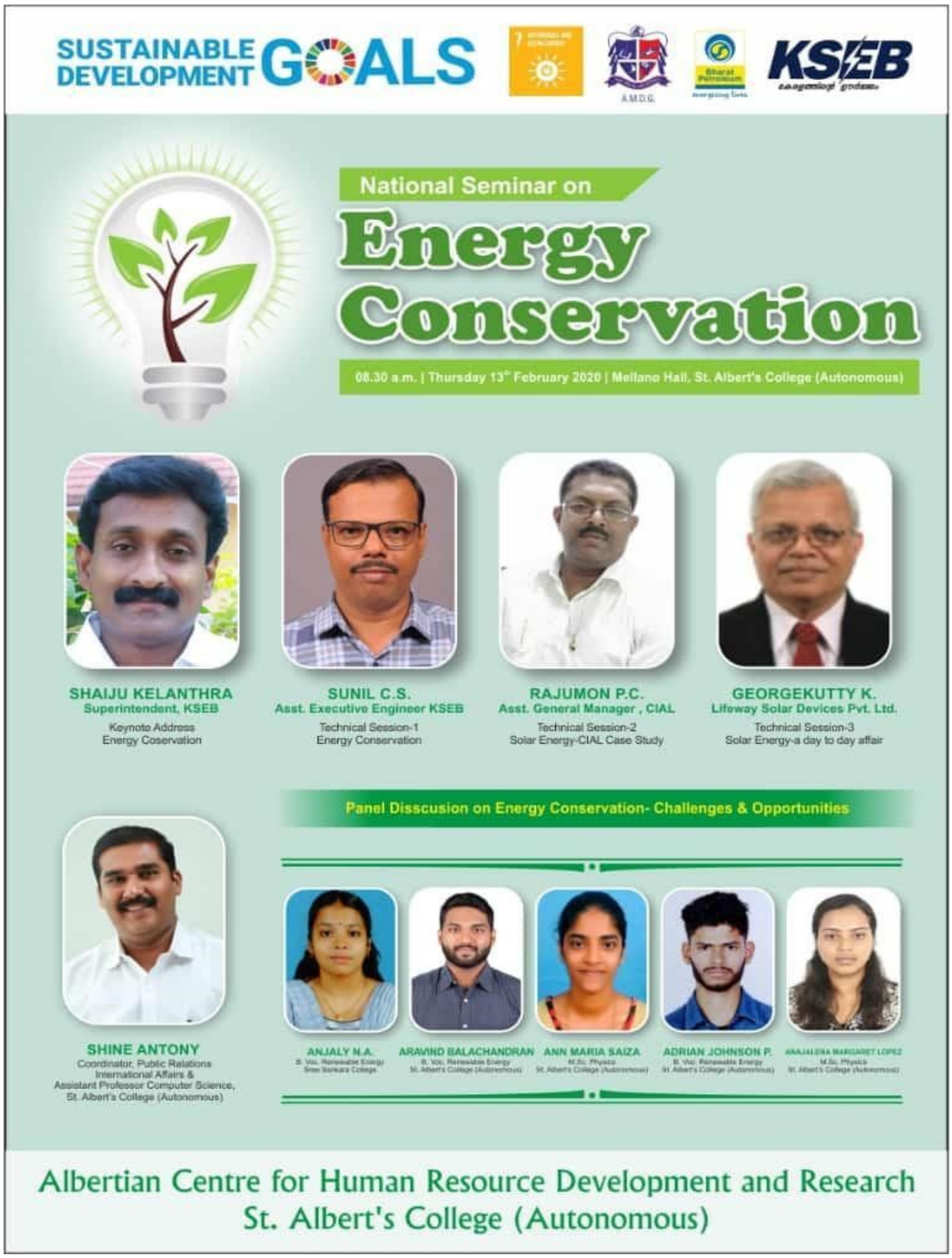
Students took seminars on “Fundamental duties”, “M.K Gandhi & Cleanliness”, “Model clean city and clean village” and “Japanese Practise of Cleanliness”.

Albertian Swachata Divas

As a part of adoption of Banerji Road by the College, Renewable Energy department was assigned location from Madhava Pharmacy junction to Ashirbhavan, to be cleaned on Oct 2nd, 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. K.E George, member of KCYM.

As part of Albertian Swachata mission, students of the Department of Renewable Energy cleaning the MG road on 2nd October 2019

Talk by T.P. Unnikrishnan on the topic 'Renewable Energy and Climate Change'



National Seminar on Energy Conservation on 13th Feb, 2020 at Mellano Hall

Technical session I : "Save energy for next generation" by Mr. Sunil C.S, Asst Executive Engineer, KSEB

Technical Session II : Solar Energy – CIAL Case Study by Mr. Rajumon P.C, Asst General Manager, CIAL

Technical Session III : Solar energy – a day to day affair by Mr. Georgekutty K, Lifeway Solar devices Pvt Ltd

Panel Discussion on Energy Conservation – Challenges and Opportunities

Department of Business Administration

Department Career Guidance Cell Activities

Placement by SUNVERGE Pvt Ltd – 4th September 2019

Four students, Sony Xavier, Muhammad Afsal, Sooraj Prakash & Lakshmy Mohan got placed in the company and seven of the 2017-20 batch students got selected for part time job.

Department of Botany

Inauguration of Botany Association and Know your Plant Initiative ("THARUMAHIMA") was held on 3rd July, 2018. Prof. Rita Manuel, the Chief Guest of the programme and Vice Principal, Maharajas College, Ernakulam, inaugurated the function.

Botany Association Inauguration held on 3rd July 2018

Fresher's Day Organized by the Botany Association

The new students of first year B.Sc. Botany were welcomed by their seniors in the Department of Botany with a lot of enthusiasm and cheer on 13 July 2018.

Alumni Talk

Dr. E A Siril, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kerala is an eminent alumnus of the Department and a member of the Board of Studies (2018-21). He was the resource person for the special talk for PG students.

The inauguration of the activities of the Botany Association for the year 2019-20 was held on 12th July 2019. On that day a 'clean up drive' was organized by the department in collaboration with BPCL Kochi refinery, Encon club and Nature club of St. Albert's College (Autonomous).