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## Editorial



**Ms. Cuckoo Joy**

September's winds whispered a secret across India: the grid glowed brighter, touched by the sun and the breeze. Our nation reached a 51.5% renewable energy peak, a quiet, powerful testament to sustainable ambition. That's more than half the country powered by the sun and wind! This is not merely a record. It is a powerful testament to India's dedication to building a future that is both economically vibrant and environmentally responsible. This leap forward means a cleaner environment for all of us and a more stable energy supply for the nation.

The country has proven its capability to lead the world in the clean energy transition. Now, it's our turn to sustain that momentum. For the students, the future workforce, this energy transition can be one of the biggest job creators of the decade. The shift to renewable energy is forging an entirely new economy that needs young, skilled talent. Let this national achievement inspire you. Choose projects, research topics, and career paths that align with this powerful wave of innovation and sustainability. By focusing our education and careers

on building a cleaner future, we secure not only our own success but the lasting prosperity of our nation.

The sun shines brightly on India's energy future—let's step out and seize the light! Channel that national momentum into purposeful efforts, whether in the classroom or the workplace. May the dedication that powered the grid now fuel our community focus. Let the light of our actions become the power that shapes the luminous future we have begun to build.

## Albertine 2025-2026

Albertine 2025-2026 Talent Fest was successfully conducted at St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, on September 26 and 27, 2025. The event, a comprehensive talent showcase, was jointly organized by the Student Affairs department and members of the Students' Union. The primary aim was to identify, promote, and enhance the overall artistic and intellectual talents of the student body. The fest featured a total of 67 competitions across six major categories and was executed smoothly, with each competition being hosted by a different academic department of the college. Judging was managed by a panel of reputed external experts to ensure fairness and high standards. A major highlight was the declaration of the Commerce Aided department as the Overall Winner, with Aniba K J (II MPSW) securing the Kalathilakam title and Mahipal Singh (BBA) the Kalaprathibha title, celebrating the highest individual artistic achievements.



## Women Empowerment Cell

### Embracing the Superpower

The Women Empowerment Cell of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, organized an inspiring session titled "Embracing the Superpower" on 29th September 2025 at Mellano Hall. The event aimed to create awareness about menstruation, considering it not as a limitation but celebrating it as a symbol of strength, resilience, and womanhood. The session featured a presidential address by Dr. Retina I Cleetus, Vice Principal, who encouraged students to view menstruation as a unique superpower. The highlight was the keynote session, "Your Superpower," delivered by Ms. Jiya O. Antony, CEO and Founder of Houtoliv. Ms. Antony's inspiring talk encouraged young women to embrace menstrual health, love their bodies, and redefine the societal perception of menstruation with pride and positivity. The session successfully achieved its goal of promoting an open, positive, and empowering perspective on menstrual health, thereby reaffirming the institution's commitment to women's holistic well-being and gender equity.



## Placement Cell

### Career Guidance Seminar and Q-Factor Quiz

The Albertian Centre for Corporate and Industrial Relations (ACCIR) organized a Career Guidance Seminar in association with Manorama Thozhil Veedhi on September 17, 2025, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at Daniel Hall, Albertian Institute of Management. The event saw the participation of 100 students, comprising two representatives from each UG and PG final-year class, ensuring a potential reach of over 1,000 students across all programs.

The career guidance session was led by Career Guru, Mr. Sajith Thomas, who shared valuable insights on emerging career opportunities, essential employability skills, and the importance of continuous learning. Following the seminar, a gamified quiz, part of the state-wide “Q-Factor” Quiz Competition, was conducted by quiz masters Keshav Nath Sreekumar and Sreerag Kuruppathu. This segment offered students an excellent platform to test their knowledge and analytical skills. The seminar and quiz both received enthusiastic participation and were highly appreciated for their relevance, engagement, and overall contribution to the career development of the students.



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## Albertian Centre for Sustainable Initiatives (ACSI)

### 5-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Integrating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Curricula”

St. Albert’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, through its Albertian Centre for Sustainable Initiatives (ACSI) and IQAC, in collaboration with BPCL (KR) and InvoSystems Solutions Pte. Ltd., Singapore, successfully hosted a 5-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Integrating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Curricula” from September 15th to 19th, 2025, at Mellano Hall. The FDP drew 35 faculty members from across Kerala and India, aiming to empower educators as sustainability enablers by blending theory with practical strategies for integrating the global SDG framework into curricula, research, and institutional practices.

The FDP was formally inaugurated on September 15th, 2025, by Sri. Sumit Saha, CGM (Power & Utilities), BPCL (KR), who delivered the inaugural address on Corporate Sustainability: A BPCL Perspective. The inaugural ceremony featured a welcome speech by Rev. Fr. Shine Pauly Kalathil, Registrar, a presidential address by Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil, Chairman & Manager, and a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Jithin Benedict, Dean of Training and Development.

Over five days, the programme offered a unique and comprehensive experience combining academic sessions, industrial immersion, curriculum workshops, and technology demonstrations. A key practical highlight was the industrial visit to BPCL’s Compressed Biogas Plant, which provided participants with first-hand insights into biogas operations and energy innovations. Adding a technological dimension, Mr. Bhaskaran S, Managing Director, InvoSystems Solutions, led a significant hands-on session on the Planet Sustain App, which has been recognized with the Singapore Environmental Achievement Award.

Academic depth was provided by experts like Dr. Leena James of Christ University, Bengaluru, who shared the university’s journey as a UN SDG Hub Chair, and Dr. Amruthraj from KILA, who presented Kerala’s local-level institutional interventions and governance perspectives. Crucially, the curriculum workshops were discipline-specific, covering Management, Sports & Nutrition, Biological Sciences, and Physical Sciences, enabling participants to design concrete modules for embedding SDGs directly into their teaching.

The FDP concluded on September 19th, 2025, following participant presentations of assignments, where innovative curriculum redesigns were shared, and selected faculty were recognized as SDG Change Maker Champions. The valedictory ceremony included a report presentation by Dr. Mahalakshmi Sankar, Head of ACSI, and a valedictory address by Mr. Santosh Varshney, Dy. GM (Environment), BPCL (KR). Ultimately, the FDP was a resounding success, laying a strong foundation for continued collaboration between the college, BPCL, and global partners to advance sustainability in higher education.



## St. Albert's College Partners with ASAP Kerala to Boost Student Employability

### Collaborative Partnership: St. Albert's College and SNIASR Sign MoU

St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, and Sree Narayana Institute of Ayurvedic Studies and Research (SNIASR), Puthur, Kollam, formalized an academic partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on October 31, 2025, at the Board Room of St. Albert's College. The MoU was signed between the Department of Zoology of St. Albert's College and the Department of Roga Nidan Evum Vikriti Vijnan of SNIASR.

The ceremony, which began at 10:00 a.m., featured a keynote address by Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil, Chairman and Manager of St. Albert's College, and felicitations by Dr. K. V. Pradeep, Principal, SNIASR. The agreement signifies a commitment to academic cooperation, student exchange, and research collaboration between the institutions. The event was attended by faculty from both institutions, including Dr. Deepthi Augustine (Head-in-Charge, Dept. of Zoology, St. Albert's College) and Dr. Roselin Joseph (Head, Dept. of Roga Nidan Evum Vikriti Vijnan, SNIASR).



## Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

### Beach Cleaning Activity: International Coastal Cleanup Day 2025

On September 20, 2025, the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Department of Zoology, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in association with the Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE), organized a beach cleaning drive at Raktheeshwari Beach, Cherai. Forty students and four faculty members participated, collecting a total of 497 kilograms of waste. The event successfully promoted awareness on marine pollution and the importance of coastal ecosystem conservation, reflecting the true spirit of International Coastal Cleanup Day.



## World River Day 2025: Slogan Writing Competition and Awareness Rally

On September 24, 2025, the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, in association with the NCC Naval Wing of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), organized a Slogan Writing Competition and Awareness Rally at the Sports Campus, Kaloor. The event, themed 'Our Rivers, Our Future,' aimed to promote river conservation and sustainable freshwater use. Nineteen students participated in the competition, and fifty-eight cadets joined the rally, spreading messages on river protection. The program effectively raised awareness about the ecological importance of rivers and the need for collective action toward their preservation.



## Aquaculture and Fisheries Association Inauguration and Yellow Catfish Aquaranching

On September 26, 2025, the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, in association with ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR) and Seaclub, conducted the inauguration of the Aquaculture and Fisheries Association and the Aquaranching of Yellow Catfish (*Horabagrus brachysoma*). The event was held at Kadathukadavu, Aluva, where 500 fingerlings of the indigenous Yellow Catfish were released into the Periyar River. Dr. Charan Ravi, Scientist from NBFGR, led the release ceremony, joined by faculty and students. This program aimed to promote river conservation and the restoration of indigenous species, while providing students with valuable hands-on experience in sustainable fisheries and ecosystem management.



# The Department of Business Administration

## BBA Department Hosts 'Duo Mystery Word Challenge'

The Department of BBA (AN) at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in association with the Domain Club E.D.G.E., organized the interactive event "Duo Mystery Word Challenge" on September 19, 2025, at Bernard Hall.

The session, which saw participation from the first 20 registered teams, aimed to foster teamwork, creativity, and non-verbal communication while reinforcing key concepts across all major domains of Business Administration (Marketing, Finance, HR, and Entrepreneurship).

In this challenge, teams of two compete by having one member use only non-verbal clues to help their partner guess a business-related mystery word within three minutes. The event successfully combined education and entertainment, promoting spontaneous thinking and collaboration through experiential learning. The winning team was awarded with a cash prize.

**ST. ALBERT'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM**  
Department of BBA(AN) in Association with the Domain Club E.D.G.E.

**DUO MYSTERY WORD CHALLENGE**

**Time: 02 to 03pm**  
**Venue: Bernard Hall**  
Date : 19/09/2025  
Registration : 1:30 to 2:00pm  
Seats : limited to the first 20 teams

**Rules...**

- Play in Pairs - guess the word.
- Time limit : 3 minutes per round.
- Only non verbal clues.

**Exciting cash prize**

Bring a friend . bring your expressions – spot fills fast

**FACULTY COORDINATORS**  
ANJANA PS, SUMI BENZIGER

**STUDENT COORDINATORS**  
YEDHU KRISHNA, JINAN ALI

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## Campus Career Talk: BBA Department Hosts "A Step Forward"

The Department of BBA (AN), in collaboration with the Centre for Corporate and Industrial Relations (CCIR), the Office of The Dean, Training and Development, and the Domain Club E.D.G.E., organized a campus career talk titled "A Step Forward" on September 22, 2025.

The session was conducted for second- and third-year students and featured speakers Mr. Renu Francis, Academic Head, CAT, Kochi, and Mr. Hardy Joseph, Senior General Manager, T.I.M.E. The purpose of the talk was to develop Logical and Analytical Reasoning skills among students, specifically in preparation for attending competitive examinations. The event was successfully coordinated by faculty member Assistant Professor Nivya K.M. and student coordinators Mr. Allen Antony and Mr. Aaron M.J.

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## Digital Media Workshop Held at St. Albert's College

The Department of Journalism, in association with the BBA (AN) Department, organized a Digital Media Workshop on September 12, 2025, at Mellano Hall. The session was led by Mr. Amal Suresh, a qualified and experienced digital marketing expert from Intersmart Technologies, Kochi. The one-and-a-half-hour workshop provided students with practical insights and skills across key areas, including online branding, social media strategies, SEO, content marketing, and analytics, enhancing their career prospects in the digital era. The interactive format fostered open discussion, allowing participants to clarify their doubts on emerging digital marketing trends.

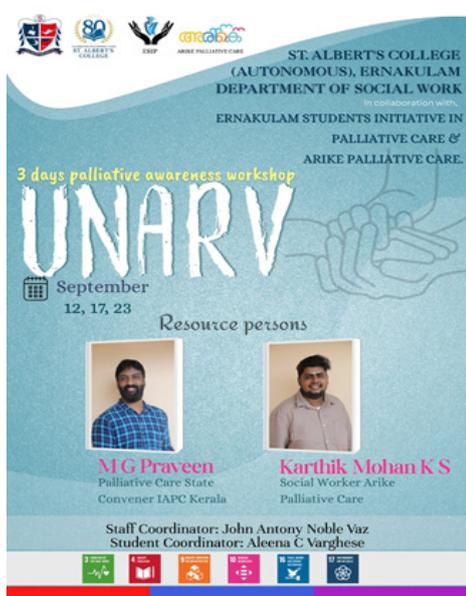
The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of both departments and was coordinated by faculty members Ms. Maria John (Journalism) and Ms. Sumi Benziger (BBA AN).



## Department of Social Work

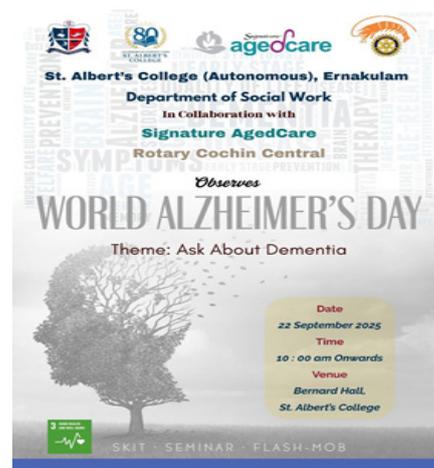
### UNARV: 3-Day Palliative Care Awareness Workshop

The Arike Palliative Care Unit in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, successfully organized a three-day Palliative Care Awareness Workshop titled "UNARV," which took place on September 12th, 13th, and 23rd. The workshop, coordinated by Mr. John Noble Vaz and student Ms. Aleena C. Varghese, was designed to familiarize participants with the basic concepts and importance of palliative care, its key functions, and the crucial role social workers play in this field. Sessions were led by key resource persons, Mr. M. G. Praveen, Palliative Care State Convener of IAPC Kerala, and Mr. Karthik Mohan K. S., Social Worker at Arike Palliative Care. The first day (September 12th) introduced foundational concepts, while the second day (September 13th) focused on practical learning as students were assigned to various palliative care units for hands-on experience in patient care and social work practices. The concluding session on September 23rd allowed participants to share their valuable fieldwork experiences and learn about the specific patient care provided during home visits, ultimately providing essential insights into the role of social workers in palliative settings.



## World Alzheimer's Day Awareness Program

The Department of Social Work, in partnership with Signature Aged Care and Rotary Cochin Central, organized an impactful one-day program for World Alzheimer's Day at Bernard Hall, aiming to raise awareness about the disease, its symptoms, and patient challenges. The event, which began at 10:00 a.m., was attended by first and second-year MSW students. The first session, led by Mr. Alex Joseph (Founder, Signature Aged Care), focused on "Care Over Cure," stressing the critical importance of providing compassionate care to Alzheimer's patients over a singular focus on treatment, and highlighting his organization's work. Following this, first-year MSW students performed a moving skit in Baccinelli Hall, effectively conveying the struggles faced by patients and their families. After a refreshment break, Mr. Binoy B. Raj (Health Care Consultant) led a second session on "The Art of Seeing the Person, Not the Disease: Strength-Based Approaches to Alzheimer's Care," sharing valuable real-life experiences. The program concluded with a highly insightful and meaningful interactive session between the resource persons and the participating students.



## Department of Computer Science

### Domain Club Inauguration 2025 – TECHTONICS

The Department of Computer Science, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, successfully organized the Domain Club Inauguration 2025 – TECHTONICS on September 24, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the Mellano Hall. The event, which featured a session on "Quality Education, Industry Innovation, and Infrastructure", was coordinated by Ms. Greeshma R, Faculty Coordinator. The program commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. Amitha Joseph, Head of the Department, followed by the Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Joseph Justin Rebello, Principal.

Mr. Premchand P, Business Development Manager at Zoople Technologies Pvt. Ltd., served as the Resource Person. In his Inaugural Address, he spoke about current industry trends and the crucial role of technologies in shaping careers. The program concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Sruthi R, Department Secretary. The inauguration was well-received, providing students with valuable exposure to industry insights. The informative session successfully helped students gain confidence and direction toward their career goals, setting a strong foundation for the Domain Club's future activities.



## Computer Science Department Hosts Engaging Tech Events

The Department of Computer Science, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, organized a series of gaming events on September 25, 2025, to promote knowledge and gaming skills among students. The events included Hyperlink Hustle (Wikipedia-based quiz), La Finale (EA Sports FIFA 23), E-Futbol Loco (E-football tournament), and Survivor (Battlegrounds tournament). With exciting prize pools and enthusiastic participation, the competitions provided a platform for students to showcase their technical, strategic, and creative abilities in a vibrant, competitive spirit.



## B. Voc Sports Nutrition and Physiotherapy

### NOURISH 2025 - National Nutrition Month Celebration

The Department of Sports Science and Fitness Management (B.Voc Sports Nutrition and Physiotherapy), in association with the Indian Dietetic Association, Kerala Chapter, inaugurated the Nutrition Domain Club on September 24, 2025, to mark National Nutrition Month. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Antony Thoppil (Chairman & Manager) alongside Rev. Fr. Shine Pauly (Registrar) and Dr. Joseph Justin Rebello (Principal). This inauguration featured the Nourish Expo 2025, which promoted healthy living and nutrition awareness across the Albertian community. The day was packed with activities, including engaging Student Exhibits showcasing Balanced Meals, My Plate, Five Food Groups, Diet Charts, Calorie Counts, and Human Physiology models. Furthermore, a practical Diet and Exercise Clinic offered BMI and BP checks along with counselling for staff and students. The competitive Heart-friendly Recipe Contest added flavor to the proceedings; First Prize was secured by Mr. Sanjay Sunil and Mr. Robert Edison Padua (I DC Sports Nutrition & Physiotherapy), while Ms. Mirzana Shamsudheen and Ms. Nasila A.N. (1st year MSc Botany) were named the runners-up.



### Dr. A. V. Vijayan Memorial Lecture: “The Poetry of Ruins: The Wasteland and Contemporary Global Conflicts”

The Department of English, St. Albert’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, successfully hosted the prestigious Dr. A. V. Vijayan Memorial Lecture on 12 September 2025 in Mellano Hall. The lecture, centered on the compelling theme “The Poetry of Ruins: The Wasteland and Contemporary Global Conflicts,” sparked engaging academic discussion. The program began at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Nisha Thomji Varghese, Head of the Department, extended the welcome address, followed by Dr. Retina Cleetus’s Vice Principal’s address highlighting the lecture’s value to our academic community.

The highlight of the morning was the keynote address delivered by Dr. Laly Mathew, Principal of Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad. Dr. Laly Mathew offered deep insights, expertly connecting the timeless desolation captured in T. S. Eliot’s *The Waste Land* with the realities of current global issues and conflicts. The event also included a tribute to Dr. A. V. Vijayan, featuring a memento handover by Rev. Fr. Jenson Livera and a video presentation reflecting on his life and contributions. The thought-provoking and successful program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Anuvindha Shaji, Head-in-Charge of the Department of English.

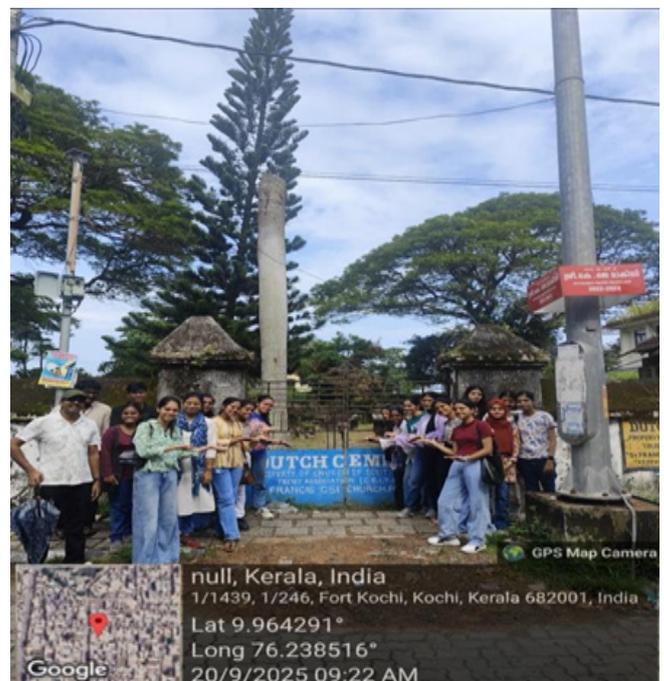


### English Students Step into History: Heritage Walk to Fort Kochi & Mattancherry

On 20 September 2025, the II BA English students, as part of their Reading Culture: Food, Travel & Music course, participated in an immersive heritage walk to Fort Kochi and Mattancherry. This initiative, which began at 8:30 a.m., aimed to provide essential, first-hand exposure to Kerala’s rich multicultural heritage and historical significance.

The walk commenced in Fort Kochi, where students explored key landmarks, including the centuries-old St. Francis Church, the Dutch Cemetery, the iconic Chinese fishing nets, and St. Mary’s Basilica. Faculty members accompanying the group explained the significant Portuguese, Dutch, and British influences that shaped the area’s unique architectural and cultural tapestry. Students navigated the narrow streets, observing colonial-era buildings, vibrant murals, and traditional spice markets, clearly reflecting the town’s global historical connections.

The group then proceeded to Mattancherry, focusing on the Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace) and the historic Jew Town. Here, the students delved into the stories of Jewish settlers and the deep cultural pluralism of Kerala, observing the blend of Hindu, Christian, and Islamic traditions reflected in the area’s art and architecture. Curated by course instructor Dr. Mary Sapna Miranda and accompanied by Lt. John Sinoj, the heritage walk proved to be an exceptionally enriching educational experience. It successfully helped students connect theoretical classroom learning with lived history, fostering a profound appreciation for cultural diversity and the critical importance of heritage conservation.



## Department of Oriental Languages

The Department of Hindi successfully organized Hindi Diwas 2025 on 18 September 2025. The event commenced with a prayer, followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. Helen Mary A. J., Head of the Department of Hindi. Principal, Dr. Joseph Justin Rebello, delivered the combined inaugural and presidential address, formally marking the start of the celebrations. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Augustine K. J., Head of the Department of Malayalam, and Mr. Ankit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of French. The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Shaly Padmavathy P., Guest Lecturer, Department of Hindi.



The keynote session featured an enlightening talk on “Neo Aspects of Hindi Language,” delivered by the esteemed resource person, Dr. Herman P. J., Professor and Head of the Department of Hindi, University of Kerala. Dr. Herman P. J.’s address provided valuable and contemporary insights into the evolution and modern dimensions of the Hindi language for the attendees. The entire program concluded with a final Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Ann Mariya Abraham, Student Coordinator.

## Department of Chemistry

### CARE: Logo Making Competition

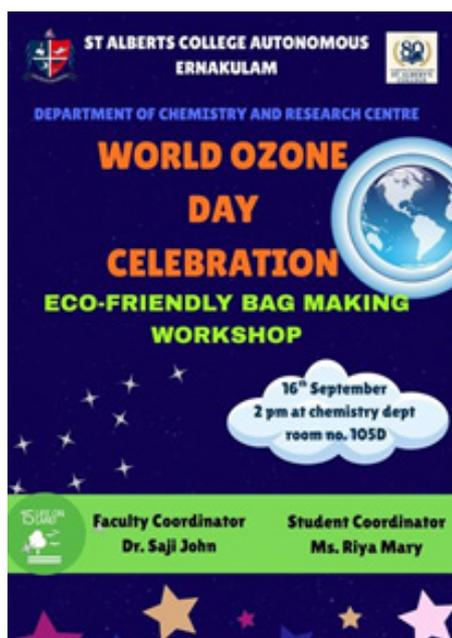
The Department of Chemistry and Research Centre organized a Logo Making Competition under the banner of its Domain Club, CARE (Chemistry Association for Research and Environment). The theme of the competition was “Chemistry and the Environment,” aiming to encourage students to express their creativity and environmental awareness through art and design. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various classes and programs.

The competition not only provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents but also helped reinforce the message of environmental preservation and sustainable living. Swaroop V Pai from III Industrial Chemistry was chosen as the winner. The Department appreciated the efforts of all participants and encouraged them to continue contributing positively towards environmental awareness initiatives.



## World Ozone Day Celebrations

The Department of Chemistry and Research Centre, through its Domain Club CARE (Chemistry Association for Research and Environment), organized a Workshop on Eco-friendly Bag Making on September 16th as part of World Ozone Day Celebrations. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. Students enthusiastically participated by designing and painting eco-friendly jute bags, creatively featuring the CARE logo to symbolize the department's environmental commitment. The primary objective was to donate these bags to the NSS Unit of the college to support the theme of "Reviving the Environment." The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Saji John, Programme Coordinator, who stressed the importance of eco-friendly alternatives. The Head of the Department delivered a felicitation address, appreciating the students' involvement. Dr. Francis M. C., NSS Programme Officer, commended the contribution. The event concluded with the handover of the bags to the NSS team, marking a meaningful step toward a cleaner, greener environment.



## Inauguration of Chemistry Certificate Programmes

The Department of Chemistry successfully inaugurated its new certificate programmes on September 23, 2025. These specialized programmes focus on Traditional and Modern Techniques in Water Quality Management and Cosmetics and Sanitary Formulations with a special emphasis on herbal ingredients. The inauguration ceremony was led by Dr. Girish Kumar T. R., Principal Scientist at the CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Kochi, who delivered the inaugural address after a welcome speech by Dr. Nify Benny, Programme Coordinator. Dr. Girish Kumar T. R. underscored the critical importance of monitoring water quality and highlighted the need to integrate both traditional and modern techniques in its management. Student Coordinator Ms. Catherine Rose Bivera offered felicitations, and Dr. Vijay John Gerson presented a token of appreciation to the chief guest. The successful event, which marked the beginning of a valuable learning experience, concluded with a vote of thanks by Student Coordinator Ms. Harichandana.



## Educational Visit to CSIR-NIO, Kochi

As part of the CSIR Foundation Day Celebrations on September 29th, 22 students (graduate and postgraduate) and three faculty members from the Department of Chemistry and Research Centre visited the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Regional Centre, Kochi. The visit aimed to provide students with exposure to advanced research in oceanography and the practical application of chemical and environmental studies in marine ecosystems.

The program featured an interactive session where NIO scientists discussed major research areas, including marine chemistry, biological oceanography, and coastal pollution studies. They also detailed ongoing projects related to climate change and ocean health monitoring.

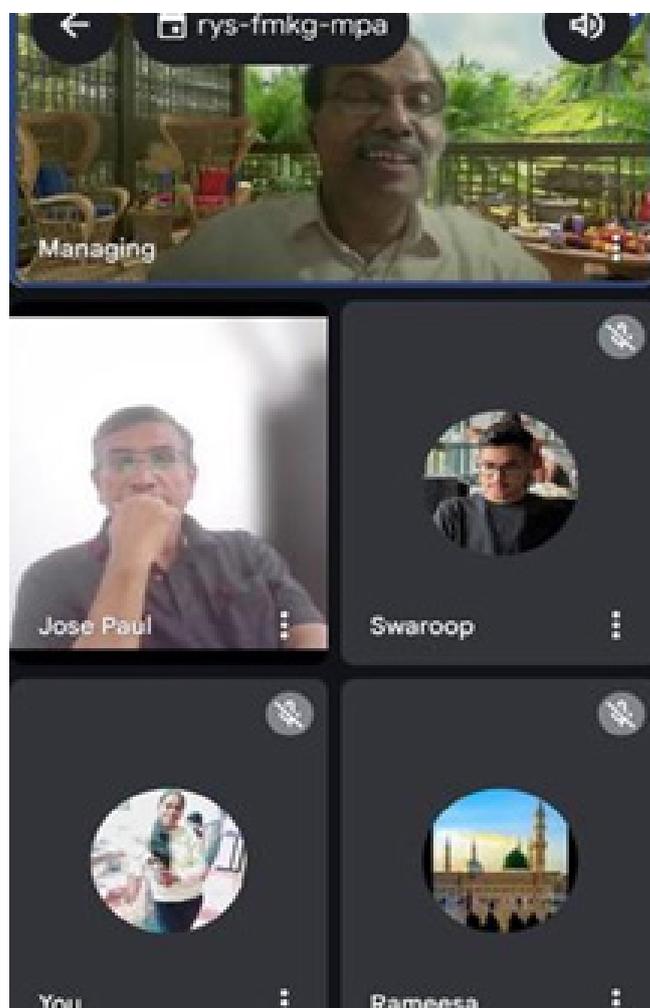
Students were given a guided tour of the research laboratories, witnessing sophisticated analytical instruments and techniques used in oceanographic research. The visit successfully broadened the students' understanding of how chemistry plays a crucial role in preserving the marine environment and inspired them toward applied research in ocean sciences.



## DISHA Mentoring Program

The Department of Chemistry and Research Centre inaugurated its student mentoring program, "DISHA," on August 27th, as a key student support initiative. Its main objective is to provide comprehensive academic, personal, and career guidance, helping students identify their strengths and set clear future goals.

The program was initiated by industry mentors Mr. Jose Paul Meleth (Founder & MD, Ferrociter Technologies) and Mr. George James (MD, Rubber Park). Both mentors interacted with students, sharing professional insights and encouraging them to apply scientific knowledge to practical, community-oriented projects. The first monthly online meeting was held on September 17th, 2025. Following an introductory address by Mr. Jose Paul, the mentors engaged students in discussions on vital topics like academic performance, time management, career planning, and emotional well-being. They offered practical guidance on overcoming personal challenges. A common discussion also focused on the development of eco-friendly plastic materials, with students actively sharing sustainable ideas. DISHA provides a meaningful platform that has proven highly motivational and insightful, contributing significantly to the holistic development and well-being of the participants.



## Faculty Achievement



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is proud to announce that Dr. Nisha Thomji Varghese, Head of the Department of English, has been formally designated as a recognized Research Guide by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The addition of Dr. Nisha Thomji Varghese to the research panel strengthens the institution's commitment to fostering a vibrant research environment and providing scholars with expert mentorship.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is proud to announce that Dr. Benly B, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, has been formally designated as a recognized Research Guide by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The addition of Dr. Benly B to the research panel strengthens the institution's commitment to fostering a vibrant research environment and providing scholars with expert mentorship.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is proud to announce that Dr. Helen Mary A J, Head of the Department of Hindi, has been formally designated as a recognized Research Guide by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The addition of Dr. Helen Mary A J to the research panel strengthens the institution's commitment to fostering a vibrant research environment and providing scholars with expert mentorship.



A team of researchers led by Dr. Bibin John, Government Guest Department of Physics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), has had a research publication accepted in the prestigious journal *Electronic Materials* (Springer Nature). This journal has an Impact Factor of 2.5.



Dr. Anugop.B., Head of the Department of Renewable Energy, published a book chapter in Elsevier. The book is titled as, *Low-Dimensional Materials, Systems and Applications, Volume 1* (ISBN: 978-0-443-24804-7).