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Editorial



Ms. Maria John

February, often known as the month of love and togetherness, reminds us of the importance of connection, support and growing together as a community. At the college, this spirit was clearly reflected in the many academic and co-curricular activities that filled the campus with energy and enthusiasm throughout the month.

Among them, the Finishing School Programme stood out as a meaningful initiative aimed at preparing outgoing students for the professional world. Through department led sessions, students were introduced to industry expectations, current trends and practical challenges, helping them step into their future careers with greater confidence.

The college also looks forward to an exciting season ahead with the upcoming MG University Youth Festival at the end of the month. Behind every performance and competition lies months of dedication, practice and perseverance from students who continue to balance academics with their artistic passions. Their commitment, teamwork and determination reflect the vibrant spirit of the

college and the strong support shared within the student community.

Though February is the shortest month of the year, it brought some of the most meaningful moments for the college. It reminds us that learning becomes truly meaningful when it is shared, celebrated and experienced together.

Albertian Star Competition 2026

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized the prestigious Albertian Star Competition 2026 on February 25, 2026, at Mellano Hall under the guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to identify the institution's Best Outgoing Student of the Year. The competition witnessed the participation of 161 final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students and featured a rigorous five-level selection process assessing academic excellence, communication skills, leadership, creativity, and personality development through aptitude tests, presentations, and group discussions. The final round was judged by Achamma Kripa George, founder of two architectural firms, NOAHS AR'CH' and KABO Design Build, and leader of the premium skincare and hair care brand PAT Your Skin; Sandeep Gopalakrishnan, legal practitioner at the High Court, Ernakulam, and founder of FIRM Resolve Law Office, Kochi; and Dr. Lakshmi S., Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English at Government College Tripunithura. After an intense finale, Twahira Sartaj (B.Sc. Physics) was crowned Albertian Star – Best Outgoing Student 2026, while Levin Robin (BBA) and Catherine Rose Bivera (B.Sc. Chemistry) secured the positions of First and Second Runner-up respectively.



Department of Commerce

Advocacy Campaign 2025 – Dignity in Menstrual Health

The programme “Dignity in Menstrual Health – Installation of Incinerator” was conducted on 9 February 2026 at St. Albert’s College (Autonomous) by the Department of Commerce in association with YWCA Fort Cochin, as part of the YWCA of India Advocacy Campaign 2025.

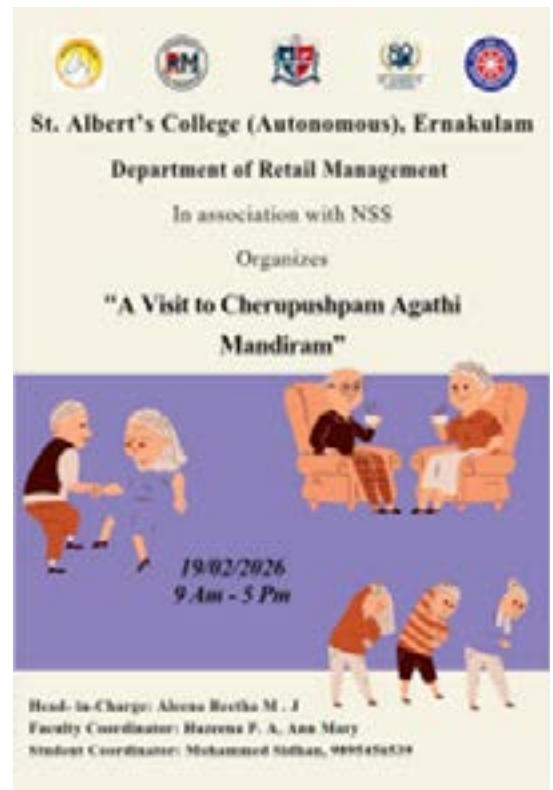
The initiative aimed to promote menstrual hygiene, dignity, and safe disposal practices. The event was graced by representatives of YWCA and supported by the college management and faculty. The installation of the incinerator marked an important step towards ensuring safe and responsible menstrual waste management on campus.



Department of Retail Management

Department of Retail Management Visits Cherupushpam Agathi Mandhiram

On February 19, 2026, the Department of Retail Management (VOC) organized a regional outreach program at the Cherupushpam Agathi Mandhiram, an old age home located in Elankunnapuzha. The initiative successfully supported 25 beneficiaries, fostering community engagement and providing essential social support to the elderly residents through meaningful interaction and departmental service.



Free Eye Test Camp Organized by Department of Retail Management

On February 19, 2026, the Department of Retail Management at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) collaborated with Dr Agarwals Eye Hospital to host a successful free eye test camp, "Let Your Eyes Live On," at SN Auditorium, Vypin.

Under the guidance of faculty and student coordinators, the initiative provided expert vision screenings and eye care consultations to over 70 participants, including students and local community members. By offering early detection for vision-related issues and promoting healthy digital habits, the department showcased its strong commitment to social responsibility and community wellness, ensuring essential healthcare was accessible to all.



Retail Management Department Conducts Finishing School Training Programme

The Department of Retail Management of the college organised Albertian Finishing School Training Programme on “Personal Grooming & Interpersonal Communication” on February 11, 2026, at Bernard Hall. The session aimed to enhance students’ professional competence and employability skills.

The training was led by Mr. Noufal E.S., who highlighted the importance of professional appearance, body language, confidence and communication skills in the retail and corporate sectors. He also discussed workplace etiquette, customer interaction and effective verbal and non-verbal communication techniques essential for career success.

The interactive session witnessed active student participation through discussions and practical examples. Conducted under the guidance of Ms. Aleena Reetha M. J., the programme helped students prepare for internships, placements and careers in the retail and service industries.

Digital Marketing

The Department of Retail Management organized a career-oriented session titled “Build Your Career with Digital Marketing” to equip students with industry-relevant knowledge and insights into emerging career opportunities in the digital marketing domain, aiming to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry exposure. The session was led by Gibi Paul, who provided a comprehensive introduction to digital marketing concepts and career pathways, covering key areas such as the fundamentals of digital marketing, social media marketing strategies, basics of search engine optimization (SEO), career opportunities and required skill sets in the digital marketing industry, and practical insights into current industry trends and professional growth. The session was highly interactive, encouraging students to actively participate, ask questions, and engage in discussions related to career planning in the digital era, with enthusiastic involvement from students of the Retail Management department. Participants gained valuable practical knowledge and a clearer understanding of the skills required to build a successful career in digital marketing, while also enhancing their awareness of digital marketing as a promising and dynamic career field. Overall, the programme contributed significantly to the professional development of students by providing meaningful industry exposure and helping them understand industry expectations, competencies, and future opportunities in the digital business environment, and the Department of Retail Management continues to organize such initiatives to support students’ career readiness and continuous skill enhancement.

St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam
Department of Retail Management
In association with
Office of the Dean, Training and Development
Organizes
"Build Your Career With Digital Marketing"
Date: 21/02/2026
Time: 10:00 Am
Venue: Mellano Hall
Gibi Paul
Senior instructor
Digital X Academy
Head-in-Charge: Aleena Reetha M. J
Faculty Coordinator: Saranya V Nair
Student Coordinator: Alen Tony, 8129937351
DIGITAL MARKETING



Bridging Theory and Practice: State Award-Winning Farmer Inspires Aquaculture Students

On February 18, 2026, the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, in collaboration with the SEA Club, organized an insightful interactive session titled "Real-Time Aquaculture: Insights from a State Award-Winning Fish Farmer." The program aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical field experience.

The session featured Mr. Vineesh P.V., a distinguished expert and recipient of the Kerala State Awards for Best Pearlspot Fish Farmer (2015) and Best Seed Production Unit (2024). Students from all three batches of B.Sc. Aquaculture attended the event. During the session, Mr. Vineesh shared his professional journey, discussing his early challenges and the pivotal role of institutional support from Krishi Vigyan Kendra and the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS). He emphasized the importance of adopting innovative farming practices and sustainable management. The event concluded with a vibrant Q&A session, providing students with valuable perspectives on aquaculture entrepreneurship and real-world farm operations.

Expert Insight: Dr. Bindhi S. Kumar Leads Sessions on Fish Value Addition

Dr. Bindhi S. Kumar, Government Guest Faculty at the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), served as a distinguished Resource Person for the Theeronnathi-Arivu Awareness Programme. Organized by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Kerala, through Mathsyabhavan Alappuzha, the program aimed to empower the local community through expert-led sessions on 'Value Addition in Fish.'

The sessions were held on February 7, 2026, at the Blue Star Library, Thumboli, and on February 21, 2026, at the Kattoor Service Co-operative Bank Auditorium. During these programs, Dr. Kumar provided critical insights into advanced fish processing and innovative value-addition techniques, emphasizing how these methods can create sustainable livelihood opportunities for the fisherfolk community. Her expertise highlighted the transition from traditional practices to value-driven production, fostering economic growth and self-reliance within the local fisheries sector.



"Workshop on Transforming Scientific Ideas into Successful Startups" National Science Day Celebrations 2026

The Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture organized a workshop as part of the National Science Day Celebration 2026 at the Biochemistry Lab from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. titled "Transforming Scientific Ideas into Successful Startups." The programme aimed to motivate students to convert scientific research and innovative ideas into practical products and entrepreneurial ventures. Around 50 students from various disciplines participated in the workshop, which focused on ideation,

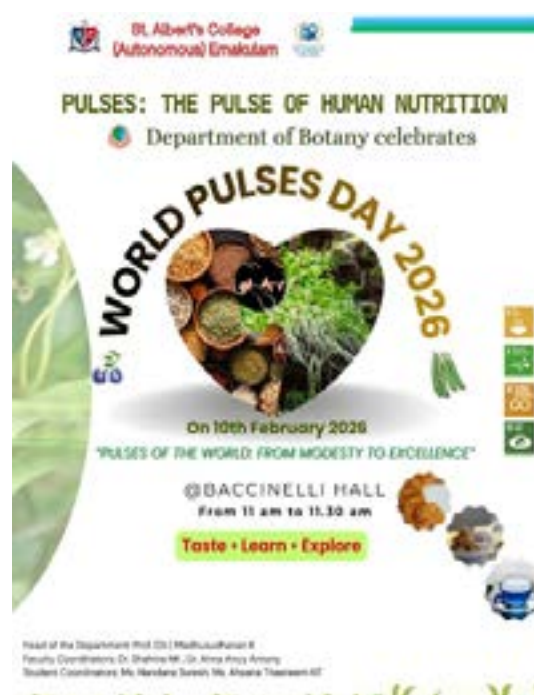
branding, market analysis, funding opportunities, and startup support systems. The programme began with a welcome address by Vibin M., followed by the presidential address by Bijoy V. M.. The technical session was led by Chandni Hari Nair, who shared her experience in developing Vermi Wash, an organic fertilizer produced through vermicomposting. Students also received hands-on training in vermicomposting and viewed a nutraceutical product exhibition.



Department of Botany

World Pulses Day Observance

The Department of Botany celebrated World Pulses Day 2026 on February 10th at Baccinelli Hall with the theme “Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence.” Rev. Fr. Antony Thoppil inaugurated the event by giving pulse seed balls to students, promoting sustainable cultivation. The celebration included exhibitions on pulses, their nutrition, agriculture, and medicinal uses, along with green manure plants, seven pulse-based dishes, games, and pulse art. Principal, faculty, and students participated. Coordinated by Dr. Shahina N K and Dr. Anna Ancy Antony, with student coordinators Ahsana Thasneem (1st MSc) and Nandana Suresh (1st BSc).



അമ്മയ്ക്കൊരു പിടി പച്ചക്കറി : Botany Department Empowers Local Community with Sustainable Farming Initiative

In a commendable effort to promote sustainable agriculture and self-reliance, the Department of Botany at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) successfully organized a Social Outreach Programme titled 'അമ്മയ്ക്കൊരു പിടി പച്ചക്കറി' on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Hosted at Edavanakkad and Nayarambalam, the initiative focused on imparting practical skills in organic vegetable farming and mushroom cultivation to the local community.

The hands-on training session was held at the residence of Ms. Judy in Edavanakkad. Prof. (Dr.) K. Madhusudhanan, Head of the Department of Botany and a renowned expert in plant sciences, served as the primary resource person. Dr. Madhusudhanan led an engaging, step-by-step practical demonstration on mushroom cultivation techniques. The outreach activity was coordinated and executed by Dr. Anna Ancy Antony A., Faculty Coordinator of the Botany Department.

During the main event, local residents participated in a comprehensive workshop covering essential agricultural skills. Following the instructional session, the department distributed the prepared vegetable seeds, eco-friendly seed balls, mushroom spawn, and culture bags to all participants to help them jumpstart their own home gardens. The impactful day concluded with tea and snacks, marking another successful chapter in St. Albert's ongoing commitment to community-oriented education and social responsibility.



Department of Botany Organizes Comprehensive Skill-Development and Career Guidance Initiative

In a robust effort to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional readiness, the Department of Botany—in collaboration with other science departments—successfully organized a series of high-impact seminars and workshops throughout February 2026. The sessions focused on equipping students with vital soft skills, interview readiness, and a clear roadmap for diverse career paths.

The initiative began on February 4 with a morning session on communication and presentation skills led by Indu George, who emphasized voice modulation, body language, and active listening through interactive activities. This was followed by an insightful session on employability skills in biotechnology by Jismon Thomas, who highlighted the balance of technical skills, teamwork, and adaptability needed in the industry. To further interview readiness, the department hosted a specialized soft skills workshop inaugurated by Dr. K. Madhusudhanan, featuring Kochi-based expert A. X. Edwin, who provided practical

guidance on confidence building and personality development. The monthly series culminated on February 23 with a mega finishing school session on career guidance at Mellano Hall, jointly organized with the departments of Zoology, Physics, and Chemistry. Resource person P. R. Venkitaraman educated students on opportunities in teaching, research, and industry, while addressing the rising impact of Artificial Intelligence and the strategic use of portals like LinkedIn. This comprehensive program successfully equipped students with the vital professional tools required for academic and corporate success.





Department of Economics

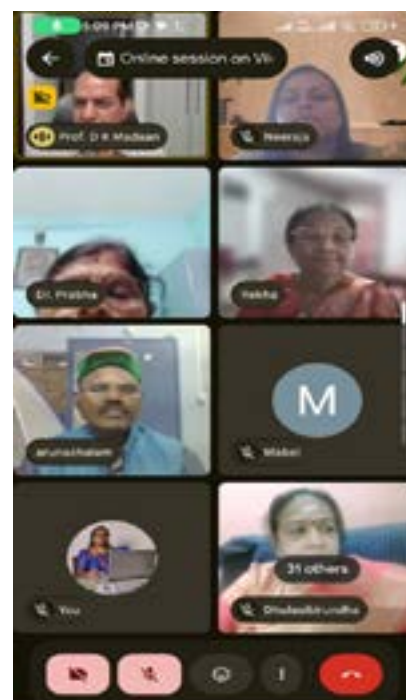
Viksit Bharat 2047: Vision, Innovation and Pathways to a Progressive Nation

The Department of Economics at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in association with the Indian Economic Association, organized a National Webinar titled "Viksit Bharat 2047: Vision, Innovation and Pathways to a Progressive Nation" on February 19, 2026. Conducted via Google Meet, the event drew active participation from academics, researchers, and students across the country.

The programme commenced with a solemn moment of silent prayer. Dr. Neeraja James delivered the welcome address, setting the context for the deliberations, which was followed by the presidential address by Dr. Retina Cleetus.

The highlight of the webinar was the keynote address by Dr. Dhulasi Birundha Varadarajan, who comprehensively outlined the strategic vision and developmental roadmap for a developed India by 2047. This was followed by insightful technical sessions featuring expert talks by Prof. D. K. Madan, who deliberated on essential policy frameworks and development strategies, and Dr. P. Arunachalam, who emphasized the significance of rural industrialization in driving nationwide economic transformation.

The webinar concluded with an interactive discussion, followed by a formal vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Shiyara Vimal, acknowledging the contribution of the resource persons, organizers, and participants in making the event a resounding success.



Economics Beyond Academia: Industry Opportunities

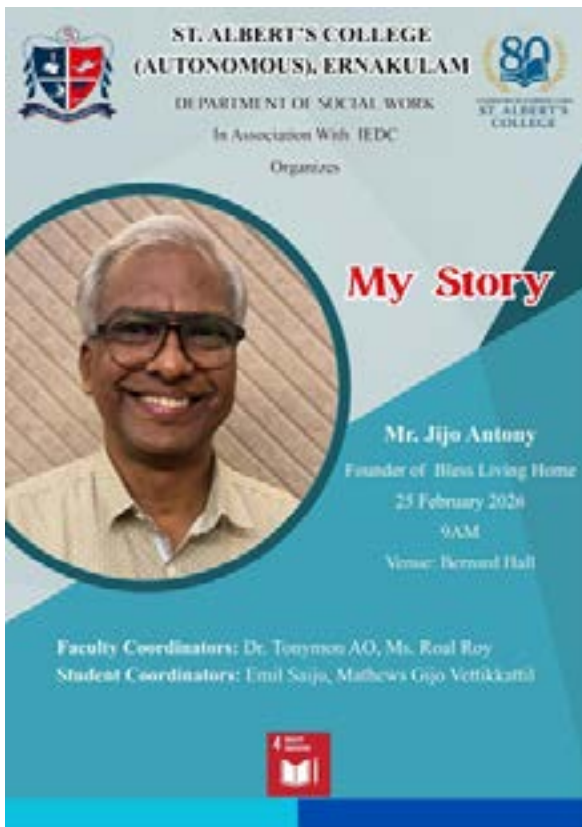
The Department of Economics, St. Albert's College organized an online session titled "Economics Beyond Academia: Industry Opportunities" on 21 February 2026 via Google Meet. The session featured alumnus Biju Krishnan, who shared insights on career opportunities for Economics graduates in logistics, business operations, marketing, finance, and international trade. He highlighted the importance of internships, skill development, networking, and adaptability for improving employability in industry-oriented careers. The interactive session helped students understand the practical application of economics in the corporate world and clarified doubts regarding career pathways and industry expectations.



Department of Social Work

My Story

The Department of Social Work, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in association with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), organized the programme "My Story" on 25 February 2026 at Bernard Hall. The session featured Mr. Gijo Antony as the resource person, who shared his entrepreneurial journey and his vision for senior living care in Kerala. During the session, he explained the concept of scientifically designed senior living facilities that combine independent and assisted living, and introduced the "5-in-1 concept" integrating the experience of a hotel, resort, hospital, joint family, and retirement home. He also discussed the challenges involved in establishing and managing senior living institutions and emphasized the importance of dignity, innovation, and quality care in geriatric services. The programme was interactive and provided valuable insights to students about leadership, social entrepreneurship, and opportunities in elderly care services. The session concluded with a vote of thanks and the presentation of a memento to the resource person as a token of appreciation.



“Sanjeevani”: St. Albert’s College Students Lead Cancer Awareness Drive

On February 10, 2026, the Department of Social Work (MSW) at St. Albert’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, joined forces with the Ernakulam Social Service Society (ESSS) to launch “Sanjeevani,” a comprehensive cancer awareness initiative held at Athira Square. The program was designed to educate the public on the importance of prevention, early detection, and the latest advancements in cancer treatment. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dinu Simon, followed by a presidential address from Rev. Dr. Antony Sijan Manuveliparambil. Rev. Dr. Manuveliparambil emphasized that community-based awareness and timely diagnosis are pivotal in reducing cancer mortality. To bring these messages to life, students engaged the audience through dynamic street plays and a flash mob, which highlighted the benefits of healthy lifestyles and regular medical screenings. In addition to the performances, students conducted a mass signature campaign and distributed educational leaflets to foster public participation. The initiative also focused on the necessity of providing social and emotional support to those currently battling the disease. The successful event concluded with a vote of thanks by Fr. Roshan Raphael Neissery, who praised the organizers and participants for their commitment to this vital public health mission.



MSW Students Join "Rathriyutsavam" Night Fest

On February 11, 2026, the Department of Social Work (MSW) at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, participated in "Rathriyutsavam – Night Fest," an empowering initiative organized by the Kerala Women's Commission at Marine Drive. The event was designed to advocate for women's safety, equal access to public spaces, and the confidence to reclaim the streets at night. Inaugurated by V. Sathyadevi, the program highlighted the critical need for inclusive environments and heightened community awareness regarding women's rights.

The event featured a presidential address by Elisabeth Mammen Mathai, who stressed the importance of consistent efforts toward gender equality and social justice. Throughout the night, MSW students and members of the public actively engaged in activities that challenged social norms and promoted a safer, more equitable society. By participating in this collective action, the students helped reinforce the message that reclaiming public spaces is a vital step in building an inclusive world for all women.



MSW Students Lead Social Inclusion Workshop at GVHSS

The Department of Social Work recently organized a dynamic interactive awareness program at GVHSS, Elamkunnappuzha, aimed at instilling the values of social equity in the younger generation. Under the expert guidance of faculty coordinator Mr. John Antony Noble Vaz, the initiative sought to bridge the gap between social theory and community practice.

The program featured an in-depth session led by MSW students Alliya BP and Aleena CV, who explored the vital concepts of social inclusion and social justice. Through relatable examples, they illustrated how these principles serve as the foundation for a fair and balanced society. By integrating educational sessions with gamified learning, the MSW department successfully transformed complex social issues into accessible, meaningful lessons. The program concluded as a resounding success, leaving the students of GVHSS better equipped to advocate for an inclusive community.

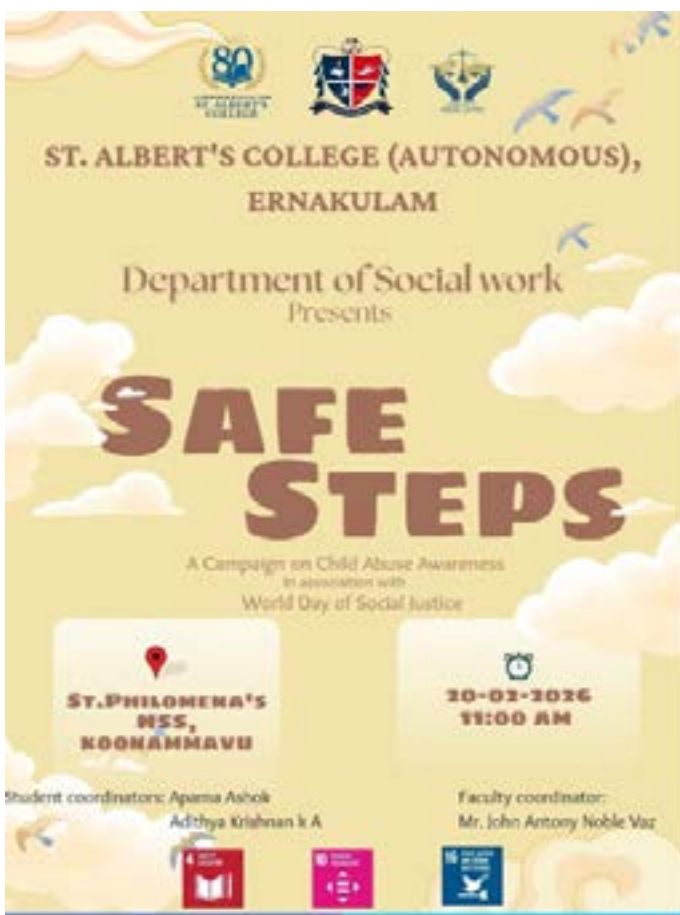


“SAFE STEPS”: Empowering Youth on World Day of Social Justice

In observance of the World Day of Social Justice, the Department of Social Work at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, launched a vital awareness campaign titled “SAFE STEPS” at St. Philomena's Higher Secondary School, Koonammavu. Focused on child abuse prevention and protection, the initiative underscored the department's steadfast commitment to child rights, social justice, and community well-being.

Guided by faculty coordinator Mr. John Antony Noble Vaz, second-semester Social Work trainees Gayathri Sunil, Rosemary, Nafeesath Kareem, and Adithya Krishnan led a comprehensive session for the students. The presentation sensitized the young audience to the various forms of child abuse, the importance of personal safety, and the critical necessity of speaking up against injustice.

To ensure the message resonated deeply, the team facilitated interactive activities and an engaging quiz, transforming the session into an impactful learning experience. By blending educational outreach with student participation, the “SAFE STEPS” campaign successfully equipped the students with the knowledge and confidence to prioritize their safety and advocate for their rights.



Department of English

Albertian Knowledge Summit 2026 - From Thought to Text to Data

The Department of English, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized the International Conference titled “From Thought to Text to Data: The Art and Act of Creative Writing — Transforming Imagination into Meaningful Expression” as part of the Albertian Knowledge Summit (AKS) 2026 on February 19, 2026, at Mellano Hall from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM.

The conference was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished dignitaries of the institution. The session brought together academicians, researchers, scholars, and students, creating a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange on creative writing, narrative craft, and the evolving relationship between text and data in contemporary discourse.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. K. Arunlal, Associate Professor, Department of English, Government College Mokeri. His lecture offered deep insights into the process of transforming abstract thought into structured textual expression. He examined the craft of writing as both an artistic and analytical act, emphasizing the significance of voice, structure, and contextual awareness in meaningful literary creation. The session was interactive, encouraging participants to reflect upon the intersections between imagination, interpretation, and audience engagement.

The Paper Presentation session, held from 12.00 PM to 01.00 PM, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and researchers. Papers explored themes such as imagination and creativity in writing, digital writing practices, cultural narratives, and the role of identity in shaping textual expression. The session facilitated scholarly dialogue and critical engagement with contemporary literary practices.

The Creative Writing Workshop conducted from 02.00 PM to 04.00 PM provided participants with practical exposure to techniques of narrative construction, stylistic experimentation, and reflective writing. Through guided exercises and collaborative discussions, participants engaged in the transformative process of shaping ideas into coherent and compelling texts.

The programme stood as a testament to the Department's commitment to fostering research, creativity, and academic excellence, making AKS 2026 a meaningful and enriching scholarly experience for all participants.



Department of Renewable Energy

Energy Conservation Awareness Programme – Switch Off!

The Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College, in association with the Renovare Club, organized an Energy Conservation Awareness Programme titled "Switch Off! Save Energy" on 27 February 2026 with the objective of creating awareness among school students about the importance of conserving energy and adopting sustainable practices in their daily lives. The programme was conducted in two sessions at Government U P School Edavanakad at 10:00 AM and Government U P School Vypin at 1:30 PM, focusing on educating UP school students about responsible energy usage and the significance

of renewable energy sources. The session began with an introductory talk by Ms. Cuckoo Joy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Renewable Energy, who explained the purpose of the programme and emphasized the growing need for energy conservation, highlighting how simple actions such as switching off unused electrical appliances and using energy efficiently can contribute to environmental protection and resource conservation. The awareness session was then led by Mr. Milan Subin Joseph, a semester 4 student of B.Voc RE who conducted an interactive class explaining energy conservation, renewable energy sources such as solar and wind energy, and practical ways to save electricity at home and school, encouraging students to adopt energy-saving habits and become responsible users of energy. The programme witnessed active participation from students, whose enthusiasm and engagement reflected the effectiveness of the interactive approach in enhancing their understanding of energy conservation and environmental responsibility.



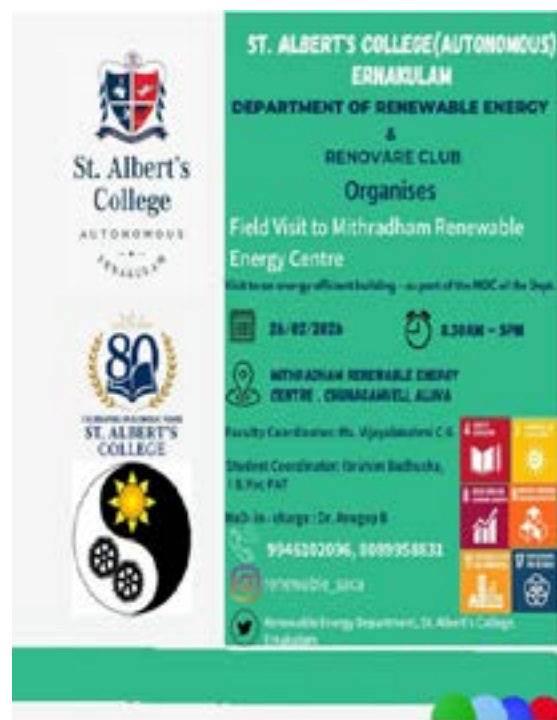
Placement Drive 2026

The placement drive by DWATT Energy Solutions began at 11:00 am in Room No. D302. The drive was conducted by Mr. Jithu M D, Proprietor, and Ms. Rajalekshmi, Office Admin of DWATT Energy Solutions, Ernakulam. They conducted personal interviews for each of the 10 students who attended the placement drive. Later, Mr. Jithu M D addressed all the students and explained the nature of the job and the appointment process. A total of 10 students attended the placement drive, including 3 final-year PG students and 7 final-year UG students from the Department of Renewable Energy. The drive concluded at 1:00 pm. Tea and snacks were served during the placement drive. The results of the placement drive will be communicated by the Proprietor in due course.



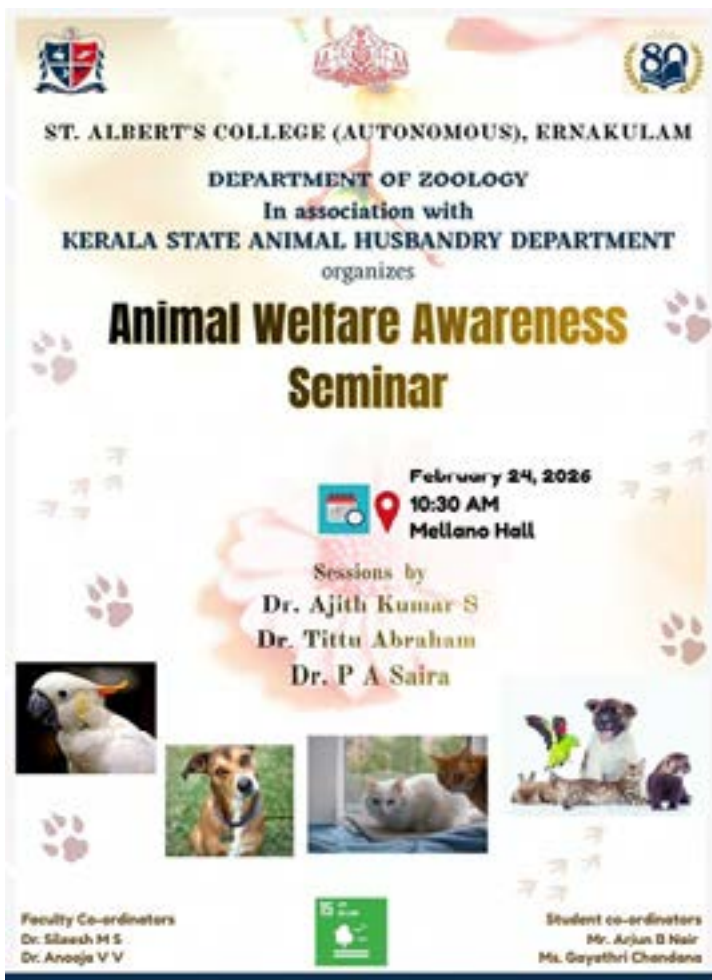
Field Visit to Mithradham Renewable Energy Centre, Chunangam Veli, Aluva

As part of the academic curriculum, a field visit was organized to Mithradham Renewable Energy Centre on 26 February 2026 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM for the MDC students of the Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), with the objective of providing practical knowledge about renewable energy technologies and sustainable practices. During the visit, students were introduced to various renewable energy systems such as solar energy systems, biogas plants, and other eco-friendly technologies used for energy generation. The experts at the centre explained the functioning, benefits, and significance of these systems in reducing environmental pollution and conserving natural resources. The visit offered students an opportunity to observe renewable energy applications in real-life situations, helping them understand the importance of sustainable energy solutions and their role in building a greener future. Overall, the field visit was highly informative and educational, enabling students to connect the theoretical concepts learned in the classroom with practical experience in the field of renewable energy.



Animal Welfare Awareness Seminar

The Animal Welfare Awareness Seminar was conducted on 24 February 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in Mellano Hall, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, jointly organised by the Kerala State Animal Husbandry Department and the Department of Zoology to promote scientific awareness of animal welfare and humane practices. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Sajikumar G., and the seminar was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Antony Thoppil, who emphasized society's moral responsibility in protecting animal welfare. Vice Principal Dr. Retina I. Cleetus delivered the message encouraging empathy and scientific understanding toward animals. The District Best Animal Welfare Worker Award was presented to Mr. Mukesh Jain, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Amritalakshmi K. U. The seminar sessions began at 11:00 a.m., featuring expert talks by Dr. Ajith Kumar S. on animal welfare, Dr. Tittu Abraham on pet care, and Dr. P. A. Saira on animal welfare laws in India, and the programme concluded successfully with active participation and meaningful academic interaction.



Zoology Department Hosts Expert Lecture on Amphibian Conservation

The Department of Zoology at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized an expert lecture titled "The First Land Vertebrates in Peril: Halting Human-Induced Extinctions through Public Participation" on February 11, 2026, at Mellano Hall. The session was led by Prof. Sathyabhama Das Biju, an internationally recognized scientist celebrated for his groundbreaking research in amphibian taxonomy and conservation. Prof. Biju highlighted the critical ecological importance of amphibians and issued a stark warning regarding the escalating threats they face from habitat destruction, pollution, and climate change. Drawing from his extensive research in the Western Ghats, he shared his experiences in discovering several new frog species and strongly emphasized that public participation is vital for the success of future conservation initiatives.

The prestigious event was attended by the Chairman of the college, Rev. Fr. Dr. Antony Thoppil, and the Principal, Dr. Joseph Justin Rebello. The session concluded with an engaging interactive discussion, where students and faculty explored topics ranging from amphibian research and conservation challenges to emerging career opportunities in wildlife biology.



Department of Commerce SF - AN

Financial Inclusion Among Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

As part of a social outreach initiative, a visit was made to the Chaithram Kudumbashree Unit in Ward No. 6 of Kottuvally Panchayat, where 15 members reside, many of whom required awareness and assistance in digital financial services. The team arrived at 10:00 AM and conducted interactive sessions on GPay, ATM usage, and digital transactions, using real-life examples and demonstrations to help members manage daily needs such as bill payments, grocery purchases, and money transfers. The students also spent time engaging with the members, listening to their experiences, and addressing their doubts. The visit, supported by Ms. Malathy M. S., Kudumbashree Agri CRP, and Ms. Shighila, Kudumbashree IFC Senior CRP, was a meaningful and enriching experience for both students and participants, concluding at 3:00 PM with a sense of gratitude and social responsibility.

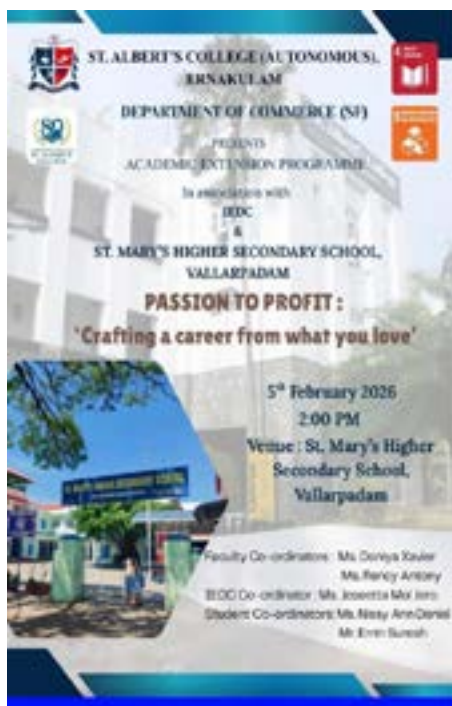


Commerce Department Conducts Academic Extension Programme

The Department of Commerce (AN) of the college organised an Academic Extension Programme titled “Passion to Profit: Crafting a Career from What You Love” on February 5, 2026, in association with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) and St. Mary’s Higher Secondary School. The programme aimed to guide students on transforming their interests and talents into successful career opportunities.

The session included a presentation and interactive class led by senior M.Com students, focusing on career development, entrepreneurship and identifying individual passions. Around 50 students from St. Mary’s School participated in the programme along with undergraduate and postgraduate students from the college.

Students actively engaged in the session through discussions and PPT-based activities, where participants who identified key concepts correctly were rewarded with gifts. Faculty coordinators Ms. Doniya Xavier and Ms. Rency Antony accompanied and guided the students during the programme.



Department of Software Development

Albertian Finishing School Training Programme

The Department of B.Voc Software Development at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized the Albertian Finishing School Training Programme for Semester 6 students with the objective of enhancing their employability skills and preparing them for professional careers, in association with ACCIR. The programme commenced at 1:45 pm with an introductory session highlighting the importance of finishing school training in today's competitive job market. The workshop featured an expert session by Dr. Nidhin Johny, who delivered an engaging and interactive talk on career readiness skills, interview techniques, personality development, effective communication, workplace ethics, adaptability, confidence, and problem-solving skills. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements while equipping students with professional etiquette, interpersonal skills, and practical knowledge needed to succeed in the workplace. Students actively participated in discussions and activities, which enhanced their engagement and confidence, while also providing them with valuable insights into recruitment processes and industry expectations. The programme successfully achieved its objectives by contributing significantly to the students' overall professional development and career preparedness.

St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam 80th ANNIVERSARY

Department of Software Development
in Association with Techtribe Club
Organizes

**ALBERTIAN FINISHING SCHOOL
TRAINING PROGRAMME**

Dr. Nidhin Johny
Assistant Professor, AIM

Wednesday | 25 Feb. 2026 | 1:45pm | Room no.308D

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Jojimi Jose | Student coordinator: Ms. Anugra D R | Head of the Department: Ms. Anitha M V



Department of Space Science

Department of Space Science Hosts Night Sky Watching Program

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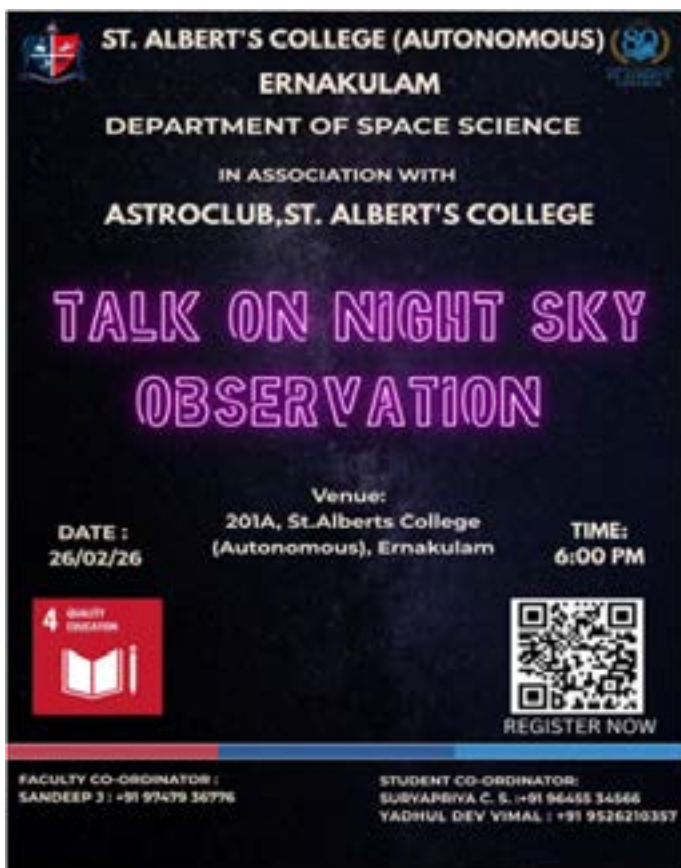
Despite minor visibility challenges due to shifting weather conditions, the interactive session proved to be highly engaging and informative. The event successfully enhanced the students' practical observational skills and further ignited their passion for astronomy.



Sky Watch (Talk session)

The talk session held as part of the Night Sky Watching program organized by the Department of Space Science at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, was conducted prior to the observation activities to build a strong theoretical foundation for participants. The session began with a welcome address by Prof. Ajo Pious, Head of the Department, who emphasized the importance of observational astronomy. Mr. Newbin Sabu introduced the basics of astronomy, followed by Ms. Suryapriya. C. S, who discussed the history and evolution of telescopes. Ms. Anupama. A. S., explained the components and working of telescopes, while Ms. Krishna. R. Nair provided an overview of celestial objects like the Moon and Jupiter to prepare participants for observation. The session concluded with Mr. Yadhu Dev Vimal highlighting challenges in astronomy such as light pollution and atmospheric disturbances, along with a brief summary.





Department of Travel & Tourism

Travel and Tourism Department Organises 'My Story'

The Department of Travel and Tourism at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organised the "My Story" talk show to encourage students to explore entrepreneurship and understand the challenges involved in running a business. The session featured Dr. Abhilash Simon as the guest speaker.

Sharing his journey from education to entrepreneurship, Dr. Simon spoke about the opportunities, struggles and experiences involved in building a successful career and business. He also emphasised the importance of skills, confidence and dedication in achieving professional success.

The interactive session was attended by the students, who actively participated in discussions on career planning, interview practices and entrepreneurship.

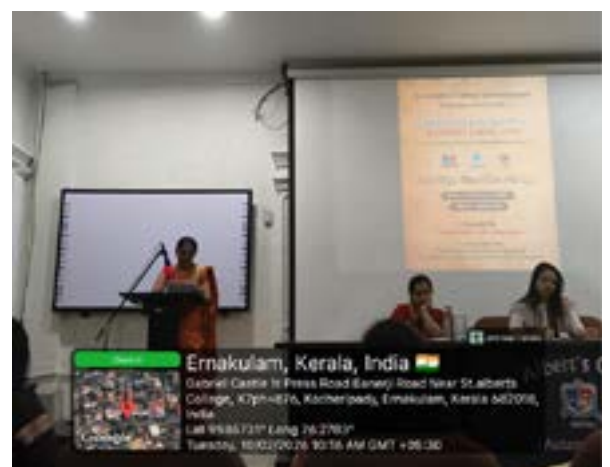
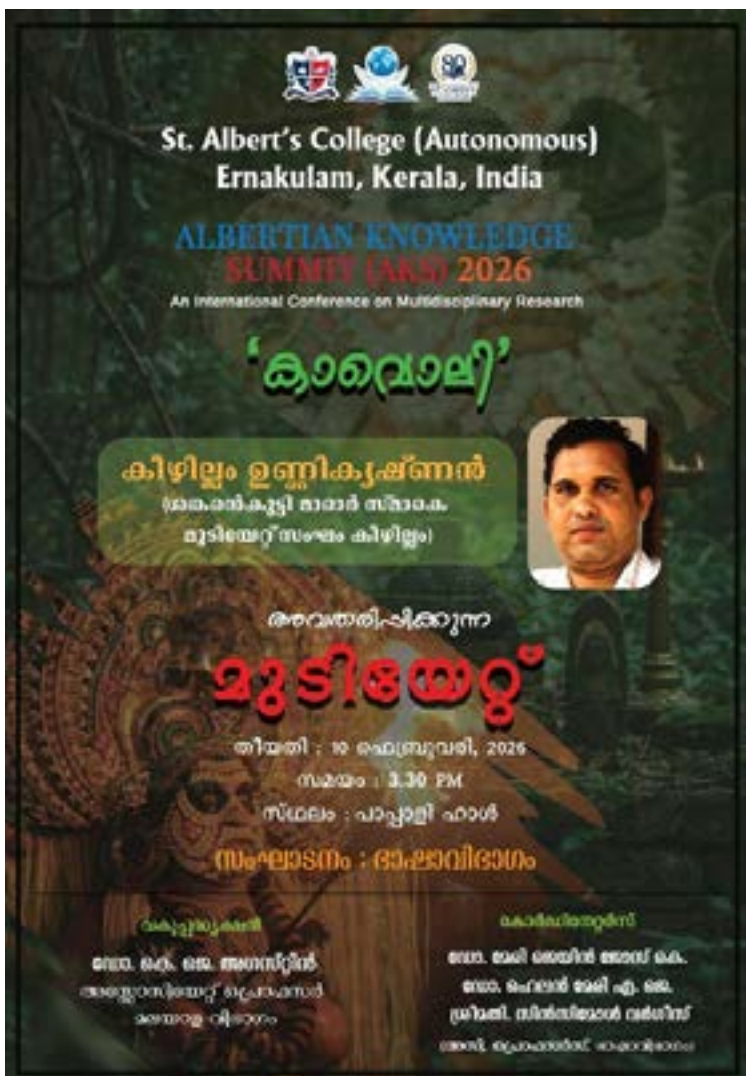


Mudiyettu Performance Adds Cultural Charm to International Seminar

The Department of Languages at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organised an International Seminar on "Art and Culture" on February 10, 2026, as part of the Albertian Knowledge Summit 2026. The seminar aimed to examine the relationship between artistic expressions and cultural traditions through academic discussions and cultural performances.

The programme featured paper presentations by scholars and participants from the Hindi, Malayalam and French departments, encouraging interdisciplinary discussions on art and culture. A special highlight of the event was the Mudiyettu performance titled "Kavoli," presented under the leadership of Keezhillam Unnikrishnan.

Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Unnikrishnan explained the cultural and ritual significance of Mudiyettu, offering participants deeper insights into the traditional art form. The seminar successfully blended academic exchange with cultural heritage, enriching the understanding of art and culture among attendees.



Office of the Dean Training & Development

Career Guidance Seminar Held at St. Albert's

A career guidance seminar on SSC, bank coaching and government job opportunities was jointly organised by TIME Institute and the Career Guidance Cell of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) on February 8, 2026 at Mellano hall.

Students from BBA, BCom, BA and BSc programmes participated in the seminar held on the college campus. The sessions focused on SSC and bank examinations, RRB recruitment, MBA career pathways and career opportunities in the government sector.

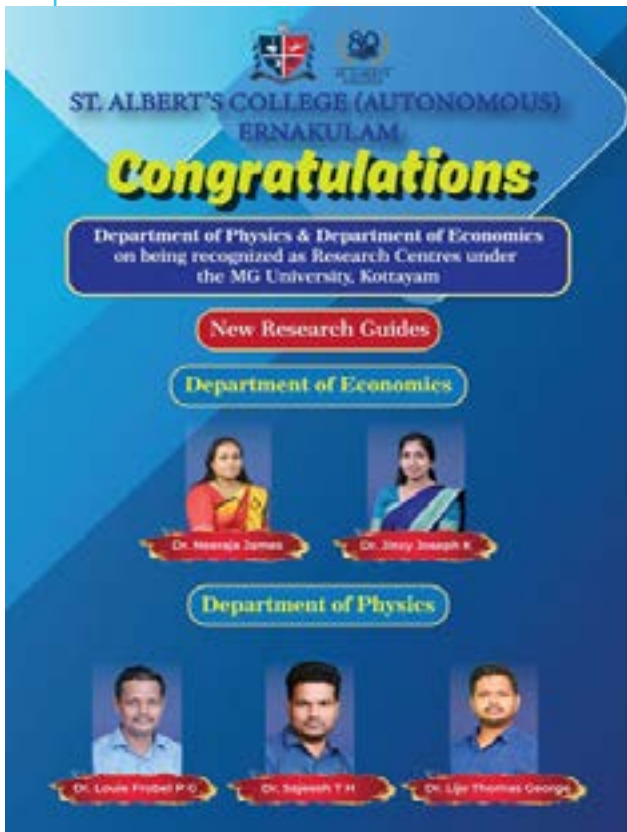
The seminar was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Antony Thoppil. Among those present were TIME Senior General Manager Hardy Joseph, Business Development General Manager G. Rajeev, IIM Bengaluru senior faculty member Raghunath Krishnan, Vice Principal Dr. Retina Cleetus, faculty members, alumni representatives and industry professionals attended the programme,



Faculty Achievements

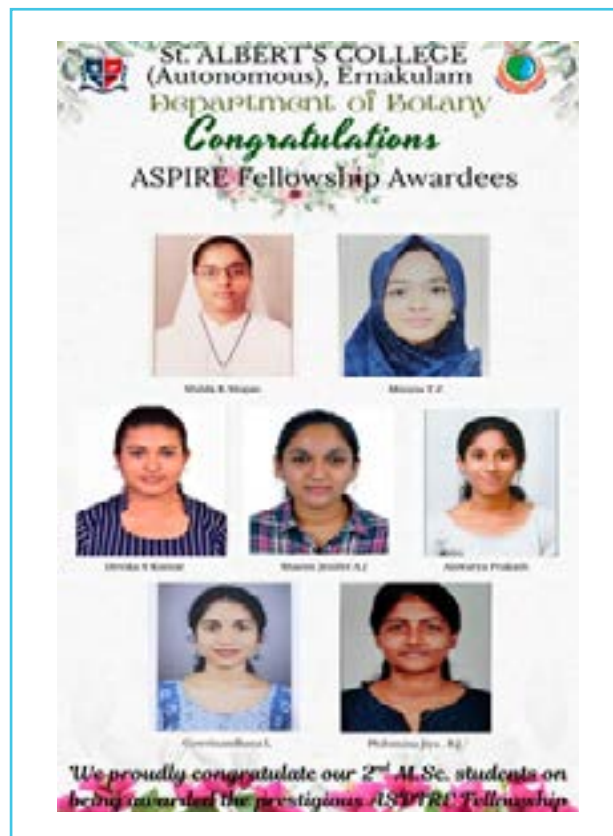


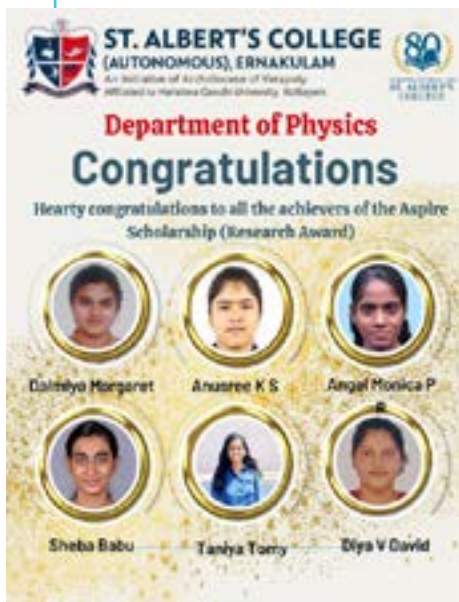
Heartiest congratulations to Prof. (Dr.) Joseph Justin Rebello, Principal of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), on being nominated by the Government to the Academic Council of Mahatma Gandhi University. This prestigious recognition reflects his exceptional leadership, academic excellence, and dedicated service to higher education. The entire college community takes immense pride in this remarkable achievement and wishes him continued success.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) proudly congratulates the Department of Economics and the Department of Physics on being recognized as Research Centres under Mahatma Gandhi University. The institution also celebrates the recognition of new Research Guides from the respective departments. From the Department of Economics, the newly recognized Research Guides are Dr. Neeraja James and Dr. Jincy Joseph K., and from the Department of Physics Dr. Louie Frobel P. G., Dr. Sajeesh T. H., and Dr. Lijo Thomas George. This achievement marks a significant milestone in strengthening the institution's research excellence and academic contributions.

Student Achievements





St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is proud to announce that several of our dedicated postgraduate students have been recognized for their academic and research potential through the prestigious ASPIRE Scholarship/Fellowship. This achievement highlights the commitment to excellence within our science departments. The Albertian community is incredibly proud of these young scholars; their awards serve as a powerful reminder of what our students can achieve, inspiring everyone at St. Albert's to pursue excellence and meaningful academic contributions.



The St. Alberts College is proud to announce that our student, Sahil P S, of B.Voc Journalism & Mass Communication programme, has won the Best Child Actor award at the Chinnathirai (Television) Awards 2015 organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The award was presented in recognition of his outstanding performance in a tamil television serial.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, is pleased to announce the successful recruitment of our students during the 2025-2026 Placement Drive. In a significant achievement for the Department of Commerce, four candidates from the B.Com Taxation (SF) 2023-2026 batch have secured placements with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a global leader in IT services and consulting. The College applauds these students for their exceptional dedication. This milestone reflects our ongoing dedication to preparing our graduates for success in the international corporate landscape.



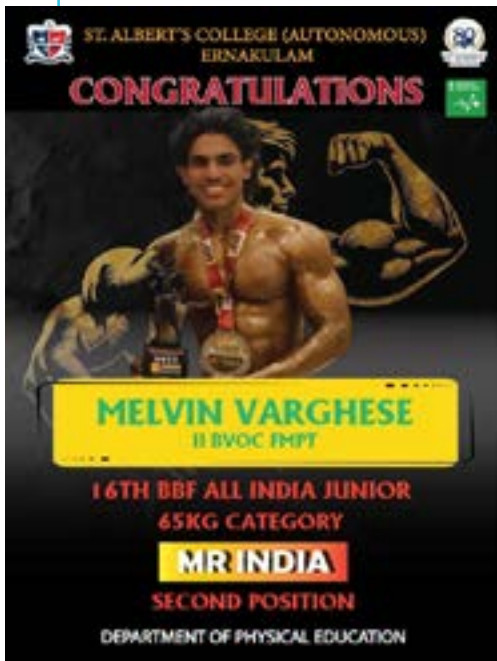
St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, is delighted to announce a significant milestone for the Department of B.Sc. Computer Science. Three promising students from the 2023-2026 batch have successfully secured placements with Cognizant, a leading global provider of information technology, consulting, and business process services. The institution commends these students for the diligence and merit that led to this achievement.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) celebrates our Boys' Team for securing the Silver Medal in Team Kata at the MG University Karate Championship 2025-26. This achievement reflects their discipline and spirit. We congratulate the athletes on their well-deserved victory and stellar performance!



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) proudly celebrates Rishikesh S Menon (III B.Voc FMPT) for his outstanding performance at the 4th Mini National Football Championship 2025-26. Rishikesh secured the Second Runner-Up position and earned the prestigious Top Scorer award. The college commends his exceptional skill and dedication on the national stage.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is immensely proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Melvin Varghese (II B.Voc FMPT) at the 16th BBF All India Junior Mr. India competition. Melvin secured the Second Position in the highly competitive 65kg category, showcasing exceptional discipline and physical excellence on a national platform. This prestigious win brings great honor to the entire Albertian community.



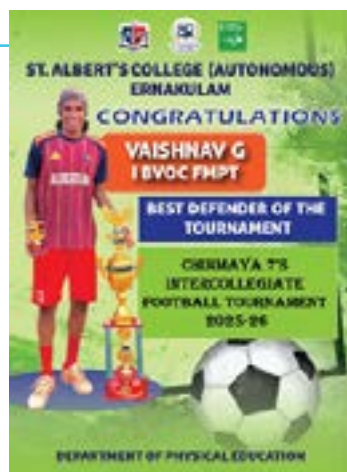
St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, is proud to announce the exceptional achievements of our students in the Mahatma Gandhi University Arm Wrestling Championship 2025–26. Demonstrating remarkable strength and technical prowess, our athletes secured several podium finishes across various weight categories. Highlighting this success, Mohammed Fazil (II B.Voc SNP) and Akzha S Aji (I B.Voc FMPT) clinched double gold medals by securing the first position in both right and left-hand categories for the 70kg Men and 90kg Women divisions, respectively. Additionally, Freya Siby (I B.Voc FMPT) earned a first-place finish in the +90kg Women's right-hand category and a second-place finish in the left-hand category.

Further stellar performances were delivered by P V Vidhul (II B.Voc FMPT), who secured second and third positions in the 65kg Men's category, and Ashna Parameshwaran (III BA ECO), who earned second place in both hand categories for the 65kg Women's division. The college also celebrates the achievements of Abhishek A S (I B.Voc MPSW), who secured third-place medals in both categories of the 100kg Men's division, Niranjana Rajeev (I B.Com), who earned third place in the 60kg Women's category, and Shankar L (III B.Voc SNP), who placed third in the 110kg Men's right-hand division. The institution extends its heartfelt commendations to these dedicated athletes for bringing such honour to the Albertian community through their discipline and sporting excellence.



St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, is proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement of the Taekwondo Men Team at the MG University Taekwondo Championship 2025-26. Demonstrating exceptional skill, agility, and sportsmanship, the team secured the prestigious title of Overall Second Runner-Up in the competition.

This success reflects the rigorous training and dedication fostered by the Department of Physical Education. The college administration and the entire Albertian community extend their heartiest congratulations to our talented martial artists for bringing honour to the institution through their stellar performance on the university stage. We wish the team continued success in all their future athletic endeavors.



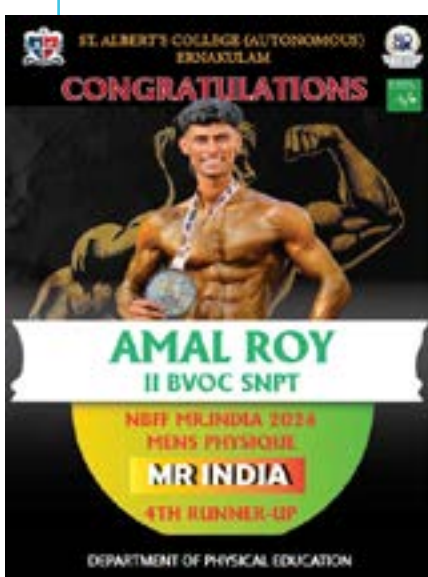
Our football stars have once again brought laurels to the Department of Physical Education and St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, with an outstanding performance at the Chinmaya 7's Intercollegiate Football Tournament 2025-26. In a display of exceptional skill, teamwork, and Albertian spirit, two of our brightest talents were recognized with individual honours for their pivotal roles in the tournament. The spotlight shone brightly on Immanuel Jeslin A J, a second-year student of II BVOC FMPT, who was crowned the Best Player of the Tournament. Joining him in the winner's circle was Vaishnav G, a first-year student of I BVOC FMPT, who was named the Best Defender of the Tournament. Congratulations to Immanuel and Vaishnav for their dedication and for bringing pride to the institution!



The Albertian spirit reached new heights as the St. Albert's College Football Team emerged as the Winners of the Chinmaya 7's Intercollegiate Football Tournament 2025-26. In a high-octane display of skill, strategy, and sheer determination, our team outclassed their opponents to hoist the championship trophy, bringing immense pride to the institution. The college management, faculty, and students extend their heartiest congratulations to our champions. This win not only adds another glittering trophy to our cabinet but also reinforces St. Albert's College's legacy as a premier hub for sporting talent in Ernakulam.



The Department of Physics & Research Centre at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, is beaming with pride as our students continue to excel in prestigious academic competitions. We are thrilled to announce that Taniya Tomy (II M.Sc. Physics) and Anjaly Dilip (III B.Sc. Physics) have secured the Third Prize at the Prof. Jolly Lukose Endowment All Kerala Physics Quiz. Organized by the Department of Physics at Sacred Heart College, Thevara, this state-level competition brought together some of the sharpest young minds in the field. The entire Albertian community congratulates Taniya and Anjaly on this remarkable feat. We wish them continued success in all their future scientific endeavors!



St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam congratulates Amal Roy of II BVOC SNPT for securing 4th Runner-Up in the NBBF Mr. India 2026 Men's Physique Championship.

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