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Our college regularly celebrates events and festivals as they are an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. Such celebrations bring the students closer to each other's traditions and beliefs and also develop respect and understanding for our nation's customs and traditions. Along with the enthusiasm and fun imparted during celebrations, qualities like innovation, empathy and fellowship are also inculcated in the students. Keeping its values intact, our college strives to offer the right kind of educational experience which is based on ethics and values. Our institution also believes that such co-curricular activities will allow the student to blossom and prosper and thereby provide them the right platform where they shall work towards becoming a responsible citizen.

❖ **January 1: New Year**

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a continuation of all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. On 2 January 2020, we celebrated the ending of the year 2019 and the beginning of the New Year. Our honourable principal extended a very warm new year wishes to all the faculty members, students and non-teaching members through the public address system.

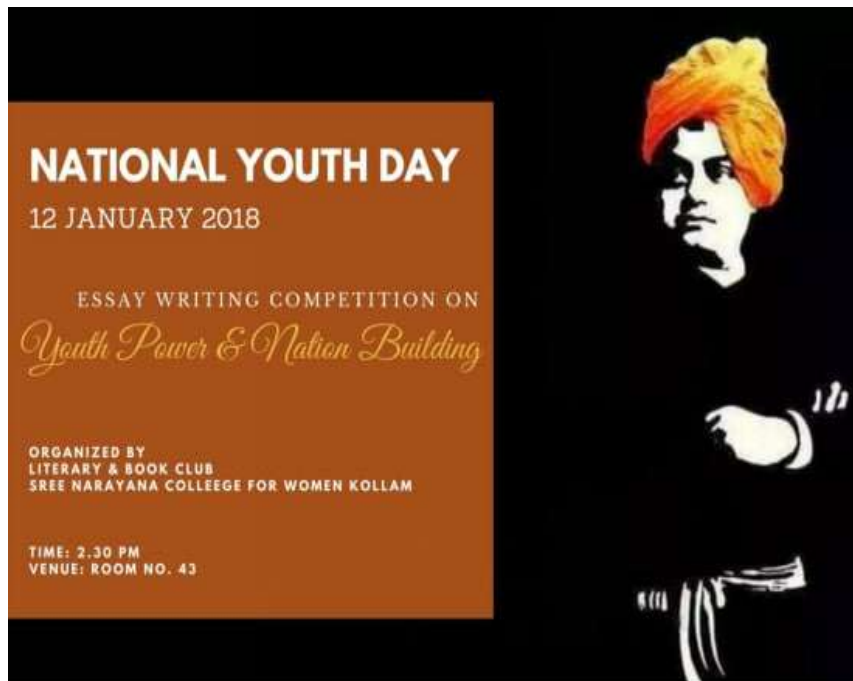


The celebration kick started with the cake cutting ceremony by all the students in their respective classes which were relished by the faculty and students alike. The faculty and students wished each other a very happy new year. Then there were a few interesting programmes organised by the students which made the crowd to get into the festive fervor

and enjoy themselves. The students who had been the winners of various competitions held as part of the Christmas celebrations were also felicitated by the way of certificates.

✧ **January 12: National Youth Day (Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda)**

An essay writing competition was organized by the Literary and Book Club as part of the National Youth Day on the topic ‘Youth Power and Nation Building’.



✧ **January 26: Republic Day**

Republic day is celebrated every year on 26th January to commemorate the date and moment, when the constitution of INDIA came into effect in 1950.



The 71st Republic day celebration commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony by our respected Principal Dr K Anirudhan and was followed by the national anthem. The energetic

and enthusiastic NCC Cadets of our institute paid their tribute to the martyrs by a grand parade and salute. The entire college campus reverberated with the rhythmic vocal patriotic performances by the students.



❖ **January 30: Martyrs' Day**

Our Institution imbibe great values in our students so that they become ambassadors of these values as they grow to be responsible citizens of our country. Keeping this in mind Martyr's Day was celebrated on 30th January 2020 by our NSS Unit to pay homage to the victims who sacrificed their lives and fought hard for India's freedom, welfare and progress. The NSS Unit of our College participated in the Shanti Yathra (walk for peace) organized by Kollam Corporation on 30.01.2020.



❖ February 14: Valentine's Day

A Love Letter Writing contest was organized by our College Union on 14 February 2019 as part of Valentine's Day celebrations. Principal Dr K Anirudhan distributed the certificates to the winners of this contest.



❖ February 28: National Science Day

A science quiz competition was organized to celebrate National Science Day by the Post Graduate Department of Physics. First three winners of the competition were awarded with memento and cash prize. Consolation prizes were given to the students who reached the fourth and fifth place in the competition.



❖ March 8: International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day the Women's Study Unit of our College in association with Former Students Association organized an interactive session on 06.03.2020 with entrepreneur Smt Lekshmi Menon. The interactive session was very enriching as it

focused on empowerment of women in the economy especially in economic policies, laws and institutions, societal areas and business culture. Our Principal Dr K Anirudhan, FSA President Dr Seetha Thankappan and Members of the Women's Study Unit presided over the function.



✧ The Women's Study Unit of our college in association with the Indian Medical Association organized a dental camp on 09.03.2020 as part of International Women's Day Celebration. The camp turned out to be a huge success as a large number of students, faculty and non-faculty members actively participated in the one day camp.



❖ **March 15: World Consumer Rights Day**

On 16th March 2020 Consumer club conducted a seminar on Consumer Awareness as part of the world consumer rights day celebrations. The college principal Dr.K Anirudhan delivered the presidential address. Sri A A Shafi , General secretary ,Kerala State Consumer Council was the chief guest and delivered a talk on Consumer Protection Act. There was an interactive session with the club members which made the seminar very effective. The members were equipped with convincing facts regarding the legal aspects of Consumer Protection



❖ **March 21: World Forestry Day**

On World Forestry Day a programme on planting of trees was organized in asso with the Forest Department. As a part of World Forest Day Celebrations on March 21st the college was chosen as a spot to keep water for thirsty birds during the hot summer. The programme was hosted by the college in association with Kollam Social Forestry Extension Department.



✧ **April 7: World Health Day**

On 7th April 2020 a free medical checkup camp was organized for the college non-teaching staff as part of the World health day. It was organized in association with SSM Hospital, Kollam.



✧ **April 23: World Book and Copyright Day - Shakespeare**

The Post Graduate Department of English organized a drama competition to celebrate the National Shakespeare Day in honour of the literary genius on 23rd April 2020. The event which saw the enactment of five romantic plays of the Bard was a visual treat. Five teams participated in the competition.



✧ **June 5: World Environment Day**

On June 5th 2020, World Environmental Day celebrations of the NCC Unit of our institution were inaugurated by our respected principal Dr.K.Anirudhan by planting saplings in the college premises and he delivered a talk on environment pollution from the use of plastics.

✧ The Department of Botany in Association with Biodiversity Club, ENCON club and Nature Club of Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam has celebrated World Environment Day-2019 with the focal theme “**Air Pollution**” supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment(KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram. A one day seminar on “**Air Pollution**”, College level Essay and painting competition and the Planting tree sapling in the college campus were organized as part of the world Environment Day. Renowned Taxonomist and Former Director of TBGRI Dr.A.G.Pandurangan delivered the Key note Address and Dr. K Murugan, Former Principal of Govt Arts College Thiruvananthapuram presented the seminar on Air Pollution.





Dr. K. Anirudhan delivering presidential address and the audience

- ❖ Prize distribution to Quiz competition winners and presenting seminar by Dr. K. Murugan



- ❖ **June 14: World Blood Donor Day**

The NSS Unit our college organized a blood donation programme to commemorate World Blood Donor Day on 14th June 2020.



✧ **June 21: International day of yoga**

In connection with International Yoga Day our students as well as the NCC unit of our college practiced Yoga. The NCC unit demonstrated Yoga at Kollam beach on 21th June 2019 to make people aware of benefits of yoga in life.



✧ **June 26: International Day against Drug Abuse**

As part of International Day against Drug abuse and illicit Trafficking on June 26, the Cadets of NCC unit SNCW in association with 3 K Girls Bn NCC ,Kollam conducted an awareness rally at Chinnakada to make people aware about the harmful effect of drugs and to determine a society free of drug abuse.80 cadets participated in the Rally.



✧ August 15: Independence Day

The Independence Day has a special place in the heart of every Indian. Not only does it symbolizes the celebration of wonderful years of freedom but also extends an emphatic message of the progressive future of our country. The 73rd Independence Day of our motherland India, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor by our College. Independence Day commenced with the by flag hoisting ceremony. Students paid tribute to the soldiers of Indian Army through powerful messages. Celebrating the 73rd Independence Day On August 15, 2019, the NCC cadets participated in Independence Day parade and celebrated the same by conducting various cleaning programmes.





✧ **August 19: Photography Day**

An invited talk on 'A Photographer in the Making' by Biju Joswin, a renowned landscape photographer was organised by the Media Club of our college on the occasion of Photography Day on 19 August 2019. A spot photography contest was also organised as part of the event.



✧ **August 29: National Sports Day**

To commemorate the National Sports Day an inter-department competitive sports event was organized which saw very active participation in events like tug-of-war, lemon and spoon race, musical chair, sack race and sharp shooter among others. Over all champions trophy and prizes were distributed to the winners of the competition.



❖ **September 5: Teachers' Day**

The Former Students Association of our college organized 'Guruvandanam' for veneration of our beloved and highly respected senior teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day which is celebrated annually on September 5 to mark the birthday of the country's former President, scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna awardee, Dr S Radhakrishnan, who was born on this day in 1888.



✧ September 8: National Literacy Day

Literary club inauguration and Book reading session was organized as part of National literacy Day on 8 September 2020.

✧ September 16: World Ozone Day

World Ozone Day is celebrated annually by the Department of Botany wherein invited talks by experts are organized to create awareness among students about the growing ecological problems. Apart from this quizzes, poster competitions and seminars are conducted as part of this.



✧ October 2: Gandhi Jayanthi

NSS Volunteers participated in the Shanti Yatra organized on 2nd October 2019 in relation to Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations.



Joining the Nation wide celebration to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Gandhian Study Centre of our college organised a number of activities. They include: a campus cleaning programme was organised on October 4, 2019.

- Organised a quiz programme titled 'Do you know Mahatma Gandhi'?
- Daily display of a Gandhian thought for the day on the college notice board
- The Gandhian Study Centre organised a discussion forum on the topic 'Are the Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi still relevant in the 21st Century' on 14 October 2019.
- The Gandhian Study Centre organised a Lecture on '150 Years of Gandhi' on 12th December 2019 by Dr Jacob Pulickan, Director, Gandhi Centre for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram



❖ **October 3: World Nature Day**



World Nature's Day is celebrated every year with programmes that convey values to students about the importance of the preservation of nature.

❖ **December 1: World AIDS Day**

On World Aids Day on 1 December 2020 an awareness programme on Aids was performed by our students. The programme was inaugurated by our Principal Dr K Anirudhan. The programme used the medium of performing theatrical art of mime to create awareness about the misconceptions associated with Aids.



● **December 10: Human Rights Day**

The Human Rights Forum of in association with the Department of History conducted a One Day Seminar on the topic Problems and Challenges of Human Rights in India on 10/12/2019. The presidential address was delivered by Dr.KAnirudhan ,the college principal. The resource person for the seminar was DrP.Jinimon Assistant Professor in History,Kerala University,Kariavattom. He gave an elaborate and entertain lecture on the importance of Human Rights and Violation. The lecture proved to be very informative and thought promoting for everyone present and the students had a fruitful interactive session with the resource person.

In association with the Human Right Forum of this college conducted an Elocution Competition on the topic Problems and Challenges of Human Right in India. Trophies were awarded to the winners.



✧ **December 25: Christmas**

Christmas symbolizes a very deep significant truth of spiritual life. On Christmas, there is feeling of joy in the hearts of people irrespective of the caste, creed and religion. Every year our Institution celebrates Christmas with full of colours and festive spirit. Inter departmental competitions like X'mas Tree decoration, Crib competitions, Carol song competition and Greeting card creation contest were organized. Our Principal gave away the certificates along with cash prize to the winners. Students organized carol singing groups along with a student dressed as Santa Clause which was a feast for our eyes and ears. Class X-mas parties which included cake cutting and distribution of Xmas sweets are organized by our students.

