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New Beginnings: CPA College Kicks Off a New Academic Year

CPA College of Global Studies has reopened its doors to a new academic year, welcoming students back to campus with a renewed focus on academic excellence and holistic development. The reopening is a significant milestone, symbolizing the college's commitment to providing a comprehensive and dynamic educational experience. With a focus on both academic rigor and holistic development, CPA College is prepared to offer an environment that nurtures intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and personal growth. The College also marks the beginning of new academic programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing the student experience. The curriculum has been carefully revised to include contemporary subjects and interdisciplinary approaches that prepare students for the challenges of the modern world. In addition to traditional classroom learning, the college has introduced a range of co-curricular activities, workshops, and seminars that provide students with opportunities to develop practical skills and engage in meaningful discourse. Moreover, CPA College is committed to fostering a culture of inclusivity and diversity. The reopening comes with a renewed focus on creating a campus environment where all students feel valued and respected. Initiatives aimed at promoting social responsibility, community engagement, and global awareness are integral to the college's mission, ensuring that students are not only academically prepared but also socially conscious and globally aware.



CPA CONVOCATION

The Third Convocation Ceremony of CPA college of Global Studies was held at CPA Campus on 27th April 2024 at 7:00pm with great grandeur. The opulent event was graced by the Chief Guest Dr. Nasr M Arif (Vice Chairman, Educators without Borders UAE.) followed by the Guest of Honour Christine Housel (Global Ethics, Geneva) and Dr. Abbas Panakkal (University of St. Andrews UK), Dr Archan Mitra, (School of Media Studies, Presidency University, Bangalore) Ms.Mahra Juma Rashid Juma Saeed, Mr.Rashid AbduRahiman, Director, (Nice Educational Trust) our Principal Dr. Hussain Randathani, Vice Principal Sadrudheen E, Administrator Ubaid T and Finance Manager Shanavas T among several other parents, faculty and young graduates of 2020. The ceremonious inaugural raised the curtain for the grand academic convocation with the march which show participation of around 250 graduates, as they cheered themselves with a sense of appreciation and achievement on their convocation day. The dignitaries were welcomed by a cultural fiesta of Kerala Artforms with the elegant steps of our college dance team which made a mark in the history of CPA. A silent commemoration was given to beloved passed away graduate Fahad. (Dept. of English) which indeed was a heartfelt moment. The Convocation ceremony which was celebrated with a mark in the history of CPA, culminated with a formal Vote of thanks proposed by Ubaid T, Administrator, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, stakeholders, management, teaching and non-teaching staff for the success of the event.





Global Visions: *New Directions for Higher Education*

A Global Educational Workshop titled "Exploring New Trends and Trajectories in Higher Education" was recently organized by Educators Without Borders, Geneva. The workshop was held on 28th April 2024 at Demora, Calicut. The workshop brought together distinguished educators and scholars to discuss and explore innovative approaches and emerging trends in higher education. The event took place over two days and featured insightful presentations and interactive sessions led by experts from around the world. Dr. Nasr M. Arif, an eminent figure in the field of global education, initiated the workshop with a keynote address. He focused on the evolving landscape of higher education in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. His talk highlighted the challenges and opportunities that arise in integrating modern educational practices within traditional educational systems. Christine Housel's presentation explored how global ethics can be integrated into curricula to prepare students for the complexities of a globalized world. She addressed the importance of instilling ethical reasoning in students to help them navigate the moral challenges they may face in their professional lives. Dr. Abbas Panakkal presented on the intersection of technology and education, focusing on how digital transformation is reshaping higher education globally. Dr. Archana Mitra concluded the workshop with a session on the evolving role of media in higher education. He examined the impact of digital media on teaching and learning processes, and how media literacy is becoming an essential skill for both educators and students. Dr. Mitra also discussed the challenges and opportunities that come with integrating media studies into the broader higher education curriculum, stressing the importance of preparing students for a media-saturated world. The Global Educational Workshop on "Exploring New Trends and Trajectories in Higher Education" provided a platform for educators, scholars, and policymakers to engage in meaningful discussions on the future of higher education.

From Farm to Factory: Nile Experience

On 29th June 2024, the IV semester BCom Finance students of CPA College conducted an Industrial visit to Nile Food Products, a prominent food processing company located in Idukki. The visit was organized as part of their academic curriculum to provide students with real-world insights into the operations of a manufacturing industry. The students, accompanied by faculty members, reached the Nile Food Products factory in the morning, where they were warmly welcomed by the company's management team. The visit began with a presentation about the company's history, its product range, and its role in the food processing industry. Nile Food Products is known for producing high-quality spices, condiments, and processed foods, leveraging the rich agricultural resources of the Idukki region. The students were then taken on a guided tour of the manufacturing plant, where they observed the various stages of production, from raw material procurement to processing, packaging, and quality control. The company's operations team explained the machinery used for drying, grinding, and packaging, emphasizing the importance of hygiene and food safety standards. The students gained practical knowledge of how raw materials are transformed into finished goods, along with insights into inventory management, logistics, and supply chain processes. Additionally, the finance team of Nile Food Products shared valuable information about the financial aspects of running a large-scale production facility, including cost management, pricing strategies, budgeting, and the financial challenges faced by the company in a competitive market. This session was particularly beneficial for the BCom Finance students, as it gave them a closer look at how financial principles are applied in a real-world business setting. This visit helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications, leaving the students with valuable insights into the functioning of the food industry.





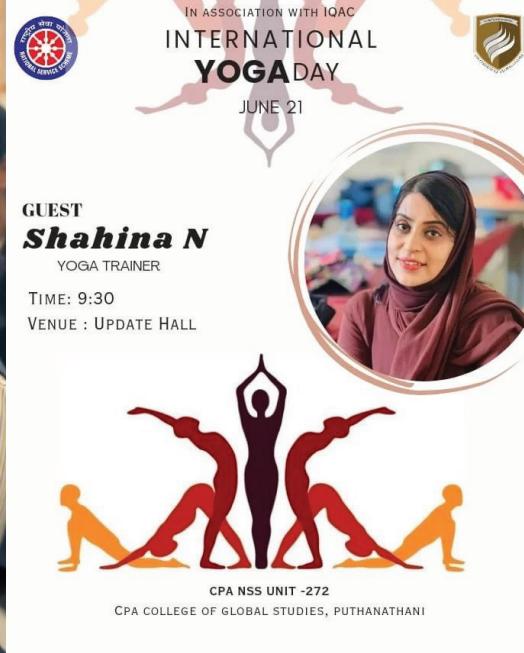
Gateway to Logistics: A Study Visit to CIAL

On 30th May 2024, the BCom and BBA Logistics students embarked on an educational visit to Cochin International Airport (CIAL), one of the largest and most advanced airports in India. This visit was organized to provide practical exposure and enhance students' understanding of logistics operations, especially in the aviation industry. Session was held with the ground operations team, who gave insights into aircraft handling, refuelling, catering, and maintenance services. Students gained a deeper understanding of how ground logistics are managed to keep flights on schedule. The study visit was highly informative and provided the students with a real-world understanding of logistics operations in the aviation sector. The exposure to cutting-edge technology, sustainable practices, and the complexity of managing an international airport enriched their academic knowledge and inspired several students to consider careers in airport logistics.



The Wonder of Reading

The Malayalam Club of CPA College celebrated Reading Day on 19th June with great enthusiasm and a series of engaging activities. The event aimed to promote the habit of reading among students and highlight its importance in personal and intellectual growth. The program was inaugurated by the chief guest, Nidhin Dev, a noted critic and researcher in Malayalam literature. In his insightful keynote address, Nidhin Dev spoke passionately about the importance of reading in shaping perspectives, expanding knowledge, and nurturing critical thinking. He emphasized how reading is not merely a hobby but a fundamental tool for understanding the world around us. He encouraged students to explore various genres and stay connected to the rich legacy of Malayalam literature. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Nidhin Dev for his motivational words and to the students and faculty members for their enthusiastic participation.



Harmony Through Yoga

The NSS Unit of CPA College celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2024 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers. The event was organized to promote the importance of physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga. The celebration began in the morning with the NSS Program Officer welcoming the participants and highlighting the significance of International Yoga Day, which aims to spread awareness about the numerous benefits of yoga for a healthy and balanced lifestyle. The chief guest for the event, Mrs. Shahina. N, a renowned yoga instructor, addressed the gathering and emphasized how yoga helps in improving focus, reducing stress, and maintaining physical fitness. Following the address, a yoga demonstration session was conducted by the guest instructor, where students and faculty members actively participated. Basic yoga postures (asanas) such as Surya Namaskar, Vrikshasana, and Pranayama techniques were taught and practiced under expert guidance. The instructor also explained the health benefits of each posture and the correct way to perform them. Participants were encouraged to make yoga a part of their daily routine for overall well-being. The event also included a discussion session where the students' asked questions about the impact of yoga on mental health and ways to integrate yoga into their busy academic schedules. The interactive session helped students understand the relevance of yoga in today's fast-paced world and how it contributes to a balanced mind and body. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by one of the NSS volunteers, appreciating the participation of students and faculty, and expressing gratitude to the guest instructor for the enriching yoga session.



Food Technology Orientation Class

The Department of Food Technology organized an informative orientation class on 26th June 2023, with the esteemed guest speaker Mr. Sharafudheen (Food Safety & Quality Coordinator at Alshaya Group, Kuwait). The session focused on the critical topic, "Responsibilities of QA & QC in Food Industries", aimed at providing students with a deeper understanding of quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) in the food industry. The program began with a warm welcome from the Head of the Department, who introduced Mr. Sharafudheen and highlighted his vast experience in food safety and quality management at an international level. His expertise, particularly in ensuring food safety standards across the large-scale operations of Alshaya Group, made him the perfect speaker for the occasion. During the orientation, Mr. Sharafudheen delivered an insightful presentation on the roles and responsibilities of QA and QC professionals in food industries. He explained how QA ensures that food products meet regulatory standards and customer expectations by focusing on the processes and systems used in production. On the other hand, QC is responsible for testing the end products to ensure they are safe, consistent, and of high quality. The session was interactive, with students actively engaging in a Q&A segment. Mr. Sharafudheen answered queries about the challenges faced by QA and QC teams, career opportunities in the field, and the future trends in food safety. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from a student representative, expressing gratitude to Mr. Sharafudheen for his valuable insights and to the department for organizing such an enriching session.



Short Film Winners

The Psychology Department have achieved an outstanding milestone by creating an exceptional super short film "DHAYI", which they have successfully uploaded to the renowned platform, ABC Talkies, as part of a prestigious competition. The short film, directed by the talented final-year student, Mr. Sreejith, has garnered significant attention and recognition. Their creation will now compete in the highest-grossing category, marking a remarkable achievement for both Mr. Sreejith and the entire team involved in the production. This success reflects not only the creativity and dedication of the students but also the support and encouragement from the faculty and department. Congratulations to Mr. Sreejith and his team for their hard work and look forward to seeing their film make waves in the competition.



Into the Nature

On 26th and 27th June 2024, a successful Nature Camp was organized at Attappadi for the second-year students of BTTM (Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management), BCom Cooperation, and MSc Botany. This camp was designed to provide students with an immersive experience in nature, combining practical learning with adventure and environmental awareness. The camp included a variety of activities such as nature trails, biodiversity exploration, and interactive sessions with local environmental experts. Students gained first-hand experience in sustainable tourism practices, the importance of environmental conservation, and the unique flora and fauna of the region. The participants were highly enthusiastic throughout the camp, which fostered teamwork, knowledge exchange, and personal growth. The interaction between students from diverse academic backgrounds also added value, as it provided a platform for interdisciplinary learning and collaboration.



Ajmi Foods: An Industrial Journey

The 5th semester BBA students embarked on an educational visit to Ajmi Foods Manufacturing Industry located in Erattupetta, Kottayam. The visit aimed to provide students with practical insights into the food manufacturing industry, complementing their academic curriculum. The students were given a detailed introduction to the company's history, mission, and operations by senior staff members. A guided tour of the production facility showcased various stages of food processing, including raw material handling, quality control, packaging, and dispatching. The students observed the integration of modern machinery in the production process, ensuring efficiency and safety in manufacturing. The visit also provided an opportunity for students to interact with the production and quality control teams, gaining insights into supply chain management, marketing strategies, and the regulatory standards adhered to by the company. The industrial visit to Ajmi Foods was highly beneficial for the students as it offered a practical perspective on business operations, particularly in the food sector. The experience enhanced their understanding of manufacturing processes, supply chain management, and the importance of innovation in maintaining market relevance. The students left with a clearer understanding of how theoretical knowledge is applied in real-world scenarios.



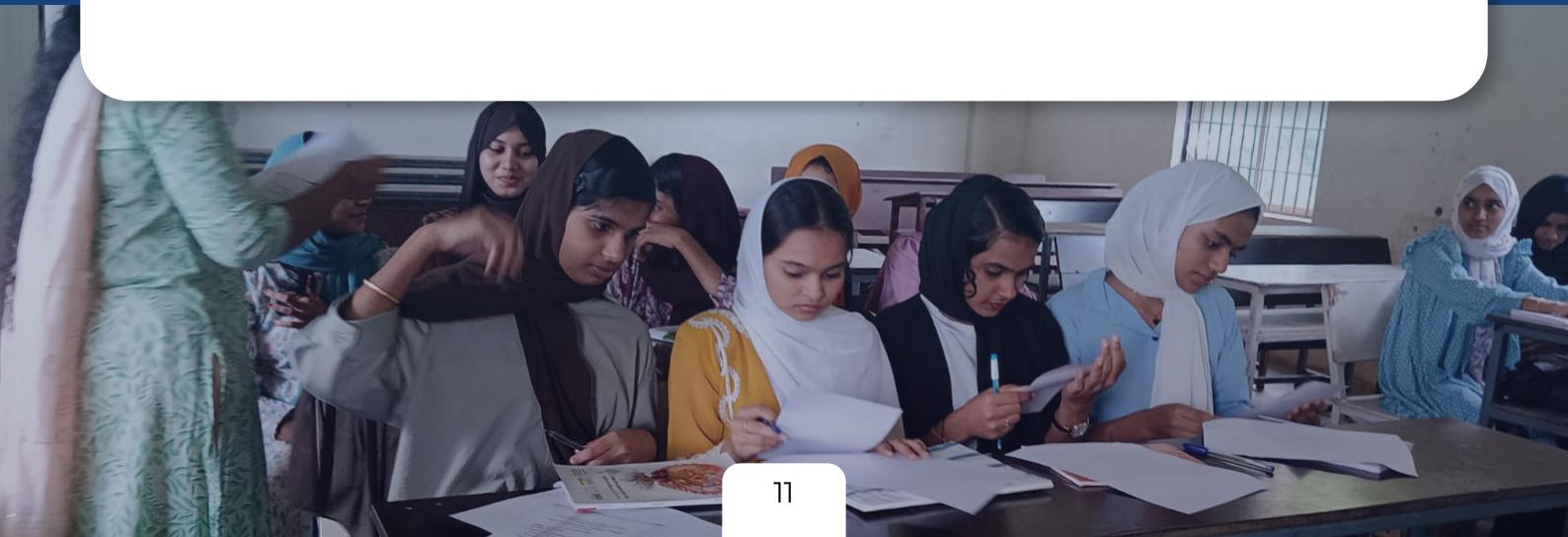
LED Tech Workshop: Assembling & Repairing Basics

The Entrepreneurship Development Club of CPA College of Global Studies, Puthanathani, organized an insightful Entrepreneurship Development Workshop on LED Bulb Assembling and Repairing on Thursday, July 9, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Update Hall of CPA College. The workshop was inaugurated with a welcome speech by Mr. Anees VK, the ED Club Coordinator, who emphasized the significance of practical skills and entrepreneurial spirit in contemporary society. Dr. Hussain Randathani, Principal of CPA College, formally inaugurated the event, underlining the institution's dedication to hands-on learning and the importance of entrepreneurship education. The workshop was graced by the presence of several dignitaries who offered their felicitations, including Mr. Sadarudheen E, Vice Principal; Mr. Ubaid T, Manager; Mr. Shanavas, Finance Officer; Mr. Ali Akbar, Assistant Professor; Mr. Nisamudheen, Head of the Commerce Department; and Mr. Safeer Parayil, Head of the Department of Management Studies. The LED Bulb Assembling and Repairing training sessions were conducted by Mr. Sabir, a specialist in the field, who provided comprehensive instructions and practical training. His sessions covered the basics of LED technology, the components of an LED bulb, the step-by-step assembly process, and common issues along with their repair techniques. The workshop saw active participation from 40 ED Club members who, under the expert guidance of Mr. Sabir, successfully assembled 50 LED bulbs. This hands-on experience was instrumental in enhancing their technical skills and instilling confidence in their ability to undertake entrepreneurial projects in the future. The event culminated with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Saniyya K, Coordinator of the ED Club, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the dignitaries, the trainer, and the participants for their contributions to the success of the workshop.



Foundations for the Future: Bridge Course 2024

As part of the academic orientation and skill enhancement, all the departments of CPA College organized a one-week Bridge Course for the first-year students. The course, held from 17th July and was designed to help students transition smoothly from high school to college life by introducing them to key concepts, soft skills, and academic strategies needed for higher education. The Bridge Course was a blend of interactive sessions, academic lectures, and practical workshops. Each department tailored the course content to introduce first-year students to fundamental topics within their fields, supplemented with skills-based training to ensure a holistic learning experience. In addition to department-specific content, the course included workshops on communication skills, time management, and stress management. These sessions were designed to equip students with the necessary tools to excel in both academic and personal life. Activities such as team-building exercises, debates, and presentations, allowing students to apply what they had learned during the week. A feedback session was conducted to gauge student satisfaction and areas for improvement. Students gained valuable insights into their respective fields of study, developed essential academic skills, and began building connections with their peers and faculty members. This initiative has laid a strong foundation for their journey ahead in higher education.





HANDMADE SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP

Learn the art of soap making and with this workshop you will make & gift wrap your own handmade soap using ingredients that can be found in any grocery shop!



Mrs. Santhi

Training Specialist



Mrs. Vineetha

Training Specialist

AKTINOS

COORDINATED BY CHEMISTRY CLUB

DATE

30 July, 2024

TIME

10.00 AM - 2:30PM

Handmade Soap Workshop

On 13th August, the Chemistry Club of CPA College successfully conducted a Handmade Soap Making Workshop at Update Hall. The workshop was led by renowned training specialists Mrs. Santhi and Mrs. Vineetha, both of whom have extensive experience in crafting natural, eco-friendly personal care products. The primary aim of the workshop was to introduce students to the art and science of soap making using natural ingredients. The first session covered the basics of soap making, Led by Mrs. Santhi. The second session, conducted by Mrs. Vineetha, was a hands-on demonstration where participants were guided step-by-step in creating their own handmade soaps. The participants were highly engaged and provided positive feedback, appreciating the hands-on experience and the opportunity to learn a new, sustainable craft. Many expressed interest in exploring soap making as a hobby or small business venture. The workshop was successful in teaching the fundamentals of handmade soap making while also promoting sustainable, eco-friendly practices. Participants left with their own handmade soaps and newfound knowledge on how to create natural, chemical-free products at home. This initiative not only fostered creativity but also encouraged participants to consider environmentally conscious alternatives in their daily lives.



Hands for Wayanad

In response to the devastating landslides that struck Mundakkayam region of Wayanad, the NSS Unit of CPA College initiated a relief material collection drive to support the affected communities. The drive aimed to gather essential supplies and deliver them to the disaster-hit areas, providing immediate assistance to those in need. NSS volunteers played an active role in organizing and managing the collection points, encouraging contributions, sorting donations, and packaging the relief materials for transportation. They worked in shifts to ensure the smooth running of the drive and maintained records of donations to ensure transparency. The NSS Unit successfully collected and dispatched the relief materials to the landslide-affected areas of Wayanad. The initiative not only provided immediate assistance to the victims but also served as a powerful demonstration of solidarity and community service. The commitment and enthusiasm of the volunteers and the generosity of donors were key factors in the success of this relief effort.

A Guide to Healthy Relationships

The Update Class for final-year students featured an engaging session on 14th August led by Dr. Anshad, focusing on the vital topics of friendship, relationships, and conflict resolution. Dr. Anshad, a renowned speaker and expert in interpersonal communication, led the session, engaging students with insightful discussions and practical strategies. The session aimed to equip students with practical skills and insights to navigate interpersonal dynamics effectively. Dr. Anshad opened the session by discussing the essence of friendship and its role in emotional well-being. He highlighted the attributes of healthy friendships, including trust, mutual respect, and effective communication. The session covered various relationship types—romantic, familial, and platonic—and their unique challenges. Through group discussions, students reflected on their experiences and shared insights on nurturing positive relationships. The session concluded with a robust Q&A segment, where students posed real-life questions and scenarios. The session was highly beneficial, providing students with tools to enhance their relationships and resolve conflicts effectively.



Glory of Freedom

On 15th August 2024, the NSS Unit of our institution celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event commenced at 9:00 AM on the college campus, with students, faculty, and staff in attendance. The highlight of the program was the flag hoisting ceremony, where Principal Dr. Hussain Randathani had the honor of raising the national flag. As the flag fluttered in the morning breeze, the gathering paid their respects by singing the national anthem with fervour. In his address, Dr. Hussain Randathani spoke about the significance of independence and the role of youth in nation-building. He emphasized the values of unity, freedom, and responsibility, urging the students to contribute positively to society. The NSS volunteers actively participated in the event, organizing patriotic song and speeches that highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters. The celebration concluded with sweets being distributed among the attendees, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and commitment towards the nation.





United Against Ragging

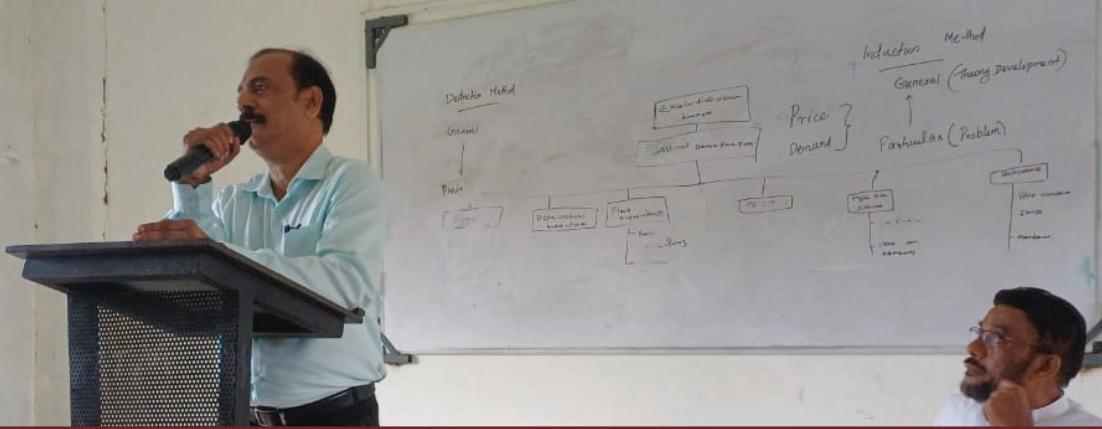
An Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme was successfully conducted at CPA College of Global Studies on 16th August 2024. The programme aimed to educate students about the dangers of ragging, its legal implications, and the importance of creating a safe and respectful environment on campus. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Saleem K, Inspector of Police, Kalpakanchery, who emphasized the need for strict enforcement of anti-ragging laws to ensure the safety and well-being of students. In his inaugural address, he outlined the zero-tolerance policy towards ragging and urged students to foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and camaraderie within the college. The awareness session was led by Adv. Sindhu, a well-known advocate, who delivered an engaging and informative session on the legal aspects of ragging. She highlighted the severe consequences ragging can have on both the perpetrators and the victims, citing various case studies and examples of how ragging has negatively impacted lives and careers. Adv. Sindhu also elaborated on the role of students in preventing ragging by being vigilant and responsible. The session provided students with clear insights into the legal provisions under the Anti-Ragging Act and the role of institutions in taking preventive measures. The importance of reporting any incidents of ragging to the authorities was stressed, and students were made aware of the available helplines and support systems. The programme concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students actively participated and raised questions about ragging-related issues. The session helped clarify doubts and reinforced the commitment of the college to maintaining a ragging-free campus.



Empowering Young Minds

In an inspiring initiative aimed at empowering young minds, final-year psychology students organized and conducted a life skills training session for the students of Cherural Higher Secondary School, Kurumbathur. The program focused on equipping high school students with essential life skills that would contribute to their personal development and well-being, ensuring their readiness for future challenges both in academic and personal spheres. The training aimed to impart essential life skills that would help students navigate challenges both inside and outside the classroom. The program emphasized personal growth, emotional intelligence, communication skills, and decision-making abilities, which are vital for the holistic development of young students. Students were guided through real-life scenarios where they had to make thoughtful decisions. They learned how to evaluate options, think critically, and solve problems methodically. Through interactive games and group activities, students learned the value of empathy, cooperation, and mutual respect in building relationships. They were also taught techniques for resolving conflicts in a constructive and peaceful manner. The training received positive feedback from both the students and teachers of Cherural Higher Secondary School. Students appreciated the interactive nature of the program and shared that the sessions helped them better understand their emotions, communicate more effectively, and deal with academic stress. Teachers observed a noticeable improvement in the confidence levels of the participants and the way they approached their day-to-day challenges. The life skills training not only empowered the school students but also gave final-year psychology students a practical platform to apply their academic knowledge in a real-world setting.





Faculty Development Programme

The FDP Club organized a Faculty Development Programme on NAAC Orientation on 29th August. The program aimed to equip the faculty with comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the NAAC accreditation process, its criteria, and the preparation required to meet the standards set by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The FDP was attended by 40 faculty members from various departments. The FDP commenced with an inaugural session, which was graced by Mary Haritha (NAAC Co-ordinator), who delivered the welcome address. She emphasized the importance of NAAC accreditation for the institution's growth and reputation. The Chief guest Mr. P Mohammed Ali, provided an overview of the NAAC accreditation framework and its relevance to higher education. This session focused on the preparation of the Self-Study Report (SSR), a critical document in the NAAC accreditation process. The speaker, discussed the structure of the SSR, the type of data and evidence required, and the common challenges faced by institutions during its preparation. The final session was dedicated to preparing for the NAAC Peer Team visit. He also provided practical tips on how to interact with the Peer Team, present institutional strengths, and address any queries or concerns raised during the visit. The FDP also included interactive sessions where faculty members had the opportunity to discuss their queries and share their experiences related to the accreditation process. The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the clarity and depth of the information provided. The FDP successfully met its objectives, leaving the faculty better prepared for the NAAC accreditation process and more committed to upholding the institution's standards of quality.



Project Orientation

PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PROJECT ORIENTATION

FOR 5TH SEM BA ENGLISH STUDENTS

Time : 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

29 August 2024

Thursday

Get ready to embark on your project journey!

Join us for an informative session

- Project Selection and proposal
- Research methodology
- Time management and deadlines
- Tips for successful project completion

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The Project Orientation Class for Vth Semester BA English students, held on 29th August 2024 at Update Hall, was led by Mr. Sreekesh from Ideal College for Advanced Studies. The session covered project objectives, research methodology, project structure, timeline, and evaluation criteria, clarifying doubts and guiding students in selecting topics and guides. Mr. Sreekesh delivered an engaging and informative session. Students actively participated, asking relevant questions and seeking clarification. They expressed appreciation for the clear guidelines and valuable insights shared. The session achieved its objectives, equipping students with a clear understanding of project requirements confidence in selecting topics and approaching guides. Students gained a familiarity with research methodologies and techniques and awareness of timelines and deadlines.



Annual sports day celebration

The Sports Club of CPA College celebrated Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm and participation from the students on 30th August. The event featured sports quiz and a skipping rope challenge for girls, aiming to foster both mental and physical agility among participants. The Sports Quiz, conducted as a part of the day's activities, was designed to test students' knowledge of sports history, famous athletes, and current sports events. The quiz comprised multiple rounds, including general sports knowledge, picture identification of sports personalities, and rapid-fire questions. The sports quiz tested the intellectual capabilities of the students, while the skipping rope challenge encouraged physical fitness and friendly competition. The participants displayed excellent sportsmanship, and the events helped in strengthening camaraderie among students.



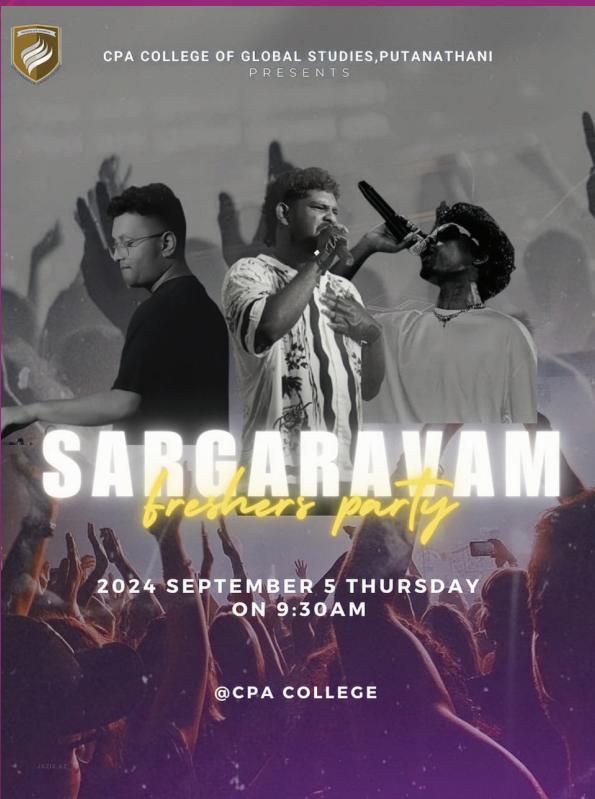
A Literary Adventure to Book Farm

As part of the Literary Club's initiative to broaden students' literary perspectives and deepen their engagement with literature, a visit to the "Book Farm" at Kottakkunnu, Malappuram, was organized on 30-08-2024 (Friday). The visit aimed to offer students a unique experience in exploring diverse literary works and understanding the cultural significance of books in a picturesque setting. The visit to the "Book Farm" was a blend of literary exploration and cultural immersion. Situated in the scenic area of Kottakkunnu, the "Book Farm" provided a serene and inspiring environment for the students. The day began with a warm welcome from the staff, who introduced the students to the concept and vision behind the "Book Farm." The students had the opportunity to browse through an extensive collection of books, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and regional literature. Special emphasis was placed on Malayalam literature, offering students a chance to delve into works by local authors. The students were encouraged to select books of their interest, find a quiet spot within the "Book Farm," and spend time reading. This reflective session allowed them to connect with the literature on a personal level. The visit helped students develop a greater appreciation for Malayalam and English literature and the importance of preserving local literary traditions. The visit to the "Book Farm", was a resounding success, fulfilling its objectives and leaving a lasting impact on the students.



Fire Safety & Rescue Training

The NSS Unit of CPA College organized a Fire and Rescue Orientation Class on 3rd September 2024. The session was led by Mr. Vivek C., a seasoned Fire and Rescue Officer from Tirur. The event aimed to equip students with essential knowledge and skills in fire safety and emergency response. The primary goal of the orientation was to raise awareness about fire safety, prevention methods, and rescue procedures. The class also intended to prepare students to handle emergency situations effectively, both in their homes and workplaces. Mr. Vivek C. began the session by explaining the different types of fire hazards that commonly occur in residential and commercial settings. He emphasized the importance of identifying fire risks in daily life and taking preventative measures. He also shared important rescue techniques, focusing on how to remain calm during emergencies and the correct methods to assist those trapped in dangerous situations. The orientation heightened awareness about fire safety and empowered students with practical skills to handle



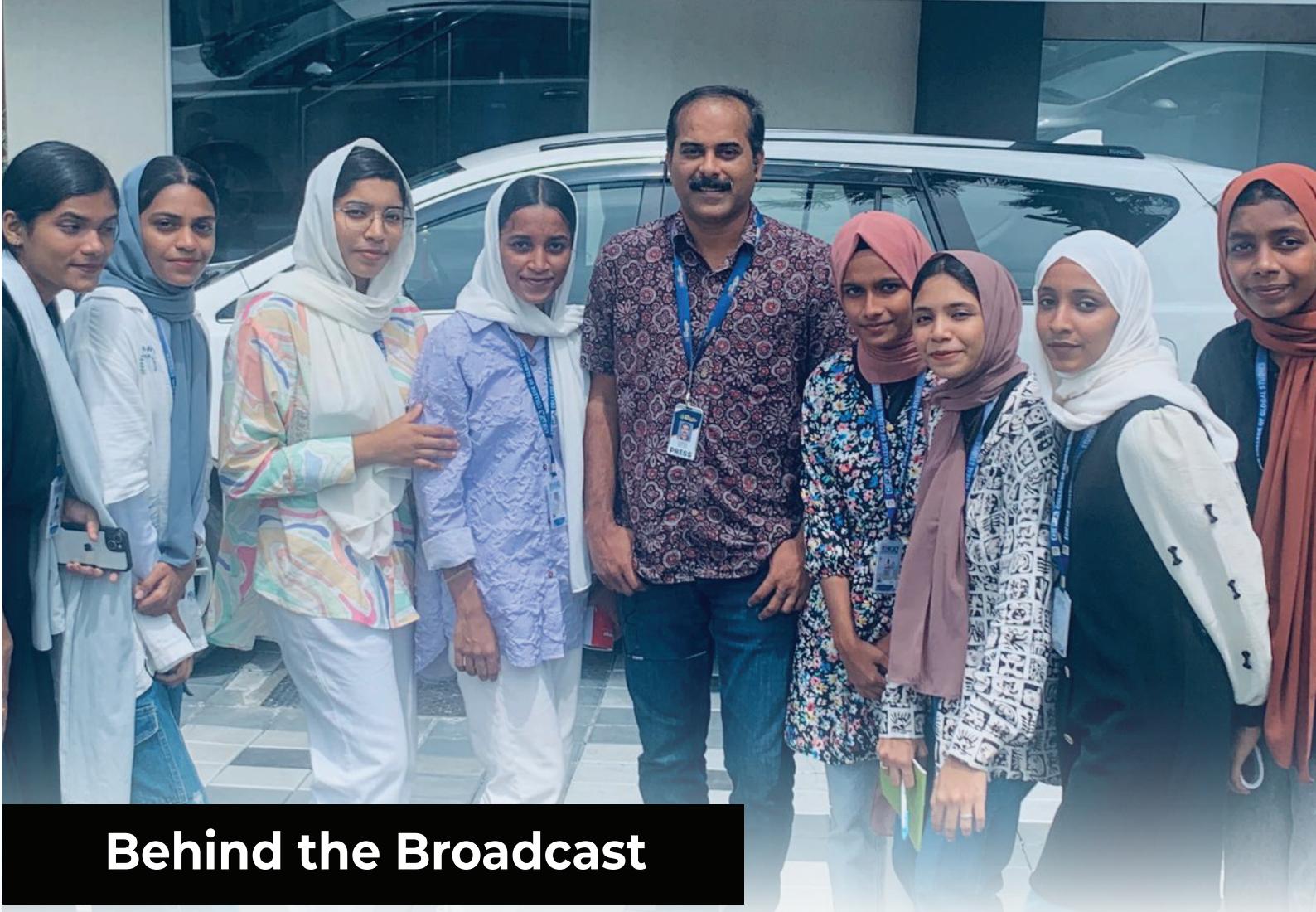
Sargaravam: Embrace the Journey

On 5th September 2024, CPA College celebrated a vibrant dual event — Teachers' Day and the Freshers' Party "Sargaravam" — marking a day filled with joy, appreciation, and unity. The celebration was organized by the Student Council and Cultural Committee to honour the contributions of teachers and welcome the new batch of students with enthusiasm and creativity. The first half of the event was dedicated to celebrating Teachers' Day, a special occasion to express gratitude to the teachers who play an integral role in shaping the lives of students. Principal, Dr. Hussain Randathani, delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of teachers in society and their tireless efforts in nurturing future leaders. As a token of love the former Principal Dr. Hussain Thayyil and former Zoology Department Head Mr. Basheer Ahammed was honoured on this great day. The second half of the day transitioned into a lively and energetic atmosphere as the college hosted its Freshers' Party, "Sargaravam", for the incoming students. Freshers were greeted with great excitement and enthusiasm. The event featured a variety of cultural performances by seniors, including group dances, skits, and musical performances, setting a lively and entertaining mood for the day. The event concluded with a Rap session where both seniors and freshers hit the dance floor, bringing everyone together in a spirit of unity and celebration.



Tourism Club Inauguration

The Tourism Club for the academic year 2024-25 was inaugurated on 4th September with great enthusiasm and anticipation in the Update Hall. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Hussain Randathani, Principal of [Insert College Name], who officially launched the club for the new academic year. The inauguration ceremony witnessed an overwhelming response from students, faculty, and tourism enthusiasts, marking the beginning of a year filled with exciting activities, learning opportunities, and industry engagement. The esteemed Chief Guest of the event, Mr. Muhammed Nishad CP, Manager of Thumboormuzhy Destination Management Centre (DMC), brought valuable industry insights to the students. Mr. Nishad's address to the audience was both informative and inspiring. He shared his vast experience in the tourism industry, highlighting the importance of the Tourism Club in equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in the field. Dr. Hussain Randathani, in his inaugural speech, expressed his immense pride in the club's role in enhancing the academic and professional prospects of the students. He encouraged the members to actively participate in all the club's initiatives, assuring full support from the administration in ensuring the club's objectives are met. Mr. Nishad suggested strategic ways to organize events, plan excursions, and ensure the active participation of members. His suggestions included collaboration with tourism agencies, conducting workshops, and hosting guest lectures by industry experts. He highlighted how the Tourism Club could serve as a platform to develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills—qualities essential for success in the tourism sector.



Behind the Broadcast

The 3rd semester BA English students embarked on an exciting media visit to News Malayalam Channel Studio, located in Ernakulam on 9th September. This visit was part of their academic exposure to media and communication studies, providing them with practical insights into the functioning of one of Asia's largest channel studios. News Malayalam Channel, known for its state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge technology, has established itself as a leader in the broadcast media industry. The students toured the expansive studio facilities, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the technical, editorial, and creative aspects of television broadcasting. Mr. Harshan, Channel Director, warmly welcomed the students and provided an overview of the channel's operations. He explained the importance of maintaining quality, accuracy, and speed in news reporting. Mr. Harshan also shared his personal journey in the media industry, inspiring students to consider the dynamic career opportunities in broadcast journalism. Mr. Saneesh Elayadath, Chief Editor, engaged the students in a thought-provoking discussion about the challenges faced by news media today, including the need to navigate the rapid changes brought about by digital media. He emphasized the importance of journalistic ethics and responsible reporting in maintaining the credibility of the media. The visit reinforced the importance of integrating practical industry experiences into academic learning, helping students bridge the gap between classroom theories and real-world applications.



On 11th September 2024, the Department of Psychology conducted an insightful and thought-provoking session titled "Changing the Narrative on Suicide." The event was part of the department's ongoing efforts to raise awareness about mental health issues and suicide prevention. The class was led by Mr. Shamil Bin Umer, a renowned Consultant Psychologist from Calicut, who provided students and faculty with a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding suicide and the importance of shifting the narrative towards hope, support, and prevention. Mr. Shamil Bin Umer's session focused on challenging the stigmas associated with suicide and promoting a more compassionate approach to mental health. He discussed the underlying psychological factors that contribute to suicidal ideation, including depression, anxiety, and feelings of isolation. The department hosted a film show featuring a movie centered on mental health and suicide prevention. The screening sparked meaningful discussions among the students, offering a cinematic portrayal of the emotional challenges faced by those dealing with mental health issues. A mime competition was held, providing students with a creative platform to express their understanding of mental health and the silent struggles individuals often face. The performances captured the essence of emotional turmoil, human empathy, and the need for greater awareness. This event further emphasized the need to change the narrative around suicide, replacing fear and stigma with hope, compassion, and support.



Introduction of BAMBUSETUM

The Department of Botany at our college has initiated a pioneering project aimed at promoting ecological awareness and environmental sustainability through the establishment of a Bambusetum. Bamboo, known for its rapid growth and multifaceted uses, is a key plant species that contributes significantly to combating climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide and providing sustainable raw materials. The Bambusetum was officially inaugurated on 9th September by our esteemed Principal, Dr. Hussain K., who marked the occasion by planting bamboo plants. This event signifies the department's commitment to expanding the green cover of the campus and educating students on the importance of biodiversity conservation. The Bambusetum will not only enhance the beauty of the campus but also contribute to the college's eco-friendly initiatives. It will be a space for students to learn about the ecological significance of bamboo and engage in research projects related to plant biology and sustainability.



Unveiling of the Department Library

In a heartfelt tribute to the esteemed Alumni of the 2020-23 batch and in loving memory of Fahad and Ameena Salva, the PG Department of English unveiled the Department Library on 10th September. This event marked a significant milestone for the department, reflecting the deep connection between the current academic community and its alumni, and honouring the memories of two cherished individuals who were part of the department's journey. The unveiling ceremony was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Hussain K, which was solemn yet celebratory occasion, where the library was dedicated to the alumni and in remembrance of Fahad and Ameena Salva. Their contributions and memories continue to inspire the students and faculty, and this library stands as a testament to the enduring impact they have left on the department.



Sargonam 2k24

The vibrant festival of Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at CPA College under the banner of "Sargonam 2k24" on 12th September. Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, symbolizes unity, prosperity, and the rich cultural heritage of the region. This year's celebration at the college was a grand occasion, bringing together students, faculty, and staff for a day filled with traditional festivities, competitions, and cultural performances. Students created elaborate floral designs, showcasing creativity and artistic talent. The intricate designs, using vibrant flowers, reflected the spirit of the festival and added to the festive ambiance. The day was filled with cultural performances including traditional dance forms, and Onam-themed skits, music, and dance. These performances captured the essence of Kerala's cultural heritage and were met with great applause from the audience. A grand feast was served, consisting of a wide variety of traditional Kerala dishes, served on banana leaves. The feast brought students and faculty together, symbolizing the communal harmony that Onam celebrates. A series of traditional Onam games such as tug of war, uriyadi (pot breaking), and sack race were organized, adding an element of fun and sportsmanship to the day's celebrations. The entire CPA College community came together for "Sargonam 2k24," with active participation from all departments. The students dressed in traditional attire, adding color and festivity to the event. The enthusiasm and team spirit exhibited during the various competitions and performances were a testament to the unity and joy that Onam brings to the campus.

