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Annual Report 2023-24



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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Mar Athanasius College has long been recognized as a premier institution of higher learning. It has made noteworthy and commendable improvements in its National rankings. For three consecutive years, the college is ranked within 100 top colleges in the country. It is also a trailblazer in the field of sports and games. The college has always struck a balance between academic and co-curricular activities for the comprehensive development of the students.

As I proudly present before you the Annual Report of Mar Athanasius College (Autonomous) for the academic year 2023-24, I recall the infinite blessings of the founding fathers and Patron Saints: Paulose Mar Athanasius and Saint Yeldho Mar Baselios. From its modest beginning in 1955, the college has always continued to soar high. NAAC 'A+ grade', 'College with Potential for Excellence', Autonomous status, NIRF College Ranking, 'Best College in Sports' etc. are some in the feat of glory. With great pleasure and honour, I present before you a brief overview of our endeavors, activities and major achievements during 2023-24

NIRF Ranking.

- In the national ranking framework, our College is ranked 87 in NIRF college ranking 2023.

Autonomy Extension

- We have successfully completed 7 years of Autonomy. Mahatma Gandhi University has appreciated and acknowledged our contributions both in academics and in the field of sports and games. Autonomy has been extended by University Grant Commission to another 10 years.

Honours/Distinctions and Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Manju Kurian, Principal, Mar Athanasius College is listed among the top 2% scientists by Stanford University and Elsevier
- Ms. Merin Joy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Mr. Majid N V, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ms. Minnu James, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Ms. Nivya Mariam Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Biosciences, Ms. Litha Mary Issac and Ms. Feba Kurian, Department of Commerce were awarded Ph. D in the academic year 2023-24
- Mr. Sarath G Nair, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, earned the Best Paper Presentation Award at the Gregor Mendel Foundation National Seminar hosted by Calicut University on December 8, 2023.
- Dr. Jayalakshmi PS, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, achieved the Best Paper Presentation Award at the International Seminar on Plant Systematics held at Calicut University on February 15-17, 2024
- Dr. Diana Ann Isaac was appointed as the Media Coordinator by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for the Indian contingent for the World University Games, Chengdu, China, in July 2023




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- Diya Bay (III B A Economics) was promoted to Junior Under Officer in NCC. She attended Army Attachment Camp at Trivandrum and won 3rd prize in individual drill competition
- Krishnapriya P S & Shalini T Binukumar of III B A Economics were promoted to Lance Corporal Rank in NCC
- Ms. Nima Jijo & Ms. Athulya Shajan (B.Sc Statistics) won first prize in the National Data Analysis Competition conducted by Deputy Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of Kerala
- Ms. Irene Jose of II M Sc Zoology secured second position in thesis presentation held at SB College, Changanassery as a part of ZRISHTI 2K24 (All Kerala Science Festival).
- Ms Shilna Fathima Ali and Ms T A Hafeefa of Department of Botany secured third place in the intercollegiate quiz competition organised by Kerala Botanical Society on February 09, 2024.
- Ms Krishna M B and Ms. Rambha P S of the Department of Botany secured the Second prize in the Botany Quiz competition organized by National Institute of Plant Science, MG University Kottayam
- Aiswarya G S and Navya Mahesh of the Department of Botany secured the Third place in the Botany quiz competition organized by National Institute of Plant Science, MG University Kottayam
- Basil Shaju and Anila Mariya Shibu of II BCom (Model III) got Third prize in Skill Sync Business Analytics game conducted by Sacred Heart College, Thevara as a part of their commerce fest.
- Amoolya Jose and Fabrizio Jose (Department of Mathematics) secured Third prize in the Mathematics quiz competition held at St. Peter's College, Kolenchery
- Varsha P Babu and Fabrizio Jose (Department of Mathematics) secured 2nd prize in the Mathematics quiz competition held at Christ College ,Irinjalakkuda and at in the All Kerala Mathematics quiz competition held at RSET, Ernakulam.
- Fabrizio Jose (Department of Mathematics) secured 1st position in the Intercollegiate Elocution Competition held at St.Peter's Kolenchery
- Soumya Rose Babu and Fabrizio Jose (Department of Mathematics) secured 2nd prize in the Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz Competition held at Newman College, Thodupuzha.
- Mr. Mohammed Nihal and Mr. Eldhose John became ACCA affiliates
- Vismaya Sivan (III BA) English got selected for Army attachment Camp - Madras from January 21 to February 1, 2024 at Pangodu military station, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Alisha Anna Valayil (II B.A. English) qualified Karate Referee Exam.
- Ms. Bayana Baby (I B Sc Statistics) received Reliance Foundation Under Graduate Fellowship, 2023-24
- Ms. Sona Ann Paul (I B Sc Statistics) selected as Academic Intern at Kerala Start Up Mission
- Two teams from III B Sc Statistics -Yusuf Islam & Carlin Monsy and Arya Vijayan & Lakshmi Muraleedharan won first and third position respectively in the All Kerala Inter Collegiate Quiz competition – Sattle organised by Vimala College, Thrissur
- Afsal Nassar (III B A Sociology) was selected for the Army Air Defence Attachment Camp at Pune.
- Dhanupriya O S and Faisal Kabeer P secured second prize at Prof. Mary Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Sociology Quiz hosted by CMS College, Kottayam

M P Varghese Memorial Lecture

- Dr. Sashi Tharoor M.P inaugurated M P Varghese Memorial Lecture series with an address on 'The Nature and Purpose of University Education in India today' on July 14th 2023. Dr. Winny Varghese, Secretary, Mar Athanasius College Association



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- Dr. Jitto Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, received Best Ph. D Thesis Award at Ninth International Conference on Statistics for Twenty- First Century, 2023 organised by University of Kerala
- Dr. Jitto Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, received T S K Moothathu Young Statistician Award for best thesis presentation at the Ninth International Conference on Statistics for Twenty- First Century, 2023 organised by University of Kerala
- Mr. Jeeva Thomas, Administrative Staff is honoured for his solo ride from KL44 to Dhanushkudi, covering near about 500kms

Research

- M. G. University has recognised Department of Commerce as its Research Centre. The College now has five research departments – Economics, Chemistry, Physics Mathematics and Commerce.
- 10 Research Scholars got enrolled in the respective research departments in 2023
- Dr. Sheeba Abraham (Department of Economics) Dr. Diana Ann Issac and Dr. Claudin Rocha (Department of Commerce), Dr. Francis Xavier (Department of Physics) was recognized as Research Guides by M G University, Kottayam.
- 54 publications in Scopus Indexed, Web of Science and UGC Care List Journals

Academic Results

- The pass percentage of Under Graduate Programme is 86.43%
- 10 Students (one each from the Dept. of Chemistry and History, and 2 from the Dept. of Physics, Mathematics, Statistics and B Com Model I) secured ‘S’ grade and 25.53% students scored above ‘A+’ grade.
- The pass percentage of Post Graduate Programme is 78.54%.
- 15 students (8 from Mathematics, 3 from Commerce (Finance) 1 each from Data Analytics, Chemistry, Statistics and Biochemistry) secured ‘A+’ grade.
- 6 students qualified SET, 8 K-Tet, 4 NET and 2 students of B Com became ACCA affiliates

Student Achievements

- Ms. Ancy Babu (P G Department of Sociology) Ms. Biya Byju, Ms. Soudha Beevi K, Ms. Susan Samjan , Ms Thejus Mariya Thekkekkara and Mr. Muhammed Shafi (Department of Commerce) won Chief Minister’s Student Excellence Award, 2023
- Mr. Aadishankar S Puthiyamadom (I B Com Model III) is a student entrepreneur. He is the founder and director of GUIDSTOX VENTURES (opc) Ltd.
- In the M G University Youth Festival “We, the People of India”, held at Kottayam from 26 February to 3 March, 2024, the college participated in 33 events (26- individual and 6 Group). Of which we won 20 A Grades for individual items and 6 A Grades for group events. The Oppana team won second prize with A grade. Sara Abdul Samad (B.Com Model 1) won Second prize for Hindi Poetry Writing with A grade. Joyal Basil and Anitta Sunsiril of II M.A English won Third prize for Film Review and Kadhaparasangam respectively.
- Devika Devarajan (III B A Economics) was promoted to Senior Under First Officer in NCC. She attended Ek Bharat Sreshta Bharat camp at Kannur and won 1st prize in Tug of War Competition



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presided over the meeting, Dr. Mathew Kuzhalsadan M.L.A and Adv. Francis George Ex-M.P. felicitated the function.

- Prof. M P Varghese Memorial Endowment (Rs 10,000) for the Best Student was awarded to Miss Alfiya Ibrahim (Dept. of Economics) by Dr. Sashi Tharoor.

Memorandum of Understanding

- A Memorandum of Understanding is signed with the Institute of Solid-State Chemistry and Mechanochemistry (ISSCM), Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia for joint research and other academic activities
- NSBM Green University, Srilanka forges collaboration and signed MOU with Mar Athanasius Colleges aiming to foster mutually beneficial relationship offering students and faculty the opportunity to gain global experience and to promote research and education.

Internships

- Divya V II M Sc Zoology completed Winter internship in Wild Life Crime Control Bureau on Pet Trade of Amphibians and reptiles in India.
- Internship at Hedge School of Applied Economics given to II MIB students for 8 days from 26 December 2023 to 03 January 2024.
- III B.Com (Model I) students attended internship at Hedge Equities Limited, Cochin, for 15 days
- M. Sc Data Analytics and B Voc students undertake Internship every year as part of their curriculum.

Initiatives for Effective Implementation of NEP

- One Day Faculty Enrichment program on “Implementation of NEP in Higher Educational Institutions” organized by IQAC on 25 May 2023.
- Two Day National Seminar on “Restructuring the Higher Education: Innovations and Strategies for NEP Implementation” in association with NAAC & RUSA, 18,19 August 2023.
- Workshop on NEP implementation “Structuring Four-Year Undergraduate Programme” organized by IQAC on 15 January 2024.
- A Lecture on “FYUGP Regulation of M.G University”, 07 March 2024

Training Programmes Organised

- To equip the girl children of the college with techniques of self defence, P.G Department Sociology organized a Self Defense workshop on 15-09-2023.
- A workshop on Meditation was organized by the P.G Department Sociology on 21-11-2023 to offer tips and tricks of meditation and self-healing
- P G Department of Statistics organized a hands on training on “Advanced R programming” on 7th October 2023.
- The Department of Commerce organized a Two-Day Hands On Training On Spss For Social Science Research for the final year students of B. Com, M. Com and Research Scholars
- A workshop on “Introduction to Python Programming” for PG and UG Statistics on 16 December 2023



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- Department of Sociology organized ‘Zumba for Wellness’ in a bid to promote physical fitness and well-being among students.

Outreach Programmes

- ‘Kattile Padagal’, PG Department of Sociology arranged Toda Nilagiri Tribal Visit programme to help students understand and learn the lifestyles and coping mechanisms of the tribal community.
- Department of Economics arranged a visit at Mettnaparakudy, a tribal colony in Idukki district for the III BA Economics students on 25 August 2023 to help them get an insight of the tribal life.
- “Tribal to Global” was organised for the marketing and business of the tribal products of Vellaramkuth tribal colony on 21 August 2023 by M Com MIB students.
- Department of Hindi organized an awareness camp for the girls of Govt. High School, Pinavoorkudy about menstrual cup and hygiene practices on 16 September 2023.
- Department of Sociology in a commendable display of environmental stewardship, took an initiative to clean Alleppey Beach on 11 November 2023; took awareness classes at Pinavoorkudi on the significance of Higher Education on 16 November 2023; initiated a clean up campaign at Anganwadi in Mathirappilly on 29 November, 2023.

Extension Programme

- Department of Commerce (Model III Taxation) conducted Cognitio- An MAC Extension program on 8 December 2023 for SNDP Higher Secondary School students to create an awareness about financial management and planning, business finance and investment decision.
- Department of Commerce (Model III Taxation) organised “UDHYAMA”, an E-commerce Awareness” programme among Kudumbasree Members on 18th June 2023 at various kudumbasree units at Nellimattom, Nellikuzhy, Thangalam, Muvattupuzha and cheruvattoor.
- P G Department of International Business organised “You, We & Commerce” as part of ‘Visit a School’ programme to educate students about the importance of Commerce in life on 31 October 2023.
- Department of Mathematics hosted ‘Tangentia” a maths quiz tailored for high school and higher secondary school students for promoting Mathematics engagement and learning on 12th January 2024.
- Department of Mathematics conducted HOPE for the students at Eldho Mar Baseliious Orphanage to bridge the gap in learning mathematics.
- The Department of Statistics conducted an online Quiz Competition ‘STAT QUEST- 2023’ on 28 June 2023 for Higher Secondary Students

Industrial/Field Visits:

- P G Department of Zoology A Field visit to Eravikulam National Park and CMFRI, Dhanushkodi was held on 30,31 January 2024 for S4 students
- P G Department of Zoology organized a Field study and Bird watching to Inchathotty Forest range for S2 students on 13 July 2023.
- Department of Commerce (Model III) organised a visit to *SRISHTI* a public charitable trust and a centre for Differently abled supported by Tata consumer product ltd & Tata trust for II B Com Students.





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- Industrial Visit to Forest Industries (Travancore) Ltd. Aluva was organised for the I MIB students on 09 February 2024.
- The Department of Commerce organized an Industrial Visit to a tea factory in Vagamon for the Second B.Com students on December 15, 2023

Observation of Days

- P G Department of Sociology observed **World AIDS Day** on 1st Dec 2023. Poem reading, exhibition of charts and paintings were held to improve awareness on the consequences of the disease, stigmas related to it etc. Red Ribbon Campaign too was organised.
- Department of Economics organised “Prakrithiyum Athijeevanavum’ to observe World Environment day on 21 June 2023
- P G Department of Zoology International Lion's Day was celebrated on 10 August 2023 by conducting a talk on "The Importance of international lion day celebration"; International Elephant's Day was celebrated on 11 August 2023 by conducting a seminar on Man- Elephant conflict; observed International Day Against Drug Abuse’ by delivering a message to students on 26 June 2023.
- M Com MIB students observed International Day Against Drug Abuse by organising a skit showcasing the abuse of drugs; Reading Day was celebrated on 19 June 2023 by organising Newspaper Reading competition; celebrated APJ Abdul Kalam's Memorial Day “APJ Abdul Kalam Facets”, on July 27 2023; celebrated Independence Day on 17 August 2023 by conducting essay writing competition on ‘Nation First, Always First’ and ‘Best out of Home Waste’
- In connection with observation of Karkkidaka month, a programme named ‘Oushadhi’ was organised by the Department of Botany on 10.08.2023; In connection with National Threatened Species Day, a talk on biodiversity conservation was organised on September 8 in which Dr. Anto Mathew, Assistant Professor, St Thomas College, Pala, addressed the threats of species loss and significance of conserving biodiversity.
- Department of Mathematics, on 16 August 2023, conducted a pencil drawing competition for the students to commemorate the heroes of Indian Independence who added courage to calculation; observed e-Day by celebrating the legacy of mathematical legends on 7th February 2024; celebrated National Science Day on 28th February 2024 with various academic and cultural activities.
- Department of Hindi organised Reading Week from 19th June 2023 to 23th June 2023 by organising competitions such as Elocution, Book review, Book reading, Poetry Recitation and Poetry Writing; celebrated Premchand Jayanti on 31 July 2023 by organizing a quiz competition on the life and contributions of Munshi Premchand.
- Department of Physics organised Sky-Watch programme on 17.1.2024 in association with National Science Day
- Department of English, as part of Environment Day, organised Poster competition Quiz Slogan writing competition on 5 June 2023; An Anti-Drug awareness class was provided for the students of the Department of English by Sreelakshmi , Excise Inspector, Kothamangalam on 23 June 2023; A Reading Week was organized from 19 June 23 to 23 June 23 by conducting competitions on Short story reading, Poem reading, Bed time Story reading, Essay writing, Book mark making and Book Review; Poetry Reading NO MORE HIROSHIMAS session was organized by the as part of Hiroshima Day on 8 July 23; To celebrate Independence Day – AZADI- was conducting Freedom Quiz and Elocution was conducted on 14 August 2023; Spell-o-tape- competitions were organized to celebrate J.K. Rowling's birthday




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- The Department of Commerce observed Environment Day on June 5, 2023, by displaying posters, slogans, and charts prepared by the students of the Department.
- Department of Malayalam organised “Onavrutham” related to Onam rituals, cultural history etc; “Naadodijeevika” related to folk rituals, folk culture etc; Palama 2023 to observe “Keralapiravi” and to induce the importance of Malayalam language an essay competition was conducted “Mathrubhashadinam Ormippikkunnathu”.
- In alignment with the global call for environmental awareness, Department of Sociology organised # Beat Plastic Pollution - Poster Making Competition on June 16, 2023; to celebrate linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, Vernacular Virtuoso, Mother Tongue proficiency Competition was conducted on June 23, 2023; intradepartmental debate competition was organised on the Right to Abortion on June 30, 2023; to honour the literary lumini, Vaikom Muhammed Basheer, a quiz was organised on July 7, 2023

Department Associations

13 undergraduate programmes, 2 vocational undergraduate programmes, 16 postgraduate programmes (8 aided and 8 self-financing), one aided integrated postgraduate programme in Basic Sciences (Biology) organised ASSOCIATION DAY by arranging talks on the significance and the extensive scope of their programme by bringing in academicians from the respective fields. They also celebrated the day with numerous cultural programmes.

Green Initiative

- Dr Winny Varghese, Mar Athanasius College Association Secretary, initiated the establishment of RET garden in the college campus on 21.10.2023 by planting *Gymnacranthera canarica*, a vulnerable species, symbolizing growth, longevity and sustainability.

Seminars, Webinars, Workshops and Conferences

The following are the details of the Academic seminars/conferences/symposia conducted during the year:


International Seminars/ Webinars

Sl No.	Date	Topic	Department/ Organising Committee
1	10-01-2024 to 12-01-2024	International Conference –ICOSAC, 2024	Economics, Commerce, History and Sociology
2	01-03-2024	International Colloquium on Energy Storage	Department of Physics
3	01-03-2024	International Webinar on ‘21st-century Logistics and Supply Chain Management - Strategic Challenges and Solutions’	Department of Commerce

National and State Level Seminars/Conferences/ Webinars/ Talks


Sl No	Date	Topic	Department/ Organising Committee
1	14 July 2023	The nature and purpose of University education in India today By Dr. Sashi Tharoor	M P Varghese Lecture Series, Department of English




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2	16 Nov. 2023	The Role and Specialized concerns in Counselling	PG Department of Sociology
3	12 Feb. 2024	Economy, Market and Public policy	Department of Economics
4	12 Feb. 2024	Natural history of freshwater fishes of Kerala..	P G Department of Zoology
5	04 August 2023	Plures Plantae	Department of Botany
6	11 Oct 2023	Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis	Department of Botany
7	19 Dec. 2023	"Millets - A Super Food"	Department of Botany
8	30 Jan 2024	Floristic Diversity in India	Department of Botany
9	11 August 2023	Talk on Migration and Job opportunities	Department of B.Com (Model III)
10	14 August 2023	Talk on Opportunities in the field of commerce	Department of B Com (Model III)
11	9th August 2023	Empower rights,uniting for equality	Department of Mathematics
12	11 th August 2023	The Beauty Of Mathematics In Everyday Life'	Department of Mathematics
13	29th September 2023	Python's Role in Shaping your Career	Department of Mathematics
14	8th December 2023	principles and opportunities of Vedic Mathematics	Department of Mathematics
15	29 September 2023	Data : Essential ingredient for decision making	P G Department of Statistics
16	16 February 2024	Unlocking the future : thriving career paths in statistics	P G Department of Statistics
17	7 November 2023	Molecular Understanding & Flexible Organics Optoelectronics	Department of Physics
18	17 August 2023	Hindi ka Vaishvik Pariprekshya	Department of Hindi
19	15 th September 2023	'Official Language Policy of Central Govt	Department of Hindi
20	14 December 2023	Diverse Discourses of Contemporary Literature'	Department of Hindi
21	27 June 2023	An Overview of Securities Market and Career Growth'	Department of Commerce
22	August 17, 2023.	'Ignite the Entrepreneurial Spark'	Department of Commerce
23	February 19, 2024	a one-day workshop on introduction to social science	Department of Commerce
24	February 2, 2024	workshop on GST filing	Department of Commerce
25	February 21 & 22	Digital Cultures: The Changing Dynamics	Department of English




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26	28 June 2023	Career Opportunities in Actuarial Science	Department of Statistics
27	29 September 2023	Data: Essential Ingredient for Decision Making	Department of Statistics
28	16 February 2024	Unlocking the Future: Thriving Career Paths in Statistics	Department of Statistics
29	15 December 2023	Diet and Nutrition	Department of Sociology

Alumni Series

- Department of Economics arranged a class by Ms. Anu Babuson on Markets with Asymmetric Information on 30th June 2023,
- 'Level Up' - A two day workshop conducted by Miss Adheena Sony Antony on July 26th and 27th, 2023, aimed at enhancing the communication skill of the students.
- "Opportune Introspection"- An analysis of budget 2024-25 was conducted by Dr. Meera R currently working as Assistant Professor of Economics, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha.
- ALMASHINE {synergy with our alumni} was organised by the Department of Commerce (Model III) on various topics
- Department of Mathematics organised Interactive sessions with Ms. Kukku George Research Scholar ,University Technology ,Malaysia lead on 29th september 2023 and with Mr. Gebin Regi, Associate SAS Programmer, Genpro, Tvm on 17th November 2023
- Department of Hindi arranged a talk of Dr. Juliya Emmanuel "Career Opportunities of B.A. Hindi Programme" on 27 February 2024
- Department of Statistics organised Alumni Lecture Series titled "Breaking the Code: Demystifying Software Development for Beginners" on 17 February 2024.
- A Career Guidance Class of the distinguished Alumnus Ms. Lekha Unni, Social Analyst at Kent Council, UK was conducted for III BA Sociology students on 4 September 2023.

Honouring Alumni

- Department of Sociology honoured Kamal K M, renowned Malayalam Film Director and its Alumnus on July 29, 2023

Collaboration

- The Department of Botany in collaboration with Madhya Kerala Farmer Producer Company organised a programme named "Grains of Glory" on 19 December 2023, in connection with The International Year of Millets 2023. An exhibition on millets and sale of millet-based products, along with a Millet Food Expo.
- On January 30, 2024, the Department of Botany, in collaboration with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, organized a one-day National Seminar focusing on "Floristic Diversity in India.
- A National Workshop on "Exploring Freshwater Algae for Ecosystem Health Assessment" was organised by the Department of Botany in collaboration with Directorate of Environment and Climate Change on February 09 and 10, 2024.
- The Department of Commerce, in association with Ideaverse, offered a Value Added Course on 'CAMPUS TO CORPORATE' for the final year B.Com. students on May 30 and 31, 2023.




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- The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Hedge School of Applied Economics, commenced a Certificate in Financial Services as the Value Added Course for second-year B.Com students on 15 July 2023
- The Department of Commerce, in association with the Time Group of Institutions, organized a Career Guidance session for B.Com. students on September 11, 2023.
- Department of Sociology organised a Hair Donation Campaign for Cancer patients on 17 August 2023 in collaboration with Hair Donation Camp, BIRK, Kottayam.
- Department of Sociology collaborated with Department of History for an illuminating talk on Human Rights on 27 September 2023.

Club Activities of the College:

NCC.

Cleaning Campaign: NCC cadets of Mar Athanasius College conducted a cleaning campaign at Thankalam fourline high way on 5 June 2023

Planting of Saplings: NCC cadets along with Association of Engineers Kerala, Ernakulam planted saplings in the fourline highway. The function was inaugurated by MLA Sri. Antony John

Yoga Day Celebration: NCC students aided their fellow students in practicing yoga on 21 June 2023

International Day against Drug Abuse: NCC cadets took pledge to fight against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade on 20 June 2023

Mera Mitti Mera Desh Campaign was organised in Association With Independence Day Programme on 15 August 2023.

Garbage Free India –Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) Campaign, 2023 IN ASSOCIATION WITH GANDHI JAYANTHI: The cadets from M.A College organized a "Clean India" campaign at Mar Basil Higher Secondary School, Kothamangalam on September 30, 2023. During the event, students received instruction on effectively handling plastic waste, both within their homes and on the school premise.

The college cadets organized a poster exhibition focusing on the theme of Plastic-Free India on 29 September 2023. To address the issue of plastic waste primarily accumulating in the form of plastic bags, the cadets of M.A College adopted a mission to promote the use of cloth bags. Khadi cotton bags were distributed at Mar Basil Higher Secondary School, Kothamangalam as part of this initiative.

Cadets of M.A College were also part of waste to wonder programme

NSS

The following activities were conducted by the NSS unit number 24 of Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam.

- Campus cleaning as part of Malinya Mukhtha Keralam campaign- 6/5/23
- Students kit distribution at Athanikal UP School 5/6/23
- Red Dawn - Blood Donation camp on 19/6/23
- Ashtangi- Yoga session as part of International Yoga Day on 21/6/23
- Essay competition as part of Anti- Drug Abuse on 26/6/23
- Vanamahotsav- Forest cleaning in association with Punnekad panchayat- 2/7/23
- Adopted school visit- Athanikal UP School on 14/7/23




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- Kanal campaign in association with Women and Child welfare department- 8/8/23
- Hiroshima Day activities at adopted school 9/8/23
- Cheruvattoor Ayurveda Hospital cleaning- 12/8/23
- Teaching aid distribution at adopted school- 14/8/23
- Onam kit distribution at Athanikal UP School 25/8/23
- Eye donation awareness programme- 8/9/23
- Ayyankavu School cleaning and painting- 16/9/23
- Food kit distribution to TB patients- 10/9/23
- Bank account opening in association with Punjab National Bank on 27/9/23
- GMS Cheruvattoor Cleaning 3/10/23
- EKTA divas pledge - 30/10/23
- Blood donation camp in association with HDFC Bank and MOSC Medical College, Kolenchery 15/11/23
- Cancer Awareness Flashmob on 7/11/23
- Food kit for palliative care -2/12/23
- 7 Day NSS camp UDHWITHA from 25/12/23-31/12/23 at GMS Cheruvattoor
- School Cleaning: Govt HSS Kutampuzha cleaning- 25/1/24 and Govt UP School Pindimana -25/1/24
- Four volunteers attended 'THANMUDRA' training organized by Ernakulam District Administration for assisting Disabled persons on 31/1/24
- Sneha Karam is a regular programme of food distribution to the poor that is conducted twice a week.
- The NSS Unit has adopted Athanickal UP School and provides support to the children.
- The unit participated in the SNEHARAMAM project of Suchitwa Kerala Mission and has made three gardens along the roadside.
- Conducted essay competition in connection with Women's Day on 13/3/24 .
- IQAC and Anti-Narcotics Cell organised Two Day Awareness class DISHA 2023 on Drug Abuse, Cyber Security, Anti-Ragging from 2/8/23- 3/8/23. Sri. Ajesh K P, Janamaithri Trainer EKSAT was the resource person.

Literary Club & Readers' Forum

The Readers' Club initiated its activities for the academic year 2023-24 with an inaugural lecture by the ingenious Malayalam short story writer Rekha K. She delivered the keynote address on *Kathayum Kaaryavum*. Reading Day was celebrated by organising various competitions to promote the literary tastes among the students. The slogan writing competition on The Importance of Reading was conducted. Slogans were deposited in *Hunthrapu* and *Bussatto*, created in memory of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. The club also organized literary quiz and book review competitions. Intercollegiate Poetry Recitation Contest was conducted on 26 June 2023. Book Discussions on Khaled Hosseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, and Benyamin's *Manjaveyil Maranangal* were done on 27 June 2023 and 3 July 2023 respectively. Readers' Forum hosted a memorial for acclaimed novelist Milan Kundera *Struggle of Memory Against Forgetting* on July 20, 2023. By collaborating with the Department of Posts, India, Readers' Forum also organised a letter writing competition, Digital India For New India on 27 October 2023

Cultural Forum




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The Cultural Forum of Mar Athanasius College initiated its activities with a spectacular talent show by the students. "Mazhavillu 2023-Talent Show" was conducted from August 9th to 11th which provided a platform for students to display their artistic talents. A screening was conducted to select students to take part in Group Dance, Oppana, Thiruvathira, Mime and Nadan Pattu at the M.G University Youth festival. They were given training and the students came out with flying colours. ARANGU, a Mini Youth festival was conducted in December. Literary Competitions were held on 14th and 15th December and rest of the competitions on 20th and 21st. The Cultural Forum was formally inaugurated by Sri. Vinay Fort, Cine Artist on 19th December 2023. It was followed by a Cultural Programme by the students. The students of the college won 18 A Grades for individual items and 6 A Grades for group events at the M.G. University Youth Festival held in Kottayam from 26th February to March 3rd. The Oppana Team won second prize with A grade. Sara Abdul Samad (B.Com Model 1) won Second prize for Hindi Poetry Writing with A grade. Joyal Basil and Anitta Sunsiril of II M.A English won third prize for Film Review and Kadhaparasangam respectively.

Film Club

The activities of the Film Club at Mar Athanasius College (Autonomous), Kothamangalam, commenced with a meeting held on August 2, 2023, in the presence of Dr. Anjali Abraham, who serves as the coordinator of the MAC Film Club. Joyal Basil (II MA English) and Ahila Rachel Benoy (II MCom MIB) were appointed as the secretary and joint secretary, respectively, for the year 2023-24. A photography contest themed "Our MAC" on August 4, 2023, showcased the students' photography talents. The Film Club organized a weekly documentary and short film festival, screening a documentary and two short films during lunch intervals on Fridays for three weeks. In remembrance of the late Malayalam filmmaker Siddique, the club hosted the "Chiriyude Godfather" - a film appreciation contest online on August 13, 2023. On August 17, 2023, the Film Club organized a film review competition open to all college students, screening the film *Valiya Chirakulla Pakshikal*. The Film Club has decided to produce a short film with a crew comprising club members. Film Club eagerly anticipates the realization of this creative endeavour

Alumni Meetings

Annual Alumni Meeting was held on 10 February 2024. The meeting was presided over by Prof. K.M. Kuriakose, President Alumni Association and the programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Winny Varghese, Secretary, Mar Athanasius College Association. Alumni meet honoured P S Rajan, Alias Varghese, P M Rasheed, M M Shamseer who received President's/Chief Minister's medal for their distinguished services. Adarsh Sukumaran, budding young talent of the Malayalam Industry was also honoured. Homage was also paid to Aleena Rachel Varghese who had secured 'Best Thahasildar Award' twice in her career. Get together of the Alumnus is a happy watch as they relive their life in the campus. Apart from Annual General Meeting, departments have organised varied activities in corporating their Alumnus.. Meeting of 1977-80 and 2010-13 English batch were on 26 January 24 and 31 August 2024 respectively

Nature Club

- The Nature Club enthusiastically commemorated World Environment Day on June 5, 2023, with a focus on the theme Beat the Plastic.
- Collaborating with the NSS unit, Nature Club distributed cloth bags in Varapetty Panchayath, Kothamangalam, as part of the World Environment Day 2023 on June 2, 2023
- The Nature Club, in partnership with Krishibhavan and Asamannor Panchayath, orchestrated a special sale of vibrant yellow and orange Marigold flowers as part of the Onam celebration at M.A. College. This collaborative effort was designed not only to




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infuse the festive spirit but also to extend support to the diligent farmers of Asamannor Panchayath.

- The Nature Club organized an enlightening excursion to the Thattekkad biodiversity plot on 12 August 2023 to offer students a first-hand experience of the rich natural heritage it holds. Dr. M.M. Joseph, Former Head of the Department of Chemistry, expertly guided the group, emphasizing the crucial importance of biodiversity preservation.
- In honor of International Mountain Day, the Nature Club collaborated with Social Forestry, Ernakulam and arranged a thrilling trekking expedition to Thoppimudi Mountain on December 15.
- On International Education Day, the Nature Club of Mar Athanasius College organized a seminar on the conservation of medicinal plants on January 24, 2024. During the seminar, a special highlight was the presentation of the handcrafted magazine, "Jeeva Jalakam" prepared by the students.

ED Club

On August 5, 2023, the Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED Club) of Mar Athanasius College organized a training session titled "Dream Builders - Empowering the Next Generation." aimed to empower students with valuable skills in crafting eco-friendly paper files, gift boxes, and other accessories. The club organized a vibrant Exhibition Cum Sale on August 4, 2023, within the college premises. The event aimed to provide a platform for talented students to showcase their products and handcrafts while fostering entrepreneurial skills among the participants. A talk on "The multifaceted Support offered by KSUM" for the budding Entrepreneurs was provided for the students by Sri. Adarsh V, Project Assistant, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development, Kerala Start-Up Mission (KSUM) on 16th October 2023. To inspire and guide the future entrepreneurs, Sri. Najeeb P.A., the General Manager of District Industries Centre, delivered a talk on "Innovation and Start-ups". A workshop on chocolate making was conducted on 27th July 2023 to provide hands-on experience and knowledge about the art of chocolate making to the club member. An Idea Marathon was organized to present new concepts. The shortlisted ideas were formally registered for the competition under the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC)

Sports Achievements

M A College won the following MG University Inter Collegiate Championship, 2023-24

- MG University Intercollegiate Football Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Athletic Men Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Athletic Women Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate swimming Men Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate swimming Women Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Archery Men Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Archery Women Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Water Polo Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Cross Country Men Champions
- MG University Intercollegiate Cross Country Women Champions

College organized the following events:

- MG University North zone Football championship




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- MG University Inter collegiate Athletic championship
- MG University North Zone Cricket
- MG University north zone Badminton championship
- MG University Aquatic championship
- MG University Inter zone Archery championship
- Ernakulum district senior & junior athletic championship
- Kothamangalam sub district athletics Championship
- Ernakulum district revenue Athletics Championship
- Khelo India Women's league athletics
- Ernakulum district Football academy league

College participation and achievement in the National/ State/ Intercollegiate Level Competitions are listed below:

NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS

Sr.No	Competition	Total participation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	All India Inter University Athletics	34	1			
2	All India Inter University Swimming	16				25
3	All India Inter University Football	8		8		8
4	Khelo India University Games	22				
5	Junior Nationals	14	2	2	0	4
6	South zone national Athletics championship	9	4	1	4	18
7	Open national	12	1	0	0	1
8	Under 23 championship	8	0	1	2	3
9	National Games	10	0	0	1	1

STATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS

Sr. No	Competition	Total participation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Junior state Athletics	48	13	11	6	30
2	Senior State Athletics	39	15	08	08	31

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

Sr. No	Competition	Total participation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Intercollegiate Athletics	66	26	17	09	52



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2	Intercollegiate swimming	20	44	37	01	82
3	Intercollegiate Aquatics	13	13	00	00	13
4	Intercollegiate Archery	06	4	02	01	07
5	Intercollegiate Football	20	20	00	00	20

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Management, staff and students for the whole hearted support rendered to me in improving our roll of honours, in academics, sports and arts, by fostering the spirit of excellence, informed by humanism and inclusivity. Thank you.




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Consolidated Statement of Performance Appraisal of Teachers by Students

Name of Teacher :

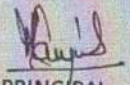
Department : COMMERCE

Academic Year : 2023 - 2024


Sl No	Question	Excellent	VeryGood	Good	Average	Satisfactory	Obtained Score	Max Score
1	Punctuality of the teacher	141	89	55	0	1	4.26	5
2	Does the teacher engage students in class?	153	93	40	0	0	4.36	5
3	Is the teacher knowledgeable in the subject?	152	92	40	2	0	4.35	5
4	Does the teacher make the class interesting?	144	99	41	2	0	4.32	5
5	Is the teacher able to illustrate topics with examples?	141	101	41	3	0	4.30	5
6	Links the topic to real life situation	124	111	45	5	0	4.20	5
7	Permits & encourage interactions	140	97	43	6	0	4.27	5
8	Is the teacher available for consultation?	142	98	44	2	0	4.30	5
9	Does the teacher inspire for deeper learning?	150	96	33	4	3	4.32	5
10	Does the teacher provide exam results and analysis on time?	133	107	43	3	0	4.26	5
11	Does the teacher connects topics to entrepreneurial/ skill development?	143	100	35	6	2	4.28	5
12	Provide insights to meet industry demands	113	111	55	3	4	4.11	5

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