



# MES PONNANI COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER 2016-17



MES Ponnani College is envisioned as the grand repository of knowledge for the pursuers of new horizons of quality and beneficial information at all levels like students, teachers and different stakeholders. While catering to ever shifting and challenging needs of the society, the college is keen in addressing the issues of the marginalized sections of the society. We have always tried to be inclusive, constantly upholding humanistic and egalitarian values and forever striving to contribute dynamically to the nation building. At present, college provides higher education to more than 1500 students in five Post Graduate and eight Under Graduate Programmes. Among five Post Graduate departments, two departments are recognized as Research Centres by University of Calicut. There are 61 Teaching faculties and 24 Non-teaching staff in our college. The college was re-accredited with NAAC A grade in September 2012.



**Dr. T. P. Abbas**  
**(Principal)**

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## COMPUTER SCIENCE



The Department organised World Environment Day celebrations (WED 2016), funded by KSCSTE on 17th June 2016. Dr. A. Nujum, Professor, Department of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Mr. Ayyoob P. M, Department of Computer Science, SS College Areacode were the chief guests.

Department conducted a seminar on “IT Infrastructure and Management” on 17th February 2017. Abdul Gaffar, Senior Tech, Keltron Knowledge Centre Edappal was the chief guest of the programme.



Department conducted a Seminar on “Ethical Hacking” on 17th February 2017. Paul M. V., HOC, Keltron Knowledge Centre Thrissur was invited as the chief guest of the programme

## GEOLOGY

Department of Geology observed the world ozone day (HOW'Z Climate) on 27th September 2016 with variety of programmes. Dr. V. Madhu, Assistant Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Cochin formally inaugurated the programme. He delivered keynote address on the theme “Ozone and Climate: restored by a World Unite”



## World Wetland Day

Department of Geology observed World Wetland Day on 22th February 2017. Dr. Goldin Quadros, Senior Scientist, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu formally inaugurated the programme. He delivered a keynote address on the theme "Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction".



A two day workshop was organized by the Department on 1st and 2nd October 2016 for the students of Institute of Career studies and Research (ICSR) under the Civil Service Academy of Ponnani on the topic 'Geology to Cartography'. The classes were handled by Dr. V. K. Brijesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology and Ms. Sakhi, T.G (Research Scholar) of the department.



## ZOOLOGY

### National Science Day

Department of Zoology in collaboration with Kerala State Council for Science, Technology, and Environment (KSCSTE) celebrated the National Science Day–2017 on 28th February 2017 with variety of programmes. Capt. M. N. Mohammed Koya, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Zoology emphasized the importance of science day celebrations and also pointed out the relevance of focal theme. T. P. Abbas, Principal of the College delivered presidential address. Sri. K. Sabind, resource person, SSA Kannur handled a motivation class to parents of differently abled students of Hope Special School. Poster exhibition and interdepartmental seminar presentation were also conducted. As a part of science day celebrations department of Zoology had set an exhibition stall on 2nd December 2016 at Good Hope Central School, Chiravallur.



Department distributed Ramazan Kits containing basic food items of 25 Kg weight to 5 families residing near to MES Ponnani College on 1st July 2016.

Department of Zoology conducted a seminar on “Forests and Wildlife Conservation” on 22nd July 2016 with an inaugural session. Dr.T P Abbas, Principal delivered the presidential address. Bahir Marzook, Forest regional officer handled a session on “Forests and Wildlife Conservation” and explained different types of forests in Kerala and their importance in sustainable development .



Department conducted a seminar on “Mangrove Ecosystem” on 10th January 2017. Dr. T. P. Abbas, Principal of the College delivered the presidential address. Dr. K. Kishore Kumar, Assistant Professor, Farook college, Kozhikkode handled a session on “Mangrove Ecosystem”. In his session he explained the habitat of various types of mangroves in Kerala.

## PHYSICS

The department organized an intercollegiate competition of projects-2016 on 28th September 2016. Total 26 abstracts were received and the scientific technical committee scrutinised 15 presentations from it. The projects were presented from diverse areas of physics such as astrophysics, materials science, nanomaterials, computational modelling and nuclear physics. Dr. T. P Abbas, Principal inaugurated the event. Dr. Nisanth, Assistant Professor, Sreekrishana College Guruvayoor, Dr. Suneesh, Assistant Professor, MES Engineering college, Kuttipuram and Dr. Jayakrishanan. K, Assistant Professor, MES Ponnani College were judge the programme.



## CHEMISTRY



The department conducted a one day international interaction on “Ocean Chemistry and Climate Change” on 15th July 2016. Mr. Nayeem Mullungal, Dept of Marine Chemistry, Qatar University delivered a talk on the role of Nitrous oxide in ocean chemistry and climate change.

The department and Alumni Association jointly organized a talk on ‘An Introduction to Plasma Chemistry for Material Processing’ on 19th August 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Harinarayanan. P, Josef Stefan Institute, Slovenia and delivered a talk on the topic



## ECONOMICS

The department initiated a project named “GIRLS WITH GOALS” on 20th September 2016 to adopt educationally forward and economically backward girls students of the coastal area. The project also opens a savings bank account for them for five years. It offers class for the children once in a month and awareness classes for the parents once in two months. The department adopted 20 girls from three schools in Ponnani Municipality



Department organised an orientation class on entrepreneurial schemes for women

The department of Economics convened a programme named SWASRAYA - Handicrafts Skill development programme for women in Ponnani Municipality on 3rd December 2016. 35 ladies from various wards of Ponnani Municipality participated in the classes. Sessions were handled by Mr. Kunju Mohammed. Products made of coconut shell were the attractive items in the class



Department organised an orientation class for plus two students in Ponnani Municipality on 4th January 2017. The session was handled by Career Guru Mr. Jaleel M.S. Students raised rectified their doubts related to their courses and jobs

## ENGLISH

- Department organized an invited talk on Lifelong learning in the digital age on 11th August 2016. Mr. Jabir, Faculty, King Khalid University, Saudi Arabia was the resource person.
- Department of English observed International tongue twisters day on 15/11/2016.
- Department of English organised an intercollegiate quiz on 1st December 2016. Dr. Fazal Ghafoor, President, MES was the quiz master.
- Department organized a commemorative talk on Mahaswetha Devi on 7th September 2016. Prof. Kusumam Joseph, State Convenor, NAPM was the resource person.
- Department of English organized a Career Guidance class to English majors on 20th February 2017. Ms. Vineetha from Unity College Manjeri was the resource person.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Annual sports meet was conducted by the Department of Physical Education on 6th March 2017 in the college ground. Honorable Principal Dr.T. P. Abbas inaugurated the meet. All four houses competed each other with sports man spirit. Blue house won the overall title. Ameen Afthal of White house became the individual champion. A friendly foot ball match was held between the staff and students.



## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

### UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS



**Sreekutty**  
5th rank  
M. Sc. Physics, University of Calicut



**Janisha**  
9th Rank



**Mohammed Saheer P. V.**  
B. Sc. Geology  
Silver medal  
(District Weight-lifting)





**Mohammed Hasil, T.V (BBA)**  
Silver medal  
Taekwondo



**Muhammed Mubashir (BBA)**  
Bronze medal  
Taekwondo



**Abhirami K Uday (B. Sc. Geology) and Mishab Abdulla (B. Sc. Physics)**  
attended the Republic Day Pared at New Delhi.



**Cricket team secured third position**  
in the B-Zone Cricket tournament



**Gayathri, K.S, (B. Sc. Zoology)**  
Interzone Kadhakali sangeetham  
(‘A’ Grade)

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. K. Jayakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics was awarded Ph.D for his thesis entitled 'Investigation of Coumarine, Indole and Azopolyester based molecular systems for nonlinear optical applications' from Calicut university



Dr. M. Nithya, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology attended FLAIR Induction Training programme 2016 at Institute of cooperative management, Parassinikadavu, Kannur organized by Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala.



Dr. P Jayaram, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics presented a paper in EMN Optoelectronics meeting-2017 hosted by EMN American Meeting, UN, UESTC, Victoria BC , Canada on April 2017

## NSS ACTIVITIES



Under the leadership of Ponnani Municipality, College NSS units conducted Plastic Eradication Programme named Mass Action Against Plastic in Ponnani municipality on 12th October 2016.



NSS conducted a mass run for unity programme on 31st December 2016.



NSS conducted Socio Economic Survey in adopted village Pallapram

## Medical Camp

NSS Units conducted a medical camp for cancer patients on 24th November 2016.



## Swatch Bharat Programme

As a part of Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan, College NSS Units actively involved in one week cleaning drive from 16th to 22nd July.

NSS volunteers distributed food for patients and bystanders in Taluk Govt Hospital, Ponnani and old age home, Tavanur on 20th October 2016.

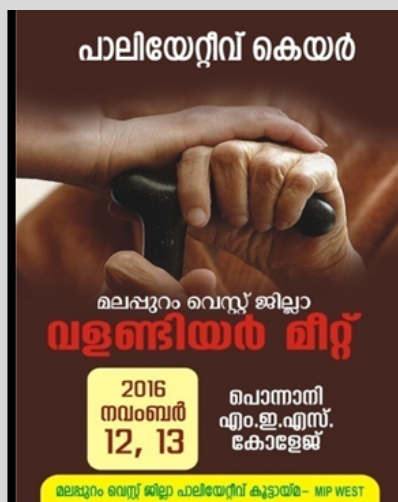


## World Aids Day

Conducted Aids Day rally and made Mega Ribbon by students in the college on 1st December 2016

Seminar on precision farming and organic farming by Dr. Hakim, from Kerala Agricultural University, Tavanur.

## PRATHEEKSHA PALLIATIVE CELL



### District Volunteer meet

Two days district volunteer meet was held at the College on 12 & 13 November 2016. 550 volunteers from Malappuram district were attended the meet. The students provided whole hearted support for the successful conduct of the program and had fruitful interactions with senior volunteers.



An interaction session for the members with Sri. Anas, SIP coordinator, of Malappuram district was arranged on 31st October 2016

### “One day one rupee for one life”

One day one rupee for one life' campaign was inaugurated by Principal Prof. T. P. Abbas. Collection box was mounted in each class.



An awareness class on Pain and Palliative activities was given to first year UG students on 25th October 2016. Sri. Rasheed Marancherry handled the session and explained the relevance of palliative care in the present society.



## **ATHIJEEVANAM: Observation of Breast cancer awareness month**

In connection with international breast cancer awareness month, Pratheeksha Palliative care unit of the college organized a breast cancer awareness seminar entitled 'ATHIJEEVANAM' for students and housewives on 7th November 2016. Sri. Hussain Cheruthuruthy, Director, Wellness Foundation handled the session. Sri O. C. Salahudhheen, Secretary, MES Ponnani College inaugurated the function. Sri. Hussain Cheruthuruthy pointed out that the number of breast cancer patients is increasing alarmingly in Kerala. Students and housewives were made fruitful interactions and cleared their doubts.



## **SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME**



A general mentoring session for the students of scholar support programme was introduced in this year. Smt. Arathi S. (Psychologist and JCI national trainer) handled a session on "Design Your Destiny".

## FAREWELL



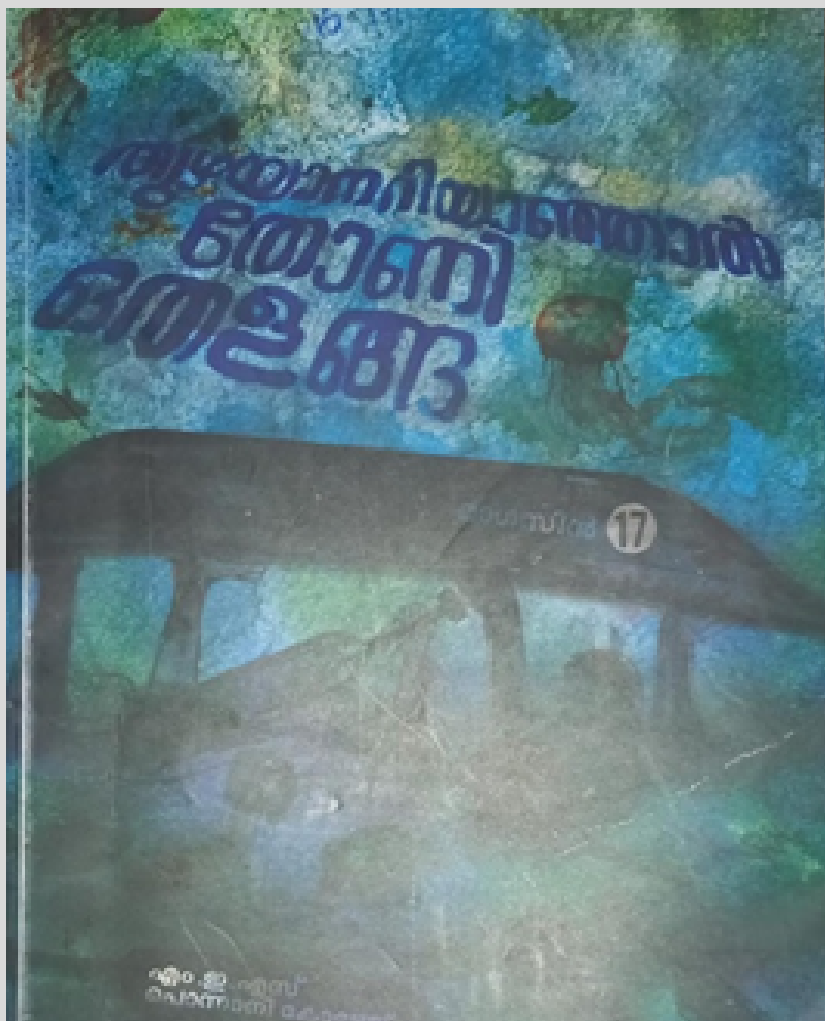
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