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Maintaining Ecological Wellness for Preserving Fullness of Life

On account of population explosion and the ever increasing urge of human beings to produce and consume inordinate thereby leaving so much waste and depleting natural resources, the wellness of ecology is under severe threat which undermines the security of different species including human beings. Global warming and unforeseen drastic changes in weather and overwhelming disruption in weather cycles have cumulatively contributed to the growing awareness among humanity at large that we continue to exploit nature and natural resources at the sure risk of near total extinction of all forms of life. Hence, Mahatma Gandhi College fraternity travel a path characterized by consciously chalked out and conscientiously implemented actives using the platform of BhoomithraSena, NSS and NCC where conveners, faculty members and students come together with the purpose of preserving nature and natural resources through the propagation of clear and balanced awareness about the wholeness and integrated existence of ecology and the absolute necessity on the part of human beings to live in tune with the harmony of nature so that friction could be prevented and nature's rhythm may be reclaimed for the present and coming generation.

National Service Scheme (NSS) charted out and implemented a host of programmes such as Tree Planation, Clean Campus and Green Campus, Green and Earn Campus, Khadi Exhibition, Paper bag making, Urvaram awareness programme etc. In addition to these, the NSS volunteers under take Campus cleaning activities on a weekly basis and also watering plants on a more frequent manner in view of requirements and the immediate situation.

BhoomithraSena Club of Mahatma Gandhi College has an active and pioneering role in keeping the campus green and environment friendly. The



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following activities such as World Environment Day Celebration, Environmental Awareness Programme, Postal Making Competition, Photography Contest, Herbal Graden, Nature Appreciation Camp, "Adukkalathottam", Planting of Saplings, Cloth Bag Making, "ParavakalloruNeerkkudam" (providing water for birds in pots) etc. were among the significant voluntary activities under taken with a view to preserving the wellness of nature and all beings.

Members of National Cadet Corps (NCC) rendered their dedicated service having a focus on preserving nature for protecting all forms of life. In tune with this view, World Environment Day was celebrated by planting tress and cleaning the college premises. NCC organized a trekking to Aralam Wild Life Sanctuary to have sensitive appreciation of the subtle rhythm of nature. In association with Haritha Kerala Mission, NCC volunteers undertook River Cleaning Programme "Clean Bavalippuzha and Clean Malayoram" in which 40 cadets rendered dedicated and valuable service to reclaim the purity of the river and the adjacent region so that life giving sources do prevail for the present generation and also the posterity. The activities are inspired and driven by the conviction that we harm nature at our peril.

As a mark of recognition, Mahatma Gandhi College and its office received credentials with 'A' grade by Iritty Muncipality in the contest of the Swatch Bharath Mission. Our college is tirelessly moving on in its effort to preserve the purity of nature and environment because maintaining the balance and equilibrium of nature is vital for the safety of all forms of life. Human beings cannot attain safety and certainty in isolation. We exist as the organic indivisible part of nature. We harm nature and thus we harm ourselves.



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Exploring the Advancement of Knowledge

A higher education institution is always on the lookout for the uninhibited and spontaneous exploration of the incessant advances that constantly take place in the periphery and central areas of any discipline which has turned the contemporary society into a knowledge society. Naturally in tune with the obvious nature and function of an institution for higher educations, Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty conducted very fruitful department level seminars as a result of the initiative shown by the faculty members belonging to all departments. In the respective seminars, students and faculty members belonging to the college as well as aspiring participants from other similar institutions actively participated as a result of which their academic exposure to the emerging fields of different disciplines gained a positive and productive output.

P.G Department o mathematic organized a seminar on Complex Analysis which is a specific area having great potential in the context of the theoretical aspects of the discipline and also with regard to its diverse avenues of application in different disciplines so that interdisciplinary exploration of the area of knowledge was utilized by the participants and the resource persons in the seminar. Also, felicitation programmes for JRF/ NET holders who studied in our college as conducted as part of which the present students could interact with them for drawing inspiration and strengthening the drive for further exploration in the academic avenue of their choice ad inclination. In addition to these, interdepartmental quiz competitions, Mathematics Exhibition, Preparation of a magazine titled "Ganithayanam" etc. are other more significant academic interventions. The Department offered certificate course on LATEX and GEOGEBRA.

In a similar spirit of academic creativity, P.G Department of Commerce and Management Studies conducted a seminar on "Balance Sheet of Life" as part of the inauguration of the Commerce Association. Also, intradepartmental Business Quiz, Inter Collegiate Business Quiz etc. were organized with the aim of amplifying the level of awareness which will eventually create a society inhibited by well informed and balanced individuals. Another seminar on Trading Derivatives is Indian Market was

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organized and also a lot of programmes like Management fests, Quiz programmes, presentation competitions etc. were carefully arranged and executed with the constructive co-operation of all faculty members and students alike.

Department of Physics organized a seminar on History of Astrophysics. Another seminar on Computational Physics was planned and carries out with the aim of pursuing interdisciplinary applications of these two branches of knowledge. A part of the student enrichment programmes, Physics department organized ten invited talks on different topics in Physics with the result that grater enthusiasm for the emerging frontiers of Physics could be generated among students. As a mark of pure merit, seven students of physics department qualified in the All Kerala Physics Talent Examination.

Department of Computer Science organized two day seminar "Enigma 2020". Other innovative interventions of the department such as "Digi-invite" which is a hands on training on educational tools for students, training for facilities of various colleges in order to create and develop E Content for MOOC and a certificate course on Computer Assembling and Networking were also conducted.

Department of Statistics took initiative in preparing student for the intercollegiate statistics Quiz competitions. As a tangible result of the training, Arya P and Thejal V K won first place in US Nair Memorial Statistics Quiz by KSA at Sir Syed College, Taliparamba.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Mahatma Gandhi College in Association with ICT Academy, Kerala gave guidance to students in Startup initiatives using the platform of Young innovators Programme (YIP). As a result of this, 3 teams for our college participated in the ICT competition. The project aims to bring ideas of students into the product making startups.

On the whole, the academic community belonging to MG College fraternity inclusive of faculty members and students constantly maintain the drive to pursue theoretical aspects of discipline chosen for specialization and also exhibit eagerness to utilize the constructive and application level possibilities of the different disciplines.

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