## ST.STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, PATHANAPURAM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

# ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS 05.06.2023

#### INTER DEPARTMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Department of Commerce celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 . As part of the celebration, the Department of Commerce conducted a Photography Competition on 05.06.2023. Eight students of Department of Commerce, participated in the Photography Competition



## NATIONAL WEBINAR CONDUCTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH BOMBAY **STOCK EXCHANGE** 17.06.2023

Department of Commerce and IQAC, St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram has organized a webinar on "Mutual Funds" on 17th June 2023 in association with Bombay Stock Exchange.

The webinar aimed at creating awareness about Mutual Funds and its functioning. The program commenced at sharp 11:00 AM with a warm welcome speech by Mr. Abel Philip Thomas, Final year B.Com Student.

The session was handled by an experienced and

eminent Resource Person Dr. P Karthika, Associate Professor, Management College of Business and Economics, KebriDehar University, Ethiopia. The webinar was very active with slide presentations and interactive sessions. In between the speech she also embedded the need for a commerce student to know about the functioning of Mutual Funds. The programme was fruitful and informative as it includes doubt clearing and thought provoking sessions.



Concluding remark was given by Dr. Ambily C R, Head of Commerce Department, St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. The webinar concluded at 12:30 PM with a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Ansu Susan Jacob. Faculty Member and Co-ordinator



of the programme. An active participation from 70 participants includes students and faculties.

No. of Beneficiaries - : 70 Meeting Link :<u>https://meet.google.com/hmx-rcdh-ncv</u> Resource Person :Dr. P Karthika, Associate Professor, Management College of Business and Economics, KebriDehar University, Ethiopia Date & Time of the Program-: 11.00 am to 12.30 am on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## EXPERIENCE SHARING BY ENTREPRENEUR ON WORLD ENTREPRENEURS DAY

#### 21.08.2023

Entrepreneurship Development Club in association with the Department of Commerce and IIC, organised an experience sharing programme to Commemorate the "World Entrepreneurs Day". The Chief Guest was Ms. Athira G.K., S4 MSc, Physics Student, St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. She is the proprotor of Shiva Food Products and ASAP Skill Development Executive. 38 students and 5 teachers participated in the programme.





#### **ONAM CELEBRATION**

#### 23-08-2023

The Department of Commerce celebrated Onam on 23-08-2023. The commerce association participated in "AthapookalaMalsaram" held by the college. The students of the department of commerce actively participated in all competitions conducted in the college. The students were participated in the following programmes:-

- Vanjipaatu
- Onapaatu- 8 students participated
- Thiruvathira- 7 students participated

• Vadamvali- 7 students participated in boys and 7 students participated in girls The Commerce Association distributed "payasam" after the celebration. The association also held "Onam Vipani" to encourage entrepreneurial spirit among students. Students from the department participated in Vipani by selling products by selling products like chips, sharkarabaratty, Banana, Tapioca, different types of pickles, etc.

# INTERNATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION- WORLD TOURISM DAY 27.09.2023

The international Quiz competition was conducted by the Tourism Club in association with the Department of Commerce and IQAC. The quiz competition was conducted internationally in which students from UAE, Oman and other college students attended as part of celebrating the World Tourism Day. The event served as a platform for intellectual enrichment of students and to nurture the culture of curiosity, learning

and international collaboration in the field of tourism and commerce. The co-ordinator of the programme was Ms. Ansu Susan Jacob, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Co-ordinator of Tourism Club.



# CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME 27.09.2023

The Department of Commerce in association with BISWAS Institute of Management studies organized a Career Guidance Programme for the final year B.Com students on 27th September 2023. Ms. Noble C Trisa, BISWAS Institute of Management of Management took class on career focus of CA and CMA Programme and the opportunities provided by their institution. The session will enhance the students to make better decisions for their future education and career.





# LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 11.10. 2023

An orientation session on reading habits was organized among the first year B.Com

students in our college library on 11th october 2023 from 1:30 to 2:30pm. The programme aimed to instill good reading habits among the students and familiarize them with the college library's resources.

The library orientation programme for 1st B.Com students was organized to familiarize the students



with the libraries facilities, resources and to encourage a reading culture among them. Session was conducted by our college librarian Mr. Baiju Joy. During this session, sir highlighted the factors contributing to the decline in reading among students .The session was very informative .I hope students will implement the strategies put forward during the class,not only for academic growth but also for personal enrichment.



### HANDS ON WORKSHOP ON BROCHURE MAKING 12.10.2023

The department of Commerce organised a hands on training and workshop on brochure making on 12.10.2023. the workshop organised for enabling the students to prepare brochures, posters and PPT presentation for their academic purposes.

Students of S1 and S5 has participated in the programme. The resource person was Mrs. Shyamili, S6, BCom.

Total number of student participated- 51 Teachers participated in this programme- 4



### CRAFT MAKING WORKSHOP 13.10.2023

Craft making training programme was organised by the department on 13/10/2023 in the Department Seminar Hall at 2:30 pm. The programme was conducted with the help of student trainees from the final year class. They provide basic information and training and Mandela art, craft making and basic rules of stitching clothes.

Trainees:

- 1. Renjima Krishnan (Mandela Art)
- 2. Sandra Suresh (Craft Working)
- 3. Lekshmi Mohan (Stitching)





## QUIZ IN ASSOCIATION WITH TOURISM CLUB AS PART OF TOURISM CLUB

### 25.10.2023

As part of celebrating sustainable development day 2023 quiz competition was conducted in the 1<sup>st</sup> year BCom class on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. the quiz competition served as a platform to raise awareness about sustainable development. Overall it was a great opportunity to raise awareness and inspire positive awareness and positive change among students.

### DEBATE OF GENDER EQUALITY 30.10.2023

Debate of Gender Equality conducted on 30.10.2023 at room No.50. Students of S3 B.Com participated and Adithya Suresh moderated the debate. Discussed various aspects of Gender equality and concluded that gender equality can only be achieved when all genders are treated similarly. Inequality is a social problem and it is very essential to come together and stand together to tackle the problem.



## NSDC: SKILL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME 03.11.2023

The Department of Commerce organised a seminar on the topic "How NSDC helps to build an accounting career" in the seminar hall of commerce, it was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 at 2:30 pm. The resource person was Sreejith PR, Career counsellor Finishing School India



### INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO "KINFRA PARK, PUNALUR" 04.11.2023

The Department of Commerce in association with Entrepreneurship Development Club, arranged an industrial visit to Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development

Corporation (KINFRA), Punalur. Total 40 students and two teachers started the journey at 10:40am. The Team reached KINFRA at 11:20 am. We visited two industries there-

M/s Golden Cherry International & M/s Design IT Interiors.



M/s Golden Cherry International is a chip making unit using Jackfruit and Banana, etc. They are using most modern technologies.

M/s Design IT Interiors are modular kitchen & Interior Work Designers providing the most modern type of design & technologies for making the buildings more attractive. The Team reached college at 2 pm.

Teachers Participated: - 1. Dr. Deepa TS

2. Mr. Blesson Mathew



## INAUGURATION OF CERTIFICATE COURSE, NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY CELEBRATION & COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

### 09.11.2023

The Department of Commerce organized a seminar on "Entrepreneurial opportunities under DIC" on the occasion of National Entrepreneurship Day and also inaugurated the certificate course on Innovation & Entrepreneurship.

The resource person Mr. John Mathew, Asst. District Industries Office, Pathanapuram



Taluk, and also inaugurated the activities of Commerce Association 2023-24.

The meeting started with a prayer song by students. Dr. Ambily CR welcomed the gathering, Mr. Roy John delivered the presidential Address. Mr. John Mathew inaugurated the function by

lighting the lamp and inaugural address. Mr. Abel Philip Thomas, Association Secretary, delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The Freshers Day Program for students started at 1:45 pm in the auditorium. The programme came to an end by 3:15 pm



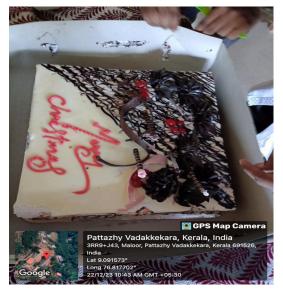


# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 22.12.2023

The Christmas Programme on the Department of Commerce held on December 22, 2023 was a resounding success, bringing festive cheer to the Department on which the event was gracefully compared by Sreelekshmi SR of S6 BCom, unfolded with a

warm welcome by Fouziya, a second year B.Com. Student.

Dr. Ambily CR, the esteemed HoD, graced the occasion with her presidential address, setting a spirited tone for the festives. The event was further adorned by the presence of Distinguished Guest, Dr. Deepa TS, Dr. Maja K Koshy and Ansu Susan Jacob, who added to the joy of felicitating the programme.



Abel Philip Thomas, Commerce Association Secretary and S6 Student, extended his sincere gratitude to all involved in making the event a great success by delivering a

heartfelt vote of thanks. The cake cutting ceremony led by Dr. Ambily CR added a sweet touch to the celebration, with the association members distributing the festive treat among the students.

The programme, marked by festive spirit, concluded at noon, leaving a cherished memory for everyone present. This Christmas celebration served as a delightful interlude in the academic journey, fostering a sense of community and joy among students and faculty alike.

## SEMINAR ON "HOW TO GET BETTER JOB FOR COMMERCE STUDENTS IN THE ERA OF AI"

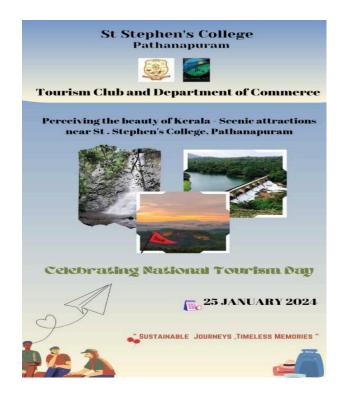
### 18.01.2024

The Department of Commerce organized a seminar on the topic "How to get a better job for commerce students in the Era of AI". The seminar was organized by the Department of Commerce in association with IQAC and ICAM society was on 18<sup>th</sup>Janaury, 2024 at 2:30pm. The programme was focused on the career advancement of final year BCom Students. Mr. Maheshwar Das M, the secretary of ICAM society led the class successfully

# NATIONAL TOURISM DAY CELEBRATION 25.01.2024

### Perceiving the beauty of Kerala – scenic attractions near St.Stephen's college, Pathanapuram

In celebration of National Tourism Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 Tourism Club in association with Department of Commerce of St.Stephen's college, Pathanapuram initiated a project to create a video showcasing the prominent tourism spots in the vicinity of the college. The aim was to promote local tourism and raise awareness among the students and the community about the cultural and natural treasures nearby. The club members identified tourism spots within a 15 km radius of the college. The final video was promoted through social media platforms, to reach a wider audience.



The video titled Perceiving the beauty of Kerala – scenic attractions near St.Stephen's college, Pathanapuram gained significant attention and positive feedback from both students and the local community.

The video production project undertaken by the Tourism Club and Department of Commerce proved to be a successful endeavor in promoting local tourism and fostering a sense of pride and appreciation for the cultural and natural heritage surrounding St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. The programme was a tribute to National Tourism Day, celebrating the beauty and diversity of Tourism spots near St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram

# AWARENESS PROGRAM ON RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 31.01.2024

The Department of Commerce organized an awareness program on "Rights of Persons with Disabilities" in Association with IQAC and EOC on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 at 2:30 pm in the ApremRemban Seminar Hall.

Dr. Biju A, the Principal in Charge presided over the presidential address. After welcoming the gathering by the HoD, Dr. Ambily CR, IQAC Coordinator Mr. Sandhu John Sajan delivered the felicitation.



The resource person Adv. Jismol Kallukadavil delivered a talk on the "Rights of Persons with Disabilities". It is to be ensured that all people with Disabilities enjoy legal rights and capacity on an equal basis with others in all aspects of life and as equal recognition everywhere. She also discussed the punishments and atrocities against persons with disability. Abel Philip Thomas, Commerce Association Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks. The Programme ended at 3:30 pm.



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT CUM STUDY TOUR (06/02/2024 – 10/02/2024)

The Department of Commerce and Mathematics, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram organised the industrial visit cum study tour as part of the curriculum of both the departments toChikkamangloor, Coorg, Wayanad, and Kozhikode from 06.02.2024 to 10.02.2024 for final year B. Com Students and B.Sc.Mathematics students.

A group of 41 students were accompanied by Dr. Ambily CR, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Commerce, Dr. Deepa TS, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce and Mr. Varghese George, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics. The trip was arranged with the help of Aster Tour Packages.

**Industril visit at Thalamala Tea Factory:** Wayanad is famous for its tea plantations. Thalamala tea factory is one of the famous tea factories in Wayanad, which focuses on production and processing of best quality tea and also coffee.



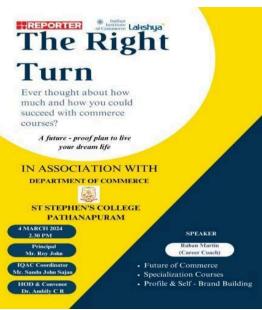
### FOOD FEST 13/02/2024

The department of commerce organised a food fest on 13/02/2024 in association with IEDC, College Union and Vipani of St. Stephen's College Pathanapuram. Students of the department prepared and arranged a variety of food products and the fest was completed successfully. It created a good impact on the students where they learned to work in a team and coordination. The work was successfully coordinated with the help of Dr. Ambily CR HoD, Dr. Deepa TS and Mrs. Ansu Susan Jacob.



# CAREER AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT 04/03/2024

personality development Career and programme organised by the was 04/03/2024. department The on programme aims at making students aware about the avenues and challenges in higher education. Faculty members from lakshya served as the resource person.



### **CRAFT MAKING WORKSHOP**

### 06/03/2024

Craft making workshop was conducted on 06/02/2024. The purpose of the workshop is to enhance the students skill on crafts works.. the training was given with the help of student trainers.



# TALENT EXHIBITION PROGRAMME 12.03.2024

The Commerce Association (Commex) organized a "Talent Exhibition" named "ADWITIYAH" on 12/03/2024 in the Commerce Seminar Hall. The principal in charge, Dr. Blessy John inaugurated the programme by cutting the ribbon at 11:30 am.

Students from all departments, teachers and on teaching staff visited the exhibition. Students from the department of commerce presented their talents on drawings, creative skills, reels, songs and many other talents. The programme came to an end at 3:15 pm.



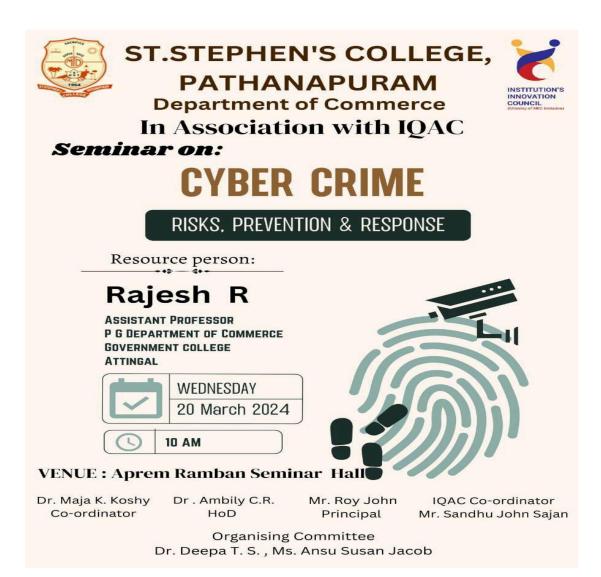


# SEMINAR ON CYBER CRIME: RISKS, PREVENTION & RESPONSES 20.03.2024

Seminar conducted on 20/03/2024 in association with IQAC Mr. Rajesh R assistant professor, Govt. College Attingal served as resource person for the seminar on Cyber Crime and its various aspects Prevention and Response.

In that programme New certificate course on "Enterpreneurship and Career Development inaugurated and distributed the certificate of previous year certificate course on Banking and Financial Operation.

Mr. Roy John, Principal in charge presided over the meeting, Mr.Sandhu John Sajan IQAC Co-ordinator and Dr. Deepa TS assistant professor, Dept of Commerce felicitated the function.Ms. Fousiya.S provided the vote of thanks.



### VALEDICTORY FUNCTION 30.04.2024

Farewell program of final year B.com students 2021 (Admn) conducted on 30/04/2024. The program started with prayer Ms.Fousiya second year B.com student welcomed the gathering and Dr. Ambily CR Head of the Dept presided over the function.Dr.Deepa TS &Dr.Maja K Koshy provided felicitation to the gathering. In the function the B.Com association presented the achievements and precious moments of the final year students as a gratitude to them. Abel Philip Thomas from final year B.com provided a vote of thanks to the gathering.

