



UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ALUVA



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Warm Greetings to all of you from Union Christian College.

This year 2021, marks our Centennial. Though fenced in by the raging Covid 19 pandemic, we have decided to release our annual newsletter on a quarterly basis to apprise you about the ongoing activities.

Let me congratulate Ms. Sheethal VR, our placement officer, and Mr. Jithin J Varghese, our Public Relations Officer for having enthusiastically shouldered the responsibility of working on the first issue of the newsletter in 2021, in connection to our Thanksgiving on June 8th 2021.

Looking at this majestic Institution and reflecting on the thousands of imprints left behind by all those who crossed her portals over the decades, fills me with a sense of awe. Every emotion and connection that man is capable of - laughter, tears, applause, shared friendships, angry outbursts, wise counsel, and classroom exercises have together shaped this 100-year-old grand dame - our own UCC!! At this juncture, when we introspect and retrospect, we have to take an account of how much we have been able to focus on achieving our vision and mission of imparting whole-person education to our students. How much time on the campus was and is being spent for developing the young generation into creative adults who become a blessing to society! Are we living with the vision of our founding fathers to uplift the marginalized, to make our students intellectually competent, morally upright, and spiritually inspired? Let us reflect on our motives and interactions and see if they align with our calling to be part of this UCC community.

Many events are being conducted this year that showcase the talents of our students and the dedication of our faculty. Our staff and students have won many awards, certificates of appreciation, and scholarships. We are proud of them as well as of our alumni who are making their lasting imprints of excellence out in society.

As you go through the pages of this newsletter, you will get a glimpse of how enthusiastically our students and faculty have been engaged in curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities this year too. But we have miles to go, mountains to climb and deep waters to cross.

May our Lord Almighty help us to focus on what is needed, what is good, and what is to be pursued for leading our college to the heights He has destined for her.

Dr Rachel Reena Philip
Principal

Remembering the most distinguished Alumnus

Union Christian College community pays homage to the memory of our most distinguished alumnus His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom with respectful regards.



A pillar of faith! Enjoying His Heavenly abode after running the race faithfully to the end!

Rachel Reena Philip
Principal, U C College



His Grace Most Rev Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma, one of our distinguished alumni, whose love for the college has been beyond measure, passed away. He turned 104 years old a few days back. He has made an indelible mark in the cultural history of Kerala, respected beyond all religious and other sectarian barriers. The College pays homage to his revered memory and joins the Mar Thoma Church community in its grief.

Though his prophetic voice is stilled, it should echo through all of us who love him in the cultural life of Kerala. His demise during the centenary year is a big loss and gives us a reason for one of our projects to be named after him. We thank God for his life and witness.

- Rev. Thomas John, Manager UCC



The Centenary Logo of Union Christian College Aluva has been officially released by Rev Thomas John, Manager of UC College on 31st January 2021.

Centenary Logo Released.

About the Logo

The Union Christian College Centenary Logo visually captures the college's spirit in its centenary year. The image of the three birds soaring in unison depicts the college's concerted quest for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence as perceived in the vision and mission of the college. The iconic 'Kacheri Malika' beneath it represents the grand legacy that guides us in all our ventures. And the college motto at the bottom portrays the bedrock of truth that sustains the college.

Inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations

The Year-long centenary celebrations of Union Christian College, Aluva was inaugurated on 29th March 2021, by the Hon Governor of Kerala, Sri Arif Mohammed Khan.



"UC College, an Unparalleled Educational Model" - Governor Arif Mohammad Khan

Governor Arif Mohammed Khan said the establishment of UC College was a milestone in the history of Indian education.

He said that UC College, blessed with the visit of Gandhiji and Tagore, was maintaining the sanctity of a pilgrimage center.

He opined that the college will be able to uphold its social commitment and humanitarian vision while taking up the challenges of the new age. The Governor said that UC College was the embodiment of the educational model envisioned by Gandhiji.



In his keynote address, Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairperson of Kerala Council of Higher Education pointed out that the true glory of a college lies in its emphasis on the cultural heritage passed down through the generations.

Dr. Sabu Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, MG University, said that UC College should be able to prepare action plans to rise to the global level in the field of higher education.

Important events that preceded the inauguration of the centenary celebrations

Formation of Centenary Committees

18 subcommittees were constituted under the leadership of General Convenor Dr. MI Punnose and the Co-Convenors, Dr. Shirley Thomas, Dr. Sunil Abraham Thomas, Dr. AnilKumar M, and Mr. A Ashokan for the coordination of the Centenary celebrations. The different subcommittees are Program Management, Documentation, Sports and Games, Publicity and Media, Theme song and Logo, Publicity meetings, Reception, History - Book and Documentary, Arts and Cultural, Safety Management, Academic Innovations/IQAC, Finance Management, Seminars and Conferences, Project, Program Logistics, Memento and Souvenir, Souvenir publications, and Exhibition.



Press Meetings



The media and Publicity committee arranged 2 press meetings to announce the centenary celebrations of Union Christian College. The first press conference was conducted in Mithrapuram hall including the press reporters from the Aluva region.

The second press conference was conducted at Ernakulam press club for the reporters from the Ernakulam area.

College Manager, Principal, General Convenor, and the Media and Publicity committee convenors along with the OSA members announced the various programs that are being planned as part of the Centenary celebrations.

Various Meetings conducted in connection with Centenary Celebrations

Retired Teachers meeting was conducted on 30/01/2021. An Advisory Committee for centenary celebrations with all the former retired principals and Managers was constituted.

An online meeting with the Kuwait Alumni chapter was conducted on 5/2/2021. The UCAAK Vice president and Secretary were inducted into the Centenary Steering committee.

An online meeting with the Steering Committee was held on 15/2/2021. The meeting was attended by the steering committee members from UCCAANA, UCAAK, and India along with the Manager, Principal, Deans, General Convenor, and co-convenors.

A non-Teaching Staff (Retired) meeting was conducted on 18/02/2021.

A meeting with student leaders was arranged on 19/2/2021 to inform the students regarding the centenary programs.

An OSA Meeting was held on 22/02/2021 where the participants shared their suggestions and views.

"Chithramathil"

The formal inauguration of the "chithramathil" was held on March 3 in the college courtyard as part of the centenary celebrations of Aluva Union Christian College.



The three-day art gallery was inaugurated by renowned painter Shri Bose Krishnamachari, one of the main organizers of the Cochin Biennale. The Chithramathil was completed by the students, teachers, nonteaching staff, and Alumni of UCC.

Centenary proclamation rally

The proclamation rally to mark the centenary of Union Christian College was flagged off on Saturday 27th March 2021 at 9 am by the College Manager Rev. Thomas John



Students performed Flash mob at the college as well as in Paravur Kacheriground, Angamaly Carnival Cinemas and Aluva Railway Station premises.

Centenary Song



The Centenary song of Union Christian College was written by Sri R.K Damodaran and composed by Sri Sebi P Nayarambalam. The song was rendered by a group of students, teachers, nonteaching staff, and alumni during the inauguration of the centenary celebrations.

College authorities visit Ashwathy Thirunal Gouri Lakshmi Bhai thampuratti.



On March 7, Dr. M.I Punnoose, Dr. Mini Alice, Dr. Anil Kumar M, and Prof. Rekha Nair visited Gouri Lakshmi Bhai Thampuratti at her palace to invite her to the centenary celebrations of Union Christian College. Thampuratti released a memento of 'Kacheri Malika' during the visit. The group also initiated a meeting of the Trivandrum alumni chapter.

Memento and Souvenir release



UC College Centenary Memento was released by Sethu, author, and alumnus. and the Centenary Souvenirs were presented by Prof. Govindankutty Menon, Dr. N. Lakshmikutty, Shri MP. Oommen, Principal Dr. Rachel Reena Philip, and Manager Rev. Thomas John. Dr. David Saj Mathew, Dr. Muse Mary George, Dr. Anil Thomas Koshy, Shri P.M. Raju, Shri TJ Mathew, and Shri Bright Jain Lal received the souvenirs

Congratulations to the Rank Holders of UCC

PG Rank Holders

Sl No	Name of Student	Department	Course	Rank
1	Nanda Dev P	Biotechnology	MSc	1
2	Diana Denzil Rosario	Biotechnology	MSc	8
3	Unnimaya V.B	Biotechnology	MSc	9
4	Sana Bint Saleem	Bioinformatics	MSc	1
5	Saadiya C.A.	Bioinformatics	MSc	3
6	Susmi Varghese	Bioinformatics	MSc	5
7	P G Gayathri	Botany	MSc	8
8	Agnes Divya Jose	Chemistry	MSc	4
9	Athulya K R	Chemistry	MSc	8
10	Navya Rose Thomas	English	MA	2
11	Amrutha Satheshan	Economics	MA	9
12	Nithin Abraham	History	MA	5
13	Surya M R	History	MA	6
14	Albert Johnney	History	MA	10

15	Jesna Majeed	History	MA	10
16	Lismiya Rose K Jojo	Malayalam	MA	9
17	Simi P.A	Physics	MSc	4
18	Emil Mathew	Physics	MSc	9
19	Selin Anna John	Psychology	MSc	2
20	Susan C Babu	Psychology	MSc	3
21	Geethu George	Psychology	MSc	4
22	Feba Johnson	Psychology	MSc	5
23	Anjana Raj	Psychology	MSc	7
24	Cilvania Dominic	Psychology	MSc	7
25	Litty Mary Joseph	Psychology	MSc	10
26	Paul Thomas	Zoology	MSc	1
27	Sandra K C	Zoology	MSc	2
28	Sukanya K S	Zoology	MSc	9
29	Keerthana M. A.	MBA	MBA	2

UG Rank Holders

SL NO	NAME OF STUDENT	DEPARTMENT	NAME OF COURSE	RANK
1	SARAH ALMAS	BCOM (FINANCE AND TAXATION)	BCOM	7
2	AALIYA K	BT & SP	BSc	1
3	PRIYANKA TS	BT & SP	BSc	2
4	MOHAMMED THOUFEEQUE	BT & SP	BSc	3
5	ANN SARA VARGHESE	CHEMISTRY	BSc	9
6	APARNA SHAJU	COMPUTER SCIENCE	BSc	8
7	MUHASINA SADIQUE MOHAMED	CME	BSc	1
8	AINU.K.A	CME	BSc	2
9	NIDHIN UNNI	CME	BSc	3
10	BLESSY MARIA PAUL	ENGLISH	BA	3
11	NEENA SABU	HISTORY	BA	2
12	AFEENA K.S	HISTORY	BA	7
13	HARITHA RAMESH	HISTORY	BA	8
14	GEETHUMOL SAJEEV	MALAYALAM	BA	4
15	MANASA DAS	ZOOLOGY	BSc	7
16	ARYA ARUN	ZOOLOGY	BSc	10

Grant of Rs 5 Crore

Union Christian College has been granted Rs 5 crore for its centenary library project. This has been announced by Dr. Thomas Issac, state finance minister in his budget speech in the assembly. The college is grateful to the govt of Kerala for the recognition it accorded to UC college for its 100 years of meritorious service.



Scholarships

468 students were selected for various scholarships in the academic year 2020-2021, like the Higher education scholarship, National scholarship, Lakshadweep national scholarship, C H Muhammedkoya scholarship, Suvarna Jubilee scholarship, Blind/PH scholarship, Hindi scholarship, State merit scholarship, Research grants received from Harijan welfare department, egrantz scholarship, Fisheries egrantz. In addition to this, many students were awarded the Inspire scholarship.

Bachelor in Sports Management

UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
ALUVA - 683102
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Programmes

Prayer	Mr. Reetha Saju I B Sc Psychology
Welcome Address	Dr. David Saj Mathew Principal, U.C.C
Presidential Address	Rev. Prof. Thomas John Manager, U.C.C
Inauguration	Dr. Sabu Thomas Vice Chancellor, MGU
Bayanale Address	Mr. Tino Yohanan International Cricket Player
Felicitations	Dr. Suttakaran, K.M Syndicate Member, MGU Dr. Biju Thomas Syndicate Member, MGU Dr. Biju George Varghese Director, SPSS, MGU
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Aral Thomas Kooly HOD - Physical Education

INAUGURATION
ON
06-01-2021
AT
9.00 AM

The newly sanctioned Bachelor in Sports Management course (BSM) at Union Christian College Aluva was inaugurated on 6th January 2021 by the Honorable VC of MG University Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas.

Construction

The construction of the new academic block funded by RUSA is in progress. Renovation of the AB block is in progress. The Engineer's sketches & estimates for Administrative Block are ready.



Appointments:

Guest Appointments were made to the Bachelor of Sports management Course (Aided stream), MBA, Commerce, and BioSciences department. Guests in BSM Mr. Dileep Chethala Neelakandan and Dr.Sourav Gupta joined on 07-01-21 and Ms. Ann Paul Saju (English) on 08-02-2021. Prabha C N of the BioScience department joined on 01-03-2021, Mr. Bonny John in MBA on 15-02-2021, and Ms. Preetha K S of Commerce department on 11-01-2021. Mr Jithin J Varghese joined as PRO on 15-12-2020.

MG university Board of Studies:

The following teachers from various departments are selected to the M.G University Board of Studies:

Ms. Sheenu Varghese- English
Dr. Mini Alice -Malayalam
Dr. Vidhu Narayan- Malayalam
Dr. Geena Joy- Maths
Mr. Kurian C Soman- Maths
Dr. Madhu K- Physics
Dr. Simi Pushpan K- Chemistry
Dr. Anil Kumar- Botany
Dr. Anumol Jose- Botany
Dr. Rima Joseph- Zoology

Farewell.....!!

A send-off for teachers who retired in 2020 Ms. Shiny K Jacob (Mathematics), Ms. Suni George (Economics), Dr. E.I Anila (Physics) and Ms. Suma Mary Skariah (English) along with the three retiring teachers in 2021 Dr. Muse Mary George (Malayalam), Dr. David Saj Mathew(Former Principal/DDO) and Dr. Anil Thomas Koshy (Physical education) was conducted on 31st March 2021. The staff association presented mementos to all the retired and retiring teachers. Non-teaching staff gave a send-off to the teaching faculty on 30/3/2021.

Staff Association arranged a send-off for the non-teaching staff on 20-3-2021 and presented mementos to Mr. Raju PM, Mr. Bright Jain Lal CK, and Mr. Mathew TJ.



Non Teaching Staff



Awards and Honors

Merit Evening

45 students including 27 from MA, M.Sc, and MBA and 18 students from different disciplines of UG who had bagged top ranks in various disciplines in the M.G University exams 2020-2021 were honored on the 29th of March by celebrating it as a Merit evening and awarding mementos and certificates.



Mathrubhoomi Kadha malsaram

Ms. Kavya Ayyappan of first MA Malayalam secured first prize in the state wide 'Madhrubhoomi Vishupathipu Kadha Malsaram'



Congratulations to Dr. Ajalesh B Nair



Congratulations to Dr. Ajalesh B Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, for the authorship of seven invited book chapters in the field of Materials Science and Nanotechnology. The chapters will be published in Elsevier, Springer Nature, and Taylor & Francis in the year 2020-'21.

Congratulations to Sheethal V.R



Sheethal V R, placement officer received the Academic Excellence award from the Institute of Scholars in recognition of her valuable contributions to the academic community and the students.

Thanksgiving Service



The UC College Chapel has been renovated and a thanksgiving service was conducted on 28 March 2021.

Congratulations to Dr. Jenish Paul



Dr. Jenish Paul, Asst Prof., Department of Chemistry is selected as the UB Fellow for the Years 2021-2023.

Congratulations Dr G.Geethika



Lt Dr. Geethika, NCC Officer, has been promoted to the Rank of Captain. Congratulations Capt. Dr. G.Geethika.

Congratulations Maj. K.S.Narayanan



Major K S Narayanan, Asso. NCC Officer was felicitated with DG NCC COMMENDATION by CMDE (COMMODORE) R R AYYAR, VSM, GROUP COMMANDER, ERNAKULAM NCC GROUP



Congratulations to Dr Sebastian Joseph

Dr. Sebastian Joseph has been selected by the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie for the academic guidship of the Dissertation work of Mr. Suraj Shaji IAS.



Dr. Sebastian Joseph, recipient of the Special Jury Mention for his article "Jellikettinte charithrapaadam", received the award from the Chief Minister. The award consists of a sculpture and a certificate.

Book Release



The Book titled "Taiwan Ormakkurippukal" by Dr. M.I. Punnoose, College Bursar was released on January 15th, 2021.

Famous writer and thinker Shri Shaukat released the book in a function organized by the department of Malayalam, in association with IQAC.

RETIREMENT OF DR DAVID SAJ MATHEW

Dr. David Saj Mathew, who served the college as Principal In charge and DDO from 2019-2021 retired from Union Christian College Aluva on 31st March 2021. Thank you sir, for your contributions to UCC.



Major Project - DST SERB INDIA



The book titled "Kesari Balakrishna Pillai" by Dr. Vidhu Narayan was released on February 1st, 2021 at Ernakulam Durbar Hall Art Gallery.

Director Shri Kamal received the book from Professor MK Sanu at the function.

Coursera for Campus

The Coursera license was given to UC college in July 2020. The program was launched for all universities/colleges in the Covid-19 affected countries across the world. 645-course invitations were shared with students and faculties and 107 joined for at least 1 course, and with a total course enrolment of 3350. Till May 2021, 683-course certificates are earned by these 107 persons altogether. The total hours spent is 6994, and the total number of lessons taken is 11253.

NPTEL

During Jan-Apr 2021, 541 students enrolled for various courses under NPTEL. 59 students completed their courses and received certificates. 24 students completed the course with Elite certificates while 11 received silver and 24 received successful certificates.



Dr. Rachel Reena Philip (Dept of Physics), Dr. Ajalesh B Nair, and Dr. Nelson Joseph P (Dept of Chemistry) secured a major research project on the topic "FABRICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF BAND STRUCTURE ENGINEERED TiO₂ NANOTUBES FOR PHOTO CATALYSIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL APPLICATIONS" from DST SERB INDIA. The project is granted with an amount of Rs 25.44 lacs.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell has become a student-oriented zone on campus under the guidance of the placement committee. 36 students got placed in MNC's and 121 students in other organizations. By considering the COVID restrictions all the recruitment process was conducted online. To ensure more outputs in recruitments, training sessions, add-on courses, certifications courses have been provided to the students. UCC placement cell has initiated the entry for National Skill Development Corporation Accreditation to Institutions. UCC Placement officer Sheethal V. R is a Level 1 international certified coach.

Sports

Union Christian College won the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter-Collegiate Netball Men's and Hockey Men's and Women's Championships.



Second position in MG University Women's badminton championship



The team comprising Devika Santhosh (BSc Psychology), Elizabeth Abraham (MSc Psychology), Rashmi B (BA History), and Harikrishnapriya (BSM) bagged the second position in MG University Womens Badmintons championship

UC College receives The Best Sports Performing Award from MG University



Union Christian College has received The second Best Sports Performing Award of Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam for 2019-2020. The award comprises a cheque of Rs 30000.



Students and faculty of the Commerce department contributed an amount of Rs. 32300 to Chief ministers distress relief fund and an amount of Rs.15000 to Karumalloor Panchayat CFLTC as part of community extension activity.



Bhoomi Malayalam Research Journal "Gender/ Lingapadavi Visakalanga Vicharanga" edited by Dr. Muse Mary George

NCC Report

NCC 22(K) BATTALION NCC, ELOOR

The following programs were conducted between November 2020 and June 2021.

- EK BHARATH SRESHT BHARATH(CAMP) PHASE VI Madhyapradesh from 22nd to 26th March 2021. CPL DEVIPRIYA.K.S and L/CPL THEJAS.K.V participated.
- EK BHARATH SRESHT BHARATH(CAMP) PHASE VII Maharashtra from 16th TO 22nd April 2021. L/CPL JOSEPH JOHN participated.
- YEP SELECTION CAMP at Calicut from 3rd TO 7th February 2021, and selected at directorate level and selected for last round of YEP at New Delhi. SGT ANANTHAKRISHNAN.A.I participated
- Celebrated REPUBLIC Day 2021 Guest : Principal Dr Rachel Reena Philip. Parade Commander: SUO JINESH JAYAKUMAR
- Guard of Honor to Governor of Kerala State as a part of centenary celebration of college on 29th March 2021.



- DG's commendation award to ANO Maj. K.S Narayanan Sir.
- Guard of Honor to the Rt. Group Commander. Commodore R . R. Ayyer of Ernakulam Group , K & L Directorate on 22nd January 2021.
- Covid awareness bike rally to 22(K) Battalion NCC Eloor with cadets on 17th March 2021.
- Two blood donation camps conducted at IMA Aluva on 19th March 2021 and 28th April 2021. In that Campaign 28 Cadets participated
- Campus cleaning with full unit on 20th March 2021.
- Changampuzha Park cleaning in presence of AO Lt. Col Anil Raj Sir and ANO Maj. K.S Narayanan sir with co cadets on 9th January 2021. Changampuzha park Auditorium, Gallery, Arts gallery, Changampuzha Samadhi etc were cleaned.
- Mahatma Gandhi Statue cleaning at Aluva with AO of 22(K) Battalion NCC Eloor Lt. Col. Anil Raj and ANO Maj. Narayanan sir on 12th March 2021.
- Two Cadre camps for B - Certificate preparatory hosted by U.C college, Aluva from 13th to 15th March 2021 and 20th to 22nd March 2021.
- Five Day cadre camp for C - Certificate hosted by U.C College Aluva, from 11th to 15th April 2021.

NSS Report



The camp was organized including various programs like skill training for envelope making, mask making, sanitizer preparation, file making; planting of saplings in the house of volunteers and in the community where they live; Covid-19 survey, blood donation survey, plastic, and electric waste eradication, etc. Also, volunteers were given awareness and service thoughts in order to cope up and fight against the Covid pandemic. The handwritten magazine prepared by the volunteers for the year 2020-21 titled "SMRUTHI" included various articles like short stories, poems, essays, painting, and so on.

Various non- Covid activities were also conducted. An online webinar on "Youth Engagement for Global Action" led by Divya G S, Research Scholar TISS, Mumbai; an online awareness session on "Climate Change" led by Prof. K V Dayal, Organic Farming Course Coordinator, MG University; an awareness session on Drug Abuse, led by Mr. Biju Mathew, Higher Secondary School Teacher and an awareness session on Road Safety, led by Dilipkumar K G, Motor Vehicle Inspector were organised. Prior to the Kerala Legislative Assembly Elections, a webinar was organized on Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) on 22nd March 2021. Smt. Beena P Anand, Tahsildar(LR) & Assistant Nodal Officer, SVEEP Programme was the resource person.



The 7 days special camp for 1st-year volunteers was conducted in online /offline mode from 8th January, Friday -14th January, Thursday. The camp entitled "പോരാട്ടം- കരുതാം, കരുത്തോടെ പോരാടാം" was held revolving on the central idea - "Youth for Prevention and Mitigation of Covid-19".

New Deans of UCC



Dr Mini Alice

Administration



Maj K.S Narayanan

Student Affairs



Dr Shirley Thomas

Academics

Campus Cleaning

20th March 2021 was observed as campus cleaning day in connection with the Centenary celebrations of the college. The NSS, NCC units in association with the works and beautification committees coordinated the program. NSS and NCC members, the third-year students, teaching and non-teaching staff actively took part in the event.

Dr. Pramod Dominic, Dr. Neethumol Varghese (NSS), Dr. Justin R Nayagam (Beautification), Dr. Sunil Abraham Thomas (Works), and all the faculty- teaching and non-teaching deserve great appreciation for their wonderful coordination!



Blood Donation



The members of the NCC unit of Union Christian College donated blood at the regional blood transfusion centre, district hospital, Aluva.

Dr. N Vijayakumar, Medical Officer IMA BloodBank Aluva, Sri Victor, Blood Bank Counselor, Maj KS Narayanan, NCC Officer, UC College Aluva, and 12 NCC Cadets of UC College Aluva Participated in the program.

Covid Awareness



A bike rally was organized by the NCC unit of Union Christian College Aluva to spread awareness of the Covid pandemic situation. Dr. Sunil Abraham Thomas, Head, Dept. of Economics, UC College Aluva Flagged off the Rally.

Union Christian College enters into collaboration with IUP

Department of Biosciences, Union Christian College (UCC) on Saturday signed MoU with the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA (IUP) for academic collaboration and student exchange program from next academic year onwards.

The MoU aims to promote excellence and impart knowledge and skills in the broad areas of Microbiology and Biotechnology, between the two institutions. As per the MoU, students from the Biosciences Department of UCC will be entitled to pursue advanced hands-on training in Microbiology and Biotechnology, especially in Genomics and Proteomics at IUP Campus, the USA every year.



A Word of Thanks to the former Deans

Union Christian College thanks to the former deans, Dr. Anil Thomas Koshy, Dr. Vidhu Narayan and Dr Muse Mary George for the service rendered to the college for the past few years.



Dr Anil Thomas Koshy
Former Administration Dean



Dr Muse Mary George
Former Academic Dean



Dr Vidhu Narayan
Former Students Dean

Peace Studies

A bunch of motivated students and faculty of CPSD undertook a great journey in the path of peacebuilding. Twenty students from seven departments completed the third annual peacebuilding training program organized by the Centre for Peace Studies and Dialogue in 2020-21.

They did a course on the fundamentals of peacebuilding which is an introduction to basic concepts, understanding conflict, violence, aggression, human rights violations, and how it impacts personal lives and social spaces. Case studies shared by students were at global, national, local, and campus levels. Peace education on campus is a part of whole person education. This interactive course engaged students at various levels from poster making to video making and formation of action groups.



From the Trivandrum Alumni Chapter Meeting



Webinars/Seminars/Events

Webinar on Higher Education Culture

PG Department & Research centre in History, in association with IQAC conducted a webinar on Higher education culture on 19th November 2020. The resource person was Prof Dr Sabu Thomas, VC of MG University.

Secondary Metabolites: An important Asset in Plants

Department of BioSciences conducted a webinar on "Secondary Metabolites: An important Asset in Plants" on 9th January 2021 via Google Meet.

The session was led by Dr. Sudhir Singh, Senior Scientist, NABTD, BARC Mumbai.

Editing plant genome using CRISPR-Biosciences Webinar

Department of Biosciences conducted a webinar on "Editing plant genome using CRISPR" on 23rd January 2021.

Prof. Dr. N. Bharathan Ph.D., Professor & Chair, Biology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA was the resource person.

Webinar: The Science and Technologies behind COVID-19 Vaccines

Department of Biosciences, Union Christian College, Aluva, organized a Centenary Webinar Lecture Series on the topic: The Science and Technologies behind COVID-19 Vaccines, on 30th January 2021.

Dr. Michelle M. Gomes, Scientist, Cancer Early Detection Advanced Research Center, Knight Cancer Institute, Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), Portland, Oregon, USA. was the resource person.

Current trends in brain development and behaviour

The Indian Academy of Sciences Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy New Delhi, and The National Academy of Sciences India, Allahabad in association with Union Christian College Aluva (Department of Psychology, Zoology and BioSciences) conducted a 2-day virtual workshop on "Current trends in brain development and Behaviour".

Dr Edathil Vijayan FNASc was the convener and Dr Neelima Ranjith, Psychology department was the coordinator. Dr Vidita Vaidya, a Bhatnagar Awardee of TIFR Mumbai, lead the sessions besides other lectures by eminent personalities.

UCC Speaks – Inter-Department Malayalam Elocution Competition

Inter-department Malayalam Elocution Competition was conducted on 12th January 2021. The competition was conducted in connection with the National Youth Day.

Webinar – “Fascinating world of Carbon Nanomaterials”

IQAC and Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry of Union Christian College Aluva organized its fourth Webinar sponsored by DBT Star on “ Fascinating world of Carbon nanomaterials” on Friday, 22nd January at 4:00 PM. Prof. Dr. Kinshuk Dasguptha (Santhi Swaroop Bhatnagar Awardee 2020), Head, Advanced Carbon Materials Section, BARC was the resource person.

Webinar – ‘Synergy’

Department of Economics conducted a webinar – ‘Synergy’: Resources for Educational Journey”- A Capacity Building Session, to provide awareness about the various higher education opportunities in social sciences, especially in Economics. Our former students Hannah Liza Varghese, Devika S Suresh, and Sandra V Kurian will lead the session. The webinar was on 26th January 2021.

Prof. T. R. Anantharaman Memorial Webinar

The Department of Chemistry conducted Prof. T. R. Anantharaman Memorial Webinar on "Organocatalysis Using N-Heterocyclic Carbenes (NHCs)" on February 4th, 2021.

Dr. A. T. Biju, Associate Professor, Department of Organic Chemistry Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore led the Webinar.

Webinar – 'Why Not Global'

My Smart Education in association with the Placement cell of Union Christian College Aluva conducted a webinar on the topic "Why Not Global" on 6th February 2021.

Ms. Neethu Priya Sekhar was the resource person.

Dr. V.K Alexander Memorial National Seminar

The Research and Postgraduate dept. of Psychology, conducted the Dr. V.K Alexander Memorial National Seminar.

Theme: "Multidimensional Management of Mental Disorders " on 13th February 2021.

Resource Person 1: Dr. Joy P Kannarkat, Ph.D. (U.C. College, 1967-70)

Licensed Clinical Psychologist & Retired Professor of Psychology Virginia, USA

Topic: "Demystifying Psychotherapy".

Resource Person 2: Dr. Sonny Joseph, MD, Ph.D., MPH (U.C. College, 1968-71), Clinical psychologist & Psychiatrist, Orlando, Florida, USA

Topic: "Psychiatric Drug Therapy".

Alumni Reunion of the Department of Psychology was also conducted on the same day.

Webinar – " The future of research in the field of business "

School of Management Studies organized a Centenary Webinar Lecture Series on the topic: " The future of research in the field of business " on 29th January 2021.

Jay Kandampully, Ph.D., MBA, was the resource person. He is a Professor of Service Management, Editor: Journal of Service Management, CTF International Fellow, University of Karlstad, Sweden., International Fellow, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), China. Academic Scholar, Cornell Institute For Healthy Futures, Cornell University, USA.

Workshop on Mathematical Physics.

Academy of Physics Teachers (APT) in association with the Department of Physics Union Christian College Aluva conducted a one-week workshop for first-semester postgraduate students on Mathematical Physics from 22nd February to 29th February 2021.

Chief Resource persons:

Dr Pramod Dominic & Dr Madhu K

Dept of Physics, Union Christian College, Aluva

Webinar – "Pure and Applied Mathematics"

Department of Mathematics in association with IQAC, Union Christian, College, Aluva organized an International Webinar Series on Pure and Applied Mathematics as part of the centenary celebrations of the college, on 26th February 2021.

Dr. Bhamini Nayar, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA was the resource person.

Screening of the feature film – Vellam

The much-acclaimed Malayalam feature film 'Vellam' was screened on 3rd March 2021 at the MCA hall at 1.00 pm followed by a discussion with the real-life character of the film Murali Kunnumpurathu on the topic "Is alcoholism a disease?" The event was organized by the departments of Psychology, Commerce, Anti Narcotic cell, and Bliss Counseling centre.

Webinar - "Genesis of Raman Spectroscopy"

The Department of Physics in association with the Academy of Physics Teachers (APT), organized a state-level webinar on: "Genesis of Raman Spectroscopy" for UG and PG students to commemorate the great Indian Scientist, Sir C.V Raman on 26th February 2021, in connection with the National Science day celebrations.

Prof Chandrabhas Narayana, Professor JNCASR, Director Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology was the resource person.

Lecture on Advanced Nanomaterials and Nanocatalysts to Combat Climate Change

The department of Chemistry and center for research, Union Christian College, Aluva organized a lecture on advanced nanomaterials and nanocatalysts to combat climate change by Dr. Vivek Polshettiwar, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences Tata Institute of fundamental research Mumbai on 9th March 2021.

Webinar - Role of Law and justice on women protection

School of Computer Applications, Union Christian College, Aluva conducted a webinar on the topic " Role of Law & Justice in Women Protection " on 13th March 2021 as part of women's day celebrations 2021.

Adv. Remya G Menon

First-class judicial magistrate, Ernakulam was the resource person

Webinar - " Relevance of Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability "

Department of MBA, Economics, and Commerce jointly organized a Centenary Webinar Lecture on the topic: "Relevance of Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability " on 6th March 2021.

Mr. Nixon Joseph, President & Chief Operating Officer, SBI Foundation, and our distinguished Alumnus led the webinar.

Malayalam Webinar Series

Five day National webinar series on "Bhasha Puthu kaalam Puthu vazhikal " under Vidwan P.G. Nair Research Foundation was organised by the department of Malayalam from 9 th to 16 th March 2021.

Dr.V.R. Prabodhachandran Nair (Former professor and head of the department of Linguistics, University of Kerala) inaugurated and delivered the keynote address to the webinar, followed by webinars by Dr. K.A Jayaseelan, Dr.Sudeer C.V, Dr. P. Madhavan, Dr. Soumya P.V., Dr.S. Prema, Dr.M. Sreenathan, Dr. Repsi, Dr. Smitha K.Nair, Dr. Darwin L., Dr. C.Saithalavi, Dr. Sampreetha K., Dr.P.M.Girish, Dr. T. Sreevalasan Prof.T.B.Venugopala panicker.

13 th issue of Bhoomi Malayalam Research journal "Gender/ Lingapadavi Visakalanga Vicharangal" edited by Dr. Muse Mary

George was released at the end of the webinar.

Inter-Collegiate Poster Designing Competition

The Department of Zoology, Union Christian College, in association with JCI Cochin conducted an inter-collegiate poster designing competition in connection with Earth Hour Celebrations 2021.

The theme of the competition was Climate change and Biodiversity. The competition was open to UG and PG students.

Webinar - "National Educational Policy 2020 and future of Education"

The School of Computer Applications, Union Christian College, Aluva conducted a Webinar on ' National Educational Policy 2020 and future of Education' on 16th April 2021.

Dr. BAIJU K NATH, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Calicut was the resource person.

SAP Students Workshop

Department of Commerce, Union Christian College, in association with Vintage info solutions conducted SAP Students workshop on 22nd April 2021.

Paperback - A Book Review Session

Department of Economics organized the second edition of our book review session ' Paperback: A Book discussion Forum' on 20th and 21st May 2021. Our students Sreelekha KS, Asha PR, Juan Mathew John, and Akhila Krishnakumar led the reviews.

Webinar - Covid Awareness

The NSS unit of Union Christian College Aluva organized a webinar on Covid Awareness on 7th May 2021. Dr. Anand KP, Medical Officer, Govt Ayurveda Dispensary, Pallarimangalam, and the Covid 19 Nodal officer led the session about the Ayurvedic perspective of Covid 19.

Coaction - Lecture

Department of Economics conducted their fourth lecture in the Capacity Building Lecture series Coaction organized as part of the centenary celebrations of our college on 28th May 2021.

Mr. Alex Joseph, Managing Partner, MetaTek Marine, Dubai, UAE, and our ALumni lead the session. The topic of his lecture- Label Yourself as a Brand.

Webinar - "Restore our Earth: Role of GIS and Remote sensing"

Dept of Commerce, UC College Aluva, in association with IIT Tirupathi conducted a national webinar on "Restore our Earth: Role of GIS and Remote sensing" on April 22, 2021.

Dr. Roshan Srivastav, Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering, IIT Tirupathi was the resource person.

Intercollegiate Quiz Competition

The post-graduate & research department of Chemistry, Union Christian College Aluva conducted an intercollegiate online Quiz competition on 29th April 2021.

Paperback - A Book Review Session

Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, Union Christian College Aluva conducted a webinar on the topic "Opportunities after BSc Chemistry." on 26th May 2021. Krishnakumar S, Deputy Chief, UEIGB, CUSAT was the resource person.

Professor P. V. Narayanan Namboothiri Memorial Lecture

Prof P.V Narayanan Namboothiri Memorial Lecture was conducted at the TB Ninan Hall on 23rd January 2021. Mr. S Rajendu, Curator, Thunchan Library, University of Calicut, delivered the keynote address at the function, which was presided over by Dr. Rachel Reena Philip, Principal, College.

"QUIrioZity '21" - Inter-school IT Quiz competition

The Department of Computer Science of Union Christian College, Aluva conducted an inter-school IT Quiz competition "QUIrioZity '21" for the Higher Secondary students on 16th January 2021.

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ചിത്രമതിലിൽ തെളിയും യു.സി.യുടെ ചരിത്രം

ആലുവ ▶ ആലുവ യൂണിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിന്റെ ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷങ്ങളുടെ ഭാഗമായി ചിത്രമതിൽ ഒരുക്കുന്നു. യു.സി. കോളേജിന്റെ ചരിത്രത്തിലെ ശ്രദ്ധേയമായ സംഭവങ്ങളും ആലുവയുടെ സാംസ്കാരികപൈതൃകവും കോർത്തിണക്കിയായി ചിത്രമതിൽ തീർക്കുന്നത്, കോളേജ് സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി, രവീന്ദ്രനാഥ ടാഗോർ, മുൻ രാഷ്ട്രപതി ഡോ. എ.പി.ജെ. അബ്ദുൽ കലാം എന്നിവരുടെ സന്ദർശന സ്മരണകളും കാവസിന്റെ ഹരിതഭരണവും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ ഭാവനകളായി മതിലിൽ തെളിയും.



▶ ആലുവ യൂണിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിന്റെ ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷങ്ങളുടെ ഭാഗമായി ചിത്രമതിൽ ചിത്രകാരൻ ബോസ് കൃഷ്ണമാധവി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

ടാഗോർ ഗേറ്റ് മുതൽ കോളേജിന്റെ പ്രധാന പ്രവേശന കവാടം വരെയുള്ള സ്ഥലത്താണ് ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷത്തിന് വേണ്ടി രൂപീകരിച്ച പബ്ലിസിറ്റി കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ചിത്രമതിൽ ഒരുക്കുന്നത്.

കൊച്ചിയിൽ ബിനാലെയുടെ മുഖ്യ സംഘടകരിൽ ഒരാളായ പ്രശസ്ത ചിത്രകാരൻ

മരണശയ്യയും പുഴയെയും അറിഞ്ഞ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ

ആലുവ ▶ പ്രകൃതിസ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ കളിരറിഞ്ഞ് ആലുവ യു.സി. കോളേജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ 'മാതൃഭൂമി' ആർബിറ്ററേറ്റിംഗിലെത്തി. കോളേജിലെ നേച്ചർ ക്ലബ്ബ് അംഗങ്ങളായ ഒന്നാം വർഷ ഡിഗ്രി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളാണ് മാതൃക തോട്ടത്തിലെത്തിയത്. തോട്ടത്തിലെ അത്യാത്മീയമായ വൃക്ഷങ്ങളെയും സസ്യങ്ങളെയും കൃത്രികം പരിചയപ്പെട്ടു. പെരിയാർ സംരക്ഷണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ചർച്ച നടത്തുകയും പരിസ്ഥിതിഗാനങ്ങൾ ആലപിക്കുകയും ശുപാർശകൾ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. പരിസ്ഥിതി പ്രവർത്തകരായ ഡോ. മാർട്ടിൻ, വേണു ധാരിയത്ത് എന്നിവർ കൂടെയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. യു.സി. കോളേജ് നേച്ചർ ക്ലബ്ബ് സ്റ്റാഫ് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ട്രിസ ദിവ്യ പരിപാടികൾ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.

രൻ ബോസ് കൃഷ്ണമാധവിയാണ് മൂന്നു ദിവസം നീണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്ന ചിത്രകലാ കളരി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തത്.

ചിത്രകാരന്മാരായ രാമചന്ദ്രൻ, ഡാ വിജയി സുരേഷ്, ചന്ദ്രബോസ്, സൈവുസ് എന്നിവരുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നാലു മൂലത്തോളം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളാണ് ചിത്രമതിലിൽ അറിഞ്ഞ പ്രവർത്തകർ. കോളേജ് മാനേജർ റവ തോമസ് ജോൺ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോച്ചിൻ റീന ഫിലിപ്പ്, ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷങ്ങളുടെ ഒന്നാമത് കൺവീനർ ഡോ. എം.എ. വ്യന്നൂസ്, പബ്ലിസിറ്റി കമ്മിറ്റി കൺവീനർ ഷിൻസി വർഗീസ് എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

▶ ആലുവ യു.സി. കോളേജിന്റെ ശതാബ്ദി ഗീതത്തിന്റെ പരിശീലനം തുടങ്ങി. കലാലോകത്തിന്റെ ചരിത്രവും ഹരിതഭരണവും പഠനിക്കുന്ന ഗാനമാണ് ചിത്രമതിലിൽ കലർത്തിയത്. കലാലോകം സന്ദർശിച്ച ഗാനം, ഗാനരചയിതാവായ വൃന്ദാതിരുമുളയ്യും ഗാനത്തിലൂടെ സ്മരിക്കുന്നു.

ഗൃഹഭരണ നിരവധി ഏതെങ്കിലും നിലവിലുള്ള കണക്കിലെ മറ്റൊരു കലാലോകം ഉയർത്തിപ്പിടിക്കുന്ന നമ്മുടെ ശാന്തിസംരക്ഷണവും പരാമർശിക്കുന്ന ഗീതം ഗാനരചയിതാവായ ആർ.കെ. രാമദാസാണ് രചിച്ചത്. പ്രസിദ്ധ സംഗീതജ്ഞൻ

▶ ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി കാവടിയാർ കോളേജിലെത്തിയ യു.സി. കോളേജ് സംഘം അദ്ധ്യാപികമാർക്ക് സമ്മർപ്പിച്ചു.

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെയും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും സാന്നിധ്യത്തിൽ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷത്തിലേക്ക് കോളേജിന്റെ മറ്റൊരു പദ്ധതിയും സംഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1921-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1921-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

തിരുവൈരാണിക്കുളം സർവ്വീസ് സഹകരണ ബാങ്ക് കി.ഒ. മോണർ E-121

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കോളേജിന്റെ ചരിത്രം

ശതാബ്ദിക്കൊരുങ്ങി ആലുവ യു.സി കോളേജ്

ആലുവ യൂണിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1921-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1921-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

കോളേജിലെത്തി ഏതെങ്കിലും നിലവിലുള്ള കണക്കിലെ മറ്റൊരു കലാലോകം ഉയർത്തിപ്പിടിക്കുന്ന നമ്മുടെ ശാന്തിസംരക്ഷണവും പരാമർശിക്കുന്ന ഗീതം ഗാനരചയിതാവായ ആർ.കെ. രാമദാസാണ് രചിച്ചത്. പ്രസിദ്ധ സംഗീതജ്ഞൻ

ഗോസിനെ കൂടാതെ മഹാകവി രവീന്ദ്രനാഥ ടാഗോർ മുതൽ നവതിയാഘോഷത്തിന് എ.പി.ജെ. അബ്ദുൽ കലാം തുടങ്ങിയവർ വരെ പങ്കെടുത്തു. കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1921-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

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ആലുവ യു.സി കോളേജ്

പരിശീലനത്തിന് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെയും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും സാന്നിധ്യത്തിൽ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1921-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

ചെരിമാളികയുടെ കലാലയം

മുഖ്യ യു.സി. കോളേജിന്റെ ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷത്തിനു മാർച്ചിൽ തുടങ്ങി

സ്മരണ

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മഹാത്മാവിന്റെ സ്മരണം

1925 മാർച്ച് 18-ന് കോളേജിലെത്തിയ മഹാത്മാവിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. 1925-ൽ സ്ഥാപിതമായ കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

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യു.സി കോളേജ് സമാനതകളില്ലാത്ത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ മാതൃക: ഗവർണർ

■ സ്വന്തം ലേഖകൻ

ആലുവ: രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ചരിത്രത്തിൽ യൂണിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ (യു.സി) കോളേജിന്റെ സമാനം വലുതാണെന്ന് ഗവർണർ ആരിഫ് മുഹമ്മദ് ഖാൻ പറഞ്ഞു. കോളേജിന്റെ ഒരു വർഷം നീണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷങ്ങൾ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

ഗാന്ധിജിയുടെയും ടാഗോറിന്റെയും സന്ദർശനം കൊണ്ട് അനുഗൃഹീതമായ യു.സി കോളേജ് ഒരു തീർത്ഥാടന കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ വിശുദ്ധി നിലനിറുത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. പുതിയ കാലത്തിന്റെ വെല്ലുവിളികളെ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത് മുന്നോട്ടു പോകുമ്പോഴും സാമൂഹിക പ്രതിബദ്ധതയും മാനവിക ദർശനങ്ങളും ഉയർത്തിപ്പിടിക്കാൻ കോളേജിന് സാധിക്കണം.



ആലുവ യൂണിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജിന്റെ ഒരു വർഷം നീണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷങ്ങൾ ഗവർണർ ആരിഫ് മുഹമ്മദ് ഖാൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

വർണരംഭം അടിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടു. തലമുറകളിലൂടെ കൈമാറിവന്ന സാംസ്കാരിക പൈതൃകത്തിൽ ഉന്നിമുന്നോട്ടു പോകുമ്പോഴാണ് യഥാർത്ഥത്തിൽ ഒരു കലാലയം ഉയർന്നുവരുന്നത്.

കൾ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷപ്രസംഗത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞു. എം.ജി സർവകലാശാല വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഡോ. സാബു തോമസ്, കോളേജ് മാനേജർ റവ. തോമസ് ജോൺ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. എൻ.ജി.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്.

ചേരി മാളികയുടെ ശില്പം ഗവർണർക്ക് കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സമ്മാനിച്ചു. ഗാനരചയിതാവ് ആർ.കെ. ദാമോദരൻ രചിച്ച 'സെബിപി. നായരമ്പലം' ഇറങ്ങുന്ന നൽകി.



100 glorious years: Nearly 40 artists are drawing graffiti on the front compound wall of UC College, Aluva, as part of the centenary celebrations of the college, which will be inaugurated by Governor Arif Mohammed Khan later this month. *THULASI KAKKAT



ആലുവ യു.സി. കോളേജിന് നിർമ്മിക്കുന്ന പുതിയ ലൈബ്രറിയുടെ ഭവനചിത്രം

യു.സി. കോളേജിന് അഭിമാനം



സിനിമ: അഭിമാനം
സംവിധായകൻ: ജെ. ശശികുമാർ
വർഷം: 1975

ആലുവ - ഈ വർഷം ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷിക്കുന്ന ആലുവ യു.സി. കോളേജിന് സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാരിൽനിന്നും അഭിമാനം കാണിച്ചു നൽകിയുണ്ട്. കോളേജിന്റെ 100-ാം വാർഷികം ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തപ്പോൾ, സർക്കാർ അതിന് അഭിമാനം പ്രകടിപ്പിച്ചു. തോട്ട് ചേർന്നുതന്നെ ആധുനിക സൗകര്യങ്ങളോടു കൂടിയ 22,000 ചതുരശ്രമീറ്ററിൽ കെട്ടിയിടുന്ന കെട്ടിടത്തിൽ കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രറിയെല്ലാം പുതിയ കെട്ടിട വാഗ്ദാനം അക്കാദമിക്-സോൺ അക്കാദമിക് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റേതാണ്.

Guv hails legacy of UC College

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kochi: Governor Arif Mohammad Khan said that the Union Christian (UC) College, Aluva, has been a great source of learning, enriching the lives of the people of Kerala in social, cultural and educational sectors. While inaugurating the centenary celebrations of the college, he said that the institution is a distinguished seat of learning and he regrets that it took him more than one-and-a-half years to visit the college after becoming the governor.

Kerala higher education council vice-chairman Rajan Gurukkal and Mahatma Gandhi University vice-chancellor Sabu Thomas attended the function held at the old Kacheri Malika on the campus.

While referring to the college's deep-rooted connection with Mahatma Gandhi's and Rabindranath Tagore's ideas of education, Khan said that the buildings on the campus have great heritage as they were constructed by combining Indian, Dutch and British architecture style.

"The college, just like a small seed planted 100 years ago having grown into a huge tree, continues to nurture the talent and transform youngsters into responsible citizens. The college has played a crucial role in the social, cultural and political development of the state."

He added that in a fast-developing country like India, the social role of education will help significantly in shaking off the unpleasant legacies of a colonial past. "As Indians, we are still in the process of recovering our strength in the domain of knowledge. This movement is gaining great momentum and the government has come up with new policy which highlights the importance of mother tongue and multilingualism," he said.

Gurukkal said that UC College has a strong cultural heritage which adds onto its greatness. Thomas said that the college has every potential to be a pioneer in taking the current education to an international level. A special centenary song was sung by the teachers, students, old students and non-teachers.

Governor Arif Mohammad Khan inaugurates the centenary celebrations of UC College, Aluva, by lighting the lamp on Monday

UCC IN THE NEWS



A CENTURY OF TRIUMPH

As Union Christian College, popularly known as UC College, Aluva, celebrates 100 years of meritorious service this year, college authorities and alumni weigh in on the glory of the institution

ANU KURUVILLA

ONE of the first colleges established in the country is turning 100 this year: Union Christian College, Aluva, which was founded by four young graduates K. C. Chacko, C. P. Mathew, V. M. Iritiyera and A. M. Varkey in 1921, will begin its centenary celebrations in the coming month.

According to Rev Thomas John, manager, UC College, the institution has heritage importance. "Over the years, the college has covered many milestones and is on the path of achieving more," he said. The college boasts of famed alumni, primarily in the political arena.

According to Rev Thomas, "An example would be the approach adopted by the management during the freedom struggle. While churches and foreign missionaries were

An old photograph of Union Christian College, Aluva

accreditation in 1989 and received a five-star accreditation. "We also completed the fourth cycle of accreditation in 2017 with an A grade," said Rev Thomas.

Alumni speak

According to Tiju Thomas, Commissioner (Audit) Central GST & Central Excise, Kerala, the campus has played an enormous role in his stature. "I was raised in the culture and ethos of Union Christian College. I did my pre-degree in 1988-90 from the college and lived in the Principal's quarters for five years. The tenure during which my father was the principal of the college," he said.

"All the departments were exceptionally good. There were times when more than 50 per cent of the Indian women's hockey team was constituted by UC College (because of the sports hostel). The cheer and enthusiasm of the annual basketball tournament still reverberate in my ears," said Tiju.

Pramod Krishnan, chief conservator of forest, Forest Department, feels the college campus is ideally one that propounds romantic realism. It moulded the students into responsible citizens," he said. It also helped the students gain a political outlook, he added.

The college counts an array of leaders, statesmen, artists, writers, teachers and other eminent persons among its alumni. Paravur T. K. Narayana Pillai (first chief minister of Travancore-Cochin), M. P. Mammathan (Gandhian and Sarvodaya leader), Philose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Vailya Metropolitan, C.M. Stephan (former union minister), P. C. Alexander (former Governor of Meghalaya), Nitya Chaitanya Yati (philosopher and writer), P. Govinda Pillai, P. K. Vasudevan Nair (14th Chief Minister of Kerala), Varkala Radhakrishnan (former speaker of Kerala Assembly), Malayattoor Ramakrishnan (writer), Babu Paul and Lijo Jose Pellissery (filmmaker), to name a few.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Nitya Chaitanya Yati
Nitya Chaitanya Yati was a philosopher, psychologist and author, who was the disciple of Nataraja Guru, the successor to Narayana Guru. Yati was renowned for his literary criticisms and was honoured by Kerala Sahitya Akademi. He earned his graduate degree in philosophy from UC College.

Lijo Jose Pellissery
The film director and actor completed his graduation from UC College. Known for his unconventional techniques, non-linear storylines and long takes, Lijo is the recipient of several awards for his movies *Eda*, *Maya* and *Sakkattu*. The latter was announced as the Indian entry for Best International Feature Film at the 93rd Academy Awards.

Babu Paul

BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD
Even as the college celebrates its centenary, it has big plans for the future. "The primary one being gaining autonomy," said Rev Thomas. Other initiatives in the pipeline include introducing new courses, construction of state of art library (already under way), an international house, technology and incubation centre, restoration of Kacheri Malika, renovation and up-gradation of classrooms, seminar halls and restoring residential facilities for men.

The Government of Kerala Highrise the Maharaja of Travancore granted 16 acres of land and a building at Aluva

- 1921 UCC establishes itself (Affiliated to University of Madras) with one intermediate class with five staff members and 54 students (men only). The Senate was responsible for the administration of the first non-Roman Christian College in India.
- 1923 Tagore visits and inaugurates the first hostel of UCC.
- 1925 Mahatma Gandhi pays a visit.
- 1928 Senate and Fellowship become distinct bodies.
- 1930 Affiliation with University of Madras continues till 1939.
- June 1930 The college comes under the University of Travancore.
- 1932 Women students are admitted.
- 1940 Silver Jubilee Year. -By then, there were 6 hostels and 451 students including 90 women students.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BUILDINGS

- 1951 Library building
- 1953 Arts block, B.Sc Botany, B.Sc Chemistry courses began
- 1958 M.Sc Physics building
- 1959 Cricket and football stadium
- 1961 Botany block
- 1963 Students' Centre
- 1963-64 Second women's hostel built using U.G.C grant
- 1965 MA History, M.Sc Botany, M.Sc Mathematics
- 1966 BA Psychology, BA English
- 1966-67 P. Andrews Stadium
- 1968 MA English
- 1969 BA Malayalam

യൂസി കോളേജ് ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷങ്ങൾ നാളെ മുതൽ

ആലുവ യൂസി കോളേജിന്റെ ഒരു വർഷം നീണ്ടു നിൽക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദിയാഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് നാളെ തുടക്കമാകും. ആദ്യകാല കോടതിയായ കച്ചേരി പ്രവർത്തിച്ചിരുന്ന പൈതൃക കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെയും മഹാത്മാ ഗാന്ധിയുടെ സഞ്ചാരപാതയുടെയും സ്മരണാർത്ഥം പാവൂർ നിന്ന് ആലുവയ്ക്ക് വിളമ്പല രജമാ സൗലഭ്യിച്ചാണ് ആഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് തുടക്കമിടുന്നത്.

നാളെ രാവിലെ ബെന്തിന് 100 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ ബൈക്കുമായി അണിനിരക്കുന്ന വിളംബര റാലി മരണജർ റവ. തോമസ് ജോൺ ഫ്ലാഗ് ഓഫ് ചെയ്യും. പാവൂർ കച്ചേരി മൈതാനത്ത് രാവിലെ 10 നും ആലുവ ഗാന്ധി സ്മരണയിൽ ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് രണ്ടിനും ശതാബ്ദി യോഗങ്ങൾ നടക്കും. ഡോ. കെ.വി. കുഞ്ഞികൃഷ്ണൻ, അഡ്വ. എം. ജയശങ്കർ, അഡ്വ. അയ്യപ്പൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിക്കും.

29 ന് രാവിലെ 11 ന് കേരള ഗവർണ്ണർ ആരിഫ് മുഹമ്മദ് ഖാൻ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദി സമ്മേളനം യൂസി കോളേജിലെ കച്ചേരി മുറ്റത്ത് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിൽ ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ. രാജൻ ഗുരുക്കൾ, എം.ജി. സർവകലാശാല വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഡോ. സാബു തോമസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ പങ്കെടുക്കും.

വാർത്താ സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ കോളേജ് മാനേജർ ഫാ. തോമസ് ജോൺ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. രാച്ചൽ റീന ഫിലിപ്പ്, ജനറൽ കൺവീനർ ഡോ. എം.ഐ. പുസ്തസ്, ഡോ. ട്വിൻസി വർഗീസ്, അയ്യപ്പൻ ഖാൻ എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

യൂസി കോളേജ് ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷം 29 മുതൽ

ആലുവ യൂസി കോളേജിന്റെ ഒരു വർഷം നീളുന്ന ശതാബ്ദി ആഘോഷം 29നു 11നു ഗവർണ്ണർ ആരിഫ് മുഹമ്മദ് ഖാൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിൽ ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ. രാജൻ ഗുരുക്കൾ അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിക്കും. എം.ജി. സർവകലാശാല വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഡോ. സാബു തോമസ് പ്രസംഗിക്കും. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും അധ്യാപകരും അനുകൂലപര്യായം നേടുന്ന 100 അംഗ ഗായകസംഘം ശതാബ്ദി ഗീതകം ആലപിക്കും. ചടങ്ങിനു ശേഷം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും പുർവ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും ചിത്രപ്രദർശനം, കലാസന്ധ്യ എന്നിവ ഉണ്ടാകും. പുർവ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ആർട്ടിസ്റ്റ് മുരളി പച്ചക്കരികളിൽ തത്സമയ കലാസൃഷ്ടി ഒഴുകും. ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര തലങ്ങളിൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി റാങ്ക് നേടിയ 44 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ അനുമോദിക്കുന്ന മെറിറ്റ് ബ്രാവറി അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ശതാബ്ദി ഉദ്ഘാടനത്തിനു മുന്നോടിയായി നാളെ 9നു 100 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന വിളംബര ബൈക്ക് റാലി നടത്തും. കോളേജ് മാനേജർ റവ. തോമസ് ജോൺ ഫ്ലാഗ് ഓഫ് ചെയ്യും. ഇതോടനുബന്ധിച്ചു പാവൂർ കച്ചേരി മൈതാനത്ത് അന്നു 10നും ആലുവ ഗാന്ധി സ്മരണയിൽ 2നും സമ്മേളനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകും.

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■ 29ന് ഗവർണ്ണർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും

ആലുവ: ചരിത്രമറന്നു നൂറു വർഷം നീണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദിയാഘോഷത്തിന് 29ന് തുടക്കമാകുന്നത് കോളേജ് മാനേജർ ഫാ. തോമസ് ജോൺ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. രാച്ചൽ റീന ഫിലിപ്പ് എന്നിവർ പത്രസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ അറിയിച്ചു.

ഇന്ത്യയിലെ തദ്ദേശീയരായ ക്രൈസ്തവരായ (നോൺ റോമൻ കത്തോലിക്ക) സമാഹിതരായ ആദ്യകോളേജാണിത്. ഐസ്ക്രിസ്റ്റൻ കോളേജിലെ പുർവ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളായ നാലുപേരാണ് സ്ഥാപകർ. ശ്രീമൂലം തിരുനാൾ മഹാരാജാവ് നൽകിയ 18 ഏക്കറിയാണ് കോളേജ് ആരംഭിച്ചത്. ഡി.പി. ഉണ്ണി, കുറുപ്പു കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള, ടി.എസ്. വെങ്കട്ടരാമൻ, ടി.ആർ. അനന്തരമൻ, അനന്ത



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ഉദ്ഘാടനം 29ന്

കടന്നിറങ്ങിയ 200 പേർക്കാണ് 29ന് രാവിലെ 11 ന് നടക്കുന്ന ഉദ്ഘാടന ചടങ്ങിൽ പ്രവേശനം. ഗവർണ്ണർ ആരിഫ് മുഹമ്മദ് ഖാൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. അയ്യപ്പൻ ഖാൻ, സോൺ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം ഖാൻ ഡോ. രാച്ചൽ റീന എന്നിവരും ആർ.കരൻചിട്ടുശതാബ്ദി പ്രസിഡന്റ് പങ്കെടുക്കും.

നൂറു വർഷം നീണ്ടു നിൽക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദിയാഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് നാളെ തുടക്കമാകും. ആദ്യകാല കോടതിയായ കച്ചേരി പ്രവർത്തിച്ചിരുന്ന പൈതൃക കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെയും മഹാത്മാ ഗാന്ധിയുടെ സഞ്ചാരപാതയുടെയും സ്മരണാർത്ഥം പാവൂർ നിന്ന് ആലുവയ്ക്ക് വിളമ്പല രജമാ സൗലഭ്യിച്ചാണ് ആഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് തുടക്കമിടുന്നത്.

നാളെ രാവിലെ ബെന്തിന് 100 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ ബൈക്കുമായി അണിനിരക്കുന്ന വിളംബര റാലി മരണജർ റവ. തോമസ് ജോൺ ഫ്ലാഗ് ഓഫ് ചെയ്യും. പാവൂർ കച്ചേരി മൈതാനത്ത് രാവിലെ 10 നും ആലുവ ഗാന്ധി സ്മരണയിൽ ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് രണ്ടിനും ശതാബ്ദി യോഗങ്ങൾ നടക്കും. ഡോ. കെ.വി. കുഞ്ഞികൃഷ്ണൻ, അഡ്വ. എം. ജയശങ്കർ, അഡ്വ. അയ്യപ്പൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിക്കും.

29 ന് രാവിലെ 11 ന് കേരള ഗവർണ്ണർ ആരിഫ് മുഹമ്മദ് ഖാൻ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന ശതാബ്ദി സമ്മേളനം യൂസി കോളേജിലെ കച്ചേരി മുറ്റത്ത് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യും. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിൽ ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ. രാജൻ ഗുരുക്കൾ, എം.ജി. സർവകലാശാല വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ ഡോ. സാബു തോമസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ പങ്കെടുക്കും.

വാർത്താ സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ കോളേജ് മാനേജർ ഫാ. തോമസ് ജോൺ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. രാച്ചൽ റീന ഫിലിപ്പ്, ജനറൽ കൺവീനർ ഡോ. എം.ഐ. പുസ്തസ്, ഡോ. ട്വിൻസി വർഗീസ്, അയ്യപ്പൻ ഖാൻ എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

ശതാബ്ദി ഉദ്ഘാടനത്തിനു മുന്നോടിയായി നാളെ 9നു 100 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന വിളംബര ബൈക്ക് റാലി നടത്തും. കോളേജ് മാനേജർ റവ. തോമസ് ജോൺ ഫ്ലാഗ് ഓഫ് ചെയ്യും. ഇതോടനുബന്ധിച്ചു പാവൂർ കച്ചേരി മൈതാനത്ത് അന്നു 10നും ആലുവ ഗാന്ധി സ്മരണയിൽ 2നും സമ്മേളനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകും.

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