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BBA Department Triumphs, Bringing Home the Trophy After a Decade

YAVANIKA 2k25

January 31, 2025, marked the grand celebration of Yavanika, a vibrant cultural event that showcased a diverse array of performances. The event featured an impressive lineup of programs, including Oppana, Thiruvathira, drama, Kuchipudi, fancy dress, mono act, mimicry, and folk dance, among others. Spanning two days, the event provided a platform for students to exhibit their artistic talents. Alongside dance performances, competitions in writing and drawing were also held, allowing students to explore their creative abilities. The extensive range of activities enabled many students to bring out their hidden talents, fostering self-confidence and stage presence. A group of students expressed that participating in Yavanika helped them overcome their stage fear and boosted their confidence. In addition to dance and theatrical performances, events like painting and literary competitions added more depth to the festival, making it a truly enriching experience for all participants.



Kottiyam: The victory of the BBA Department is the result of the dedication and hard work of their teacher, Mr. Noufal, along with other faculty members and students. After a decade, they successfully brought

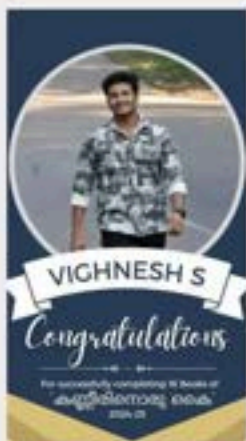
the championship cup back to the department. It was a day filled with immense joy and pride. The students secured first and second positions in all categories, showcasing outstanding performances

Their exceptional talent and dedication were evident throughout the competition.

The department now looks forward to maintaining this winning streak in the coming years.

Vignesh S. delivers outstanding performance in the "Kannirinu Oru Kai" project!

In recognition of his exceptional contribution to the "A Hand for Tears" initiative, Vignesh S., a student of Don Bosco Kottiyam, successfully completed 16 booklets as part of the project. The school authorities honored Vignesh for his outstanding performance during the 2024-25 academic year.



Kottiyam: "A Hand for Tears" was a heartfelt initiative undertaken by the teachers and students of Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, with the noble goal of building a home for a fellow student. As part of this effort, they actively organized a Coupon Challenge, which saw enthusiastic participation from the entire college community.

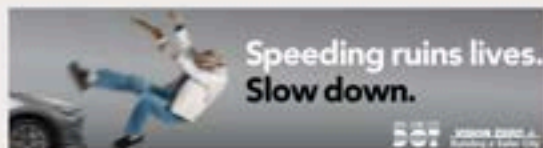
Each student was given a booklet containing 50 coupons to sell, and through the collective efforts of all involved, a total of 150 booklets were sold, raising an impressive ₹1,50,000. The initiative was recognized and

rewarded by Fr. Joby, who set an example by generously contributing to the cause. As a token of appreciation, various prizes were distributed, including a diamond ring for the top performer and a washing machine for the second prize winner, along with several other exciting rewards.

The grand lucky draw event was held in the college auditorium under the leadership of Director Fr. Bobby, where student Vignesh emerged as a role model through his remarkable efforts. Both Fr. Joby and Vignesh were honored during the ceremony, which took



place on Wednesday. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Fr. V. Joy, PTA President Hariharan Unni, and Chief Guest Muridharan Pillai, who led the proceedings. The compassionate gesture of these students in supporting their fellow classmate set a remarkable example for society. Attendees at the event emphasized that such humanitarian efforts should be encouraged among students and expanded across educational institutions.



Yavanika 2025: Sweet Memories of Artistic Brilliance

On January 31, 2025, the cultural festival Yavanika unfolded as a day that showered students with a downpour of creativity. This grand celebration, marked by diverse art performances and exceptional artistic expressions, took place over two days across multiple stages. The festival was enriched with various art forms, including Oppana, Thiruvathira, drama, Kuchipudi, fancy dress, mono act, mimicry, and folk dance. In addition to stage performances, events like painting, literary writing, and sketching provided students with opportunities to showcase their talents. This festival served as a

great platform for students to bring their hidden skills to light. More importantly, Yavanika helped students overcome stage fear, express their abilities with confidence, and boost their self-esteem. Many participants believed that these opportunities would play a significant role in shaping their future careers. The BBA Department's Remarkable Achievement One of the most notable highlights of this festival was the outstanding victory of the BBA Department. This success was made possible through the relentless dedication of Naufal Sir and other faculty members, along

with the collective efforts of the students. After a decade, the department reclaimed the championship title at the cultural fest, showcasing its strength and artistic brilliance. Every student who participated in the events displayed exceptional talent, laying a strong foundation for their future achievements. The sincerity in organizing this festival and the excellence in its presentation are sure to continue in the years ahead. Yavanika 2025 will remain a cherished memory in the hearts of every art enthusiast. More than just a cultural platform, it was an experience where diverse ideas



and traditions came together. These experiences will undoubtedly contribute to students' personal development and social awareness. With hopes that such cultural events continue to inspire new talents in the future. The overwhelming

participation and enthusiastic response from students made Yavanika 2025 a truly unforgettable event. The vibrant energy and dedication displayed by each performer added to the festival's grandeur.

Empowering Girls for a Bright Future.

As part of National Girls' Child Day on January 24, 2025, NSS volunteers from Kottiyam Don Bosco College visited various households in Thrikkovilvattam Grama Panchayat. Study materials were distributed to young girls in these homes to support

their education. The program was led by NSS Coordinator Sneha Abraham. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of girls' education and empowerment. The initiative served as a step toward building a more inclusive and empowered society.



Former Don Bosco College Student Selected as CRPF Police Constable



Miss Archa Ajayan, a former student of the 2019-2022 batch of B.A. English at Kottiyam Don Bosco College, has brought pride to the college not only with her academic achievements but also with her success in the field of arts. After excelling in her studies and graduating with high marks, Arch applied for the CRPF Police Constable Test. After two years of

rigorous training, she was selected as a CRPF Police Constable. This former student of Don Bosco College has now been appointed to the CRPF as a proud representative of the college. Her dedication and hard work have set an inspiring example for future students. Archa's success highlights the importance of perseverance and determination.

Inter-Department Football Tournament Champions – B.Com Finance Secures First Place.

The Football Tournament 2024-2025 was held on Saturday, January 25, 2025. This was an inter-department football competition where students gathered at the college ground as early as 6:30 AM. The tournament was officially inaugurated at 7:00 AM by Father Bobby. The first match was between BBA Third Year and B.Com Taxation. Both teams displayed outstanding performances, but the

match ended in a 0-0 draw. Each match had a duration of 20 minutes. The second match featured a thrilling contest between BCA and B.Com Finance, where both teams put on an excellent display of skills. By the end of the 20-minute game, the teams were tied at 2-2. The BBA team then took the field and secured impressive goals, showcasing their dominance. The final match was an intense face-off

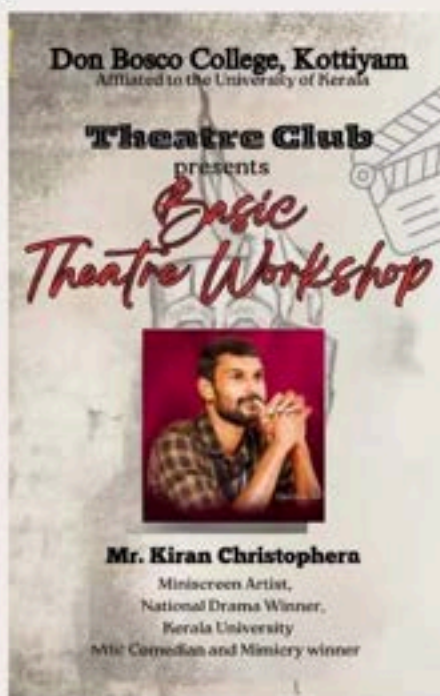


between B.Com CA and B.Com Finance. In the end, B.Com CA secured a 1-0 victory over B.Com Finance, emerging as the champions of the Don Bosco Inter-Department Football Tournament.

Theater Workshop: A Guiding Light for Artists

Kottiyam: The Theater Workshop presented by the prominent Film Club of Don Bosco College served as a shining guide for both artists and performers. The event, held on February 4, 2025, left many in awe, significantly enhancing their artistic creations. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Kiran Christopher, a celebrated artist who has received numerous awards. His presence created an artistic atmosphere that enriched the event, which lasted for three hours.

Through acting and related activities, the workshop successfully fostered artistic awareness and enhanced performance skills in the participants. It was not just a play or an act, but an experience that clarified emotional expressions and spontaneous reactions through tableaux, helping children mentally prepare to face challenges. The participants left with a newfound confidence, eager to apply their refined skills in future performances.



"Kannirinu Oru Kai - 2025: A Beacon of Hope and Service by Don Bosco College"



Don Bosco College has launched its charity initiative, "Kannirinu Oru Kai - 2025." The event was inaugurated by Kerala University Syndicate member G. Muraleedharan Pillai, with Principal Dr. Y. Joy presiding over the function. College Director Fr. Dr. Bobby John, PTA President Hariharan Unni, Professor Ajay Chacko, and NSS Program Officers S. Shali and Sneha Mary Abraham also delivered speeches. This initiative, conducted in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), aims to provide housing assistance, medical aid, and educational support. In connection with the event, the

Malayalam Department and the Film Club jointly organized the screening of the documentary "Sultanmarude Kanaviloode," based on the literary works of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. The chief guest of the event was Dr. Rajeev Mohan, Director of the Media Studies Department at Malayalam University. At the launch of this initiative, the college's service coordinators, teachers, and students pledged to undertake more activities for the betterment of society. The event not only marked the beginning of a noble cause but also inspired students to actively participate in community service. With collective effort and dedication,

"Social Work Department's Young Achievers Secure First Place at National Seminar!"



Kottiyam: Students from the Social Work Department of Don Bosco College secured first place at the National Seminar held at Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu, Kannur. Their outstanding performance captivated the audience, making it a truly mesmerizing spectacle.

Participants from various colleges competed in the seminar, but these students stood out,

surpassing all others to claim victory. Their teamwork played a crucial role in this achievement, as they stood united and determined, securing the first-place position through collective effort and dedication. Their achievement not only brought pride to the college but also set a benchmark for future students. This victory stands as a testament to their dedication, hard work, and unwavering team spirit.



₹70,000 Donation to Wayanad Rehabilitation Fund



A cheque of ₹70,000 was handed over to the University NSS Program Coordinator for the Wayanad Rehabilitation Fund.

This contribution will be instrumental in relief efforts and stands as a symbol of social responsibility, earning well-deserved appreciation. This generous contribution reflects a strong commitment to supporting those in need.



"Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Declared as Green Campus by State Government"



Kottiyam: Kottiyam Don Bosco College has been declared a Green Campus with A+ Grade by the State Government. The announcement was made by M. Noushad MLA, who handed over the certificate to the college principal, Dr. Y. Joy. The college was selected as a Green Campus under the coordination and recommendation of the

Haritha Keralam Mission. The campus is adorned with shade trees, fruit-bearing plants, ornamental plants, and a modern greenhouse where various types of vegetables are cultivated. Additionally, an herbal garden has been established under the leadership of the National Service Scheme (NSS). Proper

waste management and rainwater harvesting systems have also been implemented.

In collaboration with the Kerala Suchitwa Mission, the campus has set up a system for the collection of plastic and solid waste. Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, is the first self-financing college in the district to receive Green Campus recognition. The ceremony was presided over by the college principal, with speeches delivered by Haritha Keralam Kollam District Coordinator, and Program Officers

The arts festival, conducted under the leadership of the union, concluded successfully.



From January 7 to January 31, 2025, an arts festival took place an experience that is truly indescribable. The arts festival was entirely organized by the union of Don Bosco College. The event was named Yavanika in 2025. The Arts Secretary, Poornima, carried a significant share of the responsibilities for Yavanika. She was supported by other union members, making a total of 15 members in the union. From the beginning to the end of the festival, these 15 members worked together as a team. Lakshmi miss from department was

also involved, along with supporting director Bobby Sir. Despite the ongoing exams, the team successfully managed both academics and the arts festival, proving their dedication and skills. There were around 55 programs, all completed within a month. The team executed everything efficiently, leading the festival to success. With Yavanika's triumph, the union members showcased their leadership and organizational skills. This experience will serve as a strong foundation for their future.

Raniya's Spectacular 'Maleficent' Performance Wins First Prize at Yavanika 2025

Yavanika 2025 Fancy Dress Competition at Don Bosco College witnessed a spectacular performance, with Raniya from the BBA department securing the first prize. Raniya's fancy dress portrayal was of the character 'Maleficent', leaving the audience in awe. Her performance stood out among the numerous other fancy dress contestants, making it a grand success.



Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Shines in Kerala University MSW Exams 2024

Kottiyam: Don Bosco College achieved remarkable success in the 2024 Kerala University MSW examinations, securing top ranks.

Students from the Social Work Department excelled, with Gopika Krishnan G securing the first rank, followed by Teertha S L (third rank), Lakshmi S Manju (sixth rank), Ammu A S

(seventh rank) Catherine A (ninth rank), Anila S & Anjana R Nair (tenth rank), and Krishna D (eleventh rank).

This achievement reflects the academic excellence of the college and its commitment to the field of social work. Don Bosco College extended heartfelt congratulations to all the rank holders. Their hard work and



Their hard work and dedication have brought pride to the institution.

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