

College Union Activities Report 2022-23

On 1st September 2022, a vibrant celebration of Onam was organized by a union, featuring traditional Kerala festivities such as Sinkarimelam and Pulikkali. Onam is a significant festival in Kerala, India, symbolizing the return of the mythical King Mahabali, celebrated with various cultural events, floral arrangements, and traditional art forms. The union's Onam event included Sinkarimelam, a traditional percussion performance, and Pulikkali, a dance form where performers paint themselves like tigers and enact energetic movements to the rhythm of drums.

In addition to the Onam celebrations, the event on 1st September 2022 also marked Teacher's Day, a day dedicated to honoring educators and recognizing their contributions to society. Students took the opportunity to express their gratitude to their teachers, presenting them with flowers and small gifts as tokens of appreciation. Speeches and testimonials highlighted the important role teachers play in shaping the lives of their students and the community at large.

The dual celebration of Onam and Teacher's Day created a unique atmosphere, blending cultural tradition with appreciation for education. The presence of both events underscored the significance of respecting heritage while acknowledging the dedication of educators. Overall, the day was filled with joy, vibrant performances, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude.



The college union election for the academic year 2022-2023 was officially conducted on 8th November 2022. This election followed a parliamentary mode, allowing students to vote for their chosen candidates, who were contesting for various positions within the college union. The process was orderly, reflecting a commitment to democratic principles, and was completed without any incidents or disruptions.

Following the successful completion of the elections, the newly elected union members were inaugurated on 15th November 2022. The **inauguration ceremony** was a significant event, with Dr. B. Manojkumar, Registrar of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, serving as the chief guest. He officially inaugurated the function and addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of student governance and leadership in educational institutions.

During the inauguration ceremony, the new union members took their oaths, pledging to fulfill their roles with dedication and responsibility. This symbolic gesture underscored their commitment to representing the interests of the student body and contributing to the college's community and activities.

The smooth conduct of the election and the orderly inauguration ceremony were indicative of a positive atmosphere on campus, with students and faculty coming together to support the newly elected union. The college union is expected to play a vital role in organizing events, addressing student concerns, and fostering a sense of community in the academic year ahead

- College union election was officially conducted on 8th November 2022. On November 15th Inaugural ceremony of the college union was conducted, Dr.B.Manojkumar, Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies inaugurated the function. Newly elected Union members took oath on the same occasion.
- Election literacy club was inaugurated on September 29th 2022. It was officially inaugurated by Mrs. Jyothi M.C, Election Deputy Collector, Thrissur.
- Election card and adhar card linking programme was conducted on 14-10-2022
- Christmas celebration was organized by union on 22-12-2022. As apart of this they conducted food fest, DJ etc.
- College union organized New year celebrations on 3-1-2023.



On October 14th, 2022, the **Electoral Literacy Club** was **officially inaugurated** at the college, marking a significant step toward promoting electoral awareness and civic engagement among students and the local community. The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Jyothi M.C, the Election Deputy Collector of Thrissur, who underscored the importance of educating young people about their electoral rights and responsibilities. The event aimed to encourage students to become more involved in the democratic process and ensure they understand the significance of voting and electoral registration. As part of the inauguration, a workshop was conducted where officials from the Electoral Literacy Club provided training to active student members on the process of linking electoral cards with Aadhar cards, as well as other aspects of voter registration and election procedures.

These trained student members then assisted other students and local people with the process of linking their electoral cards and Aadhar cards. This hands-on activity served as a practical learning experience, allowing participants to better understand the importance of accurate voter registration and the convenience of linking these documents. The student members were able to guide their peers and community members through the process, ensuring that everyone had the opportunity to complete the necessary steps.

The inauguration of the Electoral Literacy Club and the associated training activities provided a valuable platform for students to engage with the democratic process and encourage others to do the same. It fostered a sense of civic responsibility and highlighted the role that educational institutions can play in promoting electoral literacy and participation



On December 22, 2022, a festive **Christmas celebration** was organized by the college union, bringing together students and staff for a day of joyful activities. The event featured a variety of attractions, including a food fest and a DJ, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with music, food, and holiday spirit.

The food fest was a key highlight of the event, offering a diverse selection of dishes and treats prepared by students and local vendors. The range of food included traditional holiday favorites as well as regional specialties, providing something for everyone's taste. Stalls were set up across the college grounds, and the festive aroma of cooking filled the air, attracting students and staff alike. This segment of the event fostered a sense of community, as people gathered to enjoy delicious food and share stories in a relaxed setting.

The DJ segment added an exciting dimension to the celebration. A professional DJ played a mix of popular music, including Christmas songs and contemporary hits, encouraging people to hit the dance floor. The upbeat tunes and lively beats created an energetic ambiance, and students enthusiastically participated, dancing and singing along. This aspect of the event added a dynamic and interactive element, allowing everyone to let loose and enjoy the festivities.



On January 3, 2023, the college union organized New Year celebrations to welcome the start of a new year. The event was held on campus and included a variety of activities to create a festive atmosphere, with students and staff participating enthusiastically.

The principal, Dr. Sr. Catherine CMC, delivered the New Year message, which was a central part of the celebrations. In her message, she spoke about the significance of new beginnings and encouraged everyone to approach the year ahead with positivity and determination. Dr. Sr. Catherine also expressed her hopes for the college community, emphasizing unity, collaboration, and personal growth.

The college chairperson presented a flower bouquet to the principal as a gesture of appreciation and goodwill for the New Year. This symbolic act underscored the sense of respect and collaboration between the college administration and the student body. It was a moment of connection that set a positive tone for the rest of the event.

As part of the New Year celebrations, balloons were released by staff and students, adding a vibrant and celebratory touch to the occasion. The sight of colorful balloons soaring into the sky symbolized the joy and optimism associated with the start of a new year, providing a memorable moment for everyone in attendance.





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