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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
– Eleanor Roosevelt



Editorial

"The world belongs to those who read."

This initiative is the brainchild of our esteemed Principal, Prof. A. Kuttialikutty. Reading in all its forms is highly valued, and the newsletter aims to promote it. The newsletter will be published biannually, by the Department of English and Journalism, highlighting the wide range of activities happening across the campus.

Peekay College, with its ten undergraduate and two postgraduate programmes, is a well- established institution where numerous events are organized throughout the year. These programmes are conducted by various departments, student clubs, and often by the students themselves, providing a platform to enhance creativity and nurture talent. They provide an excellent platform for students to delve into various subjects and discover their areas of interest.

In addition to student-focused events, programmes aimed at improving the skills of our teachers are also held regularly. This newsletter will showcase all the vibrant activities on campus, providing insight into the dynamic environment that fosters both student and faculty development.

Saira Banu

Asst. Professor, Department of English.

Principal's Message



Congratulations to the Department of English and Journalism on the successful launch of the 'Peekay Bytes' newsletter. This biannual publication promises to be a vibrant showcase of the diverse activities and events taking place on campus. I am confident that the newsletter will not only provide the latest news and valuable insights but will also serve as a vital resource for keeping everyone informed and engaged with our college community.

This initiative represents a significant contribution to our campus culture, allowing us to celebrate our achievements and document our collective journey. I wholeheartedly commend the Department for this outstanding endeavour and wish all the best to each one of them behind this exciting venture. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated, and I look forward to seeing the positive impact of 'Peekay Bytes' unfold in the coming years.

Special Events



Refurbished Library Inaugurated by Hon. Mayor, Dr.Beena Philip in the esteemed presence of Jb.P.K.Ahmed



Dr.P.Raveendran, Hon.Vice Chancellor at NSS Leadership camp.



An Art of Public Speaking workshop was conducted by K.M.Naseer, former principal of Farook College, initiated by The College Union And the Readers' Forum.



Inauguration of the Air Conditioned Conference Hall by the Vice President of PTA Mr G. Vijayan.



Faculty Development Programme was conducted on the topic 'Creative Pedagogy'. The Resource Person was the eminent trainer and writer Mr M. Noushad.



Department Of English

Sugar and Spice: Culinary Fest

The Department of English hosted the Sugar & Spice culinary fest to celebrate World Food Day, observed on October 16th. The Principal inaugurated the event, which featured a fruit salad and vegetable salad competition among the three enthusiastic batches of the English department. The students showcased an array of dishes, each accompanied by its recipe.



Initiation into the World of Literature – Lecture Series.

The first-year English students were introduced to the world of Literature through a series of lectures and PPTs covering various literary periods, prominent authors, genres, and the field of phonetics. The goal was to provide the students with a comprehensive overview of the vast landscape of Literature.





Engage and Explore: An Interactive Session with Hakeem Kuttai

The Department of English hosted an engaging session with Mr. Hakeem Kuttai, the renowned newsreader from Akashvani, Kozhikode. Mr. Hakeem discussed the enduring significance of radio and led an insightful conversation, addressing questions from students.



Meet the Journalist

The Department of English hosted an interactive session with Mr. Muhammed Jubair, Reporter/Broadcast Journalist from Media One. During the session, he shared perspectives on his journey of becoming a journalist and discussed the dynamic nature of the profession.

Ways to Enhance the Quality of Life-an Insightful Journey

The Department of English hosted an insightful seminar titled "Ways to Enhance Your Quality of Life" for first-year BA English students. The event, led by Dr. Mohammed Rafeeqe A.P.M from the P.G Department of Psychology, provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore self-understanding and career alignment.





Field Trip to the Botanical Garden, University of Calicut

The first-year B.Sc. Computer Science students, embarked on an engaging field trip to the Botanical Garden at the University of Calicut. This visit, held on 28th Oct was organized as part of the AEC English course.



Short Film Contest

The Department of English and Journalism organized a short film competition for second-year students, celebrating creativity and storytelling in visual media. After a rigorous judging process, the award ceremony was held to honour the winners and recognize their exceptional work.

Connect and Thrive -Workshop on Team Building

The Department of English organized a lively and impactful team-building session titled "Connect and Thrive" for the second-year BA English students. The event, designed to foster connection and teamwork, was conducted by Mr. Muhammed Murshid T., Assistant Professor in the PG Department of Commerce. He led the main session with an engaging series of interactive activities and games.



PG Department Of Psychology



‘FORESIGHT’ - National Workshop on Crime Scene Investigation

The PG Department of Psychology organized a two-day National Workshop on Crime Scene Investigation in collaboration with the PSYFOREX team. Hundred and twenty students from twenty different colleges participated. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Mebin Wilson Thomas, Assistant Professor of Forensic Science at Jain University, Bangalore. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Biju KK, DySP, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau, Kozhikode.



Insight into the Scope of Psychology

A career guidance class titled "Insight into the Scope of Psychology" was held for the first year Bsc Psychology students. The session aimed to enlighten students about the various career opportunities in the field of Psychology. The event was conducted by Biya Jayan, Assistant Professor in Psychology.





PSY-CONCLAVE

The BSc Psychology students accompanied by three teachers actively participated in the Psy-Conclave, a one-day programme held at Malappuram on 25th August. The sessions covered the scope and opportunities in Psychology, offering valuable insights into each field.



Nexus- Mental Health Expo

As part of Mental Health Day, the third-semester and fifth-semester students of the Post Graduate Department of Psychology participated in the 'Nexus' - Mental Health Expo held at Louis Mount Mental Hospital, Wayanad on October 11 & 12. A delegation of seventy-six students, accompanied by five faculty members, attended the event, which proved to be a resounding success.



Fundamentals of Forensic Psychology

The Department of Psychology organized a seminar on the topic 'Fundamentals of Forensic Psychology'. The resource persons of the event were Mohammed Favas CM, Aswathy S, and Kim Theresia, renowned forensic psychologists and founders of Psyforex.

Seminar on “Find your path: Psychology in Central Universities”

A seminar titled “Find Your Path: Psychology in Central Universities” was held on 26th July, to introduce Psychology students to the various Central Universities in India and presented them with postgraduate opportunities available in these institutions.



Visit To CRC, Kozhikode

The first-year BSc Psychology students visited the CRC (Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities) On 17th October as part of their learning experience in observance of Mental Health Day. The visit aimed to enhance their understanding of mental health practices and community outreach.



PG Department of Commerce and Management Studies



BIZ WIZ QUIZ

The PG Department of Commerce organized the "Biz Wiz Quiz" on 26th September. Sixty students from various departments of the college participated. The event aimed to test the student's knowledge in commerce and general topics, fostering a competitive yet collaborative atmosphere.



Seminar on Union Budget 2024-25: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce conducted a seminar on "Analysis of Union Budget 2024-'25: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities," led by Dr.Sujin, Assistant Professor, Govt. Arts and Science College, Kozhikode. The event was meticulously organized and drew enthusiastic participation from selected students of the second and third-year B.Com classes, along with faculty members and guests.





Workshop on Life Skills Training

The PG Department of Commerce organized a one-day workshop on Life Skills Training for the second-year B.Com Finance, CA and Taxation students. The workshop, titled “Surfing the Waves of Emotion: Practice of Regulation Skills,” aimed to equip students with effective techniques for managing their emotions and maintaining mental well-being in both academic and personal life. The sessions were conducted on 13th, 14th and 16th of August. It was facilitated by Ms.Midhuna M., the student counsellor.



Karate Training

As part of promoting extracurricular activities among students, PG Department of Commerce has taken the initiative of starting karate classes at the college under the leadership of Ms. Bindu representing the Japan Shito-Ryu Karate School.



Workshop on Digital Marketing

Department of Management Studies organized a one -day workshop on Digital marketing for all the first-year and second-year BBA students. The speaker Mr. Shabeer Yoosaf shared a lot of valuable information related to basics of digital marketing, types of digital market and digital marketing tools.





Faculty Development Programme on Research Analysis Using SPSS

The PG Department of Commerce and Management Studies organized a one-day FDP on DATA ANALYSIS WITH SPSS for all the faculties of Commerce and Management Studies Department. The guest of honour for the program was Dr. N.P. Abdul Azeez (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University).



The Business Club Inauguration

The Business Club Inauguration was organized by the Department of Management Studies on 15th October. The event was structured to foster leadership, collaboration, and entrepreneurial growth among the students, and witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and esteemed guests. The official logo of the Business Club was presented by the Principal. The logo symbolizes the values and aspirations of the club, focusing on leadership, innovation, and teamwork.



Seminar on "Study Abroad and Career Opportunities"

The final year BBA students attended a seminar organized by Placement Cell of the college with Edroots International, a well-known consultancy that offers services for students aspiring to study abroad.

Department Of Computer Science



Full-stack Development Workshop

The Department of Computer Science organized a Full Stack Development Workshop for the final year BCA students on 18th July. The session was led by Mr. Sunil Kumar from the Full Stack Development Academy, Calicut.



Seminar on AI and ML with Python

The Department of Computer Science organized an AI and ML with Python Seminar on 19th July. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Ranya N P, from One Team Solutions, Calicut, and was attended by the final year BCA and BSc Computer Science students.



Impact of Technology on the Software Industry

The Department of Computer Science organized a seminar titled "Impact of Technology on the Software Industry" on 29th July. The session was conducted by Mr. Likhil T, Project Manager at RISS Technologies, Calicut, and was attended by final year BCA and BSc Computer Science students.



Workshop on Academic Projects

The Department of Computer Science organized a seminar titled "Importance of Academic Projects in Industry" on 9th August. The session was led by Mr. Ashik N C T, Project Manager at Bluegen, Calicut, and was attended by final year BCA and B.Sc Computer Science students.

Transforming IT Career

The Department of Computer Science organized an insightful seminar titled “Transforming Your IT Career: Innovation, Leadership, and Growth” on the 14th of August. This seminar aimed to equip students with valuable knowledge on how they can innovate, lead, and grow in their IT careers.



Introduction to Cyber Security

The Department of Computer Science conducted a seminar titled "Introduction to Cyber Security," organized on the 21st of August for the 3rd semester BSc Computer Science (CS) and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) students. The seminar aimed to introduce students to the basics of Cyber Security, a field of growing importance in the digital age.



Seminar on “Study Abroad & Career Opportunities”

The Department of Computer Science organized a seminar titled “Study Abroad & Career Opportunities” on 29th August. The resource person for the event was Salih Varikkodan, representing Edroots, Calicut, a renowned educational consultancy. He provided valuable insights into the various avenues for studying abroad, outlining the opportunities for higher education in foreign countries.



Spark to Prototype

The Department of Computer Science organized a workshop titled “Spark to Prototype” on the 3rd of September. The workshop aimed to provide students with insights into how innovative ideas can be transformed into functional prototypes. The session was led by Muhammed Shameem, an expert in Embedded Systems and IoT Engineering and Kevin Roan, Project Head at Adacode Solution, who shared valuable project development strategies.



Calicut University District Level NSS Leadership Camp at Peekay CICS

The Calicut University district-level NSS leadership camp took place at Peekay CICS College on the 7th and 8th of September 2024, bringing together around 160 volunteers from colleges across Kozhikode District. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. P. Raveendran inaugurated the event, which was presided over by the Principal Prof. A. Kuttialikutty. Calicut University NSS Coordinator Dr. N.A. Shihab delivered the keynote address. Mr Zakariya, Joint Secretary of the Managing Committee, Mr. Faseel Ahmed, District Coordinator, and Mr. T. Muhammad Murshid, NSS Programme Officer, extended their congratulations. The Hon. Vice-Chancellor commended the NSS for its commendable disaster relief efforts, while the camp itself was highly engaging and enriching for all participants.



Team-Building Session hosted by NSS

National Service Scheme organized an engaging team-building session for its volunteers to foster collaboration and enhance leadership skills. The event was inaugurated by Prof. A. Kuttialikutty, the Principal, who emphasized the importance of teamwork in academic and community service endeavours and added that team building is essential for creating a cohesive unit that can serve the society effectively.



We Care Project for Differently Abled Students

NSS volunteers made a significant contribution to the We Care project, aimed at supporting differently-abled students, during the state-level inauguration held at Providence College on September 30. The students presented their contributions to the Higher Education Minister, Dr. R. Bindu, who highlighted the importance of inclusivity and community support.



Distributed Medicines from We Care – One Rupee Challenge

NSS volunteers recently distributed essential medicines to residents as part of the We Care – One Rupee Challenge initiative. This event aimed to support regular medicine users in the community, ensuring they have access to necessary healthcare.



Celebrated Teacher's Day with Heartfelt Tributes

NSS celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th Sept. by organising a special event honouring the invaluable contributions of the teachers. The volunteers organized a meaningful ceremony where they presented greeting cards and roses to each teacher, expressing their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.



Blood Donation

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a successful blood donation camp on 28th Oct. in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and BDK. The event aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and raise awareness about its vital role in saving lives. The camp attracted a remarkable turnout, with over 120 participants. Meitra Hospital, Calicut, partnered with the organizers, provided trained medical personnel and necessary equipment for the collection in their ongoing efforts to provide essential care to patients.



College Library



Library Orientation

A Library Orientation was conducted on the 9th and 10th of September 2024 to familiarize first-year undergraduate students with the college library and its operations. The orientation was divided into two one-hour sessions. During the first session, students attended a PowerPoint presentation in the seminar room, which covered the origin of words and the fundamental aspects of a library. In the second session, the students had a tour of the college library.

Readers' Forum



Book Release

An author's reception was held in honour of Dr. A.P.M. Mohammed Rafeeqe for co-authoring the book "Basics in Cellular Physiology" for the first semester of B.Sc. Honours program. The chief guest, Dr. M. Madhavi Kutty, former Principal of Zamorin's Guruvayurappan college, felicitated and commended Dr. Rafeeqe on his accomplishment.



Exploring a Writer's Journey with Dr. Shahina Rafeeqe

The members of the Readers' Forum, together with the staff, had the privilege of listening to the inspiring journey of a distinguished writer, columnist, and journalist. As the author of several books and a recipient of the Kamala Surayya Award, she shared insights into her writing process and how she wields her pen to explore varied topics as inspiration strikes.



Community Engagement: Staff Visits Ability Arts and Science College

A day marked by a unique experience unfolded when some staff members took the opportunity to visit the Ability Arts and Science College in Kondotty. This esteemed institution, the only affiliated college under the University of Calicut exclusively for the hearing impaired, serves as a centre of learning and empowerment for differently-abled students. The visit was not just a formal engagement but a heartfelt interaction with the students, staff, and faculty. It was an evening filled with inspiring moments, as the students and visitors shared stories of resilience and creativity. This visit underscored the importance of community engagement in creating a more inclusive society.



Connect, Converse, Succeed, Communication Strategies by Mr. Abdul Latheef Naha.

A faculty Development Programme was jointly organised by IQAC and Readers' Forum to enhance the communicative skills of the staff on 29th Oct. The resource person for the day was Mr. Abdul Latheef Naha, Senior correspondent, The Hindu. The workshop turned out to be a success as the audience appreciated the lively presentation by the resource person.



Quizzes by the Quiz Club

The Quiz Club, under the Readers' Forum, conducts quiz competitions on various occasions for quiz enthusiasts. Students participate in large numbers, eager to take part in the events organized and prepared by Mr. Santhosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. Attractive prizes are awarded to the winners.





Meet the Author: An Engaging Conversation with Dr. Kadeeja Mumtaz

Readers' Forum hosted a talk by Dr. Kadeeja Mumtaz, renowned writer and Vice Chairman of Desiya Manavika Sauhrada Vedi, on the topic of "Indian Pluralism and Literature." The event was conducted on 27th Aug 2024. Dr. Mumtaz's engaging speech captivated the audience, particularly the young minds, who actively participated in the interactive session, raising many thought-provoking questions.



Orientation on Redeveloping Art Culture

The Readers' Forum organized an orientation for new entrants and forum members, featuring former student and PSY GROWTH trainer, Neha Kabeer, as the guest speaker. The session, centered on the theme of 'Redeveloping Art Culture,' was highly interactive and engaging. It included activities that involved all the students, providing them with a platform to showcase their creativity, express their views, and share their opinions.



A Multilingual Tribute to Teachers

The representatives of the Readers' Forum expressed their love and respect for all the teachers by conveying their wishes in four different languages through the central announcing system on 5th September, marking Teachers' Day.



Dr. Beena Philip Inaugurates the Refurbished Library Facilities

The refurbished library was inaugurated by Hon. Dr. Beena Philip, Mayor of Kozhikode, on September 5th, 2024, in the esteemed presence of Jb. P.K. Ahmed, President of the College Management Committee, along with the Principal, Managing Committee members, Mr. Ajeesh Prabhakaran, Sub Editor of Mathrubhumi, staff, and students. The inauguration was followed by an official programme, during which the guest of honour delivered an inspiring speech on the importance and significance of reading. The day also witnessed the unveiling of the Readers' Forum logo, designed by Fahima (III BA), by the distinguished guest, Mr. Ajeesh Prabhakaran. All the dignitaries articulated and felicitated the importance of the occasion.



Art Of Public Speaking

A unique seminar was organized by Readers Forum to train students in the art of public speaking, led by Mr. Muhammed Murshid, Assistant Professor from the Department of Commerce. The session provided in-depth guidance on the protocols for conducting formal events, along with practical experience where students had the opportunity to lead a program during the seminar. This experience helped students step out of their comfort zones, overcome stage fright, and confidently engage with an audience.





FDP on 'Handling Stress at Workplace'

The Counselling Cell, in association with the IQAC, organized a Faculty Development Programme on " Handling Stress at Workplace." The resource person, Midhuna. M, Student Counsellor, provided an insightful session on workplace stress, addressing effective remedies both within and beyond the work environment.

Orientation on Binary Accreditation

The IQAC conducted an interactive session with all Heads of Departments (HODs) and Attribute heads on 23rd Oct. in the conference hall. The IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr. PP Abdul Razzak conducted the session.



Highlights

Grand Launch of Four-Year Degree Programme 'Vijnhanolsavam'



The four - year undergraduate programme was inaugurated on 1st July with an opening session , followed by a live telecast of the state-level inauguration by the Honourable Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and the Presidential address by the Higher Education Minister R.Bindu. The Principal Prof.A.Kuttialikutty gave the Presidential address and the event was inaugurated by Advocate Ms.Sharuthi, President Olavanna Grama Panchayat. Dr.Sudheer, the Coordinator of FYUGP, presented an in-depth overview of the new programme. The Secretary of the Managing Committee Mr.M.Ayub,

the Joint Secretary Mr.A.K.Zackariya and the Vice President of college PTA Mr.Vijayan gave the felicitation address. This event marks a significant milestone in the college's history, setting a strong foundation for future academic excellence and innovation.

Onam Celebrations - Thakrtha Thalam

Onam, the vibrant festival of prosperity and joy, was celebrated on campus with unparalleled enthusiasm. The student community, the Principal, representatives of the Managing Committee, and staff, came together to revel in the festivities. Everyone was radiant in traditional Onam attire. The celebrations featured various games, and flower carpet competitions. The highlight of the event was the mesmerizing traditional and modern dance performances by teachers and students, perfectly synchronized to the rhythmic beats of the drums. This was followed by a sumptuous Onam Sadya, a traditional Kerala feast, which was savoured by all. The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of unity and joy among all.



College Union 2024 -2025

Following students have been elected as the office bearers and executive members of the college union 2024-25.

The Chairman	: DIYOOF T.C [III B.Com Fin]
The Vice Chairman	: FATHIMA RANNA U [III B.Com Fin]
The Secretary	: ABDULLA C.P [II B.Com CA]
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III Degree Representative	: JAZIL SINAN [III BA Eng]
P.G Representative	: ASLAHA FARHATH K [I MSc Psy]



Department of Physical Education

Congratulations on securing Bronze medals at the Kozhikode Senior Men's Wushu Championship held in East Hill



Calicut University A-Zone Cricket Championship



Manhar Ahammed
3rd sem Bcom CA
Below 90 kg

Haan Rahman K
1st Sem Bcom CA
Below 70 kg



THANZIL RAHMAN
3rd Semester BBA

Congratulations!

For winning the Bronze Medal at the Open national grappling Championship held in Kozhikode!



Manhar Ahammed SP
3rd Sem
Bcom Computer Application

Congratulations!

For winning the Gold Medal at the State Amateur Archery Championship held in East Hill, Kozhikode, and for being selected to the Kerala team!

Student Spotlight





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