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**The first-ever Newsletter of the Campus,
An Initiative by the Department of English**



From the Manager's Desk



Rev. Fr. Sebi Palamattath CMI
Manager

It gives me great joy to present the first edition of 'SJASC Chronicles', the newsletter of St. Joseph's Arts and Science College. This publication is a mirror of our campus life, capturing the achievements, creativity, and vibrant spirit of our students and staff. May every page inspire us to learn, grow, and strive for excellence together. Let this newsletter become a lasting record of our journey and our shared dreams. I congratulate the editorial team and extend my best wishes for the continued success of 'SJASC Chronicles'.

From the Chief Editors' Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to present 'SJASC Chronicles', a vibrant reflection of the academic excellence, creativity, and collective spirit that define St. Joseph's Arts and Science College. This newsletter stands as a testament to the dedication of our students and faculty, capturing the remarkable journey of learning, innovation, and achievement. I congratulate the Department of English for this commendable initiative in preserving and celebrating the milestones of our institution. May every page inspire curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong passion for knowledge. I wish 'SJASC Chronicles' continued success as the voice and vision of our college community.



Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M
Principal



Fr. Jithin Jose Kalan CMI
Director

"A good newspaper, I suppose, is a nation talking to itself," writes Arthur Miller in the *Observer* on November 26, 1961. As SJASC unveils the inaugural edition of the 'SJASC Chronicles', Miller's notion resonates that the 'SJASC Chronicles' is gonna talk to our campus. In an age of reels, statuses, stories, endless scrolling and 24*7 feeds that disappear in a touch and trends obsolete overnight, 'SJASC Chronicles' picks what truly matters. It is our campus timeline, our memory bank, and our shared story. 'SJASC Chronicles' is a collective voice of our campus and a space where every collaboration, compassion, competition, contemplation and creativity is captured, counted, coloured, celebrated, and chronicled. Because memories deserve more than a scroll they deserve a legacy; the legacy of SJASC. As we leaf through 'SJASC Chronicles' let it echo the vibe of SJASC. Congratulations and best wishes to the 'SJASC Chronicles' crew for this new endeavour. May every edition continue to inform, inspire and ignite the spirit of SJASC.

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“We Will Fight Until the End.”

— Shri Ramesh Chennithala

Operation Thoofan - Uniting youth, Community and leadership in the fight against drugs



St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, in collaboration with the Pavaratty Grama Panchayat, organized “Operation Thoofan – War Against Drugs,” a large-scale anti-drug awareness programme at the College Central Hall on 17th July 2026. The initiative aimed to strengthen public awareness and encourage collective responsibility in building a drug-free Pavaratty.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Ramesh Chennithala, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Government of Kerala. The function was presided over by Mr. Anto Lijo, President of Pavaratty Grama Panchayat. Delivering the keynote address, Prof. C. Raveendranath, MLA (Manaloor), emphasized the importance of united efforts by

educational institutions, local self-government bodies, and the public in the fight against drug abuse.

The gathering was also addressed by Rev. Fr. Sebi Palamattath CMI, Manager of St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, and Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M., Principal, who highlighted the crucial role of educational institutions in fostering awareness, responsible citizenship, and a drug-free society.

A variety of cultural performances carrying strong anti-drug messages added vibrancy to the event. The programme commemorated with an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally on 15th July 2026, in which students, faculty members, and local residents marched together, reaffirming their commitment to creating a healthier, safer, and drug-free community.

Another Milestone in Campus Placements at St. Joseph's Arts and Science College



St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, successfully organized a campus recruitment drive in association with Fortune Oilfield General Trading L.L.C. and Titan Oilfield Private Limited on 7 July 2026. The recruitment was conducted for the positions of Procurement Coordinator and HR Generalist and was opened to graduates from all disciplines.

The Placement Cell is pleased to announce the successful placement of two alumni as Procurement Coordinators. Thanseeha Ibrahim (B.A. English, 2018–2021) and Rameeza Hasees (B.Com Finance, 2021–2024) secured placements through the recruitment drive.

The Management, Principal, faculty members, and the Placement Cell congratulated the selected candidates and wished them success in their careers. The achievement marks another significant milestone in the college's commitment to providing excellent career opportunities for its students and alumni.

Vidyarambham 2026: A Promising Beginning for Freshers



St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, welcomed its first-year students through Vidyarambham 2026, the college's induction programme, held in the College Auditorium on 22nd July 2026.

The programme began with Rangapooja, followed by the welcome address by Ms. Neethu K, Programme Coordinator. Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M, Principal, presided over the function and encouraged the newcomers to strive for academic excellence and holistic development. Readings from the Bhagavad Gita, the Bible, and the Quran reflected the institution's commitment to harmony and universal values.

The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebi Palamattath CMI, Manager, while Rev. Fr. Jithin Jose Kalan CMI, Director, delivered the benedictory address.

The keynote session by Dr. Daison Panengaden, Assistant Professor of Physics, St. Thomas College, Thrissur, inspired parents and students to cultivate positive thinking, critical inquiry, and lifelong learning. The ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp symbolized the pursuit of knowledge, and Mr. N. K. Abdul Salam, PTA President, offered felicitations.

The formal session concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Asst. Prof. Shereena Johny, Vice Principal. A Class PTA Meeting, led by Asst. Prof. Manju M. B., PTA Secretary, followed the inaugural programme, strengthening the partnership between parents and the institution.

Vidyarambham 2026 marked a memorable beginning for the new batch, inspiring students to embark on their academic journey with confidence, commitment, and a strong sense of purpose.

Speak Through Steps – Dance Bonanza



The Dance Club of St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, in association with the Department of English and IQAC, organized "Speak Through Steps – Dance Bonanza" in the Central Auditorium at 12:45 p.m. The programme was conducted to introduce the Dance Club to the student community and encourage active participation in the college's cultural activities.

The event showcased the spirit of creativity, artistic expression, and teamwork through vibrant dance performances by students. It also served as a platform to present the club's vision, highlight its upcoming activities, and inspire students to explore their talents in the performing arts. The programme was held under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M., Principal, and Rev. Fr. Jithin Jose Kalan CMI, Director. It was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Abhirami Rajan (Convener), Asst. Prof. Diviya K. Krishnan, and Ms. Sona V. Benny, whose dedicated efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the event.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and concluded on a lively note, successfully introducing the Dance Club and encouraging greater student involvement in the college's cultural initiatives.

A Musical Beginning, A Legendary Tribute



The Music Club Inauguration and Commemoration of Legendary Singer S. Janaki was held at the Central Auditorium on 20 July 2026 at 2.30 p.m. The programme celebrated the official inauguration of the Music Club and honoured the remarkable musical legacy of S. Janaki.

The programme commenced with a prayer, followed by the welcome address by Asst. Prof. Renjith A. K., Programme Convener. The Music Club was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebi Palamattathu, CMI, Manager. Rev. Fr. Jithin Jose Kalan, CMI, Director, delivered the benedictory address, and Prof. Dr. Biju John M., Principal, felicitated the gathering.

A floral tribute was offered to S. Janaki, followed by a melodious musical tribute presented by the members of the Music Club. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Shereena Johny, Music Club Convener, who expressed sincere gratitude to the management, dignitaries, faculty members, students, and everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

RBI Reelathon 2026: Inspiring Creative Minds for Digital Financial Literacy



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#Reelathon2026

Preethi.N.P. Placement Co-ordinator | Dr.Biju John M. Principal | Fr.Jithin Jose Kalan CMI Director

The Placement Cell of St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, in association with IQAC, organized an RBI Reelathon 2026 Awareness Programme conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram, in the Central Auditorium. The programme began with a welcome address by Asst. Prof. Preethi N. P., Placement Cell Coordinator. Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M., Principal, presided over the session and highlighted the importance of financial literacy among students.

The awareness session was led by Shri Muhammed Shafi, Thrissur LDM, who introduced RBI Reelathon 2026, a video competition for UG and PG students across Kerala and Lakshadweep. He explained the competition guidelines, eligibility, themes, submission process, evaluation criteria, and cash prizes. Students were encouraged to use their creativity to promote safe digital banking practices and responsible financial behaviour. The interactive session enhanced awareness about digital financial literacy and protection against financial fraud. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Shereena Johny, Vice Principal, marking the successful completion of an informative and inspiring initiative.

A Winning Prediction, A Rewarding Achievement!

As part of the FIFA World Cup celebrations, Acadome, the company where Ms. Safa Fathima completed her internship, organized a World Cup Prediction Contest. The competition attracted enthusiastic participation from football fans, who tested their knowledge and prediction skills throughout the tournament.

Ms. Safa Fathima of S5 B.Com Finance B emerged as one of the winners with her accurate predictions and was awarded a cash prize of ₹3,000. Her achievement brought pride to the college and highlighted the value of industry connections and student excellence beyond the classroom.



BIZ QUEST 2026: Young Minds Battle for Business Brilliance



The Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC, St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, organized BIZ QUEST 2026 – The Ultimate Business Quiz on 23 July 2026 at the College Auditorium. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Deepa Varghese, Principal, St. Joseph's Training College, Pavaratty, and presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M., Principal. Mr. Mestin P. C., Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur, delivered the keynote address.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 30 school teams, with five

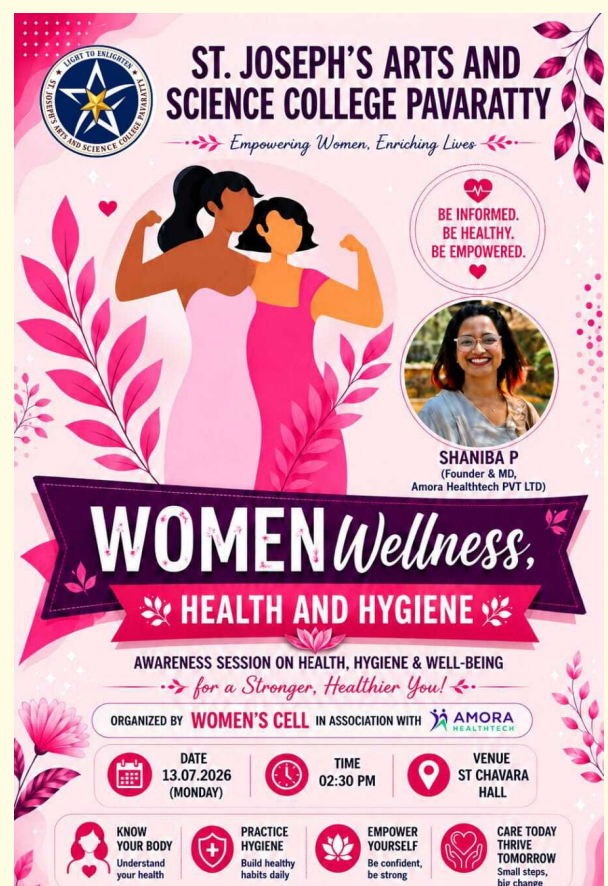
teams advancing to the finals. Team SCHLEZENZIA from Sir Syed English School emerged as the champions, followed by MONOPOLY MINDSET from Sree Gokulam Public School, Chittattukara, and MINDWARRIORS from Sir Syed English School in second and third places respectively. The event concluded as a celebration of knowledge, teamwork, and business acumen, inspiring young minds to explore the world of commerce.

Women's Wellness, Health and Hygiene Awareness Session

The Women's Cell of St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, Pavaratty, in association with Amora Healthtech Pvt. Ltd., organized a Women's Wellness, Health and Hygiene Awareness Session on 13 July 2026 at St. Chavara Hall. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Jithin Jose Kalan CMI, Director, and Prof. (Dr.) Biju John M, Principal.

The session began with a welcome address by Ms. Sreya Rajkumar, followed by the presidential address by Vice Principal Asst. Prof. Shereena Johny. Ms. Shaniba P, Founder and Managing Director of Amora Healthtech Pvt. Ltd., served as the resource person and delivered an engaging talk on women's health, personal hygiene, menstrual health, and mental well-being. Students actively participated in the interactive session.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Miss Sahla V. P. (S5 B.Sc. Psychology). Coordinated by the Women's Cell, the session successfully promoted awareness about healthy lifestyle practices and women's well-being.



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