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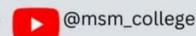
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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

It gives me immense pleasure to present this month's (June 2025) newsletter, showcasing the diverse activities and achievements at MSM College. From academic workshops to cultural events, our collective efforts continue to shape a vibrant and enriching environment. I extend my gratitude to all the coordinators, faculty, and students for their active participation. Let us continue to strive for excellence and growth, both academically and personally.

Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling month ahead.

Warm regards, Prof. (Dr) A Muhammed Thaha Principal, MSM College, Kayamkulam

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present this edition of our college newsletter, a vibrant reflection of the numerous events, activities, and accomplishments that have shaped the month. Our college community has once again demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication through various academic, cultural, and environmental initiatives.

This newsletter serves as a testament to the collective spirit that defines MSM College. As we continue to grow, let us celebrate each small achievement and inspire one another to reach greater heights. I hope you enjoy reading this edition and find it as inspiring as the activities themselves.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, and I look forward to sharing more stories of success and growth in the months to come.

Best regards,
Dr K M Anilkumar
Editor, MSM College Newsletter & IQAC Coordinator, MSM College

International Yoga Day Celebration 2025

Date: 21st June 2025

Venue: Naguib Mahfouz Hall, Department of Arabic

Organized by: Arabic Club in association with Nature Club

Type of Activity: Seminar and Workshop

Coordinator: Dr. Zameer K. H.

On the occasion of the international observation of International Yoga Day, the Department of Arabic and Nature Club of M.S.M. College collaborated to organize a seminar and yoga workshop on 21st June 2025. The seminar was held in the Naguib Mahfouz Hall and was attended by enthusiastic participation of 55 students and teachers.

The programme was officially inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Muhammed Thaha, Principal of M.S.M. College. Dr. Divya, Physical Education Teacher, All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram, conducted an elaborate yoga class. During the session, she stressed the role of yoga in overall physical and mental health, particularly in academic settings.

Respected speakers such as Dr. Razia, the erstwhile Director of Physical Education, Kerala University, Dr. Farooq, Head of Department of Arabic, Dr. Zameer, Nature Club Convener, Dr. Lakshmi, Co-Convener, Mrs. Anu, Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Vidya, Department of Biotechnology spoke at the event and provided their views on wholistic health and inter-disciplinary approaches.

The event effectively generated publicity for the virtues of yoga and had the students and staff embrace yogic exercises in their daily routine. The programme was also effective in creating inter-departmental awareness and community health.

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Vayanayude Varthamanam – National Reading Day Celebration 2025

Date: 19th June 2025

Venue: Naguib Mahfouz Hall, Department of Arabic

Organized by: Arabic Club Type of Activity: Seminar Coordinator: Dr. Zameer K. H.

To celebrate National Reading Day, the Department of Arabic arranged an insightful seminar entitled "Vayanayude Varthamanam" on 19th June 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Naguib Mahfouz Hall. The seminar was held for 60 participants, consisting of students and faculty members.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. T. R. Manoj, Syndicate Member of Kerala University, who stressed the importance of reading in individual and social growth. Dr. Arshad Ahmed delivered the keynote speech, which addressed the evolving trend of reading in the era of technology. An interactive session followed, moderated by Mrs. Nada Rajan, with discussion on creating a reading culture among young people.

Members of the Department of Arabic faculty—Dr. Farooq, Dr. Zameer, Dr. Asharafudeen, Dr. Shanil, and Mr. Ramshad Rahim—also contributed their insights, highlighting the applicability of multilingual literacy and literary appreciation.

The program effectively triggered insightful discussion on the importance of reading in scholarly and day-to-day life. Feedback gathered from attendees revealed a very good degree of satisfaction and motivated follow-up activities to enhance reading culture on the campus.

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Book Talk Live Contest – Reading Day Celebration 2025

Date: 19th June 2025

Venue: Department of Biotechnology Organized by: Biotechnology Club

Collaborating Agency: State Library Council Club

Type of Activity: Live Book Review Contest

Coordinator: Dr. Vidya J Number of Participants: 27

In connection with the celebration of National Reading Day, the Department of Biotechnology, in association with the State Library Council Club, conducted an Inter-Departmental Book Talk Live Contest on 19th June 2025. The contest was held at 1:00 PM at the Department of Biotechnology and elicited active participation from students of all the departments.

The main purpose of the contest was to revive the pleasure of reading and encourage students to give talks on books that had intellectually or personally influenced them. Seven contestants gave passionate and interesting talks on their choice of books, highlighting different themes, characters, and lessons they learned from their books.

Ms. Swathi S. Prasad from Final Year B.A. Economics received First Prize, and Ms. Alfiya Buhar from Final Year B.Sc. Biotechnology won the Second Prize for their inspiring presentations.

The competition not only fostered a spirit of literary appreciation but also enhanced interdepartmental cooperation and student voice. Participants and audience alike showed renewed passion for reading and public speaking, making the competition an appropriate tribute to the tradition of Reading Day.

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Webinar on "Sustainable Biotechnology" – World Environment Day 2025

Date: 5th June 2025 Time: 7:00 PM

Venue: Online via Google Meet Organized by: Biotechnology Club

Type of Activity: Webinar Coordinator: Dr. Lekshmi R Number of Participants: 32

As part of World Environment Day 2025 celebration, M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam, conducted a webinar on "Sustainable Biotechnology" on 5th June 2025 at 7:00 PM through Google Meet. The webinar focused on creating awareness regarding integration of biotechnology in bringing sustainability into environmental and industrial domains.

The inauguration was formally conducted by Dr. Muhammed Thaha, Principal, M.S.M. College, who emphasized the future potential of biotechnology in resolving present environmental issues.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Biju Dharmapalan, Ph.D., Dean of Academic Affairs, Garden City University, Bangalore, and dealt with the applications of biotechnology in sustainable farming, waste reduction, and environmentally friendly industrial operations. He touched upon the importance of green biotechnology, bio-remediation, and genetic engineering in minimizing ecological footprints and promoting the global sustainability agenda.

The session was wrapped up by an interactive Q&A session, where students and teachers had thought-provoking discussions with the expert, answering their questions, resolving their doubts, and broadening their knowledge on the topic.

With 32 active members, the webinar was a grand success, fostering awareness about the environment and scholarly debate on sustainability-based biotechnology.

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International Yoga Day Celebration

Theme: Yoga for Stress Management

Organized by: Department of Botany in association with the Department of

Biotechnology

Date: 24th June 2025

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Venue: Naguib Mahfouz Hall, MSM College, Kayamkulam

On the occasion of International Yoga Day 2025, the Department of Botany in association with the Department of Biotechnology organized a special event on Stress Management using Yoga. Organized on 24th June 2025 at the Naguib Mahfouz Hall of MSM College, Kayamkulam, the event aimed to bring mental and physical well-being by means of the age-old practice of yoga.

The ceremony began with an invocation by Ms. Sainaba, second-year student of the Botany Department, which provided a calm and contemplative atmosphere for the day. The Welcome Address was given by Mr. Jijo C. Varghese, Head of the Department of Botany, who spoke of the importance of incorporating stress-relief measures in the fast-paced academic lifestyle of today.

The programme was officially inaugurated by Sri. Anil S, Sub Inspector of Police and certified yoga trainer, who highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga in daily life as an excellent solution to stress and mental exhaustion. Sri. Anil S also seized the moment to conduct a live yoga session among the participants, rendering the programme both informative and participative.

Dr. A Muhammad Thaha, Principal of MSM College, presented the Presidential Address, emphasizing the importance of yoga in coping with the rising academic pressures among students. His address was a timely reminder of the need to balance academic achievement with mental well-being.

The highlight of the event was the hands-on yoga session conducted by Sri. Anil S, which focused on delivering hands-on experience with stress-relieving techniques. The session started with warm-ups and then proceeded with Pranayama (breathing exercises) for relaxing the mind and enhancing concentration. Mindfulness practices were also included to assist the participants in establishing a connection with their inner selves.

The interactive session enabled the participants to engage in stress-relief exercises actively, promoting mindfulness and relaxation. These practices have long-standing benefits for mental health, enabling individuals to manage academic and professional pressures better. A total of 33 students from the Departments of Botany, Biotechnology, and Zoology participated in the event. The enthusiastic response demonstrated the growing interest in incorporating wellness practices such as yoga into academic life.

The event successfully underscored the importance of yoga as a holistic practice not only for physical health but also for mental clarity, emotional stability, and stress management. Participants left the session with practical tools that they could integrate into their daily routines for improved well-being.

Dr. Farook S, Head, Department of Arabic and Dr. Deepa I, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology offered the felicitations. The session was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Fouzia Hilal, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, who expressed gratitude to the participants and guests for making the event a success.

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Content Presentation Competition on "Relevance of Reading Day"

Organized by: Department of Commerce

Coordinator: Mrs. Santhi V R

Date: 19th June 2025

Venue: Department of Commerce, MSM College, Kayamkulam

Number of Participants: 40

In celebration of Reading Day, the Department of Commerce at MSM College organized a Content Presentation Competition on the theme "Relevance of Reading Day" on 19th June 2025. The event aimed to promote the importance of reading among students and highlight its significant role in personal growth, academic success, and professional development, especially in today's rapidly advancing digital world.

The competition was met with enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters. Each participant delivered a well-structured presentation that reflected their understanding and interpretation of the significance of reading in the modern age. The presentations were insightful and explored multiple facets of the theme, including:

The legacy of P.N. Panicker, the father of the Library Movement in Kerala, and his contributions to promoting literacy and reading.

- The relevance of reading in an era where digital media and technology dominate our lives.
- How reading enhances critical thinking, empathy, and knowledge—key elements for personal development.
- The role of reading in building a strong foundation for career growth and overall character development.
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The participants were judged based on various criteria, including Content Quality, Presentation Skills, Creativity and Relevance to Theme. The judges carefully evaluated each presentation, keeping these parameters in mind, and the competition proved to be a platform for students to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and public speaking skills. Abhijith of S3 FYUGP Cooperation and

Sumayya of S3 FYUGP Cooperation bagged the First Prize and Second Prize respectively.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Santhi V R, Faculty Coordinator, who expressed gratitude to the participants, judges, and organizers for making the competition a success. She highlighted the importance of reading as an essential habit and encouraged all students to integrate regular reading into their lives.

Overall, the competition served as both an enlightening and inspiring experience, reinforcing the idea that "reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." It was a step towards fostering a culture of reading and knowledge-sharing among students, helping them realize the endless benefits that come from this simple yet powerful activity.

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Certificate Course in Computer-Aided Drug Designing and Development (CADDD-2025)

Organized by: MSM College, Kayamkulam

Coordinator: Dr. Divya V., Vice Principal & Associate Professor of Chemistry

Collaborating Agency: Academy of Chemistry Teachers

Date: April – May 2025 (1 Month) Venue: MSM College, Kayamkulam

Participants: 11

The Certificate Course in Computer-Aided Drug Designing and Development (CADDD-2025), organized by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Academy of Chemistry Teachers, aimed to provide students and researchers with practical knowledge and skills in computational drug discovery.

Conducted over 30 hours in a hybrid format (both online and offline), the course covered key topics such as Pharmacogenomics, Molecular Docking, QSAR Modeling, Pharmacokinetics, and Drug Database Screening. Participants were trained using open-source tools like AutoDock, ADMETlab 3.0, and Discovery Studio, and applied their learning through a mini-research project.

A total of 11 participants (9 from TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara, and 2 from MSM College) successfully completed the course, gaining essential research competencies such as data interpretation and scientific communication. The course offered a valuable interdisciplinary platform that connected chemistry with biology, informatics, and pharmacology. Participants gained essential research competencies such as scientific communication, data interpretation, and critical thinking, which are highly relevant for both academic progression and industry placement.

The program was also inclusive and socially responsive. The hybrid model enabled women,

especially those on career breaks, and differently-abled students to access quality training using

assistive technologies. This emphasis on accessibility and empowerment aligns with MSM

College's broader mission of inclusive education and social commitment.

The valedictory function held on June 5, 2025, coinciding with World Environment Day, marked the release of the Course Handbook and the Seminar Proceedings from the National Seminar held earlier in February. The course not only enriched participants' research skills but also strengthened academic networks across institutions.

Overall, CADDD-2025 successfully fostered skill development, interdisciplinary collaboration, and inclusivity, positioning MSM College as a hub for innovation in computational chemistry.

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Organized by: MSM College, Kayamkulam

Coordinator: Dr.Shyamraj R

Collaborating Agency: Department of Malayalam, M.S.M college, Kayamkulam

Date: April – 25 June 2025

Venue: Online Participants: 45

On 25th June 2025, the Department of Malayalam at MSM College, Kayamkulam organized the inaugural lecture of the Al Haj P. K. Kunjusaheb Memorial Lecture Series titled അൽഹാജ് പി കെ കുഞ്ഞുസാഹിബ് സ്മാരക പ്രഭാഷണപരമ്പര-ബക്തീനിയൻ ചിന്താമണ്ഡലം: ഭാഷാസാഹിത്യ വിചാരങ്ങളിലെ വ്യതിയാനങ്ങൾ. The event, held online, was attended by 45 participants, including faculty and students.

Dr Shyam Raj offered the welcome speech. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Lekha S. Babu, Head of the Department of Malayalam, followed by a lecture delivered by Prof. Rafique Ibrahim of Kannur University. The programme came to a conclusion with the Vote of thanks by Jisha Shaji George, second year Postgraduate student of the Department of Malayalam.

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Seminar and Field Visit on "Tharakam" (A. R. Rajarajavarma Memorial Visit and Tribute)

Organized by: Department of Malayalam

Coordinator: Dr. Shyamraj R

Collaborating Agency: Kerala Government, A. R. Rajarajavarma Memorial

Trust

Date: 18th June 2025 Venue: Mavelikkara

Number of Participants: 9

On 18th June 2025, the Department of Malayalam at MSM College organized a seminar and field visit to the A. R. Rajarajavarma Memorial in Mavelikkara as part of the Tharakam program. The event aimed to commemorate the contributions of A. R. Rajarajavarma, a prominent literary figure, and offered students an opportunity to engage with his life and work through a seminar and an immersive field visit. The program was held in collaboration with the Kerala Government and the A. R. Rajarajavarma Memorial Trust.

A group of 7 PG students and 2 faculty members from the Department of Malayalam participated in this enriching experience. The day began with the inaugural session, where the MLA of Mavelikkara, Mr. Arun Kumar, formally inaugurated the event. He emphasized the importance of understanding and preserving the cultural and literary heritage of Kerala.

The highlight of the program was the tribute session conducted by renowned writer K Rekha, who delivered a memorial lecture on A. R. Rajarajavarma. The program provided students with a unique opportunity to explore the historical significance of the memorial and learn about the life of one of Malayalam literature's greatest figures.

The event, which began at 10:00 AM and concluded at 2:30 PM, was a resounding success. It not only honored the memory of A. R. Rajarajavarma but also allowed students to gain a deeper understanding of his literary legacy. The day's activities were both informative and engaging, leaving participants with a renewed sense of pride in their cultural heritage.

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"Vayana Vaaracharanam" (Reading Week Seminar)

Organized by: Department of Malayalam

Coordinator: Dr. Lekha S. Babu

Collaborating Agencies: State Library Council Club & Literary and Debate

Club

Date: 19th June 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Malayalam, MSM College, Kayamkulam

Participants: 50

On 19th June 2025, the Department of Malayalam organized a seminar titled "Vayana Vaaracharanam" (Reading Week Seminar) to emphasize the importance of reading in personal and academic growth. The seminar, which began at 2:00 PM and concluded at 3:30 PM, was attended by 50 participants, including students and faculty members from various departments.

The seminar featured a keynote address by Rekha R, a renowned writer, who spoke about the significance of reading in today's fast-paced world. She highlighted how reading shapes our understanding, enhances critical thinking, and plays a crucial role in individual development.

The session was chaired by Dr. Lekha S. Babu, Head of the Department of Malayalam. During the seminar, both students and faculty actively participated in discussions, reflecting on the role of reading in shaping society and education. The event successfully conveyed the value of cultivating regular reading habits, encouraging participants to incorporate reading into their daily routines.

This event reaffirmed the importance of reading culture, reminding everyone of the enriching experience that reading brings, not just in terms of knowledge but also in fostering a sense of empathy and personal growth.

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World Environment Day Celebration

Organized by: Departments of Zoology and Botany

Collaborating Agencies: Environmental Activity Club, Science Club, IQAC

Date: 11th June 2025

Venue: Department of Zoology, MSM College, Kayamkulam

Participants: 46

On 11th June 2025, the Departments of Zoology and Botany, in collaboration with the Environmental Activity Club, Science Club, and IQAC, celebrated World Environment Day with a series of insightful and engaging activities.

The day began with an Interdepartmental Quiz Competition focusing on key environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity, pollution, and sustainability. A total of six departments participated, with teams of two students each. The competition was both competitive and informative, sparking interest and active participation from students and faculty alike. The winners were:

First Prize: Department of Mathematics

Second Prize: Department of Chemistry

Cash prizes were awarded to the winning teams to acknowledge their enthusiasm and environmental awareness.

The evening session featured an online webinar on the topic "How to Tame Plastic", led by Dr. P.K. Sumodan, retired Associate Professor of Zoology, Madappally Government College. His enlightening talk addressed the pressing issue of plastic pollution and provided actionable strategies to reduce plastic usage in daily life. The session was highly interactive, with participants from various science departments engaging in thoughtful discussions.

Overall, the World Environment Day celebration at MSM College was a resounding success, fostering awareness about environmental conservation and motivating students to adopt sustainable practices.

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Organized by: Kerala State Literacy Mission Club

Coordinator: Smt. Letha V.

Date: 19th June 2025

Venue: Malayalam Department, Room No. 206

Participants: 29

On 19th June 2025, the Kerala State Literacy Mission Club at MSM College, Kayamkulam organized a special program in observance of Reading Day to highlight the importance of reading and its impact on personal and societal development. The event aimed to instill in students the habit of regular reading and to emphasize the role of language and literature in shaping human values and societal progress.

The event was presided over by Smt Letha V, the College Level Coordinator of Kerala State Literacy Mission Club. Smt. Shafina S, Co-Cordinator of the Club who shared insights on the significance of reading in today's fast-paced world, and Mr Ramshad Rahim, Assistant Proffesor of Arabic, reflected on the legacy of P.N. Panicker and his contributions to the promotion of literacy in Kerala.

The program also featured student representatives who shared their personal reading experiences and highlighted the transformative power of books. Participants were encouraged to read more, not only to gain knowledge but also to nurture empathy, broaden their perspectives, and enhance their understanding of the world.

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World Environment Day Celebrations at MSM College

Organized by: Nature Club, Department of Arabic

Coordinator: Dr. Zameer K. H.

Date: 5th June 2025

Venue: Naguib Mahfouz Hall, MSM College, Kayamkulam

Participants: 45

On 5th June 2025, MSM College, Kayamkulam, celebrated World Environment Day by inaugurating two major green initiatives — the Miyawaki Forest and the Bamboo Forest — as part of a collaborative program by the Nature Club and the Department of Arabic. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Muhammed Thaha, Principal of the college, who highlighted the importance of ecological consciousness and sustainable practices in modern education. In his speech, he stressed that such initiatives were key to fostering environmental awareness among the youth and the community at large.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Zameer K. H., Convenor of the Nature Club, who shared the significance of the day and the green initiatives, while Dr. Lakshmi, Co-Convenor of the Nature Club, proposed the vote of thanks. On behalf of the Department of Arabic, Dr. Farook S., Head of the Department, extended greetings on World Environment Day and reiterated the importance of embedding environmental stewardship into both education and daily life.

The event was well-attended by faculty members and students from the Nature Club and the Department of Arabic, who actively participated in the afforestation activities. Students planted saplings under the Miyawaki method, a technique known for its efficiency in creating dense, multi-layered forests in a short span of time. Additionally, the initial steps for developing a Bamboo Forest on campus were taken, setting the stage for long-term sustainability efforts.

This green initiative was not just an environmental activity but also a celebration of collective responsibility, emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration for a greener future. The event successfully conveyed the message that each small step, such as planting a tree, contributes significantly to the preservation and rejuvenation of our planet.

The celebration of World Environment Day 2025 was a testament to MSM College's commitment to environmental conservation, promoting sustainability, and fostering a sense of responsibility among its students and faculty.

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International Yoga Day Celebration at MSM College

Organized by: Nature Club and Department of Arabic

Coordinator: Dr. Zameer K. H.

Date: 21st June 2025

Venue: Naguib Mahfouz Hall, Department of Arabic

Participants: 58

On 21st June 2025, MSM College, Kayamkulam, celebrated International Yoga Day with a workshop jointly organized by the Nature Club and the Department of Arabic. The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.

The celebration was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Muhammed Thaha, Principal of MSM College, who emphasized the significance of yoga in fostering overall health, mindfulness, and stress management.

The core of the event was a Yoga Session, led by Dr. Divya, Physical Education Teacher at All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Divya's session was aimed at introducing the participants to the basics of yoga and its various benefits. Her guidance helped the participants engage in various postures and breathing exercises, promoting physical fitness and mental peace.

Dr. Razia, Former Director of Physical Education at Kerala University, Dr. Farooq, Head of the Department of Arabic, Dr. Zameer, Nature Club Convener, Co-Convenor Dr. Lakshmi, Mrs. Anu, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry. Dr. Vidya Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and several others also addressed the gathering.

The International Yoga Day Celebration was a huge success, bringing together students and faculty members from various departments. It not only highlighted the importance of yoga for health and well-being but also fostered a spirit of collective mindfulness and harmony among the college community. Link of Geo tagged Photos (Max 5):

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World Music Day Music Festival at MSM College

Organized by: Performing Arts Club Coordinator: Dr. Deepa K Gopal

Date: 24th June 2025

Venue: Malayalam Department Seminar Hall

Participants: 50

In celebration of World Music Day, the Performing Arts Club of MSM College, Kayamkulam, organized a vibrant Music Festival on 24th June 2025. The event commenced at 1:30 PM in the Seminar Hall of the Malayalam Department.

The Music Festival was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Muhammed Thaha, who expressed his appreciation for the initiative, emphasizing the importance of music in fostering cultural expression and unity. The event saw enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members, creating an atmosphere filled with music and energy.

The festival featured a range of performances, showcasing diverse talents of Dr. Zameer K H, Dr. Deepthi G, Ms. Asha S. Raj, Ms. Anu K., and other faculty members participated as performers, delivering a rich variety of musical presentations. Mr. Sanafar and Mr. Riyas, the non-teaching staffs of the college also contributed by performing different musical pieces. The highlight of the event was a traditional dance performance by S Saraswati, Department of Sanskrit rhythmically to the verses of Unni, a post graduate student of the Department of Malayalam. Dr. Deepthi G, Assistant Professor of Zoology, also performed a graceful dance routine, further adding to the festival's cultural vibrance.

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