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MAM-MOT



Inaugural session - MAM - MOT

A two day National Seminar on "MANUFACTURING AND MANAGEMENT-MODERN TRENDS" was held at Vidya Academy of Science & Technology during 22-23 October 2010 under the joint organization of The Institution of Engineers, India, Thrissur Local Centre and Department of Production Engineering, VAST. The seminar provided an ideal forum to understand the modern trends in manufacturing and management. The seminar was attended by prominent personalities with over fifty delegates.

The seminar was inaugurated by Er. V G Sankaranarayanan, CMD, FACT and presided over by Er. G Viswanathan, National Vice President of IE(I) Other dignitaries who participated in the event include Dr. M Bhasi, Professor, School of Management Studies, CUSAT, Dr. K R Jayadevan, Asst. Prof, Dept of ME, GEC Thrissur, Dr. A Rajadurai, Prof & Head Dept of PE, Anna University, MIT Campus, Chennai, Dr. Z A Zoya, Asst. Prof. Dept of ME, GEC Thrissur, Dr. S R Devadasan Prof Dept of PE, PSG College of Engg., Coimbatore and Er. S Gopakumar

NAVISSANCE-2010



Inaugural session - NAVISSANCE 2010

A two-day National Conference on Non Conventional Energy "NAVISSANCE 2010" was held at our college during 19-20 November 2010. The conference, organized jointly by Department of Mechanical Engineering, VAST and ISTE was inaugurated by Er. G Krishna Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, Society of Energy Engineers and Managers.

Mr. Rajagopal, Former Director, Energy Management Centre, Dr. K. K Sasi, Chairman Dept of Electrical and Electronics Engg, Amrita Vishwa peetham, Coimbatore, Dr. Chandramohan, Chairman, Dept of Electrical and Electronics Engg, Amrita Vishwa peetham, Amritapuri, Dr. Jayaraj Professor and HoD(ME), NIT Calicut, Dr. Velraj, Director, AU-FRG Institute for CAD/CAM, Anna University, Chennai, Mr. George. C. Paul, Engineering Management Consultant, Dr. C.B. Sobhan, Professor, Dept of Nano Science and Technology and Mechanical Engg Dept, NIT Calicut participated

Award of Honorary Fellowship of ISTE to Dr. D Balakrishnan



ISTE New Delhi honored Dr. D Balakrishnan posthumously by awarding Honorary Fellowship of ISTE for his commendable services in the advancement of Technical Education in the country. The award was handed over to his wife in a function in connection with the inaugural ceremony of 40th ISTE National convention held on 02 December 2010 at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.

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From the Principal's Desk



When I took charge as Principal, like any other administrator, one of my targets was to get the best possible placements for Vidya students. This is invariably associated with good university results and developing competent skills among students. Again, these two are possible only by having the best campus and class room culture. When I say campus culture, I mean strict compliance to the rules and regulations with regard to the uniform, attendance, avoiding unwanted unrest and celebrations, strict observance of conduct and decorum of examinations, avoiding use of drugs and so on.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the staff and students of Vidya for having 100% compliance to these issues.

Now it is time that we move on to improving the class room culture. The curriculum and the teaching-learning process are developed just not for getting a degree, but with a wider perspective of developing a professional, a good Engineer. Developing IQ level, improving concentration and listening skills, enhancing analytical and problem solving abilities are all possible only by making the teaching-learning process more effective. Needless to say, by achieving this, Vidya students will definitely be on the top with regard to results and placements. Let us together achieve this target too, in the immediate future.

Best wishes for your examinations.

Principal

CSI -Workshop on "Object Oriented Modeling using RSA Architect"

Computer Society of India – VAST chapter conducted a one day workshop on "Object Oriented Modeling using RSA Architect" for the final year CSE students on 27 September 2010 . Ms Nitha K P, Lecturer (CSE) participated.

IE - Seminar on "FUNDAMENTALS OF NETWORKS"

VAST Student's chapter (Computer Science & Engineering division) of Institution of Engineers India organized a seminar on "FUNDAMENTALS OF NETWORKS" on 01 October 2010 for the S3 CSE students. Mr. Krishna Prasad M K (Hardware Technician) participated.

FOSSers (Free Open Source Software Users) Club Inauguration.



The Inaugural function

FOSSers club was inaugurated on 01 October 2010 by Dr. M N Agnisarman Namboodiri, HoD (CSE). Dr. V N Krishna Chandran, HoD (MCA), Ms. Sunitha C, AP(CSE), Mr Manoj K (S7ME- FOSSers Club Secretary) Mr. Hiran Venugopalan and Mr. Jain Alias Basil (Free Software Activists) participated.

Swathanthra Malayalam Computing - Camp



Participants of the camp

A camp on "Swathanthra Malayalam Computing" was conducted on 02 October 2010 by the FOSSers Club. The camp was headed by Mr. Suraj Kenoth (Zyxware Technologies)and Mr. Hiran Venugopalan. Various aspects of Malayalam computing were discussed in the camp .The camp contributed around 100 words to Malayalam Auto Correction Project.

Inauguration of IETE-STUDENTS FORUM (ISF)

The IETE STUDENTS FORUM(ISF), VAST

was inaugurated on 07 October,2010 by Prof. Dr. K Vasudevan, FIETE, Dean, Faculty of Technology, CUSAT Er. B Parameswaran, FIETE, Hon. Chairman, IETE Kochi Local Centre & Prof. M V Rajesh, MIETE, Hon. Secretary, IETE Kochi Local Centre and the Principal, Dr. S P Subramanian participated . Ms. Thushara M Nair proposed vote of thanks.

Ozone Day Celebrations

Department of Civil Engineering organized a one day program 'Ozone Layer Protection, Governance and Compliance at their Best' on 12 October 2010 for observing International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer 2010. The program was sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. Eminent Architect, Mr. Jaigopal G Rao, Principal Designer and Director, INSPIRATION, Ernakulam addressed the students.

In the Paper Presentation contest, Quiz competition, Poster making, Group Discussion that followed the students of VAST and other Engineering colleges of the District participated.

Official launching of Computer Applications Department Website



The website being launched

The Department of Computer Applications officially launched the website of the Department on 12 October 2010. Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, Professor Emeritus, Dr. S P Subramanian, Principal, Dr. V N Krishnachandran, Head, Department of Computer Applications, Heads of other Departments and faculty members participated. The website can be accessed at "mca.vidyaacademy.ac.in"

Orientation Programme for MCA Freshers 2010

An Orientation Programme was arranged on 18 October 2010 for the freshers of MCA course.

Prof. C K Raju, HoD (IT), MES College of Engineering, Kuttippuram, was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Dr S P Subramanian, Principal, Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, Professor Emeritus, VAST, Er. G

Mohanachandran, Executive Director, VAST, Dr. M N Agnisarman Nambuthiri, HoD (CSE) and Dr. V N Krishnachandran, Hod (MCA) participated.



The Chief guest delivering keynote address

Inauguration of IE (I) VAST ECE Students' Chapter



The inaugural function

The Institution of Engineers (India) VAST Student's chapter of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering jointly with the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering was inaugurated on 22 October 2010. Dr. C E Krishnan, FIE, Chairman, IE (I) Thrissur Local centre. Dr. M K Balakrishnan Nayar, FIE (Secretary, IE(I) Thrissur Local centre) and Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, FIE, Professor Emeritus, VAST participated.

Kairali TV "Students Only"



A section of the participants at the programme

The shooting of an episode of the TV programme

“Students Only” for Kairali TV was staged in our college on 26 October 2010. Film Director Sri. Atlas Ramachandran, the actors of the movie “Holidays” Mr. Vinu Mohan, Mr. Sudheesh, Mr. Beon, Ms. Muktha, Ms. Nimisha, Screen Play wright Mr. Mohan Thomas and Play back Singer Ms. Jyotsna participated.

Installation Ceremony of New Office bearers of VAST Rotaract Club

The installation Ceremony of the New Office bearers of VAST Rotaract Club was held on 02 November 2010. Dr. S P Subramanian, Principal, VAST. Dr. Joshy Thomas, President, Rotaract Club, Kunnamkulam, Mr. Ashok Kumar. Mr. Krishnadev S V, Mr. Madhav K and Mr. R Deepak participated.



The new office bearers taking charge

Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition

The Rotaract Club of VAST organized “QUEST 2010” IV Rtn. Biju Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on 10 November 2010. 25 teams representing various institutions all over Kerala participated.

Visit by Mr. Jeff Stratford, Senior Software Engineer, IBM



Mr. Jeff Stratford addressing the gathering

Mr. Jeff Stratford, Senior Software Engineer, IBM, along with his wife, visited the Department of Computer Applications on 09 November 2010. He interacted with the students and staff of the Department. A formal interactive session with S1 MCA (2010) students was also held where he made a presentation on the current

software scenario. Mrs. Stratford, an accomplished belly dancer, graced the occasion with her charming presence.

MCA University Examinations results

Calicut University has published the results of First, Third and Fifth Semester MCA Degree Examinations conducted in April/May 2010. The students of the college have performed exceedingly well in all the three examinations.

Technical Programme of IE (I) VAST

The Institution of Engineers (India) VAST Students’ chapter of Electronics and communication engineering department conducted a technical programme on Friday, 26 November 2010. Mr. Anil Melepurath, Staff Coordinator IE(I) ECE. Ms. Chaithanyadas K V, Lecturer (ECE) participated. A team of 3rd year ECE students (Jinesh K J, Mishab Muhammed C, Muhammed Asif and Narayanan P P) were the winners of the events that followed. Mr. Aghil M P proposed vote of thanks.

COLLEGE ARTS FESTIVAL “SARGAM-2010”



Music Director Sri. Johnson inaugurating the Arts festival by lighting the lamp

The College Arts festival “SARGAM - 2010” was held in the campus during 08-09 December 2010. The famous Malayalam film music director Sri. Johnson inaugurated the festival and the activities of the Student Senate for the academic year 2010. After the inaugural ceremony, students actively participated in various competitions. 37 on stage events and 27 off stage events were staged in the arts festival.

PTA Annual General Body Meeting 2010-11

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Vidya Academy of Science & Technology was held on 11 December 2010. The meeting was presided over by Mr. P V Shaji, PTA President, VAST. Mrs. Sreeja Sunilkumar, welcomed the gathering. Dr. S P Subramanian, Principal, VAST, Dr. Prathapachandran Nair, Professor Emeritus, Prof. V A Sudhakaran, HoD (CE), Administrator Lt. Col.(Retd) C K Babu, Prof. M

Mohandas, Secretary, PTA, Mr. Anil Kumar, Treasurer, PTA participated.



Sri. P V Shaji, outgoing President of the PTA, being felicitated

Christmas Celebrations

Vidya Staff Club celebrated X-mas on 18 December 2010 in the main Seminar Hall. The Program started with a prayer by Ms. Swapna K.M, Dept. of Humanities. Ms. Deepa Mohan, Staff Club Secretary welcomed the gathering. Er. G Mohanachandran, Executive Director, VICT, Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, Professor Emeritus, Dr. S P Subramanian, Principal, Prof. K C John, Staff Club Advisor, Lt. Col.(Retd) Babu C K, Administrator participated.



Mr. Sudhan K.R.

Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair honoured Mr.Sudhan K R for his act of bravery by draping "Ponnada", Cash award by VICT was given by Er. G.Mohanachandran, Memento of staff club was given by Prof. K C John. Mr. Sudhan expressed his gratitude towards the gathering and explained his memorable experience.

WORKSHOPS /SEMINARS

Mr. Kaushik M, Asst. Prof. (CSE) attended a short term program on "Effective e-Teaching and Learning (ELITE - e-Learning IT Effectively)" at International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (IIITB) during 04 - 15 October 2010. The program was funded by the Department of Information Technology, Government of India

Ms. Dhanya Devarajan, Lecturer (EEE) attended a short term training program on Electrical System Design at MBCET, Trivandrum during 08-13 November 2010.

Dr. M N Agnisarman Namboodiri, HoD (CSE) attended Virtual Lab Expert Evaluation Meeting at IIITH (International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad) on 12-Nov-10.

Ms Jisha Jose Panackal, Sr. Lecturer (MCA), presented a paper titled "Importance of Information and Knowledge Management in Organisations", in the

International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research held as part of the XXXIII All India Accounting Conference, jointly organised by the Department of Commerce, University of Kerala and Indian Accounting Association, Kerala Branch at Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, during 13 - 14 November 2010.

Mr. Sajay K R, Lecturer (MCA), on 22 November 2010 delivered lectures as part of a three-day training programme on General Informatics for College teachers sponsored by KHEC (Kerala Higher Education Council) organised by MES Asmabi College, Vemballur.

Ms Reji C Joy and Ms Siji K B, Lecturers, (MCA) presented a paper titled "On Sangamagrama Madhava's Algorithms for the Computation of Sine and Cosine Functions" (authored jointly with Dr V N Krishnachandran) in the International Conference on Computational Engineering Practices and Techniques at MES College of Engineering, Kuttippuram on 25 November 2010

Mr. Kaushik M, Asst. Prof.(CSE) attended TCS SMB Cloud Conclave - "How to make your Institutions IT CAPEX-free" at Tata Consultancy Services, Kochi on 25 November 2010.

Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, Professor Emeritus, VAST and Prof. Soolapani Variar, HoD(ME) attended the 40th ISTE national annual convention held at MEPCO Engineering College, Sivakasi during 02-04 December 2010.

Mr. Manesh D, Lecturer(MCA) and Ms. Nimy C S, Lecturer(CSE) attended Infosys Campus Connect - Deep Dive Faculty Enablement Program at Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kalady during 29 November 03 December 2010

Dr. K B M Nambudiripad, Visiting Professor(ME) attended Indo-Global Education Summit 2010 held at Hyderabad during 03-05 December 2010.

Mr. Rajesh S K, Asst. Prof. and Mr. Rajesh M, Lecturer(EEE) attended a one-day National seminar on "Challenges in Power Sector in India" on 10 December 2010 at SCMS school of Engineering Technology, Karukuty, Ernakulam.

NSS Programme Officer Mr. K V Ramesh, Senior Lecturer(Phy.Ed.) attended the Programme Officers Conference held at Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery on 04 December 2010.

Ms. Remya P.C, Lecturer (CSE) attended two weeks ISTE Workshop on "Database management Systems" at National Institute of Technology Calicut during 13- 23 December 2010.

The research paper by Prof. Sudha Balagopalan, HoD(EEE) titled "Coordination of multilateral trades in electricity markets via power vector" has been accepted in the European transaction in power systems, John Wiley Publication.

Mrs. Beena M V, Senior Lecturer(CSE) presented a paper "A New Classifier Approach for Hand Identification and Palm Authentication" in 2nd International Conference on Advanced Computing & Communication Technologies for High Performance Applications held at Federal Institute of Science & Technology (FISAT), Angamaly.

IEEE Activities

Three student members of IEEE Student Branch VAST - Mary Ann (S7 ECE), Sajal Iype Kurien(S7 PE), Amrit P S (S5 EEE) participated in the IEEE All India Student Congress (AISC) held at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra West, Mumbai.

The IEEE Student Branch VAST celebrated IEEE DAY by organising "Xpose'10 " on 08 October 2010 for Higher Secondary students. The main objective of the program was to instil the spirit of engineering among the school students. The program had a participation of 62 students & 8 teachers from 6 schools. The following competitions were organised for students - Crisis Management, Quiz Competition and Junkyard wars. The students actively participated in all the events. A very informative session "Towards Engineering Education" was presented by Dr. K B M Nambuthiripad, for the school students. The winners in the competition were given cash awards and certificates.

ISTE

14 faculty members from Vidya attended the 21st Annual Convention of ISTE held at SJCET, Palai on 20 November 2010.

Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara was adjudged as the Best ISTE Chapter with the maximum variety of activities and the Best ISTE Students Chapter with the maximum new membership of ISTE Kerala Section for the year 2009-10. The award was given away in the inaugural ceremony of 21st Annual Convention of ISTE Kerala Section at SJCET, Pala, Kottayam on 21 November 2010.

Placement & Training

A webinar on High Performance Computing (HPC) was conducted in the Advanced Computer lab on 07 October 2010. Which was organized by Edu Tech and hosted by Mr. N.Chakravarthy, an HPC technology

specialist from Wipro Ltd.

From the prelims, the following students were selected for the National level Contest.

Amrutha KA - S7CE, Shilpa Mohan - S5 CE
Sreedev M S - S5 CE, Eby Jaison- S3 CE

Mr. Benny Joseph and Ms. Rekha Mathews from UST Global visited our campus on 10 December 2010 and gave a pre-placement talk to the final year students.

Wipro BPO conducted their CRD 2011 at our campus on Friday, December 17, 2010; for the eligible students from CSE, ECE and EEE. About 100 students participated and the following have been selected.

- Ms. Sneha Govind (CSE)
- Mr. Anand KV (ECE)
- Ms. Divya Gopakumar (EEE)
- Ms. Sonja Sajjan K (EEE)

NSS Activities

National Service Scheme - Blood Donation Camp



From the blood donation camp

VAST student Senate together with College National Service Scheme units and Rotaract Club of VAST organized a mass Blood Donation Camp on 01 October 2010 in observance of National Blood Donation Day. The Inaugural function started with homage to our beloved Dr. D Balakrishnan and Er. K R Brahmadathan who left us. Mr. Ambareesh P Chairman College Senate, welcomed the gathering. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sreedevi, Deputy District Medical Officer, Thrissur. Dr. S P Subramanian, Principal, Executive Director Er. G Mohanachandran, Sri. P V Shaji President PTA participated. Mr. Nirmal P G. National Service Scheme Unit Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The Blood Banks from Govt. Medical College Thrissur, District Hospital Thrissur, Amala Medical College Thrissur and Jubilee Mission Medical College Hospital Thrissur, rendered excellent service for smooth conduct of the Mass Blood Donation Camp. 302 students voluntarily came forward to donate blood. This is the highest number of blood donation by an Educational Institution in a one Day Blood Donation camp in Kerala.

Thrissur District Yoga Competition

College Yoga team participated in the District Yoga Competition held at Vivekodayam Higher Secondary School, Thrissur on 10th October 2010. Vineesh K.I MCA S6 became the Individual Champion in the senior Men. Aswathy M Arun SIS2 B Batch secured Second in the senior Girls and became Individual Champion in Women Section.



Vineesh K I



Aswathy M Arun

Students Achievements

The following students participated & won prizes in EMINENCE '10, the Tech Fest event conducted in Sahrudhaya College of Engg.

- 1 Wilson C.J (S7 CSE) : First Beuty touch (web designing)
- 2 Arjun E.P (s5 cse) : Second Beuty touch (web designing)
- 3 Midhun P.G (s7 cse) : First Program debugging
- 4 Sreenath N (s7 cse) : Second Program debugging

Nirmal PG, Swaroop K R and Krishnadev team got first place for project exhibition at 01 October at College of Engineering, Cherthala

Mr. Akhil K. Vijayakumar S5 Mechanical got 1st prize in International Technical Symposium EMINENCE held on 07,08 and 09 October 2010 at Sahradaya College of Engineering and Technology, Kodakara.

Krishnadev Shaji Vazhoor, Swaroop K R, Tisbin Tobb S7 ME got first prize in Project presentation held at I E S college of Engineering, Chittillapilly, Thrissur on 12 November 2010

The following students won prizes in competitions held in connection with National Level Technical Fest "TATHVA 2010" during 21- 22 October 2010 at NIT Calicut.

Mr. Akhil. K Vijayakumar, ME S5 Blue Print Paper Presentation First Prize, Biz Bio Paper Presentation First Prize, Mr. Nirmal. P.G, Mr. Krishnadev and Mr. Swaroop S7 ME GSM Competitions First Prize

Mr. Adhnan K P and Mr. Midhul P R of S5 ECE got second prize in circuit hunt competition as a part of technical fest held at Sahrdaya College of Engineering

during 12-13 November 2010.

Mr. Akhil K Vijayakumar, S5ME got third prize in project presentation competition held at MES College of Engineering, Kuttippuram on 26 November 2010

Mr. Paulose T, Ms. Namitha Philip & Mr. Amrit P S of S5 EEE won first prize in District level paper presentation conducted by Energy Conservation Society(ECS) in association with Energy Management Centre(EMC).

Ms. Amreen Nizam of S5 CE won second prize in "Mind your language competition " at MESTEC, organized by MES College of Engineering, Kuttippuram on 02 Decembr 2010.

Mr. Paulose T & Mr. Rishwan M of S5 EEE won first prize in State level paper presentation competition held at Trivandrum on 12 December 2010. The competition was organized by Energy Management Centre (EMC) in association with Energy Conservation Society(ECS).

Mr. Akhil K Vijayakumar, S5ME got third prize in PLASMA 10 - Karaoke Ganamela held on 26 November 2010 conducted by Govt Medical College, Thrissur

Mr. Midhun P G (S7 CSE) won 2nd prize in All Kerala C coding contest held by Dept of Computer Applications, VAST.

Mr. Unnikrishnan G (S5 CSE) won 1st prize and Mr. Wilson C J (S7 CSE) won 2nd prize in Web design contest at MES Tech held at MES College of Engineering, Kuttippuram

A presentation of TGMC - The IBM Great Mind Challenge 2010, software competition from IBM India Pvt Ltd was explained to the MCA students of S3 & S5 by Ms. Christa from Edventures on 17 December 2010.

ORACLE '10 (A State level Technical Paper Presentation Contest for UG Students)

The Department of Electronics & Communication along with the ECE Students Chapter of Institution of Engineers (India), IE(I) and The Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers-Students Forum (IETE(ISF)) organized a 1-day State Level Technical Paper Presentation Contest for UG Students (ORACLE '10) on 20th December 2010 at Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara, Thrissur. Prof. M.V Rajesh, Hon. Secretary, IETE, Kochi Local Centre & Prof. K A Navas, Asst. Prof., GEC, Thrissur were the guests of honour for the programme. 15 papers by UG students from various colleges presented papers in the contest. The Best paper Award consisting of a cash award of Rs.3000/- sponsored by IETE, Kochi Local Centre and a

gift of worth Rs .66000/- sponsored by Vidya IT Division, Thrissur was given to the paper entitled "Wireless autonomous sensors-energy storage & management" presented by Ms.Sneha N N & Ms. Aseela K of Vidya Academy of Science & Technology and the IInd Best Paper Award of Rs. 2000/- and a gift of worth Rs.40000/- sponsored by Vidya IT Division, Thrissur was won by the paper entitled "Innovative coded MIMO-OFDM system for broadcasting future Digital TV" presented by Mr.Jasheerali Paravath & Ms. Fathimath Shamla K of MES College of Engineering, Kuttipuram. In the valedictory function the prizes and participation certificates were distributed and the official launching of the next upcoming event of ECE Department of VAST the 3rd National Conference on Communication Networks (NCOCN'10) was launched by Prof. M V Rajesh, Hon. Secretary, IETE Kochi Local Centre.

Computer Society of India

CSI (Computer Society of India) student branch of VAST organized Technocraft - All Kerala one day technical symposium on 14 December 2010. Ms. Mini Ullanat Systems Manager, Cochin University of Science & Technology was the chief guest. She gave a technical talk on "Intelligent agents". Paper presentations & Debate competitions were also organized for the students.

The New PTA Bus



The new college bus being flagged off

The flag off ceremony of the new PTA college bus was held on 01 October 2010 at college portico. Mr. Ambareesh P (Chairman- Student Senate) flagged off the bus. Executive Director, Er. G Mohanachandran, Principal Dr. S P Subramanian, PTA President Sri. P V Shaji were also present on the occasion.

Sports & Games

Mr.Arjun.E.P (S5 CSE) secured 3rd position in the discus throw (Men) in the Calicut university Calicut university intercollegiate athletic meet, 2010.

College volley ball team secured 4th position in the Calicut university D-Zone intercollegiate

championship 2010.

College cricket team entered the semi finals of the Calicut university D-Zone intercollegiate championship, 2010.

Mr. Madhav K, S5 PE secured Bronze medal in the Calicut University Inter Collegiate Judo Championship held at St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda on 20 November 2010.

MaryAnn Jacob of ECE S7, Alan Alex of CE S7 & Freddy Thomas of S1S2 represented Thrissur District team in the 59th Annual State & 40th Inter District Table Tennis Championship held at mar Thoma Auditorium, Thiruvalla during 25 - 27 November 2010.

D Zone Arts Festival Prize Winners



Manu Balakrishnan
Kalaprabhitha
D Zone Arts festival

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| Radhika V | First in Sanskrit Story Writing |
| Malavika Anil Kumar | First in Classical Music |
| Malavika Anil Kumar | First in Semi Classical Music |
| Gopikrishnan | First in Jazz |
| Hareesh V | First in Aksharaslokam |
| Manu Balakrishnan | First in Mridangam |
| Manu Balakrishnan | First in Chenda |
| Sreechithra R Nair | First in Mimicry |
| Mohammed Jihad | Second in Arabic Elocution |
| Chaithanyan M | Second in Poster Making |
| Binoy K K | Second in Mimicry |
| Radhika V | Second in Sanskrit Versification |
| Saira Saleem | Second in Light Music (Girls) |
| Sudarskumar | Third in Sanskrit Story writing |
| Madhav K | Third in Hindi Story writing |
| Sangeeth Davis | Third in Clay Modeling |
| Athira P S | Third in Bharatanatyam |
| Hema Raghavan P V | Third in Violin |
| Gopikrishnan | Third in Light Music (Boys) |
| Thomas Selvan & Party | Third in Folk Orchestra |

OBITUARY



Mr. Arun T, S7 ECE (2007 Admission), a cancer patient who was undergoing treatment in Trivandrum, passed away on 15 November 2010. We express our deep-felt condolences to the bereaved family on the sad demise of Mr. Arun T