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World Environment Day 2026: Nurturing Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility



Date: 5 June 2026

Organized by: NSS Unit, Department of Commerce, FINOREA & UBA Cell

World Environment Day was observed with a series of meaningful initiatives that highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living. Through plantation drives, awareness programmes and creative competitions, students were encouraged to become active custodians of nature and contributors to a greener future.

The celebrations commenced with the inauguration of the Bird Forest Project, an ambitious initiative of the NSS Unit aimed at creating a natural habitat for birds within the campus. The project was inaugurated by Dr. Sheela P. C., Central Zone Secretary, Sree Sankara Trust, in the presence of the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, NSS Programme Officers, faculty members and students. By planting

indigenous fruit-bearing and shade-giving trees, the initiative seeks to enrich campus biodiversity while providing food and shelter for native bird species.

Following the inauguration, faculty members, administrative staff and NSS volunteers participated in a sapling plantation drive, symbolizing their collective commitment to environmental stewardship. The activity strengthened the Green Campus initiative while encouraging students to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives.

Extending the message of sustainability beyond the campus, the Department of Commerce, through FINOREA and the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell, organized an Environmental Quiz Competition for students of NSS Higher Secondary School, Valayanchirangara. The competition enhanced awareness of contemporary environmental issues and encouraged school students to develop a deeper understanding of ecological conservation.

Adding a creative dimension to the observance, the

Department of Commerce also conducted an Interdepartmental Digital Poster Making Competition. Students from various departments presented innovative digital posters conveying powerful messages on environmental protection, climate action and sustainable living. The competition provided a platform to combine artistic creativity with environmental awareness.

The World Environment Day celebrations successfully blended conservation, community outreach and academic engagement, inspiring students to recognize their shared responsibility in building a sustainable future

Economics Association "Econ Club" Inauguration & Expert Talk on Fiscal Transparency

Date: 11 June 2026

Organized by: Department of Economics

The Department of Economics inaugurated its Economics Association "Econ Club" for the academic year with an expert lecture titled "Data Question: Issues of Fiscal Transparency in India." The programme marked the beginning of the department's academic activities while offering students valuable insights into contemporary issues in public finance and governance.

The programme began with a welcome address by Mrs. Sumi K. S., followed by the presidential address of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) K. M. Sudhakaran. The Association was formally inaugurated by Dr. Aneesh K. A., Assistant Professor, Christ University, Delhi NCR Campus, who highlighted the significance of economics in understanding public policy and national development.

In his keynote address, Dr. Aneesh explained the importance of fiscal transparency in strengthening democratic governance and ensuring accountability in public administration. He discussed how reliable and accessible public data contribute to informed decision-making, effective policy formulation and responsible governance, while also addressing the challenges associated with transparency in India's fiscal management system.

The interactive discussion that followed enabled students to engage directly with the resource person, broadening their understanding of emerging issues in economics and public finance. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Rashmi K. P., Head, Department of Economics, who expressed gratitude to the resource person and everyone who contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.





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"Roll + Action + Camera": Exploring the World of Cinema and Media

Date: 12 June 2026

Organized by: PG Department of History

The PG Department of History, in collaboration with BM Actors Studio, organized a one-day workshop titled "Roll + Action + Camera", offering students an engaging introduction to the creative and technical dimensions of filmmaking and visual storytelling. The workshop served as a unique platform for participants to explore the world of cinema while gaining practical insights into the rapidly evolving media industry.

The sessions were led by Ms. A. R. Aiswarya Thankachan, Film Director, and Mr. Bharath, Faculty Member, Don Bosco Acting Studio, who shared their professional experiences and expertise with the participants. Through interactive presentations and practical demonstrations, they introduced students to the various stages of film production, including screenplay writing, acting, choreography, cinematography, editing, colour grading and digital content creation.

Designed as an experiential learning programme, the workshop blended theoretical concepts with hands-on activities, enabling students to appreciate the collaborative nature of filmmaking and the creative processes involved in producing visual content. Participants also gained valuable insights into the diverse career opportunities available in cinema, media production, acting, digital communication and content creation.

The workshop encouraged students to look beyond conventional career paths and explore the expanding possibilities within the creative industries. By combining expert guidance with practical exposure, the programme inspired participants to develop their artistic talents, strengthen their communication skills and appreciate cinema as a powerful medium for storytelling and social expression.

This revised version is more engaging, avoids repetitive language, and aligns with the polished editorial style used throughout SSV Chronicles. It also maintains consistency with the other programme reports while preserving all the factual details from the original document.



HOLISTIC WELLNESS International Yoga Day 2026: Embracing Wellness through Yoga

Dates: 19 & 21 June 2026

Organized by: Yoga Club, Nature Club, PG Department of History & NSS Unit No. 49

International Yoga Day was observed through a series of thoughtfully planned programmes that encouraged students and faculty members to embrace yoga as a pathway to physical fitness, mental well-being and emotional balance. The celebrations reinforced the message that holistic education extends beyond academic excellence to include a healthy body, a calm mind and a balanced lifestyle.

The observance began with a collaborative programme organized by the Yoga Club, Nature Club and PG Department of History in association with the Isha Foundation. The session featured an inspiring talk by Mr. Ganesh M., Volunteer, Isha Foundation, who introduced participants to yoga as a holistic way of life rather than merely a form of physical exercise. He explained how mindful living, controlled breathing and meditation contribute to improved concentration, emotional resilience and overall well-being.

The interactive session was followed by a practical demonstration of yogasanas, breathing techniques and relaxation exercises. Students and faculty enthusiastically participated in the practice session, experiencing the therapeutic benefits of yoga while gaining a deeper appreciation of its role in promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The celebrations continued on 21 June with a programme organized by NSS Unit No. 49 in association with the Ayurveda Yoga Dispensary. Addressing the participants, Dr. Neethu Raj C., Yoga Instructor, explained the scientific principles underlying yoga and highlighted its relevance in managing stress, improving posture and enhancing overall health. She also emphasized the significance of Ashtanga Yoga and the importance of incorporating simple yogic practices into daily life.

Through expert interactions, practical demonstrations and active student participation, the International Yoga Day celebrations inspired the campus community to adopt yoga as an integral part of everyday living. The programmes effectively reinforced the values of wellness, self-discipline and holistic development, encouraging participants to nurture both physical vitality and inner well-being.



Future Finance Careers: Exploring Emerging Opportunities in the Financial Sector

Date: 24 June 2026

Organized by: Department of Commerce

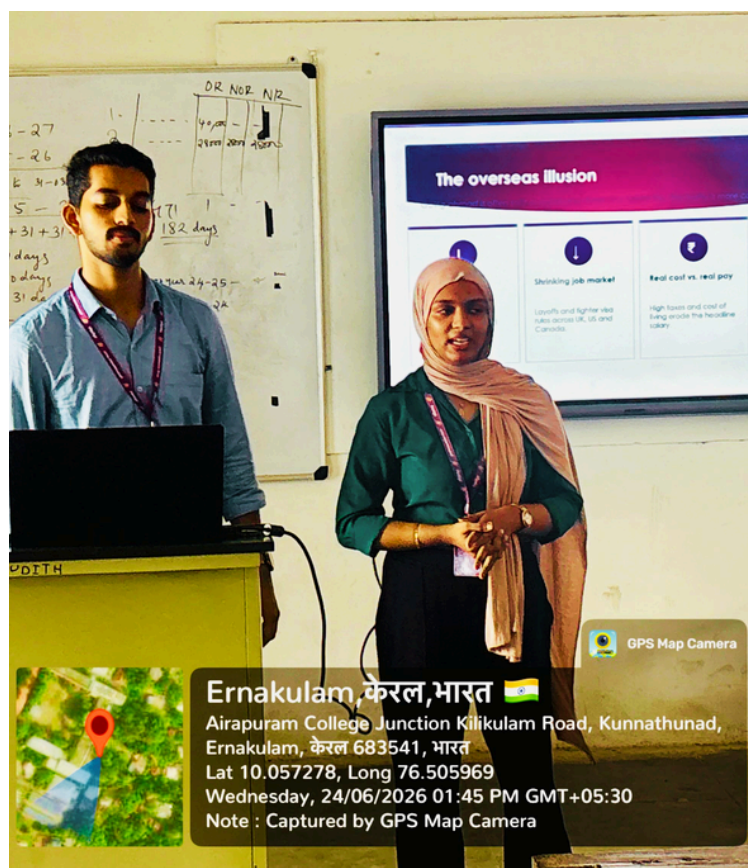
In Association with: Hedge School of Applied Economics

Preparing students for a rapidly evolving professional landscape, the Department of Commerce organized a career guidance programme titled "Future Finance Careers: Exploring Opportunities in Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI)" in association with Hedge School of Applied Economics. The programme provided students with valuable insights into emerging career opportunities in the financial services sector and the competencies required to excel in the industry.

The session was led by Ms. Nehla K. Shihab and Mr. Joel Jose, Research Analysts, Hedge School of Applied Economics, who introduced participants to the diverse career avenues available in banking, investment management, insurance, financial analysis, wealth management, capital markets and the rapidly expanding FinTech ecosystem.

The resource persons also familiarized students with globally recognized professional qualifications such as the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Certified Wealth Manager (CWM) programmes, explaining how these certifications enhance employability and open pathways to rewarding careers in finance.

The interactive session encouraged students to clarify their career aspirations while gaining practical insights into higher education opportunities, industry expectations and the importance of developing analytical thinking, communication skills and digital competencies. The programme broadened students' understanding of the financial sector and inspired them to prepare confidently for future professional challenges.





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Reading Week 2026: Inspiring Minds, Enriching Lives through the Power of Reading

Dates: 19–30 June 2026

Organized by: College Library, NSS Unit No. 49, Department of Commerce, PG Department of Commerce, Department of Physics, ENCON Club, Nature Club, Literary Club, Department of Economics & Department of English

Reading Week 2026 transformed the campus into a vibrant space for literary appreciation, intellectual exchange and creative engagement. Through the collaborative efforts of the College Library, NSS Unit No. 49 and various academic departments and clubs, the fortnight-long celebration encouraged students to discover the joy of reading, develop critical thinking and embrace books as lifelong companions.

The celebrations commenced on 19 June, observed as National Reading Day in memory of P. N. Panicker, the Father of Kerala's Library Movement. The inaugural programme began with the Reading Day Pledge administered by Prof. (Dr.) K. M. Sudhakaran, Principal, followed by a message highlighting the transformative power of reading in shaping informed, compassionate and responsible citizens. Faculty members and students enriched the occasion with inspiring book reviews and tributes to P. N. Panicker's invaluable contribution to fostering Kerala's reading culture.

A major highlight of the inaugural day was the launch of "Pusthakathottil," a book donation initiative of NSS Unit No. 49. Faculty members and students enthusiastically contributed books for distribution to nearby schools, reaffirming the belief that knowledge grows when shared. The initiative beautifully blended social responsibility with the promotion of literacy, extending the spirit of Reading Week beyond the campus.

The Department of Commerce, through FINOREA – The Commerce and Finance Club, inaugurated its Reading Week programmes with faculty-led book appreciation sessions and student book reviews. An Interdepartmental Book Review Competition provided participants with an opportunity to critically analyse literary works while strengthening their communication, presentation and analytical skills.

The PG Department of Commerce observed Reading Week through its programme "Read, Reflect and Grow," featuring a review of the Malayalam novel Ettavum Priyapetta Ennodu. The session encouraged thoughtful discussions on literature, human emotions and contemporary social issues, inspiring students to explore the richness of Malayalam literature.

On 23 June, the Department of Physics, in association with the ENCON Club, organized the programme "Read to Lead." Distinguished speakers shared their personal reading journeys and reflected on the role of books in developing leadership qualities, scientific temper and lifelong learning. Student book reviews added further depth to the programme, making it an engaging and enriching experience.

Later the same day, the Nature Club, Literary Club and College Library jointly organized a Book Talk on Bhauma Rekha: Paristhithika Samoohya Charithram by Dr. Justin Mathew. Eminent historians and scholars like Dr.K.N. Ganesh, Chairman of KCHR & renowned historian examined the interconnectedness of environmental history, ecology and society, encouraging students to view books as gateways to interdisciplinary learning and critical inquiry. The discussion led by Dr. Sachin Nirmala Narayanan added a unique academic dimension to the Reading Week celebrations and inspired meaningful conversations on contemporary environmental concerns.

The literary celebrations continued on 24 June with "Pages and Puzzles," an innovative Literary Treasure Hunt organized by the Department of Commerce. Participants worked in teams to solve clues based on renowned books, authors and literary characters hidden across the campus. Combining literature, teamwork and problem-solving, the activity generated tremendous enthusiasm while demonstrating that learning can be both enjoyable and intellectually stimulating.

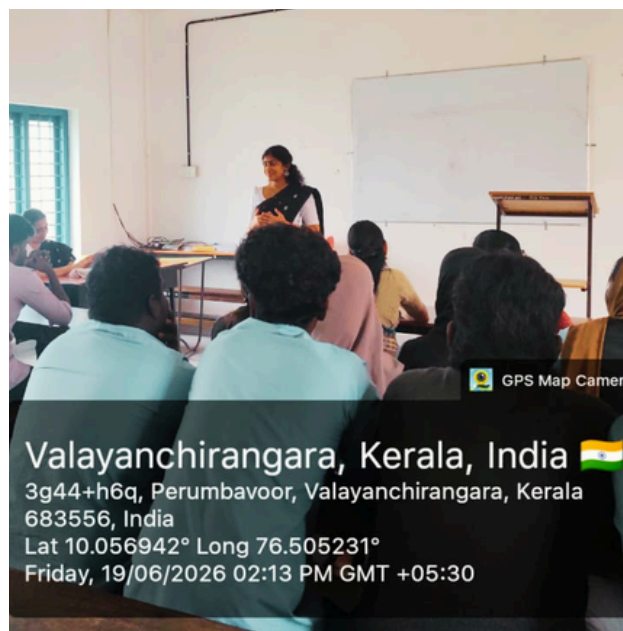
On the same day, students participated in the Joy of Reading programme, where renowned writer Jayakrishnan Rayamangalam delivered an inspiring address on the enduring value of reading. Through engaging anecdotes and personal experiences, he encouraged students to cultivate reading as a lifelong habit that nurtures imagination, empathy and critical thinking.

Adding another exciting dimension to the celebrations, the Department of Economics organized the "Guess the Book" Quiz Competition on 25 June. The event tested participants' knowledge of books, authors and literary works while promoting healthy academic competition and collaborative learning among students from different departments.

As Reading Week drew to a close, the Department of Physics and the Department of Commerce organized separate valedictory programmes, during which winners of various competitions were honoured and participants reflected on the enriching experiences gained throughout the celebrations. Faculty members reiterated that reading remains one of the most powerful tools for acquiring knowledge, strengthening communication skills and fostering creativity.

The celebrations concluded on 30 June with the Department of English's Reading Week programme featuring discussions on Njan Malala and Atomic Habits. Students explored themes of resilience, education, personal transformation and self-improvement, demonstrating how books continue to inspire meaningful change in individuals and society.

Reading Week 2026 was far more than a series of literary events. It evolved into a celebration of ideas, imagination and lifelong learning. Through book reviews, scholarly discussions, author interactions, competitions and community outreach initiatives, the celebrations reinforced the enduring relevance of reading in shaping informed, reflective and socially responsible individuals.





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Spreading Awareness for a Drug-Free Society

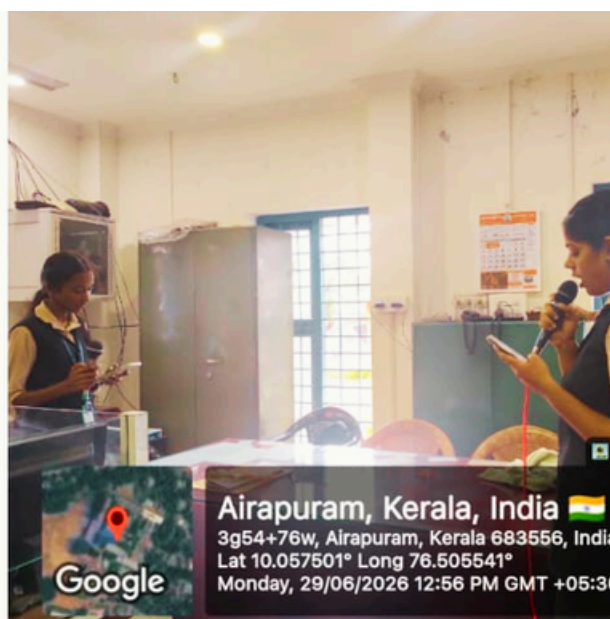
Date: 29 June 2026

Organized by: NSS Unit No. 49

In observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, NSS Unit No. 49 organized an innovative awareness programme in the form of an FM-style educational podcast. Adopting a creative communication format, the initiative effectively conveyed the importance of leading a healthy, responsible and drug-free life.

Designed as a radio programme, the podcast explored the physical, psychological and social consequences of substance abuse while addressing issues such as peer pressure, stress, misinformation and the importance of seeking timely guidance and support. Through realistic conversations and informative discussions, the programme encouraged students to make informed decisions and develop resilience in the face of social challenges.

The initiative also highlighted the vital role of educational institutions in promoting mental well-being, value-based education and responsible citizenship. By combining creativity with social awareness, the programme successfully reinforced the collective responsibility of building a drug-free campus and a healthier society.



College Day 2026: Celebrating Excellence, Talent and Togetherness

Date: 16 June 2026

Organized by: College Union

The annual College Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, bringing together students, faculty members, alumni and guests to commemorate another year of academic excellence, cultural vibrancy and collective achievement. The celebration served as a fitting occasion to recognize outstanding accomplishments while strengthening the spirit of unity and belonging within the campus community.

The formal function was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) K. M. Sudhakaran, Principal, who reflected on the institution's academic progress and the remarkable achievements of its students in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. In his address, he encouraged students to pursue excellence with determination, creativity and social responsibility.

Felicitations were offered by Mrs. Rashmi K. P., Vice Principal, and Mr. Sajith Soman, College Union Staff Advisor, who appreciated the dedicated efforts of the College Union, faculty members and students in organizing the celebrations with enthusiasm and teamwork.

One of the most memorable moments of the programme was the academic appreciation ceremony, during which university rank holders and outstanding achievers were honoured for their exceptional performance and perseverance. Their accomplishments served as an inspiration to the entire student community, reaffirming the value of hard work and commitment to excellence.

Another highlight of the celebration was the official release of the college magazine, showcasing the literary and creative talents of students while reflecting the vibrant academic and cultural life of the campus.

The celebrations concluded on a festive note with an energetic cultural programme featuring the live musical concert "MNSaki Live." Enthralling performances by Shainsha and DJ Manyan captivated the audience, transforming the evening into a memorable celebration of music, creativity and togetherness.





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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

"Every month tells a story, and June 2026 has been a story of growth, learning and shared purpose. From planting trees to planting ideas, from celebrating books to celebrating achievements, and from promoting wellness to preparing students for successful careers, every initiative reflected the collective spirit of Sree Sankara Vidyapeetom College. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to every department, club, faculty member, student volunteer and supporting staff whose dedication made these programmes a grand success. Together, we continue to build a campus where knowledge inspires action, values guide progress and education transforms lives."

"We sincerely thank all students, faculty, and staff who contributed to this issue."

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