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Members of Policy Research Center Bangladesh at Nilgiri College

Nilgiri College signed MoU with Policy Research Center, Bangladesh

signed an MoU with the Policy Research Center of Bangladesh in anticipation of the activities of the newly established research department in the college. Policy Research Center Chairman and Darul Ihsan Central University Vice Chancellor Dr Akbaruddin Ahmad and Nilgiri College Managing Director Rashid Gazzali signed the MoU. As per the cooperative agreement, Nilgiri College will have opportunities for various

Nilgiri College of Arts and Science has research projects, the exchangeof students and faculty and sharing of resources in various fields. In the said function, eminent scientist and Bangladesh B. R. R. Former Director Dr Nilofar Karim, Professor, Department of English, University of Notre Dame, Dhaka. Naguib Islam, Director of Hotel Management and Tourism Trade Association, Abdul Razak, Principal of Nilgiri College, Dr G. Senthilkumar, and Academic Dean Prof. T Mohan Babu also participated

Assembly Held At Sarangi With Great Gusto

The monthly mass assembly conducted by the department of English at Sarangi auditorium on 27th of October, 2022 honoured the students who have grabbed their rankings and positions held in various department events and champions of the intercollegiate fest. The mass assembly witnessed the book launch by the department of physical education as a part of the 'Fit India, Fit Campus' mission. The book was launched by MD and Secretary of Nilgiri College of Arts and Science, Mr Rashid Gazzali in the bestowed presence of directors of the physical education department Mr Sariul Varghese and Ms Radhika, Principal Dr G Senthilkumar and campus manager Mr Ummer PM.

The day marked a grant and pride day as the associate professor and research supervisor of Nilgiri College, Dr PP Abdul Razzak providentially declared as the Associate NCC Officer of Nilgiri College. MD, Rashid Gazzali has honoured him by badging stars for his great achievement. Ms Leema Thomas the head of the department welcomed the gathering, Managing director Rashid Gazzali presented the keynote address, Principal Dr G Senthilkumar delivered the presidential address and PTA executive Mr Anil felicitated the gathering. Fathima Nooriya from the third BA English presented the news report and Greeshma from the first BA English shared the thought for the day.



Students being gathered at Sarangi auditorium for mass assembly

Industry Academia Workshops.

Industry Academia Workshop for the UG scholars. The students from various streams have enthusiastically participated in it commenced form 17-22 of October 2022. The workshops were conducted amid well known resource persons from ICT Academy of Kerala, Faisal Associates and ISSTAC Kottayam.

Several leading trainers from the above mentioned came forward

Nilgiri college has well organised an and imparted positive training sessions for the students. Dr.Manoj, Mr.Riji N Das, Mr.Sajan Mambayil, Mr. Dr.Sreekanth, Mr.Sanal Mohammed, Mr.Gopi Darshan and Mr.Abraham Alexander from ICT Academy of Kerala lead the sitting for various departments on different topics. Also other renowned trainers namely Mr.Faisal TM, Mr.Justin Thomas, Mr.Prajeesh, Mr.Jibin and Mr.Jino Sacaria also contributed to the workshops worthily.



Students of various departments actively participating in Industry academia workshop

Foundation Day; Celebrating 10 Years of Achievement

Foundation Day of Nilgiri College was celebrated on 14th of October, 2022 at Nalanda hall in association with MD's Leaders club. The session was held in the bestowed presence of the chairman and board of trustees of Nilgiri College of Arts and Science, Mr Alungal Muhammed, MD and Secretary of Nilgiri College Mr Rashid Gazzali, Dean of Academics Prof. T Mohan Babu, Principal Dr G. Senthilkumar and other board members. This was a designated day on which celebrations mark the founding of our institution. The day was marked as an opportunity for the organisation to come together and celebrate its proud history with the community, employees and sup

porters. Chairman, Alungal Muhammed has interacted with the students. Nilgiri College was established in 2012 and the college is proudly celebrating its ten years of achievement. It is significant not only because of the number of years it has served the community but also because It is a moment to connect to the energy of this moment of remembrance, It is the chance to remind about the humble beginnings of the organisation or institution. The foundation day of NCAS allowed us to acknowledge some of the tough times we have faced, and the incredible ways we have bonded together as an institution. Every year, we celebrate our foundation day to commemorate the day when our institute was established.



Honourable dignitaries on Foundation Day Celebration

LIVE

Experts From Bangladesh Lectured International Seminars

On the 7th of October, prominent educationists from Bangladesh addressed the students from various departments on delivering international seminars. Under the department of B.Com PA, the most eminent resource person Dr Nilufer Karim, who is a scientist and former director of BRRI Bangladesh addressed the scholars on the topic "Food security; dealing with future concerns". The department of English has organized

a seminar on "English language and literature; developing skills" the session was handled by the professor of English from Notre dame University, Dr Naquib Muslim. The department of management has conducted a seminar on the topic "opportunities in hospitality management" where the resource person was Mr Abdurazack, director of hotel management and tourism Trade association Dhaka, Bangladesh.



International seminar sessions organised for the students.

Gazzali's Valluva Meiyarivu Presented to TN Higher Edu-Minister

Valluva Meiyarivu, a collection of selected kurals from Thirukural, written by Mr. Rashid Gazzali, Managing Director of Nilgiri College of Arts and Science and Syndicate member of Bharathiar University, was presented to Tamil Naduhigher edcation minister, Dr. K Ponmudi

at Chennai. He appreciated Mr. Rashid Gazzali for his masterly work and also for adding his personal experiences, anecdotes and keen observations of around 60 Kurals selected from Thirukural to his evocative book.



Mr.Rashid Gazzali handing over'Valluva Meiyarivu' to Dr.Ponmudi, TN Hugher Education Minister.

Striving Hardwork Paid Off; Dr.PP Abdul Razzak Appointed As ANO

Nilgiri college associate professor and research supervisor, Dr. PP Abdul Razzak providentially completed the Associate NCC Officer Training at Officers Training Academy, Nagpur, Maharashtra as Lieutenant. The three month prolonged training contained various challenges and responsibilities. The camp took place at OTA (Officer Training Academy), Kamptee, Maharashtra.





Infosys SDP program actively taken by the selected students.

Infosys SDP; 128 Students To Cap The Certificates

The Career and Placement Cell in association with Infosys has conducted a 15 days skill development training programme for the final year undergraduate students from the 19th of September to the 6th of October. The skill development programme was inaugurated by the MD and Secretary of Nilgiri college, Mr Rashid Gazzali. The training is provided by Infosys, a world-renowned IT firm. Out of 200+, enrolled for 128 seats, the students were shortlisted based

on a written screening test. The 15 days training programme has revamped the students with personality development training sessions to aptitude training sessions. The Students are equipped and polished for jobs in various multinational companies and startups including Infosys. The 128 students are grouped into two batches under the two trainers, Ms Subha and Mr Nadeem Swagath. Those students who have completed the course will be awarded certificates from Infosys.

Nilgiri College Bagged The Lion's Share On National Level Intercollegiate Fest



Overall champions at Sodashi fest

Nilgiri College of Arts and Science have grabbed the overall championship on the national level intercollegiate fest held on 13th and 14th of October at Don Bosco college bathery. The proud and talented scholars of our college have embarked their signature by achieving various positions. The Students from the various

departments participated in various events ranging from football match, corporate walk, college theme presentation, face painting, gaming and coding, spot games, cultural events, itinerary writing, painting poems and so on. The students who we bagged the positions are awarded with certificates and cash prizes.

TAISAI'22 - Psychology Grand Fest At Nilgiri College



 ${\it Taisai'22-Participants\ overwhelming\ with\ great\ enthus iasm.}$

The department of Psychology 'Cognizare' of Nilgiri College has marshalled a grand event entitled "TAISAI'22" on 15 October 2022. The event has witnessed participants from 16 colleges of Kerala and Tamilnadu states. The fest with 223 competitors has been offered almost nine programs fully

coordinated by the scholars and staff members of Psychology depart-ment. Alluring programs such as debate, quiz, roleplay, mime, short film, Psy rap were all organised at Nalanda hall and Athens hall. The event aimed at upgrading mental health became victorious as the participants and coordinators made the grade.



Today A Reader, Tomorrow A Leader': Readers Club Inauguration.

A great venture by students and teachers of Nilgiri College have marked the history. The inauguration of 'The Readers Club' was done by Mr. Rashid Gazzali, MD and Secretary of Nilgiri College of Arts and Science at the APJ Abdul Kalam Library on 21st October 2022. Along with the inauguration, a most recogniz

able initiative taken by the club was the launch of the 'PG Reference Area' and APJ Kalam Corner in the college library by the members of the Readers Club. The teachers incharge, volunteers and members made this a huge success. Tomorrow's Leaders are on their great journey by being part of the club.



Mr Rashid Gazzali, the secretary of Nilgiri College inaugurating Reader's club in the presence of principal and faculties.

NCAS To Embark On The Road Of Building Careers

Nilgiri college is actively manifesting the well-organized placement team that streamlines the recruitment process and ensures that students are placed in jobs of their choice. Nilgiri College in association with aspire for her has provided the Google certification scholarship programme. Around 200 students from Nilgiri College have been certified. As per records, Nilgiri College has been ranked first among other colleges in completing Google certification courses.

Third Phase Scholarship Exams Completes Fortunately.

An online special means cum merit scholarship exam was conducted for UG graduates on 19 October 2022 at 11am. It was the third phase PG Scholarship exam put forward for UG graduates offering scholarship for selected 15 students. Though conducted online, the exam has been registered and attended positively by many UG graduates fortuitously

Artgalleria - A Prominent Initiative From Skill Bank.

has massively organised an art exhibition entitled "Artgalleria" on 12 August, 2022. The exhibition held from 1pm to 2pm at Sarangi auditorium has attracted many scholars and undoubtedly made

Exhibitions are usually designed to cre- the contributors proud. Numerous drawate a form of mass hysteria. It's an op- ings, posters and craftworks were exhibportunity to reach an audience with a ited on themes of remembrance of Dr.APJ distinct interest. The Art and Handicrafts Abdul Kalam and International Girl child club under skill bank of Nilgiri college day. The best among them was selected and is announced to be from Nandhana of I BCA. The club under Ms.Ani John and Mr.Rahul is an ardent dias to put forward the talents and skills for the scholars.



Students under Art and Handicrafts club for Artgalleria exhibition.

Proud Moment: Surva.S Accredited With Great Triumph.



Surya.S BCom PA 2019-2021

Google 🔮

A freebie Google certification course at Nilgiri College ia always an attractive concern. It's indeed an auspicious moment for the college that Surva of BCom PA from

2019-21 batch has thrived his efforts to complete the Google certification course in record time. Surva has fortunately did it among all other learners in the program all over India. The career and placement cell of the college has played a pivotal role in recognising his efforts and moulding him up to the grade.

New Cafteria Opened For The Students

A brand new Cafeteria has been inaugurated for the students of Nilgiri College. The cafeteria inaugurated by Mr.Rashid Gazzali on 31 October 2022 has enlightened the students with light refreshments and needy things. It's noted that the cafeteria would be fully opened for the students.



NSS: To Make Everything Green!



The vibrant volunteers of NSS on their mission at Cheeral School.

On behalf of Clean India 2.0 mission, the coordinators and volunteers of NSS has massively put their effort to accomplish the mission. The volunteers has collected 200 units of waste from the college surroundings and the practice continued for few days. As a token of appreciation, a card was gifted among the students for disposing the waste in the right manner. An awareness video was also created to spread the vision and mission of Clean

India 2.0.

The one-day camp organised by NSS on 28.10.2022 has overseen many initiatives at Cheeral School. The volunteers has cleaned up the surroundings and arranged a perfect waste disposal area for them. Also woods needed for cooking food for the students were also collected. A green school with green environment was bestowed by the NSS

A Beautiful Mind: A Mental Health Portrayal



Department of Psychology observing mental health day.

In observance with World Mental Health day on October 10, the psychology department has marshalled various activities and programs to spread the vision and mission of the observance. As the motto of the year goes "Making mental health and well-being for all a global priority", the department has conducted a sitting on it. A rally was also also conducted entitled 'Manapaatham' display ing the importance of mental health. Also on 11.10.2022, a mental awareness

walk and on 14.10.2022 an awareness flashmob was arranged. A green response was bestowed to the department for their effort and conductance.

It's remarkable that Mrs.Muhsina Lubaiba, the HOD of psychology department was distinguished by a green card in recognition of her endless efforts. The core meeting held at the college honoured Mrs.Muhsina to lead more effective programs.



Through Conviction And Faith, Sanjana Paved Her Way To Gokulam FC

It takes sweat, determination and hard work for a dream to come true. Nilgiri college of arts and science witnessed one



of the Illustrious moments when one of the first year student of BSc Psychology , Miss Sanjana got selected in Gokulam Kerala fc women's football team. They are the first club to represent India in AFC Women's club championship. This attainment is invaluable in the history of Nilgiri college.

Mr. Sirajudheen, Dean of R&D of Nilgiri College and Mr. Hashim PM recieving honour on international conclave by ICT Academy of Kerala

ICSET 2022; Metaverse Reimagining The Future

ICT Academy of Kerala has conduct - Kerala ed ICSET 2022, International conclave lege Chalakudy, Christ collegeTon skills, engineering and technology in recognition of premium members. The college is proud to say that, Nilgiri College of Arts and Science has been selected as one of the top four colleges with over 100 premium members. Other colleges from south

including Nirmala rivandrum and Kottayam placed in the top four categories.

The International Conclave on Skills, Engineering, and Technology (ICSET) organized by the ICT Academy of Kerala, is an annual academic and industrial







Students of nature club engaging in paddy cultivation.

Green Your Decor With Nature Club!

The Nature of Nilgiri college has taken up a massive initiative to reclaim the edangered varietioes of paddy cultivation. The Nature club has enlisted to ransom those by cultivating 27 different varieties of paddy seeds in the college. The initiative taken by the scholars to gain intensive knowledge in cultural studies, overseen by the club coordinator Mr.Abhishek has ended up successfully.

Also the club has initiated Corn cultivation marking High density cultivation and Less soil cultivation. This zero budget initiative and Sugarcane cultivation as a research study has made the scholars work enthusiastic. The Sugar cane cultivation done with High density plantation and Ringpit method plantation, Plantation of 50 variety of Orchid plants, Water facility for birds and so on are the further worthy contributions from Nature club. It's remarkable that Nilgiri College is the first arts and science college to cultivate paddy in the Nilgiri district.

Orientation Session Marks The Assurance Of Quality Education

Nilgiri college, an orientation session for the first year UG students was well commenced on 28 October 2022 at Sarangi auditorium. The session entitled "Meet with Secretary" had an opportunity for the scholars to interact with the MD Rashid Gazzali, discussing the character

In association with happiness centre of and personal ethics. The sitting also had refences to Competency, Optimism, Velocity, Innovation and Discipline, which are meant to be the post Covid Campus dreams. The session also reminded to assure surroundings with good relations. The session was the worth the time.



The first year scholars attending the orientation session

Honouring The Achievers With Great Pride.

doesn't work hard. When hard work and talent combines it becomes something worthiest. Many scholars of the college has worked so hardly to meet their heroic deeds. 28 students form III BSc CS has completed Infosys Skill training program. The final year students of the college are dealing with Google Certification Courses. Also it's remarkable that Rahul Sai, Sheik Ansil and Kamalnath from III BSc CS has qualified and certified in Ui-Path.

II BSc CS students won first prize in competition held by Nature club on behalf of Nuritional week. Rishikesh, Ajay and Sijith of II BSc CS attended NCC CATC camp at Ooty. Nima and Jeeshma of

Hard work beats talent when talent II BSc CS and Ashif Shehir from I BSc Cs has been selected to Intercollegiate Womens and men's football team respectively. Arjun S of I BSc Cs has participated in National Kickboxing Championship at Chennai. Adnan K of I BSc Cs has been awarded the certificate for Ethical Hacking and has secured 3rd place in National Karate Championship.

> Mufeedha from I BSc Cs has been bestowed as child scientist on behalf of National Children Science Congress. Also Abdul Hussain, Aslam and Sanjay of II Msc Cs has been selected to Intercollegiate football team. It's indeed a proud a moment for the college for the glorious achievements of the scholars.



Enliten; English Department Organises Fresher's Day

English Department of Nilgiri college of arts and science sprightly conducted it's fresher's day on 11 October 2022. The fresher's day was filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. In thr presence of Head of English Department; Mrs.Leema Thomas, the event became radiant with the wide variety of programs and games.

Freshers along with their seniors got a chance to showcase their talent by a stunning Ramp walk, various Dance performances like solo, Duo, Group dances. Later small games were organized to make the function more tricky and fun. Refreshments were also served in after the program. The UG students along with the PG together made the event a grand



LIVE

Qatar Utsav: A Splendid Time Together

The department of Physical Education in association with Nilgiri College Sports Academy is conducting an explicit and extraordinary festival in the name of 'Qatar Utsav' in the months of October and November as part of FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. A fantastic Fan show was conducted on 28th of October by the students of the college. More events like Prediction Competition, Inter School



Competition, Fans Match, Quiz Competition, Friendly Match etc are to be held soon. The whole college is enthusiastic about the upcoming days.



Opening Doors To International Opportunities; Study Abroad Orientation By KISE

A study abroad orientation programme has been held at Nilgiri college of arts and science for the final year students with Mr. Shaan from KISE as resource person. The students got the expert guidance on choosing the right country, course, university and scholarships. The session was effective for the students

which explained every benefits and qualities a student can come by career wise after he/she pursue her international degree. Its also explained about the Schengen Visa and it's benefits which allows eligible individuals to travel freely within the 26 participating Schengen Area countries.



Wayanad United FC Selection Trials; Eight Players Picked



Wayanad United FC, the most prominent team in Kerala Premier League (KPL) has conducted selection trials at the college campus as a part of the MoU signed. They have shortlisted 8 players from Nilgiri college to represent the team. The selected players will be given training sessions for furthermore excellency in the game.

Friendly Match In the Grounds Of Nilgiri

As part of the 'Qatar Utsay', a friend-ly match between Nilgiri College and Wayanad Police was held in the college ground on 28th of October 2022 by the Physical Education Department. Nilgiri College has won the match. It was a very jovial and enthusiastic match for the spectators as well as the players.

Players of Nilgiri Acquired Trium phant Victory

Co-operation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there. Tamil Nadu league C-division football tournament conducted by Nilgiri district football avssociation held at Ooty on 12 February 2022. The vibrant players of Nilgiri college got qualified to B division football tournament. Each member displayed their best performance in all the eight matches conducted.

"Quiztopher" Business Quiz.

The department **BCom** conducted extensive an programme named "Quiztopher" which included Business quiz, current affairs and logo making. It was conducted on 17th of September, 2022 from 1:30pm 3:40pm at Nalanda Students participated and engaged enthusiastically in it and bagged prizes. The first prize is bagged by Abhinav and team from 3rd BCom PA. The second

Visitors Glorifying The Campus: Residential Camp for Higher Secondary Students

As part of extention activity by Department of Commerce, a highly effective residential camp from 17th to 27th of October was conducted for Higher Secondary students from SIGN institute, Wayanad. They were given classes on various subjects by expert faculties from in and out of the college. They also made use of other college facilities. The students gave extraordinary feedbacks about this great venture.



Nilgirians To Pedal Longer

The Sports Academy of Department of Physical Education, as part of the request from students on the last Teachers' day have introduced ten more cycles to the family of Cycle Club on 14th of October 2022. It was launched by Chairman of Nilgiri College of Arts and Science, Mr. Alungal Mohammed. The students were very keen and enthusiastic in making use of the cycles thus requesting more. It is a great achievement in the mission of Fit India Fit Campus.





MoU signed between MES and NCAS



On every aspect of education, an MoU has been signed between MES College, Kalladi and Nilgiri College of Arts and Science. A total of 5 faculties from different departments of MES College visited Nilgiri College and blithely signed the MoU and proposed for purposes of goodwill. The two institutions swore to work together and lay out each one's expectations and responsibilities for a better future.



Digital World; A Swirling Web!

Instagram is like a Rubik's Cube. There are an infinite number of combinations to solve the game and if we don't know the trick, we are going to waste a lot of time. Much like Instagram, the algorithms dictate if we are going to see and be seen. This is a real dystopia. I remember when algorithms placed the people I interacted with the most on top. But, not anymore. The algorithms now arbitrarily decide whose posts I should be viewing. Digitally, we may feel like we can assert our power to express ourselves the way we want to, but the algorithms govern who gets to be a part of those expressions and when. Essentially, what is happening here is that certain voices are being prioritized over others, for no good reason. From the viewpoint of an open, free and equal discussion, this possess so many threats. Algorithms are complex codes that largely determine how information flows online, and how that information appears on the screen of consumers. Applications, such as Google and Instagram, use as many as 57 different signals to generate tailored

information. Again, if this isn't dystopia, then what else is? Some signals they use to create a tailored news feed include the user's geolocation, type of browser, browsing history, and digital footprint, in general. I carried out this experiment with my friend. Both of us typed "Trump" in each one of our browsers and our search page was vastly different?! Basically, the information that arrives on our screens and that enters into our minds is not as diverse as we probably tend to think it is. We, as media consumers, are no longer able to decide what enters our screens and what is edited out, even. Personally, this goes against my idea of a balanced view. Instagram is basically doing the job of gatekeeping when consumers never even ask for it. So what is at stake here? My right to view what I want to view is at stake. My right to be viewed by people closely interacting with me is erased. The viability of democracy within our world, i.e. the infosphere is at stake. Gone are the days of serendipity and chance happenings, Instagram won't allow it. Everything is already curated for us!!.

Department of Computer Science Conducts Outreach Programme

The tech department of Nilgiri College conducted an outreach programme at Govt school, Kappala on 14th of October, 2022. The program was initiated with the objective to improve learning, promoting civic engagement, and strengthening communities through addressing their societal needs. The outreach program has created a partnership between

the communities and the educational institutions. The department has given a session on Hardware and assembling for the students over the school. The final year students of M.Sc Computer Science have put their efforts and technical intellect into practice and have repaired the malfunctioned computer systems at the school.



Department of Computer Science conducting sessions at Government school, Kappala.

Women Wings In Football: Women's Football Team Enters Pre-Quarter

Education department as well as the college that the Women's Football Team

It is a proud moment for the Physical Has entered Pre-Quarter Level in the Intercollegiate match. This is a historic and unforgettable moment for the Nilgiri





Adnan Ks of I BSc Cs leading the sitting on Ethical hacking workshop.

Workshop On A-Z's of Ethical Hacking

hosted a workshop on 'Ethical Hacking on 26th of October, 2022 aiming to give technocrats a basic knowledge of hacking and how to protect their system against hazardous effects. The session was led by Adnan K.S from the first B.Sc CS. The workshop is designed to teach the fastest way of getting started in Ethical

The department of Computer Science Hacking and that too with Practical Demonstrations. The resource person has delivered the importance of ethical hacking in the 21st century by pointing out its relevance and how to get secured from scam which is happening in the digital world. He has also shared the techniques to lock out those spam and how to get safeguarded from the same.

Physical Education Department Launches 'Fit India, Fit Campus' Mission

As part of the campus initiative, Fit India, Fit Campus', a mandatory hour for physical education will be scheduled throughout the campus. The theories as well as practical sections of physical education will be provided in these hours. As part of this mega initiative, a 'physical education battery test' will be conducted for each student and reports will be

made according to the skills and health conditions of the individual. This health card issued, helps students to assess their strengths and weaknesses regarding their physique. We can fully believe that this would transform the health of Nilgiri College. The department has also enthusiastically launched the book 'Fit India, Fit Campus' in the assembly conducted on 27 October 2022.



"Fit India, Fit Campus" mission launching ceremony by physical education department.

FDP; The Torchbearers Of NCAS in Sharpening the Saw

Nilgiri College of Arts and Science has been innovating teaching practices to attain its mission of being committed to excellence in education, research and training, use of contemporary participant-centric pedagogies and teaching methods, and establishing a presence in emerging segments of education. The prominent teaching expert, Ms Subha academic consultant, curriculum developer and life coach of Rumination Life academy has shared with the participating academicians and faculties the primary thrust of equipping the participants

with contemporary research and teaching skills. The faculty members were given a two-day training programme. Emphasis is also given to understanding the philosophy of management, design and development of learning resources and so on. This endeavour is committed to providing research and teaching skill enhancement programmes for fellow faculty of the college. The Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) at the college are carefully designed to bridge the gap in quality research and teaching skills that are required in the contemporary education system in India.



