



# Markaz Vibes

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**Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad**

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### Vision

To build a knowledgeable society by effectively blending quality teaching, research and employability there by developing confident and responsible citizens from diverse backgrounds, minorities and backward classes in particular.



### Mission

- Equal opportunity for all irrespective of region and caste.
- Academic excellence with character development.
- Equip students with the skills needed to adapt to changing global scenario



### Core Values

- Equitable Access
- Academic Freedom
- Social Responsibility
- Accountability



Dr. C.P.Mohamed Kutty

### Principal's message

"Education is not complete with graduation" reflects a broader perspective on the importance of lifelong learning and continuous growth beyond formal education. Continuous education can enhance personal development, networking opportunities, and career advancement, making it essential to keep learning throughout one's life.

Markaz campus is truly a hub of learning where knowledge is imparted not only through class room but also through all the possible ways that meet all of your expectations. We provide international webinars and talks with eminent personalities who are in the mainstream of education and business. One of the significant milestones achieved by the institution during the academic year 2024 2025 was securing the prestigious NAAC accreditation with 'A' grade in the first cycle, signifying that our institution has met high educational and administrative quality standards set by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college also participated in KIRF ranking and was indexed in rank band width between 100–150 in college category.

As part of our Institutional Development Plan, we look forward for the implementation of more developmental and value based programmes in the coming years like initiation of more skill based courses ,collaboration with more industries and NGOs and continuous quality assessment activities.

Markaz Vibes is only a humble record of the vibrant activities and achievements made by our students and staff members for achieving the goals during the academic year 2024-25.

## Post Graduate Department of English

A seminar on 'Ecofeminism and Veganism' was held on September 19, 2024. The resource person was Dr Vidya Kesavan, Freelance Editor. The seminar was intended to give an awareness especially on veganism, thereby making the audience more empathetic towards the nature. As part of Open house exhibition, a short film screening was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 with the aim of providing a platform for meaningful visual storytelling and engaging the audience with socially relevant themes. The objective of the screening was to raise awareness about social inequality, environmental issues etc..



From seminar on 'Ecofeminism and Veganism'



Short film screening organized for public and students

## Department of Botany

Department organized World Wetlands Day celebration on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025



Prize distribution to winners of Quiz competition

with the objective of creating awareness on the importance of wetland conservation. Ms. Aparna, Assistant Professor of Department secured third place in the presentation organised by department of Zoology, Central University of Kerala. Murshida . M.V of second year participated in the wild life quiz competition held at Collectorate, Malappuram

## Department of Commerce and Management Studies

The department has a strong interface with MoU, signed with companies like MALCOTEX and CHANGAMPALLY AYURVEDA VYDYASHALA, to provide students project support and Industrial visit. The department has been actively involved in organizing extension activities with school students nearby Karthala. Three alumni resource sharing programs were conducted during this academic year. A workshop on Income tax and GST conducted on 28.01.2025 . CMA Salmanul Faris, Faculty CEEG handled the session



Industrial visit to Changampally Arya Vaidyashala



Workshop on Income Tax and GST

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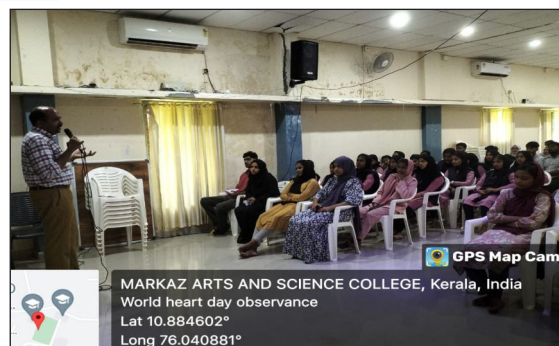
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## Post Graduate Department of Biochemistry

The Department achieved remarkable milestones during 2024–2025, Dr.Seena.P and Dr.Arifa P.P were awarded PhD. Department secured 100% PG result and seven ranks in M.Sc. Biochemistry under the University of Calicut, with Rafni Pothangodan as the University Topper. Dr.Seena.P presented papers and delivered invited lectures at national seminars. Student achievements include Fathima Hiba A.P winning third prize in the Calicut University C Zone Fest and Muhammed Swalih Sahad. V securing a bronze medal in the Interzone Wushu Championship.



World Heart Day Observance - Talk on "Can we prevent heart attacks - Let's talk Ayurveda"



From World Diabetic Day outreach programme

## Department of Microbiology

Awareness programme was conducted with the theme "Our Land - Our Future - Generation Restoration." on world Environment Day. Students prepared an eco-friendly banner using an upcycled jute bag. Department conducted water analysis program to the people in nearby locality based on dreadful waterborne diseases, causes and prevention. A seminar on "Exploring Career Opportunities in Microbiology: Trends, Challenges & Future Prospects" was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Dr. Anu Augustine as the resource person.



Dr. Anu Augustine inaugurates seminar on "Exploring career opportunities in Microbiology -Trends, Challenges and Future prospects"



## Post Graduate Department of Psychology



Mr. Shamil Bin Ummer addressing students during the session on 'Suicide Prevention'



From Drama on World Suicide Prevention Day

The department observed Suicide Prevention Week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024, with the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide," focused on promoting open conversations and reducing stigma. A talk on "Suicide Prevention" was delivered by Mr. Shamil Bin Ummer, Consultant Psychologist, Calicut. Various events such as poster making, letter writing, drama and panel discussions were organized. The programme concluded with a mime performance addressing youth-related issues like exam stress, addiction and family conflicts. Based on WHO's 2024 theme on mental health and work, a Work Health Survey was conducted among college teachers to explore workplace stress and mental well-being. An online session via Google Meet on 'Research problem formulation' was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 with Dr. Arjun Sekhar P.M, Assistant Professor, Kristu Jayanthi College, Bengaluru as the resource person.

## Awards & Recognition

1. NAAC accreditation with grade 'A' in the first cycle
2. KIRF - Kerala Ranking 2024- included in Rank Band 101-150
3. "Eat Right Campus" as per guidelines established by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
4. Eco- SDG Champion 2024 for sustainable development goals our campus and the district outreach

## Post Graduate Department of Chemistry

The Department observed World Water Day on 22<sup>th</sup> March 2025 by organizing a seminar and quiz competition in collaboration with the Kerala Water Authority. Mr. Ashraf Ambalanthingal, Chairman, Valanchery Municipality inaugurated. Mr. Manaswi C. M., Assistant Executive Engineer, KWA Tirur acted as the resource person. The Department celebrated International Mole Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 by organizing a quiz competition.



Distribution of certificates to winners of competition by Mr. Manasi, Aexe, KWA



Athavanad, Kerala, India  
Mr. Ashraf Ambalanthingal, Chairman, Valanchery Municipality inaugurating seminar

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)



Memorandum of understanding signed between Markaz College & Mahakavi Moyin Kutty Vaidyar Mappila Kala Academy, Dept of Culture, Govt of Kerala



Best Practice-1 " Youth for Healthy Lifestyle " Campaign Mr. Harikumar , Dt. Coordinator, Nashamuth Abhiyan in the seminar "Prevention of drug abuse"



Orientation to staff members on add on courses by Keltron, inaugurated by Mr. Rama Krishnan , Observer, Keltron - NSDC



Best Practice-2 From Open House Exhibition organized by various departments for students and public



Inauguration of Keltron Certificate Course by Mr. Basheer Randathani, Member Dt. Panchayath



IKS Certificate Course-Class on 'Ayurveda' by Mr. Jabbar Kurikkal Changampally Ayurvedic



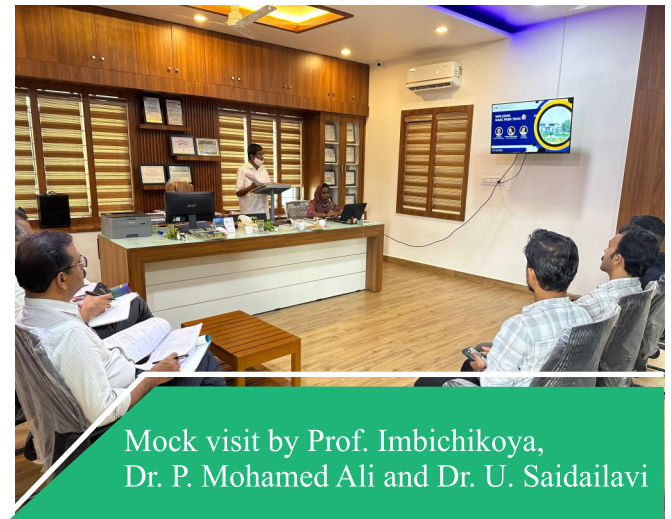
College level inauguration of first batch FYUGP in the college by Mr. K. T. Azadali, Secretary



From Induction programme conducted for freshers



Convocation ceremony of 2024 batch Dr. Faisal K P, Director Aligarh Muslim University Campus



Mock visit by Prof. Imbichikoya, Dr. P. Mohamed Ali and Dr. U. Saidailavi



## Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with Dist. Employment Office conducted job fair titled “Niyukthi 2024” on 07th September 2024 in the college campus. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Abid Husain Thangal, Hon. MLA. 15 companies participated and around three hundred job seekers attended the fair. A few were appointed by different institutions and 150 participants were short listed.

In association with IQAC and KKEM Cell organized an orientation programme on CAREER CONNECT TO CAMPUS (CCC) for the final year UG and all PG students on 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. In association with District Employment Exchange & Employability Centre, Malappuram and the IQAC of the college organized Soft Skill Training and Employability Registration Camp on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Mrs. Bindhu T, Dist. Employment Officer inaugurated the soft skill training. District Employment Exchange & Employability Centre, Malappuram in association with Career Guidance & Placement Cell and IQAC of the college conducted 3-day Soft Skill Training programme for those registered students at the Employability Centre from 8-10 January 2025. Mr. Biju, MD, METS, UAE participated in a guidance programme as a part of the collaboration. Pool Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025, in which various companies like KVR Autocars. Pvt.Ltd, Fortune Rotopacks, Amaan Architects & Engineers and Silvaan Group were participated.



Smt. Bindu.T, District Employment Officer, Malappuram leading the registration of the “ Niyukthi”Thozhil Mela



Mr. Biju, Managing Director, METS, UAE on a interaction programme



From Pool Campus Recruitment Drive conducted in the campus on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Clubs & Forums

### Women Development Cell



Hands on Training in LED Bulb assembling and repairing was held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Mr. Sabir P, Energy Management Centre acted as the Resource person .



WDC celebrated children's Day at Angawadi , Thekkekulamb. Smt. Najma, Ward Member ,inaugurated the programme. Various competitions were conducted for children

### Energy Environmental Conservation Club



Mr.Sabir.P, Energy Management Centre presenting topic in “ Kulirma” awareness program

Energy and Environmental Conservation Club conducted a seminar as a part of 'Kulirma' in association with EMC Kerala and Evershine Library to promote cool-roof technologies and energy conservation. A total of 55 participants, including teachers and local residents, attended the session. LED bulbs were distributed to locals free of cost as part of the initiative, making the event meaningful and impactful.

## Biodiversity Club



Mr. Abdul Latheef Kuttipuram presenting the topic in the seminar



Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kutty , Principal, distributing certificates to winners of district level competition

The Club organized a seminar on 'Biodiversity and its Conservation' on 07<sup>th</sup> September 2024 , which was sponsored by Kerala State Biodiversity Board , with the objective of promoting awareness on biodiversity protection. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. K.K. Abid Hussain Thangal, MLA, Kottakkal. The Club in collaboration with the Central Bureau of Communication, Government of India, Palakkad office and the IQAC of the college organized a District-Level intercollegiate Quiz Competition as part of the National Science Day Celebration on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## ED Club/IEDC



Mr. Anous Rahman of BBA Exhibiting his Startup at Summer Startup Festival conducted by Government Engineering college Thrissur on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Electoral Literacy Club



Mr. Dilip K Kainikkara , IAS , Sub Collector inaugurating Election Awareness Programme on 24.03.2025 in presence of Mr.K. Sooraj, Deputy Tahsildar and Mr. Vinod Kumar, SVEEP coordinator

## Standards Club

Five members of our club participated in 'Quality connect campaign' on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day-15<sup>th</sup> March 2025, organized by Bureau of Indian Standards. The Manak Mitras (volunteers) interacted with a minimum of 10 district level officers, in various departments of Collectorate, for creating awareness on BIS and their importance.



Volunteers interacting with District Level officers at Civil Station, Malappuram

## Achievements/Honours



IQAC college team handing over the NAAC certificate to Syed Munnawir Ali Shihab Thangal , President, Managing committee

Dr.Seena P and Dr.Arifa PP of Biochemistry were awarded PhD



Rafni Pothangodan, first rank holder, M.Sc. Biochemistry receiving the University Topper recognition award from Vice Chancellor



## M.Sc. Biochemistry University Rank Holders

**1<sup>st</sup> Rank**



Rafni Pothangodan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Rank**



Farhath Farsana T

**4<sup>th</sup> Rank**



Thasrifa Sherin

**5<sup>th</sup> Rank**



Wafa CK

**7<sup>th</sup> Rank**



Ashfina K

**8<sup>th</sup> Rank**



Ershana Shery A

**9<sup>th</sup> Rank**



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## National Service Scheme

NSS volunteers collected fund and study materials for Wayanad land slide victims and handed over to district authority on 07.08.2024. NSS Unit in association with District Hospital Tirur, conducted an eye testing camp on 14.08.2024 at Mannekara, 100 patients benefited. 5 cataract cases were detected for surgery in district hospital. 'Know dementia know Alzheimers'-an awareness programme on world Alzheimer's day was conducted by NSS Unit in association with District Legal Authority Manjeri and Taluk Legal Committee Service on 24.09.2024. Mr. Jabir Ibrahim, Dt. Judge inaugurated the programme. NSS organized a two day residential camp at Attappadi tribals village on 01.11.2024 and conducted cultural programme for tribals. On World Palliative Care Day, NSS volunteers collected pain and palliative fund from Valanchery bustand and nearby places. 15 volunteers participated. A two free kidney disease detection camps on the theme 'Youth for Healthy Lifestyle' was conducted with the cooperation of Iqrah Hospital and Malabar Gold on 17.02.2025 at Vadakke kulamb and on 18.02.2025 at Markaz Campus. 210 diabetic patients were benefitted. Blood donation camp was held in the campus as a Red Ribben Club activity. Seven Days Special Camping Programme was held at Athavanad Village during Christmas vacation.



Eye Disease Detection Camp at adopted village-Dr.Malik, Eye Specialist of Dt. hospital



From two day free kidney disease detection camp



Volunteers in a two day residential camp at Attappadi tribals village



From fund collection for Wayanad land slide victims

## College Union Activity



Prof. Abid Hussain Thangal ,MLA , inaugurating college union

The College Union began its activities for the academic year with the union election held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024, followed by an oath-taking ceremony on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025, inaugurated by MLA Prof. Abid Hussain Thangal and led by Principal Dr. C.P. Mohamed Kutty, who administered the oath to the newly elected members. The Union

organized a joyful Christmas celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023, featuring decorations, carols, and cultural programs. On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025, a blood donation camp was conducted in collaboration with the Health and Wellness Club and Tirur BDK, where 29 students donated blood, reflecting the college's dedication to community service. The Annual Sports Meet, Khelo Markaz, held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025, included events like badminton, football, and throwball, promoting sportsmanship and unity. This was followed by the Chuvadhu Fine Arts Festival on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, which showcased a wide range of on-stage and off-stage competitions, celebrating student creativity. The year's activities concluded with 'Kalaash', the College Day celebration on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, featuring vibrant performances and a cultural music event by Culture Hood, marking a lively end to an eventful and successful academic year.



College Oppana team secured 'A' grade in Calicut University C-Zone



From Sports Day program held on 04.02.2025

## Alumni Activities



Distribution of Valeed Omar Sherif Memorial Scholarship



Distribution of Murshid Memorial Excellence Endowment Award

## Extension Activities



Aptitude Test conducted in the Computer lab by ILA Foundation ,an NGO ,for orphan students



From Adhar enrolment camp organized in association with Tirur Postal Circle for students and locals

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



Showcasing of institution in the PTA meeting

Annual meeting of PTA organized at the beginning of the academic year for showcasing of the institution and explaining COs and POs. Department level meetings were conducted at the end of each semester in connection with internal assessment. In addition, Scholarships were given to meritorious students.

# Glimpses of NAAC Peer team visit



Prof.(Dr.) Keshav Sharma (Vice-Chancellor, The ICAFI University, Himachal Pradesh), Prof.(Dr.) Ram Narain (Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology Beer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Uttar Pradesh), Dr. Smitha R. Deshmukh (Principal, Shri Shivaji Arts and Commerce College, Maharashtra) on NAAC Peer team visit on 17,18 December 2024