

ARTS CLUB: CHOREOGRAPHY WING

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES DURING 2019-2020

ABOUT THE WING:

Under the leadership of Jinu Mathew, the Arts club of the college, takes special interest and initiative to ensure that students interested in arts of all sorts are identified as soon as they enter the portals of the college and are motivated to perform well.

The Choreography Wing of this Club caters to those students who have an aptitude for dance. Students of the club are encouraged to participate in inter collegiate and other dance competitions. Besides they are also guided to take part in special day celebrations in the college.

OBJECTIVE OF THE WING:

To enhance extra-curricular activity, to encourage students for dance performances and to give a breathing out space to those who have the passion for dance.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WING:

- Talent Identification
- Participation in college programs.
- Providing opportunities of showcasing their Choreography skills- The team members showcased their talents on the eve of Sports inaugural ceremony, Union and Arts Club Inauguration.
- Continual Peer-teaching: Every week during the hour allotted the students are taught by the best students in the group. For optimal benefit, the students are split into various small teams and the team leaders are given the responsibility of training the members under them.
Leads: Eastern Unit: Anjana Prasannan (D2 English)
Western Unit: Rahendu (D2 Economics)
- The members of the club are encouraged to participate in intercollegiate fests. This year's members participated in fests and were able to garner appreciation. The team representing college came fourth in Oiknomia 2020, conducted by the Department of Economics and Zypher. The participating team comprised of the following students: Anoop D2 Economics, Amal P Jayan D2 Economics, Bibin Babu D1 Zoology, Vishak P L D2 Politics, Ritu D1 Economics, Rahendu Raju D2 Economics, Nandana D. D1 Political Science, Sreelakshmi VU D1 Zoology
- The club was also able to pick, monitor and send two teams to *Article 14*- the University Kalotsavam –there by giving them hands on training by experts in the field, and giving an exposure to competition beyond college.

- The Margamkali team made the college proud by winning the second prize.
- The club was able to showcase a Mega-Thiruvathira, comprising 60 young women, during the Onam celebrations. The event set the tone of the festivities by staging a performance one of its kind ever in the history of the college. It was also noted for its uniqueness in the attire worn by these young women. They wore a variety of traditional dresses- from *pattu pavada* to *kasavu saree* and *kasavu mundu* to *pattu saree*.
- **At Covid Times:** The team members were also able to come together and show their solidarity with the general community by joining hands with the college Union and putting forth a dance video spreading the message of spreading smiles even by staying apart. “Stay United to Stay Apart” performance was put together by Parvathy, Swathi, Amruthalakshmi (D3 Zoology), Aswini (D2 Mathematics), Sandra (D2 Malayalam), Lakshmi (D3 Physics), Anagha (D3 Maths), Toshna (D1 Voc. Com), Juby (D2 Malayalam), Anakha (D1 Politics), Paarvathykutty (D3 Mathematics), Abhidha (D3 Mathematics) and Kailas (D3 Chemistry). Kailas did the compiling and editing too.

Apart from Prof. Jinu Mathew, the Arts-in-charge, the timely guidance, support, and mentoring provided by four faculty members is worth mention: Prof Manoj Narayanan, Prof. Jithin John, Prof. Uma Surendran and Prof M.V Krishnaraj. They whole-heartedly chipped in to ensure that the activities of the club went on smoothly and aided in monitoring the team selection and practice during University Kalotsavam.

In the next academic year, the wing expects to keep up the momentum and make itself more useful to the student community.

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