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Congratulations



We congratulate Bilal Ibnu Ummer, III BA English, on his selection as an Agniveer in the Indian Army . A former NCC Under Officer and Calicut University Inter-Zone Rugby Gold Medalist, Bilal's achievement makes TMG College proud.



Aswin P.V, II BSc Maths, has brought laurels to TMG College by securing selection to the Indian Army Agniveer. Gold Medalist in Calicut University Inter-Zone Kho-Kho, Aswin is an inspiration to all.



TMG College NCC Cadets Complete IAF Agniveer Passing Out Parade

We are proud to announce that Akhishek V.P, III BSC Maths, and our NCC cadets have successfully completed the Indian Air Force Agniveer Passing Out Parade. Kudos to their dedication and spirit!

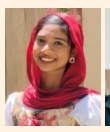
Anti-Drug Day Competition Winners



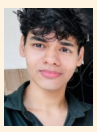
Malavika S



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Nifana Sherin



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Fida Sulaiman

In a bid to raise awareness against substance abuse and inspire youth through creative expression, the NSS Units of the College organized a series of competitions to observe Anti-Drug Day.
The winners: Malavika S (Poster Designing), Muhammed Sinan T (Pencil Drawing), Nifana Sherin (Essay Writing), Abhinand (Poem Writing), Fida Sulaiman (Story Writing)

Orientation on SWAYAM MOOCs for FYUGP Students



TIRUR, June 16: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Thunch an Memorial Government College, Tirur, in collaboration with the Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), University of Calicut, organized an Orientation Programme on SWAYAM – Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for students of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) on June 16, 2026, at the college seminar hall. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Abdul Jaleel T., IQAC Coordinator, followed by the presidential address by Dr. Syamchand S.S., Principal. The orientation was inaugurated by D. Damodar Prasad, Director, EMMRC, University of Calicut, who also launched the MOOC initiative. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the growing importance of digital technology in higher education and emphasized that online learning platforms have become indispensable tools for academic excellence and lifelong learning.

The first technical session was handled by Shri Rajan Thomas, Junior Research Officer, EMMRC, who explained the structure and features of MOOCs. The second technical session featured a practical demonstration by Shri Shimjithmon A., Technician, EMMRC, who guided students through the enrolment process and course completion procedures on the SWAYAM platform. He also advised participants on selecting suitable courses that align with their academic schedules and examination timelines.

The programme concluded with an interactive session between the students and the EMMRC team. During the valedictory session, the Principal presented mementoes to the resource persons in appreciation of their valuable contributions. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Jalsiya M.P., NAAC Coordinator.

TMG College NSS Marks Environment Week with Green Initiatives



TIRUR, June 29: The NSS Units 81 and 113 of Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, organised a week-long series of programmes in observance of Environment Week 2026, engaging students in a range of activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness, conservation and sustainable living. Conducted in association with the Nature Club, the celebrations combined awareness campaigns, creative competitions and community-oriented green initiatives.

The observance commenced on World Environment Day (June 5) with an inaugural function presided over by Principal Dr. Syamchand S.S. A poster-making competition, tree plantation drive and campus cleaning campaign were organised as part of the opening day's activities. NSS volunteers and Nature Club members planted saplings across the campus, cleaned public spaces and participated enthusiastically in programmes highlighting the importance of environmental conservation.

A major attraction of the week was the "Green Selfie Contest," which invited students to capture creative photographs showcasing their commitment to nature and environmental protection.

As part of the concluding programme, the NSS launched the innovative campaign "Maram Oru Varam" (One Tree, One Week) under the theme "Environment Protection." Students were encouraged to plant a fruit-bearing tree at a geo-tagged location, nurture it for a week and submit photographic evidence of its growth.

The Environment Week celebrations concluded with a renewed pledge by students to adopt sustainable lifestyles and contribute actively to the protection of nature.

NCC Cadets Observe World Environment Day



TIRUR, June 5: The NCC Army Wing of Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, under the 29 Kerala Battalion, Malappuram, observed World Environment Day with a series of awareness and conservation activities on June 5, 2026. The programme was inaugurated by the College Principal, Dr. Shyamchand S.S, while the activities were organized under the leadership of Major. Shukkoor Illath, NCC Officer.

The event began with an inspiring message on environmental protection delivered by Ms. Nadeera Mol, College Librarian. Felicitation addresses were offered by Dr. Salahudeen, NSS Coordinator, Dr. Jincy K, Nature Club Convener, Dr. Anilkumar MP, Vice Principal.

As part of the observance, the NCC unit organized a variety of activities including tree plantation, sapling distribution, campus cleaning, and a nature photography competition. The programme was efficiently coordinated by Under Officer Niharika. The observance concluded with the inspiring message, "Plant Today, Protect Tomorrow," reinforcing the importance of collective action in safeguarding the environment for future generations.

Quiz Competition on Census

Tirur, June 16: The NSS Unit and Quiz Club of TM Government College, Tirur, jointly organised a Census 2027 Quiz Competition on June 16, 2026, at the College Exam Hall to create awareness about the upcoming national census. Students from different departments participated enthusiastically. The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty members and served as an effective platform for promoting awareness about the importance of the Census in national planning and development.

Eminent Academician Dr. Prajit Chandran Retires After Illustrious Two-Decade Career



TIRUR, June 23: Concluding a distinguished career in the higher education sector that spanned over two decades, Dr. Prajit Chandran has officially retired from his post. He steps down as the Head of the Department of Physics at the Thunchan Memorial Government College in Tirur, leaving behind a rich legacy as a dedicated educator, researcher, and academic administrator. Dr. Prajt Chandran, native of Ponnani, began his extensive teaching journey outside the state, serving for four years in Shrivardhan within Maharashtra's Raigad district. He officially joined the Thunchan Memorial Government College in 2007. He has also served as a faculty member in the Physics Departments in Government College, Malappuram, and Government Polytechnic College, West Hill, Kozhikode and as the Registrar of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University in Tirur.

To honor his significant contributions to the institution and the academic community at large, a joint farewell ceremony was organized at the college. The event was collaboratively hosted by the College Staff Club, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and the Alumni Association. The farewell gathering was inaugurated by Dr. K. M. Bharathan, the Registrar-in-Charge of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University. Dr. Shyamchand S.S, Principal of Thunchan Memorial Government College, presided over the function. During the ceremony, colleagues and former students reflected on Dr. Chandran's impactful career. Felicitations were offered by several key figures, including: Dr. M. P. Anilkumar, Vice Principal, Meharsha Kalarikkal (President, Alumni Association, A. P. Mujeeb (PTA Vice President), Major Shukkoor Illath (NCC Officer), Dr. Abdul Jaleel T (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Jalsiya MP (Secretary, Staff Club). Dr. Chandran's retirement marks the end of a significant chapter for the Physics Department at Thunchan Memorial Government College, as the academic community bids adieu to one of its most respected administrators and educators.

Department of English Organizes 'Gaia's Gaze' Nature Photography Competition

TIRUR, June 5: The Department of English of Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, under the aegis of the Oulipo Literary Club, organized "Gaia's Gaze", a Nature Photography Competition, on June 5, 2026, in observance of World Environment Day. Students were invited to submit original photographs captured using mobile phones on themes including biodiversity, landscapes, flora, fauna, water bodies, conservation, and environmental issues. The competition received an enthusiastic response from students, who showcased their creativity and environmental consciousness through visually compelling photographs. The entries reflected originality, technical excellence, and a deep appreciation of the natural world, highlighting photography as a powerful medium for environmental advocacy. Following a detailed evaluation, Muhammed Jaseem secured the First Prize, while Lena Nehwa won the Second Prize. The winners were selected based on originality, thematic relevance, visual impact, and overall quality of their photographs.



TMG College Marks World Ocean Day with Awareness Programme

TIRUR, June 9: The Nature Club of Thunchan Memorial Government College (TMG College), Tirur, observed World Ocean Day with an awareness programme held at the college seminar hall on Tuesday. The event featured a documentary screening and a beach conservation awareness session, aimed at sensitising students to the importance of protecting marine ecosystems.

As part of the observance, members of the Nature Club also participated in a beach-walking activity, The activity provided students with practical exposure to environmental conservation beyond the classroom.

World Ocean Day observance was intended to strengthen environmental awareness among students and inspire collective action towards conserving marine biodiversity for future generations



Three members of 'Maths Aspirants' community awarded PhD





In a proud achievement for the Maths Aspirants community, three of its core members—Dr. Anmary Tonny, Dr. Jiya Rose Johnson, and Dr. Anand O. R.—have been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mathematics, marking another milestone in the community's journey of academic excellence.
The three scholars have maintained outstanding academic records throughout their careers. Congratulating the scholars, founder-coordinator Dr. Vinod Kumar P. described their success as a testimony to the transformative power of collaborative learning.
Maths Aspirants:
Founded in 2017 by Dr. Vinod Kumar P., Associate Professor of Mathematics, Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, Maths Aspirants has evolved into a vibrant nationwide network of mathematics students, research scholars, and teachers.
Maths Aspirants is recognized as one of the Best Practices of Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence, collaborative learning, mentoring, and research culture.

TMG College NCC Organizes Beach Yoga Programme for International Yoga Day



TIRUR, June 19: Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, observed International Yoga Day with a Beach Yoga programme conducted at Vakkad Beach on Friday. The event was organised jointly by the College NCC Unit, NSS Unit and the Department of Physical Education under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health."
The programme was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. Shyamchand S.S, who stressed the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being and a balanced lifestyle. He also highlighted the relevance of the International Yoga Day theme in promoting harmony between human health and environmental sustainability.
NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, faculty members and students participated enthusiastically in the session, which began at 11.30 a.m. Participants performed a series of yoga postures and breathing exercises under the guidance of instructors from the Department of Physical Education. The serene beach setting added to the effectiveness of the session and encouraged participants to experience yoga in a natural environment.
Organisers said the programme was intended to create awareness about the health benefits of regular yoga practice while fostering a sense of discipline, concentration and emotional balance among students. The event concluded with a collective pledge to incorporate yoga into daily life and promote healthy living within the campus community.
The Beach Yoga programme was widely appreciated by participants and served as a meaningful contribution to the college's International Yoga Day celebrations.

Blood Donation Camp Organized by the NSS

TIRUR, June 30: The NSS Units 81 and 113 of Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, organised a blood donation camp on the college campus on Tuesday in association with MVR Cancer Centre & Research Institute and Blood Donors Kerala. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, alumni and voluntary blood donors, reflecting the spirit of social service and humanitarian commitment.

The camp, held from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., was organised to promote voluntary blood donation and create awareness about the life-saving importance of donating blood. A medical team from MVR Cancer Centre conducted the donor screening and blood collection by following standard health and safety protocols. Eligible donors underwent preliminary medical examinations before donating blood.

Addressing the participants, the organisers highlighted that a single unit of donated blood can save multiple lives and urged young people to make voluntary blood donation a regular social responsibility. The camp was conducted under the message "A Drop of You Can Create an Ocean of Hope" and the slogan "Donate Blood, Save Lives, Be a Hero," encouraging students to contribute to society through acts of compassion.



TMG College Honours Agniveer Recruits



TIRUR, June 19: The NCC Unit of Thunchan Memorial Government College (TMG College), Tirur, organised a felicitation programme on June 19 to honour former NCC cadets Bilal Ibnu Ummer and Aswin P.V. on their selection as Agniveers. The programme was held at the college seminar hall with the participation of 34 NCC cadets.

The function was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. Shyamchand S.S. CQMS Nandana Ulloor welcomed the gathering, while Major. Shukkoor Illath, NCC Officer, introduced the guests and highlighted the achievements of the two Agniveers. On the occasion, the NCC Unit also honoured Major. Shukkoor Illath with a special trophy in recognition of his promotion to the rank of Major.

Faculty members congratulated the Agniveers and wished them success in their military careers. Mementos were presented to Bilal Ibnu Ummer and Aswin P.V. in appreciation of their achievement and service. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by UO Niharika C.R.

The success of the two former cadets served as a source of inspiration for the junior NCC cadets, encouraging them to pursue careers in the armed forces with dedication and commitment.

International Anti-Drug Day Awareness Programme



TIRUR, June 29: Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, organised an awareness programme in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on Monday. The programme was conducted by the NSS Units 81 and 113 in association with the College Anti-Narcotic Cell as part of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, an initiative of the District Administration and District Social Justice Office, Malappuram.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Syamchand S.S., Principal, who called upon students to remain vigilant against the growing menace of substance abuse and to become active promoters of a healthy, drug-free society. He emphasised that educational institutions have a crucial role in shaping responsible citizens and creating awareness about the social consequences of drug addiction.

Mr. Baburaj K.M., Assistant Excise Inspector, Tirur, delivered the keynote awareness session. He explained the physical, psychological and social impacts of narcotic addiction and highlighted the legal provisions relating to drug offences. Stressing the need for early intervention, he urged students to stay away from drugs, resist peer pressure and report drug-related activities to the authorities.

The programme was organised under the slogan "United Against Drugs, For a Stronger Tomorrow." Through interactive discussions and awareness messages, participants were encouraged to adopt healthy lifestyles and contribute to the national campaign against drug abuse.

NSS volunteers, faculty members and students participated actively in the programme, reaffirming their commitment to building a drug-free campus and society. The organisers described the observance as a significant step towards strengthening anti-drug awareness among youth and fostering a culture of responsibility, resilience and social commitment.

Academic Seminar Honours the Distinguished Service of Dr. Prajit Chandran

Tirur, June 24: The Department of Physics, Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, organised a prestigious Academic Seminar on Wednesday, 24 June 2025, to honour the retirement of Dr. Prajit Chandran, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Physics, in recognition of his dedicated academic service and invaluable contributions to higher education.
The seminar was held at the College Seminar Hall and brought together faculty members, students, research scholars, alumni, and distinguished guests from various institutions. The programme served as a fitting tribute to Dr. Prajit Chandran's long and distinguished career, marked by academic excellence, committed teaching, and inspiring leadership.
The academic session featured two insightful keynote lectures by eminent physicists. Dr. Rohith M., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Government College Malappuram, delivered a thought-provoking lecture titled "From Thought Experiment to Technology: Cat States in Quantum Computing,".
The second keynote address was delivered by Dr. Navas MP, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, MES Keveeyam College, Valanchery, on "Exploring the Fascinating World of Nano: Science at the Smallest Scale." His presentation highlighted recent developments in nanoscience and demonstrated its transformative role in modern research, medicine, electronics, and materials science The organisers also paid heartfelt tributes to Dr. Prajit Chandran, acknowledging his unwavering commitment to academic excellence, and institutional development.