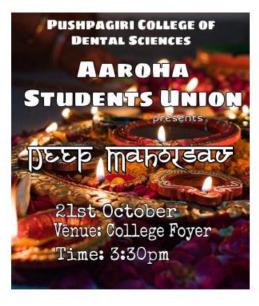


7.1.8: Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities

Camps (ST.THOMAS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL ERUVELLIPRA)



DEEP MAHOTSAV – DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences celebrated the Festival of Lights - Diwali with much enthusiasm and vigor at college premises on 21st October, 2022. Celebrations began at 3.30 with various competitions such as Rangoli

competition, Cooking Without Flame and Treasure Hunt to get everyone in the Diwali spirit.



The various competitions saw active participation and concluded on time with tired but content faces. Official function began at <u>6.30</u> pm with Rev. Fr. Aby Vadakkumthala, Director - Pushpagiri Medicity, lighting





the diyas (lamps).

Students and staff came dressed in their best traditional



MOVIE CLUB – DRISHYAM



Drishyam – The Movie Club of Aaroha Students' Union was officially inaugurated on October 20th, 2022. Screenings are done at the college auditorium after college hours at a selected time, accompanied by a staff. So far, two movies have been screened.

The first screening was held on October 20th, 2022. The most voted genre was

Thriller based on an Instagram poll. The film to be screened was kept as a surprise element. The auditorium was packed by 5.15 pm. Screening began at 5.30 pm. The inaugural movie was 'Get Out', an American psychological thriller. The gripping plot and scenes of the film kept the audience hooked till the end. The film concluded around 7.30 pm. The movie was thoroughly enjoyed by all.





Faculty Empowerment Program

Date: 15.11.22 Time: 1.00 am -3.00 am Venue: Lecture Hall III

Organized by: Dental Education Unit, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences

A Faculty empowerment program titled 'A tryst with the Teacher's Teacher' was organised for the faculty. The faculty for the program was Mr.Alex Kavukkattu, Assistant Professor in General Education, St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala. The program began with a Silent prayer. The speaker was introduced by Dr Manuja. The speaker emphasised on the need to understand the learner of today and importance of ICT enabled education. In a session laced with humour and activities, the speaker discussed the required qualities for a teacher of today. The Program concluded with a quick recap and question answer session. Feedback was collected.

No of participants: Faculty - 36



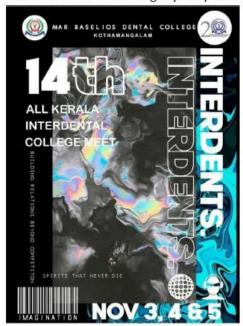
INTERDENTS 2022

DATE: 3 – 5TH NOVEMBER 2022

ORGANIZED BY: DHRUVA STUDENTS' UNION

VENUE: MAR BASELIOS DENTAL COLLEGE

Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences participated in the 14th Annual All Kerala Interdental College Meet conducted and organized by Mar Baselios Dental College, Kothamangalam at their college premises from November 3rd – 5th, 2022. Sixteen dental colleges from different parts of Kerala had participated this year. The meet provided a bigger platform for our students to showcase, learn and exchange their cultural capabilities. Wide array of events were held including cricket, badminton, volleyball, throwball, football under Sports category; Duet song, One Minute to Fame, Super Jodi, Group Dance, Choreo video under Arts category. Paper and E-poster presentations, Quiz and Debate



were also separately conducted. Much to the excitement of our students and staff, our college was able to secure the first runner-up title. Total of 91 students participated from PCDS.



Overall, it was an exhilarating and enriching experience for all the students.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS AND STUDENTS' UNION INAUGURATION 2022 – 2023



Pushpagiri College Of Dental Sciences celebrated Onam 2022 - Aavo Dhaavonam along with the AAROHA Student's Union Inauguration ceremony on September 3rd, 2022.



The foyer was adorned in onam decor along with a beautiful pookalam while the staff and students came dressed in their best traditional wear. The arrival of Dharwish Shajid (1st year) dressed up as Mahabali was well-received by all.

The events commenced with the arrival and welcoming of our chief guest, Mr. John Kaippallil (actor)





by *Singarimelam*. We began with the prayer song by Amala, Lydia, Aishwarya, Roshna and Anjana; followed by welcome speech by our principal, Dr. Aby Mathew.

Rev. Fr. Aby Vadakkumthala; Director - Medicity gave the Onam message.

accompanied









Dr. Aby Mathew T. MDS
Principal
Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences

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