

'THANMATHRA'

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2020

The Science Day during the academic year 2020 was celebrated in the college from 26 February 2020 to 28 February 2020 in a befitting manner. The programme was convened by Dr. Viji V., Assistant Professor in Physical Science. The student teachers of the college actively participated in the programme.

A **Scientist Impersonation programme** was conducted as a part of Science Day Celebrations on 26 February 2020. Student teachers, masqueraded as scientists, narrated their life and scientific contributions to high school children to inspire them.

A **Science Play on the Life Span of Plastic** was enacted by student teachers on 27 February 2020 in which the protagonist and antagonist were plastic, so as to create public awareness on the harmful effects of plastic use.

The inaugural function on the National Science Day (28 February 2020) started with a prayer. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Viji V. The principal of the college, Dr. Sheeba P. inaugurated the function. A resource talk on the 'Role of Women in Indian Space Arena' was led by **Smt. Jayanthi V.** (Head, Quality Division Flight Software, VSSC). Smt. Jayanthi V. led an inspiring talk about the prospects of women in the Indian scenario. She highlighted the challenges encountered by women associated with Space Technology, in the light of her own experiences. She gave a brief description about the nature of work at ISRO, and the opportunities available to students to conduct research at ISRO. A tabloid named '**Science Reminisce**', depicting the scientific innovations of 2019 in the chronological order, was created and released during the function. Ms. Aparna R. rendered the vote of thanks.

As a part of the Science Day celebrations, a **Science Exhibition** displaying creative science models and experiments were organized for high school students. Also an **Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition 'Realia'** was conducted in the college on 28 February 2020. Six teams representing various colleges participated in the competition. The colleges participated were:

- Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira

- K.T.C.T. College of Teacher Education, Kallambalam
- Govt. College, Attingal
- Sree Narayana College, Varkala
- METCA Institute of Teacher Education, Chavarcodes
- S.N.G.K. B.Ed. College, Pothencodes

Among these colleges, the students of S.N.G.K. B.Ed. College, Pothencodes; Govt. College, Attingal; and Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira won the first, second and third prizes respectively. The winners were honoured with cash prizes worth Rs. 1500/-, Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 500/- respectively, along with certificates. All the participants were provided with participation certificates also.