

Dear readers..

With great joy and zest we are greeting a new year to all aspirants of PKM. A new journey started with new hope and enthusiasm. As the days of January passed by, we the members of PKM present a handful of achievements, proud moments in International level and momentous occasions in a much pleased way. Read and enjoy the glorious moments we witnessed in the new beginning of the year. We are also grateful to all the readers and well wishers of our family for all the support and encouragement throughout the journey.

STAFF TOUR

The Staff Tour for the year was organized on 9th and 10th January 2026. The tour commenced at 7.30 a.m. on 9th January. The staff members visited Wayanad and explored several major attractions, including the Pooppoli Flower Show, Phantom Rock, Komachi Park, Karapuzha Dam, and the Adventure Park. The tour provided a refreshing break from the routine academic schedule and created valuable opportunities for relaxation, interaction, and team building among the staff. The scenic beauty of Wayanad, combined with its rich natural and cultural attractions, made the tour both enjoyable and memorable. The visits to various tourist spots offered the participants an enriching experience while promoting camaraderie and mutual understanding. Overall, the staff tour was a pleasant and rejuvenating experience that strengthened professional relationships and contributed to a positive work environment. The group returned on 10th January.

KANNUR UNIVERSITY INTER B.ED SHUTTLE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

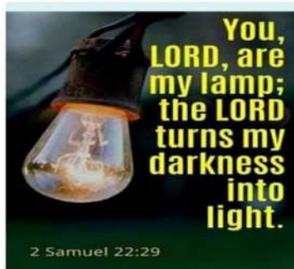
The Kannur University Level Inter B.Ed. Shuttle Badminton Tournament for men and women (2025-26) was held on 12 January 2026 at Keyi Sahib Training College, Karimbam, Taliparamba. The tournament aimed to promote sportsmanship, physical fitness, and healthy competition among B.Ed. students of Kannur University. A total of ten B.Ed. colleges participated in the event. The inaugural function featured a welcome address by Dr. Abdulrahiman K, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physical Education, Keyi Sahib Training College. The matches were conducted efficiently with the support of officials and volunteers. The women's final was played between P.K.M. College of Education and Mahatma College, while the men's final was contested between P.K.M. College of Education and Malabar Training College. P.K.M. College of Education emerged as champions in both categories. The tournament concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sinoj Joseph, Convener of the tournament and Assistant Professor of Physical Education, P.K.M. College of Education, Madampam.

"TALKING WALL" PROJECT LAUNCHED

The 'Talking Wall' project was launched at PKM College of Education, Madampam, as part of the 'Manasagramam' programme of NSS Unit 87. The project aims to enhance the learning environment of schools by creating value-based and educational wall paintings that are useful and inspiring for school students. As part of the project, wall paintings were completed at ALP School, Kanjileri, and Marygiri English Medium School, Podikkalam. The submission of the wall paintings at Chamakkal Government LP School was formally inaugurated by the College Principal, Dr. Jessy N. C. The school Headmaster, Sri. Jayaprakash, delivered the welcome address, while the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Sinoj Joseph, offered felicitations. Teacher trainee Swathi proposed the vote of thanks. The project was carried out under the leadership of second-year teacher trainee Chithira P, with the active participation of 18 teacher trainees.

HONOURING QUARTERLY OF MARRIAGE

With great pride and pompous, we celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of our respected Dr. Veena Appukkuttan, Associate Professor & IQAC Coordinator on 15th January 2026 at 3.30. Staff secretary Mr. Joby Mathew, welcomed everyone to the gathering. Our Principal Dr. Jessy N C gave an introductory speech on the couple and extended wishes for the future life with the words of blessing and offered a bouquet, as the symbol of love. Everyone complimented for their life. The program ended with a scrumptious feast.



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CELEBRATION OF BORN DAY

We all together celebrated our respected Principal's birthday on 5th of January at 4.30 pm. All members of PKM Family including students, gathered in front of IQAC area. It was a momentous occasion for all of us, because the commitment and dedication of our Principal was unbeatable to anything. As the symbol of love, she cut the cake and distributed among us. All of us extended wishes to sister.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

PKM College of Education celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great patriotic fervour on 26th January at 9:00 a.m. The National Flag was hoisted on the college campus in the presence of all staff members and students. The flag hoisting ceremony and a brief Republic Day message were delivered by Dr. Veena Appukkuttan, Associate Professor in Social Science and IQAC Coordinator, on behalf of the Principal. In her address, she highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution and emphasized the duties and responsibilities of citizens in upholding democratic values. Subsequently, teachers delivered short messages underscoring the values of patriotism, unity, and national integrity. The programme concluded with a sense of pride and a renewed commitment among the participants towards the nation.

HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENT BY MADAMPAM P.K.M. COLLEGE AT INTERNATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Thirteen Members from Madampam P.K.M. College of Education made history by participating in RoboRoarZ Singapore 2026, an international robotics competition held on January 22-23 at the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). The college became the first B.Ed. institution in Kerala to take part in such a global robotics event and was the only teacher education institution among nearly 380 participants from seven countries. The teams were led by Mr. Sunil Paul, Director of Srishti Robotics, with support from IEEE OES, as part of the collaboration between P.K.M. College and Srishti Robotics. The STEM@PKM initiative was inaugurated last year by Irikur MLA Adv. Sajeev Joseph. Two teams -STEM Mentors @PKM and STEM@ Schools#PKM represented the college. These teams are actively involved in promoting STEM education and have trained over 100 school students in robotics.

The teams were selected under the leadership of Dr. Jessy N.C. The STEM Mentors@PKM team, led by Dr. Prasanth Mathew, included second year students Akshay Sibi, Aneena Chacko, Riya Sunil, Ashly Joseph, and Asha Mary Jose. The STEM@Schools#PKM team, led by Dr. Sinoj Joseph, comprised first-year students Jwala Thomas, Abeena Thomas, Shikha Dev, Dikshitha T., and Jacob Prasanth. During the competition, students interacted with Prof. Amy Eguchi of the University of California, San Diego, gaining valuable insights into the role of robotics and artificial intelligence in education. The event highlighted the growing importance of STEM education in developing problem-solving skills, creativity, and future-ready competencies, offering students confidence and enriching international exposure.

SCHOOL ACCLIMATIZATION

During the first year, preferably in second Semester to better understanding of schools and to preparation of Internship, teacher education institutes shall make provisions for visits to innovative centers of pedagogy and learning. This one week program enable the student teachers to acclimatize its environment understanding of children teaching learning process and school dynamics during this period prospective teachers shall observe classroom transactions but will not deliver any lessons however they may take up assignments on records are assigned by the institution For our student teachers of 2025-27 batch, their. School acclimatization was started on 19th January 2026. The process is for 5 days and the students visited 30 schools in different districts. All students reported at their respective schools by 9.30 and started their observation. The process will last for five days and will complete by 23rd of the month, except the students went for a competition in Singapore in between, for them it was extended up to 28th. It's videos, feedbacks and reflections shared on 29th January at 2.15 onwards at Video conference Hall. It gave an insight on the process for student teachers.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

PKM Family celebrated the New year with non teaching staff, on 1st of January 2026. Principal Dr. Jessy N. C gave a short speech on the occasion & distributed sweets as the symbol of love and unity.

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FINE ARTS FEST - KALIKA 2026

The Fine Arts Fest 2026, Kalika, was organized by the College Union Samhati with the aim of providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their artistic and literary talents. The fest officially commenced on 9 January 2026 with offstage competitions and culminated in the onstage events held on 29 January 2026 at the college auditorium.

Offstage Events

The offstage programmes were conducted over a span of six days, on 9th, 12th, 13th, and 14th January 2026. These competitions encouraged creative expression across languages and art forms. The offstage items included:

- Essay Writing (Malayalam and English)
- Poem Writing (English, Malayalam, and Hindi)
- Story Writing (Malayalam and English)
- Pencil Drawing
- Cartoon Drawing
- Water Colour Painting

All these events began on 9 January and continued till 14 January 2026. A remarkable achievement during the offstage competitions was by Swathylakshmi C, English Optional student, who emerged as the overall winner. She secured first place in four events-English Poem Writing, Pencil Drawing, Water Colour Painting, and Cartoon Drawing—and won second place in Hindi Poem Writing. Her consistent excellence added great distinction to the offstage segment of the fest.

Onstage Events and Inauguration

The onstage events were conducted on 29 January 2026 at the college auditorium, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The programme was formally inaugurated in the presence of students, faculty members, and invited guests.

The fest was conducted under the guidance of the staff coordinator Veena Appukuttan. The Presidential Address was delivered by Jessy N.C., Principal of the College. The Chief Guest for the programme was Joyal Saju, First Year Physical Science student, who addressed the audience and motivated the participants.

Felicitation speeches were delivered by Arun K, Union Chairperson, and Veena Appukuttan, Assistant Professor, Social Science, who also serves as the IQAC Coordinator and Union Advisor. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Akshara S. Manohar, UUC. The judging of the on stage items was carried out by Julie Ma'am and Anoop Sir from Marygiri School, who attended the fest as special guests and evaluators.

Onstage Competitions

The onstage competitions showcased the performative talents of the students and included:

- Light Music
- Recitation (Malayalam, Hindi, and English)
- Speech (Malayalam and English)
- Mono Act
- Group Events such as Thiruvathira and Folk Song

The events were conducted in an orderly and enthusiastic manner, with active participation from various departments. The audience response and student involvement reflected the success and spirit of the fest.

The Fine Arts Fest Kalika concluded by 1:30 p.m. on 29 January 2026. The Eclipse Team emerged as the overall champions, securing the highest points across events. Overall, Kalika 2026 stood as a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and cultural expression. The fest successfully fostered artistic engagement among students and strengthened the cultural fabric of the institution, making it a memorable academic and cultural event.



DYUTI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

The 26th DYUTI International Conference was held from 7th to 9th January 2026 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala, with the theme "Shared Pathways: Social Work and Public Health." The conference highlighted the interdisciplinary connection between social work and public health in addressing social determinants of health, community well-being, and sustainable development.

Four students from the Department of English, Akshara S Manohar, Deekshitha T, Malavika Thamban, and Swathylakshmi C, participated in the conference and presented research and conceptual papers. The papers addressed key areas such as community-based health education aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3, indigenous food education and food literacy in schools, school-based inter-professional collaboration for student mental health, and integrated social work-public health approaches to address health disparities. The presentations were followed by interactive question-and-answer sessions, during which panel members offered constructive feedback and emphasized the relevance of the themes for both academic and community contexts.

The conference sessions were informative and well curated, providing insights into contemporary research and practice in social work and public health. The event was efficiently organised, with the organising committee and student coordinators ensuring a supportive and welcoming environment throughout the three-day programme. Arrangements related to sessions, food, and accommodation were well managed, and the cultural night contributed positively to the overall conference experience.

Academic guidance and support from Dr. Prashant Mathew and Dr. Sinoj Joseph played an important role in enhancing the participants' academic engagement. Overall, the DYUTI International Conference 2026 served as a valuable platform for interdisciplinary learning, knowledge exchange, and professional development, making it a meaningful and enriching academic experience.

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