

St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

## Criterion V: Student Support and Progression

5.3 **Student Participation and Activities** 

Sports and cultural events organised at the institution 5.3.2.1 during 2020-21





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#### Academic Year 2020-21

# Annual Sports Meet at St Thomas College of Teacher Education on 23rd February 2021

The most awaited 65th Annual Sports Meet for the academic year 2020-2021 was conducted on 23rd February 2021. The students of the two B.Ed. batches were divided into four houses namely Blue, Green, Red and Yellow and became a part of the Sports meet by competing in various events representing their houses. All the events were conducted under the guidance of Dr.Sunil Thomas. The March began by 9:00 a.m. and the Salute was received by Dr. T.C. Thankachan. All students took the oath which was recited by Chairman Justin Joy. There occurred a healthy competition between the houses and separate competitions were arranged for girls and boys. At the end of the day Blue house won the first position followed by Green, Red and Yellow respectively. James Mathew from Natural Science Education and Jaicy Jose from Physical Science Education emerged as the overall champions.









## Annual Sports Meet at St Thomas College of Teacher Education on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 Campus Utsav 15.2.21

"Campus Utsav" the Inter House cultural competitions were conducted on the 15th of February 2021 that they provided a chance for our students and teachers to display their athletic abilities Mr Julian Tom Job was awarded the Kala Pradipa and Miss Banupriya R. was awarded the KalaThilakam titles.

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Campus Utsav 15.2.21

#### College Day Celebrations held on 15.3.21

The College Day celebrations at the college were a grand affair, marked by a vibrant atmosphere and enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The event was graced by the presence of Mar Jacob Muricken as the Chief Guest.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by the Principal, followed by a prayer service. The cultural events that ensued showcased the diverse talents of the students, with performances ranging from traditional dances and songs to modern music and skits. The students' enthusiasm and creativity were evident in their performances, which captivated the audience.

The highlight of the event was the farewell given to Dr. PP Shajimon, a respected faculty member who had served the college for many years. Dr. Shajimon was honoured for his contributions to the college and his dedication to his students. His colleagues and students shared heartfelt tributes, expressing their gratitude for his guidance and mentorship.

Mar Jacob Muricken, in his address as the Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring speech that touched upon the importance of education and the role of institutions] in shaping the future of society. He encouraged the students to make the most of their educational opportunities and to strive for excellence in all their endeavours.

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College Day Celebrations held on 15.3.21

### Women's Day Celebration held on 08.03.2021

Date: 8th March 2021

St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, commemorated International Women's Day with a vibrant celebration. The event was a testament to the college's commitment to empowering women and celebrating their achievements. Women's Day was celebrated on the 8th of March 2021 to the auspices of the women's shell of the college with colourful programmes and competitions like title release logo launch mock personality test cultural programmes etc.



#### Women's day Celebration held on 08.03.2021

#### **Short story competition 12.2.21**

Malayalam Short Story Competition: "Affection"

Date: February 12, 2021

Venue: St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala

The Department of Malayalam at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, successfully organized a Malayalam Short Story Competition titled "Affection" on February 12, 2021. The competition aimed to encourage students to explore the power of affection and express their creativity through the written word.

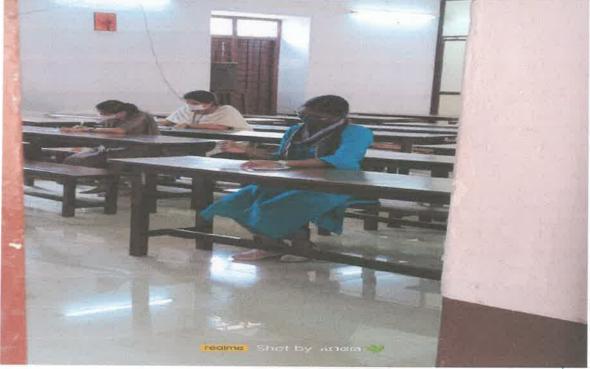
Students from all years and programmes were invited to participate in the competition. A total of 41 students submitted their original short stories.

#### Theme:

The theme of the competition was "Affection." Students were given the freedom to interpret the theme in their own unique way, exploring various aspects of affection such as love, friendship, compassion, or empathy.

The Malayalam Short Story Competition: "Affection" provided a platform for students to express their thoughts and emotions through the written word, fostering a love for literature and language.





**Short story competition 12.2.21** 



#### Christmas Celebration was conducted on 24.12.2020

Christmas Celebration at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala Date: December 24, 2020

Venue: St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala

The St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, celebrated the joyous occasion of Christmas on December 24, 2020. The event was a festive affair filled with joy, cheer, and the spirit of Christmas.

Carol Singing: The celebration commenced with a melodious rendition of Christmas carols by the students. Their voices filled the air with the spirit of the season.

Decoration: The college was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, lights, and ornaments, creating a festive atmosphere.

Cultural Programmes: Students presented a variety of cultural programs, including dance performances, skits, and instrumental music.

Christmas Message: The Principal of the college delivered a heartfelt Christmas message, emphasising the importance of peace, love, and goodwill.

Santa Claus Visit: The highlight of the event was the visit of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to the students. The children were filled with excitement and joy as they received their presents.

Cake and gift Distribution: A delicious Christmas feast was organised, where students and staff enjoyed traditional Christmas delicacies.

The Christmas celebration at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, was a memorable event that brought together students, faculty, and staff in a spirit of unity and joy. It was a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of celebrating the season with loved ones.

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