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Naipunnaya College Newsletter



Faculty Rejuvenation Programme

A three-day online Faculty Development Programme was conducted before the new academic year began, which aimed at instilling in the teachers renewed vigour and equipping them with new strategies to face new challenges. Prof. Manoj Menon, Prof. Manu Melwin Joy and Prof. Harry Cleetus engaged the faculty with interactive sessions on various contemporary topics of relevance in the post-Pandemic scenario.



Environment Day

To commemorate the World Environment Day on June 5th, the NSS unit in collaboration with the Bhoomitrasena Club distributed tree saplings and vegetable saplings in the neighbouring houses and organised a webinar by Smt. Geethu Mohandas (Founder, LetsGoForaCamp.com, First woman selected for Polar Expedition), titled 'Responsible tourism and Nature Restoration'. Saplings were planted inside the college campus to remind students of their responsibility to foster a sustainable environment and live in tune with nature.

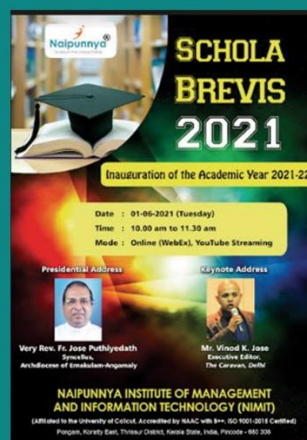


Blood Donor Day

In the light of World Blood Donor Day, an awareness class about blood donation was organised on 14th June to communicate to the students its relevance in the present day scenario. The session was handled by Dr. Archana K. A., (Assistant professor, Department of Transfusion Medicine, GMC Thrissur).

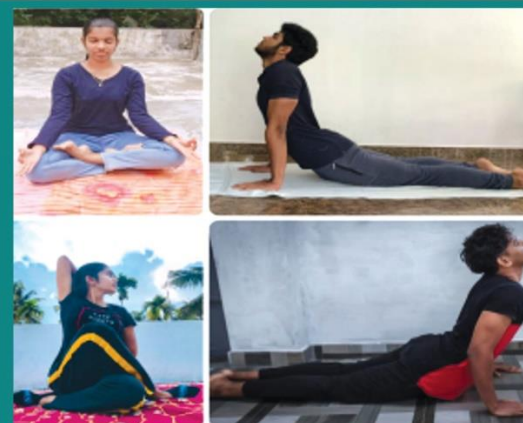
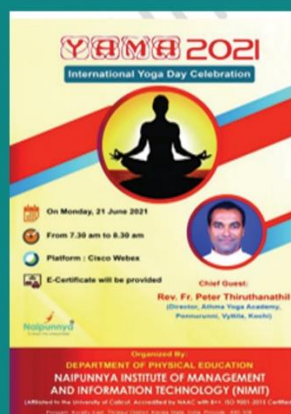
Academic Year Inauguration- Schola Brevis 2021

The college stepped into a new academic year with unwavering resolve to fulfil its vision and mission. The official inauguration programme on 1st June was graced by His Grace Rev. Fr. Jose Puthiyedath (Synchellus – Archdiocese of Ernakulam Angamaly) and The Guest Speaker was Mr. Vinod K. Jose (Executive Editor, *The Caravan*). It was an auspicious day which marked the beginning of a year filled with hope and strength to grow and cross the threshold to reach heights and to renew its commitment towards the student community. Students along with their parents participated in the programme. This was followed by the inauguration of a new venture by NIMIT, *Embracium*, which ensured internet availability for all students.



International Yoga Day

A healthy body, mind and spirit contribute to a happy life. To remind everyone to take care of their health and overall well-being by including yoga in their lives, the NSS volunteers compiled a video with different yoga postures as part of International Yoga Day on 21st June. Also, a talk by Rev. Fr. Peter Thiruthanathil (Director, Athma Yoga Academy, Vyttila) was organised to educate the students on different aspects of yoga and its health benefits.



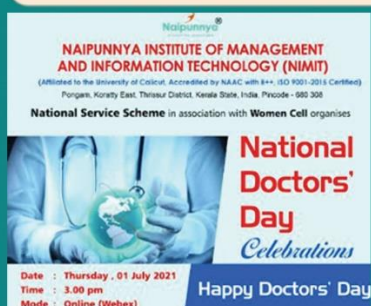
Anti-Drug Awareness

To reiterate the threatening impact of drugs and to spread awareness among the students regarding its use, D.A.R.E, the Anti-Drug Cell and NSS team organised an interactive session with Mr. Arun B.K. (Circle Inspector of Police, Koratty) on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June. He talked about the counter measures taken by the government to curb this problem and provided different suggestions on how to avoid it.



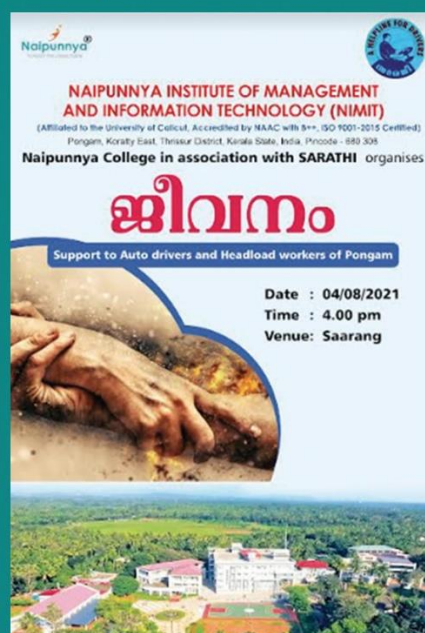
National Doctor's Day

Advice is best when they are from specialized professionals. So to help the students identify better food habits and to recover from the detrimental effects the pandemic had on people's lifestyles, a webinar on 'Healthy Food Habits' and 'Challenges Encountered During the Pandemic' was organised by the NSS team and the Women Cell on 1st July. Two doctors, Dr. Joseph Thomas [Medical Officer, Govt. Ayurveda Dispensary, Paipra] and Dr. Laya Parameswar (Asst. Insurance Medical Officer, ESI (C.D) Hospital, Mulamkunnathukavu) handled the session and interacted with the students. To commemorate National Doctor's Day, sweets were distributed to all the doctors and staff at Apollo Hospital, Karukutty and LF Hospital to show our gratitude for their unrelenting service during the Covid-19 crisis.



Jeevanam- Community Service

The very mission of Naipunnaya is service, to uplift the community and its people. As the pandemic had the worst impact on the lives of the daily wage workers, being a socially responsible institution, Naipunnaya in association with SARATHI, organised a programme called Jeevanam to extend financial help to the families of the auto drivers and head-load workers in the neighbourhood on 4th August.



Aarambh

The inaugural ceremony of the LHP programme was a signature event of the Training Department with a vision to enrich the students with leadership qualities and mould them to be committed citizens of tomorrow. The inaugural ceremony on 26th June began with the launch of a theme song for the LHP by Dr. Nirmal (Assistant Collector of Patiala, Punjab). The students of LHP renewed their oaths to revitalise their commitment to the programme which was followed by an inspiring training session by Mr. Sanju P. Cheriyan (the Global award winner for the Best Innovative Teacher 2019-20). The session aimed to develop the leadership quality of the young aspirants while flourishing personally, professionally and socially.

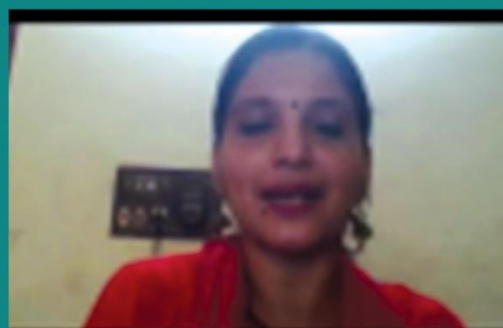
IT Club Inauguration

On 30th June, as part of Social Media day, the IT Club was inaugurated. The programme was presided over by the Principal and Executive Director of NIMIT, Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. Two online games were organised to get the students involved and digitally active.



Webinar- Broadening Perspectives on Marriage

Empowerment follows attaining enlightenment. With that in mind, Ananya, the women cell of NIMIT, organised a webinar by Ms Jyothi Radhika Vijayakumar (Civil Service Trainer), on the perspectives of marriage on 9th July 2021.



Swaraj- Young Achievers' Meet

Swaraj 2021, the 75th Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2021 was jointly organised by NSS, Student council, Physical Education department and the Commemorative team and conducted via the virtual platform. Mr. Moideen Naina IRS, (Asst. Commissioner of Customs, Cochin Airport and Indian International Volleyball Player) was the chief guest of the day. The day witnessed the Sarfarosh award distribution and Young Achievers' Award distribution which was followed by a mass drill.



Avani

The festival of Onam holds an enormous amount of significance to preserve the cultural and ethnic identity of Kerala. The Pandemic has moved Onam celebrations to the virtual space.

Orchestrating a series of virtual events and competitions, NIMIT in association with the Student Council celebrated a virtual Onam from the safety of people's homes, bringing warmth and charm of the culture and tradition. Avani was inaugurated on 10th August on the Zoom platform. Actor Vaishak Vijayan was the celebrity guest speaker. Around 10 Onam themed competitions and a grand celebration was also organised on 18th August to keep up with the spirit of the annual harvest festival.



Induction Programme

A good relationship starts with a proper introduction. To introduce the new UG batch of 202-24 to the institution and its ways, an online induction programme was conducted on 6th October for the 1st year students and their parents. The matters regarding the college, classes, departments, facilities, and rules were made familiar to them before their official initiation ceremony.

Nidarsana 2K21

The college welcomed the 2021-24 batch of UG students to the ever-growing Naipunnya family with an online initiation ceremony on 7th October, 2021 with a novel approach. The whole programme was streamed online from a newsroom reporting style. His Grace, Archbishop Mar Antony Kariyil (Vicar of Major Archbishop – Archeparchy of Ernakulam Angamaly) presided over this auspicious event and the chief guest of the day was Dr. Jancy James (Former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University).



State Sports Day Celebration

October 13th is celebrated every year as Kerala Sports Day. It is the Birthday of G.V.Raja, the father of Kerala Sports. The Department of Physical Education organised a few competitions for the students to commemorate the day. Principal and Executive Director of NIMIT, Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K. J. inaugurated the event.



Laoshi-Teachers' Day Celebration

The Students' Union of NIMIT organised an online Teachers' Day celebration on 5th September to show their love and gratitude towards their teachers.



Surabh- Hindi Day Celebration

Hindi Day is celebrated on 14th September every year in India with great enthusiasm in Educational Institutions and Government offices to promote the language. The Department of Additional Languages organised an online Hindi Day celebration on the same day on the Zoom platform. Dr. Leena Samuel (Assistant Professor, Panampilly Memorial College) was the resource person who talked on the topic 'राष्ट्रभाषा, राजभाषा एवं संपर्क भाषा के रूप में हिंदी का भविष्य'.



Webinar -Anti-Ragging



As the new academic year began, the anti-ragging cell of NIMIT had planned to spread awareness against ragging and to reinforce anti-ragging measures to curtail the social evil. For this purpose a webinar was organised for the second and third year U.G. students on 7th October. Adv. Bino I. Tom (Advocate at the District Court) with his knowledge admonished the students against this detrimental practice to help nurture a sentient student community able to grow and develop together.



World Food Day- National Level Webinar

To commemorate the World Food day on 16th October, the Department of Hotel Management organised a National Level Webinar titled 'Our actions are our future- Better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life'. Ms. Haily Thomas (Dietician, Govt. Taluk Head Quarters Hospital, Chaavakkad, Thrissur) was the resource person.



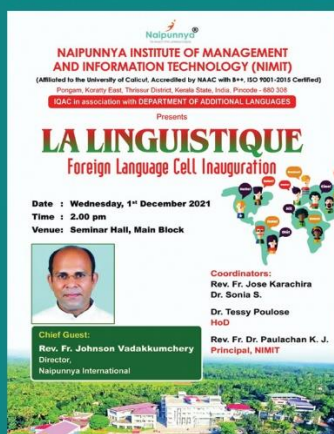
Nexus - Freshers' Orientation Programme

The Training Department hosted an exclusive two-day orientation program, Nexus for the freshers on 28th and 29th October. Mr. Justin Thomas (HRD Trainer and Psychologist) was the resource person for the programme. He had an interactive and enthusiastic motivational and personality development session with the students to help them understand their potential and ways to achieve it.



La Linguistique

Learning languages enables sharing of knowledge and culture. The Foreign language cell, La Linguistique was inaugurated online on 1st December by Rev. Fr. Dr. Johnson Vadakkumchery (Director of Naipunya International). Language experts of Naipunya International, Rev. Fr. Dr. Antony Kavunguvalappil and Ms. Patricia Gonzalez enlightened the audience by sharing their views on learning foreign languages.



Nativity

Christmas brings hopes for a new beginning, a new life, a rebirth; a time for remembering the past and hoping for the future. It brings families and hearts together. The time of the year when the Naipunya family comes together to spread Christmas cheer. The inauguration of the nativity celebration started off with the cake marination on 1st December organised by the department of Hotel Management. To add more cheer and colour to the year, to bring joy and life to this season of lights, to lift hearts and spirits alike, various competitions were organised for the students. The celebrations culminated on the 22nd with a colourful Christmas event.

Fresher's Connect

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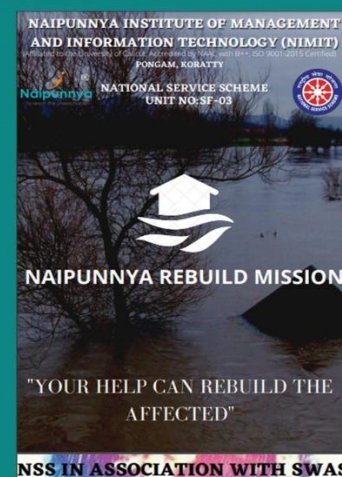


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Rebuild Mission- Kootickal Panchayat

To contribute to the Rebuild Mission (landslide relief program) taken up in the month of November, the NSS and the SWAS team of the college extended a helping hand to the landslide affected families in far away Kootickal Panchayat, Kottayam District, by initiating a cleaning drive along with distributing household essentials and extending monetary help to the families of affected area.



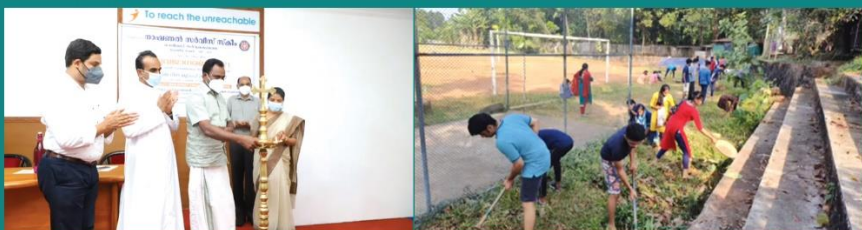
Expressions 2021

Curricular and extracurricular activities are necessary for the overall development of the students. Expressions, the talents' day of NIMIT was conducted on 11th December, gave an opportunity for the freshers to showcase their talents.



NSS Special Camp

The first ever seven day special camp of the National Service Scheme of NIMIT was conducted in the college from 26th December 2021 to 1st January 2022 under the dedicated guidance of the NSS programme officers, Mr. Fredy and Ms. Emil. Around 42 volunteers attended the camp. It was an opportunity for the students to learn and grow. The camp not only gifted the students wonderful memories but also taught them the true meaning of community service.



Snehasangamam

"There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed"- Woodrow Wilson

One of the premier programmes conducted by NIMIT, is the outreach activities carried out by our staff and students over the past few years. As part of the programme, student representatives from the college visited the twenty-two institutions adopted by the college and distributed materials collected by the staff and students. The culmination of these outreach activities is the coming together of all the twenty-two institutions for a cultural extravaganza aptly titled Snehasangamam. As the pandemic continued, the event was conducted online on 12th February. The Chief Guest of the day was Fr. Joy Ainiyadan (Vicar General of Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese). The inmates of various institutions presented their cultural programs and the students spent quality time with them.



Ignite 2K22

The college day celebration began on 24th of February with Ignite, seeking the blessings of the God Almighty. The prayer meet was conducted by the Prayer Warriors and was streamed live via the college YouTube channel. The programme aimed to enrich the catholic students spiritually and guide them in their spiritual development. It was an interactive session led by Fr. Binoj Mulavarikal with his melodious music, graceful words and experiences which was followed by the Eucharistic adoration and a thanksgiving mass which is a tradition at NIMIT to give the students a fulfilling spiritual experience



Viva 2021-22

Igniting the students' talents in sports, VIVA 2021-22, the annual sports meet of the college was held on 26th February 2022 in the college ground under guidance of the Physical Education Department of the college. Indian International Badminton Player and Arjuna Awardee, Sri. George Thomas was the chief guest. The day stood witness to the team spirit and sportsmanship of the students, showcasing their athletic brilliance and enthusiasm.

Republic Day

The Republic Day Celebration was organised under the initiative of the Physical Education Department and the National Service Scheme. Rev. Dr. Paulachan KJ, Principal and Executive Director of NIMIT, hoisted the flag and delivered the republic day message which was followed by a mass drill by the students of Physical Education.



National Conference- Vigyaan

The Department of Computer Science conducted the 7th National Conference online on the topic 'Emerging Trends in Cloud Computing' on 19th February 2022.

Dr. Krishna Prasad K. (Associate Professor, IEEE Senior Member and Research Coordinator, College of Computer Science and Information Science, Srinivas University, Karnataka) was the chief guest and keynote speaker. The paper presentations were chaired by Dr. Sarika S. (Asst Professor, NIMIT).

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International Webinar- Evolving Poetic Utterance; New Frontiers and Visual Signatures

The P.G. Department of English conducted an International webinar titled, 'Evolving Poetic Utterance: New Frontiers and Visual Signatures' on 19th February. The webinar attempted to explore the recent trends in poetry and discern how technology has remoulded the creative minds. This academic conference extensively covered the novel and revolutionary stance in creative settings ranging from visual poetry to other narratological deviations in poetry like haiku, instant poetry, digital poetry and so on. The keynote speaker was Dona Mayoora (Visual and Experimental poet). The paper presentations were chaired by Prof. K. P. Nandakumar (Member of Advisory Board, Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies, Nattika and Head of English Dept, Sree Gokulam College of Arts & Science for Women, Pazhuvil). Faculty, Research scholars and students from various institutions participated in the programme. And selected papers were published in an ISBN journal published by the Department.



National Conference- Dhanpath

The P.G. Department of Commerce conducted the National Conference, Dhanpath online on 25th February. The keynote speaker was Dr. S. Santhosh Kumar, a professor from School of Management studies, CUSAT. The topic for the conference was Open Banking: How APIs are Transforming The Banking Sector.



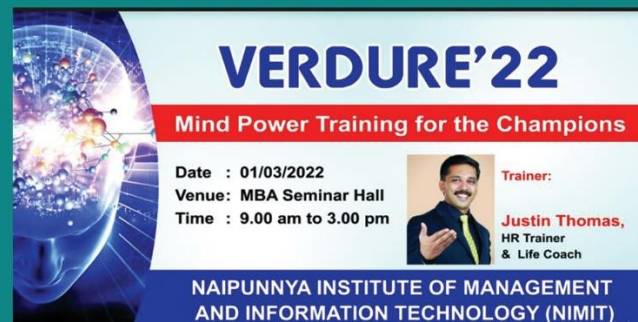
Phoenix 2022



The National level Intercollegiate Hospitality Management Fest, Phoenix 2022 organised by the final year students of the Hotel Management department. It began with an inaugural programme and webinar on 'Hospitality and sustainable development goals' by Ms. Amrutha P Anilen (Asst. Professor, NIMIT). The competitions were conducted online over the span of a week and ended with the valedictory function on 5th March.

Verdure 2022

Training of the body alone is not enough, a positive mind and a confident attitude is also required to compete. So after a year of rigorous training, when the players of NIMIT were ready for the Inter-zone Inter-Collegiate competitions, the Department of Physical Education organised a training session on 1st March to motivate the students and to strengthen their minds. The session was handled by Mr. Justin Thomas (HR Trainer and Life Coach).



International Women's day

As part of the International Women's Day celebration, the NSS unit organised a self-defence training for the first year NSS female volunteers on 8th March. Mr. Aby John [Asst. Professor, P.G. Department of English] was the facilitator.



Vismaya

The art fest of NIMIT encourages students to develop their cultural and artistic talents by taking part in the competitions organised for them. It is a week-long event which culminated with the on-stage events on 15th March. The students were divided into different teams. The first position was secured by the students of the English Department. The chief guest for the day was a playback singer, Ms. Anju Joseph. The guest performed at the end of the inaugural session.

College Day and Naipunnya Excellence Awards

The 20th college day celebrated on 17th and 18th of March, stands as a testimony to the mission of NIMIT. The exemplary performance exhibited by the students in the area of academics, arts and sports are acknowledged and appreciated by giving endowments, awards and scholarships. This marks the success of the institution in nurturing the student community to grow and develop their mind and spirit, enabling them to unleash their full potential. The Guest of Honour, Rev. Fr. Dr. Varghese Pottakal, Director, LF Hospital, inaugurated the programme and Chief guest Mr. Subhash Cherthala, Saxophonist and Flautist entertained the audience with a live flute performance. The prestigious Naipunnya Excellence Award was presented to St. Joseph's HSS Karukutty. The multidisciplinary research journal Naivigyaan and the college magazine Elpizo were released in the function. The Vismaya champion's trophy was awarded to Stunners, the P.G. Department of English and the Viva champion's trophy was awarded to the 1st years. The second day was exclusively set apart for cultural extravaganza. The day ended on a high note with a DJ programme by Ricky Brown and his team.



Multilingual National Webinar

The Department of Additional Languages hosted a Multilingual National Webinar on 19th March. Dr. M. M. Mangodi (Regional Director, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Vardha) handled the Hindi session, Dr. Aju. K. Narayanan (Associate Professor, School of Letters M.G. University) handled the Malayalam session and Dr. Shoba Liza John (Associate Professor, Head, Dept of additional languages, S.H. College, Thevara) handled the French session.



Tug of War Championship

In 2018, for the first time at our College, hosted the University of Calicut Inter-zone Tug of War Championship. Since then, again last year, we had a very good championship. For the third time the Inter-zone Tug of War Championship was hosted by NIMIT on 19th and 20th March. The joint secretary of All India Tug of War Federation, Sri. R. Ramanathan inaugurated the competitions.



NAAC Workshop

A two-day hands-on workshop was hosted by NIMIT on 7th and 8th April on 'Framing NAAC Quality assurance Practise for the Institution' with the objective to support the self-financing institutions across Kerala to acquire NAAC accreditation. Participants included managers, principals, IQAC members, NAAC Coordinators and a few criteria heads from around 13 institutions across Kerala. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ann Mary Fernandez (Chairperson of the PEER Teams of NAAC and Former Registrar, Karunya University and University of Madras).



FLAIR 2022

A day to bid farewell to the third-year students who had been admitted to the sports scheme (2019) and to acknowledge their achievements in sports by awarding mementos to the students who had represented Kerala and Calicut University at the National level in the year 2021-22, the Department of Physical education had organised *Flair 2022* on 12th April. The program was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan. K. J (Principal and Executive Director, NIMIT). The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Varghese Palatty (Principal, Naipunnya Public School, Edakkunnu). Thirty National Level athletes and their parents attended the event.

Edu Excellence Award

It was a proud moment for Naipunnya to receive the Brand Series Edu Excellence Award and Conclave 2022 on 26th April 2022.



Aarohan 2022-Programme Completion Ceremony

Aarohan on 27th April was an auspicious event for the college as it was the first ever programme completion ceremony hosted by the college. It provided a public venue in which the graduating U.G. 2019-22 batch of students received their programme completion certificate in the presence of their teachers, friends and parents. Rev. Fr. Dr. Martin Kallungal (Vice President, Pontifical Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Aluva) presided over the function.



Inauguration of Silver Jubilee Celebration

25 years – Touching lives

2022-23 is a milestone year for Naipunnya as it is entering its twenty-fifth year of service. The vision of Naipunnya has always been to reach out to the needy and provide quality education and establish itself in the field of education; to lift the student community to live up to their potential and mould responsible and committed individuals. Looking back after twenty four years, the college had grown tremendously with its zeal to educate and enlighten the student community by helping them reach toward the unreachable. The beginning of the jubilee year was marked by exuberance and pride by its inaugural function on 30th April 2022. The programme was graced by a galaxy of distinguished guests from all fields. The programme *Oruma* was also conducted on the same day as a Naipunnya family get-together to witness the grand event and share the joys of the unique occasion.



Best Outgoing Students of 2021-22

The College proudly acknowledged and appreciated the exemplary performance exhibited by the meritorious students of the institution for their outstanding performance throughout the three years by awarding them in the College day programme. An award to encourage and motivate the student community to grow and development themselves.

The Award for the best outgoing student of NIMIT for the year 2021-22 was titled to **Ms. Adila Firoz** of BA English Language and Literature. The award for the best outgoing student from the Department of English was awarded to **Mr. Johns Shaju** of BA English Language and Literature. The award for the best outgoing student from the Department of Computer Science was awarded to **Mr. Sarath Mohanan** of BCA. The award for the best outgoing student from the Department of Commerce was bracketed between **Ms. Sneha Cheriyan** of B.Com F (A) and **Ms. Meenu K R** of BBA and the award for the best outgoing student from the Department of Hotel Management was awarded to **Mr. Stephen Jose** of B. Sc HMCS (B).



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