

UNION ELECTION

New Faces New Leaders

CHINARTS WELCOMES NEW UNION

C. K. SHIYONA

Chala: Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women successfully conducted its union election on September 11, 2024. The election saw a mix of unanimous and contested posts, with several candidates winning without opposition.

Sumayya N R from the second BA English batch was unanimously elected as Chairperson, while Poorna Sreenivasan from the same batch took the Vice Chairperson post. Krishnendu M Nair from BA English was elected Secretary, Pournamy Kaushal Nambiar from Final B Com won the UUC post, Pranaya Jayesh from Second Biotech became the Editor, Malavika Sooraj from Second BBA took charge of Fine Arts, and Surya Sree A K from Second BCA became the General Captain. Devananda from Second BCA and Joshya Jayachandran from Second MA were unanimously elected as Second DC Rep and PG



Face of Chinarts: Elected College Union members with Principal Dr. Seema Thayil.

Rep, respectively. The Joint Secretary post witnessed a keen contest among multiple candidates. To facilitate student engagement, the college organized a candidate interaction program on September 9, allowing students to interact with contestants and understand their visions and manifestos. The student community eagerly awaits the election results, keen to learn about the new union members and their plans for the college. "The election process was

smooth and transparent. We're excited to see the new union members in action," said a student. College authorities expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the election and the enthusiastic participation of students. "We're pleased with the election process and look forward to working with the newly elected union members," said the College Principal. The election results are expected to be announced at the afternoon session.

Climate Change - The Silent Killer

As Kerala grapples with the devastating consequences of climate change, the recent Mundakkai landslide in Wayanad serves as a stark reminder of the catastrophic effects of rising temperatures and unpredictable weather patterns. The incident, which claimed numerous lives and left many struggling to survive, underscores the imperative need for collective action to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Kerala, known for its lush green landscapes and pristine backwaters, has been facing the wrath of climate change in recent years. In response, the Kerala government's climate alert system has emerged as a vital tool in mitigating the impacts of climate-related disasters.

The climate alert system utilizes a color-coded warning system to alert citizens of potential hazards. The four-color system includes green for normal conditions, yellow for potential hazardous conditions with a 24-48 hours' notice, orange for dangerous situations with a 12-24 hours' notice, and red for extremely dangerous situations with less than 12 hours' notice.

The alert system has proven effective in saving lives and minimizing damage. Timely warnings have enabled evacuations, reducing casualty numbers, and helped authorities prepare for and respond to disasters. Additionally, the system has increased public awareness about climate-related risks.

However, challenges persist, including ensuring timely alerts reach remote and marginalized communities, enhancing public understanding of the alert system, and strengthening inter-agency coordination for effective response.

Kerala's climate alert system serves as a model for other states to follow. While challenges remain, the system's effectiveness underscores its importance. As climate-related disasters intensify, vigilance and preparedness are crucial. The Kerala government must continue to refine and strengthen the alert system, ensuring the safety and resilience of its citizens.

- Editor

CHINMAYA COLLEGE STARTS WORK ON COLLEGE MAGAZINE

'Where Creativity Knows No Bounds'

K. DIYA REJITH

Chala: Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women has commenced work on its annual magazine, slated for release in March or April next year.

Under the guidance of Chairperson Amra Ashref, Faculty Editor Ms Divna Satheendran, and Student Editor Parvathy Athlat, the team is diligently collecting articles, poems, stories, and artwork from students.

The theme of the magazine cover

revolves around 'Brilliance' and 'Full of Light,' symbolizing energy and positivity.

The college community eagerly anticipates the magazine's release, which will highlight the students' artistic and literary skills.

Work on the magazine is progressing well, with the team working tirelessly to ensure a high-quality publication. Stay tuned for updates on the magazine's progress



Theythaka

A Joyful Onam Celebration of Chinarts

K. V. AFRAH

Chala: Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women is set to celebrate Onam, the annual harvest festival of Kerala, on September 12, 2024. The festivities, titled "THEYTHAKA," will take place from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the college auditorium.

The college campus will transform into a vibrant hub of culture, music, and laughter as students and faculty come together to mark the cultural heritage of Kerala. The celebrations will commence with a stunning flower carpet, followed by traditional dances, songs, and cultural programs.

Teachers will also participate in the festivities, showcasing their talents alongside students. The highlight of the event will be the cultural fest, promising an entertaining and enriching experience for all.

"We are thrilled to celebrate Onam with our students and faculty," said Dr Seema M Thayil, principal of Chinmaya Arts and Science College for women. "This



Theythaka: Chinarts Onam celebration

festival is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Kerala's rich cultural heritage and promote unity and joy among our college community."

The college union members have organized the event, ensuring

an unforgettable experience for all participants.

Onam wishes to our bright and talented students! May this festive season bring you joy, prosperity, and a deeper understanding of Kerala's rich cultural heritage.

CHINMAYA COLLEGE LAUNCHES 'CHINTUNE FM' RADIO STATION

K. K. DEVAPRIYA



Chala: Marking the celebration of Teachers' Day, Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women launched its very own radio station, 'ChinTune FM', on September 5, 2024. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr. Seema M. Thayil, Principal of the college.

The brainchild of second-year BA English Literature with Journalism students, 'ChinTune FM' is the result of tireless efforts by Poorna Sreenivasan, Aswathi Shyam, Prarthana, Sumayya N.R., Krishnendu C.K., and Krishnendu M. Nair.

The maiden program of 'ChinTune FM' mainly dedicated to the Teachers day, featured an enlightening discussion with the English Department faculty members, sharing

their experiences and insights from their teaching careers.

'ChinTune FM' aims to keep the college community informed about upcoming events, special day celebrations, and campus news. The radio station promises to be a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity and talent.

In an exciting development, the

second-year BA students are planning to expand 'ChinTune FM's reach by launching a Spotify broadcast, making it accessible to a wider audience.

With 'ChinTune FM', Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women has taken a significant step towards becoming a hub for student-led initiatives and creative expression.



Tune in to ChinTune: Principal Dr. Seema Thayil inaugurating ChinTune FM, accompanied by Shanu M Karun, English Department Head, Laura Lakshman, Staff Advisor.

YOUNG HEARTS FOR GOLDEN YEARS: NSS VOLUNTEERS VISIT OLD AGE HOME

MANASA PRAMOD



A Kiss of Blessings: NSS Members visit a Amala Bhavan old age home, Thazhe Chovva.

Mele Chovva: In a heart warming display of community service, 25 National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of Chinmaya Arts and Science College visited

Amala Bhavan old age home at 10th September.

The group of dedicated students spent the day interacting with residents, organizing recre-

ational activities and providing much-needed companionship.

The visit included a series of events designed to bring joy to the elderly residents. The volunteers organized a talent show, engaged in games and facilitated a story telling session, which brought smiles and laughter to many.

The staff of Amala Bhavan expressed their gratitude for the thoughtful gesture of NSS volunteers in Chinmaya Arts and Science College.

This initiative is part of NSS's ongoing efforts to foster community engagement and support for the elderly. The organization plans to make such visits a regular part of their service program, aiming to build stronger connections and provide comfort to those in need.



Star of the Week

Pounami Kaushal Nambiar; A Dancer's Journey of Passion and Perseverance

S. GOPIKA

Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women has every reason to be proud of its talented student, Pounami Kaushal Nambiar, who has been selected as the Star of the Week. With a remarkable 15-year journey in the world of dance, Pounami has carved a niche for herself as a skilled and captivating performer.



Her tryst with dance began when she was just a

child, on a family trip to Mookambika and Guruvayur. Witnessing children dancing in the auditorium sparked an unquenchable thirst within her to master the art form. Since then, Pounami has dedicated herself to perfecting her craft, exploring various dance styles and honing her technique.

What sets Pounami apart is her unwavering commitment to her passion. Every performance is a testament to her hard work and dedica-



tion. Her love for dance is evident in every step, every movement, and every expression. For Pounami, dance is not just a hobby or profession; it's her life.

Pounami's aspirations don't stop here. She dreams of establishing her own dance academy, where she can nurture young talent and share her expertise. Her next goal is to master the intricate art of

Kathakali, a traditional Kerala dance form that requires immense skill and precision.

With unwavering dedication, Pounami has honed her craft, exploring various dance forms and perfecting her technique. Her passion for dance is evident in every performance, leaving audiences spellbound.

Teachers Day: Honoring the Mentors Who Shape Our Future

K. AYISHA THAMANNA

Chala: Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women students organized a vibrant Teacher's Day programme to express gratitude to their mentors. The NSS team and Union members led the celebrations, presenting gifts, heartfelt thank-you notes, and hosting special events.

The programme honored the tireless efforts and dedication of the teaching staff. September 5th, the birthday of former Indian President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a renowned educator, is observed as Teacher's Day. In a unique gesture, students

bestowed titles, crowns, and personalized greeting cards on their teachers. The handmade greeting cards, crafted under Sumayya N R's guidance, added a touching element.

An engaging game session, orchestrated by NSS and Union members, brought out the playful side of the teachers. The faculty thoroughly enjoyed the experience, reminiscing about their childhood days.

A captivating dance performance by Parvathy Athlat, Mita Vinay Kumar, and Pournami Koushal Nambiar highlighted

the dynamic teacher-student relationship. The concept-driven dance showcased classroom interactions, leaving the audience impressed.

Teachers praised the students' creativity and enthusiasm, expressing their delight at feeling appreciated. The event reinforced the special bond between teachers and students at Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women.

The celebrations concluded with beaming smiles, strengthening the college's spirit of mutual respect and admiration.



Teachers Day; Where Students Get to Say Thanks: Students of Chinarts honors their teachers.