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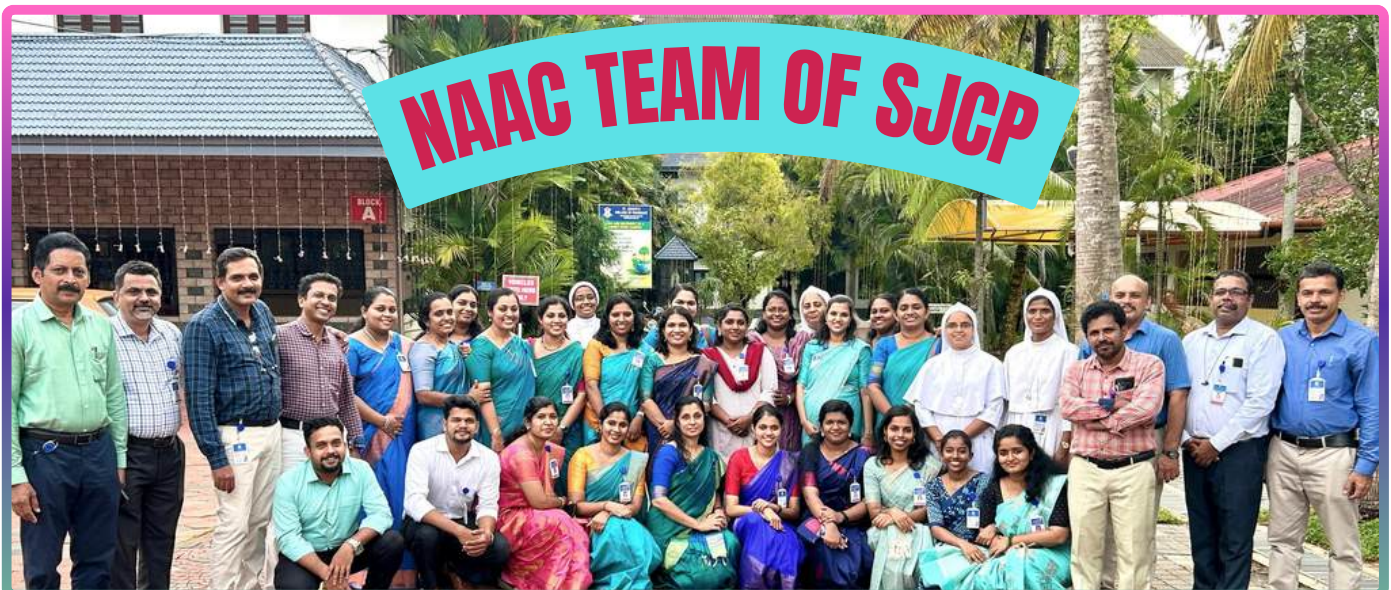
IQAC NEWS LETTER

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IQAC Coordinator Speaks



It is with immense pride and joy that we share a significant milestone in the journey of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala. After years of relentless dedication and hard work, our institution is on the verge of accreditation by the NAAC. The first peer team visit by NAAC happened in the month of June.

The road to this accomplishment has been paved with countless hours of preparation, meticulous planning, and a steadfast focus on quality. Over the past 2-3 years, our faculty, staff, and students have worked tirelessly, embodying the spirit of perseverance and excellence. The peer team visit on the 21st and 22nd of June 2024 marked the culmination of this rigorous process, and their evaluation confirmed what we have always believed – that St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy stands out as a beacon of academic excellence.

This accolade not only recognizes our achievements but also motivates us to continue striving for higher standards. It underscores the importance of our mission to provide top-notch pharmaceutical education and to foster an environment where innovation, research, and holistic development thrive. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this success.

The dedication of our faculty and staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the support

of our stakeholders have been pivotal in reaching this milestone. We also thank the NAAC peer team for their insightful evaluation and valuable feedback, which will guide us in our future endeavors.

As we are proud on this moment, we are reminded that this is just a step in our ongoing journey of excellence. We are committed to continuous improvement, embracing new challenges, and upholding the values that define our institution. Together, we will continue to soar to greater heights, ensuring that St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy remains a leader in Pharmaceutical education.

Congratulations to the entire St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy family. Let us take this moment to cherish our success and look forward to a future filled with even greater accomplishments.

Best Regards,

Dr. Bobby Johns G (IQAC Coordinator)
Professor & Head- Dept. of Pharmaceutics



Handing over of Peer team Visit Report on 22/06/2024



"Agrasara" The Arts Festival- 2024

The Arts Festival of 2024, "AGRASARA," was conducted on May 9 and 10 in a resplendent manner by the College Union Yuva. The event was inaugurated by the noted cine artist Mr. Anoop Chandran. Various programs were performed by students and staff members, turning the festival into a true feast of art. The college campus was adorned with vibrant decorations, creating a festive atmosphere. Enthusiastic participants showcased their talents in dance, music, drama, and fine arts. The audience was captivated by the stunning performances and creative displays. Food stalls offered a variety of delicious treats, adding to the festive ambiance. Workshops and interactive sessions provided learning opportunities for the attendees. The festival concluded with a grand finale, featuring a spectacular cultural performance. **AGRASARA-2024** left a lasting impression, celebrating the artistic spirit of the college community.



Inauguration by Sri. Anoop Chandran, Cini Artist



AGRASARA



Anti-ragging Awareness Program

An anti-ragging awareness program was conducted by Shri. Mahesh R L, Sub Inspector of Police, Cherthala. The event aimed to educate students about the severe consequences of ragging. Shri. Mahesh RL highlighted the legal repercussions and strict punishments for those involved in ragging. He emphasized the importance of creating a safe and welcoming environment on campus. The students were encouraged to report any incidents of ragging without fear of retaliation. Interactive sessions allowed students to ask questions and share their concerns. The Sub Inspector provided real-life examples to illustrate the damaging effects of ragging. Preventative measures and support systems available within the institution were also discussed. The program concluded with a pledge by the students to stand against ragging in all forms. The initiative was well-received, fostering a sense of responsibility and unity among the students.



Shri. Mahesh R L, Sub Inspector of Police, Cherthala

Ph.D Award



Dr. Praveen Raj R, Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutics, Senate member of Kerala University of Health Sciences and Exec. Council member of the Kerala State Pharmacy Council achieved a significant academic milestone by earning a Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Sciences from JJT University, Rajasthan, in June 2024. His accomplishment enhances the academic reputation of the Department of Pharmaceutics, underscoring the institution's dedication to advancing research in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

Release of College Magazine-Srishti

The College magazine of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, "**Srishti**", was officially released on June 21, 2024, during a grand ceremony organized by the College Union. The Director, Dr. Sr. Betty Carla, unveiled the magazine. The occasion was attended by the Student Editor, Ms. Ashly Mariam Varughese, who played a pivotal role in curating the magazine's content, the Staff Editor, Dr. Jeny Samuel, Staff Advisors, Dr. Boby Johns G and Dr. Praveen Raj R.

The Associate Editors, Mr. Vipin Xavier, Ms. Lissy S, Mr. Albin TT, and Ms. Neena Vijay, College Union Chairperson, Ms. Fasma also were present in the function, and their collective efforts were evident in the high quality of the magazine's articles and design. All members were proud to see the culmination of months of hard work come to fruition in the form of "Srishti." The magazine itself is a vibrant showcase of the artistic and multifaceted talents of the students at St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy.

"Srishti" features a wide range of content, from thought-provoking essays and poetry to stunning artwork and photography, all created by the students. The magazine serves as a platform for students to express their creativity, share their ideas, and celebrate their achievements. The release event included speeches from the editors and advisors, who emphasized the importance of such platforms in nurturing the creative spirit of the student body.



Release of the College magazine "Srishti" by the Director Dr. Sr. Betty Carla on June 26, 2024

International Yoga Day-2024



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International Yoga Day, celebrated annually on June 21st, promotes the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of practicing yoga. This global event, recognized by the United Nations, encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in yoga sessions and learn about its positive impact on overall well-being. Communities worldwide come together on this day to engage in collective yoga practices, workshops, and discussions, emphasizing the importance of a balanced lifestyle. The day also highlights yoga's role in fostering harmony and peace, both within individuals and in society as a whole. International Yoga Day serves as a reminder of the ancient practice's enduring relevance in today's fast-paced world.

International Yoga Day was celebrated at the college on Friday, June 21, 2024, with great enthusiasm. The event featured a series of yoga sessions led by experienced instructors, where students and faculty members participated actively. The celebration aimed to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga, encouraging the college community to embrace a healthier lifestyle. Various demonstrations highlighted the significance of yoga in maintaining overall well-being. The event concluded with a meditation session, leaving participants feeling rejuvenated and inspired to incorporate yoga into their daily routines.

World Drug Abuse Day-2024

World Drug Abuse Day was observed at St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy on June 26, 2024, with a series of awareness programs. The theme was *"The evidence is clear: Invest in Prevention."* These initiatives aimed to educate students and staff about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. The programs included informative sessions, discussions, and interactive activities to raise awareness. The event emphasized the college's commitment to promoting a drug-free community.



World Drug Abuse Day-2024



Participations



A team of delegates from St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy participated in the three-day scientific conference, Indian Pharmaceutical Congress-2024 on July 5, 6 and 7, held at the Hitex Exhibition Centre in Hyderabad. Both faculty and M.Pharm students presented scientific papers at the conference. The event provided an excellent platform for sharing innovative research and advancements in the pharmaceutical field. Delegates from the College engaged in discussions and networking with peers from other institutions. Their presentations were well-received, sparking insightful conversations and collaborations. The conference also featured keynote sessions from industry experts and renowned researchers. Workshops and panel discussions offered additional learning opportunities for the attendees. The participation of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy highlighted their commitment to contributing to the scientific community. The delegates gained valuable insights and experiences, which they brought back to their institution. Overall, the conference was a fruitful and enriching experience for all participants.



Team St. Joseph's at IPC-2024

Participations



A delegation from St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy participated in the one-day international conference, HINCON-2024, held on June 27, 2024, at Hindusthan College of Pharmacy in Kanjirappally, Kerala. Both faculty members and Pharm.D students presented scientific papers at the conference. The event served as an excellent platform for sharing innovative research and advancements in the field of Clinical Pharmacy. Delegates from the college engaged in discussions and networking with peers from other institutions, with their presentations being well-received and sparking insightful conversations and collaborations. The conference also featured keynote sessions from renowned clinical researchers.



Pharm.D Students and Faculty members at Hincin-2024 International Conference

5 Days Offline Faculty Development Program-2024

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM IN TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR PHARMACY FACULTY

A five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) was conducted at St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy from July 29th to August 2nd, organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council, partnered by KPGA. The program aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of pharmacy faculty members. A total of 42 participants attended the FDP, significantly adding value to the accreditation of institutions and their professional credentials. The program started on the first day with a short inaugural session by the Director of the Institution Dr. Sr. Betty Carla, where the Principal Dr. Sr. Daisy PA presided the function. An Introduction about the FDP was given by Dr. Praveen Raj R, KUHS senate Member, Exec. Member of Kerala State Pharmacy Council and Professor of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy. The Program Convenor was Dr. Bobby Johns G, Professor and Head-Dept. of Pharmaceutics, St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala.

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Only 60 Seats

5 Days Offline Faculty Development Program
2024 July 29 - August 2

Empowering Educators: Capacity Building Program in Teaching & Learning for Pharmacy Faculty

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About us
St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, started in 2006, is one of the pioneers in the field of Pharmacy education in Kerala. The College carries on with the tradition of excellence in the service of the health sector of Kerala, in close proximity to the state capital, the renowned National Aqueduct Dam and global airport.

Presently, the College offers B.Pharm., M.Pharm in three specializations (Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) - 3rd Year. St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy is approved by the Gov. of Kerala, Pharmacy Council of India, and affiliated with Kerala University of Health Sciences. It is certified with ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) and is pursuing additional accreditation. The College is an approved research (PGD) centre for the Kerala University of Health Sciences. Since its inception, the College has achieved numerous accomplishments, with many students securing Distinction, Merit and First-Class positions. The institution has an excellent reputation and is known for its quality of education and research. We have highly experienced faculty members with an excellent faculty-student ratio in the field. The College will continue to strive to impart quality education to the students and their career development.

About KSHEC
Kerala State Higher Education Council is an advisory body to the Government of Kerala, in higher education, established on 11/09/2006. It also acts as a State level coordinating agency for higher educational institutions. It came into existence in 2006 by Kerala State Higher Education Council Act 22 of 2006 passed by the State legislature to bring together and regulate the sector of higher, research and higher vocational education. KSHEC brings together the various stakeholders in Higher Education to contribute its view to various State higher education and to foster research inquiry and development.

About KPGA
Kerala Pharmacy Graduate's Association is the official Professional Organisation of Pharmacy Graduates in the State of Kerala with its HQ at Thiruvananthapuram. It has been working in the State since 1974 onwards, as a union for pharmacy graduates in Kerala. The members of the association feel the severe need of professional protection, such as industry, legislative, administrative, hospital pharmacy and education.

Program Benefits

- KSBIC Certificate on successful Completion of the Program.
- Credential for Faculty & Institution in Accreditation & NEFT Proposals.
- Understanding latest Education trends.

29/07/2024
10:00 AM
INAUGURAL SESSION

RESOURCE PERSONS

Day 1 Dr. Manoj P Ray Research Officer, KSGC	Day 2 Dr. Mihira Joseph Assistant Director, KSGC	Day 3 Dr. P. S. Shankaran In-charge Director, Dept. of Kerala
Day 4 Dr. P. Manoj Kumar Associate Professor, Kerala State Pharmacy Council	Day 5 Dr. Shobana V Research Officer, KSGC	Day 5 Dr. Ajay K K Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy, St. Joseph's College, Cherthala

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day - 1 (29/07/2024)
INAUGURATION - 10:00 AM
Session I: Welcome Address & Program Outcomes
Session II: Program Specific Outcomes (PSO) and their contribution
Session III: Technology of Learning (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy Base)
Resource Person: Dr. Manoj P Ray & Dr. Ajay K K

Day - 2 (30/07/2024) 10:00 AM
Session I: Finding Cognitive Level Assessment (Examples)
Session II: Finding Course Outcomes & Tagging
Session III: Assessment Tools & Methods
Session IV: Computation of Assessment
Session V: Documentation for Accreditation
Resource Person: Dr. Manoj P Ray & Dr. Mihira Joseph

Day - 3 (31/07/2024) 10:00 AM
Session I: Measuring the Art of Teaching & Learning
Thematic/Contextual Autobiography and latest assignments
Resource Person: Dr. P. S. Shankaran

Day - 4 (01/08/2024) 10:00 AM
Session I: Intellectual Property Rights in Pharmaceutical Sector- An Indian Perspective
Resource Person: Dr. P. Manoj Kumar

Day - 5 (02/08/2024) 10:00 AM
Session I: Future of Pharmacy Education in the context of National
Resource Persons: Dr. Shobana V & Dr. Ajay K K

Validatory function & Certificate distribution

FDP Report

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM IN TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR PHARMACY FACULTY

Day I (29/07/2024) Monday

Topics: Graduate Attributes & Program Taxonomy of Learning (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)

Resource Persons: Dr. Manulal P. Ram & Dr. Ajay K.K (Research Officers ,KSHEC)

Day II (30/07/2024) Tuesday

Topics: Framing Cognitive Level Assessment (Examples), Framing Course Outcomes & Tagging Assessment Tools & Methods, Computation of Attainments, Documentation for Accreditation

Resource Persons: Dr. Manulal P. Ram & Dr. Uthara Soman (Research Officers, KSHEC)

Day III (31/07/2024) Wednesday

Topics: Mastering the Art of Teaching & Learning Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence, Latest Amendments

Resource Person: Dr. P.K. Sreekumar (Retd. Dy. Drugs Controller, Govt, of Kerala)

Day IV (01/08/2024) Thursday

Topic: Intellectual Property Rights in the Pharmaceutical Sector - An Indian Perspective

Resource Person: Dr. P. Manoj Kumar (Professor, Lisie College of Pharmacy, Kochi)

Day V (02/08/2024) Friday

Topic: Future of Pharmacy Education in the Context of Reforms

Resource Person: Dr. Shefeeque V (Research Officer, KSHEC)

The program was successful in achieving its objectives, providing participants with valuable insights and practical knowledge that will enhance their teaching effectiveness and contribute to their professional development. Participants will be receiving certificates endorsed by the Kerala State Higher Education Council, further adding to the value and credibility of the program.

A valedictory function was also held on the last day of the program, where the participants shared their feedback about the same. They appreciated the efforts of KSHEC in conducting such FDPs where the teaching community can update their knowledge and understand latest trends in Education system like NEP, changes in teaching -learning methodology etc. The Management and Staff are grateful to the Honourable Member Secretary Dr. Rajan Varughese, Office bearers, Resource persons and other Staff for providing us an opportunity with their expertise.

Certificates of Participation, endorsed by the Kerala State Higher Education Council, were awarded to all participants who successfully completed the FDP. This endorsement adds significant value and recognition to their achievement.

Offline Faculty Development Program- 2024



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KPGA
Kerala Pharmacy Graduates' Association

Photography Contest

In July 2024, the College Union organized a photography contest for students focused on capturing the beauty of our college premises. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and photography skills. The competition highlighted various aspects of the campus, from its architecture to its serene natural surroundings. The winning entries have been selected and are displayed below for everyone to appreciate. The event successfully encouraged students to explore and celebrate the unique features of our College and nature through the lens of photography.



First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize

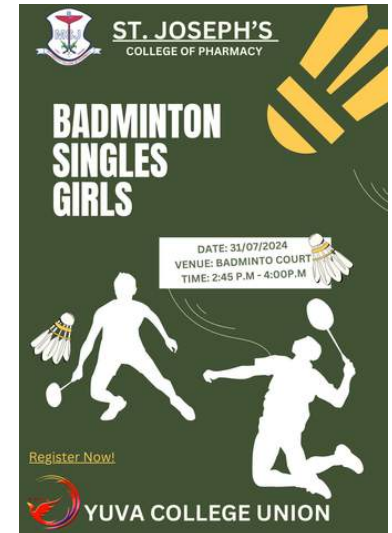
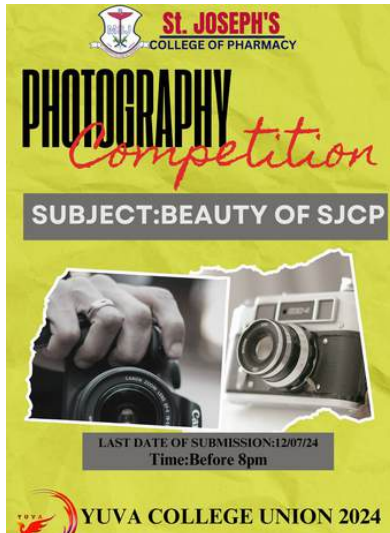


Face Painting Competition

A Face Painting Competition was organized by the College Union "Yuva" on July 25, 2024. The event showcased the creativity and artistic talents of the participants, who impressed everyone with their innovative designs. The competition drew a large audience, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the day. Prizes were awarded to the top performers, recognizing their skill and originality. The event was a great success, reflecting the enthusiasm and active participation of the students.



College Union Initiatives



New Memorandum of Understanding

St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Operant Pharmacy Federation, Pali at the IPC-2024 in Hyderabad on 06/07/2024. This agreement aims to foster collaboration in student activities, training, and skill development. The partnership is expected to enhance educational and professional opportunities for students. Joint workshops and training sessions will be organized to build practical skills. The MOU also includes provisions for student exchange programs and internships. Both institutions are committed to leveraging their strengths for mutual benefit. This collaboration marks a significant step towards advancing pharmacy education and professional development.



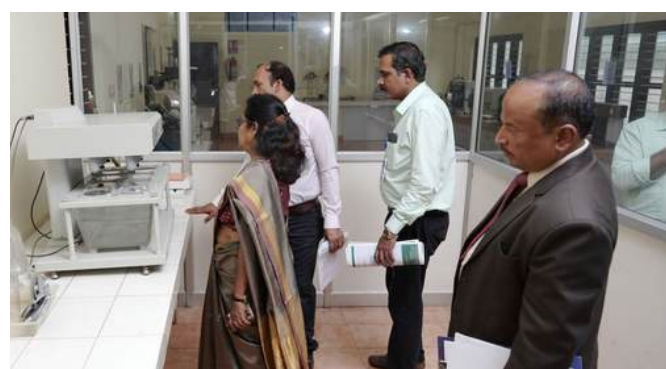
Signing of MOU with Operant Pharmacy Federation at the IPC-2024

Placements & Career Guidance

At St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala, we emphasize student success beyond academics. Our meticulously structured Placement Cell, aligned with modern standards, ensures that our students are thoroughly prepared for their professional careers. In the past academic year, we conducted multiple placement drives and educational programs, offering students numerous opportunities to explore and achieve their career goals. As a result, many students secured prestigious positions in top organizations. Additionally, our commitment to global exposure is reflected in the number of students who pursued higher education abroad, broadening their academic and cultural experiences. This blend of successful placements and international endeavors underscores our dedication to fostering holistic growth and preparing our students for excellence in the dynamic field of pharmacy on a global stage.



Shri. Sony Akkara, MD of Eazylink Academy leading a session on Critical Skill Shortage (June 2024)



NAAC Peer Team Visit on 20 & 21 June, 2024

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