



NAAC Peer Team Visit on August 22, 2024



SJCP Team members with NAAC Accessors on August 23, 2024

Director's Message



With immense joy and gratitude, I take this opportunity to praise the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala, for their outstanding efforts in fostering a culture of quality and excellence. The latest edition of Insight is a reflection of the dedication and commitment that define our institution's pursuit of quality education and continuous progress.

The recent recognition of our college—earning an 'A' grade from the Quality Assurance System (QAS) of KUHS and a prestigious B++ accreditation from NAAC is a momentous achievement. These milestones are the result of the collective hard work, determination, and vision of our faculty, staff, and students. I extend my sincere appreciation to the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, and all Criteria Coordinators for their tireless contributions in making this possible. Your passion for academic excellence and institutional growth continues to inspire everyone in our academic community. The standards you have set serve as a guiding force, encouraging us to aim higher and redefine success. As we move forward, let us remain committed to Innovation, quality enhancement, and the holistic development of our institution. Thank you for your invaluable dedication. Together, let us continue this journey towards greater achievements and ensure that St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy remains a distinguished

center of learning and excellence. Best wishes to all!

Dr. Sr. Betty Carla

Founder Principal & Director,
St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy



Lighting the lamp



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



Team SJCP

From the Principal



It is with immense pride and gratitude that I extend my heartfelt appreciation behind the latest issue of Insight, published by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala. This publication, the "Insight" stands as a testament of Quality culture of SJCP and the dedication & excellence that define our institution. We, the SJCPians are happy to say that we stand proud with 'A' grade by the Quality Assurance System (QAS) of KUHS and a prestigious B++ by NAAC. We take great pride in acknowledging the relentless efforts that have made by the team SJCP, right from the director, IQAC coordinator, the criteria coordinators and the whole team for this achievement. On behalf of the management and of my own, I express our deep admiration and gratitude for the unwavering commitment and perseverance demonstrated by each one of you. Your hard work has played a pivotal role in fulfilling our long-cherished dream of achieving NAAC and QAS accreditation. It is truly inspiring to witness your dedication in pushing the standards of our institution to greater heights. Your outstanding performance has not only strengthened our academic and institutional framework but has also reinforced SJCP's reputation for excellence.

Let us continue this journey of excellence, embracing new challenges with the same

determination and spirit. Keep up the great work, and let's build a future where SJCP continues to shine as a center of academic brilliance and quality education.

Dr. Sr. Daisy PA

Principal, St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy



Principal's Presentation



Presentation by IQAC Coordinator

IQAC Coordinator Speaks



CELEBRATING MILESTONES

It is with immense pride and joy that we present the January 2025 issue of **INSIGHT**, the official IQAC newsletter of St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy. This edition marks a significant moment in our journey toward academic excellence and institutional growth. We are thrilled to share that our college has been accredited with NAAC B++, a reflection of our dedication to excellence in education, ongoing enhancement, and a student-focused approach.

Additionally, we have achieved another remarkable milestone by securing an "A" Grade in the Kerala University of Health Sciences Quality Assurance System (KUHS-QAS) in 2024. This recognition reinforces our dedication to upholding the highest standards in pharmacy education, research, and innovation.

These achievements reflect the relentless efforts of our management, faculty, students, and stakeholders, whose unwavering commitment has propelled us toward these prestigious accreditations. As we continue on this path, **INSIGHT** serves as a platform to highlight our accomplishments, best practices, and the collective aspirations of our academic community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders who have contributed to this

success and look forward to continuing our mission of excellence. Stay inspired, stay informed, and let's keep striving for greater heights! 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! This is a moment of pride and joy as we celebrate our collective achievements and hard work. Let us take this opportunity to cherish our success and acknowledge the dedication and perseverance that have brought us this far. As we move forward, let us continue to strive for excellence, innovation, and growth, looking ahead to a future filled with even greater accomplishments.

Best regards,

Dr. Bobby Johns G (IQAC Coordinator)

Professor & Head- Dept. of Pharmaceutics



Peer Team Members Visiting the campus

REFLECTIONS - 1



St Joseph's college of pharmacy, Cherthala received KUHS accreditation and subsequently NAAC accreditation with high grades in the year 2024. Accreditation is now a primary requirement for all HEIs and serves as a yardstick for institutional performance. NAAC is the primary accreditation agency in India. NAAC has changed its parameters and method of assessment in 2017, from a primarily subjective to a predominantly objective assessment system. A high grade accreditation is a testimony for the institutional quality and competence. The teaching and non teaching staffs of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry had played a very active role in the accreditation related activities. The department members were part of various committees related to accreditation activities. The sophisticated instruments and machines in the department were given unique codes. Laminated copies of the periodically revised standard operating procedures of the instruments are displayed adjacent to the instruments. The list of experiments are also displayed in the laboratories. Log books are provided so that the operational history of the instrument can be tracked at a later stage. The faculty members of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry, regularly publishes research as well as review articles in journals of national and international repute. In addition

the members of the department adopts innovative teaching practices like, problem based learning, participatory teaching, self directed learning etc. All the faculty members endorses ICT (information communication technology)enabled teaching methodology. We at the department strongly believes that accreditation is not merely an achievement, but a continuous system that helps us maintain high academic standards so that the graduands of the institution are real assets to the professional sector as well as to the country.

Finally to conclude, our department is highly committed to face further challenges to maintain institutional standards and integrity.

Dr. Vinod B

Professor & Head

Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry



Cultural Program by students

REFLECTIONS - 2



We, St Joseph's college of Pharmacy were accredited by NAAC and KUHS in the last two years 2024 and 2023 respectively. As accreditations reflects the quality of institutions we believe that we had taken the very first step, and now the challenge is to sustain and maintain these standards. To be NAAC accredited is not a one day work, five years of data tells the story. A high grade in both these assessments shows institution's quality and competence in various objectively assessed parameters including those involving metrics and non metrical parameters.

Like all our other departments in St JosephsDepartment of Pharmacology also played important role in all accreditation related activities. Our department members were part of various criteria and committees related to accreditation process. From student academic activities to functioning of laboratory equipments our basic fundamental systematic planning and implematation of regular process helped us to come up with good results.

Our department have facilities which is more than that is prescribed by regulatory agencies like PCI & KUHS. In terms of publication of research conducted we have proactively taken steps to ensure that our PG students will have their publications before they attend their final examinations. We adopt all kinds of ICT adopted teaching strategies in regular classes.

Our department members ensures our students participation in any events conducted internally and in other institutions.

Our continuous efforts in professional upliftment is in the form of attending scientific sessions, workshops and faculty development programmes, MOUs with other pharma firms ensures us to sustain the quality.

To conclude our department is equipped to face future challenges in the field of teaching and maintaining and upgrading institutional standards and quality

Dr Thahimon P A

Professor & Head,
Department of Pharmacology



Cultural Programs by students

REFLECTIONS - 3



St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy is recognized as one of the top institutions in Kerala for pursuing pharmacy courses. Its outstanding performance in recent accreditation processes by both Kerala University of Health Sciences and NAAC further reinforces this reputation.

The Pharmacy Practice Department actively organizes various outreach initiatives aligned with World Health Organization health days. Activities such as home visits and health education programs for underprivileged and uneducated individuals, along with public awareness skits, are highly appreciated by healthcare providers and the general public.

Students enrolled in the Pharm.D program receive clinical training in hospitals under the guidance of faculty preceptors and clinicians across multiple clinical departments, including super-specialties such as Oncology, Neurology, Nephrology, and Cardiology etc. Their active participation in pharmaceutical care services has earned recognition from clinicians, other healthcare providers, and hospital management. Furthermore, students have a strong track record of presenting papers at national and international conferences and publishing case reports, case series, review articles, and research studies in collaboration with esteemed clinicians in reputed journals. The department also publishes a biannual newsletter, "Reach Out,"

and a monthly bulletin, "Pharmacare Pulse," featuring updates on pharmaceutical care. Previously, some students encountered challenges in securing admission to reputed international universities due to the lack of accreditation from national agencies like NAAC. However, this limitation has now been successfully addressed, as the institution has secured a commendable accreditation score. The department's consistent efforts in outreach activities, periodic medical camps, clinical programs, and research initiatives with strong publication support have contributed significantly to achieving this accreditation milestone.

Dr. Siby Joseph

Professor & Head,
Department of Pharmacy Practice



Interactions

REFLECTIONS - 4



I am delighted to share that St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala, has attained an exceptional score in the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) and QAS (Quality Assurance System) accreditation. This remarkable achievement reflects our institution's commitment to academic excellence, quality education, and continuous growth.

The faculty members of Pharmacognosy contributed significantly in this accreditation process by enhancing the curriculum, involving in quality research, publications, and student mentorship that strengthened the department's academic standing, aligning it with accreditation benchmarks. Additionally, the faculty actively participated in infrastructure development, documentation, and quality assessment processes, ensuring compliance with accreditation standards.

The accreditation reflects our continuous efforts toward innovation, research, and student-centric learning, reinforcing our position as a premier institution in pharmaceutical education.

With this recognition, SJCP anticipates greater student enrollment, faculty development programs, and industry collaborations. This milestone also ensures a culture of continuous quality improvement, digitalization of academic and administrative

processes, and enhanced placement opportunities for students. As SJCP embraces this new chapter, we remain dedicated to nurture future pharmacy professionals with cutting-edge knowledge, ethical values, and global competencies, reinforcing its vision of academic and professional excellence.

This success motivates us to strive for even greater heights, ensuring that we uphold the highest standards in education and contribute meaningfully to the field of pharmacy. Let us continue to work together towards even greater accomplishments in the future

Dr. Kavitha Vasudevan

Professor & Head,
Department of Pharmacognosy



Interactions

Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony of the B.Pharm and Pharm.D 2024 batch was held at our college on September 26, 2024. Dr. P. Jayasekhar, Former Dean, College of Pharmacy, National University of Science and Technology, Oman (Presently the President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Kerala State Branch) graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered an inspiring convocation address. The event was marked by a sense of pride and accomplishment as students celebrated their academic journey. Meritorious awards were distributed to outstanding students in recognition of their excellence and dedication. The ceremony concluded with heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for the graduates as they embark on their professional careers in the field of pharmacy.



Graduation Ceremony



B.Pharm Graduates

CONFERENCES

Our faculty members, Dr. Vinid B and Dr. Akash Jose, attended a one-day orientation program organized by Kerala Startup Mission on 09/05/2024, focused on the Institutional Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) and its role in fostering innovation in campus.

It was held at Carmel College of Engineering & Technology, Alappuzha, and saw participation from various academic institutions. The sessions covered key aspects of entrepreneurship development and startup ecosystem building within educational institutions. Experts from the industry and academia shared insights on mentoring student entrepreneurs and incubating innovative ideas. The attendees gained valuable knowledge on strategies to promote entrepreneurship among students. The event provided an excellent platform for networking and collaboration with professionals and educators in the field of entrepreneurship.



Faculty members attending IEDC Orientation session at Carmel Engineering College , Alappuzha

The Evergreen Hub



*The Lush Legacy
of SdCP*

Startup Program on October 15, 2024

An experience sharing session on Startup Business **“From Classroom to Boardroom : My Journey from Student to Entrepreneur”** was held on October 15, 2024 by the Institutional Innovation Council(IIC) and Institutional Entrepreneur Development Cell (IEDC). The resource person was Mr. Abinsha Shaju, Research Head & Founder, Zeed Drops International Pvt. Limited. The session was valuable for the participants and provided insights on transforming innovative ideas into reality. The session was highly interactive.



Resource Person (left to right - 6th) with Organizers

Financial Wellness Programmes

An Investor Awareness Program was organized by Knowise Learning Academy in association with St. Joseph College of Pharmacy, Cherthala on August 30, 2024. Ms. Namrata Arora, Director - Knowise led the session, which was highly beneficial to the participants in understanding various investment programmes.

St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy
Naipunnaya Road, Cherthala, Alappuzha

Organizes

**Financial Awareness Programme
for Women**

In Association with TATA Mutual Fund

15th October 2024
11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Resource Person
Manoj T Neelakantan
Former AGM IDBI Bank,
BFSI Sector Skills Trainer
Certified Trainer - SEBI

Programme Convenor
Sr. Teslin
Principal

Sponsor
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A financial wellness session for women was held on October 15, 2024, led by Mr. Manoj T. Neelakantan, former Manager of ADBM at IDBI Bank and a certified trainer. The session was designed to enhance financial literacy among faculty and students, equipping them with essential knowledge on managing personal finances effectively. Mr. Neelakantan provided valuable insights into key financial concepts such as budgeting, saving, investment planning, and risk management. He emphasized the importance of financial discipline, smart spending habits, and future financial security. The interactive session allowed participants to clarify their doubts and gain practical strategies for achieving financial stability. His expertise and engaging presentation made the session highly informative and beneficial for all attendees.

Participations



Chemcon- 2024-Clinical Pharmacy Conference on Oncology at Aster MIMS Hospital

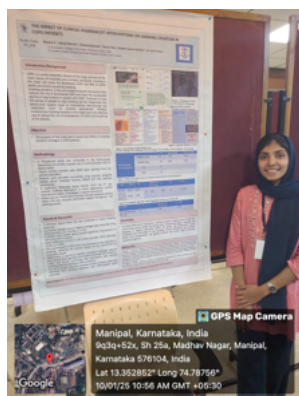


International Scientific Symposium on 19/10/2024 at Kannur

The team members, including both students and faculty, actively participated in a one-day International Scientific Symposium held on October 19, 2024, at Nayanar Academy, Kannur. The prestigious event was organized by the Kerala State Pharmacy Council jointly with the APTI Kerala State Branch. The symposium served as a platform for academic discussions, research presentations, and knowledge exchange in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. Many distinguished delegates from St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy played a crucial role as members of the organizing and scientific committees, contributing significantly to the success of the event. The sessions featured renowned experts who delivered insightful lectures on emerging trends, advancements, and challenges in pharmacy and healthcare. Attendees had the opportunity to engage in discussions, network with professionals, and gain valuable insights into the latest developments in the field.

Our Pharm.D students participated in Chemcon- 2024-Clinical Pharmacy Conference on Oncology at Aster MIMS Hospital, and presented their posters and bagged prizes.

CPCON
2025



Poster presentations of our Pharm.D students during international conference of Clinical Pharmacy CPCON-2025 at Manipal in August 10,2025

Our fifth year Pharm.D students and faculty members attended the prestigious CPCON-2025 conference at Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on January 10, 2025. They showcased their research through scientific poster and oral presentations and demonstrating their academic excellence. Their hard work and dedication were recognized as they successfully bagged prizes, bringing pride to our institution. The conference provided them with a valuable platform to engage with experts, exchange knowledge, and gain insights into the latest advancements in Clinical Pharmacy.

Industrial Tour

Our eighth-semester B.Pharm students embarked on an exciting industrial tour in November 2024, gaining invaluable exposure beyond the classroom. During their journey, they explored various phases of life, experienced cultural diversity, and witnessed India's rich heritage firsthand. As part of their academic learning, they also visited pharmaceutical manufacturing plants in Bangalore and Goa, where they observed cutting-edge production processes and learned about industry best practices. This immersive experience enriched their understanding of both pharmaceutical sciences and the diverse cultural landscape of our country.



Industrial Tour (B.Pharm)

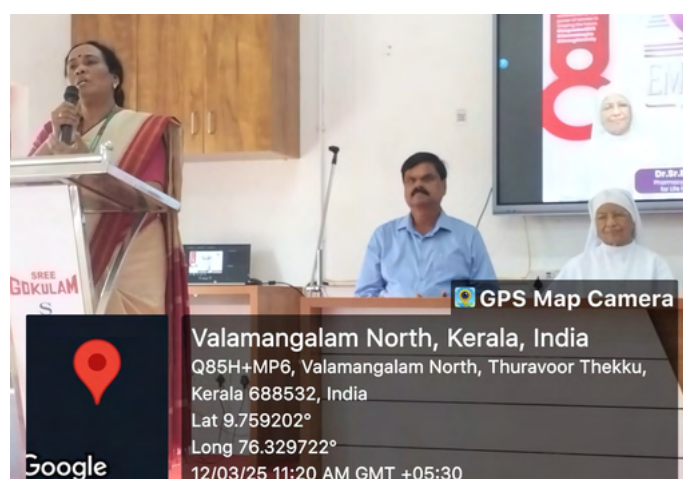
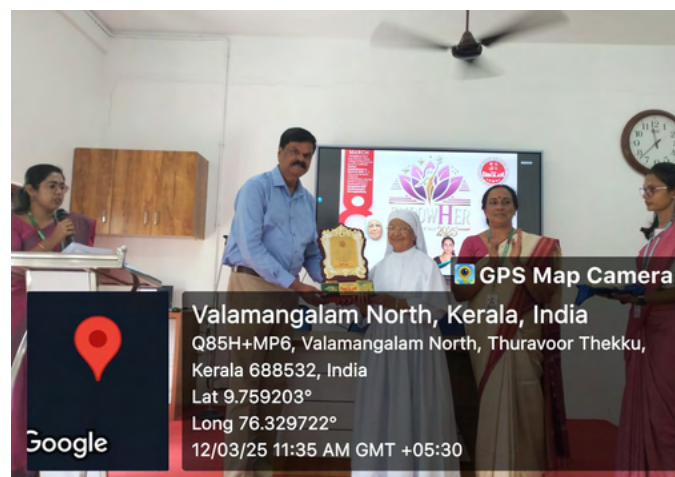
Ph.D Awarded



Dr. Thahimon PA, Professor and HOD, Dept. of Pharmacology, achieved a significant milestone by being awarded Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences in January 2025 from Bhagwant University, Rajasthan, India. Dr. Thahimon's achievement stands as a commendable example in furthering the academic prestige of our Institution and adds to the pool of expertise in the broader field of Pharmaceutical sciences. Congratulations on your academic achievement!

Dr. Thahimon PA

Lifetime Achievement Award



Our Founder Principal & Director, Dr. Sr. Betty Carla, is being honored with the prestigious **"Pharmacy Trailblazer Honour for Lifetime Dedication"** by Sree Gokulam SNGM College of Pharmacy, Thuravoor, Alappuzha, in connection with the International Women's Day celebration-2025 in the month of March. This well-deserved recognition is a testament to her tireless dedication, visionary leadership, and invaluable contributions to the field of pharmacy education. Her unwavering commitment has inspired generations of students and professionals alike. Congratulations, dear Sister, on this remarkable achievement!

IIC/IEDC ACTIVITIES

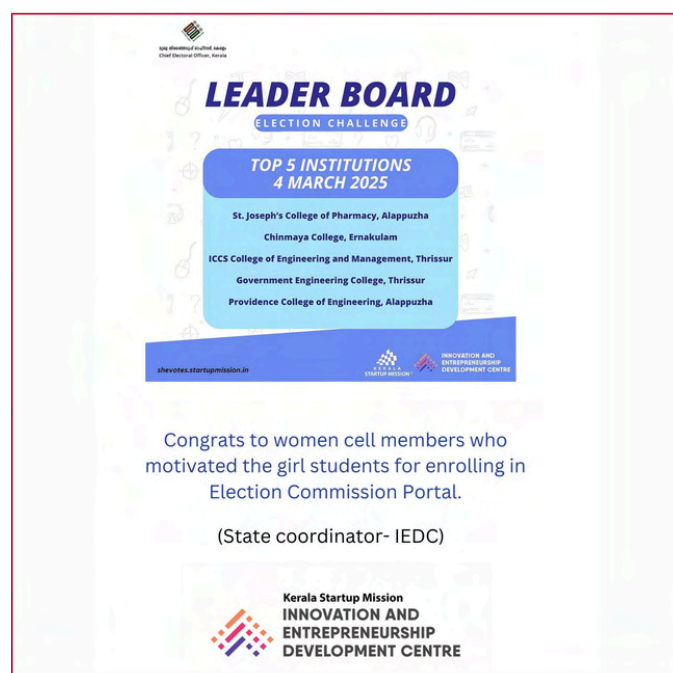
YiP-2025



The table displays the results of the Young Innovators Program (YiP-2025) in Alappuzha. It lists various institutions and the number of ideas submitted by each. St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy is highlighted in yellow, indicating its second position with 18 ideas submitted.

INSTITUTION NAME	IDEA SUBMITTED
Carmel Polytechnic College	108
St. Joseph's college of Pharmacy	18
College of Engineering, Cherthala	16
Sree Buddha College of Engineering, Alappuzha	13
Bishop Moore College Mavelikara	9
Government Womens Polytechnic College Kayamkulam	9
Cochin University College of Engineering	4
College of Engineering Chengannur	4
GOVT. POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE CHERTHALA	3
Sree Ayyappa College(TDB)	3
St. Michaels College	3
Christian college Chengannur	2
Milad E Sherief Memorial College	2
St. Josephs College for Women Alappuzha	2
CARMEL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	1
College of Engineering and Management Vadackal	1
Government T D Medical College AlappuzhaDr	1
St. Aloysius College Edathua	1
College of Applied Science (IHRD), Mavelikkara	0

Election Challenge



The image shows a 'LEADER BOARD' for the 'ELECTION CHALLENGE'. It lists the 'TOP 5 INSTITUTIONS' as of 4 March 2025. St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Alappuzha is listed first, indicating it secured the first position. Other institutions include Chinmaya College, Ernakulam; ICCS College of Engineering and Management, Thrissur; Government Engineering College, Thrissur; and Providence College of Engineering, Alappuzha. The text congratulates women cell members for motivating girl students to enroll in the Election Commission Portal. Logos for the Kerala Startup Mission and Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre are also present.

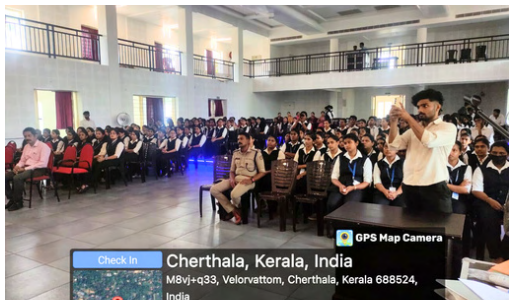
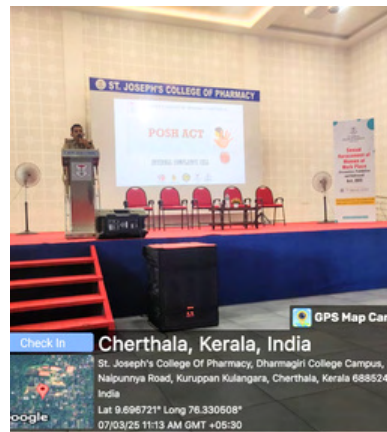
Our students have once again showcased their remarkable creativity and innovative thinking by submitting the maximum number of ideas in the prestigious Young Innovators Program (YiP-2025) conducted by the Kerala Startup Mission in Alappuzha District. Their active participation and enthusiasm in generating novel ideas and solutions have earned our institution an impressive **second position** in the district. This achievement is a testament to their problem-solving abilities, research mindset, and commitment to addressing real-world challenges through innovation. The program provided them with a valuable platform to explore emerging technologies, develop entrepreneurial skills, and collaborate with like-minded peers and mentors. Their outstanding performance not only brings pride to our college but also reinforces our commitment to fostering a culture of creativity and scientific inquiry among students. Congratulations to all the participants for their dedication and hard work in making this accomplishment possible!

Our girl students have achieved a significant milestone by successfully participating in the Election Challenge, a campaign named "**She Votes**" jointly conducted by the Election Commission and IEDC-Kerala Startup Mission. We are immensely proud to announce that our college has secured the **first position** in the state by enrolling the maximum number of girl students in this initiative and successfully registering them on the Election Commission portal. This remarkable achievement highlights our commitment to women empowerment, civic responsibility, and active participation in democracy.

The campaign aimed to encourage first-time women voters to exercise their fundamental right to vote and contribute to shaping the nation's future. Our Women Cell, "Sakhi," played a crucial role in coordinating this event. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the first-time voters and to the organizers whose dedication made this initiative a resounding success. Let this achievement inspire more young voters to make their voices heard and strengthen our democracy!



Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act-2013) & Anti-Ragging Awareness Program on 07/03/2025



Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act-2013) & Anti-Ragging Awareness Program on 07/03/2025 by Shri.Adarsh S.S , Sub-Inspector of Police, Cherthala



Pharmacy books exhibition at our Library by CBS Publishers, New Delhi & Kochi



Students Volunteers getting ready to welcome NAAC Peer Team members



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Placements & Career Guidance

Global Career Opportunities for Pharmacy Students – Level 2 was conducted by Eazy Link Academy in collaboration with the Career Guidance & Placement Cell on September 10, 2024. The sessions were led by Mr. Deepak Luthra, Director of Admissions at Griffith College, Ireland, and Mr. Sony Akkara, Founder & Executive Director of Eazy Link Academy. Final-year students of B.Pharm, M.Pharm, and Pharm.D actively participated in the session.



A MOU was signed on September 10,2024 between Eazy Link Academy and St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy, Cherthala on mutual career guidance and higher studies abroad activities

L-R: Dr. Boby Johns G (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Sr. Daisy PA (Principal), Mr. Deepak Luthra (Director of Admissions ,Griffith College, Ireland) and Mr. Sony Akkara (Founder & Executive Director of Eazy Link Academy)

The Career guidance & Placement Cell has been actively organizing regular programs aimed at equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary for both successful placements and higher studies. These programs include career guidance sessions, aptitude training, resume-building workshops, mock interviews, and industry interactions, ensuring that students are well-prepared for their professional journeys. By bridging the gap between academics and industry expectations, the Placement Cell plays a crucial role in shaping the future of our students, empowering them to achieve their career aspirations with confidence.

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