



MAR DIOSCORUS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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Annual Report 2023-2024

Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, Alathara, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram is a self-financing college imparting Diploma, Degree & Post Graduate courses in Pharmacy. It is recognised for PhD program under Kerala University of Health Sciences. The college is owned and managed by the Charitable and Educational Society of the Thiruvananthapuram Orthodox Diocese. Registered in 1991, the CESTOD functions under the able guidance of His Grace Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan of the Thiruvananthapuram Orthodox Diocese.

Mile Stones

- 2024** Approval of Department of Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry as research center for Ph D Program.
- 2023** Applied for Doctor of Pharmacy
- 2023** Memorandum of Understanding with Kaduvayil Thangal Charitable Hospital, Attingal
- 2023** Enhancement of B Pharm seats from 60 to 100 intake.
- 2023** Approval of three research PhD Guides under Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- 2022** Established Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC).
- 2022** Established Entrepreneurship Development Club.
- 2022** Approval of NSS Unit as funded Unit under KUHS.
- 2022** Established Institute Innovation Council (IIC).

2019 Department of Pharmaceutics approved as recognized research centre.

2016 D Pharm course started with intake of 60 seats.

2014 M Pharm course with the specialization of Pharmaceutics started with intake of 15 seats.

2005 B Pharm Lateral Entry course started with additional intake of 06.

2004 B Pharm course started with intake 60 seats.

ADMISSION 2023

Course	No. of Students Admitted
B Pharm	86
D Pharm	47
M Pharm	02
Total student strength	390

STAFF STRENGTH

Principal	01
HOD& Professor	05
Associate Professor	06
Assistant professor	21
Lecturer	05
Computer & Mathematics Lecturer	01
Total Teaching Faculties	38
Librarian	01
Physical Education Instructor	01
Counsellor	01
Part-Time Teaching Staff (Communication Skill)	01
Non- Teaching Staff	18

Name of the Departments

Department of Pharmacology
Department of Pharmaceutics
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Department of Pharmacognosy
Department of Pharmacy Practice

Statutory Body

- KUHS inspected for issuing the consent of examining authority for starting the Pharm D course for the Academic Year 2024-2025.
- KUHS conducted an inspection on 27 February 2024 for the continuation of affiliation for the Academic Year 2024-2025.
- KUHS inspected the following departments such as Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmacognosy for the recognition as research center on 18-11-2023 and 20-11-2023 respectively.
- Kerala University of Health Sciences inspected for the extension of affiliation of B Pharm and M Pharm courses for the year 2023-2024 on 15 May 2023.
- Pharmacy Council of India has Conducted an online inspection on 22 June 2023 for the approval of enhancement B Pharm seats 60 to 100 seats. Infrastructure facilities were inspected with visual aid.
- KUHS inspected the college on 21 August 2023 for the enhancement of seats from 60 to 100.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

MDCP Library that serves as a hub of knowledge and information. It houses a vast collection of books, journals, periodicals, and other resources carefully curated to support the academic pursuits of students and faculty. The library's organized sections and departments provide various services to aid research and independent learning. Students and researchers can access various physical and digital resources, including books, e-books, scholarly databases, and multimedia materials.

Library Statistics

Total No.of Books	10293	
No.of Titles	1257	
No.of Reference Books	1000	
Journals	15	
Print Journals	National	International
	10	5
E-Journal	Delnet (389 Journals)	
Library Area		
Reference Section(Seating Capacity 100)	200 m ²	
Digital Library	50m ²	
Computer Lab	60 m ²	
Others		
Daily Newspapers	2 (Mathrubhumi, The Hindu)	
Magazines	Sports Magazine	
Multimedia/CD	92	
Thesis (Phd)	7	
Practice School	2017-21	58
	2018-23	26
	2019-24	18

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

Class Rooms

MDCP has 10 well-equipped smart class rooms. Each of them is equipped with an adequate number of furniture, lights, and fans. Class rooms are designed as smart classes and have projectors, audio, and visual facilities.

Laboratories

MDCP has 18 well designed and adequately furnished laboratories to acquire scientific skills in an atmosphere that mimics a professional scientific environment.

Lecture Hall (B Pharm)	04
Lecture Hall (PharmD)	03
Lecture Hall (D Pharm)	02
Library	01

Lecture Hall (M Pharm)	01
Seminar Hall (M Pharm)	01
Laboratories (B Pharm)	11
Laboratories (M Pharm)	02
Laboratories (D Pharm)	05
Research Laboratory	01
Computer Lab	01
Instrumentation Room	01
Machine Room	01
Chemical Store	01
Examination Hall	01
Model Pharmacy	01

Faculty Achievements

PhD Awarded: Dr. Sinchu Yesudanam, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology defended her Ph D work and was awarded her degree from JJT University.

PhD Guideship- Dr Sindu Jose, Dr Sheri P S and Dr Sreeja S were recognized as PhD guides under Kerala university of Health Sciences, university order dated 12-04-2023.

Faculties Pursuing Doctor of Philosophy

Name	Pursuing degree	University
Mrs. Simi S M	PhD	JSS university
Mrs. Ansu Sarah Koruthu	PhD	Manipal University
Mrs. Vani V	PhD	Manipal University
Mrs. Lakshmi Gopal	PhD	Ramachandra University

Faculty: As Resource Person

- **Mrs Revathy Sivan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology handled a session on Pharmacology of 50 commonly used drugs for community pharmacist at Travancore Medical college Hospital as a part of continuing pharmacy Education Program at Kollam district on 18 June 2023.
- **Mrs Anju V S**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics handled a session on Role of Pharmacist in Epidemic outbreaks for community pharmacist at Travancore Medical College Hospital as a part of continuing pharmacy Education Program at Kollam district on 18 June 2023.
- **Mrs Subhi S S**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics handled a session on Role of Pharmacist in Emergency situation for community pharmacist at Travancore Medical College Hospital as a part of continuing pharmacy Education Program at Kollam district on 18 June 2023.
- **Mrs Subhi SS** Assistant professor qualified Graduate Aptitude test for Pharmacy 2023.
- Youth Empowerment programme organized by Trivandrum Nova Lions Club on Drug abuse. **Mrs Ansu Sarah Koruthu**, Assistant Professor handled a session in association with Trivandrum Nova Lions Club on Drug abuse on 05 July 2023 for Class X students at NSS High School, Palkulangara.
- Youth Empowerment programme organized by Trivandrum Nova Lions Club on Drug abuse. **Mrs Revathy Sivan**, Assistant Professor handled a session in association with Nova club on Drug abuse on 07 July 2023 for Class X students at St Johns High School, Nalanchira.
- **Dr Preeja G Pillai** has delivered her presentation as Panelist in the Pharma Scientia-2K23, one day National symposium on Antimicrobial

Resistance organized by Ezhuthachan College of Pharmacy and KPGA on 20 December 2023.

- **Dr Preeja G Pillai** delivered a talk on Drug Discovery- Pharmacological Basis on Pharmacia'24 one day International conference on Translational Research for the future of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Practice on 17 February 2024.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Elizabeth Thomas secured 12th Rank in D Pharm Part-II Examination July 2023 conducted by Board of D Pharm Examinations.
- Ms. Vishnavi Thampi B M have represented KUHS in All India Inter University SQUASH tournament held at SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY, Maharashtra from 20 to 23 February 2024.
- Mr Visakh V, S4 B Pharm student secured first Prize in IDEA Presentation at Yuva Samvad India @2047, India's Panch Pran-A youth Dialogue organized by Dale view College of Pharmacy on 17 January 2024.
- Ms. Ashly Johnson and Ms. Sneha qualified GPAT 2023.
- Ms Athira B Raj of Second Semester B Pharm students won first prize in the Intercollegiate Elocution competition conducted by Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) and won the cash prize of Rs 3000/- sponsored by IPA.
- Ms Mahima Krishnan of Seventh Semester B Pharm won the second prize in the Intercollegiate Elocution competition conducted by IPA and won the cash prize of Rs 2000/- sponsored by IPA.
- Ms Devika M and Ms Mahima Krishnan of Seventh Semester B Pharm secured second position in the Intercollegiate poster competition conducted by IPA and won the cash prize of Rs 2000/- sponsored by IPA.
- Semester-6 B Pharm students Deepu J S, Abin Alex Binoy, Sunwin S and L Venketachalam won the first prize in the quiz competition conducted by Vimukthi, Excise department, Govt of Kerala at Mar

Baselios College of Engineering and Technology on November 04, 2023.

- Second year D Pharm students 2021 batch won the third prize and received a cash prize of Rs 2000/- in Inter college short film Fest on the topic “Know your Risk, Know Your Response on Diabetes Mellitus” conducted by NIMS College of Nursing, Trivandrum.
- Ms. Alfiya N, Ms. Asiya Ameer and Ms. Shahana A N of B Pharm 2018 batch secured first, second and fourth position and received certificate and memento in online examination conducted as a part of Orientation to Pharma Industry: Training Program organized by Indian Pharmaceutical association.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1. Orientation on Young Innovators Program 5.0 conducted on 19 May 2023.
2. On July 26, 2023, the Student Development Committee organized an expert talk on "Self Motivation for Academic Excellence" for the D Pharm 2022 batch. The talk was delivered by Dr. P.K. Sreekumar, a retired Drug Controller from the Government of Kerala.
3. An interactive session on Self Motivation for Academic Achievement organized by student development committee for B Pharm students on 31 July 2023. The session was handled by Dr P K Sreekumar, Rtd Dy Drug Controller, Kerala
4. A guest talk conducted for S6 and S7 B Pharm students on Good Laboratory Practices on 19 October 2023 by Sri. Dilip G, Govt Analyst, Drug Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. B Pharm students attended one day workshop on Law related to drugs for NSS volunteers organized by Vimukthi, Excise department, Govt of Kerala on 04 November 2023.
6. An Interactive session on How To Conduct Research for S8 B Pharm students on 07 March 2024 by Dr Joyamma Varkey, Head

and Professor, Department of Pharmacology organized by R and D cell.

SEMINAR/SYMPOSIUM/GUEST LECTURE

1. **Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry** organized an expert talk on Career opportunities in the Pharma sector for fourth-semester B Pharm students on 11 August 2023 by Dr Rojison Koshy, Head Quality and Regulatory, Natural Remedies.
2. On October 06, 2023, the **Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry** organized a one-day session on "Basics in Organic Chemistry" for second-semester B.Pharm students. The session was conducted by Dr. P. Manojkumar from the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Lissie College of Pharmacy in Ernakulam.
3. On October 10, 2023, the **Department of Pharmacy Practice** celebrated World Mental Health Day by displaying informative posters created by students, emphasized to improve knowledge and raise awareness to protect everyone's mental health as a universal human right.
4. On October 11, 2023, the **Department of Pharmacy Practice** organized an interactive session on Mental Health. The session was conducted by Dr. Raju S, Head of the Department of Psychology at Gregorian College of Advanced Studies. The session aimed to emphasize the importance of mental health and its various aspects.
5. **Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department** organized a Good Laboratory Practices session on 19 Oct 2023 with Sri. Dileep G, Govt. analyst, NABL Assessor & General Secretary IPGA.
6. **Department of Pharmaceutics** organized a one day seminar on Regulation of Medicine Price under NLEM-2022 & Regulatory control on tackling the menace of AMR and drug misuse in association with Kerala State Pharmaceutical Price monitoring & Resource Unit Society on 16 november 2023 . The sessions were handled by Smt. M C Geetha, Drug Inspector, Special Intelligence Branch, Govt of Kerala

and Smt Sathya Sundar S, Project Coordinator Kerala State Pharmaceutical Price monitoring & Resource Unit Society.

7. **Department of Pharmacy Practice** organized an expert talk on Clinical Research scope and opportunities in India on November 18, 2023, session was handled by Mr. Akhil John, Project Manager, Veranex Solutions, Bangalore.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

1. Career guidance-CRO, How to prepare resume Leading CRO's and how to crack job on 18 November 2023.
2. NSS volunteer Mr Visakh V took the class under the guidance of the programme officer on Drug Abuse awareness class at Govt High School, Sreekariyam on 24 November 2023.
3. NSS unit organized an awareness session on Reproductive Health & Menstrual Hygiene on 13 December 2023. Resource person was Dr Uma, Govt Medical college, Tvm in association with KSWDC, KFOG.
4. Primary Health Centre, Ulloor performed AIDS day awareness programme via story performed at Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, NSS volunteers lighted the lamp, took pledge and conducted awareness speech on 01 December 2023.
5. The 20th Batch of B Pharm had their induction program on October 09, 2023. It was inaugurated by Sri K J John, Rtd Drugs Controller and Regulatory Consultant KSDP, Alappuzha. The program also featured a session by Dr. Douglas K, a counseling psychologist who guided both parents and students.
6. A three-day sensitization program called **Pharma Pro** was organized for the first-semester B.Pharm students of the 2023 batch from 10th to 12th October 2023. The program aimed to equip the students with essential skills, knowledge and provide a supportive foundation for their academic and personal growth. The training sessions were led by Mr. Sreenath Sreedharan from Unnathi Global Skill Solutions. The sessions included self-

awareness, team building, collaborative work, how to build confidence in public speaking, communication skills, and emotional intelligence.

7. Workshop on self defence for women by Kerala Police Self Defence Team on November 07, 2023 organized by Women's Cell.
8. Three day training workshop on self defence for women by Kerala Police Self Defence Team from 28 to 30 November 2023 organized by Women's Cell.
9. NSS volunteers with Program officer attended a training program on PoSH , Prevention of Sexual Harassment at work place organized by UN women and Kerala Tourism on 18-19 March 2024.

Memorandum of Understanding

Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 28 December 2023 with Kaduvayil Thangal Charitable Hospital, 350 bedded hospital located at Attingal for facilitating the Pharmacy Practice department.

PUBLICATION DETAILS	
Name of the Department	No. of Publications
Department of Pharmaceutics	11
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry	06
Department of Pharmacognosy	01
Department of Pharmacology	05
Department of Pharmacy Practice	02
Total number of Publications	25

OUTREACH PROGRAMS: NSS Activities

1. An Interactive Session was organized by NSS unit on the topic “The rewards of giving back: An introduction to social responsibility volunteering for students on 05th May 2023. The session was handled by Adv Anson P D Alexander, Kanal.
2. NSS volunteers organized “Pack A Book and Clothing Drive “. Donated 300 note books and 3 carton clothes to Life Foundation, Neyattinkara on 09th May 2023.
3. Seven-day camp organized by NSS unit from 25 May 2023 to 31 May 2023. Water testing and roadmaking were the prime community outreach activities done as a part of NSS Camp. Camp report was examined by Mr Ansar, State Co-ordinator, NSS Cell.
4. NSS unit, Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy in association with Kanal, NGO organized a medical camp at St. Rock’s School, Valiyathura on 27 May 2023 inaugurated by Dr Aswathy Sreenivas IAS, sub Collector, Tthiruvananthapuram.
5. NSS unit and Institutional Innovation Council of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy observed World Environment Day on 05 June 2023. The program was inaugurated and blessed by HG Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan by planting trees and a guest talk on Solid waste Management and Waste to Energy was handled by Dr A Sajidas, CEO, Biotech Renewable Pvt Ltd. NSS volunteers were honoured for their irreplaceable contribution for the conduct of seven Day medical camp.
6. International Yoga Day was observed with Yoga practice and Yoga awareness session by semester 4 B Pharm students. Students competitions were also conducted by NSS Unit on 21 June 2023.
7. ASAAD SENA and NSS unit holded their hands for a Drug free Society on the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking on 26 June 2023. D Pharm first year students performed a street play against Drug Abuse for creating awareness among public.

8. Awareness session was taken by Brahmanayakam Mahadevan, Founder president Sahajeevan to encourage the volunteers to on Volunteers Meet-Life Foundation NGO on 07 July 2023
9. NSS volunteers planted a vegetable garden during the NSS camp. On 25 July 2023, Fr Abraham Thomas, Administrator of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, presented the first harvested vegetables to Dr Preeja G Pillai, Principal, on behalf of the NSS volunteers.
10. Self motivation to second semester B Pharm (2022 batch) on 31 July 2023 by Dr P K Sreekumar Retd Deputy Drug Controller.
11. Self motivation to First year D Pharm (2022 batch) on 1 August 2023 by Dr P K Sreekumar Retd Deputy Drug Controller.
12. NSS volunteers distributed 500 medicine covers to primary health Centre-Ulloor on 02 August 2023.
13. To connect with the community, our NSS volunteers distributed 205 numbers of Pothichoru on 04 August 2023 at Govt Medical College Hospital in association with Life Foundation.
14. As a part of Meri Maati Mera Desh, NSS volunteers organized Vasudha Vandan creation of Amrit Vatika on 09 August 2023 by planting saplings for the Veeron ka Pranam.
15. Community outreach programme was played as part of Independence day celebration, Patriotic play performed at Shankumugam beach near Tsunami Park in association with District Tourism Promotion council on 14 August 2023.
16. NSS state cell organized Basic training for Program Officer at Kerala University of Health Sciences on 17 to 18 August 2023.
17. 10 students of NSS volunteers conducted NEET survey on 24 August 2023 and report submitted to regional Directorate.
18. College students distributed Onam Kodi as a part of the direction from NSS state officer to recognize cleaning staffs and watchmen working in our college as a part of Onam celebration on 25 August 2023.

19. NSS orientation 2023 was delivered by Mr. Sreenath Sreedharan from Unnathi Global skill solutions to newly enrolled NSS volunteers on 04 October 2023.
20. Newly joined NSS volunteers had taken the Swachhata Pledge on 05 October 2023.
21. B Pharm students got prize in quiz competition Vimukthi-one day workshop for NSS volunteers. Law related to drugs on 04 November 2023.
22. Self Defence training for women by Kerala police by Pink police on 07 November 2023.
23. NSS students participated in intersectoral coordination committee meeting for eradication of communicable diseases on 11 November 2023.
24. NSS volunteers conducted survey for the eradication of Dengue Fever on 22 November 2023 as a part of their community outreach activity.
25. NSS unit conducted bio-psycho-social intervention survey among girls students as a part of community outreach activity on 24 November 2023 at govt High School, Sreekariyam.
26. Dengue fever eradication-home survey in adopted village along with health inspectors and Asha workers of the locality on 22 to 24 November 2023.
27. Fourth semester B Pharm students conducted an awareness session on Drug Abuse for school students at govt High School, Sreekariyam, under the leadership of NSS program officer, Ms. Ansu Sarah Koruthu. An informative interactive session about the pharmacological aspects of drugs were discussed with students on 24 November 2023.
28. NSS volunteers performed the skit “Erutilleh velicham” which showcased the problem of drug abuse among teenegers. They performed in public gathering of around 1500 audience on 02 December 2023.

29. On December 03 2023, NSS Volunteers participated in a medical camp organized by Kazhakootam constituency in association with the General medicine and Pediatric department of G G Hospital and Vasan eye care. The camp was set up to screen for life style disorders and was held at Cheruvaikakal ward as a part of Nava Kerala Sadas.
30. NSS Unit arranged a blood Donation camp in association with Sree Chithra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology on 05 December 2023.
31. NSS unit visited Karunya Vishranthi Bhavan managed by Christian orthodox church society as a part of Elderly and palliative care visit and contributed refreshments to around 100 inmates there on 14 December 2023.
32. NSS volunteers organized a medical camp for screening of anemia, Infectious diseases followed by awareness session on 08 January 2024 for pharmacy students.
33. NSS unit organized Medical camp for Tuberculosis detection and awareness session on 12 January 2024 for college students.
34. Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyan on National Youth Day on 12 January 2024 by Mr. Krishnakumar, Art of Living Faculty, Soft Skill Trainer and Cine artist.
35. S3 and D1 Students participated in Youth Meditation at EDU Youth Summit on 16 Februray 2024 on the topic Drug free Kerala at Girideepam convention centre.
36. NSS unit and Kanal Innovations Jointly organized women's Day celebration at Kanakakunnu inaugurated by district collector on 7 March 2024 followed. by an awareness session about SVEEP, the flagship program of the election commission of India.

FIELD VISITS

- First year D Pharm students 2022 batch visited Integrated Family Health Centre – Pangappara on 09 May 2023 to understand the drug dispensing system
- First year D Pharm students 2022 batch visited KINFRA PARK, Menamkulamon 11 May 2023 to understand the process of sewage treatment plant.
- First year D Pharm students 2022 batch visited Shanthigiri Medicinal Garden on 29 May 2023 to understand different medicinal plants available in the garden.
- On 07 October 2023, the D Pharm batch of 2022 paid a visit to the Santhigiri Ashram Research Center to gain insights into the production processes of various Ayurvedic and Sidha formulations.

INDUSTRY TRAINING AND VISIT

1. Ms Resmi R, Ms Adithy P B, Ms. Alfiya N, Ms. Asiya Ameer and Ms. Shahana A N of B Pharm 2018 attended one month industry training at Mylan Laboratories, Bangalore as a part of Orientation to Pharma Industry organized by IPA in the month of August 2023.
2. S7 B Pharm (2018 batch) students visited Akums Pharmaceuticals as part of their industry visit on 24 November 2023.
3. S6 B Pharm students, Mr Deepu JS and Mr Abin Alex Binoy Attended one month training at Zydus life, Goa in the month of March 2024
4. S6 B Pharm students, attended one month training at Mesmar Pharmaceuticals , Chennai in the month of March 2024
5. S6 B Pharm students, Alameen N, B Mohammed Suhair, Akash S Abhinav J Kumar and Nadirsha N S attended one month training LabInduss Ltd, Palakkad in the month of March 2024.

6. S6 B Pharm students, attended one month training at Kerala State Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Alappuzha in the month of March 2024.
7. S6 B Pharm students, attended one month training at Drug Testing Laboratory, Thrissur in the month of March 2024
8. S6 B Pharm students, attended one month training at regional drug Testing laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram in the month of March 2024
9. S6 B Pharm students, attended one month training at Drug Testing Laboratory at Ernakulam in the month of March 2024.
- 10.S6 B Pharm student Ms. Vishnavi Thampi attended one month training at Cipla Bangalore in the month of March 2024.

STUDENT FORUM: ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) :

1. Leadership training program conducted on 14 May 2023 for the student forum of Indian Pharmaceutical Association organized by Indian Pharmaceutical Association Kerala State Branch under the TransForGen Program. 20 students from various pharmacy colleges attended and the sessions were handled by Sri George, Rtd Drugs Controller, Mr Sreenath and Dr Jayasekhar .
2. Indian Pharmaceutical Association and Mar Dioscorus college of pharmacy organized a workshop on Teaching Methadology on 01 August 2023. Workshop was inaugurated by Dr K S Anil Kumar, Registrar, Kerala University and the sessions were handled by Dr Divya C Senan Department of education University of Kerala, Dr Vinod Chandra SS, Depaertment of Computer Sciences, University of Kerala and Dr K S Chandrasekhar, Head Institute of Management, Kerala University. Faculties from four neighbouring colleges participated in the workshop.

Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association (IPGA):

3. The Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association, Kerala State Branch, in collaboration with Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, organized a webinar as part of the National Pharmacy Week celebrations. The webinar was held on November 5, 2023, and featured a talk by Dr. Ranjt Barshikar, CEO of QbD International and a UN adviser based in Geneva. Dr. Barshikar spoke about the career opportunities available to pharmacy students. The session was attended by 300 participants.
4. Mar Dioscorus College of pharmacy and IPA Kerala state branch organized a National seminar and students competitions on the theme Join Pharmacists to ensure Patient Safety as a part of 62 National Pharmacy week celebration. Seminar was inaugurated by H G Dr Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan and keynote address by Dr E Sreekumar, Director Institute of Advanced Virology, Bio-Park Thiruvananthapuram. Around 225 students participated from the pharmacy colleges situating in the south zone.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

Class & Year	Course	Pass percentage	Distinctions
D Pharm Part-II	D Pharm (2020)	42	11
D Pharm Part-I	D Pharm (2021)	57	12
B Pharm	Sem-8 (2018 batch)	95.24	02
B Pharm	Sem-8 (2019 batch)	98%	06
B Pharm	Sem-7 (2019 batch)	81%	04
B Pharm	Sem-6 (2019 batch)	82%	03
B Pharm	Sem-6 (2020 batch)	57%	04
B Pharm	Sem-5 (2020 batch)	70%	03
B Pharm	Sem-4 (2021 batch)	51%	04
B Pharm	Sem-3 (2021 batch)	53 %	04
B Pharm	Sem-2(2022 batch)	38%	02
M Pharm	Sem-1	100%	
	Sem-2	100%	
	Sem-4	100%	

DAY CELEBRATIONS

1. NSS day celebrated on 25 September 2023 by rally and flag hosting.
2. World Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 25 September 2023 by arranging a flash mob and Pharma rally to create awareness about the role of Pharmacist followed by the keynote address by Sri Krishnakumar, Govt Analyst, Drug testing Laboratory and awareness about the Nipah virus was handled by Mahima Krishnan, S8 batch.
3. World Mental Health Day celebrated on 10 October 2023 by displaying awareness posters, charts and with expert talks.
4. Honour your inner child by losing yourself in simple pleasures
Photography and design club celebrated Children's day on 14 November 2023
5. World AIDS Day observed by the NSS volunteers on December 01 2023 by giving awareness messages and pledge.
6. IPA-Students Forum attended a webinar by Prof S K Kulkarni, Pro-VC of Punjab University to stimulate the scientific inquisitiveness among the next generation pharmaceutical researchers on 28 February 2024 as a part of National Science Day celebration.
7. World TB Day celebrated on 20 March 2024 with an expert talk on overview, signs and symptoms and treatment of TB by Health care team of Primary Health centre, Pangappara.

KOODU: Alumni Activities

- The Alumni Cell organized a talk series to mentor and motivate aspiring students. Mr. Shibin Babu, an alumnus and TMF Specialist at ICON plc Clinical Research Organization, delivered a talk on career opportunities in clinical research on October 6th, 2023. The session was attended by third and fourth-year B.Pharm students.
- Overview of Pharmacy Practice in Hospital Settings by Mrs Jincy K Mathew, 2005 B Pharm Batch, Foundation Pharmacist in NHS, UK on 17 December 2023

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL ACTIVITIES

- Seminar on Career Guidance & Global Career Opportunities organized by Placement Cell for final year B Pharm students. The session was handled by Mr Sony Aakkara, an International certified career coach on 26 May 2023.
- Seminar on Growth & Opportunities of medical coding By Aswani V K, Medical coding Trainer, thought Flows on 15 September 2023.
- Exploring Opportunities in Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance by Abhilash, Senior Trainer, Clini India December 9, 2023.
- Session on Safe and Legal Measures For Migration by NRI Cell, Kerala Police on 12 January 2024 at 2.15pm.
- OET Session for S8 B Pharm students on 12 January 2024 by Ms Lekshmi Menon, IRES Education.

Placement Record 2023-2024

Sl No	Course/ batch	Recruiter	Date of Interview	No. of students attended	Number of Students Placed
1	B Pharm 2019	Alembic Pharmaceuticals	19 -03- 2024	25	06
2	B Pharm 2019	Med Pluse	16-03-2024	20	12
3	D Pharm 2021	Alembic Pharmaceuticals	19-03-2024	20	05
4	D Pharm 2021	MEDI PLUSE	16-03-2024	27	16
5	B Pharm 2018	Life Pharmacy, UAE	9-10-23	13	04

WOMEN CELL

Student Support and Guidance Program

Women Cell organized an awareness session on Reproductive health and menstrual Hygiene on 13 December 2023 by Dr Uma T, professor, Dept of O&G, Govt Medical college.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dance Club

- Kerala Piravi celebration was organized by dance club in association with Literature and debate club. Literature club organized a speech competition on Historical background and relevance of Kerala Piravi. Ms Joan Salil of sem-1 B Pharm secured first prize in the speech competition. The celebration was inaugurated with the traditional Rangapooja , a dance performance by the faculty coordinators of dance and music club as a token of appreciation followed by various competitions and students performance.

Literature Club

- Literature and debate club initiated MDCP FM which is airing on every Friday at 12.00 noon to 12.45pm.
- Mock Press competition conducted on November 17th 2024 followed by quiz competition.

ARTS & SPORTS CLUB

Arts and Sports Fest: College-Level

- College Arts Fest Senthio'23 was conducted from 23 to 24 May 2023. Arts day was inaugurated by Sri Murugan Kattakad, Lyrist, director of Victor Channel. Various competitions were conducted and 2018 batch B Pharm secured the championship.
- Semester Five B Pharm students Organized Onam Celebration with Sadhya on 25 August 2023.

In order to achieve better performances in the coming years, our students have been classified into four houses (Aquarius, Galaxy, Orion, Planet). Each house has a designated Teacher who is assisted by a Captain & Vice Captain, students representatives are selected from final year of both B.Pharm & D.Pharm. We are conducting events for men & women every month to draw more attention from students and make them perform, thus developing an active, disciplined and healthy society. Carrom Set is issued to students during leisure hours.

Various house wise events are being conducted in our campus for both men and women. Volleyball (M), Kho-Kho (W), Chess tournament for both men and women are completed.

Arts and Sports Fest: University Level

- KUHS South Zone Arts Fest: Semester 4 B. Pharm students actively participated in the Thiruvathira competition organized by KUHS on October 8, 2023.
- KUHS South Zone sports Fest: B Pharm students actively participated in competitions such as Volley Ball, Foot Ball, Chess, Badminton Singles and Doubles held in the month of November 2023.

KUHS – A ZONE sports events 2023-24 witnessed the presence of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy displaying our potential in more events than in previous years. The following are the events

1. CHESS – Participated in Individuals Men's event. Team events was not our forte as we lack interested candidates.
2. BADMINTON – This years A- Zone tournament was held at Dr.SMCSI MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, Karakonam on 14,15 November 2023 ; organised by GOVT: AYURVEDA COLLEGE, TVM. A three-member team of 2 Men and 1 Woman participated in the Men's Team Event against Dr. SMCSI Medical College. Score (11-15, 10-15) & Mr.Steeve Shibu participated in Men's Individual Events.

3. CRICKET – Held at GOVT: MEDICAL COLLEGE GROUND, MEDICAL COLLEGE, TRIVANDRUM on 22 November 2023. We played against Dr SMCSI Medical College Karakonnam and lost by 10 runs. Notable performance by our students.
4. FOOTBALL – Held at GOVT: MEDICAL COLLEGE GROUND, MEDICAL COLLEGE, TRIVANDRUM on 28 November 2023. Score 0-1.
5. VOLLEYBALL – Held at LNCP, Kariyavattom our team played against Govt: Dental College, Trivandrum. Score (7-11,9-11).
6. SQUASH(**W**) – Three students Miss Nassifar Nasim, Miss Athira V.S & Miss Vishnavi Thampi participated in KUHS SQUASH Women's Tournament held at Greenfield Stadium. Miss Vishnavi Thampi B.M & Miss Athira V.S were selected to attend the camp for participation in All India Inter University Tournament at SQUASH COURT, GREEN FIELD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM, Karyavattom, Trivandrum.
7. ATHLETICS – Athletic team selection is conducted, and exceptional talents are to participate in the Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet, at Govt: Medical College, Kannur.

Our college team practice is conducted at various places, Volley Ball (Men), Football (Women), Cricket net's are practiced in the inhouse facility, for those disciplines that we lack in facility are arranged outside the campus. Institution bears the expense for rented facilities.

Squash - SQUASH COURT, GREEN FIELD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM, Kazhakootam.

Badminton - Vilayil Indoor Badminton Court at Alathara.

Football - Corporation ground at Prasanth Nagar, Ulloor, Trivandrum.

Cultural Celebrations: College Union

- College Union organized Onam “ Maveli Ka Hukum” and arranged various student competitions as a part of the celebration on 25 August 2023.
 - College Union in association with S8 B Pharm students celebrated Christmas Day celebration on 22 December 2023.
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