

**MAR DIOSCORUS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, ALATHARA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

College Report 2024-2025

Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, Alathara, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram is a self-financing college imparting Diploma (D Pharm), Degree (B Pharm) & Post Graduate courses in Pharmacy (M Pharm & Pharm D). It is recognised for the 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

2025 Applied for Quality Control of India-PCI

2025 Partnered with Life Sciences Sector Skill Development (LSSSDC) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 to empower professional skills.

2024 Applied for M Pharm in Pharmacognosy

2024 Approval for Doctor of Pharmacy by KUHS

2024 Memorandum of Understanding with SP MediFort, Trivandrum

2024 Approval for Doctor of Pharmacy by PCI

2024 Applied for KUHS Quality Accreditation System

2024 ISO 9001:2015 Certification

2024 Approval of the Department of Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry as a research centre for PhD Program.

ADMISSION 2024

| Course | Number of Students Admitted |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| B Pharm | 100 |
| Pharm D | 05 |
| D Pharm | 42 |
| M Pharm | 01 |

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| Total student strength | 428 |
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Statutory Body

- KUHS conducted an inspection for issuing the provisional affiliation for starting the Pharm D course on 05 October 2024.
- PCI conducted an inspection for the approval of starting the Pharm D course on 12 July 2024.
- KUHS conducted an inspection for issuing the consent of affiliation for starting the Pharm D course on 05 April 2024.

ISO Certification

- The GMRC certification team arranged a training session on the ISO certification process on 15 July 2024.
- ISO Pre Assessment visit and documentation audit conducted on 18 July 2024.
- ISO Virtual Assessment conducted on 09 August 2024.
- ISO 900: 2015 certified on 13/08/2024, certificate No: IN/90814579/6235.

Students Achievements

- Ms Sneha Saji, B Pharm student of the 2019 batch, qualified for the GPAT and NIPER Joint Entrance Examination 2024, and she secured an All India Rank of 219.
- Mr Abin S Shan got selected to the KUHS Volleyball Team for the academic Year 2024-25.
- Sarah Rose George, First Sem B Pharm, 2024 batch, selected to represent KUHS in the All India Inter University Squash Tournament (women).
- Mr. Devatharun V R, 2019 B Pharm batch, got M Pharm admission in Lovely Professional University, Punjab.
- Sivanandana and Anamika I of S2 B Pharm, 2023 batch, received a memento and a certificate from the Honourable Governor of Kerala for the Essay competition conducted on World Pharmacist Day celebration by the Federation of Indian Pharmacists organization, Kerala state branch.
- Malavika M and Anagha Sreekumar of S6 B Pharm, 2021 batch, secured first prize at the Intercollege poster making competition on the World Pharmacist Day celebration organized by MGM Silver

Jubilee College of pharmacy and IPA Kerala state branch on 25 September 2024.

- Sibina and Shifa of S4 B Pharm, 2022 batch, secured second prize at the Intercollege poster making competition on the World Pharmacist Day celebration organized by MGM Silver Jubilee College of pharmacy and IPA Kerala state branch on 25 September 2024.
- Meharuba and Neethu V Nadh of S4 B Pharm, 2022 batch, secured third prize at the Intercollege poster making competition on the World Pharmacist Day celebration organized by MGM Silver Jubilee college of pharmacy and IPA Kerala state branch on 25 September 2024.
- Ms. Anagha Sreekumar of the Sixth semester B Pharm, 2021 batch, secured first prize and a cash prize of Rs 5000/- in the Logo design contest conducted by Kerala Pharmacy Graduates Association.
- Ms Athira B Raj, Ms Ajna S A, Ashna, Ms Navya, and Ms Snuja, 2021 batch, secured first position in Elocution, Quiz, and Poster making competition respectively held on the 63rd National Pharmacy week celebration on November 21, 2024.
- Beegum Farsana, Anakha, Reshma, Aashja Jose, Saniya of first year D Pharm, 2024 batch secured first prize with a cash prize of Rs 10000/- in hackathon competition, SCIFEST 2025 conducted by The Dale View College of Pharmacy, Punalal on 26 February 2025
- Meharuba N, Shifa, Sibina, Naifa, Jashin, and Hajira of the third year B Pharm, 2022 batch secured second prize with a cash prize of Rs 7500/- in hackathon competition, SCIFEST 2025, conducted by The Dale View College of Pharmacy, Punallal on 26 February 2025
- On the occasion of International Women's Day Celebration, Fr. Abraham Thomas launched an e-newsletter, INNOv Rx, designed and created by Ms Asna Ajish of S3 B Pharm, 2023 batch.

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Preeja G Pillai honoured with "Architect of Progress award" awarded by Kerala pharmacy Graduates Association at Kerala Pharmacy Congress 2025 held on 22 February 2025.
- Dr Preeja G Pillai and her Co-Investigators achieved a patent on the Rodent Activity Monitoring Device, Patent published on 08/11/2024.
- Dr Preeja G Pillai selected as an evaluator of presentations at the 73rd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held from 5th to 7th July 2024 at Hitex Exhibition Center, Hyderabad.
- Mr Mathew Zachariah, Mrs Prabha Sandhya, Mrs Aswathy L S, and Mrs Siji John, laboratory technicians completed the upskill training

program conducted by Kerala State Pharmacy Council with Life Sciences Sector Skill Development (LSSSDC) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 to create a suitable vocational ecosystem for the life science sector.

KUHS UG Research Awards

| Project No | Principal Investigator | Student Investigator |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KUHSRESUG0342 | Mrs Rose Mary Joseph | Ms. Anaha A S |
| KUHSRESUG0340 | Ms Anjana V S | Ms Ajna S A |
| KUHSRESUG0346 | Mr Sreenath R | Ms Ashna S |

Symposium

MDCP, in association with Kerala Pharmacy Graduates Association, organized a symposium, Pharma Tech Insights: Advancements in AI, Regulatory and Management studies in Prescribing Patterns on 29 June 2024.

Skill Development Workshop

- The Pharmacy Pro: Professional Outlook Development Training for Pharmacy students on 15 to 16 October 2024 by Mr John Joseph, Certified Trainer, JCI.
- The pharmacy college organized a government-recognized certification workshop from 03 to 06 February 2025 in association with Life Sciences Sector Skill Development (LSSSDC) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 to empower the professional skills of registered pharmacists. Forty pharmacists attended and all successfully passed the certification examination conducted by LSSSDC.

Guest Talk

- Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) organized a talk on Domestic violence against women: Causes, Consequences and solutions. Talk by Adv Aravind S, certified PoSH Trainer, Research Scholar, Dept of Law, University of Kerala on 24 February 2025.
- Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry organized a guest talk on Modern Drug Discovery: Innovations shaping the future of Medicine by Dr. Pramod P S, Assistant Professor, GMC, Thiruvananthapuram, on 07 February 2025.

- IEDC, IIC, and IPA-SF, MDCP organized an interactive session on Empowering Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat on the occasion of National Science Day 2025 by Dr Achuthsankar S Nair, Rtd Senior Professor of Computer Science and head of the department of Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, Former Director of C-DIT, on February 28, 2025.
- Department of Pharmacy Practice organized a talk on Clinical Research: A Comprehensive Overview and Career Guide by Mrs. Reshma Raj, CDA-III, Syneos Health, on 01 March 2025.
- Department of Pharmacy practice organized a talk on Vaccination by Meera K S, Junior Public Health Nurse, IFHC, Pangappara on 14 March 2025.
- Department of Pharmacology organized a scientific session on Cancer Drug Discovery-A current perspectives by Dr K. B Harikumar, Scientist, Cancer Research Program, BRIC- Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, on 20 March 2025.
- Department of Pharmacy Practice organized an awareness session on the theme: “Yes We can End TB: Commitment, Investment & Results” on World TB Day, handled by the health care team of IFHC, Pangappara, followed by a role play by second-year D Pharm, 2022 batch on 24 March 2025.
- Department of Pharmacy Practice organized a Cancer screening Camp in association with IFHC, Pangappara on 27 March 2025.

Alumni Talk

- Mr Devatharun V S delivered a talk on Career Orientation Class Pills & Patents: Navigating Intellectual Property in Pharmacy on 09 January 2025.

Induction program

- 20th Batch B Pharm induction program inaugurated by Smt Sutha T, Chief Government Analyst, DTL Trivandrum on 07 October 2024. The program, presided over by Sri T K Joseph, secretary CESTOD, and felicitated by Dr Joyamma Varkey and Mrs Rachel Mathew, followed a session handled by Dr Douglas K, a counselling psychologist.
- First Batch of Pharm D induction program inaugurated by Dr Rajasree R S, Dean, Kerala University of Health Sciences, on 15 November 2024.

Conference attended

- Mrs Simi S M, Mrs Rose Mary Joseph, Mrs Revathy Sivan, Mrs Anju V S, Mrs Praveena M N, Mrs Anupama Jayaraj, and Dr Preeja G Pillai attended the 36th Annual conference of the Indian Pharmacy

Graduates Association on 07 December 2024 at Amrita School of Pharmacy.

- Dr Preeja G Pillai and Mrs Rachel Mathew attended the 73rd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held from 5th to 7th July 2024 at Hitex Exhibition Center, Hyderabad.
- Mrs Simi S M, Mrs Revathy Sivan, Sr Stelly Joy, and Dr Preeja G Pillai attended the 2nd Kerala Pharmacy Congress on 21 to 22 February 2024 at Caritas college of Pharmacy.

Faculty registered for the Doctor of Philosophy.

| Name | Pursuing degree | University |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. Rose Mary Joseph | PhD | Annamalai University |
| Mrs. Revathy Sivan | PhD | Annamalai University |
| Mrs. Anupama Jayaraj | PhD | Annamalai University |
| Mrs. Praveena M V | PhD | Annamalai University |

Field Visit

- First-year D Pharm students 2024 batch visited Integrated Family Health Centre – Pangappara on 30 October 2024 to attend the Breast Cancer awareness program at PHC, Pangappara.
- D Pharm first-year student’s 2023 batch conducted a field visit to the medicinal garden and manufacturing unit on 19 July 2024 to the Santhigiri Ashram Research Centre to gain insights into the production processes of various Ayurvedic and Sidha formulations.
- D Pharm first-year student’s 2023 batch visited Shanthigiri Medicinal Garden on 19 July 2024 to understand different medicinal plants available in the garden.
- The NSS unit of the college, along with first-year diploma students, visited the elderly Palliative care on 25 October 2024.
- S6 B Pharm student’s 2021 batch visited Integrated Family Health Centre – Pangappara on 30 October 2024 to attend the Breast Cancer awareness program at PHC, Pangappara.
- Staff and students of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy extended financial support towards the “Be a Santa program” conducted by the District Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.

Staff Tour

Mrs Saranya A R, member of the Staff Development Committee, arranged a well-organized staff tour to Vagamon on 12 April 2024. It boosts morale, strengthens bonds, and cultivates a positive workplace culture.

Community Outreach Program

- KPGA and MDCP donated clothes, medicines, and cleaning materials to Karunya Vishranthi Bhavan on 29 June 2024.
- NSS volunteers performed a Drug abuse awareness session at the TB centre, Pangappara, Thiruvananthapuram, on 09 April 2024, on the occasion of World Health Day.
- The NSS Unit organized a seven-day residential camp from 17 May 2024 to 23 May 2024.

NSS Camp Report

DAY-1

17/05/2024

The camp JWALA was inaugurated by the health inspector, Mrs. Sindhu, and junior health inspector Mrs Sheena on 17-04-2024.

DAY 2

18/05/2024

The second day of the NSS camp 2024 started with aerobic exercises at 7.30 am. A dental camp was organized by Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy in association with the Indian Dental Association. It included oral screening and an awareness class on oral cancer by Dr. Rajeev S L and Dr. Reeba.

DAY 3

19/05/2024

The third day of the NSS camp 2024 began with an initiative to upgrade the health and hygiene conditions in and around our surroundings, followed by paper, pen, and craft work. Post-lunch session was conducted by Adv. Anson P D Alexander, director of Kanal Innovation, based on the topic of Gender sensitization.

DAY-4

20/05/2024

The fourth day session was conducted by Rajeesh. V. R. on the topic of employability Enhancement, a student development program for 2 hours.

DAY 5

21/05/2024

The fifth day of the NSS camp started with an awareness class conducted by Junior Inspector Mrs Sheena and Public Health Nurse Mrs Meera about various communicable diseases, and it ended with a health checkup to ensure the hemoglobin count of females.

DAY 6

22-05-2024

On the sixth day of 7 day NSS camp, the volunteers conducted a flash mob and a melodrama regarding the topic "DRUG ABUSE" at Pangapara health center followed by an awareness session by Dr. Althaf, department of community medicine and Mr Akhil Kumar, health supervisor about the topic communicable disease and its preventions and also about importance of primary health center.

DAY-7

23-05-2024

Closing ceremony of NSS Seven Day camp, Health Inspector and Junior Health Inspector of the ward graced the occasion.

- Integrated Family Health Centre Pangappara, TVPM, and NSS unit organised Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) screening for all the staff, organized by the staff welfare committee and NSS unit of the college on 08 May 2024.
- Training on “Basic Life Support” by PHC experts on 29 May 2024.
- NSS volunteers planted trees around the college premises on World Environment Day, 05 June 2024.
- Y -break protocol, 5-minute De-stress yoga technique practised as a part of the International Yoga Day celebration on 21 June 2024.
- On World Drug Abuse Day, 26 June 2024, NSS volunteers, Mr. Abin Alex Binoy and Mr. Deepu J S took Drug Abuse Pledge and Awareness Class to diploma, 2022 batch and second Sem B Pharm, 2023 batch students.
- Your Health is your wealth. Say No to Drugs class was taken by Anil Kumar S, Preventive Officer, Excise Circle Vimukhti- Drug Abuse awareness 04 July 2024.
- Devika R Manoj of B Pharm 23 batch took an awareness class on causes, complications, and prevention of lung cancer for the students of classes 11 and 12 at Government school, Chembazhanti on 01 August 2024.
- On 9th August, the NSS unit of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy initiated a donation drive to provide essential aid to the Wayanad landslide-affected individuals. Our Unit contributed the essential items, including rice, groceries, water, sanitary supplies, cereals, clothing, and utensils, which were handed over to the Mathrubhoomi channel.
- As per the directions from the NSS state cell, the 78th anniversary of Indian Independence was celebrated by taking the Say no to drugs pledge campaign. NSS unit of the college took initiative and 50 volunteers, along with the assistant programme officer, took the

pledge at 12.16 pm on August 12, 2024, aligned with NASH MUKTH BHARATH ABHIYAN.

- Celebrated Independence Day with a flag hoisting ceremony by Dr. Preeja G Pillai, Principal, and Mrs Rachel Mathew, Vice Principal. Following the flag hoisting, the vice principal delivered an inspiring message, emphasizing the importance of freedom, unity, and the responsibility we hold as citizens to uphold the values of our nation. A student representative, Ms. Sarangi, 2023 batch also shared heartfelt words, reminding us of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and encouraging everyone to contribute positively to society. The celebration continued with a dance performance by Ms Nandana and Ms Aiswarya of S2 B Pharm, 2023 batch, showcasing vibrant cultural expressions and the spirit of our diverse heritage. NSS Program officer led the students in a pledge against Drug Abuse.
- NSS Day is celebrated on 24 September 2024.
- NSS volunteers volunteered for the program PROJECT X along with KANAL NGO on 27 September 2024 for maintaining sex education among school children. It was implemented with the help of the Thiruvananthapuram district administration, Women and Child Development. The selected school was Kattela, Govt. The school, which came under our adopted village.
- Students of MDCP took a special pledge on the International old persons Day on 1 October 2024.
- Digi Kerala survey training attended by NSS volunteers on 04.10.2024 at Thiruvananthapuram Co-operation office, TVM.
- As a part of the government's policy of digitalising Kerala, a team of 12 students from Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy NSS went on a survey in Cheruvakkal ward, Alathara on 7th October 2024.
- The NSS unit donated a first aid kit to BALABHAVAN on 24 October 2024. NSS assistant Program Officer, Mrs. Lekshmi M S Panicker, handed over the kit to the in-charge Sister Rodha.
- Second year D Pharm, S6 and S4 B Pharm Students participated in PiNK WALKATHON 2024, organized on Breast cancer awareness on 27 October 2024, organized by SP Medifort and Trivandrum Oncology Club, KASO, Cancer Care Foundation, and Saraswathi Vidyalaya and College of Arts and Science.
- The NSS Unit of the college observed the day by making the students of the college take a pledge on 29 October 2024.
- Breast Cancer awareness program was conducted by Indian Medical Association, Kazhakootam WIMA in collaboration with NSS and Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy in accordance with Breast Cancer Awareness Month on 30th October 2024 at PHC Pangappara at 2 PM.

- A demonstration class on the usage of the fire extinguisher among the NSS volunteers was conducted at the college on November 4, 2024.
- The NSS unit of the college organised a road safety awareness class for the volunteers by the Traffic police, Thiruvananthapuram district, on November 12, 2024.
- Mrs Ansu Sarah Koruthu, Programme Officer and Assistant Programme Officer of the unit, together with 30 volunteers, participated in the Walkathon representing the NSS Unit on 26 November 2024.
- All students participated in the Constitution Day pledge on 26 November 2024.
- ASAAD Sena of the NSS unit performed a drug abuse skit to create awareness about the dangers of drug abuse at Kotteckattu Convention Centre on 01 December 2024.
- Mrs Ansu Sarah Koruthu and Mrs Lekshmi M S Panicker attended the State-level NSS Programme officers' meet on 04 December 2024 at LBS Institute for Women, Poojapura.
- The NSS orientation session was delivered by MR. SREENATH S SOFT SKILL TRAINER on 10 January 2025.
- NSS Unit and IPA -MDCPSF organized a blood donation camp, PRAYATI 2025, on 25 February 2025 in association with SCTIMTS- Department of Transfusion Medicine, 33 volunteers donated blood.
- Vimukthi Club, ASAAD sena, and NSS unit organized an awareness session on Say No to Drugs as a part of the Campaign against Drug Abuse delivered by Mr Dileep Kumar S, Asst Excise Inspector on 21 March 2025.

Professional Organization Activities: IPA-SF (MDCP)

Medication Counseling Camp: IPA-SF

- The IPA Students Forum and NSS UNIT of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, Thiruvananthapuram, in association with St. Thomas Orthodox Rural Health Mission, organized a medical camp with medication counselling at the remote village of Malayankeezhu on August 18, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Mr. Shisi A., Treasurer of the IPA Kerala State Branch, welcomed the gathering. Aji S., Drugs Inspector of Thiruvananthapuram, conducted a session on the safer and proper use of medicines, while Mrs. Ansu Sarah Koruthu, Assistant Professor at Mar Dioscorus College, presented a class on AMR (Antimicrobial Resistance) awareness. Dr. Yesudasan M.G., Medical Officer, performed medical examinations and prescribed

medicines. Sr. Stelly Joy and Mr. Hari, Pharmacists, dispensed medicines free of charge to the patients. Following the distribution of medication, medication counseling was provided by Dr. Preeja G. Pillai, Mr. Aji S., Mr. Shisi A., and Mrs. Ansu Sarah Koruthu. Additionally, the IPA-SF and NSS unit donated a body weight machine to the St. Thomas Orthodox Rural Health Mission. IPA-SF students Ms. Gowri Krishna B, Ms. Fathima S, Ms. Sneha S, and Ms. Devika R volunteered and supported both the camp and the medication counselling efforts.

- Mrs Ansu Sarah Koruthu, programme officer of the NSS Unit, in association with the Indian Pharmaceutical Association- Community Pharmacy Forum, conducted an awareness programme regarding the safe and effective use of medicines in the MEGA MEDICAL CAMP at Quilon on 02 November 2024.
- Thirty-two IPA-SF members attended Persona '25 personality development residential camp organized by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association – Kerala state Branch in association with Ahalia College of Pharmacy from 31 January to 02 February 2025.

Training and Placement Cell Activities

Career Guidance Sessions

- Seminar on Expanding Horizons: Pharma's Global opportunities by Mr Sony Akkara, International certified career coach, Founder and Director -Eazy Link Academy on 04-April 2024.
- Seminar on Global Career Opportunities on 05 April 2024 by Leverage Edu.
- The Career and Placement Cell at Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy (MDCP) organized a comprehensive career guidance program on 20 June 2024 by Edroots, an International educational consultancy.
- On 20 June 2024, the Career and Placement Cell of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy (MDCP) organized an informative career guidance programme by IDP International Education Specialist.
- On 25 July 2024, Transorze Solutions, a training partner of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), conducted a career guidance program at MDCP.
- The Placement cell organized a career guidance and study abroad opportunities in Canada on 17 October 2024. Session was handled by Shri Manoj M Nair, Officer/Public Servant, Govt of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

- A webinar on Global opportunities in pharmacy, Preparing for OPRA, PSI, GPAT, and NIPER on 30 December 2024 by Dr Akram Ahmad, CEO, founder& career coach.
- Session on Pharmacist Licensure Examinations by Mr Jacob Nicholas, Clin. Pharm Int-MDCH (USA), Director Training/Programs on 28 January 2025.

| ARTICLE PUBLICATION DETAILS | |
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| Name of the Department | No. of Publications |
| Department of Pharmaceutics | 07 |
| Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry | 11 |
| Department of Pharmacognosy | 01 |
| Department of Pharmacology | 06 |
| Department of Pharmacy Practice | 02 |
| Total number of Publications | 27 |

UNIVERSITY RESULTS

| Class & Year | Course | Pass percentage | Distinctions |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| B Pharm | Sem-8 (2019 batch) | 98% | 06 |
| B Pharm | Sem-8 (2020 batch) | 100% | 05 |
| B Pharm | Sem-7 (2019 batch) | 81% | 04 |
| B Pharm | Sem-7(2020batch) | 76% | 05 |
| B Pharm | Sem-6 (2019 batch) | 82% | 03 |
| B Pharm | Sem-6 (2020 batch) | 57% | 04 |
| B Pharm | Sem-6 (2021 batch) | 56% | 05 |
| B Pharm | Sem-5 (2020 batch) | 70% | 03 |
| B Pharm | Sem-5 (2021 batch) | 60% | 01 |
| B Pharm | Sem-3 (2021 batch) | 53 % | 04 |
| B Pharm | Sem-4 (2022 batch) | 42% | 03 |
| B Pharm | Sem-2(2022 batch) | 38% | 02 |
| B Pharm | Sem-2(2023 batch) | 58% | 8 |

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| B Pharm | Sem-1(2024 batch) | 61% | 04 |
| M Pharm | Sem-1(2024 batch) | 100% | |
| M Pharm | Sem-1(2022 batch) | 100% | |
| M Pharm | Sem-2 (2022 batch) | 100% | |
| M Pharm | Sem-3 (2022 batch) | 100% | |
| M Pharm | Sem-3(2021 batch) | 100% | |
| | Sem-4 (2021 batch) | 100% | |
| D Pharm | Second Year (2021batch) | 90 % | |

PLACEMENT RECORDS

- MDCP organized a campus placement drive in association with Alembic Pharmaceuticals on 17 April 2024 for Medical Representatives. Six Students got selected.
- Campus Placement drive for Trainee pharma executive at Dubai with Life Pharma on 06 May 2024. Two students got placed at Life Pharma, Dubai.

Day Celebrations

Teacher's Day Celebration

Teacher's Day celebration was conducted on 5th September 2024 by NSS volunteers of Semester VI (Batch 2021-25) students and the Students Development Committee. The chief guest, Dr. Mathew Dan, honored and handed over a memento to Dr. Joyamma Varkey and Dr. Preeja. GPillai, Rachel Mathew, Rekha M.V, Dr. Sheri P.S, Dr.Sreeja.S, Annamma Baby, Dr.Sindhu Jose, and Dr. Ganesh Sankar. Aafiya S and Abin Alex of Semester VII and Vishakh V of Semester VI were selected as the best student teachers.

Children's Day Celebration

Teachers are actively involved in the Children's Day celebration on 14 November 2024.

Kerala Piravi 2024

Nature club, Photography & Design club, and Dance& Music Club jointly celebrated Kerala Piravi 2024 on 1st November. Celebration inaugurated

with video release and exhibited the state's heritage and traditional crafts, followed by an organic exhibition, unlocking the Healing Potential of Kitchen Herbs by Nature Club. Celebration concluded with various cultural programs organized by the Dance and Music club.

Research Demo Day

Research and Development Cell organized an in-house research Demo Day for idea pitching on 03 March 2025.

International Women's Day

Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Staff Welfare Committee, and Women's Cell celebrated International Women's Day on 07 March 2025.

International Happiness Day

Department of Pharmacology celebrated International Happiness Day with a special stand-up comedy Fiesta as a part of the ' Life is Beautiful campaign on the theme Caring & Sharing on 20 March 2025.

Club Activities

Nature Club

Nature Club celebrated World Environment Day 2024. HG Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan blessed the celebration by planting a tree on 05 June 2024.

Nature Club organized an organic Exhibition on 1st November 2024 in connection with Kerala Piravi, followed by awareness on Herbal Alchemy: A sense of transformation and the magical properties of herbs.

SPORTS Club

KUHS – A ZONE sports events 2024-25 started with the CHESS TOURNAMENT (M & W) hosted in our college on 8th & 9th November 2024 with a sports grant of Rs 51500/- funded by KUHS.

Sports Club organized a Badminton tournament on 29/8/24 with the theme SAY NO TO DRUGS on the occasion of 78th Independence Day with a sports grant of Rs 10000/- funded by KUHS.

In the event of the Geevarghese Mar Dioscorus Memorial Inter College Volleyball Tournament on 20 July 2024 at Kerala Police Volley Ball Indoor Court, Chandrasekharan Nair stadium, Trivandrum. Inaugurated by Dr Najeeb H, KUHS A zone convener, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physical Education, Govt Medical College, TVM. In the presence of the chief guest,

Shri Manoj Krishnan K, National Level volleyball Player, General Secretary of volleyball club, Trivandrum, and Asst General Manager, BSNL.

BADMINTON – On 11th November 2024, Ms. Snuja Maria Saji, Ms. Neenu Reji, and Ms. Sarangi S participated in the South Zone Inter University Shuttle Badminton Tournament at CSN Indoor Stadium, Ottapalam.

CRICKET – Held at the Govt. Medical College Ground, Medical College, Trivandrum. MDCP students played against the Government Medical College, Kollam.

FOOTBALL – On 21st November 2024 at the Govt. At the Medical College Ground, Medical College, Trivandrum, our students played 3 rounds.

ATHLETICS – Athletic team selection is conducted, and exceptional talents like Sreehari, Abin S Shan, Arjun, Mahith, and Sara Rose George participated in the Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet, held at Chandrashekharan Nair Stadium & G.V.Raja Stadium, hosted by the Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum.

Sports Club organized an inter-house Football Match in connection with Mar Dioscorus College Foundation Day at FIT HACKERS INDOOR TURF, Pangappara on 30 October 2024.

The NSS unit and Sports Club of MDCP, with KUHS, organized a Physical Fitness Assessment from 20 to 24 March 2025.

Sports Club organized an inter-club Chess tournament for men and women on 24-26 March 2025.

Literature & Debate Club

- Literature Club organized a Quiz competition conducted to commemorate Reading Day, 19 June 2024
- Literature Club organized an Essay competition conducted among volunteers to create awareness on National Reading Day on 19 June 2024.
- Literature Club organized a Quiz competition conducted in connection with National Space Day on 24 August 2024.
- On World Pharmacist Day, 25/09/2024, Wednesday. Student Development Committee and Literature & Debate Club conducted a Poster making Competition, Theme: PHARMASIST MEETING GLOBAL HEALTH NEEDS
- As part of World Pharmacist Day Celebration, Literature and Debate Club conducted a DIGITAL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION, Theme: PHARMASIST MEETING GLOBAL HEALTH NEEDS

- 25 September is celebrated as World Pharmacist Day. As part of this day, the student development committee, Literature Club, organized a "NUTRITION FEST "on 24 /09/2024 (Tuesday).
- As part of World Pharmacist Day on September 24, 2024, the Student Development Committee and Literature & Debate Club conducted an Essay Writing Competition on the topic: Collaborative health care, Pharmacists' partnerships with other professionals.
- On World Pharmacist Day, 25/09/2024, Wednesday Literature and Debate Club conducted a Debate competition.
- S4 B Pharm students performed a skit to raise awareness and understanding of Antimicrobial Resistance at Kerala state Pharmacy Council on 25 September 2024 as a part of Pharmacist Day celebration.
- Second-year D Pharm students celebrated World Heart Day on 29 September 2024 and conducted a debate and poster-making competition. They organized an extempore competition and inaugurated the celebration with a balloon releasing ceremony.
- Literature and Debate club organized various competitions such as Essay writing, Poem writing, and Face Painting competitions for students from 28 to 30 October 2024 in connection with Kerala Piravi celebration.
- As a part of International women's Day on 07 March 2025 Literature and Debate club organized Elocution, Craft Exhibition, Debate, Reels making Competition, Mock Press and fashion show to empower the students on 07 March 2025.

Photography and Design Club

Student members of the club released a video in connection with Kerala Piravi and arranged a Galleria Kerala to show the state's rich heritage, including traditional crafts, art forms, and possibly organic or sustainable products that are characteristic of the region on 1 November 2024.

Extracurricular club

The farewell party of the D Pharm 2021 batch was arranged on 05 June 2024.

The farewell party of the B Pharm 2019 batch was arranged on 18 June 2024.

ARTS FEST: AVESHAM 2024

The annual Arts Festival was held at our college on 6th and 7th June 2024 was a spectacular display of creativity, culture, and talent. Organized by the

Arts Club, the event brought together students and faculty to celebrate diverse art forms, including music, dance, drama, literature, and visual arts.

Key Highlights of the Festival:

Performing Arts:

Dance competitions featured both classical forms, like Bharatanatyam, and modern styles, allowing students to express creativity through choreography and movement. The music performances included a mix of solo, duet, and group singing, covering genres from classical to contemporary.

Literary Events:

Events such as poetry recitation, storytelling, and extempore speaking competitions provided a platform for budding writers and speakers to showcase their skills.

The debate competition brought out critical thinking, with participants engaging in thought-provoking discussions on current affairs.

Closing Ceremony and Awards:

The festival concluded with a closing ceremony where awards were presented for outstanding performances in each category. Students of the Sixth semester emerged as the top performers and the Eighth semester were runners up of the fest, earning accolades and bringing pride to their respective classes.

The Arts Festival successfully created a vibrant platform for students to display their talents and celebrate the spirit of art and culture. The event received overwhelmingly positive feedback, highlighting its success in fostering a sense of unity, creativity, and cultural appreciation within the college community.

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