

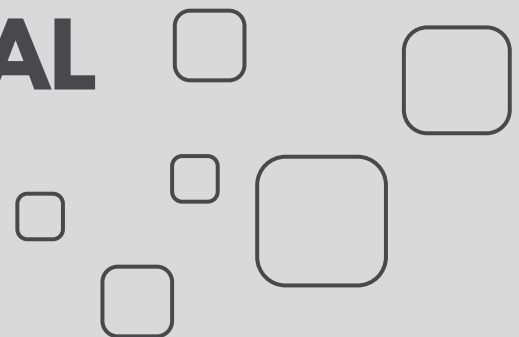


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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS
AND INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



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About the department

The Department of Politics and International Relations was established in 2021 with a vision to foster academic excellence and critical thinking in the study of political systems, international affairs, and governance. Since its inception, the department has committed itself to providing a vibrant learning environment that blends theoretical knowledge with practical insights through seminars, research projects, field visits, and experiential learning. It strives to equip students with the analytical skills and global perspectives needed to engage meaningfully with contemporary political and international challenges.

Functional MoUs

- MoU with Coastal Students Cultural Forum.
- MoU with DISHA (NGO)

Certificate Courses Offered

- War and Peace in the 21st century: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities
- Popcorn Diplomacy : Analysing World Cinema
- Intersections of Gender and Politics
- Introduction to Environmental Law

Pass Percentage

UG

- I Sem [2024 Admn]- 61.9%
- II Sem [2024 Admn]- 75%
- III Sem [2023 Admn]- 63%
- IV Sem [2023 Admn]- 72.7%
- IV Sem [2022 Admn]- 93.75%
- V Sem [2022 Admn]- 100%

PG

- VII Sem [2021 Admn]- 78.5%

ACADEMIC TALKS AND SEMINARS



SPECIAL LECTURE ON 'EXPLORING GENDER SEXUALITY AND INTERSECTIONALITY'

A special lecture titled "Exploring Gender, Sexuality and Intersectionality" on July 23, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Anagh, a research scholar from Mahatma Gandhi University, who provided an engaging exploration into the themes of gender identity, sexuality, and the concept of intersectionality in contemporary socio-political contexts.



JUSTICE DAY

The Department of Politics and International Relations organized a special event in observance of the World Day of International Justice on July 25th 2024. The session commenced at 10:00 AM and featured distinguished speakers Mr. Navaneeth Pavithran, a lawyer and content creator, and Ms. Sudha Haridwar, advocate and State Joint Secretary of Wings Kerala (Women Organization).



KERALA WOMENS COMMISSION SEMINAR

Students Attended kerala Womens Commission Seminar on August 23rd 2024. The seminar focused on the challenges faced by women in workplaces, with special attention to the Malayalam film industry based on the Hema Committee Report. It was inaugurated by former MP Sathi Devi, with District Collector Snehil Kumar Singh IAS as the chief guest.

ACADEMIC TALKS AND SEMINARS



THE CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT ACT - FACTS AND CONTROVERSIES

A guest talk on “CAA: Facts and Controversies” was held on 24 October 2024 as part of the UN’s 79th anniversary. Dr. O.K. Muralikrishnan, Chief Sub Editor, Mathrubhumi, was the resource person..



CONSTITUTION DAY - LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

In collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club and the Forum for Democracy and Social Justice, a legal awareness session was organized on Constitution Day, 26 November 2024. The session was led by Adv. Santhosh K. Menon, District Mediator, DLSA Kozhikode.



CONSTITUTIONALISM AND CONSTITUTIONAL MORALITY: THE SOUL OF INDIAN DEMOCRACY.”

On 2 December 2024, Christy Alex Varghese, Assistant Professor of History, Malabar Christian College, Calicut, officially inaugurated the Department Association for 2024–2025 and spoke on “Constitutionalism and Constitutional Morality: The Soul of Indian Democracy.”

ACADEMIC TALKS AND SEMINARS



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

An international seminar was held on 12 December 2024, featuring Dr. Valerian Rodrigues, former Professor at JNU, who spoke on “The Abiding Significance of Dr. Ambedkar”, and Dr. Shaunna Rodrigues, Core Lecturer at Columbia University’s Centre for Contemporary Civilizations.



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

The Department of Politics & International Relations observed Human Rights Day on 10th December 2024. The keynote address was delivered by Dinu Veyil, founder of the NGO Dhisha and research scholar at the Department of Sociology, St. Teresa’s College.



INVITED LECTURE

An invited lecture was held on 6th February 2025, featuring Shabnam Hashmi, renowned human rights campaigner and social activist, as the resource person. The event underscored the college’s commitment to promoting human rights, quality education, and social justice



STUDENT DIALOGUES



PERSPECTIVE PANEL

A monthly news roundup titled "Perspective Panel" was hosted to engage participants in thoughtful discussions on current affairs. The session provided a platform for analyzing recent developments, exchanging diverse viewpoints, and fostering critical thinking among students and faculty. It aims to encourage informed dialogue and deepen understanding of contemporary issues.



WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

A seminar on Enhancing Public Speaking Skills was organized in collaboration with Edroots on 9th October 2024. The session focused on improving communication, mastering presentation techniques, and developing effective conversation strategies. Key topics included the 5 P's of public speaking, as well as practicing and delivering impactful presentations.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

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STUDENT DIALOGUES



UN DAY -MIME

As part of the 79th United Nations Day celebration, a mime performance was held on 25th October 2024. The presentation creatively highlighted themes of global unity, peace, and cooperation, reflecting the values of the United Nations. It also offered students a platform to showcase their talents in non-verbal storytelling while raising awareness of international issues.



MOVIE SCREENING

As part of the United Nations Day celebrations, a screening of "The Rescuers" was held on 24th October 2024. The event aimed to promote awareness of humanitarian values and global responsibility and was well-received by students and faculty, offering a meaningful cinematic experience in the spirit of the United Nations.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL QUIZZ COMPETITION

In celebration of United Nations Day, the IRS Club organized an engaging quiz competition titled "Global Minds" on 25th October 2024.

STUDENT DIALOGUES



TIDES OF CHANGE: UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES

“Tides of Change: Understanding Environmental Laws and Policies” was organized on 20th March 2025. Ms. Sindhu Nepolean, freelance journalist and co-founder of CSCF, served as the resource person. She shared valuable insights on the significance of environmental laws and policies. The session was informative and helped students gain a broader perspective on ecological issues

LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS



VISIT TO KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First-year students visited the Kerala Legislative Assembly and attended the budget session. They explored the Secretariat Library and Legislative Museum to understand parliamentary procedures, legislative affairs, and Kerala’s democratic evolution.

LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS



VISIT TO KUNNAMANGALAM GRAMA PANCHAYATH

Second-year students visited Kunnamangalam Grama Panchayat, where they interacted with local representatives and observed the implementation of rural development programs and participatory democracy.



INSTITUTIONAL VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDS DEVELOPMENT

Student visited the Civil Station, Calicut Interacted with officials from the Revenue Department, Department of Women and Child Development, and the Grievance Cell of the State Women's Commission, gaining insights into administrative processes and policy execution.



INSTITUTIONAL VISIT TO THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Interacted with officials from the Revenue Department, Department of Women and Child Development, and the Grievance Cell of the State Women's Commission, gaining insights into administrative processes and policy execution.



LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS



VISIT TO THE GOVERNMENT OLD-AGE HOME, VELLIMADUKUNNU

As part of the Department of Politics and International Relations' outreach and social responsibility initiatives, the students visited the Government Old-Age Home at Vellimadukunnu on 24th January 2025.



PARTICIPATION IN PEOPLE'S BIO-DIVERSITY REGISTER

Students volunteered in renewal process of People's Biodiversity Register (Second edition) Olavanna Grama Panchayat, Kozhikode. Their participation involved field surveys, data collection, documentation of local biodiversity, and interaction with community members to gather traditional ecological knowledge.



FIELD VISITS TO UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

The third year students went on a ten-day educational tour to Agra and Jaipur. The itinerary covered UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Fatehpur Sikri, Amer Fort, and Jantar Mantar, along with the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary (Keoladeo National Park), a designated Ramsar Site.



LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS



FOUR-DAY SOCIAL SERVICE AT THE UBA VILLGE

From 26th to 29th November 2024, students took part in a four-day social service programme at Kunnamangalam Grama Panchayat, Kozhikode. Activities included cleaning drives, awareness campaigns, and support for sanitation and welfare initiatives. The programme offered hands-on insights into local governance, civic responsibility, and participatory democracy, with students' cooperation and dedication ensuring its success.



RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTAION BY STUDENTS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eight students from First PG participated and presented papers in International Conference at st. Thomas college, pala, kottayam, on 6 and 7 of December 2024



CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCE IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: INNOVATIONS, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Two students participated in Annual Students Conference on Social Science in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Innovations, Challenges and Prospects, organized by the PG and Research Department of political Science, Sree Keralavarama College, Trissur.

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ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

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BATCH OF 2021-24

**CALICUT UNIVERSITY
TOPPERS 2024**

 1ST RANK NANDANA GIREESH 8.358	 4TH RANK SANA KAMAL P P 7.733	 5TH RANK FATHIMA SHUROOK 7.542
 6TH RANK NAYAN THERASA, 7.425	 10TH RANK ABINAVYA P S, 7.167	

Congratulations

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES



Amna Zain K P participated in the B-Zone kalolsavam held on 28th January 2025 at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliav, Nadapuram. She took part in the debate event representing her institution with enthusiasm and dedication.



Anagha P participated in the Folk Song at the B-Zone and Inter-Zone Kalolsavams, earning an A Grade in the same..



Sana Fathima secured third position in the inter departmental quiz competition conducted by Department of History.



Amna Zain K P attended the NCC National Camp: EBSB Maharashtra - 1 held at North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, from 14th to 25th October 2024. The camp was organized by the 18 MAH BN NCC and aimed at fostering national integration and unity among cadets. Amna actively participated in the camp activities and contributed to the spirit of the event.

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PRS STUDENT PROJECTS WITH FUNDING

- **Group I** : Amna Zain K.P, Dilrooba K, Dillyasree D.P, Sana Fathima C.C

Topic: Media Coverage: How Different Media Portrayals Shape Public Opinion on a Conflict – A Case Study of the Israel-Palestine Conflict

Faculty Mentor : Ms. Nishana C M

- **Group II** : Avani A.P, Chaithra Nanda S, Nandana C, Ridhi K

Topic: Indian Migration to Foreign Lands: Causes, Consequences and Future Prospects

Faculty Mentor : Ms. Ambili Thomas

- **Group III** : Anjali E, Devika K, Anamika M, Fathima Sulfath T

Topic: Cultural Contexts and Black Feminist Perspectives in Literature (1970–2000): A Study

Faculty Mentor: Dimble K. Vijayan

- **Group IV** : C.J. Lakshmi, Aparna P, Risvana T.P, Amna K

Topic: Globalization vs. Sovereignty: A Tug-of-War

Faculty Mentor: Dr. V. Sandra

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FACULTY RESEARCH & ENGAGEMENTS

- **Ms. Ambili Thomas** presented a paper at the 7th Annual International Conference held at the Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata. Her presentation focused on "The Digital Transformation of Public Policy: Challenges Ahead for India".
- **Dr. V. Sandra** presented a paper at the International Conference held at St. Thomas College, Pala on 6–7 December 2024. Her presentation was titled "The Future of Human Rights and International Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities".
- **Ms. Dimble K. Vijayan** presented a paper at the International Conference held at St. Thomas College, Pala on 6–7 December 2024. His presentation was titled "The Future of Human Rights and International Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities".
- **Ms. Nishana C.M** presented a paper at the National Seminar on Police in a Welfare State held on 14–15 March 2024. Her presentation was titled "Evaluating Kerala Police through the Lens of UN Standards: Progress, Challenges and the Road Ahead".
- **Ms. Aarya K** presented a paper at the National Seminar on Police in a Welfare State held on 14–15 March 2024. Her presentation was titled "Evaluating Kerala Police through the Lens of UN Standards: Progress, Challenges and the Road Ahead"

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FACULTY TRAINING

Ambili Thomas

- Completed the 3-day National Online Workshop on Quantitative Research Mastery: Research Design, Sampling, Questionnaire, and Multivariate Analysis conducted from 07 to 09 May, 2024.
 - Participated in online workshop on “Survey Research in Social Sciences” organized by Centre for the Study of Society and Politics (CSSP), Kanpur on 28-29 October 2024.
 - Completed the 5-day National Online Workshop on AI Tools for Educational Professionals conducted from 19 to 23 November, 2024.
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