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# SURGE



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## Profile of the College



The history of the college can be traced back to the year 1997. The college is under the Fathima Memorial Educational Trust owned by Sri. A. Younus Kunju Ex. MLA, a man with a true vision. The college promotes an environment of humanity, love, respect and spirituality along with its academical blend of theory and practice in the teaching filed. The serene and cozy atmosphere of the college generates a stream of stress free citizens, a real promise to the emerging competitive scene. The institution's academical journey has proved to have a tremendous impact on the minds of parents, teachers, students and society at large.

### Vision

We envision a teacher education institution par excellence that champions the ethos of our nation along with the best interests of the weaker and the underprivileged living in it by fulfilling the norms of equity, quantity and access.



### Mission

Nurturing and moulding quality teachers in tune with modern perspectives of teacher education to be competent enough to successfully deal with challenges of changing times with excellent values and dynamism.



## From the Principal's Desk



I am very happy to release the second volume of our Newsletter 'Surge'. This news letter gives us a glimpse of the activities conducted in the college during the second half of this academic year. I appreciate the hardwork and sincerity of all my staff members and also the co operation rendered by the management in this humble effort.

I wish all success for the future endeavour.

## Manager's Message



A wide note of appreciation swept the first issue of 'Surge'. I am so happy to know that the newsletter surely conveyed the thought and expressions what we intended. Hope this issue brings you the institutions ongoing efforts in meeting the expectations of a learning community.



# NATIONAL SEMINAR COMBATING LEARNING DISABILITY: PEDAGOGUE TACTICS



23rd and 24th June 2010

EXPIRIMENTS AND INSIGHTS  
INTO THE WORLD OF  
LEARNING DISABILITY



*A hand of heart, strength to enable, dreams come true*  
Presidential address : Sri. A. Younus Kunju, EX.MLA  
(Chairman FMET, Kollam)



*Motivating, unwearying and illuminating*  
Inaugural Ceremony



Inaugural address : Dr. A. Sukumaran Nair  
(Former Vice - Chancellor  
Mahatma Gandhi University)



Keynote address : Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus  
(Hon. Director,  
Centre for Learning Disabilities & Difficulties,  
Dept. of Education, University of Kerala)



Valedictory address :  
Sri. N. Peethambara Kurup, M.P.



*Fruitful deliberations:*  
Mrs. Vilasini Diwakar &  
Mrs. Geetha Raghavan  
(MDA)

Visualizing the hard times learning disabled face due to their short comings leading them to moments of frustration, the college organized a two day national seminar focusing the various tactics adopted by teachers in Combating learning disability. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. A.Sukumaran Nair, former Vice Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi University under the president ship of Sri. A.Younus Kunju Ex-MLA, Chairman Fathima Memorial Educational Trust. Dr. Geeta Janet Vitus, Hon. Director, Centre for Learning Disabilities & Difficulties, Dept. of Education, University of Kerala delivered the keynote address. The thematic session was led by Mrs. Sasikala Ramakrishnan, Special Educator, the Oxford school, Kollam, Mrs. Vilasini Diwakar, Coordinator, Madras Dyslexia Association, Mrs. Geetha Raghavan, Principal, NIOS of Ananya – fulltime learning centre of MDA. The valedictory address was given by Sri.N. Peethambara Kurup M.P. The seminar epitomized innovative strategies that could be adopted by the teaching community in combating learning disability.



Sharing experience with the 'fortunate children'  
Mrs. Sasikala Ramakrishnan  
(Special educator, The Oxford School,  
Mylapore)



Vibrant Listeners

*Fathima Memorial Training College*

*Craft Education*



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An attempt was made by the institution to involve the community; especially housewives for a training on craft work – Jewellery making, fabric painting, glass painting, wood works etc. The class was lead by Smt. Sushama Ramakrishnan, an expert in the field.



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*Road Safety*

The Former Students' Association of the college organized an awareness class on road safety in association with Sarathy Driving School. The team focused on traffic rules, its violation, causes of accidents through visuals and lectures.

*Nadan Pattu*



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The programme staged and performed by Kollam Kummatti Artists rhapsodized the natural rhythms energizing the musical instincts of both teachers and teacher trainees.



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*Cleaning Drive*

An initiative of the teacher trainees as a part of their social service was scheduled for Vadakkevila Village Office cleaning.

## Environmental Challenges – Present and Future

The present alarming environmental issues and its futuristic impact were dealt by Dr. Akhila Thomas, Sl. Grade Lect. Department of Zoology, Fathima Matha National College, Kollam. The session was meant to sensitize the prospective teachers and thereby orient them of their responsibilities towards tackling the issue.

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## Personality Development through Value education

"Promoting excellence in one's own personality by imbibing values and retaining it" was the real message rendered in the stirring classes by Sri. Mayyandu Sasikumar and Sri. Padmanabhan, distinguished personalities delivering spiritual talks and value based eloquent speeches in teacher education centers, India and abroad.

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## Visit Programme

The visits arranged by the institution to destitute homes, mentally challenged schools orphanages etc. made the student teachers feel that they are duty bound to intervene such situations. The interaction with them turned out to be an eye opener which derived a sense of satisfaction and peace of mind for the teacher trainees.

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*Aalaap '10*

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5 Participants from our college competed in the inter - collegiate recitation competition organized by BNV College of teacher education, Thiruvallom. Syam Raj.B & Zareen Dominic secured second place for Malayalam and English recitation respectively. Priya Vijayan secured the third place for English recitation.

## *Formal Launching of Tutorial System*

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As a matter of extending a helping hand to teacher trainees, a tutorial system was launched under the guidance and direction of Mr. Promod (Lect. in Physical Education ) and Mr. shafi (Lect. in General Education ). The teacher assigned for each tutorial discuss the academic problems the student teachers face thereby motivating them to develop an attitude and zeal to learn more.

## *Free Tuition*

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Six students from various optional subjects volunteered a one month free tuition for the inmates of Sainikethan Orphanage, Thirumullavaram, Kollam.



## Communicative English Classes

Emphasizing the significance of English language as a tool for developing a knowledge society and equipping teacher trainees to use English language confidently, the institution arranges communicative English classes, a 45 hr package for the trainees. The interactive and participatory sessions are led by Mr. Mohan Edakkad, Spoken English Trainer.

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## Population Education

An awareness talk on population education was held in the college auditorium. The informative class was taken by Dr. P. Mohanachandran Nair, Reader and Head, Department of Demography, Kariyavattom.

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## Ramp '2010

The faculty and students paid a visit to the majestic old wooden Padmanabhapuram Palace, a best example of the traditional architecture of Kerala which turned out to be a simply unforgettable one.

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