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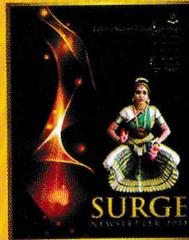
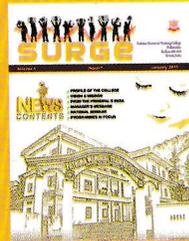


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Pallimukku, Kollam.

“Learn today, lead tomorrow”

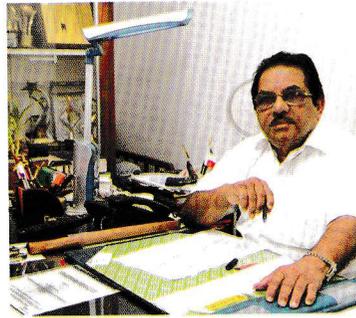


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WELCOME

With great pleasure I notice that our institution brings the 4th volume of the Newsletter "SURGE", which is a part and parcel of our academic pursuit. I hope it offers you a glimpse of lively and empowering activities of our college.

Dr. A. Younus Kunju Ex.MLA
Chairman, FMET



MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to know the issuing of our newsletter "SURGE" which gives a glance of our routine that considers the real worth of education in the true sense. I wish the crew for their sincere effort.

Ms. Anitha N
Principal, FMTC



NOTE

I was so happy to know that you are releasing the fourth issue of the newsletter SURGE. It gives a realistic picture of our curricular and co-curricular activities. I wish all success for the entire team.

Mr. Noushad Younus
Vice Chairman, FMET



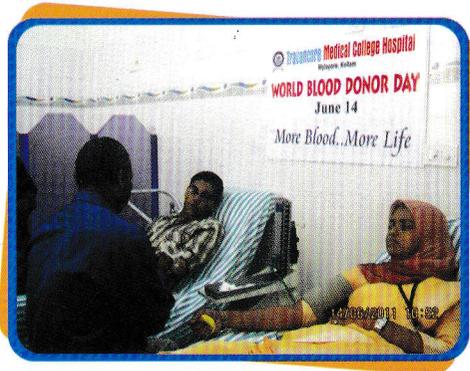
GUEST'S CORNER

Dear friends,

I am very happy to know that you are publishing the 4th issue of your News letter this week. I would like to thank you for allowing me to be part of your activities in the college and I am exceedingly proud of the accomplishments of Fathima Memorial College of Teacher Education, Pallimukku, Kollam which will become a college of Promise in the coming years.

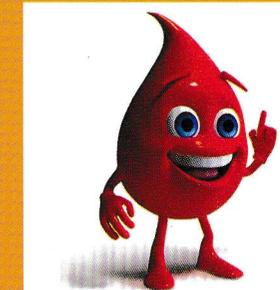
Dr. M.S Geetha
Dean, Faculty of Education,
University of Kerala.

Preparing for NAAC is not a light task. You are a very energetic group of teachers who can work together to build skills and knowledge, reinforce values, and develop a strong sense of self worth. I wish you to invest your time and energies in our nation's most valuable resource - our children. Give your children wings of ambition, so that they can soar like falcons to touch the skies and endeavor to make them global citizens who can look beyond geographical boundaries and promote a culture of Peace and universal brotherhood. May I take this opportunity to wish the Principal, teachers, parents and students, old and new, a very successful NAAC year.



BLOOD DONOR IS LIFE SAVER

An awareness talk on Blood Donation and the launching of Blood Donors' Forum was held on 30th May 2011. Vaisakh R , the College Union Chairman presided over the function. Dr. Sreekumar, Associate Professor, Travancore Medical College, Kollam delivered an eloquent speech that wiped out the misconceptions in the students related with blood donation. On 14th June 2011, forty students volunteered to Travancore Medical College Hospital to take part in such a noble service of donating blood.



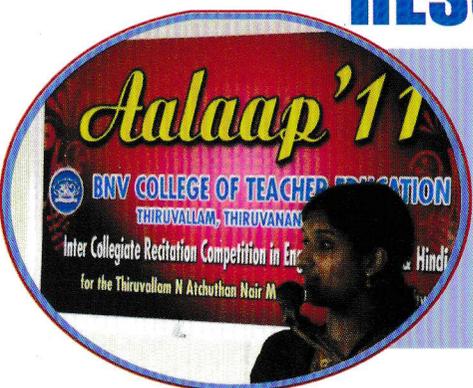
CATALYSTS OF CHANGE

Educational scenario is fast moving towards the beneficiary of the community. So it is the need of the hour to include survey in our curricular activities to cope up with these advancements. The institution has sensed this need and two surveys were conducted on 15th June 2011 by the teacher trainees of six optional subjects on the topics "Energy Saving" and "Educational Loan" respectively. These helped them to find out the people's awareness on energy consumption and educational loan facility. Based on the survey conducted an awareness class was carried out by Mr. Santhosh A, Athul Energy Consultancy on 13th Nov 2011.

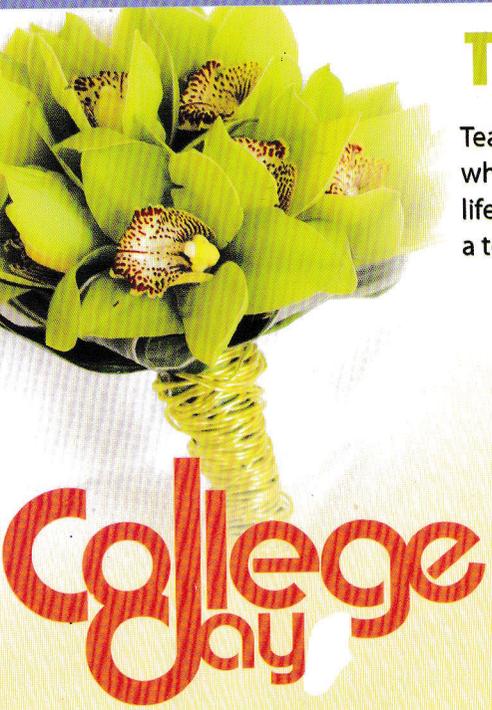


RESOUNDING SUCCESS

A recitation competition for B.Ed Students, "Alaap", was conducted on 14th August 2011 at BNV College, Thiruvallam. Four of our students participated and Vineetha F secured 3rd Prize in Hindi recitation.



It was a glorious moment that our Thiruvathira team grabbed second prize and Remya Krishnan won 3rd prize in Patriotic song in the Sargolsav conducted by the Alumni Association of Peet Memorial Training College on 2nd Sep. 2011



TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers have always been the guiding force for the students, who have inspired them to move ahead and achieve much in life. On Teacher's Day our students honoured their teachers as a token of love and respect.



Our College day was celebrated on 21st Oct 2011. It was inaugurated by Shri. Peethambara Kurup M.P. Our manager Dr. A. Younus Kunju Ex.MLA presided over the function.



Start Today... Save Tomorrow

The M.Ed students are taking part in gardening under the guidance of Dr. Vijayalekshmi N.S. Medicinal and Ornamental plants are being planted.

1ST DECEMBER WORLD AIDS DAY



The observation of World Aids Day was organised by our M.Ed students. The Red - Ribbon badging was followed by the candle lighting and oath taking ceremony . Ms. Bindhu T S presided over the function and Ms. Jayakumari B S, Programme Coordinator led an awareness talk followed by paper presentations of teacher trainees.

PREPARING THE MINDS



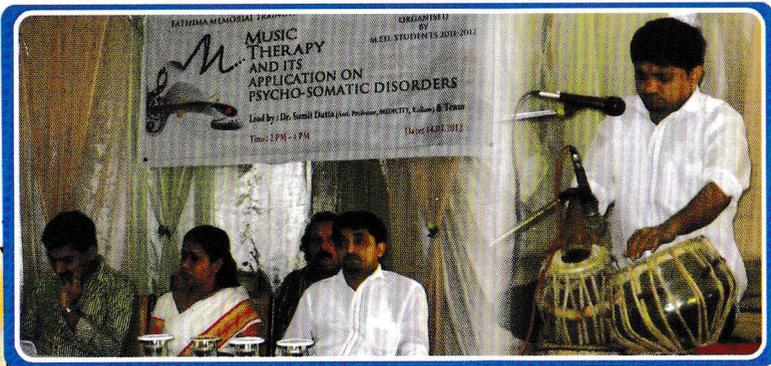
A successful teacher needs proper guidance. So to resolve the queries of prospective teachers, an Orientation Programme was organised for the B.Ed students. The class was handled by Dr. Sindha P, Principal of St. Treasas College of Teacher Education, Kumbalam.



COMMUNICATIVE SKILL

Today, there is a paradigm shift in the focus of language as a system of literature to a system of communication. So the communicative skills of the students must be developed. To fulfill this aim our college conducted a workshop on communicative skills on 6th March 2012. The classes were taken by Ms. Deepa Ramachandran, Ms. Najuma M and Ms. Simi.

MUSIC THERAPY



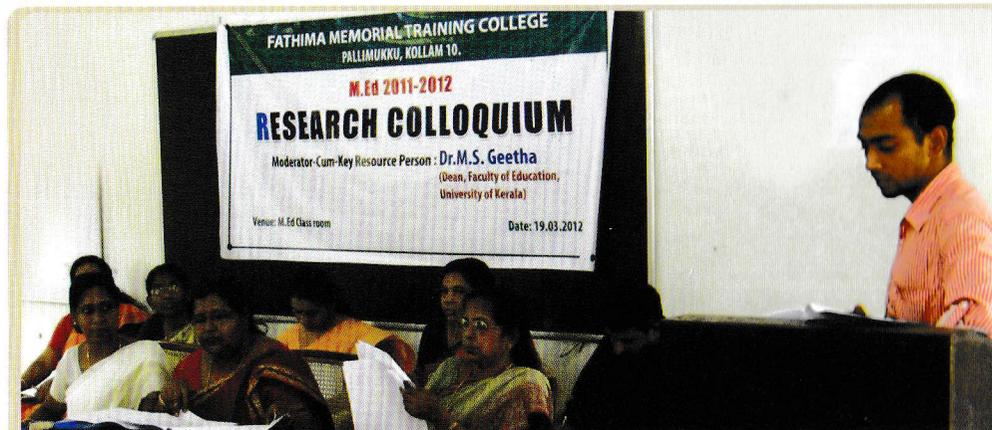
A refreshing mind is an essential one for effective studies. The music has the ability to soothe our minds. The M.Ed batch organized a music therapy on 14th March 2012. It was led by Dr. Sumith Dutta (Asst. Professor, Medi City Kollam) and team.

NOTEBOOK



The English optional students of the academic year 2010-11 released their optional magazine titled "Note book" on 22nd March 2012. It was released by Ms. Anitha.N, college principal, by giving a copy to Ms. Bindhu T S. The digital version of this magazine was released by Ms.Ambili R.

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM



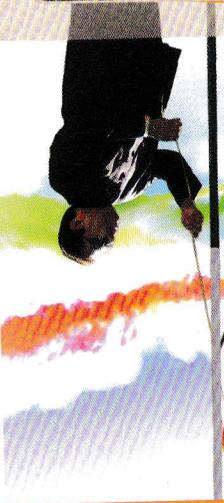
For the academic year 2011-2012, the M.Ed colloquium was conducted on 19th March 2012. Dr. Geetha M S, Dean, was the moderator cum-key-resource person of this colloquium. Ms. Ida Nancy, H.O.D, presided over the function.

PTA

The first general body meeting of PTA for the academic year 2011-12 was conducted on January 23rd. Smt. Anitha N, Principal of our college welcomed the gathering and explained the theoretical and practical side of B.Ed course. A new PTA body was elected and Shri.K.A. Aziz was selected as the new PTA President.



It is indispensable to raise the patriotic feelings among the students by celebrating national days of importance. Our chairman, Dr. A.Younus Kunju EX.MLA hosted the National flag. As part of Republic Day celebrations, a quiz competition was conducted for the teacher trainees based on the topic "Indian Independence Struggle".



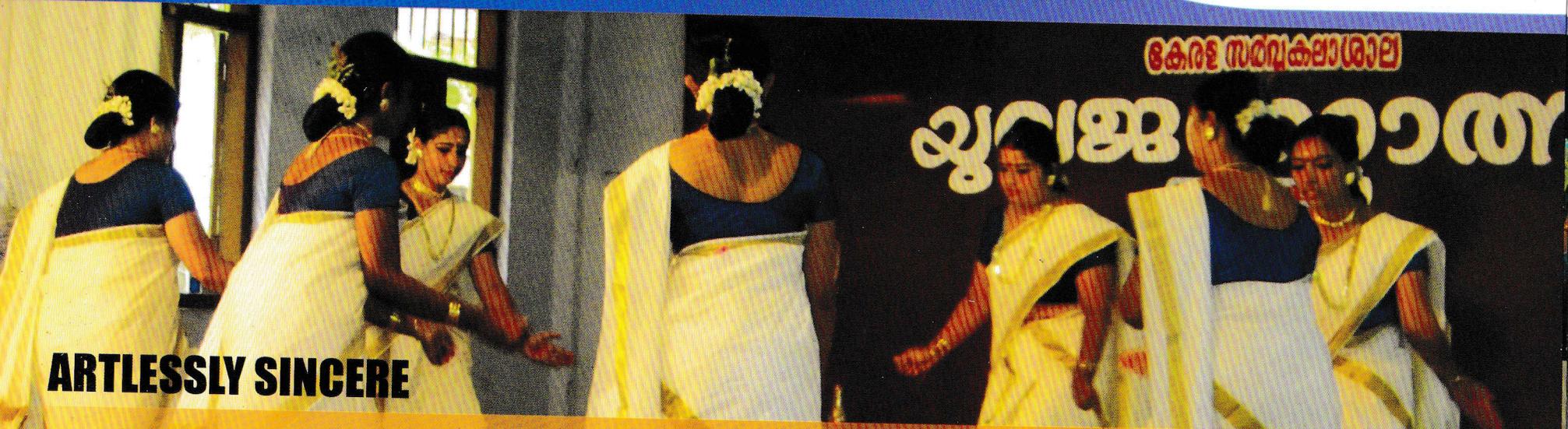
Our college organized an Inter-School competition for 13 practice teaching schools on 15th February 2012. The competition items was on Pencil drawing, Essay writing, Story writing and Versification. The competitions were arranged for the upper primary and high school category.

INTER-SCHOOL LITERARY/ART COMPETITION

TUTORIAL SYSTEM 2011-2012

For providing moral and academic support to the B.Ed trainees in their times of need, for bringing the low achievers to the mainstream with the assistance of the teachers in charge, the Tutorial system, 2011-2012 batch was launched on 15.02.2012. The team was guided by Mr. Promod, Lecturer in Physical Education. Students of the six optional groups come under 9 tutorial groups headed by 9 teachers. The periodic meetings and the confidential nature of tutorial system is a consolation for the students during the hectic schedule of the course.





ARTLESSLY SINCERE

In the Kerala University Youth Festival held on 28th February 2012 to 3rd March in Kollam, our students participated in various items. Ms. Sruthi M R participated in Fancy dress, Ms. Jainsha Jain in Story writing, Ms. Archa J Raj in English recitation and a team of eight students in Thiruvathira.



FINELY CRAFTED

On the Women's Day (8th March 2012), a debate was conducted by Sree Narayana Vanitha Samiti, Kollam and Muralya Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram on the topic "MARRIAGE - VIEWS AND ASPIRATIONS". A team of 10 students participated and they won the First prize. Jainsha Jain was selected as the best speaker in this debate.

CAREER COUNSELLING

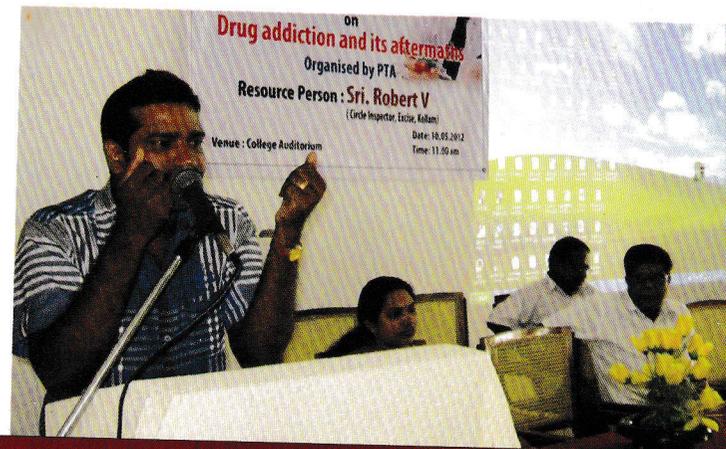
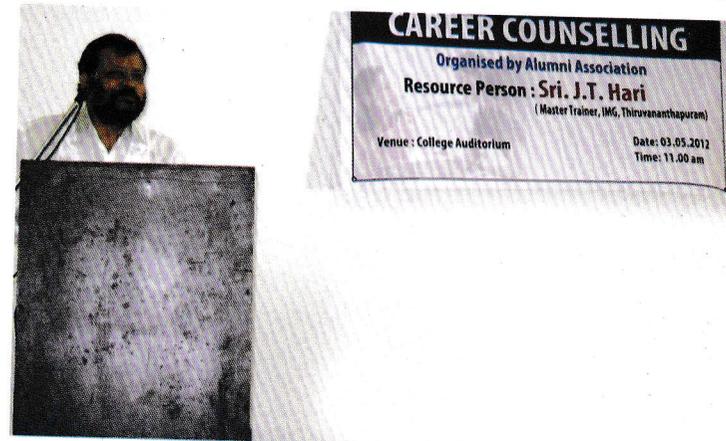
Choice of career needs proper guidance. To accomplish this goal our institution organised a career counselling programme on 3rd May 2012. J.T.Hari, Master Trainer, IMG,TVM was the counsellor. In his inspirational speech he insisted the students to "see dreams" which will definitely lead to action and success. He motivated the students by citing the example of the great cricketer Sachin Tendulkar and saying that there was certainly a hidden power in every individual and by right thought and action every one can excel in their own field.

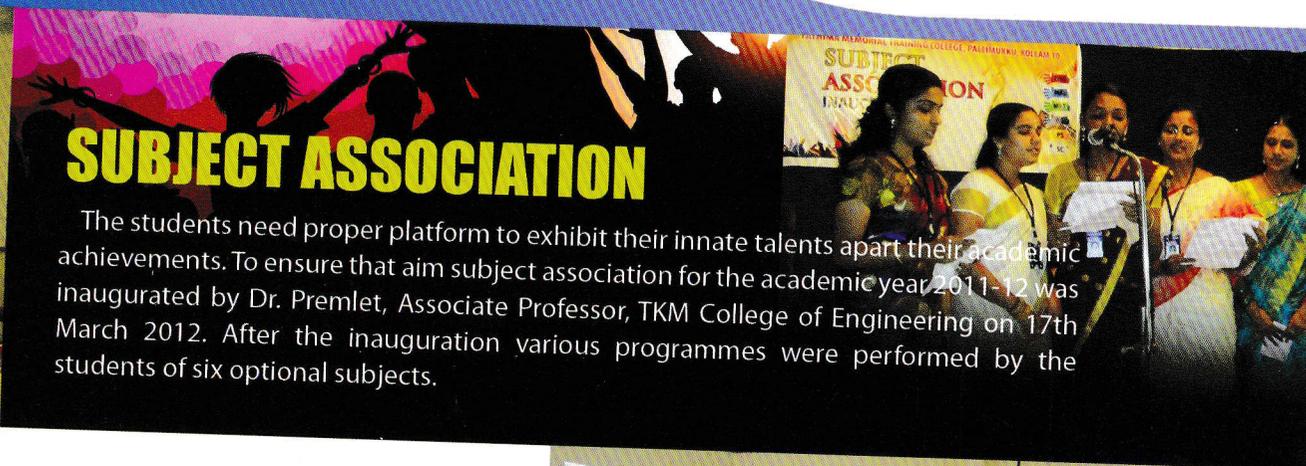
LifeSkills

A talk was arranged for the faculty and the students on the topic "Life Skills" on 4th May 2012. The class was taken by Dr. Reena George, Associate Professor, Karmalarani Training College, Kollam. She tried to impart the basic idea of life skills and motivated the listeners to explore it. She also emphasized the need for updating the knowledge by the teachers and the students. She also discussed the various techniques and strategies for effective teaching.

STOP DRUG ABUSE

An awareness talk on "Drug Addiction and its Aftermaths" was organized by the college PTA on 10th May 2012 at 11 am. Mr. Robert, Inspector Excise Kollam was the Resource Person. He opined that it is the duty of the teachers to guide their students and keep them away from all these mishaps. An anti-drug campaign was organized to conscientize the people about the various threats of drug addiction. The students were divided into seven groups. Each group headed by a teacher and a PTA executive member. Seven areas were selected for the conscientization drive. Pamphlets, Posters and Brochures showing the mishaps were distributed.





The students need proper platform to exhibit their innate talents apart their academic achievements. To ensure that aim subject association for the academic year 2011-12 was inaugurated by Dr. Premlet, Associate Professor, TKM College of Engineering on 17th March 2012. After the inauguration various programmes were performed by the students of six optional subjects.

REFLECTIVE TEACHING

Reflection is a crucial element in professional growth of teachers. It is an active mental process. To develop students thinking skills and achieve the aim of creative knowledge by them, teachers have to change their methods of teaching by adopting modern strategies that help students 'discover' themselves and knowledge as 'new'. With a view to achieve this, the institution organized a class on reflective thinking for the students and teacher educators on 31st March 2012. The classes were taken by Dr. Sibin Netto, Asst. Director, IGNOU. He stressed the various areas like Student teachers and reflective thinking, Strategy for reflective practice and Role of reflection in learning.



Counseling

A counselling for the M.Ed students was organized by the college on 17th April 2012. Mr. Safarulla Khan, Professional Counselor (Younus Group of Institutions) led the session. The main motto behind his talk was to prepare the students for a better life devoid of hardships or obstacles. He stressed the importance of being self confident and self reliant throughout our life.

DEDICATION REWARDED



Dr. Vijayalekshmi N S, Asst. Professor, M.Ed Department is honoured by the Management for her Doctorate in Education from the University of Kerala.



Ms. Roshini J, Asst. Professor M.Ed Department is selected for the Best Teacher Educator's award by the Management



Ms. Bindhu T S, Asst. Professor M.Ed Department won the Best Teacher Educator award by the Management.



Mr. Jayapraveen J, our English optional student secured the 5th rank in the B.Ed Degree examination - 2011

News Briefs

- M.Ed Second batch was started on 12th September 2011
- Our College day was inaugurated by Sri. Peethambara Kurup, M.P on 21st October 2011.
- M.Ed retreat was conducted on 14th October 2011 at Hotel Shah International, Kollam.
- Our college union election was conducted on 6th January 2012
- A class on Memory training programme was taken by Mr. Rajesh Maheswhar on 14th February 2012.
- The value education class was conducted by Sri. Mayyanadu Sasikummar on 17th February 2012.
- Our talents day was conducted on 18th February 2012.
- Mrs. Roshini J, Asst. Professor M.Ed Department, was participated in the poster presentation at Peet Memorial Training College Mavelikkara on 23rd February 2012.
- College union inauguration was conducted on 17th March 2012 by Dr. S.V. Murugaprasad, Principal, Younus Institute of Technology, Kannanalloor.
- PTA Executive meeting was conducted on 17th April 2012.
- The Manager of FMTC and Principal signed a bond with University of Kerala to starting the Learner Support Centre in this college.



Ms. Chithra L S was the M.Ed topper of our college in the academic year 2010-2011.