

# **Criterion 7**

# **Institution Values and Best Practices**

# 7.1 Institutional Values and Social responsibilities

7.1.11: Institution celebrates/ organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

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#### **Onam Celebration**

Onam festival in Kerala holds an important significance for the Hindus, but this occasion is enjoyed by every religion. The grand festivities and gala of this ancient festival eliminates all the religious disparities and propagates harmony in the society. Our College celebrates the cultural festivals of Kerala with traditional festival with different Cultural programmes, competitions etc.







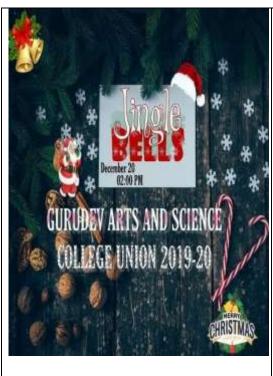




### **Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas is the season of joy, holiday greetings exchanged, gift-giving, and families getting united.

In our college Christmas is celebrated every year with different programmes like carol, crib making, cake cutting, gift exchanging etc.









## **Independence Day**

Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August as a national holiday in India commemorating the nation's independence from the United Kingdom on 15 August 1947. The college celebrates independence day every year with all students, staff and union members. It is a grand event marked with the flag hoisting by the Chief Guest followed by various cultural activities. Different departments of our college conducted different programmes like Quiz, patriotic song, speech, debate etc.



### Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is an event celebrated in India to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. It is celebrated annually on 2 October, and it is one of the three national holidays of India.

The college celebrates Gandhi Jayanti by different cleaning activities. Students of the Social Work department cleaned compounds of Govt. Higher secondary school Chayom. The college NSS Unit cleaned the nearby village.



#### GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION- HARITHAM MANOHARAM

Beautification of road premises with flowering plants, was officially inaugurated by Mr. V. V Bhaskaran (former Welfare Standing Committee Chairman, Kankol Alappadamba Panchayath). The chief guest was Rev. Fr. Samual Puthuppadi (CEO & Director, GASC). Dr. K.T. Raveendran, by giving away the bundle of books to Mr.P. Pankajakshan( Ward Member, Kankol Alappadamba Panchayath) inaugurated the distribution of study materials to school students. The function was felicitated by Chandrasekharan K. V. (Programme Officer, NSS GASC), and Mr. P. Rakhavan. Mr Subhash (member, Sahridaya Cultural Forum, Mukkali) proposed a vote of thanks. The inaugural session was followed by planting of flowering plant saplings by the NSS volunteers and Kudumbasree members.



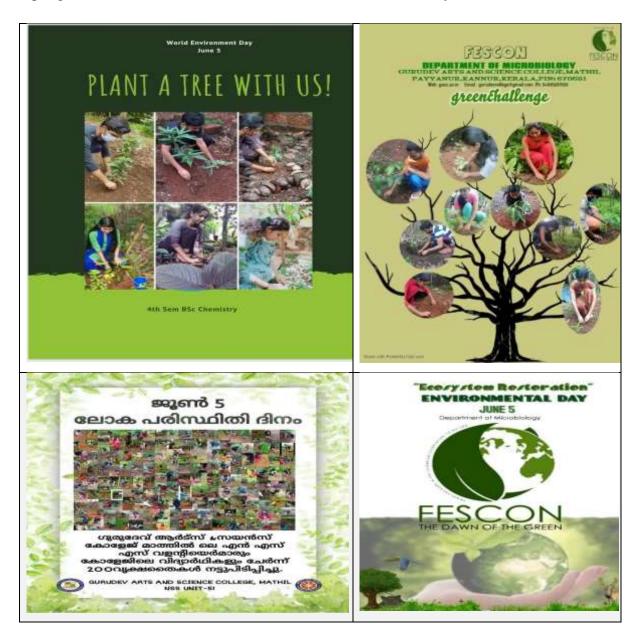






#### **World Environment Day**

The World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5th June to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet earth. It is a day that reminds everyone on the planet to get involved in environment friendly activities. The different departments and NSS units of our college conducted different activities like planting saplings, awareness classes etc. to celebrate world environment day.



# **International Forest Day Celebration**

The NSS Unit of Gurudev Arts and Science College celebrates the International Forest Day to create awareness in the minds of the students for the conservation of forests and needs for planting new trees.



## **World Cancer Day**

World Cancer Day, 4<sup>th</sup> February, is the global uniting initiative led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). By raising worldwide awareness, improving education and catalysing personal, collective and government action, we're working together to reimagine a world where millions of preventable cancer deaths are saved and access to life-saving cancer treatment and care is equal for all - no matter who you are or where you live. College observed the cancer day with a Puppet show to give tobacco awareness.





# **International Women's Day**

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The college celebrated Women's Day by conducting orientation programmes, flash mob etc.



#### **World Social Work Day**

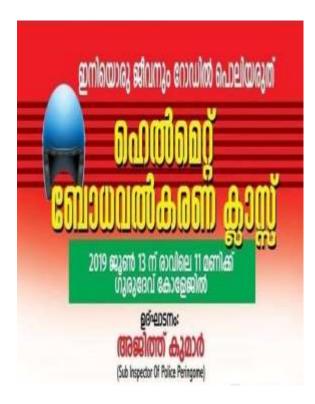
Every year, World Social Work Day is celebrated on the third Tuesday of March, and events are organized throughout the month of March. The day is an opportunity for social workers and others in the social service sector to celebrate their achievements as well as to raise awareness and support for the important role that social workers play in the lives of vulnerable families and communities. The Students of the Dept. of Social Work cleaned the compounds of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Peringome as part of Social Work Day celebration.





#### **National Road Safety Week**

Every year National Road Safety Week in India is being celebrated in the month of January. The 32<sup>nd</sup> year of Road Safety Week is celebrated from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of January. The aim of this celebration across the country is to create awareness among people on road safety and to control the number of accidents and save lives. The college celebrates the road safety week by conducting awareness programmes for students.









# **World Blood Donor Day**

World Blood Donor Day, observed on June 14 every year, aims to create awareness across the world about the need for safe blood and life-saving components of blood required for transfusion. They observed the day and students donated blood voluntarily.

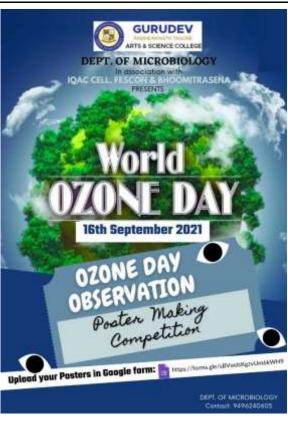


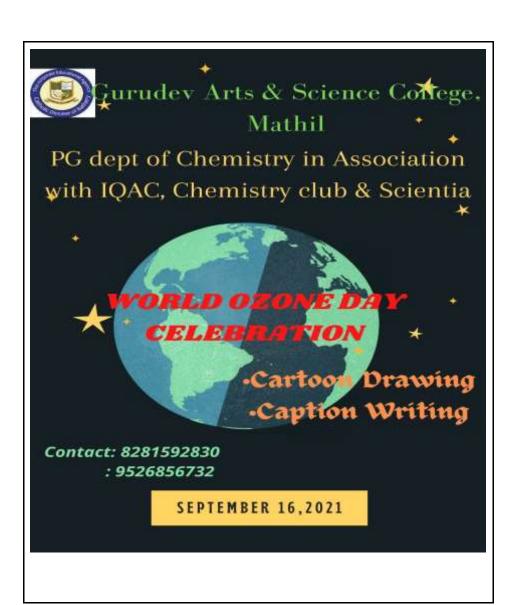
#### **World Ozone Day**

September 16 is annually celebrated as World Ozone Day across the world. The most significant event attached to the International Ozone Day is the Montreal Protocol, held in 1987.

The Departments of Chemistry and Microbiology conducted Ozone Day celebrations in the college by organizing different competitions like poster presentation, essay writing etc.

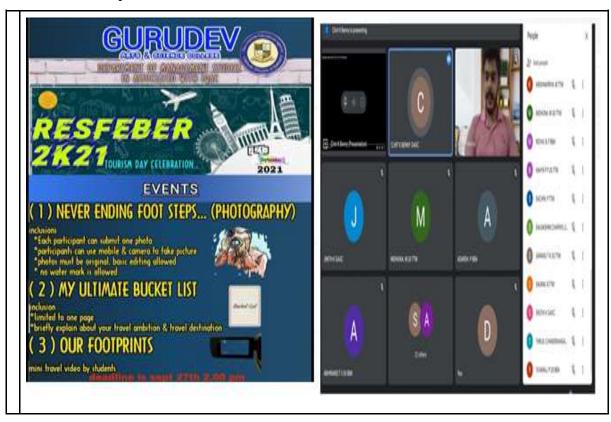






#### WORLD TOURISM DAY

World Tourism Day (September 27) raises awareness of the need for accessible tourism all over the planet. The Department of Management Studies in association with IQAC organized a Tourism Day Fest on 27th September 2021. The programme was attended by 40 students and 5 department faculties. The fest consisted of different competitions held by the students of the department, BBA-TTM.



#### **TEACHER'S DAY**

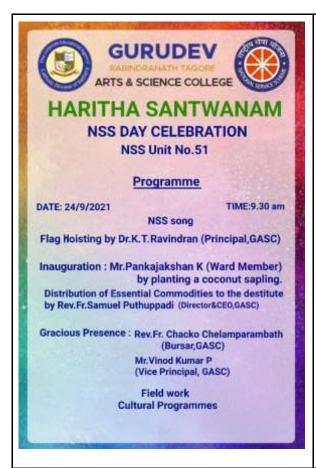
In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated annually on September 5 to mark the birthday of the country's former President, scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna awardee, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on this day in 1888. The student IQAC conducted a Teacher's day celebration on september 5 with different programmes like sharing teaching experience, treasure hunt etc..



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#### **NSS DAY**

National Service Scheme Day is observed every year on September 24 across the nation. The NSS unit of Gurudev Arts and Science College conducted NSS day celebration at college with different programmes like NSS flag hoisting, planting coconut seedlings, essential commodities distribution etc.





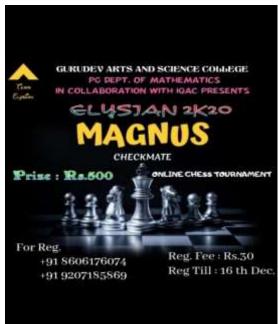


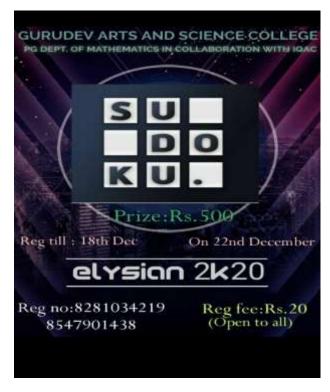


#### Ramanujan Day

PG Department of Mathematics, Infinity, Expri-matics and GASC Mathematics Alumni (in collaboration with IQAC) celebrated National Mathematics Day, Srinivasa Ramanujan's Birthday on 22 December 2020 as ELYSIAN 2K20.

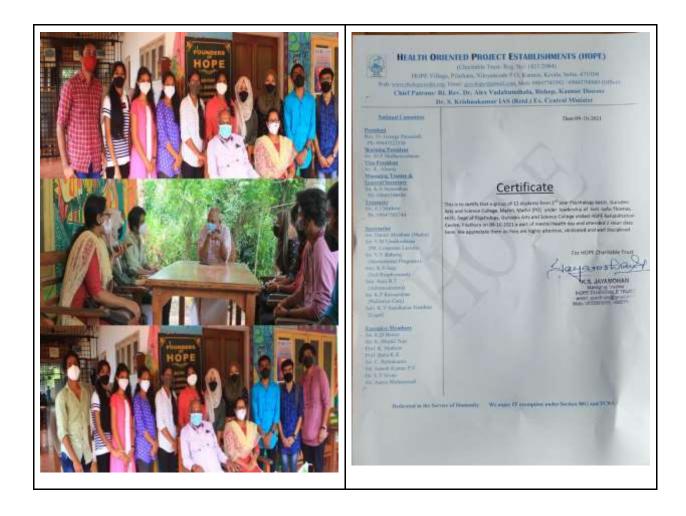






#### MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The students of the department of Psychology visited HOPE Rehabilitation Center at Pilathara on Mental Health Day. The students spent the whole day there with different programmes. They donated some amount of money collected from the college.



### **IFTAR**

Iftar, also known as Ftoor, is the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fast at sunset. They break their fast at the time of the call to prayer for the evening prayer. College organizes an Iftar party for students and staff of the college in Ramadan month.

