

UNION REPORT

RITHVA

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I am delighted to present a brief overview of our programs and activities during the academic year 2024-26. This is the 30th annual report of our college union

COLLEGE UNION ELECTION

As per the direction of MG University the college union election was held on 17th October 2024. The following students were elected as the union numbers.

- Chairman. – Sony Mathew
- Vice chairperson. – Alisha Varghese
- General secretary. – Sinda Esther Reji
- Magazine editor – Sebastian Mathew
- University union councillor. – Rahana K Prasad
- Art secretary. -Anathalakshmi A
- Sports secretary. – Milanta Mariya Mathew
- Lady representative. – Meera Mathew
- Executive members. – Shawn S Manikasherry, Abin Joby & Jonathan Joseph

1. KERALA PIRAVI

On November 1st, 2024, Union RITHVA organized the Kerala Piravi celebration titled SAMSKRITI at our college. The event was inaugurated by our principal, Fr. Jojimon George. The day was filled with joy as students and staff celebrated Kerala's rich culture. Two competitions, Malayali Manga and Sreeman, were held. Keerthana from the M.Ed program won the Malayali Manga title, while Shino Sreekumar from B.Ed Natural Science won the Sreeman competition. The event showcased student talents and celebrated the spirit of being Malayali.

2. COLLEGE UNION INAGURATION

The College Union Inauguration for the academic year 2024–2026 was held on 22nd November 2024 in the college auditorium. The programme marked the formal beginning of the activities of the newly elected College Union. The function was graced by Dr. Bindu C as the chief guest, who addressed the gathering and extended her wishes to the newly elected union members. The highlight of the programme was the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected College Union members, where the office bearers formally assumed their responsibilities for the academic year 2024–2026. The oath was taken in the presence of the College Principal, the chief guest, faculty members, and students, marking the official

commencement of the union's activities. The programme also included a felicitation function to honour the meritorious students and the patrons day, making the occasion meaningful and memorable.

3. ETHNIC DAY – DESI DHAMAKA

The Ethnic Day, titled “Desi Dhamaka,” was conducted in the college on 28th February 2025. The programme was organized by the College Union RITHVA with the aim of celebrating the cultural diversity of India and promoting a sense of unity among students. As part of the programme, students from various optional departments represented different states of India through traditional costumes and cultural presentations. The event was conducted as an inter-departmental competition, where each department creatively showcased the culture and traditions of the states they represented. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, creating a vibrant atmosphere on the campus. After evaluation, the first prize was bagged by the Physical Science department, while the second prize was secured by the Social Science department.

4. WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

In connection with the International Women's Day celebration, a special programme was organized in the college on 7th March 2025 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the SJB College Auditorium under the auspices of IQAC and the Women Cell. The session was conducted with the theme “Women – Yesterday and Today”. The programme featured Mrs. Shiji Johnson, Principal of St. Theresa's HSS, Vazhappally, as the resource person, who delivered an insightful talk highlighting the role, progress, and empowerment of women in society. The session was informative and inspiring, encouraging students to reflect on the changing status and contributions of women. The programme was conducted successfully with the active participation of students and faculty members.

5. FAREWELL FOR 2023 – 2025 BATCH

A farewell programme was organized on 26th March 2025 for the seniors of the 2023–2025 batch by the College Union in association with the students. The programme was conducted to bid a warm farewell to the outgoing students and to celebrate the memories they created during their time in the college. The event included various entertainment activities, games, and cultural programmes, which added joy and excitement to the occasion. Students shared their experiences and memorable moments, making the programme both joyful and emotional. As a special highlight of the event, the students prepared a memory room displaying photographs and memories of their college life, which was later presented to the seniors. The programme concluded successfully, leaving behind many cherished memories for both the seniors and the juniors.

6. FAREWELL

A farewell programme was organized during the months of March and May to bid farewell to Renu Miss, union teacher in-charge & faculty of the English department, and Fr. Sebu, the Bursar of the college. The programme was arranged to express gratitude for their dedicated service and valuable contributions to the institution. During the occasion, students and faculty members conveyed their appreciation and shared memorable experiences associated with them. The gathering also extended heartfelt wishes to Renu Miss and Fr. Sebu for success and happiness in their future endeavours. The programme was conducted in a warm and respectful atmosphere, making it a memorable moment for everyone present.

7. AWARENESS ON DRUG ABUSE

On 28th March, a street play programme on creating awareness about drug abuse was conducted in association with the Nedumkunnam Panchayat and the College Union at Kavunada Junction. The programme aimed to spread awareness among the public about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of preventing its spread in society. During the programme, the Panchayat President Rajamma Raviendran, other Panchayat members, the College Principal Fr. Jojimon George, and the College Union Chairman Sony Mathew addressed the gathering and spoke about the serious issue of drug abuse and the need for collective efforts to combat it. As part of the programme, the students presented a street play at Kavunada Junction, effectively conveying a strong social message to the public and creating awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. The programme was conducted successfully with the active participation of students and the support of the Panchayat authorities.

8. ALUMINI MEET 2025

St. John the Baptist College of Teacher Education held its Alumni Meet on May 10, 2025, organized to honor the B.Ed 2002-2003 batch, M.Ed 2013 – 2014 batch and special education 2012- 2013 batch. The event included speeches by the chief guest Dr. T C Thankachen, principal Fr. Jojimon George, faculty, and alumni representatives along with the release of the annual alumni newsletter by Dr. Sethu S Nath. Alumni members shared memories, and the B.Ed. batches of 2024-2026 organized cultural programs.

9. MERIT DAY AND GRADUATION CEREMONY OF 2023-2025 BATCH

The Merit and Graduation Ceremony of the 2023–2025 batch was held on 11th June 2025 in the college. The programme was organized to recognize the academic achievements of the students and to formally mark the completion of their course. During the ceremony, the meritorious students were honoured for their outstanding performance in academics. The programme also celebrated the successful completion of the course by the graduating students of the 2023–2025 batch. The event was conducted in the presence of the College Principal, faculty members, and students, making it a proud and memorable occasion for the graduating batch.

10. FRESHERS DAY – HELLO

The Freshers' Day programme, titled "Hello," was organized for the juniors of the 2025–2027 batch on 11th August 2025. The programme was conducted to warmly welcome the new students to the college and to help them become familiar with the campus environment. Various cultural programmes, games, and entertainment activities were organized as part of the event, creating a joyful and friendly atmosphere.

11. ONAM CELEBRATION

The Onam celebration, titled "Ethu Mood Onam Mood," was conducted in the college on 29th August 2025. The programme was organized to celebrate the traditional festival of Kerala and to promote unity and festive spirit among students and teachers. The celebration included various Onam games and activities, in which both students and teachers actively participated, making the programme lively and enjoyable. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Sunny Sebastian Puthenpurackal, who addressed the gathering and conveyed his Onam wishes to the college community. The programme concluded with a traditional Onam Sadhya, where students and teachers shared the festive meal together, adding warmth and togetherness to the celebration. The event was conducted successfully and created a vibrant festive atmosphere on the campus.

12. TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

The Teacher's Day celebration was conducted on 5th September to honour and appreciate the valuable contributions of all the teachers of the college. The programme was organized as a gesture of gratitude and respect towards the teachers who guide and inspire the students. On this occasion, students conveyed their heartfelt wishes to the teachers and expressed their

appreciation for their dedication and support. Various games and interactive sessions were also arranged specially for the teachers, which created a joyful and lively atmosphere.

13. CELESTIA – INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Inter-School Competition, titled “Celestia,” was conducted in the college on 20th September. The programme was organized to provide a platform for school students to showcase their talents and abilities in various fields. As part of the event, several competitions such as elocution, solo song, and quiz were conducted. Students from different schools participated in the programme with great enthusiasm, making the event vibrant and competitive. Sr. Linta CMC was invited as the chief guest for the prize distribution, and she distributed the prizes to the winners and appreciated the participants for their performances.. The programme was conducted successfully and provided an opportunity for the participants to display their talents and interact with students from different schools.

14. CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

The Campus Beautification Programme was conducted from 17th September to 2nd October as part of the “Swachhata Hi Seva” initiative in association with the College Union. The programme aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and a sense of responsibility among students. As part of the initiative, students actively participated in cleaning the college campus and beautifying the surroundings, making the campus more neat and attractive. In addition to this, a rally was also organized to spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness and to convey the message of “Swachhata Hi Seva.” The programme was carried out successfully with the active participation of students and helped in creating a cleaner and more pleasant campus environment.

15. INVENTURA – EXHIBITION 2025

The Exhibition, titled “Inventura,” was conducted in the college on 3rd November in association with the College Union RITHVA. The programme was organized to showcase the various works and creative projects prepared by the students. As part of the exhibition, the works made by students were displayed, providing an opportunity for them to present their ideas, creativity, and learning outcomes. Students from nearby schools visited the college to view the exhibition and explore the different exhibits prepared by the students. The programme was conducted successfully and served as a valuable platform for sharing knowledge and creativity with the visiting school students.

16. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Christmas celebration was conducted in the college on 21st December with great joy and enthusiasm. The programme was graced by Mar Thomas Tharayil and Fr. Philip Vadakekalam as the chief guests, whose presence added significance to the celebration. As part of the programme, the second-year students presented a meaningful skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ, highlighting the spiritual message of Christmas. In addition, with the support and cooperation of the College Union and CSM, various items were collected from all the classes and distributed to people in need as a gesture of love and charity. The celebration also included Christmas friend activities conducted across the college, which created a joyful and festive atmosphere on the campus. The programme was successfully conducted with the active participation of students and faculty members, spreading the true spirit of Christmas.

17. INTERCOLLEGIATE SHUTTLE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The 17th Intercollegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament was conducted on 13th February with enthusiastic participation from various institutions. The tournament brought together talented players from different institutions and provided a platform to showcase their sporting skills and competitive spirit. A total of 13 men's teams and 11 women's teams participated in the tournament and competed with great enthusiasm. The event concluded with a valedictory function, during which the prizes were distributed by Philipson J. Medayil, the SJB Alumini President. The tournament was conducted successfully and promoted sportsmanship and healthy competition among the participating teams.

18. INTERCOLLEGIATE ARTS COMPETITION

The 17th Intercollegiate Arts Competition was conducted in the college on 16th February with the participation of students from various colleges. The programme provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and creativity in different art forms. Various competitions such as spot dance, elocution, and quiz were organized as part of the event. Participants from different colleges actively took part in the competitions, making the programme vibrant and competitive. The event concluded with a valedictory function, during which the prizes were distributed by Tintu Matthew, Principal of SJB CBSE School. The programme was conducted successfully and encouraged artistic expression and interaction among students from different institutions.

19. THANIROOHAM – CULTURAL FEST

The Cultural Fest “Thanirooham” was organized in the college on 25th February at 5:30 PM, marking the first-ever cultural festival conducted in the college by the present College Union RITHVA. The programme was inaugurated by Director Jayaraj Sir, and the event was graced by Panchayat President Rajamma Ravendran. Principal Jojimon George, Chairman Sony Mathew, and Alumni member Dominic also addressed the gathering. The fest featured a mega cultural programme presented by the students, showcasing various art forms and talents. Traditional performances such as Kathakali and Padayani, along with a music band performance, added colour and excitement to the celebration. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and created a vibrant atmosphere on the campus. The programme concluded with dinner arranged for everyone at the college, making the celebration memorable for all who attended.

20. CRICKET TOURNAMENT

A friendly cricket match was conducted in the college on 5th March between the first-year and second-year boys. The match was organized to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and friendly interaction among the students. Both teams participated with great enthusiasm and displayed excellent sporting spirit throughout the game. After an exciting match, the second-year boys emerged as the winners. The event created a lively atmosphere on the campus and was enjoyed by the students who gathered to watch and support their teams.

21. HOLI CELEBRATION

The College Union of SJB College of Education, Nedumkunnam, organized a lively Holi celebration called "RANGOLSAV" on March 6, 2025, at the College Ground. The event aimed to bring students together and celebrate culture through colors, music, and fun activities. It gave students a chance to relax, connect, and enjoy the festival of colors.

As we conclude this report On behalf of the College Union RITHVA, we sincerely thanks to our Principal, Rev. Dr. Fr. Jogimon George, and Rev. Fr. Johnson Mathew, Principal of SJB College of Special Education, for their constant support and guidance. We also extend our gratitude to Rev. Fr. Johnson Karattu, our dedicated teachers, non-teaching staff, and union members for their valuable contributions. A special thanks to our fellow students whose enthusiasm and teamwork made every event a success. We are also grateful to our seniors and

juniors for their support and friendship. With heartfelt gratitude and fond memories, we look forward to continuing this legacy of unity, excellence, and celebration.

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