

# MTM COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

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## **Annual Report of the Sociology Department 2023-24**

The Department of Sociology at MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, has maintained its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development throughout the academic year 2023-2024. Led by Head of Department Abdul Wasih KK and supported by dedicated faculty members, the department has achieved significant milestones and witnessed remarkable growth

#### **UG** Admission

Programme	No of Seats including Marginal Increase	No of students admitted
BA SOCIOLOGY	60	53

#### **Faculty**

The department is fortunate to have experienced and dedicated faculty members who have played a pivotal role in shaping the academic and personal growth of our students. Under the leadership of Head of Department Abdul Wasih KK, along with Assistant Professors Mubashira KP and Asma Sherin U, the department has consistently strived for excellence.

#### **Student Body**

The academic year 2023-2024 saw a total of 137 students enrolled across the first, second, and third-year classes. Our students have exhibited commendable enthusiasm and dedication towards their studies, as well as active participation in extracurricular activities. The department takes pride in nurturing these young minds and preparing them for future endeavors.

### **Complementary Courses**

In addition to the core Sociology curriculum, the department offered complementary courses in "Indian Constitution" and "Modern Indian History," enriching students' understanding of sociopolitical dynamics in India.

### **Certificate Course Offering**

This academic year, the department introduced a certificate course on "Mental Health and Human Rights in India." The course received overwhelming participation from students, reflecting their keen interest in contemporary social issues.

### Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting

In line with our commitment to fostering strong relationships between students, parents, and teachers, the department initiated PTA meetings. These meetings provided a platform for open communication and collaboration, facilitating the holistic development of our students.

### **Academic Excellence**

The department has maintained its focus on academic excellence, ensuring that students receive quality education and guidance in sociology and related fields.

#### **Co-Curricular Activities**

Students actively participated in various co-curricular activities, including seminars, workshops, and conferences, enhancing their overall learning experience and exposure to real-world sociological issues.

#### Achievements

Sayyid Mirsha, a first-year student, won a bronze medal in the 87 kg category at the Calicut University Intercollegiate Taekwondo Championship.

### **Programs and Events:**

Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, the Department of Sociology at MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, has undertaken various programs and events aimed at academic enrichment, community engagement, and social welfare. These initiatives have been instrumental in fostering holistic development among students while promoting social responsibility and awareness within the community.

### **Fire Station Visit:**

On 8th June 2023 at 10:30 am, the Department of Sociology at MTM College organized a visit to the Fire Station in Ponnani. The purpose of this visit was to educate S2 sociology students about fire safety and the operations of the fire department. Mr. Abdul Wasih KK, Head of the Sociology department, initiated the program with a welcome speech. The visit provided students with insights into the roles and responsibilities of firefighters and the significance of fire safety in the community.





## **Blood Donation Camp:**

To commemorate World Blood Donation Day, a blood donation camp was organized on 15th June 2023 at N1, N2 venues. The Department of Sociology, along with NSS, SIP, BDK, and Blood Bank Perinthalmanna, successfully conducted the camp. The initiative aimed to encourage students to contribute to the noble cause of blood donation, with collaboration from various organizations and stakeholders.





### **Technological Skill Development Program**

A collaborative effort between the IT Cell, Sociology Department, and IQAC of MTM College resulted in the Technological Skill Development Program on 25th July 2023. The program, facilitated by Mr. NandaKumar C P, aimed to equip final year Sociology students with essential project tools, fostering their technological proficiency and enhancing their project management skills.

## World Suicide Prevention Day Pledge and Human Chain

The Department of Sociology observed World Suicide Prevention Day on 11th September 2023 at 12:00 pm in the college campus. Led by Ms. Mubashira KP, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Abdul Wasih K.K, the event aimed to raise awareness about suicide prevention and mental health support. Principal John inaugurated the program, emphasizing the importance of mental well-being among students.



## **Student Induction Programme 2023**

From 1st to 8th August 2023, the Department of English, Sociology, and Computer Science organized "Iniziare 2K23," a comprehensive induction program for first-semester students. Designed to facilitate a smooth transition to college life, the program aimed to familiarize newcomers with the academic environment and campus culture.









## **Eye Test Medical Camp**

On 3rd October 2023, the Department of Sociology collaborated with Ahlaya Eye Hospital to conduct an Eye Test Medical Camp at the college campus. The program provided free eye tests and screenings to students and outsiders, addressing the importance of eye health and promoting community engagement.





## Class PTA Meeting on 23/11/2023

A PTA meeting was conducted by the Department of Sociology for first-semester BA Sociology students at MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, on November 23, 2023. The meeting aimed to provide a platform for teachers and parents to discuss students' performance and enhance their learning experience.



## Class PTA Meeting on 16/06/2023

A PTA meeting conducted by the Department of Sociology for second-semester BA Sociology students at MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, on June 16, 2023. The meeting aimed to create a platform for teachers and parents to discuss students' performance and enhance their learning experience.





## Class PTA Meeting on 15/06/2023

A PTA meeting was conducted by the Department of Sociology for the second-semester BA Sociology students of MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, on June 15, 2023. The main objective of this meeting was to create a common platform where teachers and parents could come together to discuss students' performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience.

### Class PTA Meeting on 28/11/2023

A PTA meeting was conducted by the Department of Sociology for first-semester BA Sociology students at MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, on November 28, 2023. The meeting aimed to provide a platform for teachers and parents to discuss students' performance and enhance their learning experience.

## Class PTA Meeting on 19/03/2024





## **Biriyani Challenge for Dialysis Patients**

Organized by the Students Initiative in Palliative Care and the Department of Sociology on 26th February 2024, the Biriyani Challenge aimed to raise funds for a dialysis patient's medical expenses. This initiative brought together students, teachers, and the local community to support a noble cause while enjoying a delicious meal.





## Motivational Session - "Creating a Space for Your Own":

A motivational session titled "Creating a Space for Your Own" was held on 1st March 2024 at venue N8, organized by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with New Foundation NGO. The session aimed to empower sociology students by emphasizing self-awareness and determination in carving out their paths in life.





# **Career Opportunities in Sociology Session:**

On 13th March 2024, the Department of Sociology conducted a session on "Career Opportunities in Sociology" for S6 students. Dr. Binu, an Associate Professor from Vimala College, Thrissur, enlightened students about various career paths available in sociology, guiding them towards informed career choices.



## Kaithang Food Kit Distribution Program: Alleviating Hunger in the Community

The Kaithang Food Kit Distribution Program, initiated by the Sociology Department of MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Veliyancode, stands as a beacon of compassion and social responsibility. This program, deeply ingrained in the ethos of the college and department, exemplifies a commitment to addressing food scarcity and supporting vulnerable individuals within the community. Through monthly distributions of food kits, the program aims to provide essential sustenance to those in need, fostering a culture of empathy and solidarity.

The Kaithang Food Kit Distribution Program operates on a monthly basis, with distributions occurring in June, July, August, September, October, November, and January. The program relies on the generous contributions of students, who collectively pool funds to procure the necessary food items for the kits. These kits are meticulously curated to ensure they meet the nutritional needs of recipients, comprising a diverse selection of staple foods and essentials.

The implementation of the program involves a coordinated effort between faculty members, students, and community volunteers. Prior to each distribution, extensive planning and organization take place to streamline logistical arrangements and optimize the efficacy of the initiative. Faculty members oversee the procurement of food items, while students actively participate in fundraising activities and assist in the assembly and distribution of kits. Community volunteers play a crucial role in identifying recipients and facilitating the distribution process.

The Kaithang Food Kit Distribution Program has made a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals within the local community. By providing access to nutritious food, the program not only addresses immediate hunger but also promotes health and well-being among recipients. Moreover, the program fosters a sense of belonging and solidarity, reinforcing the college's commitment to social justice and community engagement. Through testimonials and anecdotal evidence, it is evident that the program has instilled hope and resilience in those facing adversity, serving as a lifeline during challenging times.

The Kaithang Food Kit Distribution Program exemplifies the transformative power of collective action and compassion. By addressing food insecurity and fostering community solidarity, the program embodies the core values of social responsibility and empathy. As it continues to evolve and grow, the program stands as a shining example of the positive impact that educational institutions can have on society, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of those it serves.





The Department of Sociology at MTM College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Veliyancode, remains committed to its mission of academic excellence and holistic development. With the support of dedicated faculty members, enthusiastic students, and collaborative efforts from all stakeholders, we look forward to continuing our journey towards excellence in the coming years.