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Onam Celebration – Thimirppu 2026

SCASSA, the student association organized Onam celebration "Thimirppu 2026" on 20 August 2026 at the open auditorium. The event commenced with Chendamelam, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and an onam sandhesham delivered by Principal-in-charge Dr. Anish B. Bhaskaran. The celebrations featured a vibrant mega Thiruvathira performance, Onapattu, and an Onam Walk, followed by dance performances by the 1st,2nd,3rd year students and teachers. A series of engaging traditional games and activities followed, including chocolate grab, blind fold walking, uriyadi, lemon and spoon race and musical chair.

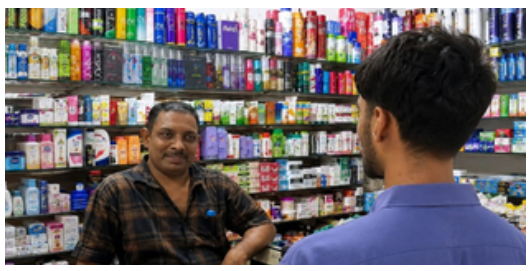






Yi YUVA Week

Yi YUVA Week 2026, conducted by YUVA SCAS under Yi Kochi from 10 to 15 August 2026, brought together a series of meaningful initiatives across different verticals.



"Kadakallin Kathakkal" on 10 August 2026, featuring interviews with small-scale entrepreneurs about their journeys, challenges, and strategies for overcoming obstacles.



"Pratheeksha" on 11 August 2026, a hair donation initiative led by Christine Philip, Chair of YUVA SCAS. She donated her hair to Sargakshetra, Kottayam, to support cancer patients, embodying leadership through compassionate action.

Road safety vertical, conducted "Design the Drive" on 12 August 2026, an online poster designing competition themed "Every Road has a Story, Make It a Safe One." The initiative used art to promote road safety, responsible behaviour, and adherence to traffic rules.

Climate change vertical, conducted "Eco Vision" on 13 August 2026 .The online photography competition themed "Capturing Kerala's Current Weather" saw students capturing Kerala's monsoon, landscapes, and changing weather.



YUVA SCAS, under its Accessibility Vertical, conducted "Donated Dreams 3.0" on 14 August 2026 at Buchanan Girls High School, Pallom.

UBA Club - Reading Buddy Program

On 19 August 2026, UBA Club, organized a program for students of Asha Bhavan Special School, Ithithanam to empower the students with an interactive and enjoyable learning experience while encouraging students to listen, respond, communicate, and express themselves creatively.





NSS Seven-Day Camp "SAMANWAYA"

The NSS Unit No. 220 of Saintgits College of Applied Sciences organised its Seven-Day NSS Special Camp, "SAMANWAYA – Together for a Better Tomorrow," from 21 to 27 August 2026 at Saintgits College of Engineering, focusing on the theme "Addiction & TB-Free Youth."

The camp was inaugurated on 21 August 2026 by Shri P. C. Benjamin, President of Panachikkad Grama Panchayat.



The first day featured an ice-breaking session led by Dr. Athira S. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, SCAS. As part of the camp, the volunteers undertook various Sramadaan and community-oriented activities. These included road beautification in Panachikkad Panchayat and campus beautification.

A series of invited talks and interactive sessions enriched the camp programme. Dr. Anish B. Bhaskaran led a session on "Together for a Better Tomorrow", while Adv. Sudheesh S. Kumar, alumni of SCAS and practicing lawyer, addressed the volunteers on "Legal Literacy among NSS Volunteers." Shri. Sumesh D., Civil Excise Officer, Excise Range Office, Changanassery, conducted a session on "Anti-Narcotics and Illicit Trafficking." Dr. Antony Joseph K., Professor, S.B. College, Changanassery, also interacted with the volunteers as part of the invited session series.

The camp also included debates, physical activities, group discussions, skill development programmes and Onam celebrations.

Entrepreneurship Exhibition – E-Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of the BBA Department organised an entrepreneurship exhibition on 14 August 2026. The exhibition aimed to identify and nurture the entrepreneurial and business skills of students by providing them with a platform to showcase their innovative ideas, creativity and entrepreneurial potential.



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Script Squad Hackathon

The Department of Computer Applications and AI in association with TinkerHub & IGNITE organized Script Squad, a student hackathon conducted on the theme of Waste Management / Clean Energy on 11, 14 and 17 August 2026.



Cresta 2.0 Coding Competition

The Department of Computer Applications & AI, in association with IGNITE organized CRESTA 2.0, a domain-related technical festival, on 14 August 2026



BizQuest – Business Quiz

On 18 August 2026, the Department of Commerce, organised “BizQuest – Business Quiz” at the media room. The quiz provided students with an engaging platform to test and enhance their knowledge of business, entrepreneurship, and related areas, while encouraging curiosity, critical thinking, and healthy competition.



Saintgits College of Applied Sciences Extends Support to Flood Relief Camp

SCAS provided 34 sleeping mats to the flood relief camp functioning at Little Flower School, Ithithanam, under Kurichy Grama Panchayat.

The NSS and YUVA volunteers of SCAS played an active role in supporting the initiative and ensuring the timely delivery of the materials to the relief camp.



TRIVIA – Online Quiz Competition



Farewell to our Principal



Principal,Dr. Mathew Jacob, officially stepped down from his position on July 31 after completing three years of dedicated service to the institution, marked by a formal farewell ceremony held in his honor on the same day. Following his departure, Dr. Anish B. Bhaskaran has been appointed as the Principal-in-Charge.

Independence Day Celeberation

SCASSA celebrated the 80th Independence Day on 14 August 2026 at the DB seminar hall. The event included a patriotic group song, group dance, a video presentation on India's journey from 1947–2026, a speech on independence, and "Azadi Quiz,"



BBA Association Inauguration - MAGNUM



The Department of Business Administration, inaugurated the Management Association – MAGNUM on 18 August 2026 at the DB seminar hall. The event began with the ceremonial lamp lighting by Dr. Anish B. Bhaskaran, Principal - in - charge, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences. Dr. Siby Joseph K., Professor & Associate Dean, Saintgits Institute of Management delivered an inspiring keynote, stressing the importance of skill development, resume preparation, and entrepreneurial thinking as essential tools for success in today’s competitive environment

BCA Association Inauguration - IGNITE



IGNITE, BCA Association was inaugurated on 18 August 2026, by Dr. Anish B. Bhaskaran, Principal-in-Charge. Ms. Darshana Rajesh served as the resource person and shared valuable insights and guidance with the students. The programme included the official launch of the IGNITE logo.

The event also featured the orientation of TinkerHub, a new technical club introduced by the MSc AI students, aimed at promoting innovation, collaboration, and technical learning among students.

Psychology Association Inauguration - wEvolve



The Psychology Association “wEvolve,” was inaugurated on 18 August 2026 at SG Seminar Hall by Dr. Anish B. Bhaskaran, Principal - in - charge, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences.

The programme featured an expert talk by Mr. Sigy Antony, Vice Principal at TRADA and Co-Founder and Director of ASK Counselling and Psychotherapy Training Center, on the topic “Mental Wellness: A Psychologist’s Perspective.”

Junior Entrepreneur Development Program (JEDP)

The Department of Business Administration,organized the Junior Entrepreneur Development Program (JEDP) on 17 August 2026 at Rajas International School, Kurichy. The session focused on startups, business ideas, entrepreneurship, investment pitching, and government initiatives.

