

UNNATH BHARAT ABHIYAN

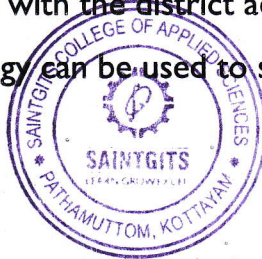
ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR 2021-2022

1. INTERACTION WITH REGIONAL COORDINATOR – DR. JIJU P ALEX
2. CONDUCT OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS AS PART OF BHARAT KA AMRUTH MAHOTSAV
3. VILLAGE SURVEY
4. OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF UBA IN SCAS.
5. PROPOSALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

I. INTERACTION WITH REGIONAL COORDINATOR

An online interaction with the Regional Coordinator, Dr. Jiju P Alex, and KAU was conducted on 10-07-2021 at 11 AM using Google Meet. The Regional Coordinator talked on the following matters:

- Assessing the level of development in village clusters.
- Checking the efficiency of existing village development plans.
- Co-ordination with the district administration and panchayats.
- How technology can be used to solve the developmental issues of villages?
- Skilling people



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- Cleaning and monitoring water bodies (avoiding pollutions, checking water quality)

After the detailed talk by our Regional Coordinator, a question and answer session was carried to get more clarification on various matters related to UBA.

The following matters were mainly raised during that session:

- Role of non-technical institutions in UBA
- Possibility of various benefits like certification, grace marks etc. for participating students
- Mode of operation during covid.

The interaction ended by 12.30 PM.

2. Bharat Ka Amruth Mahotsav

a. Elocution and Essay Writing Competition

As part of Bharat Ka Amruth Mahotsav (75 Independence Day Celebrations), SCAS English club in association with IQAC and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organized a virtual elocution and essay writing competition for the students of SCAS. The topics for the events were given three days prior to the competition. The essay writing competition was conducted on 29th July 2021 and elocution completion on 30th July, 2021. Students submitted their essays to engclubs@saintgits.org and elocution competition was conducted via Google Meet. 13 students participated for

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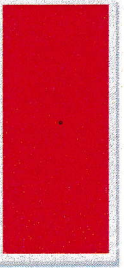
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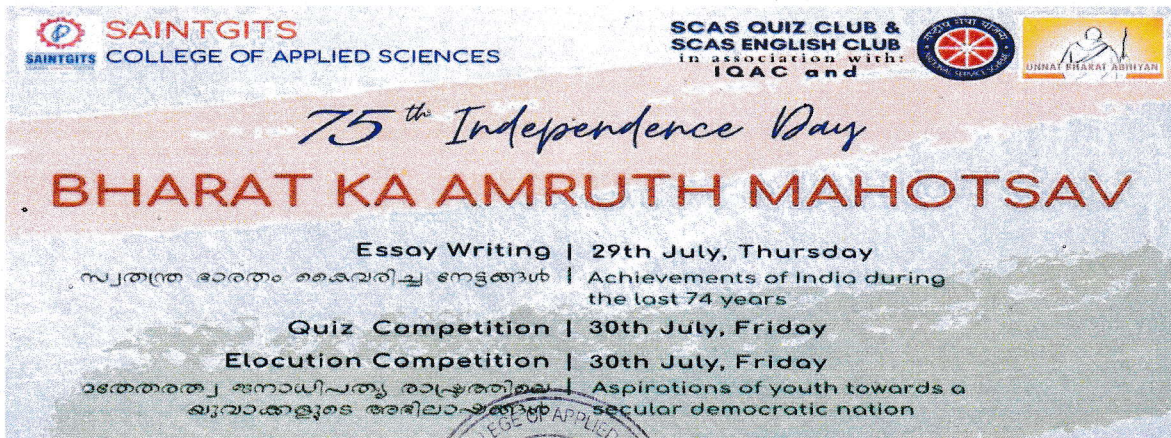

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essay writing and 5 for elocution. Students who secured first three positions were given E-certificates.

b. Quiz Competition

On the occasion of Bharat Ka Amruth Mahotsav (75 Independence Day Celebrations), SCAS Quiz club in association with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organized a quiz competition for the students of Saintgits College of Applied Sciences, hereinafter referred to as SCAS.. The topics for the events were given four days prior to the competition. The quiz was conducted on 30th July 2021.20 students participated in the contest and Ms. Neha Grace Shaji of M Com Finance & Taxation was adjudged the winner of competition. Students who secured first three positions were given E-certificates.



Poster of Bharat Ka Amruth Mahotsav Competitions

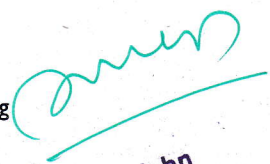
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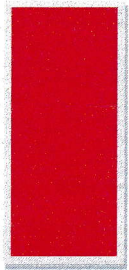
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Screenshot of Online Elocution Competition in progress

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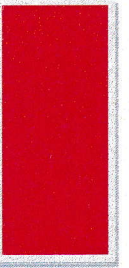
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3. Village Survey

The five villages adopted by Saintgits College of Applied Sciences are:

- Panachikadu Village
- Kurichy Village
- Vakathanam Village
- Vazhappally Village
- Manarcadu Village

We have initiated the village level survey and so far have visited all the village and panchayat offices of all the five villages once. The data available with most villages were not sufficient to complete the questionnaire as official records were lacking. In order to get the maximum data about these villages, we undertook the task of visiting some of the panchayat offices in these villages as well.



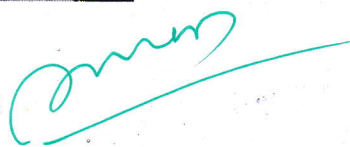
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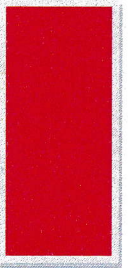


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4. INAGURATION FUNCTION

The inauguration function was held on 07/03/2022 in the seminar hall. The UBA program was inaugurated by Mr Rajeev Kumar Choudhary IAS, Sub Collector, Kottayam.

The inaugural ceremony started at 3:30 PM with a prayer song. Dr. K. K. John, Principal formally welcomed all the dignitaries. He introduced the chief guest, Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary IAS who hails from the state of Rajasthan and talked about the rich heritage of Rajasthan. It was followed by introduction of our chief guest in Hindi by Ms. Nithya Nair, one of our volunteers. The Presidential address was delivered by Mrs Mini Punnoose, Member, Governing Board, Saintgits Institutions and Director, School of Information Technology. She opened her address by quoting the words of Mahatma Gandhi and APJ Abdul Kalam. She gave suggestions on how to collect maximum data from the villagers and make innovative ideas using it. The inaugural ceremony started at 4:15 pm by lighting lamp by our chief guest Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary, IAS. He delivered the inaugural address. He spoke about the background of UBA, when it started and about its purpose. He recalled the history of UBA by talking about how it was started by a group of faculty members in IIT, Delhi. The major purpose of UBA is rural development through the involvement of higher educational institutions. It provides opportunities for youth to work with the village people. UBA mainly focuses on two areas: Human Resource Development and Economic Development.. After that, he told "Why we are focusing on villages?" The main reason is 50% of workforce depends on agriculture and 70% of population in India are living in villages. he mentioned the advantages of UBA to the villagers and the students.

After the inaugural address, there was a question and answer session. A question was asked by a volunteer about the contribution of arts colleges in UBA as it involved mostly technical projects. Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary answered it in a comprehensive way by stating that technical background is not a necessity to be actively involved in UBA activities. He added UBA was not formed only by technically skilled persons. It was initiated our Hon. Prime

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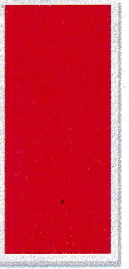
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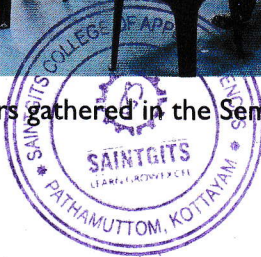
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Minister who was from an arts background. He emphasised the need to make villagers aware about climatic issues, covid and other pandemic prevention measures and how to make them self-reliant in various areas by conducting cultural programmes, crowd funding, educating them about water conservation, etc. Prof. M C Joseph (Associate Director, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences) delivered the felicitation address and Mrs .Mini Punnoose (Member, Governing Board, Saintgits Institutions) and Dr. K K John (Principal, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences) handed over the memento to the chief guest. The meeting concluded with 'Asst. Prof. Aby Alex William , Project Coordinator, UBA, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences) offering the vote of thanks .He thanked all the invited guests and participants for gracing the occasion by their presence. The meeting concluded at 4.45 PM.



UBA volunteers gathered in the Seminar hall for the inaugural function



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Dignitaries on the stage from left to right – Prof. M C Joseph, Associate Director, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences, Dr. K K John, Principal, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences, Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary IAS, Sub Collector, Kottayam, Mrs. Mini Punnoose, Member, Governing Board, Saintgits Group

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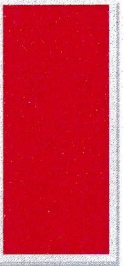
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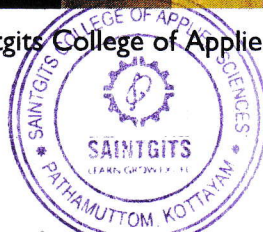
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Dr. K K John, Principal, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences delivering the welcome speech



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Mrs. Mini Punnoose, Member, Governing Board, Saintgits Group, delivering the presidential address



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Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary IAS, Sub Collector, Kottayam, lighting the lamp and carrying out the inaugural ceremony

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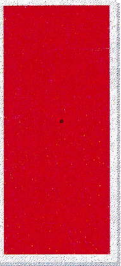
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Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary IAS, Sub Collector, Kottayam, delivering the key note address

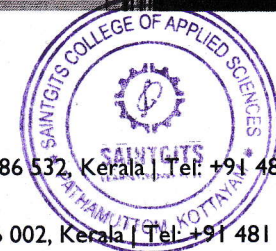


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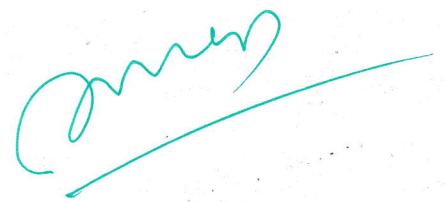
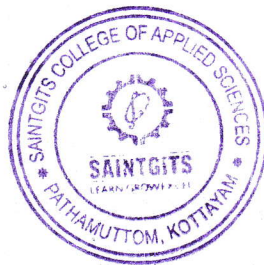
Mrs. Mini Punnoose, Member, Governing Board, Saintgits Group presenting the Saintgits memento to the chief guest of the day, Mr. Rajeev Kumar Choudhary IAS, Sub Collector, Kottayam

5. Proposed Activities for the Upcoming Year

The following are the programmes which we plan to conduct in the upcoming year.

- **Household level survey of all 5 villages**
- **Village/Panchayat Functional Orientation**

Since most of the students in our institution are unfamiliar with the administrative structure of the villages and panchayats, it was proposed to provide them with an orientation about the functioning of villages administration and panchayat administration. It was also suggested that student representatives should be made regular attendees in Gram Sabha meetings of all the five villages in order to understand the problems and opportunities for our institution to contribute to the development of these villages.



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NOTICE

The following students have been authorized to participate in the household survey in five panchayaths namely, Panachikadu, Kurichy, Vazhapally, Vakathanam and Manarcadu to be conducted by the college Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Unit.

LIST OF STUDENTS MEMBERS 2021-2022			
S/N	NAME OF STUDENT	PROGRAMME	CLASS
1	AMEEN ISMAIL	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
2	ANANDA KRISHNAN. A	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
3	ANITTA ANNA THOMAS	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
4	ANJALI LAKSHMI DEVI PILLAI	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
5	BIBOY JOHN BAIJU	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
6	BLESSEN REJI KURUVILLA	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
7	EMIL MATHEW VARGHESE	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
8	HEBAL K REJI	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
9	IRENE MARIAM SAMUEL	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
10	JEEVAN JOSE	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH A	S1A
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12	JOSH JACOB SAMUEL	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
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14	KESIL P VINOY	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
15	KESIYA MARIA LIN	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
16	NINZ MILKA LOJI	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
17	RABIN RUBY	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
18	ROJEL ABRAHAM	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
19	RON VARUGHESE PYNUMMOODEN	B COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BATCH B	S1B
20	A GOWTHAM KRISHNA	B COM TAXATION	T3
21	AKHIL AYYANKOVIL MATHEW	B COM TAXATION	T3
22	ANEES MUHAMMED S	B COM TAXATION	T3
23	JESWIN MATHEW	B COM TAXATION	T3
24	KEVIN MANOJ MATHEW	B COM TAXATION	T3
25	MERWIN SANIL ABRAHAM	B COM TAXATION	T3
26	ROHAN JOHN GEORGE	B COM TAXATION	T3
27	YADHU KRISHNAN	B COM TAXATION	T3
28	ARON MATHEWS	B SC PSYCHOLOGY	PSY I
29	FENILDA MARIA VARGHESE	B SC PSYCHOLOGY	PSY I
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34	NIBIN BINU	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATON	BI
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