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B.ED STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN PONPOLIMA 2K26 ONAM CELEBRATION

B.Ed students of M.I. Training College, Ponnani, participated in the Ponpolima 2K26 Onam Celebration organised by the Kerala Federation of the Blind, Ponnani Taluk Committee.

The Onam celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Nazer, CEO of Akbar Group. The programme brought together members of the community to celebrate the spirit of Onam, highlighting the values of inclusiveness, social harmony, compassion and togetherness.

The B.Ed students actively participated in the celebration and interacted with the participants, gaining valuable experience in community engagement and social responsibility. Their involvement reflected the importance of preparing future teachers who are sensitive to the needs of diverse sections of society

The programme also provided the prospective teachers with an opportunity to understand the importance of inclusive education and equal participation, which are essential values in the teaching profession.

M.I. Training College, Ponnani, appreciated the enthusiastic participation of its B.Ed students and continues to encourage them to engage in community-oriented programmes that contribute to their holistic development as future educators.

M.I. Training College Students Shine in Intercollegiate Letter Writing Competition



Fathima Thahliya AV

Students of M.I. Training College, Ponnani, secured top positions in the Intercollegiate Letter Writing Competition organised by the Department of Social Science, Jamia Nadawiyya Training College, Edavanna. The competition was conducted on the theme “A Letter to India in 2047.”

Fathima Thahliya A. V. of M.I. Training College, Ponnani, won the First Prize, while Sainabi K. V. secured the Second Prize. The competition witnessed participation from students of various teacher education institutions.



Sainabi K

The theme encouraged participants to express their vision and aspirations for India in 2047, focusing on the country's future development, social progress, inclusiveness and national growth.

The achievement of the two B.Ed students has brought pride to M.I. Training College, Ponnani. The college congratulated Fathima Thahliya A. V. and Sainabi K. V. for their outstanding performance and appreciated their creative writing and thoughtful perspectives on the future of India

New B.Ed Students Join Palliative Home Care Service During Onam Vacation



The newly admitted B.Ed students of MI Training College, Ponnani, actively participated in a Pain and Palliative Home Care service initiative organised by NSS Unit 344 during the Onam vacation.

The initiative was organised with the objective of promoting compassion, empathy, social responsibility and community engagement among the prospective teachers. The students took part in home-care activities and interacted with individuals receiving palliative care, offering their time, support and companionship.

The programme provided the new B.Ed students with an opportunity to understand the challenges faced by patients and families who require continuous care and emotional support. Their involvement helped them recognise that meaningful service involves not only providing physical assistance but also offering kindness, emotional comfort, respect and dignity.

Spending their Onam vacation in community service, the students demonstrated a strong sense of social commitment and humanitarian values. Their participation also gave them practical exposure to the importance of caring for elderly, bedridden and vulnerable members of society.

The experience helped the student teachers develop qualities such as empathy, patience, cooperation, communication and sensitivity towards the needs of others. These qualities are particularly significant in teacher education, as teachers play an important role in developing responsible and compassionate citizens.

The initiative was part of the community-oriented activities of NSS Unit 344, MI Training College, Ponnani, reaffirming the institution's commitment to developing socially responsible and compassionate future educators

CTET September 2026: Application Window Reopened

The CBSE has reopened the online application window for the 22nd edition of the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET). Eligible candidates who missed the earlier deadline can apply from August 25 to September 1, 2026.

The decision follows the Supreme Court's directions to provide eligible teachers a reasonable opportunity to fulfil the prescribed TET qualification.

Candidates who have already submitted their applications successfully need not apply again. The revised CTET examination date will be announced after the application portal closes.

The CTET is conducted by CBSE as a national-level eligibility test for candidates aspiring to become teachers in schools covered under the applicable recruitment rules. The reopening of the application window is expected to benefit a large number of aspiring teachers who missed the earlier deadline.

M.I. Training College Reopens on September 1

M.I. Training College, Ponnani, will reopen on September 1, 2026, after the Onam vacation. Classes and regular academic activities will resume as per the college schedule.

Students and faculty members are expected to return to the campus on the reopening day and continue the academic activities for the new semester.

Malayali Manka' Contest Held at MI Training College



Surya P



Jafla A



Aparna PV

A 'Malayali Manka' contest was organised at MI Training College, Ponnani, as part of the college's Onam celebrations. The programme was conducted with the aim of celebrating Kerala's rich cultural heritage and traditional values while providing students with an opportunity to showcase their confidence, personality and festive spirit.

The contest witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who appeared in traditional Kerala attire and presented themselves with elegance and confidence. The event created a vibrant and festive atmosphere on the campus and added special attraction to the Onam celebrations

The competition also served as a platform for students to demonstrate their communication skills, creativity, confidence and cultural awareness. The participants were evaluated based on their overall presentation, traditional appearance, confidence and ability to express themselves.

Surya P. emerged as the First Prize winner, while Jafla A. secured the Second Prize. Aparna P. V. won the Third Prize. The winners were congratulated for their impressive performances and active participation

Onam Reel-Making Contest Showcases Students' Creativity

As part of the Onam celebrations, an Onam Reel-Making Competition was organised at MI Training College, Ponnani, providing students with a platform to showcase their creativity and digital skills.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who captured the festive spirit of Onam through engaging and creative reels.

The event highlighted the students' imagination, digital creativity and appreciation of Kerala's cultural traditions

Shalima Farhath secured the First Prize, while Musafira won the Second Prize. The winners were congratulated for their impressive performances.

The competition added a vibrant digital dimension to the college's Onam celebrations and encouraged students to creatively express the beauty and spirit of the festival through modern media

Digital Creativity Blooms in Onam Celebrations



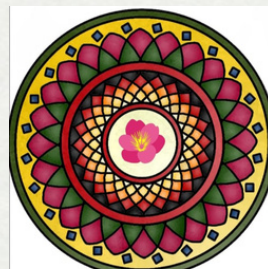
As part of the Onam celebrations, a Digital Pookalam Contest was organised at MI Training College, Ponnani, providing students with an opportunity to blend Kerala's traditional Onam art with modern digital creativity.

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MI Training College Announces ‘Teacher 360°’ Teachers’ Day Celebration

MI Training College, Ponnani, is organising a one-week-long Teachers’ Day celebration titled “Teacher 360° – Excellence, Inspiration & Transformation”, under the joint initiative of the IQAC and NSS Unit 344.

The week-long programme focuses on celebrating the spirit of teaching and highlighting the diverse roles of teachers in education and society. The celebration includes a series of academic, professional, social and creative activities involving B.Ed students and faculty members.

The programme begins with “Teacher I Aspire to Be”, a reflection and vision presentation by B.Ed students. This will be followed by a Faculty Development Programme on AI, Digital Pedagogy and Emerging Technologies for Teachers, aimed at empowering educators with emerging technological skills.

As part of the celebration, B.Ed students will also undertake a Community Teacher Initiative in their internship schools, highlighting the role of teachers as agents of social change

The fourth day will feature Teachers’ Day celebrations, teacher honouring and a professional book release ceremony, followed by “The Heartful & Artful Teacher”, an experiential programme incorporating art, drama and creative expression.

The initiative aims to inspire educators and prospective teachers while promoting professional excellence, innovation, social responsibility and creativity in teacher education.

MITC Sports Reel Challenge Announced

In connection with National Sports Day, observed on August 29, MI Training College, Ponnani, has announced the MITC Sports Day 2026 – Sports Reel Challenge for students.

The challenge invites students to prepare a 30–60 second reel or short video based on themes such as sports, fitness, health, exercise, motivation and physical activity. Participants can present fitness tips, sports motivation, health awareness, sports facts, the benefits of physical activity, fun fitness challenges, teamwork and discipline through creative videos.

Students are encouraged to prepare original vertical videos and submit them through WhatsApp on or before August 30, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

The initiative aims to encourage students to combine creativity, digital skills and awareness of healthy and active living, while adding a creative dimension to the National Sports Day celebrations.

Literary Lens – Episode 115: Movie Review

As part of the Literary Lens series, Episode 115 featured a movie review presented by Shahina Sherin P., a B.Ed student of the Physical Science Department, 2025–2027 batch, at MI Training College, Ponnani.

The episode focused on the movie “Circeet”, with Shahina Sherin P. presenting her critical perspectives on the film. Through the review, she explored the movie’s storyline, characters, themes, presentation and overall cinematic appeal.

The programme provided a platform for the prospective teacher to develop and showcase her communication, critical thinking and presentation skills. The Literary Lens initiative continues to encourage students to engage with films and literature while expressing their ideas and interpretations creatively

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