

MAR ELIAS COLLEGE, KOTTAPPADY

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM STUDIES

Annual Report - 2022-23

The Department of Tourism Studies started functioning in the year 2022.

As part of “**International Picnic Day**” Travel o Scope - Tourism Club under IQAC conducts “Explore the unexplored: Reels Making Competition (Create Reels on Nearby Unknown Destinations)” on 30 June 2022.

As part of orientation programme the department conducted a **Study Tour to Abhayaranyam Eco Tourism, Kapricad, Kodanadand** Mrs. Jili K Eldhose, Head of the Department, introduced the course with its scope and opportunities to the students for the first year PG students who came from diverse thoughts and backgrounds.

The Department of Tourism Studies in association with Tourism Club and MECCA under IQAC celebrated **World Tourism Day** by conducting various programmes on 27 September 2022 at College Auditorium. The college manager Mr. C.M. Baby inaugurated the official function. Later Mr. Shineed Krishnan (Asst. Professor Mount Carmel College, Karukadom & Travel Vlogger) interacted with the students. And competitions like Destination **Identification, Logo Making and Quiz** were conducted as afternoon sessions.

And as part of World Tourism Day celebrations the department in Association with Tourism Club and MECCA organised a **Clean Up Drive at Bhoothathankettu Dam**, one of the famous tourist spot cum natural dam in Kerala. 60 Students and 06 teachers were participated in Clean Up Drive at Bhoothathankettu on 28 September 2022.

On 29 September 2022, the department in association with Tourism Club and MECCA arranged a **Jungle Safari Trip with KSRTC** (Kerala State Road Transport Association). 47 students and 03 teachers participated in Jungle safari Trip in association with KSRTC, Kothamangalam Depo.

The Department of Tourism Studies under IQAC conducted a **Cake Mixing Ceremony** in association with Royal baker’s Kottappady on 03 December 2022 at the administrative block. All the department heads and students of MTTM (1st year & 2nd year) were joined to mix up the ingredients of the cake.

The **PTA meeting** for MTTM First and Second Year students on 19 January 2023 at respective classes.

Department of Tourism Studies organised a group trip to **Kochi Muziris Biennale** fifth edition 2022-23, “**ITS MY BIENNALE**” on 20/01/2023. Students of MTTM (1st year & 2nd year) were participated.

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