



MAR ELIAS COLLEGE

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The Department of Tourism Studies came into existence in the college in 2022. Despite being in the infant stage various successful programmes have been organized during the past couple of years.

As part of general orientation, this year, the Department conducted a study tour to *Abhayaranyam* Eco Tourism, at Kapricad, Kodanad. Mrs. Jili K Eldhose, Head of the Department, introduced the programme by explaining its scope and opportunities to the first year PG students who hail from diverse background and interests.

The Department of Tourism Studies, in association with Tourism Club and MECCA under IQAC celebrated the *World Tourism Day* by conducting various programmes on 26th September 2024 at the College Auditorium. The event was inaugurated by the esteemed chief guest Mr. Binu Kuriakose, CEO, Adventure Tourism, Kerala. A variety of competitions like Destination Identification, Quiz etc. were conducted during the afternoon session.

Besides, the Department, in association with DTPC, Tourism Club and MECCA organised a *Clean Up Drive* at Bhoothathankettu Dam, one of the famous tourist spots in Kerala on 27 September 2024. Sixty students and six teachers participated in the drive at Bhoothathankettu that received grand applause from the public.

It's a matter of pride that MS. Ruhma Deepu has secured 10th position in the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, MTTM programme in 2022- 2024.
