



**SAFI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
(SIAS)
2016-2017**

INTRODUCTION

Social Advancement Foundation of India (SAFI) is a Non Profit, registered charitable trust, which came into existence in September 2001. The trust is constituted by educationists, Philanthropists and Social activists, with the objective of taking up academic and research programmes in the frontier areas of science and technology and humanities in order to produce highly proficient manpower. SAFI is committed to generating skilled manpower capable of providing leadership and direction in the areas of science and technology, Commerce, Management, Information technology, other spheres of studies on arts and humanities. SAFI envisages setting up of a deemed to be University due to course

SIAS, affiliated to the University of Calicut is a centre for research and higher education. It is the academic wing of Social Advancement Foundation of India (SAFI). It is partly residential and is located on a vast campus. 22 kms from Calicut city towards Calicut Airport. Along with the Management, a dynamic team of teachers and scientists contribute significantly to the fulfilment of the academic programmes. SIAS possesses state of art laboratories and an excellent library. Founded on August 29th 2005, the institute is housed in a large spacious building in the lush green backdrop and serene picturesque environment, The Institute commits itself to serve the economically weak, socially underprivileged and needy students.





PRINCIPAL

Dr. P V Basheer Ahammed

FAREWELL

Mr. Muhammed Haris (Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies) relieved on 09/10/2016.

Ms. Vidhuna Sadanandan (Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology) relieved on 18.12.2016

Sajina Adam (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) relieved on 15.11.2016

Principal, Prof. Dr. A. A. M. Kunhi relieved on 31st December 2016. He served Principal from 14th January 2013 to 31st December 2016.



DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMMES AND SANCTIONED STRENGTH

Programme name	Number of seats sanctioned
M.sc General Biotechnology	12
Mass Communication & Journalism	20
M.A Islamic Studies	20
M.sc Food Science &Technology	12
M.sc Microbiology	12
M.com	20
B.sc Microbiology	52
B.sc Biotechnology	36
B.sc Food Technology	36
B.com	65
B.A Economics	49
BBA	42
BCA	36
B.sc Computer Science	36
BA Islamic Finance with Computer Application	28

STUDENT STRENGTH

Under Graduate : 739

Post Graduate : 278

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Number of students benefited Post Matric Scholarship scheme	- 48
Total Amount	- 288000
Number of students benefited by the institution's schemes	-132
Total Amount	- 611000

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES OF STUDENTS

Name of the Department	Number of Students appeared	Number of Students Passes	Pass Percentage
B.A Economics	22	11	50.00
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	31	21	67.74
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	27	18	66.67
B. Com (Finance)	56	49	87.50
B.Sc. Biotechnology	25	21	84.00
B.Sc. Computer Science	16	9	56.25
B.Sc. Food Technology	36	31	86.11
B.Sc. Microbiology	47	42	89.36
M. A Islamic Studies	2	2	100.00
MCJ	19	19	100.00
M.Com	13	12	92.31
M.Sc. Food Science & Technology	12	12	100.00
M.Sc. General Biotechnology	11	11	100.00
M.Sc. Microbiology	9	9	100.00

Student Achievements

SIAS Fine Arts and C-Zone Fest

Fine Arts Fest was hosted in the institution to create a platform for students to exhibit their talent. The fest was conducted in two main categories: Off stage and on stage performances. The students were divided into four groups as Garnet, Peridot, Tanzanite and Zircon which created a healthy competition with equal energy and spirit.

SCORES:

1st Position: TANZANITE with 262 points

2nd position: ZIRCON with 243 points

3rd position: PERIDOT with 147 points

4th position: GARNET with 130 points

The Kalathilakam for year 2016-17: Mr. Muzammil K. (MCJ)

The Kalaprathiba for year 2016-17: Ms. Farzeena Khalid (Microbiology)

Best Actor: Muzammil K. (Malayalam); Mr. Nizamudheen (English)

Best Actress: Ms. Sekha Abdullah (Malayalam); Ms. Farzeena Khalid (English)

C-Zone Fest

Our college was placed in **Fifth position** in the C-Zone fest

- Mr. Murshid (BSc Food Technology) won second prize in Urdu short story writing.
- Ms. Ashwathy (BSc Food Technology) won second prize for classical music.
- SIAS bagged second price for group song, third prize for patriotic song

Inter Zone Fest

SIAS bagged 'A grade' for group song

- Mr. Murshid (BSc food technology) won third position in Urdu short story writing in Inter Zone Fest



DETAILS OF TEACHING FACULTY

SL NO	Name of the Full-time teacher	Designation	Name of the Department
1	Mr. P.V. Basheer Ahammed	Principal	Commerce & Management
2	Mr. Muhammed Mansoor	Assistant professor	Arabic
3	Ms. Sahila M.M.	Assistant professor	Bio informatics
4	Dr. Shonima Govindan	Assistant professor	Biochemistry
5	Ms.Anjana M.	Assistant professor	Biochemistry
6	Ms.Vidhuna Sadanandan	Assistant professor	Biotechnology
7	Dr. S. Manjusha	Assistant professor	Biotechnology
8	Mr . Suvanish Kumar	Assistant professor	Biotechnology
9	Mr. Sahaya Shibu B.	Assistant professor	Biotechnology
10	Ms .Nafila P.P	Assistant professor	Biotechnology
11	Mr. Servin Wesley	Assistant professor	Biotechnology
12	Ms. Sajina Adam	Assistant professor	Chemistry
13	Ms.Ragi C.	Assistant professor	Chemistry
14	Mr. Noushad K.	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
15	Ms. Shyni P	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
16	Mr. Haris Unnipulan	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
17	Mr. Muhammed Juman B.K.	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
18	Mr. Arun K.V.	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
19	Mr. Vasil Vafeequ C.A.K	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
20	Ms. Naseema K.P.	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
21	Mr. Samsheer Babu M.	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
22	Ms. A.M. Indu A.S Maheswaran	Assistant professor	Commerce & Management
23	Ms. Nipsy James	Assistant professor	Computer Science
24	Ms. Shimna M.P.	Assistant professor	Computer Science
25	Mr. Mansoor Ali N.	Assistant professor	Computer Science
26	Mr. Arshad P.T.	Assistant professor	Computer Science
27	Ms.Manju Susan Thomas	Assistant professor	Computer Science
28	Mr.Muhammed Haneesh K.P	Assistant professor	Computer Science
29	Mr. Abdul Samad C.	Assistant professor	Computer Science
30	Mr.Aboobacker sidheeque K.P	Assistant professor	Economics
31	Mr. Mujeeb P.	Assistant professor	Economics
32	Ms. Ranjini K. M	Assistant professor	Economics
33	Ms. Varsha V. Nair	Assistant professor	English
34	Ms. Shahida P.M.	Assistant professor	English
35	Ms. Muhsina M	Assistant professor	English
36	Ms.Aysha Mufeedha	Assistant professor	English
37	Dr. Tapas Kumar Majumdar	Assistant professor	Food Technology
38	Ms. Ramya Peter	Assistant professor	Food Technology
39	Ms. Aiswariya P.	Assistant professor	Food Technology

40	Ms .Saleena P	Assistant professor	Food Technology
41	Ms. Sujitha A.P	Assistant professor	Food Technology
42	Ms. Simi Soman	Assistant professor	Hindi
43	Mr. Muhammed Kamil T.P.	Assistant professor	History
44	Mr. Muhammed Haris	Assistant professor	Islamic Studies
45	Mr. Muhammed Abdul Sathar R.M	Assistant professor	Islamic Studies
46	Mr. Hassan Shareef	Assistant professor	Islamic Studies
47	Mr Nazarullah khan	Assistant professor	Journalism & Mass Communication
48	Mr.Akhilnath K.S.	Assistant professor	Journalism & Mass Communication
49	Mr Jamsheel C.	Assistant professor	Journalism & Mass Communication
50	Ms.Prof. Ramla P.A.	Assistant professor	Malayalam
51	Ms.Remyakrishna C	Assistant professor	Mathematics
52	Ms.Bincy A.K	Assistant professor	Mathematics
54	Ms. Faseela V.	Assistant professor	Mathematics
55	Dr. Sooraj S. Nath	Assistant professor	Microbiology
56	Ms. Shainy N.K.	Assistant professor	Microbiology
57	Ms. Smitha K.V .	Assistant professor	Microbiology
58	Ms. Asha B.	Assistant professor	Microbiology
59	Ms. Farha Baramy	Assistant professor	Microbiology
60	Mr.Munnas P.T.	Assistant professor	Physical Education
61	Mr. Shahid T.S.	Assistant professor	Physics
62	Ms. Radhika P.K.	Assistant professor	Statistics
63	Ms. Nazreen K.T.	Assistant professor	Statistics

Details of the Publication of the Faculty

- Dr. S Manjusha, Ms. Nafila P P, published a paper in the International Journal of Advance Science Engineering and Technology.
- Ms. Sahila M M Published an article in the reputed journal
- Ms. Smitha K V, Dr. Sooraj S Nath, Prof. Dr. A A M Kunhi Published 4 paper in reputed international and national journals.
- Dr. S Manjusha Dr. P V Basheer Ahammed published a paper in the International Journal of Advance Science Engineering and Technology
- Dr. Shonima Govindan Published an article.
- Mr. Suvanish Kumar published 4 papers in an international journal
- Mr. Rohith Kumar published an article

- Ms. Najda A Published an article in a reputed journal
- Mr. Muhammed Juman B K published a paper in the International Conference on ‘Research avenues in Social Science’
- Ms. Smitha K.V., Ms. Shainy N K and Ms. Asha B are pursuing PhD in Microbiology from Karpagam University.
- Ms. Smitha K.V. was appointed as reviewer for international journal “Starch” by Wiley publishers.
- Ms. Shainy N K qualified CSIR-NET in Life sciences. Ms. Shainy N K participated and presented a paper in the International Conference.

Department of Biotechnology

- Dr. P. Servin Wesley presented a research paper in national conference.
- Dr. P. Servin Wesley, has qualified Tamil Nadu State Eligibility Test (TNSET-2016) for Assistant Professor, on behalf of UGC.
- Dr. B. Sahaya Shibu presented a paper in national symposium.
- Dr. B. Sahaya Shibu attended international conference.
- Dr. Sahaya Shibu secured fund (Rs. 8,000) for completing PG student Project from KSCSTE.
- Dr. Manjusha S. participated in various workshops.
- Dr. Manjusha S, Ms. Nafila along with PG student published a research paper in international journal.
- Dr. Manjusha S. secured fund (Rs. 79,000) for organising various programs from KSCSTE.
- Dr. Manjusha S. secured fund (Rs. 11,000) for completing PG student Project from KSCSTE.
- Mr. Suvanish Kumar is pursuing PhD in Biotechnology from National Institute of Technology (NIT)- Calicut.
- Two students from Department of Commerce and Management Studies as well as Department of Microbiology presented a poster in national conference at TERI University under the mentorship of Dr. P. Servin Wesley.

Department of Food Science and Technology:

- Ms. Sujitha A.P and Ms. Saleena P. qualified ICAR NET exam

Department of Computer Science and Application:

- Mr. Arshad PT and Mr. Haneesh participated in national conference.
- Ms. Shimna M.P, Mr. Abdul Samad, Mrs. Manju Susan, Ms. Nipsy James participated in workshops.
- Ms. Shimna M.P is pursuing MPhil from Bharathiar University.

Department of Commerce and Management Studies

- Mr. Muhammed Juman, Ms. Indu Krishna, Mr. Haris Unnipulan and Ms. Naseema attended workshops.
- Mr. Haris Unnipulan and Mr. Muhammed Juman presented paper in national seminar.
- Mr. Vasil Vafeeq attended international workshop.
- Mr. Arun K.V. and Mr. Muhammed Juman is pursuing PhD in Commerce from Bhartidasan University.
- Mr. Haris Unnipulan, Ms. Shyni P and Ms. Naseema are pursuing MPhil.
- PG students presented their papers in national seminars, one UG student presented a paper on interest free banking.

Department of Economics

- Mr. Mujeeb P. has qualified M.Phil. In Economics from Bharathidasan University.
- Mr. Aboobacker Siddique K.P. presented a paper on Food security.
- Mr. Aboobacker Siddique K.P is pursuing PhD in Economics from Bhartidasan University.

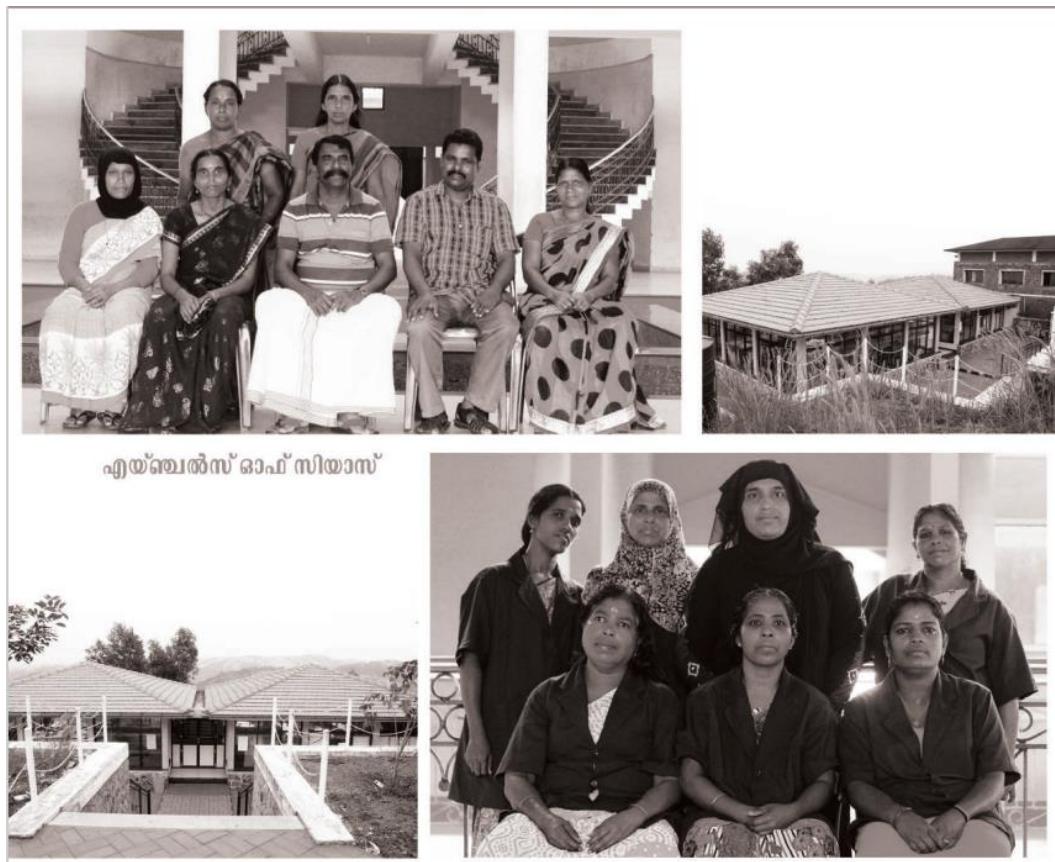
Department of Islamic Studies

- Dr. Hassan Shareef has presented two research articles in national level seminars.
- Mr. Muhammed Abdul Sathar is pursuing PhD in Islamic Studies.

53 Faculty members attended in Orientation Programmes, Refresher/Short term courses during the academic year of 2016-2017

DETAILS OF NON TEACHING FACULTY

There are 49 Non-teaching Faculties working in the academic year 2016-2017.



SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Expert talk on umayyads of Damascus - 1/23/2017
- Seminar on contribution of Women to mappila literature
- National Science day celebration
- Presentation of Research projects - 10/8/2016
- Seminar Presentation on world science day - 11/10/2016
- A talk on Proteomics - 10/24/2016
- Workshop on Mushroom cultivation - 2/23/2017
- An Invited talk on Thrombosis and Heamotoxins in cardiovascular health and diseases - 1/14/2017
- Recent Trends in Microbiology - 8/22/2016
- One day Workshop on Research Methodology - 1/20/2016
- Workshop on Level 2 HACCP –
- Food analysis workshop for students and teachers
- Webinar on Entrepreneurship Development in Food Processing Sector.
- Art of communication using modern technology tools and digital citizenship - 2/21/2017
- Workshop on Ethical Hacking & Cyber Forensic - 10/7/2016
- Workshop on Embedded Computing –
- Seminar on effective research methodology of Project Planning - 12/13/2016
- Seminar on Software Engineering Research Project Orientation - 12/14/2016
- Seminar on Project Management - 12/20/2016
- Invited talk on Food physics - 3/20/2017
- Bioinformatics tools and Techniques - 9-11/12/2016
- National Symposium on ‘Biosciences and Technology – Recent Trends and Future Prospects -26th & 27th February 2016
- National workshop on plant tissue culture with special – reference to orchid micro propagation - 24th& 25th January 2017
- National Science Day Celebrations- 2017 Recent Developments and Challenges in Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons - February 16th, 2017
- National Workshop on Emerging Challenges in Research Methodology, Statistical Analysis and Manuscript Writing Practice - April 4th and 5th 2017
- International Workshop on professional photography - 8/16/2016
- Workshop on media research - 11/14/2016
- Workshop on film taking techniques - 12/14/2016
- A workshop on research methodology - 12/24/2016

Visit to various Industries and Educational institutions

- Department of Microbiology conducted field trip for students to an organic farm as well as visited Modern Food Industries, Bengaluru.
- Department of Biotechnology organised industrial visit for students to Kerala State Bio-control Laboratory and Bio-fertilizer production camp; Composting unit at Department of Agricultural Microbiology, Kerala State Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur; as well as CSIR- Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI).
- Department of Food Science and Technology organised industrial visit for students to MILMA, KINFRA, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Modern Breads Bengaluru, Meat Products of India and Modern Food industries.
- Department of Commerce and Management Studies organised educational tour to Indian Institute of Management- Kozhikode (IIM-K) as well as MILMA.
- Department of Mass Communication and Journalism participated in IFFK-2016 and Kerala Summit.

IQAC

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) deals with development and application of quality benchmarks/ parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of SIAS; facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive for quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process; dissemination of information on the various quality parameters of higher education; documentation of the various programmes/ activities of the College, leading to quality improvement; acting as a nodal agency of the college for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of good practices. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is responsible for monitoring the academic progress of SIAS. The suggestions are made and reports from all academic departments as well as internal committees are collected for monitoring the progress of institution.

Programs conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

- NAAC Orientation program 'Achieving Excellence' by Prof. Dr. M Abdul Rahiman was conducted on 15th July 2016
- Workshop on Discover Yourself by A W Sadathullah Khan was held on 21st July 2016 to 23rd July 2016

- Orientation Program 'Streamlining' C P Kunji Muhammed was conducted on 14th September 2016
- Training on the Utilization of Interactive Projector was conducted on 23rd March 2017

ALUMNI ACTIVITY

Department of MCJ, conducted Meet the Alumni program- Interaction with Mr. Musthujab (Alumnus, SIAS) on 07/06/2016

NSS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

- NSS has given us a platform to serve society and bring a happy smile on many faces. We create a hub to deliver service to the society by showcasing our talents. So it is not simply an association. It is a reason to achieve our objective and carry on the legacy for the coming years.
- Unit started enrolment procedure for the current academic year in the month of august 2016. And 50+ 5 (reserve) students jointed as NSS volunteers for the academic year 2016-17
- Unit started programs for the academic year 2016-17 with the project name called Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle. The purpose of this program is to collect a small amount from the students in a month and invest it for the needy people. The program begun on 05/08/2016



- 13th august 2016- SIAS NSS Unit conducted Plastic Free Awareness Program in the nearest bazaar Vazhayoor. Volunteers visited all shops and collected their plastic

cover and gave a sack. Ask them to put all Plastic waste in the sack. And gave an awareness class on the harmful effects of plastic usage.

- 15th August: Independence Day. During the Independence Day after hoisting the flag, the team visited the nearest anganwadi. And spare some more time with butterflies. And made Payasam, cultural programs.
- 27th August: Orientation Program- it is the compulsory activity to give orientation to the volunteers. They have to be fit for social activities.
- September 5th- observed Teachers day: the program name was hugging our second parents. Students could get a chance to hug all teachers. It leads to good rapport between teachers and students.



- September 8th: distributed Onam and Bakreed Kit to the adopted village Mundakassery colony needy people. It gives an immense pleasure to the volunteers.
- October 2nd: observed Gandhi Jayanthi by cleaning near village.
- October 22nd: conducted a soft skill training program.
- November 14th: Children's Day observed. Volunteers visited the nearby Anganwadi and spent time with them with joyful and happy butterflies.
- December 1st : observed Aids Day. Students conducted a campaign on Aids Day. They made posters and gave a message to the students
- December 10: Observed Human Rights Day. Students gathered in the corridor, the program was inaugurated by Mr. Nasrullah (Asst. Professor, Activist)
- December 17th: Pre-camp Orientation. Before the 7day camp, students are supposed to go through the pre-camp orientation program to get an idea of camp experience and all.

- January 26th : Republic Day. Observed Republic Day. Flag hoisted by our Principal Dr. A.A.M.Kunhi Sir. He addressed the volunteers and motivated them. Volunteers conducted a Quiz program regarding republic day.

Paraplegia Program

- February 10 and 11th: Paraplegia Program- this is the prestigious program for SIAS students. The purpose of the program is to give a chance to feel the real life. This is an exclusively reserved program for the SIAS family. Many differently abled guests are coming to the campus and live two days in our campus with live enthusiasm. They have to get the real humanity from society. We the SIAS NSS unit has been proudly conducting this humanitarian program every year. Many eminent personalities have been participating in this saga. It was a heart touching experience for the volunteers.
- Showing the way to achieve success, joy, happiness, and fulfillment, the SIAS NSS unit 2016-17 says a goodbye to this academic year with an assurance that our junior volunteers continue the journey with the same conviction and achieve new heights having sky as limit.

“We are the force that drives to achieve the impossible”



WDC

- The Women Development Cell of SAFI Institute of Advanced Study conducted a Discussion, the first program of the academic year on 29/06/2016. The ***Discussion focused on the relevant topic ‘Politics and Women’.*** Both boys and girls actively participated in the program.
- The Women Development Cell of SAFI Institute of Advanced Study conducted a ***Mehandi Fest*** for students on 27th July 2017 at room no. 208 on the occasion of Ramzan. Students from various departments actively participated with enthusiasm. Students created beautiful designs within the limited time.
- The Women Development Cell of SAFI Institute of Advanced Study successfully conducted the second program of the academic year 2016-2017 on 11th November 2016. It was a ***debate competition*** on the topic ‘Dowry System in India’. The program was held under the guidance of Ms. Nazarullah P (Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism). Students from various departments actively participated in the program.
- To nourish the entrepreneurial spirit in girls, Women Development Cell (WDC) of SAFI Institute of Advanced Study organized a ***Food Fest*** on 27th January 2017 at College campus. The event was inaugurated by Dr, P V Basheer Ahmed (Principal, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study). Students from each department participated in the program. The idea behind the competition was to teach students to be good entrepreneurs in their life.

Placement and Career Guidance Cell

Organised seminar on preparation for competitive MCA entrance Examinations, Technical test was conducted by IT companies in Kerala, seminar on “Informative session on Global Educations”, conducted technical Mock interview, CAPS foundation’s educational expo, Microtech’s educational Expo, Spectrum Campus Recruitment 2017, Niyukthi 2017 – mega job fest.

Magazine Committee

Organised heritage walk, workshop on poetry, short story writing competition on international day of happiness, World poetry day celebration, interaction with Dr. Hikmathullah and Hudaifa Rahman, spot photography and cartoon competition on World Water Day.

Annual Sports Meet and Games

The Department of Physical Education conducted sports and games for the students of SIAS on 14th to 17th of February 2017. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Munas P.T, the former Director of Physical Education, SIAS, who inaugurated the programme. The games included Football, Cricket, Basketball, Handball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, and Chess.

IEC (Internal Examination Committee)

IEC is responsible for conducting internal examinations for all departments of SIAS, starting from preparation of question paper to publishing of results within stipulated time as directed by the Head of the Institution.

Anti-Ragging Committee

The anti-ragging committee shall be headed by the Head of the Institution and shall consist of representatives of faculty members, parents, students belonging to the fresher category as well as seniors and non-teaching staff. It shall consider the recommendations of the anti-ragging squad and take appropriate decisions, including spelling out suitable punishments to those found guilty.

Ethics Committee

An ethics committee has been constituted as per the Govt. Order(RT) No. 346/05/H.Edn.dt.01-03-2005 to monitor implementation of the decision of banning mobile phones, cinematic dance and fashion shows in the campus with the cooperation of the PTA, staff members, students union, management committee, NSS and local authorities.

Substance Abuse & Prevention Cell

Organized a General Awareness Program with an orientation talk by Mr. S. Santhosh, Sub inspector of Police, Vazhakkad Police Station, conducted a one-day anti-drug awareness campaign.

Readers Forum

Readers' Forum is an active group of students and teachers, who are interested in reading, debate, social issues, environment and general enlightenment. Through various programmes, the Readers Forum enlightens its members to take up social issues more seriously and profoundly.

Drama Club

Drama club organised

English play 'Noor' for University of Calicut C-Zone and bagged A grade, Mr. Sabeeh Aydeed was selected as the best actor at C-Zone. The play also got qualified for Inter Zone fest, bagged runner up award. Malayalam play named 'Aathi' was scripted by Ms. Naseema with the support of M Noushad. The play got first prize with A grade and got qualified for Inter Zone fest, Ms. Anjali Marath was selected as the best actor at C-Zone. Hindi play named 'Badlawatki Beech' was scripted by Mr. M. Noushad, bagged first prize and 'A' Grade in C-Zone and got qualified for Inter Zone fest. Mr. Nihad was selected as the best actor and Ms. Anjali as the best actress at the C-Zone. Mr. Nihad was selected as the best actor for Hindi drama at inter-zone fest.

Library and Information Centre

Organised book exhibition on reading day, exhibition of Basheer books, book exhibition on Kerala Piravi Dinam.



Celebrations and Commemorative events

Muhammad Ali Commemoration

A commemorative speech about legend Muhammad Ali was held on 4th June 2016 at MCJ Audio Visual Theatre. Muhammad Ali was an American professional boxer, activist, and philanthropist. Nicknamed "The Greatest", he is widely regarded as one of the most significant and celebrated sports figures of the 20th century and as one of the greatest boxers of all time. Ali died on June 3, 2016, in Phoenix, Arizona, after being hospitalized for what was reportedly a respiratory issue. He was 74 years old. The boxing legend had been suffering from Parkinson's disease and spinal stenosis.

Abbas Kiarosthani commemoration Day

A commemorative speech about Director Abbas Kiarostami was held at MCJ Department. Mr. Shajahan K E prepared and presented the commemorative speech. The speaker, as well as the students observed that, Kiarostami first dabbled in commercials and shorts, until his first feature in 1977, 'The Report'. From then on, influenced in part by Italian neorealism, he constantly combined and manipulated elements of reality, documentary-style, and fiction, blending them with immense humanism and hypnotic poetry, setting his movies mostly in real locations and using real people, not professional actors, often insisting that he was not a storyteller. He knew how to invent a structure that would be dialectic and assertive, fueled by an emotion coming from the very insecurity of the situation happening on screen.

KG Subramanniam commemoration day

A commemorative speech about Cartoonist K G Subrahmannian was held at MCJ Audio Visual Theatre on July 1 st 2016. KG Subramanyan, was one of India's most senior artists, working with diverse media and materials, and exhibiting extensively both within and outside the country. Known as much for his wide- ranging scholarship as well as for his artworks which are full of wit, subversion, eroticism and critical social commentary, Subramanyan was a towering figure in modern Indian art. He was greatly influenced by folk art from Kerala, Kalighat painting and Pattachitra from Bengal and Odisha, as well as Indian court paintings. Student representative, Mr. Ajith K prepared and presented the commemorative speech.

World Science day celebration

Celebrated on every 10 November, World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. By linking science more closely with society, World Science Day for Peace and Development aims to ensure that citizens are kept informed of developments in science. It also underscores the role scientists play in broadening our understanding of the remarkable, fragile planet we call home and in making our societies more sustainable.

National Science Day celebration

Science encounters in a varied plane taking in to the heights of glory a culture or civilization that can ever dream of .Seldom it happens down the history lane to get stumbled up on personalities like Alfred Nobel. Hence it is our privilege commemorates those happenings which took a different drive to transform human destiny. National Science Day (February 28), we took it as an opportunity to pay tribute to Nobel prize winners ,a well planned strategy executed by inspired teachers of microbiology department (Ms. Shainy , Ms. Smitha, Ms. Asha, Ms. Smitha, Ms. Farha and Dr. Sooraj) and spirited students. Thus it became another mark which would go down in the memory lane of SAFI for a period of time for sure.

Madhyamam literary festival

14 students from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (MCJ) of SIAS volunteered at the first edition of the prestigious ‘Madhyamam Literary Festival’. The three day fest was held at Tirur Thunjan parambu from March 3 rd to 5 th of 2017. The festival was capable of addressing various contemporary issues regarding mankind. Apart from being delegates, the students got opportunities to actively play roles in the organizational activities as well. Famous cultural activists, writers and artists were present at the festival to interact with the delegates.

World poetry day

English Department has organized English Poetry Writing Competition as part of celebrating World Poetry Day for our students on 21 st March. Sayed Mohammed Sabeeh Aydeed. P.M (IV sem B.Com), Muhammed Rizwan. N.K (IV sem B.Com) and Fathima Abrar Abubacker (II sem B.Com) have secured first, second and third prizes respectively. Our principal Prof. (Dr.) A.A.M. Kunji has distributed the prizes for the winners on 28 th March and Mr. Nazrullah Khan of MCJ has addressed the students. In order to cater the creativity of our students we gave cash prizes and certificates for the best two poems -Rs.500/- & Rs.250/- for the first and second positions respectively.

VIBGYOR International Film Festival

From April 6th-10th 2016, Students of SIAS MCJ Department attended VIBGYOR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL held at Thrissur. Declaring solidarity with the different resistance movements and people's struggles across the nation, the festival picked an important campaign, 'Free Debendra Sarangi', (filmmaker and activist from North India). Team SIAS Media School has been playing an active role in VIBGYOR festivals for many years. This year too, students actively participated and volunteered different wings in collaboration with renowned activists, filmmakers and professionals. Students got enriched with fresh exposure to contemporary world cinema. The festival Retrospective was Paromita Vohra.

Eminent Personalities visited SIAS

- Mr. Suresh Babu, Asst. Professor, Department of Microbiology, Majlis Arts and Science College, Valancherry, Malappuram.
- Mr. John Marangoly, Founder and Secretary, Mushroom Grower's Association, Kerala.
- Dr. Adalarshan, I.F.S, Divisional Forest Office, Nilambur North Division Nilambur (PO), Malappuram
- Ms. Sahla Parveen, (Mind Power Trainer), Executive director, Haydays
- Dr. Muthamilarasan, Research Associate, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi
- Dr. Minoo Divakaran, Professor, Providence College, Calicut
- Dr. Geetha S. Pillai, Scientist, Crop Improvement & Biotechnology Division, CMPR, Kottakkal
- Mr. C. P. Shihabudheen, TV artist & PG student, University of Calicut.
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